



A REVIEW ON HERBAL DRUG USED IN SOME DISEASE AFTER ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG RESISTANCE

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Abstract : The increasing incidence of drug-resistant pathogens raises an urgent need to identify and isolate new bioactive compounds from medicinal plants using standardized modern analytical procedures. Medicinal plant-derived compounds could provide novel straightforward approaches against pathogenic bacteria. This review explores the antimicrobial activity of plant-derived components, their possible mechanisms of action, as well as their chemical potential. Multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria have become more prevalent in recent times owing to the inappropriate and irrational use of antibiotics, which provides favorable conditions for the selection of antibiotic-resistant mutants. The problem of microbial resistance is growing and the outlook for the use of antimicrobial drugs in the future is still uncertain. Research on the mechanisms of action, interplay with other substances, and the pharmacokinetic and/or pharmacodynamic profile of the medicinal plant extracts should be given high priority to characterize them as potential antimicrobial agents.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria have become more prevalent in recent times owing to the inappropriate and irrational use of antibiotics, which provides favorable conditions for the selection of antibiotic-resistant mutants [1]. Resistance against all classes of antibiotics has been described, which leads to a constant need for the development and production of new drugs. However, difficulties in the identification of new substances with both high effectiveness and low toxicity have resulted in only a few new antibiotic classes being discovered since the 1970s. [2]

Even though pharmacological industries have produced a number of new antibiotics in the last three decades, resistance to these drugs by microorganisms has increased. In general, bacteria have the genetic ability to transmit and acquire resistance to drugs, which are utilized as therapeutic agents. [3]

The problem of microbial resistance is growing and the outlook for the use of antimicrobial drugs in the future is still uncertain. Therefore, actions must be taken to reduce this problem, for example, to control the use of antibiotic, develop research to better understand the genetic mechanisms of resistance, and to continue studies to develop new drugs, either synthetic or natural. The ultimate goal is to offer appropriate and efficient antimicrobial drugs to the patient. From 1980 to 1990, Montelli and Levy documented a high incidence of resistant microorganisms in clinical microbiology in Brazil. This fact has also been verified in other clinics around all over world. The problem of microbial resistance is growing and the outlook for the use of antimicrobial drugs in the future is still uncertain. Therefore, actions must be taken to reduce this problem, for example, to control the use of antibiotic, develop research to better understand the genetic mechanisms of resistance, and to continue studies to develop new drugs, either synthetic or natural. [4]

According to World Health Organization medicinal plants would be the best source to obtain a variety of drugs.[5] About 80% of individuals from developed countries use traditional medicine, which has compounds derived from medicinal plants. Therefore, such plants should be investigated to better understand their properties, safety and efficiency.[6]

Synthetic antimicrobials and antibiotics have been used for a long time against different infectious diseases both in human and animals. The main drawback in antimicrobial chemotherapy is the growing antimicrobial resistance which makes the treatments less effective [7]. Therefore, the recent studies had given emphasize on the use of alternative natural products, especially which are obtained from plants [8,9]

Infectious diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide; this has become a global concern. The wide use of antibiotics in the treatment of bacterial infections has led to the emergence and spread of resistant strains; even very low concentrations of antibiotics released into the environment can enrich the population of resistant strains [10]. There is an urgent and imperative need to develop novel therapeutics, new practices, and antimicrobial strategies for the treatment of infectious diseases caused by multidrug-resistant microorganisms. This has intensified the search for novel therapeutic leads against fungal, parasitic, bacterial, and viral infections. The discovery of new antibacterial compounds as suitable substitutes for conventional antibiotics might be a possible solution to this problem [11].

Plants and plant extracts have been used as traditional medications for many centuries. Volatile compounds of plant extracts, particularly essential oils (EOs) are known as a secondary plant metabolite which had been used primarily in aromatherapy, cosmetics and medicinal

purposes [12]. Various essential oils of different plants such as thyme, oregano, mint, cinnamon, cumin, salvia, clove, and eucalyptus have been observed to possess strong antimicrobial properties [13].

Various plants are discussed below-

1.1 Majoram

Biological name- *Origanum majorana*

Origanum majorana also called sweet marjoram, perennial plant of the mint family (Lamiaceae), grown as culinary herb. Its fresh or dried **leaves and flowering tops** are used to season many foods, imparting a warm, aromatic, slightly sharp, and bitterish flavour.

