ANTI-DIABETIC PROPERTY OF GREEN SYNTHESIZED ZINC-OXIDE NANOPARTICLES FROM LEAF EXTRACT OF Chrysanthemum indicum PLANT

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ABSTRACT
Diabetes mellitus gives a particular mortality and diabetes belonging tangles. Traditional medicines are applied in control of diabetes mellitus but are expensive and are not easily receivable and as well keep several side effects. Herbal plants used in diabetes mellitus treatment are considered to be inexpensive and easily acquirable. In recent studies nanoparticles of zinc oxide were estimated to check the anti-diabetic property. 36 rats of weight 150-200 gm and age 6-8 weeks were used. The study showed that zinc oxide nanoparticles showed considerably reduced blood glucose in diabetic rats. In inference, the nanoparticles of zinc oxide act as proponents’ anti-diabetic agent.

Key-Words: - Diabetic Mellitus, Diabetic Activity, Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles, Anti-diabetic Agent.

INTRODUCTION
Diseases with the clinical features of diabetes have been recognized since antiquity. The Ebers papyrus, dating from 1500 BC depict a polyuric manifest that resembles diabetes. The word ‘diabetes’ was at first applied by Aretacus of Cappadocia in the second centenary AD. Diabetes is a deficit in the body's capability to modify glucose (sugar) to energy. Glucose is the main resource of energy for our body. When food assimilate it is exchanged in the form of fats, proteins or carbohydrates. Foods that affect blood sugar are called carbohydrates. Carbohydrates when digested change into glucose. Example- bread, pasta, potatoes, corn, fruits and milk products. Particular with transpose to the blood and is employed by cells for energy. In this way for glucose to be transpose from blood into the cells, the hormone-insulin is expected. One of the essential components in our body is Insulin which is a hormone that go through by means of pancreas, the work of pancreas is to promote glucose which enter in the cells and give energy to the body. The prevalence of diabetes mellitus is rising and it is now the seventh salient reason for death in the USA. In the present time, the current rate of diabetics increased (6% per year), the number of diabetic patients is increasing day by day and it will be double in coming 15 years. Epidemiologically, diabetes mellitus has been connected to the western lifestyle and is unusual in upbringing consuming a more “primitive” diet. All modus of diabetes are on the outclass, type 2 diabetes in exclusive the people who are suffering from diabetes will increase by 55% by 2035.

EXPERIMENTAL

Collection of Samples
The leaf of Chrysanthemum indicum, gathered from the Department of Horticulture, SHUATS, Prayagraj.

Place of Work
The present work was carried out in the Department of Pharmacy, United Institute of Pharmacy, UCER, Prayagraj.

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Drug, Chemicals and Instruments
Streptozotocin (STZ) chemical name 2 deosil-2-(3-methyl-3-nitroso urea), citrate buffer, metformin, zinc oxide nanoparticles. Test-tubes, Capillary Tubes, Blood Glucose Monitoring System.

Preparation of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles
The zinc oxide nanoparticles synthesized using the Chrysanthemum *indicum* plant extract. 1ml of Chrysanthemum *indicum* extract will be taken and boiled to 60-80°C using a stirrer-heater. 1mM Zinc Nitrate solution (9ml) is added to the solution as the temperature reaches 60°C, the mixture is then boiled till it turn into a pale- yellow coloured solution. This indicates the formation of ZnO nanoparticles.

**Animals involved in the Study**
Young male Wister rats which were 7-8 weeks old weighing 150-200 gm was taken from inbred animal house of C.D.R.I, Lucknow. The animals were kept in polypropylene cages in the favorable environmental conditions of 12 h light and 12 h dark at room temperature. The rats were given with the standard laboratory pellet diet and water. At least 15 days before the experiment, rats were made habitual to the laboratory condition and prepare for the experiment. To maintain the laboratory condition, they were kept in a well ventilated animal house. The experimental protocol was approved by the Institutional Animal Ethical Committee (IAEC) animal and the care of the laboratory was taken as per the CPCSEA regulation (Reg. No1451/PO/Re/S/11/CPCSEA Dated 06/05/2018).

**Determination of Oral Acute Toxicity Study**
As per the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Guideline 423 A, the lethal medium dose (LD- 50) was performed in rats to start the experiment.

