

# Study on the Testing Water Quality used Synthesized Zeolite for Aquarium Filter Media

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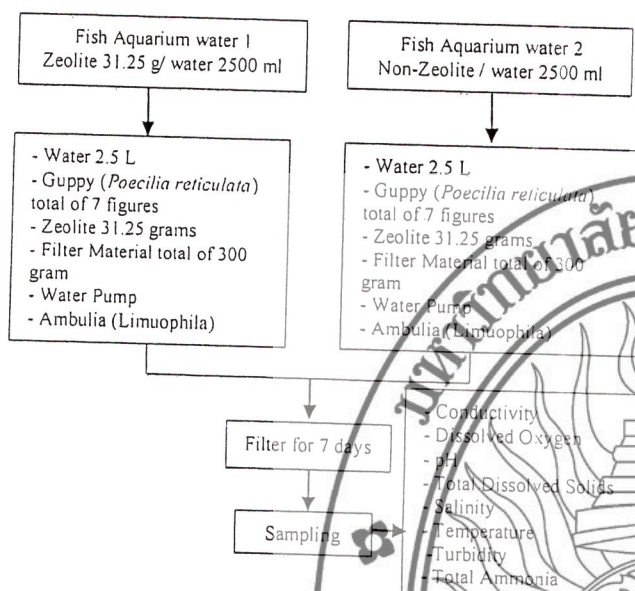


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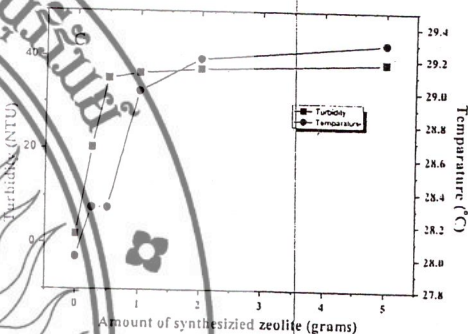
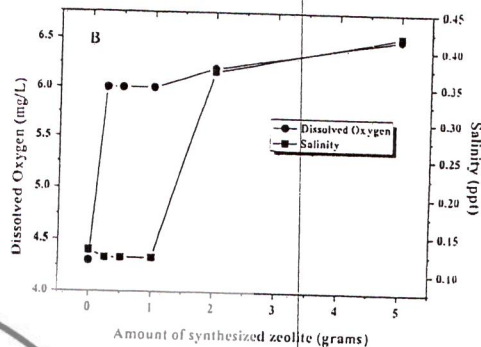
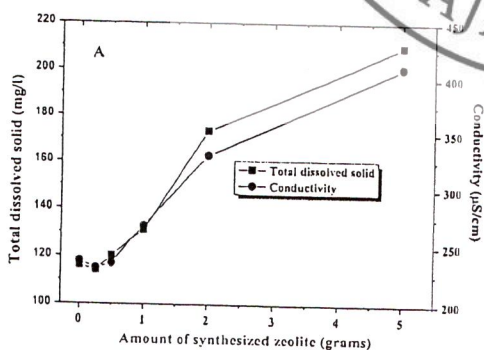


Figure 2 Quality water by various amount of zeolite treated in an aquarium water

The study was to evaluate the suitable use of zeolite in fish tank which were 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0 g respectively, using in 20 ml of Aquarium fish water for 3 days. The result of the study led to an application of zeolite concentration as the fish tank filter media. Figure 2A demonstrated the amount of zeolite that effects to conductivity and total solids in fish tank water. First, it revealed that after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the water for 3 days, conductivity was 231 µS/cm. Second, Figure 2A indicated that after adding 0.25 g of zeolite in the Aquarium fish water for 3 days, total dissolved solids levels reached to 114.33 mg/l. additionally, and more addition of zeolite led to the increase of conductivity and total solids levels. The reason was that conductivity depend on concentration of types of ions, and water temperature [7]. Furthermore, conductivity was proportional to total dissolved solids. The experiment indicated that conductivity was in the range of 50 to 1500 µS/cm in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Total dissolved solids consisted of fish excrete and excess fish food. Total dissolved solids were not up to 1300 mg/l in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Figure 2B shows the amount of zeolite that had an effect on dissolved oxygen and salinity in fish tank water. First, it indicated that dissolved oxygen levels at 6.08 mg/l could be obtained after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the Aquarium fish water for 3 days. Moreover, the increase of zeolite had an effect on dissolved oxygen levels being stable until it reached to 1 g of zeolite concentration. Zeolite of 5 g made the highest level of dissolved oxygen due to the fact that less oxygen could be dissolved in clean water. The effectiveness of dissolve would decrease if the water has some contaminants,

