



## STUDY OF IN VITRO CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

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#### Abstract

From ancient days Medicinal herbs are used for the treatment of antitumor and anti cancer cell activities. The aim of this study is to analyze in vitro cytotoxic activities of 4 medicinal plant extracts against panel cell lines. Methanolic extracts of plants can be tested for the anti tumor growth activity and cytotoxicity utilizing the MTT assay on six cancer cell lines; non-Hodgkin's B-cell cancer, human leukemic leucocyte cancer, human acute granulocytic leukemia, human breast malignant neoplastic disease, human prostatic adenocarcinoma and mouse fibrosarcoma cell lines and one traditional cell line; Human vena umbilicalis epithelial tissue Cells. All species showed dose dependent inhibition of cell multiplication for the use of plant extracts. The four medicinal herbs used are greater celandine, Ferulago Angulata, Echinophora platyloba and Salvia officinalis. All extracts demonstrate good and promising toxicity activity as a resource for future bio guided fractionation and separation of potential growth agents.

**Introduction-** Traditional medication as another medical care used for maintaining health, boosting system operate, prevention, medical care and remission of cancer. Nowadays; natural product will function as therapy agent and pharmaceutical application. In India, the utilization of ancient medication is widespread observe<sup>1,2</sup>. The genus Ferulago from Umbelliferae family are employed in people medication for his or her sedative, tonic, organic process and anti-parasitic effects. Previous studies on the extracts

compounds of Ferulago angulata disclosed that contain ferulagone,  $\beta$ -hydroxy-13-epi-manoyl compound,  $\alpha$ -pinene<sub>2</sub>, 5-dimethoxy-p-cymene, p-cymene, and methyl group carvacrol. A number of these compounds have each medicinal drug and antifungal activities.<sup>3</sup> Salvia officinalis from asterid dicot family is one in the entire usually employed as medicative herb. Type of pharmacologic effects of Salvia officinalis extracts embody inhibitor, medication, symptom and anti-mutagenic activities. Salvia officinalis contains tannin, oleic acid, ursolic acid, ursonic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid, niacin, cornsole, cornsolic acid, nicotinamide, flavones, flavonoid glycosides, and steroid hormone substances.<sup>4</sup> Echinophora platyloba DC genus of Umbelliferae is wide employed as a food seasoning and eatable vegetable as an antifungal and antimicrobial

preservative. *Echinophora platyloba* DC contains Coumarins, flavonoids, polyacetylenes, sesquiterpenes, and phthalides<sup>5,6</sup>. greater celandine L. or the poppy from dilleniid dicot family which grows in asia. Moreover, greater celandine has been employed in people medication as drug, choleric and hypnotic. The foremost effective organic compound parts of the plant (chelidone, chelerythrine, coptisine, sanguinarine, and berberine) have antispasmodic, antiulcer, medication, antimicrobial, antiviral, antifungal and growth activities and cytotoxic properties<sup>7,8</sup>. These preliminary studies were evaluated for supporting cytotoxic activity of 4 species happiness to native medicative plant of western Asia on panel cancer cell lines together with Raji, U937, MCF-7, KG-1A, WEHI-164 and PC3 cell lines as an area of analysis for brand new bioactive compounds with biological activity kind.

### **Material Preparation and Extraction**

**Preparation of Raw Extracts-** The aerial components of the plants should be separated, shade dried and grinded into powder mistreatment mortar and pestle. Fifty grams of every species should be extracted singly with wood alcohol in soxholet equipment. The extract solutions then must be filtered and focused in vacuum to get the crude methanolic extracts.

**Cell Lines and Culture-** The below mentioned cancer cell lines are used for this study: non-Hodgkin's B-cell cancer, human leukemic leucocyte cancer , human acute myelocytic leukemia ,human breast malignant neoplastic disease . human prostatic adenocarcinoma (PC3), mouse fibrosarcoma .cell lines and Human venous blood vessel epithelial tissue Cells were obtained. Cells were civilised into 75cm<sup>2</sup> flasks containing RPMI- 1640 medium supplemented with foetal Bovine liquid body substance (FBS,10%, v/v), a hundred U/ml antibiotic and a hundred µg/ml antibiotic in five-hitter greenhouse gas at thirty seven °C<sub>9</sub>.

