Isolation and Identification of Bioactive Compounds and Detection of Antimicrobial Activity of *Senna aruciulata* - A Review

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**Abstract:** The Goal of this study was to identify *Senna auriculata*’s bioactive chemical as well as it’s over all phytochemical composition, *in vitro* antibacterial, antifungal, and phytochemical screening properties. Since ancient times people have employed therapeutic plants, often known as medicinal herbs, in traditional medicinal procedure. Plant produce various chemical components and defence against various insect and cure illnesses. *Senna auriculata* has been employed in a variety of medical procedure. It has number of advantage and therapeutic qualities. *Senna auriculata* has high medicinal properties, making it popular for home remedies. Now researchers are interested towards the herbal plants because of their high medicinal properties. Peoples also taking home remedies using the herbal product and some homemade preparation to cure cold and cough as a initial medicine. Phytochemicals research revealed that leaf extract of *S. auriculata* contains alkaloid, sugars, flavonoids, cardiac glycosides, phenols, protein, saponins and terpenoids. Methanol extract showed the presence of much more phyto constituents than others solvents. Aqueous and petroleum ether extract revealed fewer phytochemicals to be present, Our Investigations will use medicinal leaves as a starting point and our goal is to find a bioactive molecule that has a stronger antimicrobial action against bacteria like *Staphylococcus aureus* and *E. coli*.

**Keywords:** *Senna auriculata*, Antibacterial, Antifungal, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*


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**Introduction**

Natural medicine has been practiced utilising herbal products since ancient times. It is still used today since modern medication is too expensive. Due to the numerous advantages of herbal therapy, researchers are increasingly focusing on *Senna aruciulata* (L.) Roxbavartaki. Ayurvedic and siddha system of medicine in India use the traditional medicinal herb *Cassia aruciulata* extensively to cure variety of illnesses. The most medicinal property of almost all the plants components including the flowers, leaves, seeds, barks and roots have been documented. It has...
Identification of quercetin by GC-MS analysis

Chromatography based bioactive compound purification of Senna auriculata

Senna auriculata

Flower dried under shade condition

Mechanically grinded flower powder

Grind powder packed for extraction

Fig. 1: Isolation of bioactive compounds from Senna auriculata.

Table 1: Antibacterial activity of plant extract

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<td>Gandhi et al. (2022)</td>
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<td>Murugan et al. (2021)</td>
<td>The minimum inhibitory concentration [MIC] against B. subtilis, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, E. coli, and K. pneumoniae and fungal strains was measured for the successive extract of the lichen P. sulcata (C. albicans and A. fumigatus). In all concentration the clarified samples are capable of preventing the growth of bacteria and fungi. The bioassays are caused by the extracts phenolic and flavoid concentration. The abundance of Flavonoids and phenols exhibit high level of bioactivity in both the P. saxailis and P. sulcata as acetone extract.</td>
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historically been used to treat metabolic problems like diabetes, asthma, rheumatism, dysentery and other conditions.

Senna auriculata also known as Cassia aruciulata is a common traditional and Asian beverage nutritional plant that is extensively utilised in Indian traditional medicine to treat blood sugar levels, bladder infections, conjunctivitis and ophthalmia (Deshpande and Bhalsing, 2013; Khader et al., 2017). Another beverage preparation known as “kalpa herbal tea” using S. auriculata (dried flower) as its main
ingredients is popular among those with diabetics and urinary tract infection. The leaves of \textit{S. auriculata} (dried flower) have also been used to treat leprosy, herpes, ulcer and skin conditions. Additionally, this plants roots and blossoms contain alexeteric and antidiabetic qualities. The main phytochemical in \textit{Senna auriculata} include alkaloids, anthraquinones, glycosides, sucrose, saponins, phenols, terpenoids, flavonoids, tannins, steroids, palmitic acid, linoleic acid, benzoic acid, Epicatechin, ferulic acid, quercetin-3-O-rutinoside, quercetin, 1-methyl butyl ester, resorcinol, tocopherol-D-mannosidase, quercetin and proanthocyanidin B1. The isolated compounds and extracts from its various parts have a variety of pharmacological properties.

\textit{Senna auriculata} flower extract in powder form is used to prepare the sample (Fig. 1). HPLC is used to identify Bioactive chemicals. Bioactive compound is then isolated. Finally, Antimicrobial activity is detected by looking for antibacterial and antifungal activity.

Table 1 illustrates the studies related with the antibacterial activity of plant extract.

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