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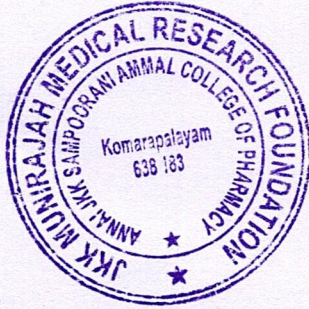
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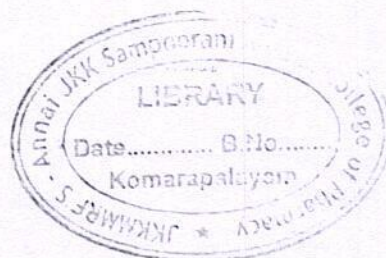
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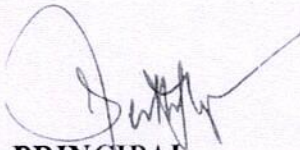
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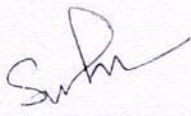


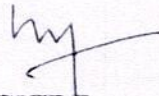
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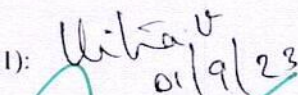

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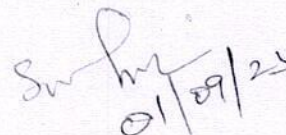
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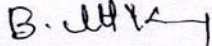
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ABSTRACT

Objective: To evaluate the anti - anxiety and anticonvulsant effect of Shilajit.

Methods: The anticonvulsant effect of the Shilajit (100 and 200 mg/kg) were evaluated in rat using the Maximal electroshock (MES) and Pentylenetetrazole (PTZ) induced seizure models. Standard drug taken for MES model was Phenytoin 20mg/kg. In PTZ model standard drug taken was diazepam 5mg/kg. Anxiolytic activity was evaluated in rat using the elevated plus maze (EPM) and the open field test. Diazepam 2mg/kg was taken as standard anxiolytic drug in both the models.

Results: in MES model Shilajit significantly decreased duration of tonic hind limb flexion (sec.), duration of tonic hind limb extension (sec.) clonus (sec.) and strupor (sec.) phase. In PTZ model it significantly delayed onset of clonus and tonic convulsion in a dose dependent manner. In EPM number of entry to open arm and average time spent in open arm significantly increased. In Open field test number of squares crossed and number of rearing are significantly increased.

Conclusion: It is concluded that Shilajit possess significant anti-anxiety and anticonvulsant activity.

Keywords: Anxiolytic, Shilajit, Anti-convulsant, Maximal electroshock, Pentylenetetrazole, Elevated plus maze, Open field test.

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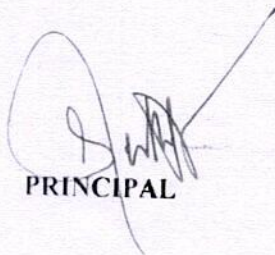


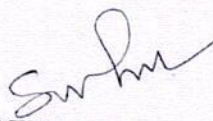
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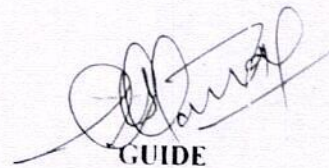


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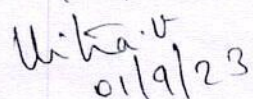

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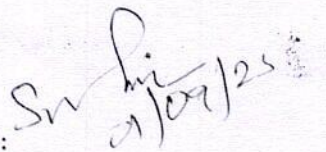

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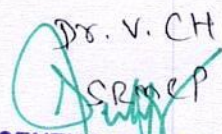
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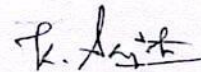
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ABSTRACT

The Aim is to perform the anti-depressant effect of Ethanolic extract of *euphorbia cyanthopora* leaves. Initially the plant leaves are collected and subjected for drying. Extraction is done with ethanol for a period of time and was used to perform preliminary phytochemical tests are to be done with the extraction and then the extract was used for the testing the in-vitro anti-oxidant studies and followed by the behavioural studies are done for the estimation of the drug. Then the in-vivo pharmacological studies are done for the estimation then the invitro studies done by sacrificing the animal then the biochemical studies are to be done and finally the statistical analysis done for the identification of the activity done by the drug.



