

Dxtract of determination the therapeutiction of Datura metel leaves extract for some urinary system bacteria in rabbits (in vitro and in vivo)

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Abstract

This study was designed to evaluate the effects the watery and alcoholic extracts from leaves of Datura metel in vitro to ten of pathogenic bacteria and study the watery extract toward Candida on urinary system in rabbits. The results showed the watery and alcoholic extracts from leaves of Datura metel have antibacterial activity against both Gram positive (*Staphylococcus aureus* – *Streptococcus .agylactiae*) And Gram negative bacteria (*Klebsilla. pneumonia* – *Proteus. vulgaricus* – *E.coli* – *Pseudomonas* – *Vibrio* – *Salmonella* – *Enterobacter*) and *Candida. albicans* however the watery extract of Datura metel were more potent than alcoholic extract against pathogenic bacteria (80%) . According to results , Candida pathogen that more sensitive to ward Datura metel watery extract was choosing to injected intraperitonially as experimental infection in laboratory animals (vivo) which cause morphological and histopathological degenerative lesion of kidney cortex and medulla tissue in addition to change of renal profile test that include blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, creatinine kinase, uric acid, in addition to Potassium. but after watery extract of Datura metel injected in these laboratory animals cause significant improvement ($p \leq 0.01$) in the value of blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, creatinine kinase and uric acid. Potassium concentration, histopathological studies confirm these results which include regeneration of degenerative lesion for medulla and kidney cortex with convoluted tubules tissue.

Introduction

Despite widespread use of synthetic chemicals for the control of diseases, recent awareness about their adverse side effects prompted the use of environmentally acceptable alternative method for disease control. The approaches that are presently being persuaded are biological control, gentic engineering, use of systemic acquired resistance (SAR) with the help of biotic and abiotic agents [1]. And importantly, the use of biodegradable natural products, especially from medicinal plants [2]. Crude as well as ethanolic extract of some plant extracts including Datura sp. Have been tested by many workers for their efficacy against several pathogenic fungi in vitro. Datura metel L. is a sub-glabrous shrubby herb which belongs to the family Solanaceae and grows throughout India. The dried leaves of

the plant have long been known in India for their narcotic and anti-spasmodic properties[3]. And these activities are considered to be due to scopolamine and other tropine alkaloid present in the plant. While the presence of alkaloid in D. metel leaves has been for a long time, it was rather recently that a novel steroid, withametelin, was isolated from this source as a major constituent [4]. Leaf extract of D.metel has been reported to exhibit plant virus inhibiting properties [5] [6]. They have also been assayed against spore germination of *Alternaria alternate* *Drechslera halodes* and *Helminthosporium speciferum* [7]. In view of this work . it was considered worthwhile to evaluate the therapeutic activity of Datura metel against some G+ and G- bacteria and *Candida* fungi.

Materials & Method

Part I

Collection of Datura metel leaves plant

Plant material, leaves of Datura metel, was obtained from the house garden from

the period 15 December to 15 April after cleaning the leaves from the dust; they put in oven to dry then crushed to produce powdered material .

Preparation of plant extracts

1- watery extract

50 g of powdered plant was taken and added to 500 ml of distilled water then placed in a water bath has 45CO (for four hours) and shake well, the suspension was filtered with a piece of cloth (muslin), and then left to dry on sterile crucible, later the solid layer of the dishes was eliminated using sharp material and convert it to powder for preparation different concentration [8].

2- preparation of cold alcoholic extract

The extraction was applied as in [9] method, about 500 ml of ethanol alcohol in concentration of 80% was added to 50gm of Datura metel plant powder ,the mixture was placed in closed bottle , after 24 hours the bottle content was filtered by a piece of cloth (muslin), the filtered material left to dry and convert it to powder for preparation different concentration 50-75-100 %.[10].

Preparation of bacterial suspension

Special bacterial suspension from (*Pseudomonas* - *Staphylococcus aureus* - *Klebsilla pneumoni* - *Proteus vulgaricus* - *Streptococcus agylataiae* – *Escherichia. coli* - *Enterobacter- Vibrio* – *Salmonella* – *Candida albicans*) were prepared on Muller Hinton Broth and incubated at 37 CO for 24 hours, Then 1 micron was taken from each bacterial suspension and diffused on Muller Hinton agar By using L-shape spreader ,the plates were left for about 5-10 minute to permit the suspension for drying on the agar . Then 3 equal distant wholes were mode inside the plates for putting different plant extract concentration 50-75-100 % Plates were incubated at 37CO for 24

The results illustrated indicated that the two crude extracts from the leaves of Datura metel showed antibacterial activity against some pathogenic Bactria . however

hours; the effect of plant extract on bacteria was calculated by Minimum Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) around the different concentration wholes [11].

