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In-vitro evaluation of Antioxidant and Antimicrobial Activity of Sankarjata (*Uraria picta*) Leaves Ethanolic Extract

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ABSTRACT

The crude solvents, varying degree of polarity solvents were used to extract *Uraria picta*. This study used the procedures of a potential antioxidant including DPPH study and a specific act of antimicrobial assay for pathogenic bacteria and fungi to be determined with the Agar well diffusion method and this microdilution method. The antidrug efficacy of *Uraria picta* extracts was combined with marker antibiotics and tested against MDR bacterial strains to evaluate its potential for resistance modulation. The extracts exhibited potent antioxidant activity with IC₅₀ values adjacent to the standard antioxidant ascorbic acid. Antimicrobial assays demonstrated moderate to strong activity against gram positive; followed by negative bacteria and fungi. Furthermore, the extracts of *U. picta* increased activity of the standard antibiotics against MDR bacteria, indicating the ability of this plant to reduce drug resistance. This study showcases *U. picta* as a natural antioxidant and anti-microbial agent and a useful drug for the treatment of many diseases. The proposed mechanism of anti MRD suggests its role as an adjunct in development of strategies for MDR infections. Optimizing the pharmaceutical use of this drug will require further studies on its phytochemical constituents and molecular mechanisms.

INTRODUCTION

Indications: boiling cough; chills & fever. The leaves of are also known to treat gonorrhoea¹ Finally, roots and pods cure infantile rectal prolapse. These are oral pain relief capsules given

to children. It helps in urinary tract ailments, tumours, inflammation, damage caused by smoking and breathlessness. Paste in water, use to treat snake bite². It is ayurvedic medicine for general body weakness. It is an antioxidant, analgesic and anti-inflammatory drug.

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In vitro studies of *U. picta* are laboratory investigations performed outside of living organisms, usually in a controlled environment like a petri dish or test tube.

1. Antioxidant Activity³
2. Antimicrobial Activity⁴
3. Antimicrobial Resistance Modulation

Objectives of Studying Antioxidant Activity of *U. picta*:

1. Quantification of Antioxidant Capacity:

To measure the antioxidant potential of *U. picta* extracts using in vitro assays which are DPPH (2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl) radical scavenging, ABTS (2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid)) assay.

2. Analysis of Phytochemicals:

To isolate and quantify bioactive phytochemicals including flavonoids, phenolics, and tannins responsible for the antioxidant potential of the plant.

3. Comparison of Solvent Extracts:

To measure and compare the antioxidant activities for extracts of *U. picta* prepared with solvents of different polarities (water, ethanol, methanol) among others.

4. Mechanistic Insights:

To investigate the mechanisms through which *U. picta* mitigates oxidative stress, including free radical scavenging and metal ion chelation.

5. Correlation with Traditional Uses:

To correlate the observed antioxidant activity with the plant's traditional medicinal applications, such

as wound healing and anti-inflammatory treatments.

6. Exploration of Synergistic Effects:

To study potential synergistic interactions between *U. picta* extracts and standard antioxidants to enhance oxidative stress mitigation.

7. Baseline for Further Research:

To provide a foundation for the development of *U. picta*-based antioxidant formulations for pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, or cosmetic applications.

Objectives of Antimicrobial Studies of *U. picta*:

A test of antimicrobial activity:

The aim was to evaluate the antimicrobial effectiveness of *U. picta* extracts against a wide range of microorganisms, including gram-positive, gram-negative bacteria as well as fungi.

Calculation of MIC:

To determine the minimum concentrations of *U. picta* extracts, which will inhibit the growth of microorganisms using standard in vitro assays.

Comparison Across Solvent Extracts:

To compare the antimicrobial activity of extracts prepared using different solvents (e.g., aqueous, methanolic, ethanolic) and identify the most potent extract.

Screening Against Multidrug-Resistant (MDR) Strains:

To evaluate the effectiveness of *U. picta* extracts against multidrug-resistant pathogens to explore its potential in combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Investigation of Mechanisms of Action:

To explore the possible mechanisms by which *U. picta* extracts exert antimicrobial effects, such as disruption of microbial cell walls, inhibition of protein synthesis, or interference with metabolic pathways.

