



ULTRASONIC EXTRACTION OF BILAWANOL FROM SEMICARPUS ANACARDIUM FRUIT FOR FORENSIC

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Abstract

Semicarpus Anacardium Linn is one of the most prominent, effective, and widely used herbs for natural treatments. Semicarpus anacardium contains a variety of flavonoids, including jeediflavanone, semicarpuf flavanone, galluflavanone, nalla flavanone, semarcarpetin, and bilawanol in the fruit, as well as amentoflavone and quercetin in the leaves. The internal administration of juice by quakes may result in accidental poisoning. The juice is introduced in the vagina as a punishment for infidelity. Bilawanol is extracted from fresh fruits collected from the farm of Semicarpus anacardium using an ultrasonic assisted technique. Extracted alkaloids are identified by different methods such as colour tests, thin layer chromatography, and infrared spectroscopy techniques used for forensic analysis.

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1. Introduction

One of the most beneficial, responsive, and frequently utilised herbs in home treatment is *Semecarpus anacardium* Linn (SA). Fruits are 2-3 cm wide, ovoid, smooth, and shiny black when they are ripe, which is between December and March. In June, the plant blooms, and later it produces fruit. It is easily identified by its huge leaves and the red flame of resin that it emits, which turns black when exposed. (Kshatri, et al 2018) It has no particular predilection for any particular soil. In addition to amentoflavone and quercetin in the leaves, the *Semecarpus anacardium* plant also includes jeediflavanone, semicarpufilavanone, gallufilavanone, nallafilavanone, tetrahydrobustafilavanone, semarcarpetin, and bilawanol in the fruit. Tetrahydroamentoflavone was prepared semi-preparatively using HPLC and was quantified using HPTLC in *Semecarpus anacardium* and its polyherbal preparations. THA, (Aravind et al 2008) a significant flavonoid, is an allusion to Bhallataka. It has many different therapeutic qualities. Bilawanol, an o-dihydroxy molecule, and Semicarpol, a monohydroxy phenol, are the plant's active ingredients. The rise of infections (Anandkumar, W.), that are resistant to antibiotics is one of the biggest dangers to the effective treatment of microbial diseases, as evidenced by the phytochemical screening activity of *Semecarpus anacardium*. The current study's target was to evaluate a methanolic extract of *Semecarpus anacardium* nut antifungal and phytochemical characteristics of oil. *Semecarpus anacardium* methanolic extract was tested against four fungi at different concentrations (6.25, 12.5, 225, 37.5, 50, and 62.5 ug/ml), according to preliminary phytochemical research. Specifically, *Sclerotium rolfsii*, *Alternaria* species, *Fusarium oxysporum*, and *Rhizctoniasolanii*. The study's findings provide a scientific foundation for the plant extract's future development as an antifungal agent. The standardisation of fruits from Bhallataka according to the Protocol for pharmacopoeial testing, which includes powder microscopy, screening using physical and chemical methods, HPTLC

fingerprinting, and GC-MS analysis, is done in "Analytical Standards of Fruits of Bhallataka-*Semecarpus anacardium*." In a preliminary phytochemical test, sugar, tannins, quinones, sterols, saponins, flavonoids, and steroids found in plants. Using an 8:1 ratio of toluene to ethyl acetate as the mobile phase, HPTLC profiling of an ethanolic extract indicated the presence of phytochemicals with variable RF values. Five of eleven chemicals found in the diethyl ether fraction of the GC-MS analysis were recognized (Bala, I., 2011). The usage of bioactive substances in several business sectors, such as the food and pharmaceutical industries, indicated. In addition to the classic techniques, many new ones have been created, but no one technique has been accepted as the best way to extract bioactive substances from plants (Lekshmi, R., 2016). *Semecarpus anacardium* L. *Semecarpus anacardium* seed oil's phytochemical composition as well as its physical and chemical characteristics were identified. The findings suggest that *S. Anacardium* seed oils, along with their physiochemical characteristics and phytochemical contents, have been discovered to be ideal for creating biopesticide formulations for the control of fungal and insect pests. The biopesticide *anacardium* has the potential to be effective. (Azmir, J 2013), *Semecarpus anacardium* L. is a well-known plant in Ayurveda, Siddha medicine, and it is a well-known herb for combating cancer. Numerous medical characteristics, in particular anti-cancerous activity, have been found to exist in it. This study examines the pharmacology, distribution, and phytochemistry of *S. anacardium*. Furthermore, *plantanacardium* is mentioned (Srinivasan, A. 2016) After being biosynthesized, silver nanoparticles from *Semecarpus anacardium* Linn were studied kinetically. According to the current standard describes a quick, environmentally friendly, and easy procedure for converting AgNO_3 to Ag^0 from *Semecarpus anacardium* linn. aqueous extract of f-leaf. The existence of silver nanoparticles was verified using a UV-visible spectra. Techniques like SEM and XRD were employed to confirm the structure of silver nitrate. The kinetic properties of AgNps with respect to temperature and time were thoroughly investigated (Rao, M.V., 2008) Different disorders can be treated with Bhallataka's

