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Design and *In-vitro* Evaluation of Cefuroxime axetil floating Microbeads for Treatment of acute Bacterial caused Chronic Bronchitis

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ABSTRACT:

Aim: The point of the this work is to get ready floating microbeads of cefuroxime axetil as model medication to accomplish an expanded maintenance in upper GIT which brings about upgraded ingestion, in this manner enhances bioavailability and dodging various dosing for interminable bronchitis. **Methods:** In the present examination microbeads were set up by particle gelation technique utilizing polymers like sodium alginate, Hydroxy propyl methyl cellulose (HPMC K4M, 100M), citrus extract, gas shaping specialist like sodium bicarbonate. Calcium chloride and Barium chloride arranged as gas curing operators. Arranged microbeads were assessed for Micromeritic property, molecule size and morphology, in-vitro buoyancy study, drug loading and encapsulation efficiency, in-vitro medicate discharge dynamic examinations. **Results:** The microbeads exhibit free-flowing and good-packing properties and have irregular surface with pores which is confirmed by scanning electron microscope. The mean particle sizes as well as the drug content of the floating micro beads were found to be increased by increasing the amount of sodium bicarbonate concentration. The prepared microbeads exhibited prolonged drug release for 12 hrs and remained floatened up to 8 hrs. Barium chloride connected microbeads demonstrated better drug release of 99.48 rate and drug content of 99.39 rates when contrasted with




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DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE ORAL DISPERSIBLE FILMS

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ABSTRACT

Aim: The present work was to formulate and evaluate the Rizatriptan benzoate oral dispersible films by using solvent casting method. **Materials and methods:** The formula was optimised with different polymers like sodium CMC, HPMC and sodium alginate by using different plasticizers like propylene glycol, N-dibutyl phthalate, PEG400 and PEG 200 by using different concentrations of optimised plasticizer i.e PEG 200 like 15%, 20%, 25%, 30% and 35% at different temperatures like 55°c, 60°c, 65°c, 70°c and finally by different base levels of film casting machine i.e 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 mm by solvent casting method. The formulations were characterized for weight variation, thickness, folding endurance, disintegration time, content uniformity and in vitro drug release studies and drug polymer interactions were studied by using Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. **Results:** The films prepared with 8% sodium alginate with plasticizer PEG 200 at 30% at 60°c with 0.5mm base level dispersion shown the best results compared to different polymers and conditions by obtaining 97% of drug release. **Conclusion:** Based on the evaluation of different parameters it was concluded that formulation of Rizatriptan benzoate oral dispersible films was successfully done and F12 shows 97.5% drug release at 60°c temperature.

Keywords: Rizatriptan benzoate, oral dispersible films, N-dibutyl phthalate, PEG200, PEG 400, Propylene Glycol.



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EFFECT OF SOLID DISPERSIONS, HP- β & γ - CYCLODEXTRIN INCLUSION COMPLEXES ON THE DISSOLUTION RATE OF SIMVASTATIN AND FORMULATION DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION OF SIMVASTATIN ODTs

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the present work was to study the effect of solid dispersions prepared Hydroxy Propyl - β (HP- β) & γ - cyclodextrin (CD) inclusion complexes and poly ethylene glycols(PEG) 3550 and 6000 on the dissolution rate of simvastatin and formulation & evaluation of simvastatin orally disintegrating tablets (ODTs). Simvastatin, a hypolipidemic drug is widely used in the treatment of hyperlipidemia. Simvastatin is a BCS Class II drug having low solubility (1.45 μ g/mL) and therefore low oral bioavailability. In the present study, Solid dispersions were prepared with drug and PEG 3350 & 6000. These two polymers are used in 1:2 ratio (drug: polymer) and in combinations (Drug :PEG 3350:PEG 6000) in the ratio 1:2:1 & 1:1:2 respectively solid dispersions of simvastatin with HP- β , (1:1,1:2,1:3) & γ cyclodextrins (1:1,1:2) with different drug : carrier ratios were prepared by kneading technique . And finally the ODTs were prepared with drug: γ CD solid dispersion in the ratio 1:2 along with the super disintegrating agents such as croscopovidone, sodium starch glycolate and croscarmellose sodium in different amounts were used for different formulations F1-F9. Formulations were evaluated for physical appearance, weight variation, thickness, hardness, friability, content uniformity test, disintegration test and *in vitro* release studies. From the prepared formulations, it was observed that F3 shows Disintegration rate 48.16sec \pm 0.75 and Dissolution rate 99.89 \pm 0.31 for 20 minutes (min). So that Formulation F3 was found to be quicker in disintegration and faster in drug releasing, so this was optimized for its enhanced dissolution profile and bioavailability.