Phytochemical Correlation:

To correlate the antimicrobial activity with specific phytochemicals, eg: alkaloids, flavonoids, and saponins from *Uraria picta*.

Synergistic Potential with Antibiotics:

To examine whether *U. picta* extracts enhance the efficacy of standard antibiotics, potentially serving as adjuvants in antimicrobial therapies.

Toxicity Assessment:

To assess the cytotoxicity of the extracts to ensure their safety for potential therapeutic applications.

Baseline for Drug Development:

To provide foundational data for developing *U. picta*-derived antimicrobial agents for pharmaceutical use.

Validation of Traditional Usage:

To scientifically validate the traditional use of *U. picta* as an antimicrobial agent in folk medicine.

Objectives of Antimicrobial Resistance Modulation Studies on *U. picta*:

1. Evaluation of Resistance Modulation Activity:

To investigate the ability of *U. picta* extracts to enhance the efficacy of conventional antibiotics against multidrug-resistant (MDR) pathogens.

2. Assessment of Synergistic Effects:

To determine whether combining *U. picta* extracts with antibiotics produces synergistic effects, reducing the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) on antibiotics.

3. Screening opposed to Resistant Strains:

To assay the modulation potential of *U. picta* extracts against various MDR bacterial strains, including Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL) producers, Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), and Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE).

4. Mechanistic Exploration:

To explore the molecular mechanisms underlying the resistance-modulating effects of *U. picta*, such as inhibition of efflux pumps, disruption of biofilms, or interference with resistance gene expression.

5. Phytochemical Correlation:

To identify bioactive compounds in *U. picta* responsible for antimicrobial resistance modulation and establish their role in synergizing with antibiotics.

6. Reduction of Resistance Development:

To assess whether *U. picta* extracts can delay or reduce the development of resistance in pathogens when used in combination with antibiotics.

7. Broad-Spectrum Modulation Potential:

To evaluate the efficacy of *U. picta* extracts in modulating resistance across a diverse range of bacterial species and classes of antibiotics.

8. Safety and Cytotoxicity Studies:



To ensure that the extracts are non-toxic to human cells at effective concentrations used for resistance modulation.

9. Validation of Traditional Knowledge:

To validate traditional uses of *U. picta* in enhancing the effectiveness of herbal or synthetic antimicrobial therapies.

10. Foundation for Adjuvant Development:

To provide data supporting the development of *U. picta*-based adjuvants for use in combination therapies against MDR infections.



Fig:1 *U. picta* Plant

Future Prospects of Study of *U. picta*:

Because of its therapeutic qualities, *U. picta*, often referred to as "Prishnaparni" in Ayurveda, is a medicinal plant with a great deal of room for further study and use. *U. picta* may have bright futures in the following important areas:

1. Potential for Pharmaceuticals:

Bioactive substances found in *U. picta*, such as flavonoids, saponins, alkaloids, and tannins, have demonstrated a range of medicinal benefits. The plant has long been utilised for its hepatoprotective, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory,

and antibacterial properties. Research is still being conducted to assess its potential for medication development, namely in natural plant-based treatments for infections, inflammation, and liver function.

2. Cosmetic and Nutraceutical Markets:

- *U. picta* extracts may help skincare products lower inflammation and oxidative damage because of their antioxidant qualities. Additionally, it may be used in dietary supplements for immunity, wellbeing, and overall health.
- Given the growing demand for natural and organic products, the nutraceutical industry may be interested in the plant's bioactive components.

3. Genetic and Biotechnological Research:

- By investigating the genetic underpinnings of its therapeutic qualities, active compounds' quality and yield may be improved. Techniques for tissue culture and genetic manipulation may improve *U. picta* commercial viability.
- Biotechnological advances could help optimize its growth and conservation, as some populations of this plant face threats from overharvesting.

4. Applications in Agriculture⁵ and the Environment:

- Because *U. picta* is a hardy plant that can thrive in a variety of soil types, it is a good choice for improving soil health and reclaiming land, especially in marginal or degraded soils.
- It may improve soil fertility by fixing nitrogen, which would make it beneficial for sustainable farming methods.

