Green synthesis, characterizations of silver nanoparticles using sumac (Rhus coriaria L.) plant extract and their antimicrobial and DNA damage protective effects

Tuğba Gur*

Van Vocational School of Health Services, Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Zeve Campus, Van, Turkey

Today, antimicrobial resistance against bacteria has become an important global public health problem. In this sense, the development of new biomedical solutions is becoming increasingly important. Especially plant-based nanoparticles produced by green synthesis are used in many fields. AgNPs have an important place in nanoscience and nanotechnology, especially in nanomedicine. Therefore, the present study was conducted to synthesize AgNPs using the medicinal plant extract sumac and to characterize them using advanced techniques and to determine the antibacterial activity of some bacteria that cause disease. Nanoparticles produced by green synthesis are used in a wide area around the world due to their many advantages such as environmentally friendly, economically and non-toxically. In this study, AgNPs were biosynthesized using sumac extract and evaluated for their antibacterial potency against Bacillus cereus, Bacillus subtilis, Enterococcus faecalis, Pseudomonas aeruginos, and Candida albicans. UV-Vis spectroscopy of the prepared sumac-mediated silver solution showed the absorption maximum at about 400 nm. According to the TEM results obtained, it was observed that the particles were spherical, approximately 4 nm in size, and showed a homogeneous distribution. The sizes of nanoparticles formed by XRD pattern were supported and silver nanoparticles were obtained. According to the obtained XRD results, the crystal nature of nanoparticles in face-centered cubic structure was confirmed by the peaks in the XRD model corresponding to the planes (111) (200) (220) and (311). It was observed that the synthesized AgNPs provided a strong protection against plasmid DNA damage. It was determined that the inhibition zone diameters of biosynthesized nanoparticles measured in terms of antibacterial activity were between 10 and 14 mm. As a result, the study revealed significant antibacterial activity of the synthesized AgNPs due to extensive membrane damage.

KEYWORDS
Rhus coriaria L. extract, green synthesis, DNA damage, antimicrobial activity, Rc-AgNP
Introduction

Nanotechnology has a wide variety of effective practices, including of devices belonging to disciplines such as physics, engineering, chemistry and biology. (Singh et al., 2018). Nanostructures are used in cancer diagnosis, drug production, biomolecule synthesis, antimicrobial activity studies and many other fields (Habibullah et al., 2021). In order to eliminate the negative effects of nanoparticle production, researchers carry out many studies that are compatible with living organisms, cheap and environmentally friendly with green synthesis methods. (Nasrudin et al., 2019; Karimi-Maleh et al., 2020). NPs have antimicrobial activity that can overcome resistant mechanisms by providing enzyme inactivation and reduced cell permeability. Furthermore, NPs conjugated with antibiotics exert synergistic effects against bacteria, inhibit biofilm formation and have been used to combat multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) (Baptista et al., 2018). NPs can act as nanoscale molecules that can interact with bacterial cells, regulating cell membrane penetration and interfering with molecular pathways. Nanoparticles can increase drug efficacy by passing through the cell membrane as carrier agent (Mamun et al., 2021). NP coatings on implantable devices, wound dressings, bone cement or dental materials can be used as NP-based antibiotic delivery systems (Wang et al., 2017). NPs may enhance the inhibitory effects of antibiotics. In a study demonstrated a synergistic effect of functionalized Au NPs and fluoroquinolone antibiotics for the treatment of multidrug-resistant Escherichia coli infections (Gupta et al., 2017). NPs are therefore regarded as next-generation antibiotics. This study was conducted to evaluate the in vitro antimicrobial activities of Ag NPs. Silver nanoparticles are used promisingly to prevent the increasing amount of microbial drug resistance. Silver nanoparticles are one of the most effective inorganic nanoparticles studied as antifungal, antiviral, antimicrobial and antiinflammatory. According to the literature studies, the antibacterial activity mechanism of silver nanoparticles can be explained with the following features: 1. Denaturation of the bacterial outer membrane (Hamed et al., 2017), 2. Formation of pits in the cell membrane with the disintegration of the bacterial cell membrane (Dasgupta et al., 2018) and 3. As a result of the interactions between the sulphydryl groups and disulfide bonds in the structure of enzymes and Ag NPs, all metabolic processes are disrupted and then result in cell death.

