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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF EFFICACY OF TRANSDERMAL PATCH WITH ORAL BIRTH CONTROL PILL FOR CONTRACEPTION

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Abstract : The use of various birth control methods or devices is known as contraception, commonly referred to as anticonception or fertility control. Family planning is equally important for preventing unintended pregnancies through correct use and accessibility to various birth control methods as needed. Certain sections of society oppose birth control access because they believe it to be immoral, unreligious, or politically unwise. This is a review based study which includes comparison of efficacy of transdermal patch with oral birth control pill for contraception through various search engines like Google scholar and PubMed. Various research papers were studied in which different individuals including randomized users, adolescents and women older than 35 years of age were included. It will provide a better understanding about the contraception and comparison will give a clear view of the easiest route of administration along with minimal side effects of contraceptives.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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The results of Indian hospital survey of standard pharmacy practice in private hospitals are reported. A sample of private hospitals was selected randomly from the population. Lists of questionnaires were mailed to each head of pharmacy. The gross sample size was 112. The net response rate was 71% (80 usable replies). The average number of hours of pharmacy operation per week reported by the respondents was 118.25. Complete unit dose drug distribution was offered by 80.7% of respondents. Computerized pharmacy systems were used for inpatients

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KEYWORDS: Clinical pharmacy; data collection; hospital; hospital pharmacy; pharmacy.**INTRODUCTION**

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines health as a "state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity". Health and socioeconomic developments are so closely interrelated that it is impossible to achieve one without the other.^[1] Although economic development in India has been gaining momentum over the past decade, our health system is at crossroads.^[2] Even though government initiatives



Formulation and Evaluation of anti-osteoarthritic and anti-inflammatory activity of *Nyctanthes Arbor Tristis* Linn as Emulgel

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ABSTRACT:

This study was performed to evaluate the various parameters to formulate the Emulgel using *Nyctanthes arbor tristis* leaves. The formulation contained the gelling various gelling agents and drug and evaluated for phytochemical, viscosity, pH, drug content, and in vitro drug release. The formulation was formed using Carbapol 934, Carbapol 940 and HPMC as the gelling agents. The gel and emulsion was formulated separately and mixed together at the ratio of 1:1. The results of evaluation parameters concluded that the Carbapol 934 was showed the better drug release and drug content. Although, each formulation showed the better spreadability, pH and viscosity but drug content and release was highest in the formulation (Carbapol 934).

Keywords: *Nyctanthes arbor tristis*, Anti-inflammatory, Emulgel

I. INTRODUCTION

Nyctanthes arbor-tristis Linn, which is part of the family of Oleaceae, is a mythological plant with an extremely medicinal significance in Ayurveda. It is also known as Harsinghar in Hindi as well as parijat Sanskrit as well as night jasmine English. The ancient medicine was known for its efficacy and effect on certain diseases that cannot be ignored¹. Similarly, *Nyctanthes arbor tristis* is one of them, a night blossom which contains several active phytochemical classes' chemicals which could be the main reason to pronounce its value in the modern medicine age². The main effect which was researched is anti-inflammatory, which makes it the most valuable and anticipated plant for the anti-arthritis disease. A deciduous shrub or small tree from the family Oleaceae which found in the forest and vitally in home gardens generally considered as the holy tree. The seeds, flowers and leaves are more prominently used as the decoction

to treat several diseases³. The geographical presence of this plant is more prominent from the southern Pakistan to Northern Nepal. Leaves of *Nyctanthes arbor-tristis* Linn, They are widely used in Ayurvedic medicines for the treatment of various ailments such as sciatica and chronic fever, arthritis as well as internal worm infection and also as a laxative diaphoretic and diuretic. The study of phytochemistry on the leaves demonstrated that there were flavanol glycosides (astragaline and Nicotiflorin), Triterpenoid (*Nyctanthic acid* and *Oleanolic acid*) and iridoid glycosides (arborside A, B, and C) and Iridoid-glycoside (arborside D). The various components of this plant are with different therapeutic properties; however the current research is focused on the establishment of quality standards for leaf extracts of *N. arbor-tristis*⁴.

Nyctanthes arbor-tritis Linn is a small divine decorative tree. It is domestic plant in plant; it is spread out in the wild sub Himalayan regions and southwards to Godavari. It is commonly known as night jasmine⁵. This is a deciduous tree and the growth up to 10m tall and had quadrangular branches with gray or greenish-white rough bark. In loamy soil, it grows well. The leaves are rough, hairy, opposite and simple. The arrangements of flowers are at the tip of the tree branch. Various parts of *Nyctanthes arbor-tritis* Linn helps for different disorders by different tribes of India such as Orissa and Bihar and also used in different medical systems like Ayurveda, Sidha and Unani⁶. The leaves of this plant are used in different medical properties such as analgesic, antipyretic, ulcer genic, Anti-stress, anxiolytic, and tranquilizing, antihistaminic and purgative property⁷.