MATERIALS AND METHODS:

Preparation of Plant Extract:

Drying and Powdering:



Collect fresh *U. picta* leaves (or other parts), wash them thoroughly, and dry them in the shade until they are completely dry. Once dry, grind leaves to form a fine powder used by grinder.

Extraction:

1. Weigh about 50 grams of the powdered plant material.
2. Soak the powder in 250 ml of ethanol, methanol, or water (depending on the compound you want to extract) in a conical flask.
3. Seal the flask and allow it to stand for 24-48 hours, shaking it occasionally.
4. After the extraction period, filtration is done by using Whatman filter paper or a similar filter.
5. Then filtrate is obtained, which will be used for the phytochemical tests.



Fig 2: *U. picta* plant extract

Phytochemical Analysis:

- **Phytochemical Screening:** Qualitative and quantitative tests for alkaloids, flavonoids, tannins, saponins, and other secondary metabolites.
- **Chromatographic procedures:**

- Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)
- High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

Antioxidant Activity

Assays:

- DPPH (2,2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl) radical scavenging assay
- ABTS (2,2'-azino bis (3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid)) assay
- Ferric Reducing Antioxidant Power (FRAP) assay
- These tests measure plant's ability to neutralize free radicals.

Antimicrobial Studies

- **Agar Well Diffusion Method:** To test against bacterial and fungal strains.
- **Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC):** Using broth dilution methods.
- **Zone of Inhibition:** Quantification of antimicrobial activity by measuring the inhibited zone around the sample.

Anti-oxidant assay of *U. picta*:

1. DPPH Free Radical Scavenging Assay⁶

This assay evaluates the extract's ability to donate hydrogen to neutralize the DPPH radical.

- **Principle:** The DPPH radical exhibits a violet colour. Upon reduction by an antioxidant, it turns yellow.
- **Protocol:**

1. Prepare a DPPH solution in methanol (e.g., 0.1 mM).
 2. Mix the plant extract with DPPH solution at various concentrations.
 3. Allow the sample to stand inside chamber for approximately half an hour at room temperature absence from the light.
 4. Measure absorbance at 517 nm using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer.
 5. Measure % inhibition using this formula:
- Incubate at 37°C for bacteria (24 hours) or at 28°C for fungi (48 hours).
 - Measure zone of inhibition (clear area around the well in mm).

$$\text{Inhibition (\%)} = \frac{\text{Abs}(\text{control}) - \text{Abs}(\text{sample})}{\text{Abs}(\text{control})} \times 100$$

Antimicrobial Studies with *U. picta*:

Antimicrobial Testing Methods

A. Agar Well Diffusion Method⁷

Principle: The diffusion of plant extract into agar inhibits microbial growth around wells.

Protocol:

- Prepare agar plates and inoculate with test organisms using a spread plate method.
- Make wells (6–8 mm diameter) in the agar.
- Put the extract of the plants into different concentrations in separate wells.

Result Interpretation

Zone of Inhibition (mm): Indicates antimicrobial potency in agar-based methods.

MIC and MBC (Minimum Bactericidal Concentration)⁸:

MIC: Lowest concentration inhibiting visible growth.

MBC: Lowest concentration killing 99.9% of organisms.

% Inhibition: Calculated for biofilm or microbial viability.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

Table 1: (+) = Present (-) = Absent

Phytochemical Constituents	Test	Presence
Alkaloids	dragondorff's test	+
Flavonoids	Shinoda test	+
Tannins	Ferric chloride test	-
Saponins	Foam test	+
Terpenoids	Salkowski test	+
glycosides	killer-killani test	+
Phenols	Ferric chloride test	+