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Table 1 Total ammonia by various amount of synthesized zeolites

Amount of synthesized zeolite (g)	Total Ammonia (mg/L)
Pre-treat by Na-P zeolite	ND <sup>a</sup>
0.25	ND <sup>a</sup>
0.5	ND <sup>a</sup>
1	ND <sup>a</sup>
2	ND <sup>a</sup>
5	ND <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Triplicate measurements, ND = NOT Detected

Table 1 showed the result of total ammonia. It could be seen that ammonia was not found in fish tank water with 0.25 to 5 g of zeolite and without filtration by zeolite in an aquarium water for 3 day, which is indicate that not detected value of ammonia. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (aquarium water) from and Na (synthesized zeolite) ions were exchange, resulting in the removal of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> from aquarium fish water is as follow [9-10].



Similar result was reported by Marayama et al. [11] removal of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> in aqueous solution by synthesized zeolite from coal fly ash in the presence NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> is exchanged by Ca-P zeolite and an insoluble salt is formed by the reaction between Ca<sup>2+</sup> released from zeolite and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> in aqueous solution.

### 3.2 Effect of synthesized zeolite and without zeolite applied to filter in an aquarium water

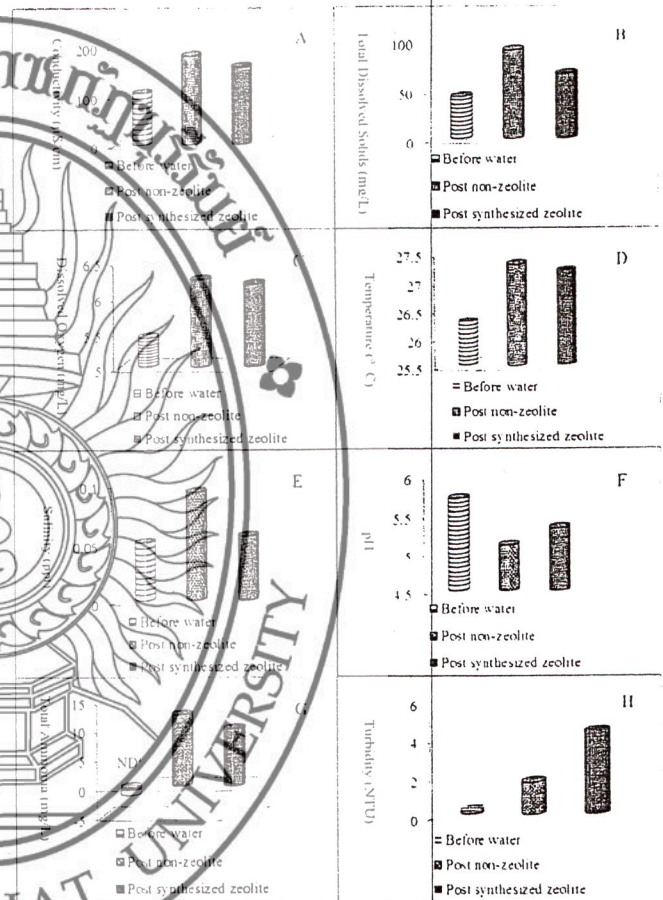


Figure 3 Comparison without zeolite and synthesized zeolite to quality of an aquarium water a Triplicate measurements

Figure 3A to Figure 3H demonstrated the study on the factors affecting to water quality for aquatic life by comparing to 3 types of water. The factors consisted of conductivity, total dissolved solids, dissolved oxygen, salinity, turbidity, temperature, pH, and total ammonia. These factors were measured from 3 types of water which were water before adding fish, water after adding fish with and without filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. Figure 3A showed conductivity measured from 3 types of water. The result indicated that the lowest level of conductivity could be measured from the water before adding fish. The level of conductivity obtained from the fish tank water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than conductivity obtained from the water without filtration. Therefore, conductivity was

