

Investigation of Antioxidant Effects of Artemisia Sieberi Essential Oil In Iran

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ABSTRACT

Background: Nowadays, Due to the destructive effects of chemicals on processed foods and increasing multidrug-resistant pathogens (MDRs), the use of essential oils of medicinal plants, is essential. Artemisia is the largest genus of the Asteraceae family, with extensive research on the composition of essential oils, antimicrobial effects and food control of various species of this genus has done the purpose of this study was to review the antimicrobial effects of the four essential oils of Artemisia sieberi in Iran.

Materials and Methods: This study data collection by articles in internal databases such as, Irandoc, SID and external databases including Science Direct, Scopus, PubMed, Elsevier, Google Scholar, Directory of Open Access Be it.

Results: Asteraceae family essential oils are biologically active secondary metabolites including volatile oils, quarines, flavonoids and phenolic carbonic acids that have potent antimicrobial effects. Chemical analysis of essential oils confirmed the four Artemisia species tested in Iran as effective antimicrobial agents. Therefore, the essential oils of these plants can be used as a food preservative and in the control of infectious diseases.

Conclusion: Analysis of the essential oil composition of these plants depends on the geographical diversity of the region and different cultivation conditions. Iran is one of the richest regions of the world in terms of number and variety of these plants, identification, development and optimization of the extract of these plants can play an important role in the health of society, economy and production. This study may focus on the unknown potentials of Artemisia species in Iran.

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Introduction

Foodborne disease is a global challenge. Every year, millions of people die from eating unhealthy foods. Today, due to the increase using of chemical preservatives, natural additives have received much attention. Over using of chemical drugs to treatment of infectious diseases has led to the emergence strains of microbial resistant. Therefore, in order to control the spread of multidrug-resistant pathogens (MDRs), the use of new antioxidant and antimicrobial agents, including plant extracts, as a source of new antimicrobials can be effective. Plant essential oils often contain polypranoids aromatic compounds and sesquiterpenes, Moreover, due to the presence of phenolic groups in their structure, can have antimicrobial effects on pathogenic bacteria [1-5]. Among of the Medical plants, Artemisia is the largest genus of the Asteraceae family that is composed of between 350 and 500 species. Artemisia species are often found in Asia, Europe and North America. Most of these species are found in Asia. As 35 species of them are found in Iran. Artemisia is a sharp plant that grows in arid and semi-arid regions. This genus is mainly found in the northern

and southern hemisphere [6-10]. Artemisia species have been used in traditional Iranian medicine as disinfectant, antibacterial, gastrointestinal and stomach. Previous studies have confirmed the widespread essential oil of this genus as antimicrobial, antifungal, antiviral, antiparasitic, and antioxidant. Monoterpenes, sescopy terpenes, Lactones, flavonoids, quarines, and sterols, polystyrene have been extracted from the chemical compounds of Artemisia species. The antimicrobial mechanism of essential oils of these plant is related to monoterpenoid compounds and affects the structure and function of cell membranes. Cineole is the most abundant compound of artemisia essential oil that is widely used in the preparation of medicinal substances. Studies showed the effect of 11 species of Artemisia family on inhibiting the growth of Leishmania major or in Iran. A. sieberi in the analysis of essential oils, 20 compounds were identified, the most important of which were 1, 8-cinnamol (6.47%), camphor (35.5%) and camphene (8.3%). The antimicrobial effects of essential oils and their extracts on 8 species of gram-positive bacteria have been approved. Royo et al. showed the essential oil of Artemisia sieberi to its antimicrobial properties. Artemisinin is a sesquiterpene lactone derived from Siberi. Artemisinin has a chemical structure of endoperoxidioxone

that has biological activity, including antimalarial activity [11-18].

Materials and Methods

In this study, the method of studying and collection data through articles in internal databases including: SID, external databases Science Direct, Scopus, Google Scholar, PubMed, Elsevier and Directory of Open Access.

Results

In the analysis of essential oil *A. sieberi* in Iran the following compounds have shown in Table 1 [19].

