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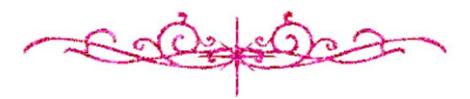
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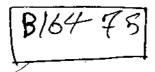
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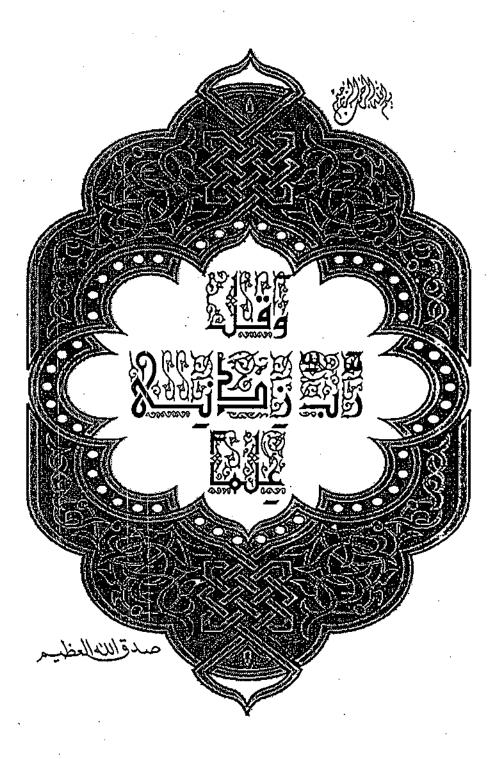
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Aim of the Work

The main sources of contamination in urban areas may be characterized according to several broad descriptions such as construction of buildings and demolition, household activities, waste disposal, transport, industry, power stations and agriculture and forestry. Soils in urban areas are frequently disturbed and have several inputs and the dispersion of heavy metals due to one specific source is often difficult to ascertain.

Tanta city is one of the largest cities in Egypt and there are a lot of industries, power stations, heavy transportation, waste disposal, building constructions and demolition and agricultural activities arround it. Until now, the available information on metals in urban agricultural soils of Tanta city region is generally insufficient to provide the background data necessary to interpret the possible health effects of these materials.

In the present study, there were a number of goals:

- (i) To optimize the excitation conditions of the energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence (EDXRF) instrument for analysis of essential soil elements. These elements include macronutrients elements (P, S, K and Ca), micron -utrients elements (Al, Si, Ti, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni and Se) and pollutant elements (Cr, Cu, Zn, As, Sr, Pb, Hg and Bi).
- (ii) To establish procedure for preparing multi-element soil standards, to be used for the calibration of the energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence (EDXRF) instrument, since the commercial standards are very expensive.
- (iii) To test the performance of the energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence (EDXRF) technique by using the prepared multi-element soil standards. This can be achived, also, by comparing the EDXRF data of the soil samples