

Smyrnium cordifolium Boiss

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Antibacterial activity of essential oil and different extracts from *Smyrnium cordifolium* Boiss

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Objectives: The *Smyrnium cordifolium* Boiss, is a biannual plant belongs to Umbelliferae family that growing wildly in West and South West mountains of Iran and have nutrient and medicinal usages in these regions. **Methods:** This plant was collected in post-flowering stage from mountains of Khoramabad. The antibacterial effects of essential oil and aqueous, methanolic, ethanolic and etheric extracts of different parts of studied plants against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Shigella flexneri*, *Salemoneilla typhi*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Staphylococcus saprophyticus*, *Psuedomonas aeruginosa* and *E. coli* bacteria were studied by digging hole and measuring diameter of grows inhibiting ring. In this study the relevant dissolver were used as control and gentamicine antibiotic was used for comparision. **Results:** The results showed that aqueous extracts except extract from leaves of *Smyrnium* which has clear effect on *Shigella*. In other cases didn't show remakable antibacterial effects while ethanolic and etheric extracts showed desirable antibacterial activity in the most of study microorganisms. **Conclusion:** In general, the antibacterial activity of essential oil and different extracts tested were more pronounced of *S. cordifolium* against of Gram-positive bacteria than against Gram-negative bacteria. This generally higher resistance among Gram-negative bacteria could be ascribed to the presence of their outer phospholipidic membrane, almost impermeable to lipophilic compounds. Antibacterial activity of the essential oil of this plant was probably attributed to large content of oxygenated sesquiterpens especially Curzerene and Curzerenone.

Key words: Antibacterial activity, Plant, Essential Oil , Extract.

Smyrnium cordifolium :

Curzerenone Curzerene
Smyrnium cordifolium

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Staphylococcus aureus	Staphylococcus epidermidis	Staphylococcus saprophyticus	Shigella flexneri	Salemomella typhi	Escherchi coli	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
32 ^A	21 ^C	20 ^{CD}	0 ^R	10 ^{KL}	8 ^{MN}	8 ^{MN}
11 ^{JK}	0 ^R	3 ^Q	10 ^{KL}	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R
0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R
0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R	0 ^R
11 ^{JK}	22 ^C	21 ^C	16 ^{EFG}	21 ^C	15 ^{FGH}	12 ^U
0 ^R	20 ^C	22 ^C	16 ^{EFG}	15 ^{FGH}	12 ^U	15 ^{FGH}
12 ^U	11 ^{JK}	16 ^{EFG}	22 ^C	14 ^{GHI}	13 ^{HIJ}	13 ^{HIJ}
11 ^{JK}	17 ^{DEF}	12 ^U	18 ^D	0 ^R	11 ^{JK}	10 ^{KL}
11 ^{JK}	16 ^{EFG}	12 ^U	15 ^{FGH}	11 ^{JK}	0 ^R	0 ^R
10 ^{KL}	17 ^{DEF}	21 ^C	20 ^{CD}	10 ^{KL}	7 ^{NO}	0 ^R
17 ^{DEF}	14 ^{GHI}	15 ^{FGH}	5 ^P	7 ^{NO}	9 ^{LM}	11 ^{JK}
35 ^A	17 ^{DEF}	20 ^{CD}	5 ^P	10 ^{KL}	11 ^{JK}	14 ^{GHI}
17 ^{DEF}	25 ^B	15 ^{FGH}	12 ^U	0 ^R	3 ^Q	3 ^Q
12 ^{IJ}	20 ^{CD}	15 ^{FGH}	12 ^U	14 ^{GHI}	15 ^{FGH}	15 ^{FGH}
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Staphylococcus aureus

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Curzerene

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