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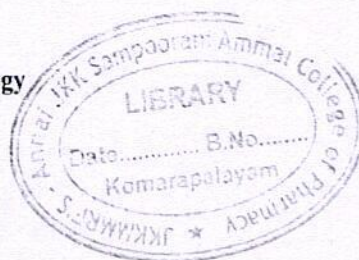
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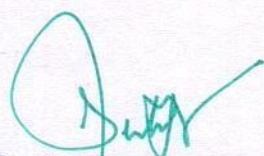


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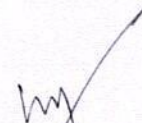
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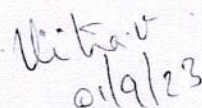

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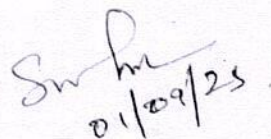
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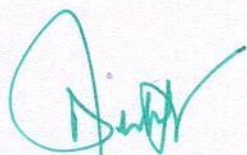
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ABSTRACT

The aim of the study is to evaluate the Anti-alzheimer activity of *Ensete superbum* seeds. The objective of the study is to carry out *in vivo* tests to evaluate the cognitive enhancing effects of MEES against scopolamine-induced amnesia in rats. The effect on MEES of acetylcholine esterase activity was screened by *in vivo* method. The effect of MEES against scopolamine induced cognitive dysfunction in rats was studied. All the animals were treated with their respective extracts / drug once in a day orally for 14 days and the control animals will receive vehicle (CMC 0.5%). On 14th day, scopolamine (30mg/kg) was injected intraperitoneally to all the animals after one hour of extract/drug treatment. Then the animals were subjected to behavioral analysis and then sacrificed for the biochemical analysis. Results were expressed in mean \pm SEM. Biochemical and behavioral paradigms were analysed by one way ANOVA followed by Dunnett test. P value <0.05 was fixed as significant criterion. MEES produced a dose dependent decrease in AChE activity. The effect of MEES was comparable with that of the reference drug Donepezil. The results of this study clearly indicate that oral administration of MEES to rats increased escape latency time in Passive avoidance test and increase the time spent in target quadrant in Morris water maze. Administration of MEES significantly reversed the scopolamine induced memory impairment in rats. From the above results, it could be posulated that MEES exerts a protective effect against memory impairment induced by scopolamine. These results suggested that MEES might offer a useful therapeutic choice in either the prevention or the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Key words: Passive avoidance test, Morris water maze test, Acetyl choline, Escape latency, Memory enhancing.



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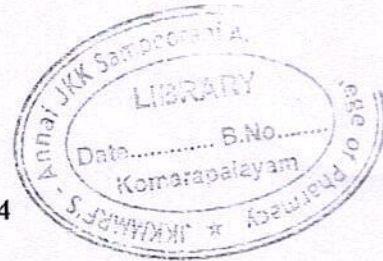
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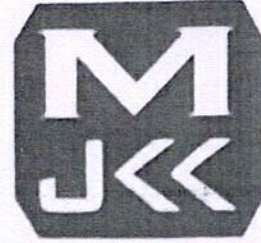

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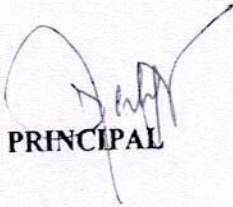


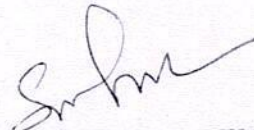
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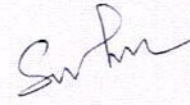


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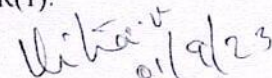

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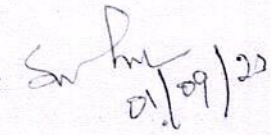
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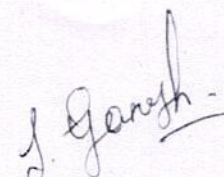
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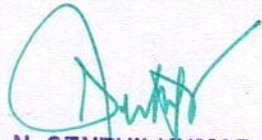
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ABSTRACT