Botanical Description and Morphological Features-

It is a bushy half hardy perennial sub shrub that annually grows upto 30-60 cm height. The stems are straight, round and hairy in appearance and green in colour while leaves are greyish green in coloration. Marjoram have tiny white or pale pink flowers that bears oval and dark brown seeds. Marjoram (*Origanum majorana* L.) is a tender, perennial herb which belongs to family Labiatae and was formally classified as *Majorana hortensis* Moench [14]. It is generally called as "sweet marjoram" and found native to Eastern Mediterranean regions of the world.

Essential chemical constituent-

The essential oil extracted from various species of marjoram is of high nutritional value and extreme therapeutic potential owing to the presence of volatile aromatic compounds such as eugenol, citral, geranyl cetate, cadinene, ocimene, linalyl acetate, carvacrol, terpineol, linalool and various other terpenes. Due to anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory effects, this oil has been used to treat rheumatism, muscular pains and flatulence. Some major chemical constituents of this plant include α -terpineol, terpinen-4-ol, p-cymene and myrcene [15]. The dried and fresh flowers and leaves of *Origanum* are abundantly used as flavoring agent in various food industries. The alcoholic extracts and essential oil obtained from this plant via steam distillation mainly constitutes terpinen-4-ol along with the small amount of (+)-cis-sabinene hydrate [16] which is responsible for specific fragrance and characteristic flavor. In addition to that, α -terpinene, c-terpinene and terpinolene are also found as major components along with carvacrol and thymol [17-18-19]. The anti-oxidant potential of essential oil of majoram [20] and its relevant purified substances [21] has also been reported to found.

Drug resistance effect-

investigations demonstrated the antibacterial, efflux pump inhibitory, and antibiofilm-forming effect of sweet marjoram EO and its main monoterpenes against the tested bacteria.

The antibacterial activity of the EO was shown against sensitive and drug resistant *S. aureus*, and *E. coli* strains with MIC values of 0.125–0.250% (Table 1). These data are in accordance with previous studies which proved the inhibitory activity of sweet marjoram EO against *S. aureus* and *S. pyogenes* with MICs of 125 and 250 g/mL, respectively [22]. In these studies, higher concentrations and/or other bacterial strains were applied (MIC value 4 mg/mL against *S. aureus* clinical isolate, and *S. aureus* ATCC 29213) [23].

Among the tested six main monoterpenes of EO (terpinen-4-ol, sabinene, sabinene-hydrate, -terpinene, -terpinene, and linalool), mainly terpinen-4-ol, -terpinene, and linalool contribute to the antibacterial activity of EO, as demonstrated by their MIC values between 30–61 mM (Table 2). Our data are in agreement with earlier reports on the antimicrobial effect of these compounds [24,25]. Differences could not be observed between the pairs of sensitive and resistant strains. Among the EO constituents terpinen-4-ol can be highlighted because of its highest concentration in EO, and highest activities against *E. coli* ATCC 25922 and *E. coli* AG100 (30 mM).

With the aim of re-sensitizing antibiotic-resistant bacteria, efflux pump inhibition could be applied to overcome the resistant phenotype [26,27].

In our work, extracts of EO of *O. majorana* and its monoterpenes were assayed for efflux pump inhibitory activity in drug resistant and sensitive *S. aureus* and *E. coli* strains (Table 4). Among the EO constituents, only sabinene was an effective efflux pump inhibitor in the sensitive *E. coli* strain. In the case of *S. aureus* strains, EO and sabinene hydrate exhibited moderate potency on the drug-resistant phenotype. Therefore, Gram-negative, and Gram-positive bacteria have different susceptibility to efflux pump inhibitors, which can be explained by their different cell wall compositions [28].

In our experiments, the antibiofilm effects of the extracts, EO and its monoterpenes were tested in sub-MIC concentration (MIC/2 or lower), and on resistant and sensitive *E. coli* and *S. aureus* strains were observed some activities (Tables 5 and 6). Surprisingly, on *E. coli* ATCC 25922 and *S. aureus* MRSA ATCC 43300, the essential

oil components -terpinene, terpinen-4-ol, sabinene, sabinene hydrate and linalool were effective biofilm formation inhibitors (inhibition 36–86%). In accordance with our findings, Kerekes et al. reported that *O. majorana* EO did not have inhibitory effect on biofilm formation, but their main components significantly inhibited the process in the case of Gram-positive bacteria (*B. cereus*) [29]. The Gram-negative bacteria biofilms (*E. coli* 0582) were inhibited by the EO, but the components were more effective. These results showed that the individual susceptibility of microbes is very different and plays a crucial role in the effectiveness of EOs and EO components [30]. The main target of these components is the cell wall and cytoplasmic membrane/or proteins embedded in the membrane