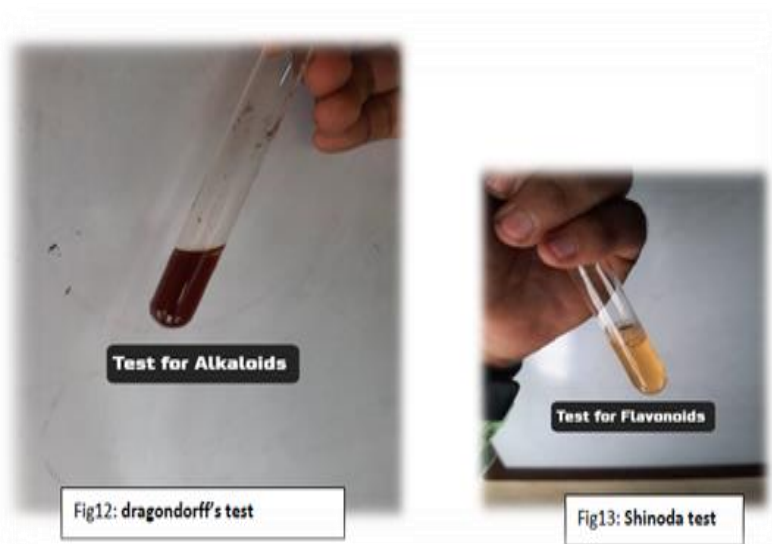


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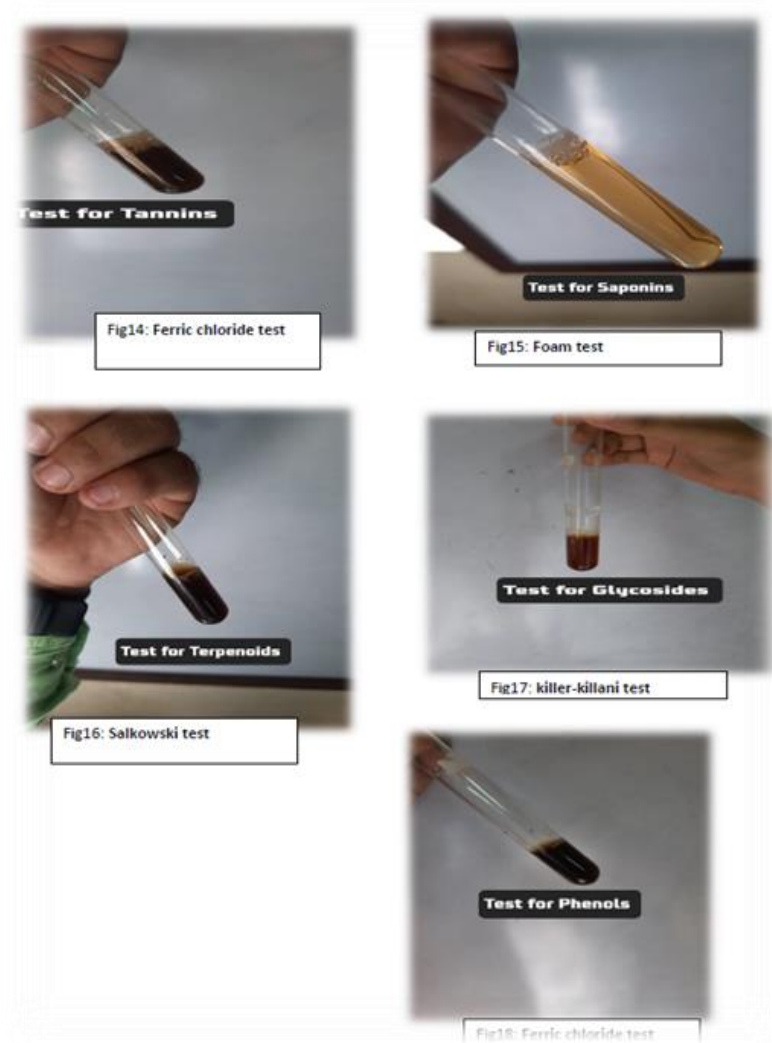


Fig 3:

DPPH (2,2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl) radical scavenging assay:**Principle:**

DPPH is a deep violet-coloured compound having absorption maximum at 517 nm. The interaction of DPPH with an antioxidant, it is reduced, leading to a colour change from violet to pale yellow. The decrease in absorbance at 517 nm is used to estimate the antioxidant activity.

