EFFECT OF EXOGENOUS MELATONIN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTRASPECIFIC AND INTERSPECIFIC AGGRESSION IN RATS UNDER MODERATE ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING

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It was found that exogenous melatonin affects the development of intra- and interspecies aggression in rats located in moderate electromagnetic shielding. Exogenous melatonin administered daily at 1 mg/kg or 5 mg/kg eliminates increasing interspecific aggression under the influence of moderate electromagnetic shielding. Effect of exogenous melatonin on the development of intraspecific aggression is dose-dependent: the administration of 1 mg/kg daily does not cause changes in intraspecific aggression in rats under electromagnetic shielding. Exogenous melatonin in a dose of 5 mg/kg eliminates the increase of intraspecific aggression in rats in conditions of electromagnetic shielding.

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