**Cytotoxic Assay-** Cytotoxic assay was performed exploitation MTT chemical agent (3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2, 5- diphenyltetrazolium bromide) consistent with the manufacturer's protocol. Viable cells (1.5×10<sup>4</sup>) from every cell line were seeded in 96-well flat bottom plates. Once cells reached over eightieth confluence, the medium was replaced and cells were incubated with crude extracts at zero, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 600 µg/ml concentrations, at a most concentration of dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO) zero.05% (v/v). A therapy anti-tumor drug, Taxol at a final concentration of twenty µg/ml was additional because the positive management. After 24h, the supernatants were separated and cell layers were washed in phosphate buffer saline-PBS and incubated with MTT (50 µl, two mg/ml) in RPMI 1640 for four hrs during a humidified atmosphere at thirty seven °C. The cell cultures were centrifuged at one thousand g for five min and also the supernatants were discarded. afterwards, two hundred µl of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO, Sigma, USA) and twenty five µl Sorenson buffer were additional to dissolve the formazan crystals fashioned.<sup>10</sup> The optical density coloured answer was quantified at 570 nm wavelengths by associate degree accelerator connected immune absorbent assay reader (ELISA Reader, Bio-Rad). The absorbance of untreated cells was thought of as 100 percent. Every extract and management was assayed in triplicate in 3 freelance experiments. Half of inhibition

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concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) was calculated by Graph Pad Prim four codes. Growth inhibition of cells exposed to treatments was calculated as follows: behavior therapy = a hundred - (Test OD/Non-treated OD) × 100). Concentration that inhibits five hundredth of cell growth was used as a parameter for toxicity<sub>10</sub>.

**Experimental Analysis-** The data are expressed as mean ± variance (SD) for a minimum of 3 freelance determinations in triplicate for every experimental purpose. The chances of cell growth were went to acquire the complete dose response curves and to work out the IC<sub>50</sub> values (concentration inhibiting of fifty the cell growth compared with control).

**Findings and Discussion-** In this study, the cytotoxic result of four methanolic plant extracts on six neoplastic cell lines (Raji, U937, MCF-7, KG-1A, WEHI-164 and PC3) and one traditional cell line (HUVEC) determined exploitation the MTT assay at a spread of 0-600 µg/ml once twenty four hrs of treatment. The in vitro cytotoxic activities of every plant extract were studied and IC<sub>50</sub>% values were determined.

Comparison the crude extracts exhibited highest vital cytotoxic activity of celandine L, against all tumour cell lines with lower IC<sub>50</sub>% values. Moreover, Ferulago Angulata DC, Echinophora platyloba DC, salvia L, showed tumour selective cytotoxic activity rely upon the cell line kind. WEHI-164 was the foremost sensitive cell line and U937 was the foremost resistant tumour cell line against crude extracts treatment. None of the extract assayed exhibited vital toxicity against HUVEC cell line. The cytotoxic result of the crude methanolic extract of celandine L, Ferulago Angulata DC, Echinophora platyloba DC, and sage L were investigated in vitro exploitation MTT assay. MTT assay measured the cell viability supported the reduction of yellow tetrazolium MTT to a purple formazan dye mitochondrial dehydrogenase catalyst. So, the quantity of formazan created mirrored the quantity of metabolically active viable cells. MTT results showed that every one extract possessed cytotoxic result against non-Hodgkin's B-cell malignant neoplastic disease, human leukemic white blood corpuscle malignant neoplastic disease, human acute granulocytic leukemia, human breast cancer, human adenocarcinoma (PC3), and mouse fibrosarcoma cell lines in an exceedingly dose-dependent manner. Such anti-proliferative activity of those extract were characterised by the dose-dependent and tumor-selective manner, as mirrored by the relatively low IC<sub>50</sub> values and therefore the absence of great effects on Human vein epithelium Cells (HUVEC).

**Conclusion-** This demonstrate the in vitro cytotoxic activity of methanolic extract of celandine L, Ferulago Angulata DC, Echinophora platyloba DC, and sage L on non-Hodgkin's B-cell malignant cancer disease, human leukemic white blood corpuscle malignant cancer disease, human acute granulocytic leukemia, human breast cancer, Human adenocarcinoma (PC3), mouse fibro sarcoma cell lines and Human vein epithelium cells, therefore presumably suggesting as a resource for future bio guided fractionation and separation of potential anti tumor agents. Use of these medicinal herbs has shown to be effective against the cancer cell lines.

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