The possible protective effect of ethanolic extract of *P.reticulatus* leaves (EEPR) on diabetes and diabetes-induced oxidative stress was evaluated in Streptozotocin (STZ)-induced diabetic male adult wistar albino rats. Experimental animals were divided into five groups viz., group-1 control normal saline, group-2 diabetic control, group-3 test dose for 200mg, group-4 test EEPR for 200mg/kg body weight, p.o, group-5 standard dose of glibenclamide 0.5mg/kg, b.w.p.o. Diabetes mellitus (DM) was induced in groups II and III mice by a single intraperitoneal injection of Streptozotocin (50 mg/kg body wt). Group I (control mice) received an equal volume of normal saline. Group III mice were further treated with EEPR (200 mg/kg body wt, p.o.) for a period of 21 days. Body weight and fasting blood glucose (FBG) levels were measured at periodic intervals during the test period. At the end of treatment period, blood was collected by cardiac puncture under mild ether theopental sodium and serum was isolated to analyze its lipid profile i.e. serum total cholesterol (TC), triglyceride (TG), high density lipoprotein (HDL), low density lipoprotein (LDL) and very low density lipoprotein (VLDL). The homogenates of hepatic, pancreatic and renal tissues were also analyzed for both enzymatic and non-enzymatic antioxidants, such as superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione peroxidase (GSH-Px), reduced glutathione (GSH), thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS) and total protein (TP).



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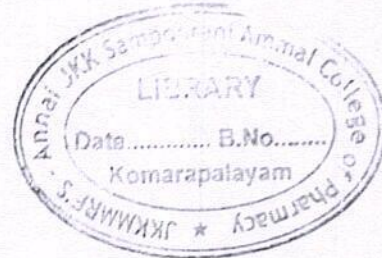
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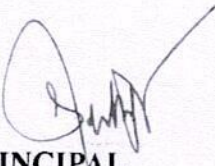
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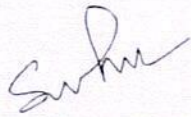


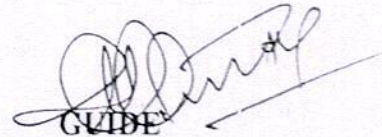
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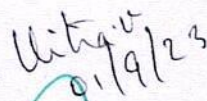

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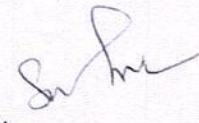

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ABSTRACT

The aim of the study is to evaluate the Anti-convulsant activity of *Jatropha tanjorensis* leaves. The objective of the study is to carry out invitro and invivo tests to evaluate the effect of Ethanolic extract of *Jatropha tanjorensis* against Isoniazid induced Convulsion in rats. Initially the plant leaves are collected and subjected for drying under shade. Extraction is done with Ethanol for a period of time and was used to perform preliminary phytochemical tests are to be done with the extraction and then the extract was used for the testing the invitro antioxidant studies. All the animals were treated with their respective extracts/drug once in a day for 14 days and the control animals will receive normal drinking water. Then followed by the behavioral studies are done for the estimation of drug. Then the in vivo pharmacological studies are done by assessing GABA levels and Glutamate levels. Results were expressed by one way ANOVA followed by Dunnett test. P value <0.05 was fixed as significant criterion. Ethanolic extract produced a dose dependent increase in GABA activity. The effect of Ethanolic extract was comparable with that of the reference drug Diazepam. The results of this study clearly indicates that oral administration of EEJT produces Anti-convulsant effect.


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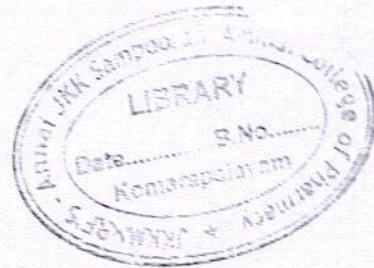
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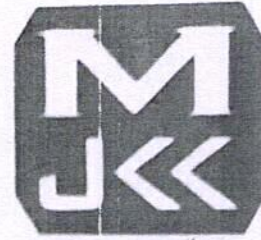

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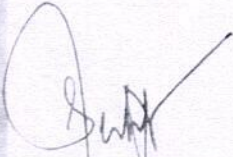
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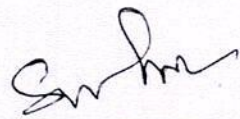


