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AquaChem Training Course

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Summary

AquaChem is a very common and popular program used for the analysis, interpretation and graphic presentation of data. In comparison with other programs available on the market for the same purpose, its main advantage is its ease of use and its low price, which makes it easily affordable even in poor countries.

AquaChem was e.g. used to analyze, interpret and graphically present the hydrochemical data for the Rahoub spring (MARGANE et al., 2006).

The version used and presented in this report is 4.0.295. The current version 5.1 offers some more features but has the disadvantage that it can be operated using a USB-dongle only.