therapeutic capabilities. It should not, however, be used without first going through the *Semicarpus anacardium* detoxification procedure since it can be damaging to the health. The *Bhallataka* nut includes a number of bioactive elements, such as minerals, vitamins, amino acids, phenolic compounds, bilawanols, bilvonoids etc. With the aid of numerous investigations, these substances' particular qualities, such as antibacterial, antihelminthic, antioxidant, anticancer, etc., have been established (Sheikh, M.V 2016)

2. Experimental

Materials

Methanol, chloroform, petroleum ether, and S-ethyl acetate were all of analytical and highest purity. deionised water, ethanol, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, potassium iodide in iodine solution, S. D. Fine, n-hexane of Hi-Media, India Ltd., and agar agar, Muller Hinton agar, Merck Co. (Germany), carbon tetrachloride, potassium iodide in iodine HCL, ferric choride solution, picric acid, hexane, and toluene are some of the ingredients.

Instruments

A Perkin Elmer UV-visible spectrophotometer was used for UV-visible spectra, and a sonicator was used for extrusion. Infrared spectra were collected using Bruker FT-IR instruments.

3. Results and Discussion

Colour Tests

Extracted fruit ether extract were carried out. First, 1 gram of iodine was dissolved in 5 ml of distilled water with 1 gram of potassium iodide to make Wagner's reagent. The extract now contains Regent. It was noticed that the colour changed to a reddish brown, indicating the presence of the alkaloid. Saturating a picric acid solution (one gram of picric acid dissolved in three millilitres of distilled water) produced Hager's Reagent. The extract now contains Regent. It was noticed that the colour changed to yellow, indicating the presence of the alkaloid.

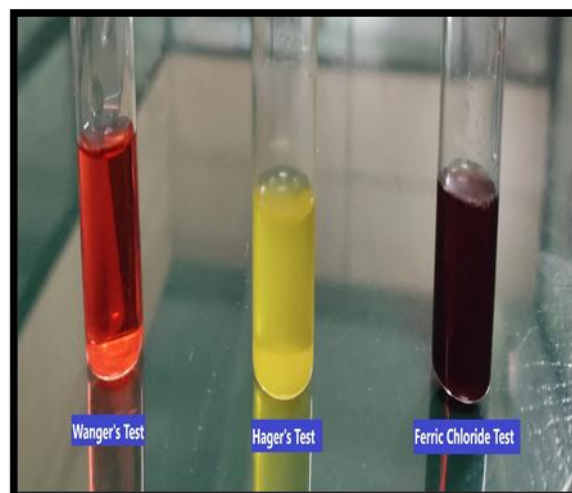


Figure. 1: Colour tests

Thin Layer Chromatography

The TLC of ether extracts of fruits was done by using ready-made MERK TLC plates. Threedifferentsolvent systems were used n-Hexane:Ethyl Acetate (9:1), Toulene:Ethyl Acetate (9:1), and n-Hexane:DiethylEther:Acetic Acid (6:4:1). Standard Rf was used to figure out the bilawnol alkaloid's RF value (Table 1), which was found to be good.