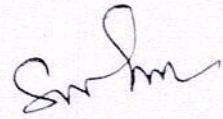
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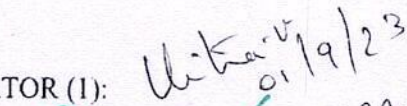

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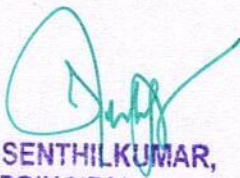
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ABSTRACT

Herbal drugs classification system represent as an important system of medicine for the treatment of a wide array of diseases. The medicinal plants from India provide a diverse source for health care moieties in order to prevent different pathological states. *Alpinia officinarum*, known as lesser galangal. *Alpinia officinarum*, a plant from ginger family. The paracetamol 640mg/kg BW P.O induced injuries of liver in animal are mostly used to screen out the hepatoprotective effect of extract. In the present study total phenolic and flavonoid contents, *in vitro* antioxidant, and *in vivo* hepatoprotective (on paracetamol induced intoxication in experimental male Sprague Rats) Potentials of the *Alpinia officinarum* rhizome ethanolic extract were determined. For the identification of possible phytochemical test. Glycoside, Phenol, Tannins, Steroids, Flavonoids were identified *Alpinia officinarum* extract at dose of 200mg/kg BW P.O and 400 mg/kg BW P.O were given for 14days to paracetamol intoxicated rats and observed results were compared with standard silymarin 50 mg/kg. The level of lever enzymes like aspartate aminotransferase, alanine aminotransferase, alkaline phosphatase, total protein and total bilirubin. Furthermore histopathological analysis of the liver tissues of control and treated groups also confirmed hepatoprotective effect of the *Alpinia officinarum* which was most probably due to its high antioxidant phenolic and flavonoids phytoconstituents.

KEY WORDS: *Alpinia officinarum*, , Hepatoprotective, Paracetamol, Silymarin.



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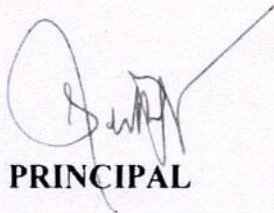
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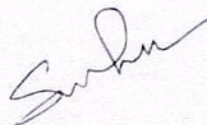
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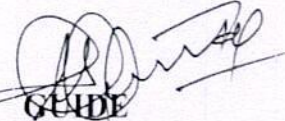


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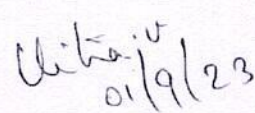
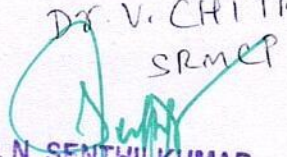

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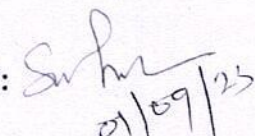
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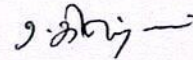

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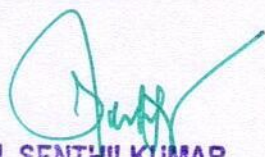
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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to evaluate the antipsychotic effect of ethanolic extract of *Mentha arvensis* L. leaves through apomorphine induced psychosis in rats. The ethanol extract was prepared and subjected to phytochemical analysis, nitric oxide radical scavenging assay, and superoxide anion scavenging assay. The anti-psychotic effects of the standard drug and the ethanol extract were studied by the pole climbing and catatonic tests. Phytochemicals such as alkaloids, flavonoids, triterpenoids, tannins, glycosides, and phenol were present. At 100 g/ml the ethanol extract showed the highest NO radical scavenging activity of 60.42 ± 0.18 % (IC_{50} -7.15 μ g/ml). Similarly, in superoxide anion scavenging activity it showed 58.72 ± 0.16 % (IC_{50} -9.15 μ g/ml). The pole climbing test revealed that the group receiving the combination of apomorphine and 200 mg/kg of extract displayed a decrease in avoidance/escape latency from 33.96 ± 1.43 seconds at 0 minutes to 26.97 ± 1.34 seconds at 60 minutes compared to the standard. The extract fed group (1.8) in catatonic test had a lower catatonia score compared to control group (2.5), indicating that the extract may be more effective in reducing catatonic symptoms. After the pharmacological evaluations the rats were sacrificed and subjected to biochemical estimation of dopamine and MAO levels in brain homogenate. The data from the dopamine estimation indicate that apomorphine administration reduces dopamine levels. However, the addition of chlorpromazine hydrochloride or the extract shows a tendency to restore dopamine levels towards normal. Likewise, the levels of MAO-A and MAO-B were found to be decreased significantly in the extract treated group compared to the control group. These data suggest that the ethanol extract of leaves of *Mentha arvensis* has anti-psychotic potential.