Materials:

- **DPPH solution** (usually prepared in methanol or ethanol)
- Test sample (antioxidant or extract to be tested)
- Methanol or ethanol (solvent)
- UV-Vis spectrophotometer or microplate reader
- Control and blank solutions

Procedure:

1. **Prepare the DPPH solution:** Dissolve DPPH in methanol or ethanol to obtain a working solution (e.g., 0.1 mM). Store it in a dark bottle to avoid light degradation.
2. **Prepare sample solutions:** Dissolve the test sample in a suitable solvent at various concentrations.
3. **Mix solutions:** Mix a fixed volume of the DPPH solution (e.g., 1 mL) with the test sample (e.g., 0.5 mL).
4. **Incubation:** Allow reaction mixture to stand at room temperature in a dark place for known duration. Usually, 30 minutes.

5. **Quantify the absorbance:** Take the absorbance of the reaction mixture at 517nm with a

Spectrophotometer. Control and blank:

- **Control:** Mix DPPH solution with the solvent only (no sample).
- **Blank:** Mix the sample solution with solvent (no DPPH).

Calculation of Radical Scavenging Activity:

The percentage of DPPH radical scavenging activity is calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Inhibition (\%)} = \frac{\text{Abs}(\text{control}) - \text{Abs}(\text{sample})}{\text{Abs}(\text{control})} \times 100$$

Where:

- **Abs control** = Absorbance of the control
- **Abs sample** = Absorbance of the test sample

Antioxidant Potentiality of *U. Picta* Using DPPH.**Table 2:**

S. NO.	ABSORBANCE AT 517 NM	% OF ANTIOXIDANT
CONTROL	0.971	-
SAMPLE	0.545	40.972



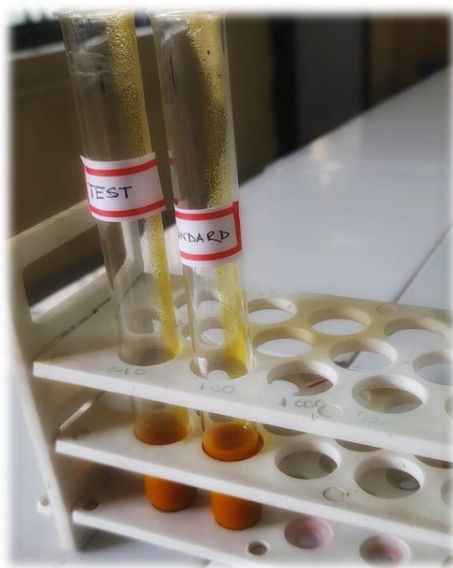
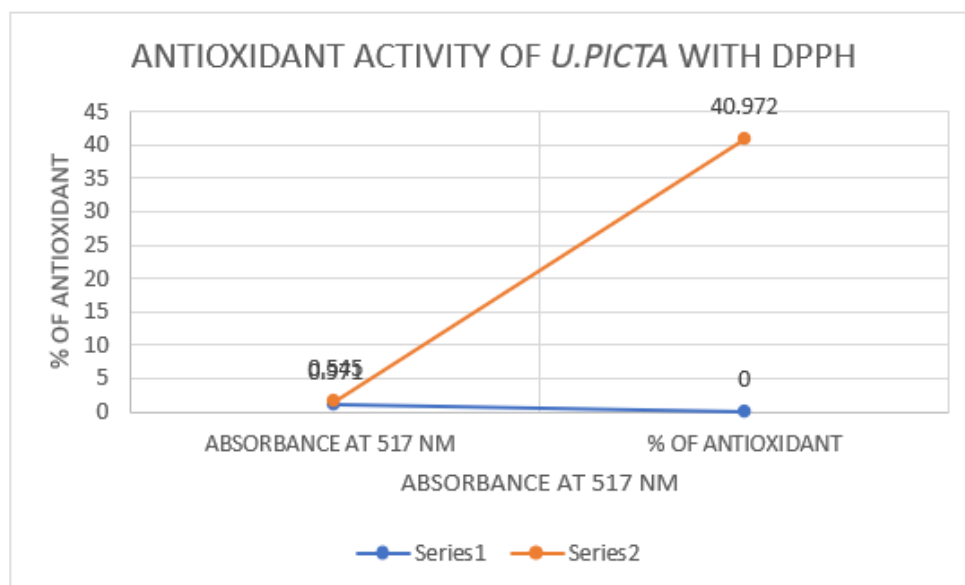


Fig 4: Sample And Control



Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC):

The MIC study is one of the standard methods for evaluating the antimicrobial Attributes associated with an extract from plant sources, including *Utricularia picta*; MIC refers to the weakest concentration of the extract whereby it prevents visible microbial growth. Below is a comprehensive guideline on how to perform the MIC study on *Utricularia picta*.