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direct variation to total dissolved solids. Figure 3B demonstrated the result of total dissolved solids measured from 3 types of water. It revealed that the lowest level of total dissolved solids went to the water before adding fish. Total dissolved solids level obtained from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than total dissolved solids level obtained from the water without filtration. The result of total dissolved solids conformed to the result of conductivity. Total dissolved solids in the water after adding fish comprised of fish excrete and excess fish food. Figure 3C showed the dissolved oxygen level measured from 3 types of water. It indicated that 5.43 mg/L of dissolved oxygen appeared in the water before adding fish. 6.18 mg/L of dissolved oxygen could be measured from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. 6.24 mg/L of dissolved oxygen could be measured from the water without filtration. Therefore, less oxygen could dissolve under clean water and high temperature. Figure 3D illustrated the experiment of water temperature in 3 types of water. Water temperature before adding fish was 26.5 °C. There were slightly differences between water temperature with and without filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. Therefore, the result of experiment indicated that water temperature had no effect on dissolved oxygen. Figure 3E showed the level of salinity. The lowest level of salinity could be measured from the water before adding fish. Salinity level from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than salinity level from the water without filtration by zeolite. Therefore, salinity was related to pH. Figure 3F demonstrated the pH of water. The result revealed that the pH of water without filtration was said to be acidic. Figure 3G showed the level of total ammonia. First, it could be considered that the high level of total ammonia appears in the water without filtration because of fish excretes and excess fish food. Fish excretes and excess fish foods were transformed to be nitrate, and then an accumulation of nitrate occurred. After that, nitrate was transformed into nitric acid. This process led to the decrease of pH in the water. In addition, this process was also related to total ammonia. No total ammonia could be found in the water before adding fish. The total ammonia level of the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than total ammonia level of the water without filtration. Figure 3H also showed the level of turbidity. The result indicated that the lowest level of turbidity could be found in the water before adding fish. Turbidity level of the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was higher than turbidity level of the water without filtration. The way a small scale of zeolite passed through the filter media caused an occurrence of turbidity. However, the turbidity from the experiment should not be up to 100 NTU in accordance with the standard. Generally, the zeolite are crystalline hydrated aluminosilicate with a three dimensions framework structure. It has been found that pores of framework structure, which are high cation exchange capacity ability as well as to the molecular sieves properties. In this research found that ammonium of important nitrogen ion from fish toxicity in receiving water which are mainly pollution in an aquarium fish water. The results indicated that fish water with a filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite, its show that lower concentration ammonium with an increase dissolved oxygen. When the ammonium concentration is decrease, change in the conductivity, total dissolved solids, salinity, pH and temperature but increase

turbidity. Rozio et al. [12] reported that the removal of ammonium ion from aqueous solutions using a natural zeolite (clinoptilolite) and bentonite. The efficiency removal for  $N-NH_4^+$  was 61.1 wt%, which achieved with the natural zeolite at the lowest initial concentration 100 mg  $N-NH_4^+/L$ . The increase concentration of ammonium ions was removal efficiency quickly decreased.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The synthesized Na-P zeolite of filter water in an aquarium water have successfully the quality water parameters better than non-synthesized zeolite of filter water in an aquarium fish. This happened with this conductivity, total dissolved solids, dissolved oxygen, temperature, salinity, pH and total ammonia. The results indicate that high treatment efficiency in all successive parameters and suggesting their potential application in an aquarium water treatment. The results have indicated that development as zeolite filter from the utilization of sugarcane bagasse ash waste.

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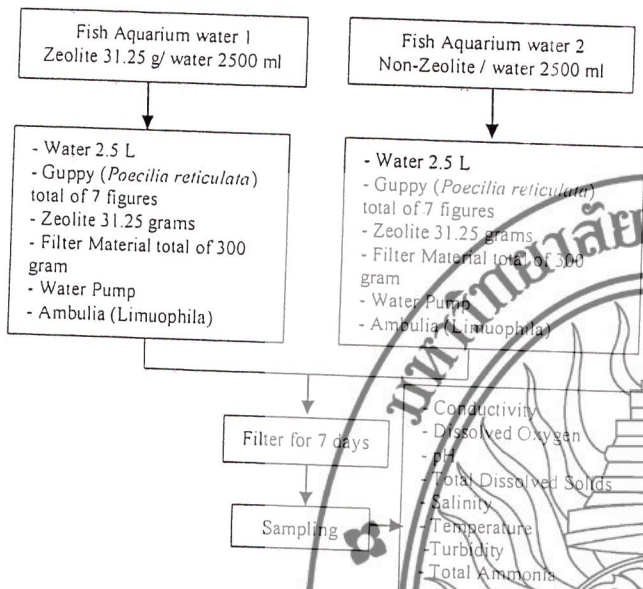