Keywords: psychosis; dopamine, monoamino-oxidase; *Mentha arvensis*; apomorphine



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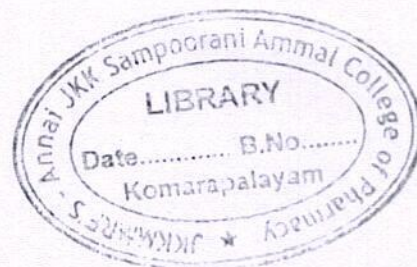
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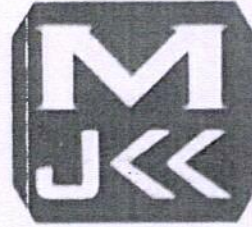

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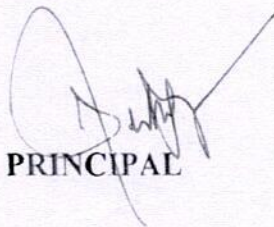


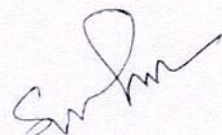
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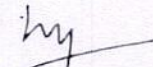


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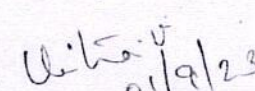

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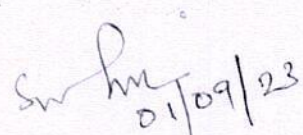
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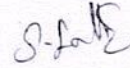
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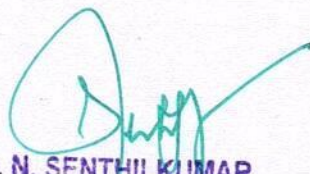


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ABSTRACT

The objective of the present study was to evaluate the anxiolytic and anticonvulsant activity of the methanolic extract of *Ensete superbum* (MEES). After preliminary phytochemical evaluation, acute oral toxicity test, anxiolytic activity of methanolic extract of *Ensete superbum* at doses of 200 and 400 mg/kg was assessed using elevated-plus-maze (EPM) and open field test (OFT) models and anticonvulsant effect was assessed using maximal electroshock (MES) and pentylenetetrazol (PTZ) induced seizure models. Oral administration of MEES for seven days significantly increased number of entries and time spent in open arms in EPM model and number of squares crossed and rearing in OFT.

Further, MEES (200 and 400 mg/kg) showed significant reduction in the duration of tonic hind limb flexion; tonic hind limb extension; clonus; stupor in electroshock convulsions; protected the rat against the PTZ induced convulsions.

Keywords: *Ensete superbum*, Anxiolytic, Anticonvulsant, elevated-plus-maze, open field test.



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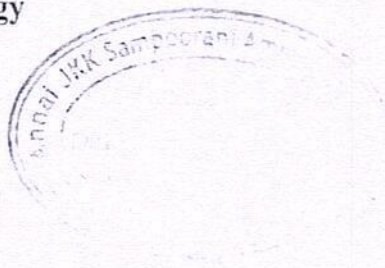
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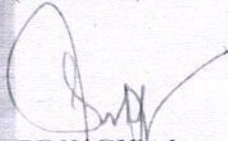
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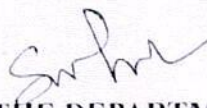


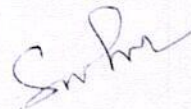
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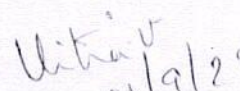

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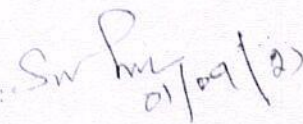