Preparation:

Materials:

1. **Plant extract:** *Utricularia picta* extract (e.g., methanolic, ethanolic, aqueous, etc.).
2. **Microorganisms:** Bacterial or fungal strains (e.g., *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Candida albicans*).
3. **Growth medium:**
 - Nutrient broth or Mueller-Hinton broth for bacteria.
 - Sabouraud dextrose broth for fungi.

4. **Solvent:** DMSO, ethanol, or water to dissolve the plant extract.
 5. **Sterile microplates:** 96-well microtiter plates.
 6. **Positive control:** Known antimicrobial agent (e.g., ampicillin, ciprofloxacin).
 7. **Negative control:** Solvent or medium alone.
 8. **Indicator dye:** Resazurin or tetrazolium salts (optional, for colorimetric detection).
 9. **Incubator:** Maintain the optimal growth temperature (e.g., 37°C for bacteria, 25–30°C for fungi).
- Add 100 µL of plant extract into the first well, mix very well.
 - Transfer 100 µL from the first well to the next, repeat until the desired dilutions occur (e.g., 10 mg/mL to 0.078 mg/mL).
 - Leave one row as the solvent control (no extract).

Procedure:

1. Extraction Methods from Plants

- First, prepare a stock solution of the plant extract using the chosen solvent; for example, dissolve the plant extract in DMSO at: 10 mg/mL.
- Sterilize the extract using a 0.22 µm syringe filter, which reduces the chance of contamination during experiments.

2. Microbial Growth Preparation

- Incubate the test microorganism in the broth until it reaches a required optical density (e.g., OD₆₀₀=0.1, approx. 1×10⁸CFU/mL). Dilute the inoculum to achieve a final concentration of 5×10⁵ CFU/mL.

3. Serial Dilution of the Extract:

- Serial title of two from the plant extract in the microplate:
- Add 100 µL of sterile growth medium to all wells.

4. Inoculation:

- To all wells, add 100 µL of prepared inoculum from the isolated microbial.
- And this gives a final volume for each well of 200 µL.

5. Controls:

- **Positive control:** Add a known antibiotic or antifungal agent in a separate row.
- **Negative control:** Include wells with the solvent or medium but without the extract.

6. Incubation:

- Incubate the microplate for 18–24 hours at the appropriate temperature (e.g., 37°C for bacteria, 25–30°C for fungi).

7. Detection of MIC:

- **Visual inspection:** Check for turbidity in each well (growth indicates a lack of inhibition).
- **Indicator dye (optional):**

Add 20 microliters of resazurin solution (0.02%) in each well and keep it for additional 2 hours.

Colour changes from blue to pink indicate microbial growth.



- The MIC is defined as the minimal concentration of plant extract that does not exhibit visible growth or any colour change.

Data Interpretation:

- **MIC value:** The concentration at which microbial growth is completely inhibited.
- Lower MIC values indicate stronger antimicrobial activity.
- Compare the MIC of the extract with the positive control to evaluate its relative efficacy.

Determination of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of leaf extract of *U. picta* with respect to different bacteria

The leaf extract MIC of *U. picta* was determined by the agar dilution method (NCCLS, 2003) by

adding the extract individually at concentration of (control), 500, 1000, 2000 and 5000 mg/ml. Nutrient agar medium was poured in 80 mm Petri dishes at 20 ml volume. At first, the organisms were grown in peptone water, adjusted to a McFarland standard value of 0.5, and were spot inoculated on nutrient agar plates such that each inoculum contained around 5×10^5 CFU/ml. The inoculated plates were incubated at 37 °C for 24 hours and further incubated for 72 hours if needed. The lowest concentration of either an antibiotic or non-antibiotic that completely inhibited the growth of organism was defined as the MIC according to NCCLS, 2003.

Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC mg/ml) of aqueous extract of leaf of *U. picta* against Gram positive bacteria.