Keywords: Simvastatin ODTs, PEG 3550, PEG 6000 HP- β and γ cyclodextrins Croscopovidone, Sodium Starch Glycolate and Croscarmellose sodium.



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ABSTRACT


Objective: The objective of the present study was to carry out anti-inflammatory activity of methanolic extract of *Hibiscus plantifolius* (MEHP) belonging to the family Malvaceae.

Methods: The shade dried stem part of *H. plantifolius* (1 kg) was powdered and extracted with methanol using soxhletion. The extract was concentrated using rotary evaporator under reduced pressure at 40°C, till free from the solvents and thereby providing crude methanol extract which was subsequently employed for further studies. Anti-inflammatory effect was studied by carrageenan-induced paw edema model in rats at dose level of 50, 150, and 300 mg/kg. Acute oral toxicity study was also studied.

Results: The results indicate that MEHP, 300 mg/kg, exhibited significant inhibition ($p < 0.001$) of increase in paw edema at 4th h.

Conclusion: The results of the experimental study confirmed that MEHP possesses significant anti-inflammatory activity.




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A Phyto Pharmacological Review on *Cotoneaster microphyllus* Species

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Abstract:

Rockspray *Cotoneaster* is a prostrate, mat-forming shrub which will climb over rocks. It is a strong contender for the plant found at highest altitudes. In this review a brief discussion of *cotoneaster microphyllus* species were discussed and compared its habit and habitats of various species. It has wide uses and benefits along with toxic effects as well as phytochemical and pharmacological activity responsible for anti diabetic activity and anti diarrhoeal activity.

Keywords: *cotoneaster microphyllus*, toxic effects, phytochemical and pharmacological activity.

INTRODUCTION:

Cotoneaster microphyllus is a evergreen unpopular plant mostly found in the hill station areas *Cotoneaster microphyllus* is a medicinal plant belonging to the family rosaceae and is a rich source of flavonoids and glycosides which are distributed in the parts leaves, berries, flowers of the plant. These flavonoids have found extensive application in the treatment of dysmenorrhoea and dermatitis. The cyanoglycosides are found in the part of the fruit, leaf, and bark, stolons which has potential as astringent property. It is important to mention that the part of the *cotoneaster microphyllus* plant that berries were poisonous causing gastro enteritis if consumed. *Cotoneaster microphyllus* is well suited for use as an ornamental because of its graceful white flowers in spring and brilliant red fruit in autumn.^[1] And the Leaves *cotoneaster microphyllus* plants are used for Dermatitis.^[2] These shrubs with height, 50 to 100cm and width 1 to 1.5m^[3] And

River valley, Tibet. The fruit has important ornamental value due to its persistent brilliant color.^[9] Common name is *cotoneaster* conspicuous *Decorus*.^[10] And these are native to south east Tibet. It grows to 1 to 1.5 meters height with white five stellate flowers followed by fruit.^[11]

- ***Cotoneaster microphyllus* var . *glacialis***

Very rarely offered, this wild collected seed was found at an altitude of 4,000 meters in Nepal where it covers rocks and ground with total creeping carpets smothered in white flowers in spring. Later comes impressive display of dazzling red berries.^[12] These are shrubs reach heights of 50 to 70 cm. And bluish green simple alternate leaves. They are elliptic. These plants are native to Himalayas.^[13]

- ***Cotoneaster microphyllus* var . *cochleatus***

This type with revolute leaves, and occurs in Yunnan and Sichuan^[14] The species is native in Himalayas Nepal Sikkim



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The present work was aimed with the objective of formulating fast dissolving films of aceclofenac to enhance the convenience and compliance by the elderly and pediatric patients. The films were prepared by incorporating the prepared aceclofenac physical mixtures so as to achieve the aimed percent drug release (using cyclodextrins, sucrose and polaxomer 188) in different film forming agents (hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose E5 & E15). Particular attention was given to the selection of the suitable taste masking agents. The large dose of the drug offered the greatest challenge in optimization of film formula leading to the thickness of the film and further altering the drug release from the film. The films were characterized in terms of aceclofenac content, mechanical properties, and disintegration time and dissolution test. The promising film F2 having the optimal formula showing the greatest dissolution and satisfactory in in-vitro disintegration time and physico-mechanical properties compared with a reference marketed product (aceclofenac tablets). FT-IR studies revealed that there is no interaction between the drug and the polymers used in the study. Statistical analysis revealed significant difference between the test films and the reference product, indicated that the test formulations F1, F3, F4, and F5 exhibited enhanced percentage T90 profiles, F2 and F6 showed comparable profiles with reference.