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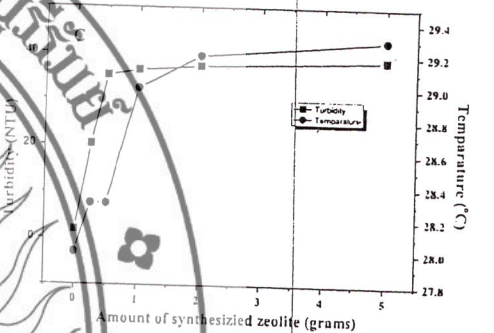
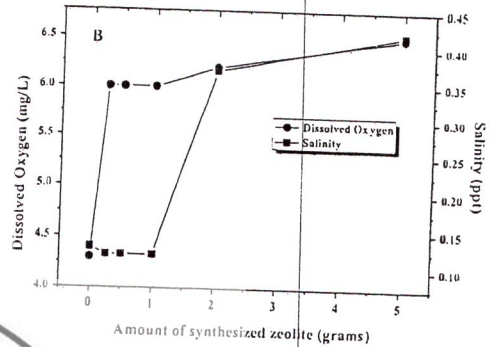
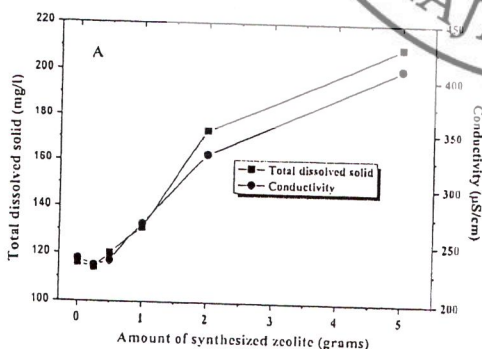


Figure 2 Quality water by various amount of zeolite treated in an aquarium water

The study was to evaluate the suitable use of zeolite in fish tank which were 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0 g respectively, using in 20-l of Aquarium fish water for 3 days. The result of the study led to an application of zeolite concentration as the fish tank filter media. Figure 2A demonstrated the amount of zeolite that effects to conductivity and total solids in fish tank water. First, it revealed that after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the water for 3 days, conductivity was 231 µS/cm. Second, Figure 2A indicated that after adding 0.25 g of zeolite in the Aquarium fish water for 3 days, total dissolved solids levels reached to 114.33 mg/l. additionally, and more addition of zeolite led to the increase of conductivity and total solids levels. The reason was that conductivity depend on concentration of types of ions, and water temperature [7]. Furthermore, conductivity was proportional to total dissolved solids. The experiment indicated that conductivity was in the range of 50 to 1500 µS/cm in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Total dissolved solids consisted of fish excrete and excess fish food. Total dissolved solids were not up to 1300 mg/l in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Figure 2B shows the amount of zeolite that had an effect on dissolved oxygen and salinity in fish tank water. First, it indicated that dissolved oxygen levels at 6.08 mg/l could be obtained after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the Aquarium fish water for 3 days. Moreover, the increase of zeolite had an effect on dissolved oxygen levels being stable until it reached to 1 g of zeolite concentration. Zeolite of 5 g made the highest level of dissolved oxygen due to the fact that less oxygen could be dissolved in clean water. The effectiveness of dissolve would decrease if the water has some contaminants,