Part II

1- Animals

Clinically healthy six month old white new Zealand rabbits were used in the experiment (rabbits are divided to tow groups control group administrated food and tap water and injected with 10-5 *Candida* suspension (as this yeast consider the more susceptible to this plant extract) intraperitonally and treatment group T2 administrated food and tap water and injected with 10-5 *Candida* supension intraperitonally to induce respiratory pneumonia then injected with alcoholic extract of Datura metel, after 36 hrs. for injection, plant extract was administrated intraperitonally in the form of two dose 500 mg daily for three weeks.

2- Sample collection

At 10 weeks whole blood was collected via cardiac puncture from anaesthetized (ketamine 50mg/kg-xylazine 10mg/kg), rabbit were then euthanized with a single cardiac injection fatal plus (concentrated pentobarbital, 360 mg/kg), and kidney tissues was collected for histological studies.

Blood chemistries

Blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, creatinine kinase, uric acid and calcium concentration in plasma were determined using commercially available kit (sigma)

Statistical analysis

Mean \pm SE was used to describe variables. All data are analyzed using Duncan's multiple range test to determine if the treatment were significantly ($P \leq 0.01$) different or not [12] .

Results

the crude extract of Datura metel were more potent antibacterial pathogenic bacteria appear more resistant for all watery extract and all alcoholic extract for Datura metel

leaves , these results did not occupied with [8], while results related with *Candida* appear high sensitivity for 50-75% concentration of watery extract about 3 cm , 2.5cm respectively , while watery extract 100% concentration and alcoholic extract 50% concentration

appear intermediate result MBC reach about 1.8cm for each concentration alcoholic concentration 100% for *Datura metel* leaves , extract appear more resistant MBC reach about 2cm as explained in table 1 .

Table 1 refer to sentevty of Different Kinds of Bacteria toward *D.metel* leaves extracts (MBC) .

	watery extract of <i>Datura</i> MBC		Alcoholic extract of <i>Datura</i> MBC	
	50%	75%	50%	75%
<i>Almaekerobac</i>	50%	75%	50%	75%
<i>Candida albicans</i>	2.5	3	1.8	2
<i>Proteus.vulgaricus</i>	2	3	R	R
<i>Escherichia.coli</i>	R	R	1.2	1.7
<i>Enterobacter</i>	1.2	2	R	R
<i>Pseudomonas</i>	1.5	2	R	R
<i>Vibrio</i>	1.5	2	R	R
<i>Salmonella</i>	1	1.5	1.5	1.8
<i>Klebsilla . pneumonia</i>	1.5	2	R	R
<i>Staphylococcus.arueus</i>	1.5	2	1.4	1.5
<i>Streptococcus.agylactiae</i>	R	R	R	R



Fig 1 is appear sensitivity of *Candida albicans* toward watery leaf extract of *Datura metel*

Fig is appear sensitivity of *streptococcus pneumonia* toward alcoholic leaf extract. This bacteria was selected to inject intraperitoneally then treated with watery extract for *Datura metel* leaves after 36 hrs from injection. Results in vivo indicate presence of

significant increment ($p \leq 0.01$) in level of blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, creatinine kinase , uric acid and potassium for G2 animals, than G1 animal group the results are explained in table 1:

Table (1) indicate the effect of *Datura metel* leaves on renal profile test for infected rabbits with *Candida*

Renal profile test	G1 animals	G2 animals
blood urea nitrogen	53.6±1.019 a	38±0.909 b
Creatinine	1.226±0.045 a	0.805±0.009 b
creatinine kinase	439.9±10.488 a	182.98±23.348 b
uric acid	3.55±0.105 a	2.25±0.068 b
Potassium	4.671±0.299 a	3.757±0.065 b

Results are expressed as mean ± standard error.

a: no significant variation

Different letters between groups refer to significant variation under ($p < 0.01$).

Degree of freedom : 1, 9

These results are supported by histopathological examination. Results indicate presence of inflammatory area (spots or patches) in the cortex and medulla of kidney, increase the numbers of cells in the wall of proximal and distal convoluted

tubules, with enlargement of the cells in the wall of collecting duct and distal convoluted tubules, hypertrophy of bowman capsule, mononuclear cells present in the interstitial space between renal tubules, damage in cilia for G1 animals as present in fig 1 and fig 2

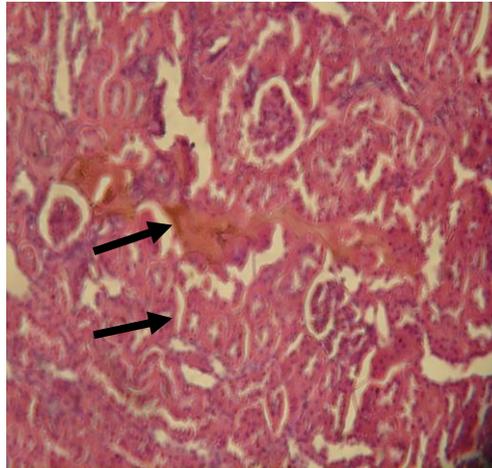


Fig1(A)