Key words: Aceclofenac, physical mixtures, cyclodextrins, polaxomer, fast dissolving films



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ABSTRACT: A new simple, precise, accurate, economic and selective HPLC method has been developed and validated for the estimation of Beclomethasone dipropionate, Clotrimazole, and Neomycin sulphate in bulk and Pharmaceutical dosage form. Column is Zorbax C18 150×4.6 mm, 5 µm, wave length 239 nm, injection volume 20 µL, column temperature is ambient and flow rate 1.0 mL/min. Retention time of clotrimazole, neomycin sulphate, beclomethasone dipropionate is about 2.209, 4.7 and 8.4 min respectively and also estimated by uv-visible spectrophotometry the solvent is 0.1 N NaoH, wave length is 421 nm, linearity is 2-10 µg/mL. The developed methods have been validated statistically as per ICH guidelines. The method showed good reproducibility and recovery with %RSD less than 2. So, the proposed methods were found to be simple, specific, precise, accurate and linear. Hence it can be applied for routine analysis of Beclomethasone dipropionate, Clotrimazole, Neomycin sulphate in bulk drug and Pharmaceutical preparations. © 2018 iGlobal Research and Publishing Foundation. All rights reserved.



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Aim & Objectives: Impact Of Patient Counselling And Drug Utilization Pattern On Asthma Patients At Tertiary Care Hospital To ascertain the knowledge of the patients regarding their disease and the therapy, To provide pharmaceutical care pertaining to disease and use of inhalational devices to the study group, which is to be compared with the control group. **Methodology:** A Prospective, observational study was conducted in the Department of General Medicine in Manipal super specialty Hospital, Vijayawada, India. for a period of 6 months. Patients were also distinguished between an intervention and control group. **Results:** the

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Abstract: A novel series of Benzothiazepine derivatives were designed and evaluated for epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitory potential by using various computational tools along with MTT assay based cell line studies towards anti-cancer activity. Our docking studies evidenced that all the present investigated twenty compounds have the potential to dock inside the active binding pocket of the EGFR Kinase domain with a binding energy in a range of -7.94 to -9.71 Kcal/mol. On the other hand, MTT assay based studies against DU145, MCF7 and HT29 cell lines showed good correlating results to our In-silico predictions. Moreover, all the designed compounds were predicted to be having promising ADMET parameters and found to be well in compliance with Lipinski's rule of five along with no toxicology profile expect compound 7 based on Osiris property explorer predictions. Among all the twenty compounds tested, compound 9 is the best lead like molecule with -9.71 kcal/mol of binding energy with predicted IC₅₀ value of 76.70 nano molar along with experimental IC₅₀ values of 16±1, 27±1 and 28±1 in µg/ml for DU145, MCF7 and HT29 cell lines respectively. Molecular dynamic simulation studies for this compound 9 in complex with EGFR kinase domain has elucidated several interesting molecular level protein-ligand interactions with some of the important amino acid residues present at the active binding site of EGFR Kinase domain. Conclusively, novel designed compound 9 of the present study have shown promising anti-cancer potential worth considering for further evaluations.

Keywords: EGFR kinase, MTT assay, docking, ADMET, QSAR, MD simulations, Benzothiazepine, anti-cancer.

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DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW STABILITY INDICATING RP-HPLC METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS ESTIMATION OF EPALRESTAT AND PREGABALIN AND ITS VALIDATION AS PER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HARMONIZATION GUIDELINES

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Objective: The present study was aimed to develop a novel, simple, rapid, accurate, stability-indicating reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography method, and validate for the simultaneous estimation of epalrestat and pregabalin in bulk and dosage form.

Methods: The chromatographic separation was performed on C_{18} column discovery (250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5 μ particle size) the optimized mobile phase consists of 0.01 M potassium dihydrogen phosphate buffer: Methanol (25:75% v/v) with a flow rate of 1.0 ml/min and ultraviolet (UV) detection at 226 nm.