In biofilm formation assay on *E. coli* ATCC 25922 and *S. aureus* MRSA ATCC 43300, substantial inhibitory activity of the MeOH extract was observed (Tables 6 and 7). In the MeOH extract, the presence of phenolic acids, flavonoids, tannins, and triterpenes are expected and volatile compounds are in low concentration. The antibiofilm activity of the MeOH extract most probably can be explained by a high concentration of phenolic acids, rosmarinic acid, and chlorogenic acid [31]. Rosmarinic acid was reported to reduce biofilm formation of *S. aureus* in a concentration- and time-dependent manner in early-stage development [32]. RA also exerts inhibitory effects against *E. coli* K-12 and *S. carnosus* LTH1502 growth, through decreasing cell counts and cell numbers. The antibiofilm activity of chlorogenic acid against the clinical isolates of *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* was displayed in vitro [33]. Other phenolic compounds, such as flavonoids, gallic acid, catechin may also have a contribution to antibiofilm activity [34].

Table 1. MIC values of the extracts and essential oil of *O. majorana*.

Samples	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>S. aureus</i> MRSA ATCC 43300	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>E. coli</i> AG100
MeOH extract	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL
n-hexane extract	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL	>100 g/mL
Essential oil	0.125%	0.125%	0.125%	0.250%

Table 2. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of *O. majorana* essential oil components.

Compounds	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>S. aureus</i> MRSA	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i>
	ATCC 29213	ATCC 43300	ATCC 35218	AG100
linalool	>10 L/mL	>10 L/mL	10 L/mL	10 L/mL
	>56 mM	>56 mM	56 mM	56 mM
sabinene	10 L/mL	10 L/mL	>10 L/mL	>10 L/mL
	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM
sabinene-hydrate *	>0.154 mg/mL	>0.154 mg/mL	>0.154 mg/mL	>0.154 mg/mL
	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM
-terpinene	10 L/mL	10 L/mL	10 L/mL	10 L/mL
	61 mM	61 mM	61 mM	61 mM
-terpinene	>10 L/mL	>10 L/mL	>10 L/mL	>10 L/mL
	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM	>62 mM
terpinen-4-ol	10 L/mL	10 L/mL	5 L/mL	5 L/mL
	60 mM	60 mM	30 mM	30 mM

Table 3. Antibiofilm effect of extracts, essential oil of *O. majorana* and its monoterpene components on sensitive and resistant *E. coli* strains ¹.

Sample	Inhibition %			
	E. coli ATCC 25922		E. coli AG100	
	0.0625%	0.0312%	0.125%	0.0625%
MeOH extract	5.77 **	55.61 *	59.60 ^{ns}	56.68 ^{ns}
n-hexane extract	57.79 *	64.43 ^{ns}	13.74 *	41.58 **
Essential oil	104.64	–	104.16	–
	100 M/	50 M	100 M	50 M
-terpinene	1.95 *	17.68 **	53.71 ^{ns}	
-terpinene	34.34 **	37.80 *	33.37 ^{ns}	35.98 *
terpinene 4-ol	2.09 ***	42.36 ^{ns}	28.19 ^{ns}	13.62 ^{ns}
sabinene	36.35 **	48.57 ^{ns}	59.78 ^{ns}	8.51 ^{ns}
sabinene hydrate	37.93 ***	55.97 * 42.47 ^{ns}	12.13 *	15.40 ^{ns}
linalool	28.98 ***	49.68 ^{ns}	0.89 *	11.78 *
CCCP			63.37	

Table 4. Antibiofilm effect of extracts, essential oil of *O. majorana* and its monoterpene components on sensitive and resistant *S. aureus* strains ¹.