Different parts of *N. arbor-tritis* constitutes of various chemical compounds for example Terpenes, steroids, glycosides, Iridoid



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Abstract- This study evaluated the cytotoxic and anti-inflammatory properties of an Emulgel formulated using the leaves of Nyctanthes arbor-tristis. The study found that the Emulgel had no cytotoxic effect on RAW 264.7 cell lines at concentrations of 5mg/mL. The anti-inflammatory properties of the Emulgel were assessed by measuring the release of IL-6 from the treated cells, with Formulation 1 showing the potential as an anti-inflammatory agent. The Emulgel was evaluated for its organoleptic properties, homogeneity, pH determination, spreadability, viscosity, extrudability, in vitro drug release, and stability studies. The phytochemical screening confirmed the presence of alkaloids, carbohydrates, saponins, glycosides, steroids, phenols, and flavonoids in the extract of the leaves. The evaluation parameters for the Emulgel showed that Formulation 2 consistently performed well and was the best among other formulations. The stability studies indicated that Formulation 2 was stable and maintained its physical appearance, spreadability, pH, and drug content parameters over a 3-month period at various temperatures. Future research may involve in vivo testing of the formulation in an osteoarthritis model.

Keywords - Nyctanthes Arbor Tristis Linn Emulgel, Anti-Inflammatory Emulgel, Emulgel, Anti-Osteoarthritic Emulgel





PHYTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY OF NYCTANTHES ARBOR TRISTIS LINN: A CRITICAL REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

The anti-inflammatory effect and phytochemical analysis of *Nyctanthes Arbor Tristis* Linnis been critically reviewed in this article based on the available literature and references. The plant is its self a treasure of the various classes of the phytochemicals and which are responsible for the various pharmacological activities. Majorly, β -Sitosterol, hentriacontane, benzoic acid, astragalinare present in the leaves which influence the activities of the pro-inflammatory mediators and cell signaling pathways in the nucleus and cytoplasm. In response, Interleukin-6, Interleukin-1, and Tumor Necrosis Factor restricted and activate the Janus kinase signal transducer (JNK) and p38 pathways in the nucleus and again restricted the activity of the inflammatory mediators in the cytoplasm.

KEYWORDS: *Nyctanthes Arbor Tristis*, Anti-inflammatory, Janus kinase signal transducer (JNK) path ways.

1. INTRODUCTION

Inflammation is an immunologically modulatory response towards the body from the defense system of the body. The response which is triggered by the foreign particle stimulates the immune cells and other mediators to act against the foreign particle.^[1]

This response is generally seen in in various diseases such as obesity, depression, schizophrenia, and osteoarthritis.^[2]





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A REVIEW ON ROLE OF PHYTOMEDICINES IN TREATMENT OF DIABETES MELLITUS

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ABSTRACT:

Diabetes mellitus, both insulin dependent and insulin independent is a common & serious metabolic disorder throughout the world. Traditional plants have been used throughout the world or the treatment of diabetes mellitus. The present paper is an attempt to list of the some medications having anti diabetic and related beneficial effects. These phytomedications besides having natural therapeutic values against various diseases, describes that the anti-diabetic activity is due to the presence of phenolic compounds, flavanoids, terpenoids, coumarins. Some of these medications and their constituents which have role in the management of diabetes mellitus are compiled here and discussed in this review.

Introduction:

“Diabetes mellitus” is one of the most common non-communicable disease in the world and it is a chronic disorder of carbohydrates, fats and proteins metabolism. It is characterized by hyperglycemia, glycosuria, negative nitrogen balance, hyperlipidaemia, ketonaemia. Some phytomedicine preparations helps in lowering blood glucose level and are effective orally.[11, 12]

Blood Glucose Chart			
Mg/DL	Fasting	After Eating	2-3 Hours After Eating
Normal	80-100	170-200	120-140
Impaired Glucose	101-125	190-230	140-160
Diabetic	126+	220-300	200+

Causes of Diabetes

The major cause of diabetes is the β cells destruction in the pancreatic islets and this results in insufficient and defective production of insulin which is uncommon. After some time this condition affects most of the cells of muscle and fat tissues, and results in a condition known as "Insulin resistance." Excess





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Abstract

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Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is an autoimmune disease. In 2002, the prevalence rate was between 0.5% and 1% of the population. RA primarily affects the lining of the synovial joints and can lead to progressive disability, premature death, and socioeconomic distress. The clinical manifestations of symmetrical joint involvement include arthralgia, swelling, redness, and even limitation of range of motion. Early diagnosis is considered a key improvement index for the most desirable outcomes (i.e., less joint destruction, less radiographic progression, no functional impairment, and remission without disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)) as well as





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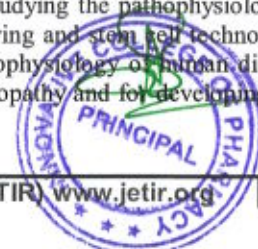
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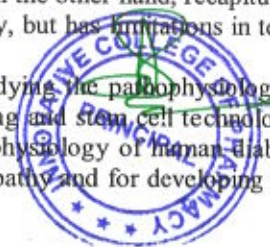
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In this review article, we aim to provide a comparative analysis of various rat models of diabetic nephropathy, highlighting their strengths and limitations, and discussing their translational relevance⁵. We will also examine the key pathological features of diabetic nephropathy that are recapitulated in these models, including mesangial expansion, glomerular hypertrophy, proteinuria, and tubulointerstitial fibrosis.