Table 1: Components of essential oil of species *A. sieberi*

Components	Species
-Hydrodistillation: Camphor (22.0), 1, 8-cineole (19.3), cis-davanone (15.0), camphene (4.6), terpinene-4-ol (3.2),	
Microwave assisted hydrodistillation: Cis-davanone (29.8), camphor (20.8), 1, 8-cineole (13.8), geranyl acetate (5.7), terpinene-4-ol (3.0)	

Vakiliano et al. (2019) investigated the antimicrobial activity of *Artemisia sieberi* essential oil collected from Kerman province and its effect on hydatid cyst that is a parasitic disease caused by *Echinococcus granulosus*, Surgery is one of the treatment methods. The present study was performed to evaluate the effect of *A. sieberi*. The results showed that different concentrations of aqueous extract of *A. sieberi* has antiparasitic activity in different time periods and there is a significant difference with the negative control group. However, the greatest effect was observed at a concentration of 75 mg [20].

Table 2: Concentrations

Time	25g/ml	50g/ml	75g/ml
2min	±1.4	±1.4	±2.73
2min	576.8	76.8	580
5min	1078±3.18	78±3.18	90±0.79
10min	±24.9	±24.9	±1.27
10min	86.4	86.4	92.6

Emami et al, 2012, showed that the aqueous extract of *A. sieberi* has more anti-leishmaniasis effect than pure Artemisinin. Heidari et al. (2013) investigated the effect of *Artemisia sieberi* and artemisinin essential oils against *Leishmania major*. The lethal concentration (LC50) was determined to be 25 and 50 g/ml/ml, respectively. The antiparasitic effect of this plant extract was observed. Khosravi et al. (2009) showed that *A. sieberi* in treating Pityriasis versicolor, also showed *A. sieberi* has an inhibitory effect on *Ricicandida albicans*, *Microsporium canis*, *Microsporium gypseum*, *Trichophyton rubrum* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*. In addition, they reported that *A. sieberi* is effective against *Trichomonas gallinae* in poultry. In addition, they reported that *A. sieberi* is effective against *Trichomonas gallinae*. Yousefi et al., (2017), antimicrobial activity of *A. essential oil sieberi* were tested against various, gram positive bacteria, gram-negative bacteria, yeasts and fungi by disk diffusion method. Gram-positive bacteria and fungi were sensitive than gram-negative. Among gram-positive bacilli, *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Bacillus cereus* among gram-positive cocci, *Streptococcus* were more susceptible than other. The antimicrobial properties of this essential oil showed that the essential oil of *A. sieberi* has good potential in the food industries. Mahboubian et al. 2015 showed the antifungal activity of *Artemisia sieberi* essential oil from different regions of Iran against dermatophyte fungi. In order to, five samples of essential

oils of *A. Sieberi* was analyzed at different times by GC-FID and GC-MS. *gypseum*, *T. rubrum* and *M. Canis* compared to other essential oils of *A. sieberi* are more sensitive than, there was no significant difference between the optimal antimicrobial activity of *A. sieberi* essential oil with different chemical compounds. Therefore, *A. sieberi* can be used as a topical antifungal agent in the treatment of skin infections. Khodadadi et al., 2014 evaluated the antifungal effect of *Artemisia sieberi* and monensin granular extract in laboratory coccidiosis. The results showed that $P < 0.05$ significantly reduced the parasitic effect of inoculated broilers [21-27].

Discussion

According to the researches done in Iran on *Artemisia* plants. Therefore, this research has been done with the aim of reviewing the researches done in Iran in the field of antimicrobial effects of *Artemisia* species essential oil. Confirmed the existence of significant chemical differences between the essential oils of different species of *Artemisia*. There are antimicrobial agents. Most of the antimicrobial properties in the studied essential oils are due to monoterpene compounds. All *Artemisia* species are rich in terpenoid. The amount of compounds of genus *Artemisia* due to ecological differences such as latitude and longitude, altitude, temperature, humidity, climate and soil; metabolic pathways and biosynthesis affect the active ingredients in these plants and as a result, secondary metabolites are also biosynthesized under different environmental conditions. Currently, the increase of multidrug-resistant pathogens (MDRs) is a major problem in the world. MDR bacteria such as *Escherichia coli*, *Enterobacter*, *Klebsiella* are usually resistant of antibiotics. Gram-negatives such as *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Escherichia coli* are major pathogens responsible for food poisoning, as a result there is a greater need to discover new natural drugs. Research in this field, including the analysis of essential oil composition of different parts of these plants and its effects on microbial agents, due to the presence of flavonoids and volatile oils in the essential oils of these plants have potential antibacterial, fungal and viral activity. Effect of *Artemisia* species essential oil on gram positive and gram negative Bacteria Considering in studies, it seems that the MIC of essential oils on gram-positive bacteria is higher than gram-negative [28-32]. Further research should be done in the field of analysis and identification of essential oils of different parts of these plants.

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