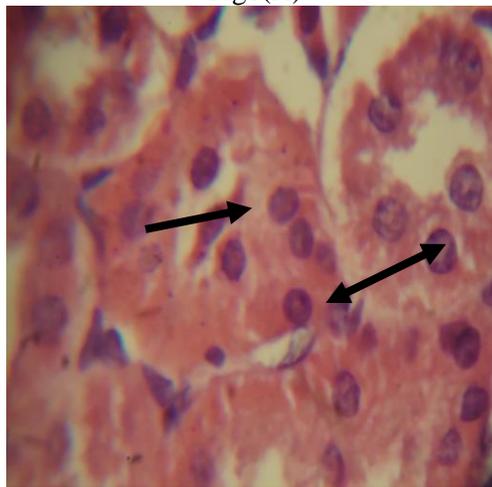


Fig 1 (B)

Photomicrographs of haematoxylin and eosin stained sections of rabbit kidney; (A&B) presence of inflammatory area (spots or patches) in the cortex and medulla of kidney, increase in the wall of proximal and distal convoluted tubules, with enlargement of the cells in the wall of collecting duct and distal convoluted tubules, hypertrophy of bowman capsule, presence of mononuclear cells in the interstitial spaces between renal tubules damage in cilia. (A:H&E, 10 \times , B:H&E, 100 \times).

Histopathological examination for G2 animals reveal moderate regeneration for cells of collecting ducts, proximal and distal convoluted. Histopathological examination for G2 animals reveals moderate

regeneration for cell of collecting ducts, proximal and distal convoluted tubules and disappearance of congestion in the interstitial spaces for kidney cortex as explained in fig 2 (AandB).

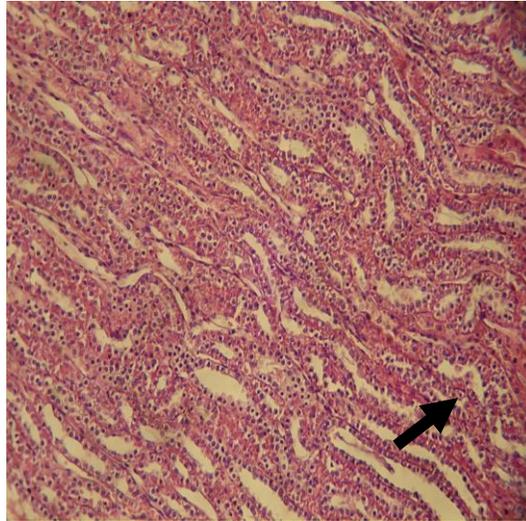


Fig 2(A)

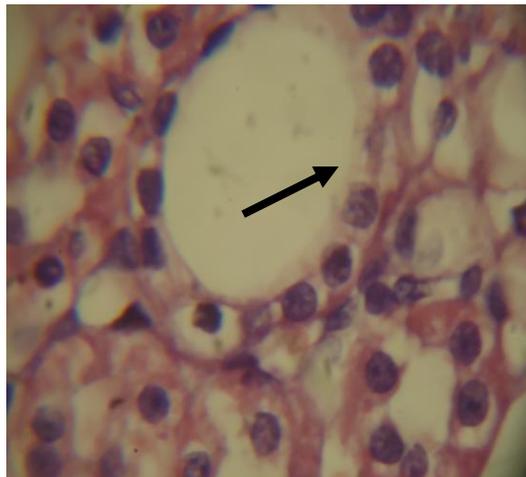


Fig 2 (B)

Photomicrographs of haematoxylin and eosin stained sections of rabbit kidney; (A&B) presence of reveal moderate regeneration for cells of collecting ducts, proximal and distal convoluted tubules, disappearance of congestion in the interstitial spaces for cortex of kidney. (A:H&E, 10 \times , B:H&E, 100 \times).

Discussion

Anti-biotic was medical miracles during the second world but are now becoming impotent bacterial weaponry. This has caused an urgent need for the search of new and innovative ways to control bacterial invasions especially by multi-resistant pathogens [13]. Natural alternative treatment for bacterial infection may provide pathway for the development of new antimicrobial agents, This study indicated that watery and

alcoholic extracts for *Datura metel* leaves were more potent against Gram positive than Gram negative bacteria, in addition to its antifungal effect, this may be due to chemical composition for *Datura metel* that contain withametelin and. withanolide that have antifungal activity which isolated from *Datura metel* for therapeutic activity .[14],[15],[16]. Our results refer to degenerative change in kidney of G2 group as