Among the various rat models of diabetic nephropathy, the most commonly used model is the streptozotocin (STZ) model due to its simplicity and reproducibility¹. However, this model has certain limitations in terms of recapitulating the natural history of human diabetic nephropathy. Other rat models of diabetic nephropathy include the Akita model and the Zucker diabetic fatty (ZDF) model, each with its own strengths and limitations. The Akita model, for instance, is a genetic model that closely mimics type 1 diabetes but may have limited translational relevance to human disease¹⁶. The ZDF model, on the other hand, recapitulates several key features of human diabetic nephropathy, such as proteinuria and glomerular hypertrophy, but has limitations in terms of recapitulating tubulointerstitial fibrosis⁶.

Despite these limitations, rat models of diabetic nephropathy remain an indispensable tool for studying the pathophysiology of this condition and for developing new therapeutic strategies. Recent advances in genetic engineering and stem cell technologies have led to the development of more sophisticated rat models that more closely mimic the pathophysiology of human diabetic nephropathy. These models hold great promise for improving our understanding of diabetic nephropathy and for developing new and effective therapies for patients with this condition.





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A Review on Personalized Medicine:

A Medical Treatment to The Individual Characteristics of Each Patient

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The idea of Personalized Medicine is not new – Doctors have long recognized that different patients react differently to medical interventions because the goal of medicine has always been to treat each patient as an individual. What is new is that paradigmatic advances in science and technology hold out from hope for the creation of targeted therapeutics and tools for determining who will benefit from a medical treatment and who will have negative side effects. Personalized Medicine has made significant advancements in recent years, demonstrating the capability of science to radically advance medical practice. Despite this, the problems of understanding human health and disease remain sobering. The intricate interplay of environmental, genetic, social, and cultural factors affects not just “Who We Are...” but also “What Disease We Are Prone To..” Fundamental advancements in our comprehension of each of these characteristics, as well as how they interact, will be necessary to realize a genuinely individualized approach to patient-care. Personalized Medicine is something that concerns us all. Our unique viewpoints have an impact on how we interpret this area’s evolution. This section explains the idea of Personalized Medicine as well as various modern definitions and uses of the term

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History and Development:

“It’s Far More Important to Know What Person the Disease Has Than What Disease the Person Has”

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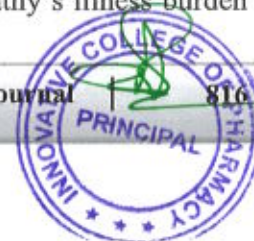
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There are many different types of eye inflammations depending on what area of the eye becomes inflamed, each condition differing in its symptoms and severity.

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ABSTRACT

Oral contraceptive pills have been extensively studied since 1960 and are currently used by more than 70 million women daily. In US-wide research of contraceptive methods, it was found that oral contraceptive use was the most common and that first-graders were more likely to use oral contraceptives (18.9%) than other age groups. Oral contraceptives, also referred to as birth control pills, are used to prevent pregnancy. Any of a group of synthetic steroid hormones that block the release of luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) from the anterior lobe of the female pituitary gland are referred to as "oral contraceptives." Usually, when FSH and LH are present, the ovaries release oestrogen. Combination Oestrogen Contraceptives are one class of hormonal contraceptives. Progestogen contraceptive preparations come in pill, skin patch, and vaginal ring forms. They are also available in monophasic, biphasic, and triphasic forms. solely progestin-based contraceptives A formulation that is available as pills, injections, implants, hormone spirals that only contain one hormone, synthetic progestogen, and emergency contraceptive pills, sometimes known as "morning after pills," is referred to as a "minipill. " When used correctly, oral contraceptives can prevent unintended pregnancies in between 92 and 99 percent of cases. Readers will learn about several oral contraceptive methods from this review.

KEYWORDS: Oral contraceptive pills, oestrogen, progesterone.**INTRODUCTION**

Wealthy countries have seen a rise in the percentage of women utilising contraception since 1982; as of 2016, 62% of American women of reproductive age were taking contraception, 28% of women most regularly use oral contraceptive pills as a form of birth control. Around the world, 8.8% of women use birth control pills.^[1]

These hormone therapies temporarily but permanently lower fertility. Today's worrying demographic trends need the usage of antifertility drugs. Urbanization has increased birth rates while reduced death rates, particularly in underdeveloped countries. Many people employed contraceptive methods in the early 20th century, including condoms, diaphragms, spermicidal creams, foam tablets, and others. Using spermicidal creams, tablets, or other effective birth control techniques like condoms and diaphragms. These also falter more often.^[2] The Pincus found that an oral history of the usage of progestin for birth control via coitus in addition to contraception. Menstrual cycles can

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