Green synthesis has attracted great attention because biomolecules in plant extracts are involved instead of toxic chemicals (Göl et al., 2020; Aygun et al., 2022). In the performed green synthesis process, the plant extract acts as a natural reducing and stabilizing agent and is mixed with any metal salt solution (Gur et al., 2022, Meydan et al., 2022). Various phytochemicals such as phenols, steroids, terpenoids, flavonoids, alkaloids, as well as tannins, proteins and saponins in the plant extract allow the Ag+ ion to initiate the nucleation process into Ag0 atoms and aggregate them into (Ag0)n. Hydrolyzable tannins, flavonols, anthocyanins, phenolic acids and organic acids such as malic, citric and tartaric acids in sumac fruit extracts act as stabilizing and reducing agents, enabling the conversion of silver ions into silver nanoparticles.

Sumac (Rhus coriaria L., Anacardiaceae family), which grows untamed in the region laying out from the Canary Islands to Iran and Afghanistan along the Mediterranean coastline, is a flora to the Mediterranean and Southeastern Anatolia regions of Turkey and is utilized as a condiment and flavor ingredient. Studies show that sumac has antidepressant, anti-inflammatory, hypoclycemic, hypolipidemic, and neuroprotective features (Akbahri-Fakhhrabadi et al., 2018; Alsamri et al., 2021; Khalil et al., 2021). In many antimicrobial studies with extracts from the fruits of R. coriaria, a broad antimicrobial effect inhibiting the growth of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacterial species were observed (Mahdavil et al., 2018). The observed antimicrobial activity was attributed to tannins, depending on the bacterial species. In addition, the utilize of plant-based treatment as another approach for chemotherapeutic medicaments is recommended a lot of illnesses. Sumac (R. coriaria L.), one of the species widely utilized among the people, is used in the therapy of many illnesses inclusive cancer (Farag et al., 2018). Rhus coriaria is a very rich plant in terms of phytochemical compounds (myricetin, gallic acid, tannins, flavonoids, terpenoids, isoflavonoids, anthocyanins, etc) it contains (Abdallah et al., 2019). Free oxygen radicals occur in all living organisms that perform aerobic respiration and if they exceed the antioxidant defense systems in the cell, undesirable reactions may occur (Uçkan et al., 2022). Free oxygen radicals known as superoxide anion (O2·−), hydroxyl radicals (OH·), nitric oxide (NO), and peroxy radical (ROO·) are highly unstable and tend to react by attacking important biomolecules such as lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids in the environment. As a result of these oxidation reactions, it can cause diverse diseases like cell death, cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular illness, aging, lipid peroxidation and DNA damage. If free oxygen radicals, which are found at an increased rate in the cell, react with fatty acids, which are an important component of the cell membrane, peroxidation products are formed (Arslan et al., 2021). When erythrocytes are exposed to high levels of free radicals, it initiates lipid peroxidation by causing oxidation in biological membranes rich in polyunsaturated fatty acids. As a result of this event, the biological activity of the membranes is disrupted and cell damage occurs (Demir et al., 2022).

Although there are many studies reported on the chemical and biological potential of sumac, which is a rich source of bioactive substances, the capabilities of the important biomolecules contained in the sumac plant for nanoparticle synthesis have not been sufficiently demonstrated. Consequently, in this study, it was conducted to synthesize and characterize silver nanoparticles by utilizing the capping and stabilizing properties of bioactive compounds found in
aqueous extracts of sumac fruits grown in Gaziantep, Turkey. Basing on the above mentioned data and also the several toxic side effects of bacteria, the aim of the current study was to use the safe green synthesize method through the production of Ag nanostructures from *R. coriaria* fruit extract to determine its antibacterial potency against growth of harmful pathogens. To our knowledge this is the first report for antibacterial activity of the green synthesized silver nanostructures using *R. coriaria* fruit extract. In the light of the data obtained, this study has been a new green synthesis process that can be brought to the literature, which is easy, effective, quite economical and environmentally friendly. The antibacterial activity of bioformed nanoparticles against some pathogens and their capacity to inhibit DNA damage were also evaluated.

### Material and method

#### Preparation of sumac fruit extract

All chemicals used in this study are of analytical quality and supplied from Germany (Merck). The plant was identified from Yüzüncü Yıl University, Faculty of Science, Department of Chemistry, Van, Turkey. The sumac plant was freshly provided from the Geneyik region of Gaziantep province and dried. Fresh sumac fruits were used for synthesis. 5 g of the sumac sample, which was pulverized with a grinder, was weighed and placed in a beaker and 100 ml of distilled water was added to the top. Then it was boiled for 30 min in a magnetic stirrer and mixed. The resulting extract was filtered and used for nanoparticle synthesis (Figure 1).