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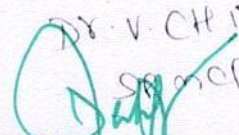
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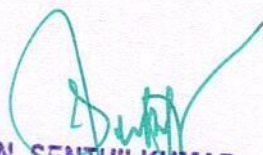
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ABSTRACT

While Parkinson disease is the most common movement disorder, other movement disorders exist such as multiple system atrophy, progressive supranuclear palsy, chorea, ataxia and dystonia. Some movement disorders have similar symptoms to PD such as tremor, slow movement and rigidity. A number of studies have shown that environmental factors, including pesticides, air pollution and industrial solvents could increase the risk of PD. The present investigation has been undertaken as study the anti-Parkinson activity of ethanolic extract of *Syzygium cumini* fruit. The plant *Syzygium cumini* of family Myrtaceae an ayurvedic herb which is known for its significant medical properties. Experiments were conducted following standard procedures. The ethanolic extract of *Syzygium cumini* were evaluated for their *in-vivo* antioxidant and anti-Parkinson properties and neurotransmitters level. The anti-Parkinson activity of EESC was evaluated using MPTP induced Parkinson models. Levodopa was used as standard. Extract treated groups showed higher in vivo antioxidant and anti-Parkinson activities. They also showed higher activity in neurotransmitters level. EESC exhibited better anti-Parkinson activity that of standard. The result may be attributed to the chemical constituents such as cyanidin, di-glycosides present in it which may be due to their individual or cumulative effect that enhanced anti-Parkinson activity and provided scientific evidence of the ethnomedicinal futures of *Syzygium cumini* fruit. These findings could justify the inclusion of this plant in the management of Parkinson's disease.

Keywords: Anti-Parkinson, MPTP, Phyto-constituents, Glutamate, Dopamine, Serotonin



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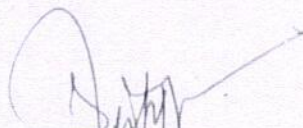
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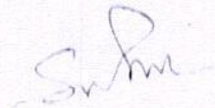
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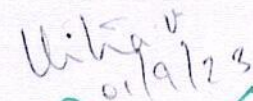

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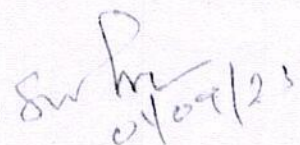
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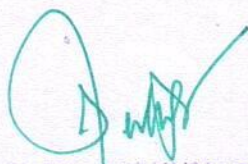
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ABSTRACT

Amnesia is a memory loss disorder due to brain injury, shock, fatigue, repression or illness. *Catharanthus roseus* is one plant recognized well in Ayurveda. It is known for its antitumour, anti-diabetic, anti-microbial, anti-oxidant and anti mutagenic effects. It is an evergreen plant first originated from islands of Madagascar.. It produces nearly 130 alkaloids mainly ajmalcine, vinceine, resperine, vincristine, vinblastine and raubasin. Vincristine and vinblastine are used for the treatment of various types of cancer such as Hodgkin's disease, breast cancer, skin cancer and lymphoblastic leukemia. The present investigation has been undertaken to investigate the effect of ethanolic extract of *Catharanthus roseus* flower on Scopolamine induced amnesia. *C roseus* flower were extracted with various solvents like n-hexane, ethyl acetate and ethanol based on its polarity by continuous hot percolation method. The ethanolic solvents given more percentage of yields and ethanolic extract only chosen for *in vivo* method. In the present study, *C roseus* administered orally for 15 days improved the memory of mice as reflected by diminished escape latency and percentage alteration values as compared to control animals. There is an increase in escape latency in negative control group when compared with the control group ($P < 0.001$) of the four groups of amnesia induced animals, both showed decreased time to the escape platform. Epidemiological studies have almost confirmed that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs reduce the incidence of Amnesia. *Catharanthus roseus* has been shown to produce anti-inflammatory action of mice. Oxygen free-radicals are implicated in the process of age-related decline in cognitive performance and may be responsible for the development of Amnesia in elderly persons. The study results conclude the significant increase effect of *Catharanthus roseus* flower extract on memory also.

Keywords: catharanthus roseus, alkaloids, amnesia.


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