

THE STUDY OF ANTIOXIDANT, ANTIMICROBIAL AND ENZYMATIC PROPERTIES OF BIOENZYME *PHYLLANTHUS EMBLICA*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Amla (*Emblica officinalis*) is rich in vitamins. It manages the blood sugar level and is good for skin and various anti-inflammatory and booster immune system, it is very useful in Ayurveda medicines. It reduces obesity and eliminates lipid from the body. It belongs to the family Euphorbiaceae and is also known as *Phyllanthus emblica* or Indian gooseberry. *Emblica officinalis* also grows in tropical and subtropical China and Malaysia (Khan, H, 2019). It is used in conventional medicines. Medicinal plants are widely used to treat diseases (Sharma et al., 2012). The antioxidant activities followed in *phyllanthus emblica* bio-enzyme in Ascorbic acid method show 59.50±1.15, 64.05±0.75, 73.15±1.35, 89.25±1.75 and 92.5±0.75 vice versa.

II. OBJECTIVES

1. The present work focused to prepare an hair serum to hair infections by using bioenzyme *phyllanthus emblica*
2. The wound sample collected using sterile cotton swab
3. From the wound sample the microbes were isolated
4. Testing antimicrobial activities of wound with the bioenzyme *phyllanthus emblica*
5. The medicinal plant *phyllanthus emblica* was collected
6. The bioenzyme was prepared from the fresh, mature, healthy leaves of *phyllanthus emblica*
7. The analysis of Antioxidant, enzymatic and Antimicrobial activities were studied
8. The bioenzyme scalp serum was prepared.

Emblica officinalis has a natural balance of tastes (Bajracharya, 1979). The fruit is occasionally picked or preserved in sugar. When dry it is said to be gently laxative (Drury, 1970).

III. MATERIALS AND METHODS

- 1. Site of the Collection:** Healthy, disease free mature *phyllanthus emblica* plant leaves was collected in green garden of Idhaya college for women, Kumbakonam. The herb was botanically identified and characterized. The leaves were separated and washed with sterile water.
- 2. Plant Part Used:** *Phyllanthus emblica* leaves were used.
- 3. Bioenzyme Preparation:** The fresh leaves of *Phyllanthus emblica* were washed with sterile water and cut into small pieces and prPhyllanthusthe step of bio-enzyme preparation.



- The procedure for the preparation of bio-enzyme includes jaggery. *Phyllanthus emblica* leaves, water to be taken in the ratio of 1:3:10 added with little yeast and kept in the closed container. In this ratio the 10 parts of water, 3 parts of *Phyllanthus emblica* leaves, and 1 part of sugar.
- Jaggery or Blackstrap Masses – 200g
- *Phyllanthus emblica* leaves –600g
- Water–2 litres
- Quarter(1/4) teaspoon dry yeast

IV. PHYTOCHEMICAL STUDY

Phytochemical analysis in ethanolic extract was performed by standard procedure described by **Surya Nath pandey (2020)**. Phytochemical analysis was done for *phyllanthus emblica* bioenzyme, in which Tannin, saponin, alkaloids ,terpenoids ,flavonoid, glycoside and steroid assay, Tannin assay, Saponin assay, Flavonoid assay, Glycoside assay.

- 1. Antimicrobial assay:** The nutrient agar was prepared and sterilized. Then the Nutrient agar is poured into the plates (4mm depth) to grow the tested bacteria or organisms.
- 2. Antioxidant Activity:** The antioxidant potential of the aqueous fruit peels formulation extract was evaluated by DPPH free radical scavenging assay.

% DPPH scavenging = $\frac{\text{Control absorbance} - \text{Sample absorbance}}{\text{Control adsorbent}} \times 100$

V. RESULT

In this present study, *Phyllanthus emblica* bio-enzyme was used to check its antimicrobial activity against microorganisms isolated from wound sample. The bio-enzyme is prepared from *phyllanthus emblica* leaves which is then subjected to phytochemical, antioxidant and enzyme quantification assay. Medicinal plants with different organic solvents were used to extract the active compound for various applications.

1. **Phytochemical Assay:** The phytochemical analysis was done with the procedure of Sofowara (1990), Trease, Evans (1989) and Harborne (1973) and carried out many tests. Among which it was found that the presence of tannin indicates the colour change from light green to dark green. For saponin test, the change of clear solution to the foam formation, indicates the presence of saponin. White precipitate and it changes to milky white solution on addition of few drops of dilute HCl indicates the presence of flavonoids. For the test of glycoside, presence of light yellow colour with orange ring indicates the presence of glycosides.

VI. BACTERIAL SPECIES, IDENTIFICATION

Table 1, represents the presence of phytochemical compounds in Bioenzyme of *Phyllanthus emblica* such as tannin, saponins, flavonoids and glycosides.

Table 2, represents Antioxidant activity at different concentrations like 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 µg/ml by Ascorbic acid and DPPH activity method (Fereidon Shahidi et al., 2015). The antioxidant activities followed in *phyllanthus emblica* bio-enzyme leaves in Ascorbic method shows 59.59 ± 1.15 , 64.05 ± 0.75 , 73.15 ± 1.35 , 89.25 ± 1.75 , and 92.5 ± 0.75 vice versa. In DPPH method the antioxidant activities followed in *phyllanthus emblica* bioenzyme leaves shows 58.35035 ± 0.95 , 61.590150 ± 1.15 , 68.65165 ± 1.05 , 75.25025 ± 0.95 and 81.35035 ± 0.75 vice versa.

Table 3, represents the enzyme quantification at different concentration like 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 µg/ml and the measurement of absorbance at 650 nm in 1 cm cuvettes were recorded and compared with the BSA standard reading (**Lowry & Hetal., 1951**). The enzyme activity followed in *phyllanthus emblica* bioenzyme shows 0.17 nm, 0.26 nm, 0.48 nm, 0.59 nm, and 0.76 nm vice versa.

Table 4, represents the isolated microorganisms such as *staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* from scalp.

Table 5- A represents, the isolated organism was subjected to various biochemical, and microscopic tests for identification. It showed the isolated organism was gram positive, non-motile and cocci shaped. On blood agar the colonies were golden yellow, round, smooth, opaque, raised and glistening colonies. It shows MRVP, citrate, TSI, catalase, coagulase, urease and lipid hydrolysis test positive result; while indole and starch hydrolysis test shows negative result. Hence the isolated microorganisms were identified as *Staphylococcus aureus*.



A. Tannins Positive



B. Saponins Test

Figure: Phytochemical analysis of *Phyllanthus emblica* of Bioenzyme:

Table 1: Biological Characteristics of *Staphylococcus Aureus* on Scalp Sample

Sl	Tests	Results
1	Indole	-
2	MR Test	+
3	VP Test	+
4	Oxidase	-
5	Catalase	+
6	Urease	-
7	Citrate Utilization Test	-
8	Gram staining	+
9	TSI Test	+
10	Motility	-
11	Nitrate	+
12	Coagulase	+



MR-Test Positive



VP- Test Negative

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