**Preparation of Extract Dose**
Weighed quantity of zinc oxide nanoparticles was suspended in water and delivered orally to experimental animals. Suspension of extract was prepared freshly. The extract was administered at a dose of 200-400 mg/kg of body weight.

**EXPERIMENTAL**
The solution of STZ (50 mg/kg of body weight) in 0.1 M citrate buffer was freshly injected intraperitoneally in a volume of 1 ml/kg. After injecting STZ to the animals they show hyperglycemia within 2 days. By measuring the fasting blood glucose level after 48 hours after the injection of STZ, diabetes was confirmed. In STZ rats, the rats whose blood glucose level over 200 mg/dl was indicated as diabetic and grouped in different groups for further experiments.

**Research Design and Procedure**
Five groups of rats were used to study the effect of Chrysanthemum *indium* nanoparticles. Each group having six rats.  
**Group I:** The control rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with normal saline solution.
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Group II: Diabetic control rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with normal saline solution.

Group III: Diabetic rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with extract 200 mg/kg body weight.

Group IV: Diabetic rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with extract 400 mg/kg body weight.

Group V: Diabetic rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with leaf extract of Chrysanthemum Indicum.

Group VI: Diabetic rats, administered interaperitoneally or orally with the standard drug metformin at 100 mg/kg body weight.

Anti-hyperglycemic Activity

All the rats were kept inside the cage for 3 days to adapt to the experimental condition, after which they have fasted overnight. Diabetes was determined in rats by intraperitoneal injection of STZ dose of 50 mg/kg which was dissolved in normal saline. All the animals were given food and water after the STZ treatment. 2 days after STZ injection, blood glucose level was checked and used as parameter to match pair of diabetic rats with an identical level of intensity only the rats whose fasting blood glucose level is higher than 200mg/dl were consider to be diabetic and used in experiment. In normal rats, the mean blood concentration of glucose was 86mg/dl. Animals were separated into 6 different groups of 6 rats i.e I to VI. Normal control rats were named as Group I. two days after STZ injection, the treatment was started. By using oral gavages tube, the drugs were administered daily, orally for 3 weeks. Blood samples were collected from eyesight for the measurement of blood glucose levels. The blood glucose level was checked by glucometer (one-touch).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The effect of oral administration of zinc oxide nanoparticles of Chrysanthemum Indicum on blood glucose level of animals in 21 days is depicted in Table-1.

![Graph Showing Blood Glucose Levels in STZ-induced Diabetic Rats in 21 days](image)

**Table-1**

| Treatment (Dose) | 0 Day (mg/dL) | 7th Day (mg/dL) | 14th Day (mg/dL) | 21st Day (mg/dL) |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Normal Control   | 78.12±6.51    | 78.81±4.91      | 78.0±5.72       | 78.0±2.49        |
| Diabetic Control | 247.83±18.81  | 237.16±17.12    | 230.33±16.41    | 224.50±14.54**  |
| Metformin (100 mg/kg) | 250.14±13.02 | 180.50±10.59**  | 125.55±15.33*** | 81.16±15.92***   |
| Leaf Extract (200mg/kg) | 245.40±11.71 | 220.14±14.12    | 208.22±12.07    | 192.44±10.32     |
| ZnNp (200 mg/kg)    | 239.40±11.71  | 174.40±7.79**   | 139.22±10.01*** | 104.83±9.39***   |
| Zn Np (400 mg/kg)   | 242.55±12.65  | 170.40±11.11*** | 113.55±11.13***| 90.00±6.92***    |

The data represents the mean ± SD for six rats per group p<0.001 as compared to normal controls. ***p<0.001 as compared to diabetic control.

CONCLUSION

The objective of this research work was to evaluate the zinc oxide nanoparticles prepared from Chrysanthemum indicum for anti-hyperglycemic activity. Diabetes mellitus is the most common...
endocrine disorder which is characterized by hyperglycemia, altered metabolism of protein, lipid and carbohydrates. By the suppression of glucose output from the liver, it is possible to maintain the blood glucose level. Based on our present experiment it can be suggested that Zinc oxide nanoparticles of Chrysanthemum indicum may prevent hyperglycemia in STZ induced rats. The result suggests that nanoparticles treatment posses as anti-diabetic activity in STZ induced diabetic rats.

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