#### Synthesis of Ag NPs

For the green synthesis of Ag NPs, 25 ml of sumac extract was added into 200 ml of 1 mm Ag solution. The mixture was incubated for approximately 48 h at 75°C on a magnetic stirrer until a color change was observed. At the end of the reaction, when the solution turned dark, the process was terminated and the mixture was centrifuged at 10,000 rpm for 15 min, and the resulting Ag NPs were taken into a Petri dish and dried in an oven. Nanoparticles were stored at room temperature for further experimental processing. The resulting nanoparticles were named Rc-AgNPs.

#### Characterization processes of Ag NPs

Perkin Elmer Lambda 730 device was used for UV-Vis measurements of synthesized biogenic Ag NPs. The diluted material was added to the quartz cells for UV-Vis analysis and measurements were taken at wavelengths ranging from 250 to 800 nm. FTIR analysis of dried samples was determined by Perkin Elmer Spectrum Two FT-IR Spectrometer measuring in the wavelength range of 500–4,000 cm⁻¹. The functional groups of various biomolecules present in sumac extract, which are active in reducing AgNO₃ salt and stabilizing Ag NPs, were identified using FTIR analysis. The surface morphology of Ag NPs was studied using a JEOL JEM 1220 TEM instrument. Measurements for X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) were made on a device named Panalytical Empyrean, Turkey, which contains an X-ray generator with Cu Kα radiation (40 kV, λ = 1.5406 Å).

#### Antibacterial activity tests

Rc-AgNPs were created using sumac fruit extracts and Ag metal. The antibacterial activities of sumac-mediated silver nanoparticles were evaluated against Gram-positive bacteria (*Bacillus cereus, Bacillus subtilis, Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Enterococcus faecalis*), Gramnegative bacteria (*Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginos*) and Candida albicans fungus.

![Figure 1](image_url)
using the agar well diffusion method (Behravan et al., 2019). Pathogens used in the study were taken from Van Yüzüncü University Health Services Vocational School Laboratory. Rifampin antibiotic was as positive control. Tryptic soy broth was used for the activation of microorganisms and Müller-Hinton Agar medium was used for the disc diffusion method. Inhibition zone diameters of each disc were measured in millimeters (mm).

DNA damage test

DNA fragmentation activity of AgNPs synthesized using sumac extract was performed using agarose gel electrophoresis method. pBR322 (CAS 938417-9) was used as the target DNA. Rc-AgNPs prepared at different concentrations (250–500–750–1,000 μg/ml) were mixed with plasmid DNA (pBR322). The resulting mixtures were incubated at room temperature for 60 min. The reaction mixtures were then loaded onto the gel. Electrophoresis was performed at 90 V for 60 min. Unprocessed genomic DNA (CAS 9012-36-6) was used as negative control. The results obtained were graphed and interpreted (Gulbagca et al., 2019; Gur et al., 2022).

Statistical analysis

Descriptive statistics were expressed as mean and standard Deviation. SPSS statistical software version 19.0 (SPSS Inc., Chicago, III, United States) pack has used for analyses.

Discussion and conclusion

Material characterizations for nanoparticles synthesized with sumac

TEM, XRD, AFM, FTIR, and UV-vis were used to characterize Ag NPs formed using the sumac-mediated green synthesis process. Figure 2 showed the UV-vis spectrum with the peak corresponding to Ag NPs in the 250–800 nm absorption band. When fruit extract was added to the aqueous silver nitrate solution, the color of the solution changed from colorless to yellowish brown and finally colloidal brown, indicating the formation of silver nanoparticles. UV-Vis spectroscopy was used to confirm the formation of silver nanoparticles. A ridge of around 300 nm and a neck area of around 400 nm were observed. Unprocessed genomic DNA (CAS 9012-36-6) was used as negative control. The results obtained were graphed and interpreted (Gulbagca et al., 2019; Gur et al., 2022).