supported by histopathological lesions in their cortex and medulla, kidney is one of multiple organs affected by sepsis. Sepsis is the leading cause of acute renal failure which mostly develops as part of a spectrum of organ dysfunction. *Candida* induces renal dysfunction, especially glomerular filtration is impaired, as shown by a significant increase in the level of urea and uric acid [17]. Our data also reveal that serum creatinine and creatinine kinase levels were significantly higher than normal level, creatinine is a small and freely filtered solute by the glomeruli of the kidney. Crn is produced from the breakdown of creatinine in muscle while creatinine kinase mostly reveals presence of damage for heart tissue which is an indicator for presence of multiple organ dysfunction as occurs in IP *Candida* injection. A reduced glomerular filtration rate (GFR) leads to retention of Crn in the blood. If we assume that Crn is produced at a constant rate in an individual, then a 50 percent reduction in GFR results in proximate doubling of the plasma Crn concentration [18]. These data indicate that animals suffered from infections and kidney damage, while data for G2 animals represent significant improvement. This may be due to the therapeutic effect of *Datura metel* leaf watery extract on this fungus. Results also refer to significance ($p \leq 0.01$) decrement in the levels of other renal profile tests, (uric acid, BUN and potassium ion) for G2 animal group than G1 animal group. This reporting evidence of decreased nephroticity for G2 group. High levels of renal profile test

for G1 animal group associated with rapidly deteriorating Renaldo, dysfunction particularly when associated with multiorgan failure [19]. As occurs with IP *Candida* injection, with *metelin* and *withanolide* showed significant antifungal activity against all fungi at maximum concentration (1000 ppm) steroid [20]. Steroidal compounds of plant origin are reported to be antifungal. They affect spore germination and germ-tube elongation [21]. Steroidal saponins isolated from the bulbs of *Allium ampeloprasum* exhibited antifungal activity *Candida albicans*. Polar steroidal glycosides and steroidal glycosides from the stem bark of *Holarrhena floribundai* were effective against *Candida albicans*. These steroids exhibited antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* [22]. Several species of *Datura* are reported to contain antifungal properties in their crude extracts. Earlier studies indicate that *D. alba* and *D. stramonium* are inhibitory against several fungi [23]. [24]. Aqueous leaf extract of *D. metel* has already been reported to inhibit the growth of *Pyricularia grisea* and *Helminthosporium oryzae* [25]. Though previous results indicate that *Datura* contains potential antifungal compound(s) effective against a wide range of plant pathogenic as well as saprophytic fungi, the present results of antifungal activity of *withametelin*, a steroidal compound isolated from leaves of *D. metel* is being reported. Its efficacy at a very low concentration further indicates a possibility of its use against plant diseases under field conditions [16].

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تحديد الفعالية العلاجية لمستخلص اوراق الداتورا كمضاد لبعض جراثيم الجهاز البولي مختبريا وحيويا في الارانب

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الخلاصة

صممت هذه الدراسة لتقييم تأثير المستخلص المائي والكحولي لنبات الداتورا مختبريا وحيويا على عشرة جراثيم مرضية موجبة وسالبة لصبغة كرام اضافة الى فطر ال Candida مع دراسة تأثير المستخلص المائي لنبات الداتورا حيويا على الجهاز البولي في الارانب المصابة بفطر ال Candida تجريبيا . اظهرت النتائج الفعالية العالية للمستخلصات المائية و الكحولية لنبات الداتورا ضد مجموعة من الجراثيم الموجبة لصبغة كرام متمثلة ب (*Staphylococcus aureus*) وبعض الجراثيم السالبة لصبغة كرام وتمثلة ب (*Streptococcus agalactiae*) و *Klebsilla pneumonia –Proteus*) و *albicans* و *Escherichia coli* - *Vibrio* - *Pseudomonas* - *Enterobacter* - *Salmonella* - *vulgaricus*) وال *Candida* وبالاعتماد على النتائج كان فطر *Candida albicans* اكثر حساسية تجاه المستخلص المائي لنبات الداتورا لذا استخدمت لا حداث اصابة تجريبية على بعض الحيوانات المختبرية (الارانب) والتي تسببت بإحداث آفات مظهرية و نسيجية كأحداث تلف في قشرة ولب الكلية اضافة الى احداث تغيرات معنوية ($p < 0.01$) في الدلائل الحيوية للجهاز البولي والتي شملت تركيز اليوريا في المصل والكرياتنين والكرياتنين كاينيز و حامض اليوريك اضافة الى تركيز البوتاسيوم ، بعد حقن الحيوانات المصابة بالمستخلص الكحولي للنبات ادى الى انخفاض معنوي ($p \leq 0.01$) في مستوى تركيز اليوريا في المصل والكرياتنين والكرياتنين كاينيز و حامض اليوريك و البوتاسيوم اضافة الى اصلاح الانسجة التالفة في منطقة القشرة واللب والانابيب الكلوية واعادة التنسج من جديد.