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in this experiment were suspension and salinity. Therefore, the experiment indicated that dissolved oxygen level should not be less than 3 mg/l in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Second, Figure 2B demonstrated the result of salinity experiment. It revealed that the more zeolite concentration was added, the higher level of salinity was obtained. The lowest level of salinity was 0.12 ppt to be found after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the fish tank water for 3 days. In general, salinity in water obtained from sodium chloride. In this experiment, salinity in the fish tank water obtained from excess fish food. Therefore, the experiment revealed that salinity in the fish tank water should not be up to 7 ppt in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Figure 2C showed the amount of zeolite having an effect on turbidity and water temperature in fish tank water. First, Figure 2C indicated the result of turbidity that the lowest level of turbidity was 20.16 NTU to be found after adding 0.25g of zeolite in the fish tank water for 3 days. However, the more zeolite concentration was added, the higher level of turbidity would get. The reason was that turbidity caused from suspension such as excess fish food, excretion, and zeolite. Zeolite could pass through the filters to block the transmission of light. Therefore, the experiment revealed that turbidity level should not be up to 100 NTU in accordance with the standard of water quality for aquatic life. Second, Figure 2C demonstrated the result of water temperature. It could be seen that after applying 0.25g of zeolite in the fish tank water for 3 days, the water temperature was about 23.33 °C. Therefore, there was no difference between water temperature both before and after adding zeolite. Water temperature took the highest degree at 29.5 °C when adding 5g of zeolite for 3 days. In addition, there were not much differences of the water temperature after adding different amount of zeolite. The reason was that water temperature depended on environmental condition. Therefore, the experiment indicated that water temperature in the range of 23 to 32 °C was suitable for aquatic life in accordance with the standard of water quality. Therefore, the result of the experiment indicated that all factors that effect on the water quality for aquatic life were acceptable in accordance with the standard of water quality [8].

Table 1 Total ammonia by various amount of synthesized zeolites

Amount of synthesized zeolite (g)	Total Ammonia (mg/L)
Pre-treat by Na-P zeolite	ND <sup>a</sup>
0.25	ND <sup>a</sup>
0.5	ND <sup>a</sup>
1	ND <sup>a</sup>
2	ND <sup>a</sup>
5	ND <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Triplicate measurements, ND = NOT Detected

Table 1 showed the result of total ammonia. It could be seen that ammonia was not found in fish tank water with 0.25 to 5 g of zeolite and without filtration by zeolite in an aquarium water for 3 day, which is indicate that not detected value of ammonia. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (aquarium water) from and Na (synthesized zeolite) ions were exchange, resulting in the removal of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> from aquarium fish water is as follow [9-10].



Similar result was reported by Marayama et al. [11] removal of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> in aqueous solution by synthesized zeolite from coal fly ash in the presence NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> is exchanged by Ca-P zeolite and an insoluble salt is formed by the reaction between Ca<sup>2+</sup> released from zeolite and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> in aqueous solution.

### 3.2 Effect of synthesized zeolite and without zeolite applied to filter in an aquarium water

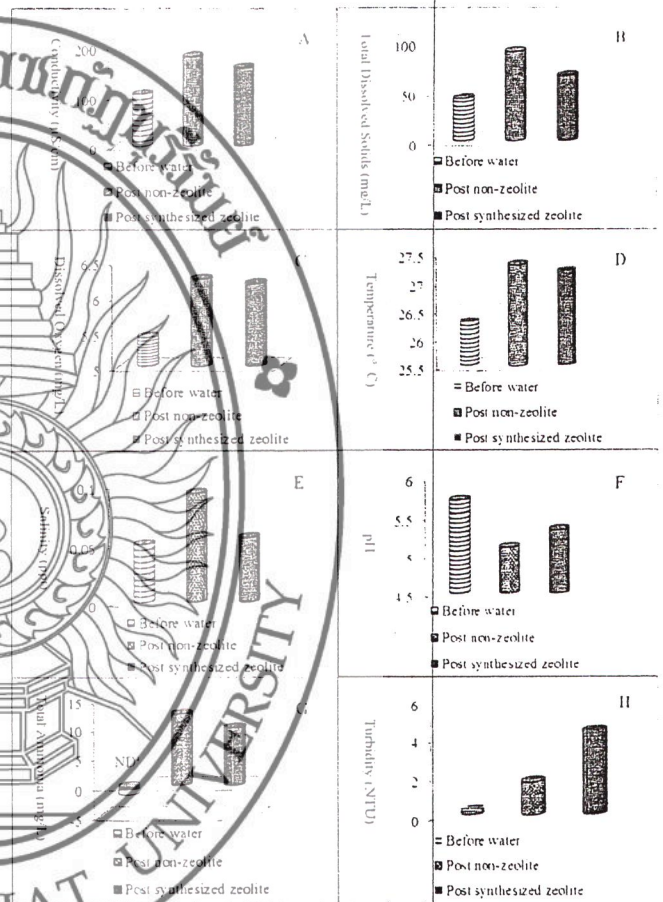


Figure 3 Comparison without zeolite and synthesized zeolite to quality of an aquarium water a Triplicate measurements