Sample	Inhibition %			
	S. aureus ATCC 25923		S. aureus MRSA ATCC 43300	
	0.0625%	0.0312%	0.0625%	0.0312%
MeOH extract	0.93 **	1.93 **	44.99 **	39.69 *
n-hexane extract	1.22 **	0.46 **	53.03 ^{ns}	18.37 **
Essential oil	69.24	–	4.38	–
	100 M	50 M	100 M	50 M
-terpinene	1.47 **	1.13 **	64.81 ^{ns}	26.82 **
-terpinene	0.76 **	1.91 ***	125.22 *	53.03 *
terpinene 4-ol	0.64 **	1.51 **	66.31 **	53.71 **
sabinene	0.61 **	1.83 ***	53.53 **	86.26 *
sabinene hydrate	0.80 **	2.84 **	60.56 **	69.48 **
linalool	0.21 **	2.58 **	34.44 **	28.87 *
DMSO	0.56		64.81	
TZ		97.07		94.66

1.2 Lavender

Biological name- *Lavandula angustifolia*

The Lamiaceae, or mint family, includes 47 species of flowering plants under the genus *Lavandula*, also known as lavender. It can be found in Cape Verde and the Canary Islands, as well as in northern and eastern Africa, the Mediterranean, southwest Asia, and India. It is a native of the Old World. [35]

Chemical Composition of Lavender Extracts

The essential oil (EO) of lavenders, which contains more than 50 mono- and sesquiterpene components, is particularly well-known. Linalool, linalyl acetate, borneol, and 1,8-cineole are the four major components of EO [36, 37]. Although plant health, meteorological season changes, harvest timing, post-harvest processing, and the method employed for essential oil extraction can all have an impact on oil composition, the precise constituent abundance (i.e., EO composition) is predominantly dictated by the species [38, 39–41]. Additionally, phenolic acids are accumulated by all *Lavandula* species, and these acids support the bioactivity of aqueous lavender extracts.

Drug Resistance effect

According to the result, a similar pattern of antimicrobial activity was observed in all of the isolates except *P. aeruginosa*. All *P. aeruginosa* isolates were resistant even to the highest concentration of EOL. The highest activity of EOL was observed at 1:1 dilution for other bacterial isolates. Bacterial sensitivity to EOL was found in the pattern of shrinking with the decreasing concentration. All *P. mirabilis* showed reduced susceptibility in 1:4 and 1:10 dilutions. Every *A. hydrpohila* and *A. dhakensis* isolates showed susceptibility against all tested concentrations of EOL. The maximum inhibition zone was observed in *A. dhakensis* with 25 mm. Four out of eleven *C. freundii* and two out of six *S. enterica* were sensitive even in 1:10 dilution.

1.3 Silymarin-

Biological name- *Silybum marianum*

Plants and their derivatives have been employed as an alternative in the treatment of various ailments during the past few years [42]. Some writers have suggested using natural complementary therapies or even herbal extracts with hepatoprotective properties to lessen the liver damage caused by the treatment [43,44,45,46]. Hepatoprotective medications are frequently administered simultaneously with anti-TB therapy in nations like China [47,48,49]. A standardised extract of silymarin (Sm), which is obtained from the seeds of the milk thistle *Silybum marianum* and mostly made up of silibinin (Sb) (60–70%), silydianin, and silychristin, is one of the most popular therapies for liver problems. [50]

Drug resistance effect -

Anti-TB medications are often a successful kind of therapy. They could, however, have negative effects [51, 52]. Long-term administration of INH and RIF can cause liver malfunction and damage due to a significant production of oxygen free radicals [53]. Therefore, it's critical to find shorter, less harmful treatment plans [54,55] that can also be utilised as preventative medicine [56]. In the hunt for novel medications with antibacterial [57,58], antioxidant [59], or hepatoprotective actions to treat the steadily rising numbers of patients of MDR and XDR TB, natural products provide a compelling option. With a standardised extract from Sm, this is the situation.

Additionally, studies on Sm have demonstrated that it has immunoregulatory [60], anti-inflammatory [61], and antioxidant effects [62]. Regarding the immunoregulatory actions, Sm favours the TH2 immunological pattern by polarising the immune response in a dose-dependent manner [63]. Sm inhibits the NF- κ B pathway in particular cells like mast cells and increases TGF- β 1 expression (which contributes to its anti-inflammatory properties) [64,65]. It also lowers the lipoxygenase pathway in Kupffer cells, which affects prostaglandin release and leukotriene synthesis [66]. All these effects are detrimental to TB immune defence because it is well known that Th-1 and activated macrophages that actively create NO and oxygen free radicals are necessary to eradicate mycobacteria in people and animals [67,68,69].

Finally, it was investigated if a flavonoid derived from plants could be used alone or in combination with anti-TB medications. Our in vitro and in vivo experiments revealed that Sm decreased mycobacterium viability and increased the expression of the proinflammatory cytokines TNF- and IFN-, favouring a TH1 immune response that significantly aided in the management of infections caused by both drug-sensitive and drug-resistant mycobacteria.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The authors declare no conflict of interest, financial or otherwise.

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