Results: The chromatographic condition, retention time was 2.2 min (pregabalin), 2.8 min (epalrestat). Stress testing was performed in accordance




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ABSTRACT

Objective: To develop a new, rapid and sensitive LC-ESI –MS/MS method for the simultaneous estimation of Dapagliflozin and saxagliptin in human K₂EDTA plasma by Liquid –liquid Extraction method (LLE) using deuterated dapagliflozin (DGd2) and saxagliptin (SGd5). **Method:** Chromatographic separation was carried out on a reverse phase hypersil Gold C₁₈ (50mmx3.0mm, 5µm) column using mixture of 10 mM Ammonium acetate and methanol (20:80, v/v) at a flow rate of 0.5ml/min in isocratic mode. Quantification was achieved using an electro spray ion interface operating in positive mode, under multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) conditions. **Results:** The method showed excellent linearity over the concentration range of 50.00-10000.00 pg/mL for both the analytes. The intra-batch and inter batch precision (%CV) was ≤4.5% and Matrix effect (%CV) was 1.27%, 1.20% for both the analytes. **Conclusion:** The simplicity of the method allows for application in laboratories, presents a valuable tool for bioavailability, bioequivalence, pharmacokinetic studies.

Key words: Application to pk profile studies, Method development, Validation, Dapagliflozin, Saxagliptin, LC-ESI-MS/MS.



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ABSTRACT:

A stability indicating method was developed for the estimation of Reserpine in pharmaceutical dosage form by using Ultra performance Liquid chromatography (UPLC). The separation was done on gradient mode with Hibra C18 (100mm × 2.1mm, 5 μ) column and mobile phase consisting of Acetonitrile and buffer 70:30 (v/v) were used and flow rate was maintained at 1ml/min at room temperature. The detection was done at a wave length of 240nm. A good linearity was observed with a correlation coefficient of 0.999. The method was validated according to the ICH guidelines. The developed method was found to be accurate and precise, with %recovery 99.95-100.18% and % relative standard deviation. The drug was found to be stable at forced degradation conditions and the net degradation was found to be within the limits. The developed method can be used for the quality control of Reserpine in pharmaceutical dosage form.

KEYWORDS: ICH guidelines, Reserpine, stability indicating, UPLC, Validation.




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Methods: New analytical method was developed for the estimation of methylcobalamin, alpha-lipoic acid, pyridoxine hydrochloride, and folic acid in drug product by RP-HPLC. The chromatographic separation was achieved on the Inertsil C18, 250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5 μm at ambient temperature. The separation achieved employing a mobile phase consists of buffer (added 5.05 g hexane-1-sulfonic acid is dissolved into 1000 mL of distilled




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Background: The world has witnessed growing complexities in disease scenario influenced by the drastic changes in host-pathogen- environment triadic relation. Pharmaceutical R are in constant search of novel therapeutic entities to hasten transition of drug molecules from lab bench to patient bedside. Extensive animal studies and human pharmacokinetics are still the "gold standard" in investigational new drug research and bio-equivalency studies. Apart from cost, time and ethical issues on animal experimentation, burning questions arise relating to ecological disturbances, environmental hazards and biodiversity issues. Grave concerns arises when the adverse outcomes of continued studies on one particular disease on environment gives rise to several other pathogenic agents finally complicating the total scenario. Thus Pharma R face a challenge to develop bio-waiver protocols. Lead optimization, drug candidate selection with favorable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, toxicity assessment are vital steps in drug development.



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Enhancement in Iron Absorption on Intake of Chemometrically Optimized Ratio of Probiotic Strain Lactobacillus plantarum 299v with Iron Supplement Pearl Millet

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Abstract

This research article aims to establish the intake ratio of probiotic Lactobacillus plantarum 299v with iron supplement pearl millet by central composite design of response surface methodology so as to enhance iron absorption. In anemic rat models, the food intake pattern, body weight, hemoglobin content, and hematocrit values were found to be significantly increased on treatment with pearl millet:probiotic; however, incorporation of probiotics at lower dose (0.5 g) was significantly ($p < 0.05$) effective in enhancing iron absorption, and further increment in probiotic doses (1.0 g) did not produce significant increase in hemoglobin and hematocrit values as evidenced by the experimental

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Design and *In-vitro* Evaluation of Cefuroxime axetil floating Microbeads for Treatment of acute Bacterial caused Chronic Bronchitis

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ABSTRACT:

Aim: The point of this work is to get ready floating microbeads of cefuroxime axetil as model medication to accomplish an expanded maintenance in upper GIT which brings about upgraded ingestion, in this manner enhances bioavailability and dodging various dosing for interminable bronchitis. **Methods:** In the present examination microbeads were set up by particle gelation technique utilizing polymers like sodium alginate, Hydroxy propyl methyl cellulose (HPMC K4M, 100M), citrus extract, gas shaping specialist like sodium bicarbonate. Calcium chloride and Barium chloride arranged as gas curing operators. Arranged microbeads were assessed for Micromeritic property, molecule size and morphology, *in-vitro* buoyancy study, drug loading and encapsulation efficiency, *in-vitro* medicate discharge dynamic examinations. **Results:** The microbeads exhibit free-flowing and good-packing properties and have irregular surface with pores which is confirmed by scanning electron microscope. The mean particle sizes as well as the drug content of the floating micro beads were found to be increased by increasing the amount of sodium bicarbonate concentration. The prepared microbeads exhibited prolonged drug release for 12 hrs and remained floated up to 8 hrs. Barium chloride connected microbeads demonstrated better drug release of 99.48 rate and drug content of 99.39 rates when contrasted with calcium chloride connected. *In-vitro* discharge contemplates exhibited non-Fickian dispersion of medication from the microbeads. **Conclusion:** It is observed that antibiotics like cefuroxime axetil can be designed and formulated as optimized floating microbeads which are effectively used to cure chronic bronchitis.




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FORMULATION AND IN VITRO EVALUATION OF NIFEDIPINE FLOATING MATRIX TABLETS BY USING NATURAL POLYMERS

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In the present research work gastro retentive floating matrix formulation of Nifedipine by using Natural polymers were developed. Initially analytical method development was done for the drug molecule. Absorption maxima was determined based on that calibration curve was developed by using different concentrations. Gas generating agent sodium bicarbonate concentration was optimised. Then the formulation was developed by using different concentrations of polymers Xanthan gum, guar gum and Karaya Gum as polymeric substances. The formulation blend was subjected to various preformulation studies, flow properties and all the formulations were found to be good indicating that the powder blend has good flow properties. Among all the formulations the formulations Karaya Gum as polymer were retarded the drug release more than 12 hours. whereas in low concentrations the polymer was unable to produce the desired action. The formulations prepared with guar gum were also retarded the drug release up to 12 hours ($F_6=96.32\%$). The optimised formulation dissolution data was subjected to release kinetics, from the release kinetics data it was evident that the formulation followed zero order mechanism of drug release. Keywords: Nifedipine, Xanthan gum, guar gum and Karaya Gum, Floating Tablets



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A Scientific review on *Crateva religiosa*

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ABSTRACT

Sacred garlic pear is the common name for *Crateva Religiosa* belongs to *crateva* genus and *Capparaceae* family. Traditionally it is used to treat many disorders but very few abstracts are proving its scientific evidence. Hence an attempt has been made to collect the information regarding its cultivation requirements, folklore usages pharmacological action with its phytochemical isolates. With this review it was found that even though many folklore usage are present for this divine fruit but very little research was conducted on this species of *Capparaceae* family, hence this review will be helpful for plant researchers to work on this species.

Keywords : *Crateva religiosa* , *Capparaceae* , phytochemical and pharmacological activity.

Introduction

Herbal medicine has been around since the beginning of recorded history. Currently, there is an increasing interest in the use of plant for treatment of illness. The easy accessibility and cheapness of medicinal

religiosa species which belongs to the *capparaceae* family. Out of all the species of *crateva religiosa* was found to have very few scientific evidence in its treatment towards alleviating diseases/ disorders.



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Abstract

Drug interactions are an important segment of drug related problems. Evaluation of Drug interactions is necessary along with patient management, especially in children and elderly patients who often receive multiple medications. Severity of drug-drug interactions is one of the problems which are poorly understood within the clinical medicine. It is increasingly necessary to become acquainted with the workings of protein bound metabolism and associated drug interaction which leads to increased free concentrations of drug in the body. In this manuscript drug interactions with emphasis on their relevance and mechanism are reviewed. Additionally, as an example of protein displacement drug-drug interaction between valporate and aspirin is discussed.

Keywords: Drug interactions, mechanisms, protein bound, valporate, aspirin

Introduction

A drug interaction is a situation in which a substance (usually another drug) affects the activity of a drug when both are administered together. This action can be synergistic (when the drug's effect is increased) or antagonistic (when the drug's effect is decreased) or a new effect can be produced that neither produces on its own. These interactions may occur out of accidental misuse or due to lack of knowledge about the active

administration of a receptor antagonist and an agonist for the same receptor.