Table 3:

Bacteria	Minimum inhibitory concentration (mg/ml)				
	Control	500	1000	2000	5000
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> UC 564	+	+	+	+	-
<i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC 6633	+	+	-	-	-
<i>B.licheniformis</i> ATCC 10341	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> NCTC 8531	+	+	-	-	-
<i>S.aureus</i> NCTC 8532	+	+	-	-	-
<i>S.aureus</i> ATCC 29737	+	+	-	-	-
<i>S.aureus</i> ML 327	+	+	-	-	-
<i>S.aureus</i> ML 328	+	+	+	+	-
<i>S.aureus</i> ML 422	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC 29212	+	+	+	+	+

An analysis of the data presented in Table 14. clearly shows that *B.subtilis* ATCC 6633,

S.aureus NCTC 8531, 8532 and ATCC 29737 were inhibited at 1000 mg/ml amount of the



A.auriculiformis leaf extract, while all the other bacteria except *E.faecalis* ATCC 29212 failed to grow at 5000 mg/ml amount of the extract.

Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC mg/ml) of aqueous extract of leaf of *U. picta* against Gram negative bacteria,



Table 4

Bacteria	Minimum inhibitory concentration (mg/ml)				
	Control	500	1000	2000	5000
<i>Escheriachia colis</i> ATCC 25922	+	+	+	+	+
<i>E.coli</i> K12 Row	+	+	+	-	-
<i>E.coli</i> 721	+	+	+	-	-
<i>E.coli</i> 871	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Salmonella typhi</i> NCTC 59	+	+	-	-	-
<i>S. typhimurium</i> NCTC 74	+	+	+	+	-
<i>S.choleraesuis</i> NCTC 36	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> DN 13	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Sh.flexneri</i> BCH 895	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Sh.flexneri</i> NK 311 type 3a	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Sh.sonnei</i> 2	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Sh.sonnei</i> DN 9	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Sh.sonnei</i> NK 29	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Acinetobacter boumanii</i> 517	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> 287	+	+	+	-	-
<i>V.cholerae</i> 547	+	+	+	-	-

<i>V.cholerae</i> 569B	+	+	+	-	-
<i>V.cholerae</i> 805	+	+	-	-	-
<i>V.cholerae</i> VRC 426/76	+	+	+	+	-
	+	+	+	-	-

CONCLUSION:

In supplementing a number of traditional medicinal systems including Ayurvedic, *Uraria picta* is an important plant with great pharmacological properties attributable to several bioactive compounds present within it. In vitro studies also provide significant evidence related to its antimicrobial and antioxidant activities, thereby justifying the traditional use in the treatment of infection-related diseases and oxidative stress-related diseases. The strong free-radical scavenging activity has been supported with several assays like DPPH, ABTS, FRAP, and nitric oxide scavenging assays. The effects observed can be ascribed to the phytochemicals such as flavonoids, tannins, phenols, and saponins. Its capability of regulating oxidative stress carries a promise of retaining cellular integrity against damaging impact and also gives future prospects in alleviating certain chronic diseases manifested as features of oxidative stress situation compounds such as cancer, cardiovascular disorders, and neurodegenerative conditions. *Uraria picta* was active against a variety of bacteria. Agar well diffusion, disk diffusion, and broth dilution are all indications that it can inhibit microbial growth with inhibition zones and minimum inhibitory concentrations comparable to conventional antimicrobial agents. It is because of this nature of activity towards drug-resistant strains, which amid this time of antibiotic resistance, makes it a possible source of new antimicrobial agents. First mechanistic studies suggest that antimicrobial activity of *Uraria picta* is possible due to disruption of microbial cell membranes or by

inhibition of necessary enzymes, while the antioxidant activity might occur by the mechanisms of hydrogen donation and metal ion chelation by its bioactive compounds. The differences within the phytochemical diversity really present in *Uraria picta*.

DISCUSSION:

Ater performing all the necessary tests it's hereby observed that the Antioxidant and antimicrobial properties are present in plant *U. Picta* on the basis of MIC of its aquas solvent in gram positive and gram-negative bacteria. And it is also found that it really has some future scopes and accepts on pharmaceutical research and development.

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