

## Biometrics of male and female top shell *Trochus niloticus* Linne

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Regression analysis showed a linear correlation between shell diameter and weight of male *Trochus niloticus* ( $r^2 = 0.893$ ), shell height ( $r^2 = 0.899$ ), and diameter of operculum ( $r^2 = 0.848$ ). In females the coefficients of correlation for the same relationships were 0.929, 0.965, and 0.614 respectively.

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