Synergy and antagonism

When the interaction causes an increase in the effects of one or both of the drugs the interaction is called a synergistic effect. An "additive synergy" occurs when the final effect is equal to the sum of the effects of the two drugs. When the final effect is much greater than the sum of the two effects this



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Evaluation of anticonvulsant activity of ethanolic extract of *Gomphrena serrata* by using Swiss albino mice

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ABSTRACT

Epilepsy is characterised by abnormal behaviour which is leading to tonic flexion, tonic extension, clonus and stupor. Many novel therapeutic regimens were used to treat these disorders through different ways including altering neurotransmission, but so far there is no specific treatment approach which is satisfactory to the patients in terms of complete cure. Our approach is to make understand the herbal medicines usage towards epilepsy. The ethanolic plant extract of *Gomphrena Serrata* at 400mg/kg, 600mg/kg and 800mg/kg were given to albino mice which were treated with maximum electric shock of 30mA current and pentelene tetrazolium in two different techniques. The results with these extract doses showed significant results which indicated decrease in clonic extension and stupor. Whereas there is no decrease in the tonic flexion observed with all doses. All these results were compared with the standard drug Phenytoin at 25mg/kg I.P. However, the ethanolic plant extract of *Gomphrena Serrata* at 600mg/kg showed marked increase in the therapeutic activity which is equivalent to Phenytoin and can be compared. Apart from these the ethanolic plant extract of *Gomphrena Serrata* at 400mg/kg, 600mg/kg and 800mg/kg showed significant decrease in the recovery times when compared to control group.



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ABSTRACT

Objective: The present study aimed to evaluate the in-vitro antioxidant activity of *Hordeum vulgare* belonging to family Poaceae. **Methods:** The shade-dried stem part of *H. vulgare* (1kg) was powdered and extracted by chloroform, petroleum ether, ethanol, and aqueous extraction methods using soxhlation. The extracts were concentrated using a rotary evaporator under decreased pressure at 40 °C until they were free of solvents. Thereby crude extracts were provided and employed for further studies. The antioxidant activity of *Hordeum vulgare* leaf using DPPH* radical scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of *Hordeum vulgare* leaf and stem using Nitric oxide free radical (NO*) scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of *Hordeum vulgare* leaf using superoxide free radical (SO*) scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of *Hordeum vulgare* leaf using hydroxide free radical (OH*) scavenging model. **Results:** The graph was extrapolated between different concentrations of the plant extracts and the inhibition percentage to find out the half-maximal inhibition concentration. The extracts exhibited dose-dependent neutralization of DPPH*, NO*, SO*, and OH* free radicals and their activity was compared with standard curcumin. The IC50 was calculated for 310 µg, 620 µg, and more than 640 µg/ml of the ethanolic extract of *Hordeum vulgare* stem against DPPH*, NO*, SO*, and OH* free radicals, respectively. This indicated that the ethanolic extract of *Hordeum vulgare* leaf exhibited antioxidant activity. **Conclusion:** The antioxidant activity was exhibited due to the presence of tannins, flavonoids, and phenolic compounds, which were present in the methanolic extract of *Hordeum vulgare*.

Key Words: *Hordeum vulgare*, antioxidant, flavonoids, tannins.

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ABSTRACT

Sacred garlic pear is the common name for *Crateva Religiosa* belongs to *crateva* genus and *Capparaceae* family. Traditionally it is used to treat many disorders but very few abstracts are proving its scientific evidence. Hence an attempt has been made to collect the information regarding its cultivation requirements, folklore usages pharmacological action with its phytochemical isolates. With this review it was found that even though many folklore usage are present for this divine fruit but very little research was conducted on this species of *Capparaceae* family, hence this review will be helpful for plant researchers to work on this species.

Keywords : *Crateva religiosa* , *Capparaceae* , phytochemical and pharmacological activity.

Introduction

Herbal medicine has been around since the beginning of recorded history. Currently, there is an increasing interest in the use of plant for treatment of illness. The easy accessibility and cheapness of medicinal plants encourage their use but most of the uses are not validated. According to WHO more than 80% of world's population, are thought to depend chiefly on

religiosa species which belongs to the *capparaceae* family. Out of all the species of *crateva religiosa* was found to have very few scientific evidence in its treatment towards alleviating diseases/ disorders. Hence this review will be helpful for the researchers to carry out further work on this plant.



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IN-VITRO ANTI OXIDANT POTENTIAL SCREENING OF DIFFERENT LEAF EXTRACTS OF ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS LINN.