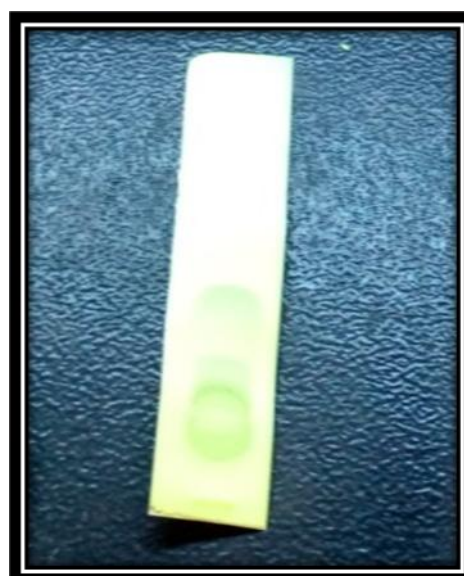


Figure. 2: TLC

Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy:

Using an FTIR-BRUKER system with a 400–4000 cm^{-1} wavelength range, the material was analysed. Version 7.0.129 of the OPUS operating system was being used by the device. In FTIR, a Golay detector is used. The sample was kept on the sample holder, and the transmission spectra were taken. The peaks of the transmission spectra are obtained from the position, shape, and relative intensities of the vibrational bands in the FT-IR spectra of a sample. Graph shows peak at 3324 (O-H Stretch) Carboxylic acid, 2830 (C-H Stretch) Aldehyde, 1653(C=C Stretch) Stretch alkene, 1412(O-H Bend) Carboxylic acid, 1112 (C-C) Ketone 1019 (C-O Stretch) 753 (C-H Bend) Aromatic which confirms the structure of bilwanol (fig) .

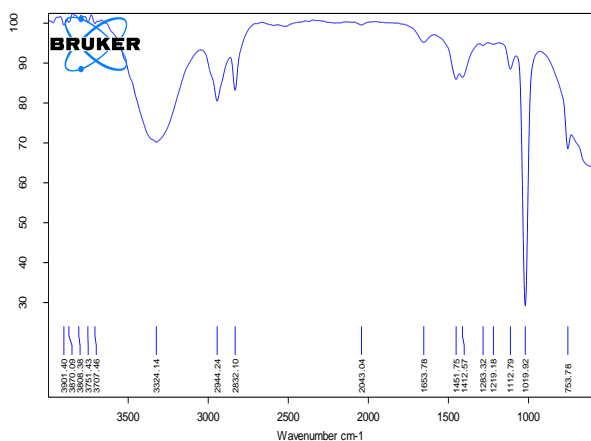


Figure. 3:FTIR

Antibacterial activity

The study evaluated the antibacterial activity of a synthesized extracted alkaloid. A well diffusion procedure was used. The results indicated that the inhibition of bacterial growth progressively rise with an increase in the concentration of the extracted alkaloid. Gram⁻ bacteria showed better results with a larger zone of inhibition compared to gram⁺ bacteria. This is because gram⁻ bacteria shows thin peptidoglycan layer, which makes it easier for the extracted alkaloid to penetrate the cell wall and denature or kill the bacteria, causing suppression of bacterial cell wall production and plasmolysis. The synthesized extracted alkaloid was effective against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, causing opposed to bacterial cell wall generation in each of these strains. The study

also highlighted the importance of surface area in the binding of particles to bacteria. Particles that are smaller have a higher surface area for contact based on this concept. and therefore, exhibit a stronger bactericidal effect compared to larger particles.



Figure. 4 Antibacterial activity of extracted *Semicarpus anacardium*

Semicarpus anacardium was extracted in two different solvents: petroleum ether and methanol, which produce varying results when analysed using different techniques.

TABLE I. Methanolic and Pether Extract Comparison

Sr.no	Extract	Color test			TLC	UV	IR
		FeCl ₃	Hager	Wager			
1	Methanol	+	+	+	+	+	+
2	Pet Ether	+	+	+	-	-	+

⁺positive ;⁻negative

Conclusions

Bhilawanol was isolated from the fruits of *Semicarpus anacardium* linn. belongs to (Family Anacardiaceae), known as Bhallataka or Bhilawa, by using the ultrasonic technique and preparative TLC. UV-Visible Spectroscopy, Infrared Spectroscopy, and a colour test were used to examine it. Ultrasonication is a less time-consuming and widely available technique. A small amount of sample yields better results than other extraction methods. The nutshell of fruit is *Semicarpus anacardium*, which is good for improving the digestive system. It is also used as a brain tonic, to treat brain weakness, and to boost intelligence. The Bhilawanol Extraction of *Semicarpus Anacardium* from Fruit by Preparative TLC and Ultrasonicator shows better result as compared to other extraction methods.

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