Figure 3A to Figure 3H demonstrated the study on the factors affecting to water quality for aquatic life by comparing to 3 types of water. The factors consisted of conductivity, total dissolved solids, dissolved oxygen, salinity, turbidity, temperature, pH, and total ammonia. These factors were measured from 3 types of water which were water before adding fish, water after adding fish with and without filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. Figure 3A showed conductivity measured from 3 types of water. The result indicated that the lowest level of conductivity could be measured from the water before adding fish. The level of conductivity obtained from the fish tank water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than conductivity obtained from the water without filtration. Therefore, conductivity was

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direct variation to total dissolved solids. Figure 3B demonstrated the result of total dissolved solids measured from 3 types of water. It revealed that the lowest level of total dissolved solids went to the water before adding fish. Total dissolved solids level obtained from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than total dissolved solids level obtained from the water without filtration. The result of total dissolved solids conformed to the result of conductivity. Total dissolved solids in the water after adding fish comprised of fish excrete and excess fish food. Figure 3C showed the dissolved oxygen level measured from 3 types of water. It indicated that 5.43 mg/L of dissolved oxygen appeared in the water before adding fish. 6.18 mg/L of dissolved oxygen could be measured from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. 6.24 mg/L of dissolved oxygen could be measured from the water without filtration. Therefore, less oxygen could dissolve under clean water and high temperature. Figure 3D illustrated the experiment of water temperature in 3 types of water. Water temperature before adding fish was 26.5 °C. There were slightly differences between water temperature with and without filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite. Therefore, the result of experiment indicated that water temperature had no effect on dissolved oxygen. Figure 3E showed the level of salinity. The lowest level of salinity could be measured from the water before adding fish. Salinity level from the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than salinity level from the water without filtration by zeolite. Therefore, salinity was related to pH. Figure 3F demonstrated the pH of water. The result revealed that the pH of water without filtration was said to be acidic. Figure 3G showed the level of total ammonia. First, it could be considered that the high level of total ammonia appears in the water without filtration because of fish excreted and excess fish food. Fish excreted and excess fish foods were transformed to be nitrate, and then an accumulation of nitrate occurred. After that, Nitrate was transformed into nitric acid. This process led to the decrease of pH in the water. In addition, this process was also related to total ammonia. No total ammonia could be found in the water before adding fish. The total ammonia level of the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was lower than total ammonia level of the water without filtration. Figure 3H also showed the level of turbidity. The result indicated that the lowest level of turbidity could be found in the water before adding fish. Turbidity level of the water with filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite was higher than turbidity level of the water without filtration. The way a small scale of zeolite passed through the filter media caused an occurrence of turbidity. However, the turbidity from the experiment should not be up to 100 NTU in accordance with the standard. Generally, the zeolite are crystalline hydrated aluminosilicate with a three dimensions framework structure. It has been found that pores of framework structure, which are high cation exchange capacity ability as well as to the molecular sieves properties. In this research found that ammonium of important nitrogen ion from fish toxicity in receiving water which are mainly pollution in an aquarium Fish water. The results indicated that fish water with a filtration by synthesized Na-P zeolite, its show that lower concentration ammonium with an increase dissolved oxygen. When the ammonium concentration is decrease, change in the conductivity, total dissolved solids, salinity, pH and temperature but increase

turbidity. Rozio et al. [12] reported that the removal of ammonium ion from aqueous solutions using a natural zeolite (clinoptilolite) and bentonite. The efficiency removal for N-NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> was 61.1 wt%, which achieved with the natural zeolite at the lowest initial concentration 100 mg N-NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>/L. The increase concentration of ammonium ions was removal efficiency quickly decreased.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The synthesized Na-P zeolite of filter water in an aquarium water have successfully the quality water parameters better than non-synthesized zeolite of filter water in an aquarium fish. This happened with this conductivity, total dissolved solids, dissolved oxygen, temperature, salinity, pH and total ammonia. The results indicate that high treatment efficiency in all successive parameters and suggesting their potential application in an aquarium water treatment. The results have indicated that development as zeolite filter from the utilization of sugarcane bagasse ash waste.

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