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ABSTRACT: Free radicals are toxic by products of natural cell metabolism and are responsible for causing a wide number of health problems. Okra is a one of the traditional plant scientifically known as *Abelmoschus esculentus* Linn. belong to the family Mallow, having rich nutritional value and proved to have many therapeutic uses, various parts of this plant is used in different types of treatment, preparation of pharmaceutical products and also used in preparation of fibers. Scientifically leaf extract of *Abelmoschus esculentus* proved to have antipyretic, antispasmodic, anti-cancer, immuno modulatory activity. In this study petroleum ether extract, chloroform, Ethanolic extracts of *Abelmoschus esculentus* Linn. leaves were evaluated *in-vitro* by experimental parameters such as DPPH scavenging activity, Nitric oxide radical, Hydroxyl radical scavenging, superoxide dismutase scavenging capacity. *Abelmoschus esculentus* Linn. is used as an antioxidant, antidiabetics, hepatoprotective, cytotoxic activity, genotoxicity, antitumour activity, antilice agent. It is related to contain alkaloids, carbohydrates, fixed oils, tannins and phenolic.

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This present review mainly focused on providing a brief and latest information on antioxidants its classification, antioxidants role in human body, pharmacology of antioxidants, benefits, list of foods which contain high antioxidant content and effects that causes due to overdose of antioxidants. All living organisms utilize oxygen to metabolize various substances and use the dietary nutrients in order to produce energy for survival. Oxygen thus is a vital component for all living aerobic organisms. Antioxidants are man-made or natural substances that may prevent or delay some types of cell damage, such as that caused by free radicals. Each of the living organisms thus have a complex network of antioxidant metabolites and enzymes that act together to prevent oxidative damage to cellular components such as DNA, proteins and lipids. These systems of antioxidants prevent these reactive oxygen species (ROS) species from being formed or remove them before they can damage vital components of the cell.



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ABSTRACT

Tinospora cordifolia (Willd.) Miers ex Hook. F. and Thoms is a large deciduous, climbing shrub found throughout India, especially in the tropical parts ascending to an altitude of 300 m and also in certain parts of China (Anonymous). It belongs to the family Menispermaceae. It is known as heart-leaved Moonseed plant in English, Guduchi in Sanskrit, and Giloy in Hindi. It is known for its immense application in the treatment of various diseases in the traditional ayurvedic literature. *T. cordifolia*, also named as "heavenly elixir," is used in various ayurvedic decoctions as panacea to treat several body ailments. (Mishra R.) Its root stems, and leaves are used in Ayurvedic medicine. *T. cordifolia* is used for diabetes, high cholesterol, allergic rhinitis (hay fever), upset stomach, gout, lymphoma and other cancers, rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis, peptic ulcer disease, fever, gonorrhea, syphilis, and to boost the immune system (WebMD).

Keywords: *Tinospora cordifolia*, Heavenly elixir, Guduchi, Tippa-Teega, Tinosporic acid.

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INTRODUCTION

Tinospora cordifolia, commonly called as "GUDUCHI," Amrta, and Cinnodbhava in Sanskrit; Giloy in Punjabi; Tippa-Teega in Telugu; Shindilakodi in Tamil; Amruthu and Chittamruthu in Malayalam; Amruthaballi in Kannada; Bāndaal pich in Khmer; Rasakinda in Sinhala; Boraphēt in Thai; Guduchi and Gulvel in Marathi; Gurch and Guluncha in Urdu; Ningthou khongli in Manipuri; Theisawntlung in Mizo; Gulancha in Bengali; Goluchi in Odia; Gujo in Nepali; Galac and Garo in Gujarati; Geloy, Guruc and Gurcha in Hindi; Amritvel in Konkani; Hogunlot in Assamese; and Gurjo in Siddhim, belongs to the family Menispermaceae. It is genetically large, diverse climbing shrub with flowers of greenish-yellow color and the flowering season expands over summer and winter. It is indigenous


but mainly in warm and rainy climate. It does not tolerate high rainfall and waterlogged conditions.

As *Tinospora* is a climber, it requires support for its growth (fast-growing species such as neem, jatropa, and moringa). For example, *T. cordifolia* growing with neem (*Azadirachta indica*) is called as NEEM GILOY.

CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS

Columbin, tinosporaside, jatrorrhizine, palmatine, berberine, tembeterine, tinocordifolioside, phenylpropene disaccharides, choline, tinosporic acid, tinosporal, tinosporon, tinosporine, sitosterol (beta form), tinocordiside, magniflorine are the therapeutically active




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ABSTRACT

Bottle gourd (*Lagenariasiceraria*) is a green colour, longitudinal vegetable synonym calabash gourd belongs to the family cucurbitaceae. Bottle gourd most probably originated in tropical Africa, and occupies first place in India. It is only the crop known to have been cultivated in pre- columbian times in both the world and new world. Bottle gourd extracts of the plant shows antibiotic activity rich in vit-C, and thiamine. The fruit pulp is used as emetic, purgative, diuretic. Bottle gourd is also considered of the best weight loss. Bottle gourd reported activities are free radical scavenging activity, antioxidant activity, lipase inhibitory activity, diuretic activity, cardio protective activity, antimicrobial activity,



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A Phyto Pharmacological Review on *Cotoneaster microphyllus* Species

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Abstract:

Rocksray *Cotoneaster* is a prostrate, mat-forming shrub which will climb over rocks. It is a strong contender for the plant found at highest altitudes. In this review a brief discussion of *Cotoneaster microphyllus* species were discussed and compared its habit and habitats of various species. It has wide uses and benefits along with toxic effects as well as phytochemical and pharmacological activity responsible for anti diabetic activity and anti diarrhoeal activity.

Keywords : *Cotoneaster microphyllus*, toxic effects, phytochemical and pharmacological activity.

INTRODUCTION:

Cotoneaster microphyllus is a evergreen unpoplar plant mostly found in the hill station areas. *Cotoneaster microphyllus* is a medicinal plant belonging to the family rosaceae and is a rich source of flavonoids and glycosides which are distributed in the parts leaves, berries, flowers of the plant. These flavonoids have found extensive application in the treatment of dysmenorrhoea and dermatitis. The cyanoglycosides are found in the part of the fruit, leaf, and bark/stolons which has potential as astringent property. It is important to mention that the part of the *Cotoneaster microphyllus* plant that berries were poisonous causing gastro enteritis if consumed. *Cotoneaster microphyllus* is well suited for use as an ornamental because of its graceful white flowers in spring and brilliant red fruit in autumn.^[1] And the Leaves *Cotoneaster microphyllus* plants are used for Dermatitis.^[2] These shrubs with height-50 to 100cm and width 1 to 1.5cm.^[3] And these plants are trailing on rocks on grassy hillsides about 1200-5400mt and river valleys at elevations of 2000-4200mt.^[4] These are low growing, spreading shrubs and mostly grown in hill and cold place.^[5] And the favourable soil type for this plant is clay, sandy, and heavy soils. This can be cultivated on all types of pH like acidic, basic, neutral. The required heat zones of this plant are light shade and it requires moderate water for growth. The life cycle of these plants are evergreen and the life cycle is perennial.^[6] It prefers good soil but also grows in poor soils. Most of these are slow growing hybridization easily with other genus. *Cotoneaster* will tolerate a range of soil types - from the poor dry soils to moist fertile loams. For best results plant in full sun, this shrub will happily grow under partial shade. Prune to shape in spring - removing wood if necessary. It is important to protect from wild

River valley, Tibet. The fruit has important ornamental value due to its persistent brilliant color.^[9] Common name is *Cotoneaster conspicuus* Decorus.^[10] And these are native to south east Tibet. It grows to 1 to 1.5 meters height with white five stellate flowers followed by fruit.^[11]

- ***Cotoneaster microphyllus* var. *glacialis***
Very rarely offered, this wild collected seed was found at an altitude of 4,000 meters in Nepal where it covers rocks and ground with total creeping carpets smothered in white flowers in spring. Later comes an impressive display of dazzling red berries.^[12] These shrubs reach heights of 50 to 70 cm. And bluish green simple alternate leaves. They are elliptic. These plants are native to Himalayas.^[13]
- ***Cotoneaster microphyllus* var. *cochleatus***
This type with revolute leaves, and occurs in Yunnan and Sichuan.^[14] The species is native in Himalayas, Nepal, Sikkim and in south western China. These are low dwarf shrubs forming very dense and low dark green hummocks. The leaves are ever green, alternate, small, elliptic to obovate and margins are rolled downwards. It has white solitary flowers in May to June. The fruits are brilliant red and globose.^[15]
- ***Cotoneaster microphyllus* var. *thymifolius***
It has relatively narrow, revolute leaves and bright red fruit, occurs at elevations of 3,000-4,000 m. in northwestern Yunnan.^[16] It has tiny leaves with rolled edges. And first are in dark red colour. In early summer it produces pink buds that open to white flowers. The main branches are horizontal but secondary branches are held more upright and arching especially when weighed with berries. It is an ever green shrub



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