The nature of phytochemicals responsible for the reduction of AgNP and sumac extract was studied by Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) spectrometry. Thanks to the FTIR analysis, the stabilization of the synthesized metallic nanoparticles and the closure of various functional groups were diagnosed. Spectra characterizing AgNP were recorded in the range of 4,000–500 cm⁻¹. The FTIR spectra of Ag NPs was shown in Figure 3. Biomolecules with carbonyl groups, primary amine groups (R-NH₂), R-OH groups and other functional groups can be seen in the FTIR spectrum. In the FT-IR spectra, the N-H functional group peaked at 3,206.3 cm⁻¹. The 2,923 cm⁻¹ –CH₃ functional group formed a peak. The carbonyl functional group is
indicated by the FT-IR spectrum peak at 1707.1 cm$^{-1}$ (Aygün et al., 2020). Similar to our work in a study in which FTIR spectrum bands of T. brevifolia extract mediated AgNP were observed, –OH and aldehyde C–H stretching vibrations were observed at 3,418 and 2,920 cm$^{-1}$, respectively. At 1,079 cm$^{-1}$ it belongs to C–O stretching vibrations (Sarli et al., 2020).
In Figures 4A, particle size and shape were investigated by TEM analysis. The synthesized Ag NPs were examined in TEM images. The obtained particles showed homogeneous distribution and it was confirmed that they were nanoparticles by histogram graph in Figures 4B. The particles were spherical and appeared to be about 4 nm in size. Although the particle size results obtained from the TEM images were quite small compared to the previously published green synthesized publications, it was understood that the particles supported by the XRD pattern were smaller in size and silver nanoparticles were obtained (Maham et al., 2017). Similar results were found in a study that was consistent with our results (Ibrahim et al., 2020).

In a study in which aerial parts of Allium rotundum L. Falcaria vulgaris (Bernh. And Ferulago angulate Boiss plants were used in the synthesis of silver nanoparticles, the nanoparticle size was found to be 20.5 nm according to the results of the TEM analysis (Hekmati et al., 2020). The TEM results we found in our study were found to be quite low compared to other studies in the literature.

Surface morphology and size of silver nanoparticles synthesized with sumac extract were determined using AFM. The typical AFM image obtained for synthesized silver nanoparticles was shown in Figure 5. The particle topography showed a regular distribution. It was shown that the synthesized material was homogeneously distributed. The results obtained were found to be compatible with the literature (Sadhasivam et al., 2010). The topography and surface roughness of the synthesized silver nanoparticles were examined in a study using AFM, and it was shown that the silver nanoparticles were multidisperced and were in good agreement with the SEM and TEM images (Kanniah et al., 2020).

XRD analysis was performed to confirm the crystalline nature of the synthesized silver nanoparticles. The XRD diffractogram of Ag NPs was shown in Figure 6. The peaks at 32.69°, 46.64°, 67.82°, and 77.03° correspond to clusters of lattice planes (111), (200), (220), and (311) respectively. As seen in the green synthesis, XRD model. Ag NPs with face-centered cubic (fcc) structure were obtained. The resulting graphic was similar to the literature (Sajadi et al., 2019). In a study, according to XRD analysis measurements of silver nanoparticles synthesized using Tagetes Erecta plant, Bragg’s four diffraction peaks corresponding to (111), (200), (220) and (311) planes at 38.11°, 44.27°, 64.42° and 77.47° angles. They have observed (Katta and Dubey, 2021).

**Antibacterial activity**

The antibacterial properties of Rc-Ag NPs obtained by using the aqueous extract of the fruits of the *Rhus coriaria* plant were investigated using the disk diffusion method. Gram-positive bacteria, Gram negative bacteria and *Candida albicans* fungus were used. In a study, it was determined that Ag NPs obtained by green synthesis showed antibacterial activity against some Gram-positive and Gram-negative pathogens by disk diffusion method (Behravan et al., 2019). It was observed that silver nanoparticles (Rc-Ag NPs) formed inhibition zones between 10 ± 0.68–14 ± 0.5 mm against Gram (+) and Gram (-) bacteria and had an antibacterial effect. It was determined that Rc-Ag NPs formed a zone of 12 ± 0.2 mm against *Candida albicans* showed an antifungal effect. As a result, it was determined that silver nanoclusters showed antimicrobial activity. Inhibition zone diameters of *Rhus coriaria* extract and Rc-Ag NPs against pathogenic microorganisms are given in Table 1. It is discerned that Rc-Ag NPs got from *Rhus coriaria* plant extract have a much more antimicrobial effect than the aqueous extract of sumac against all microorganisms tested. Studies have shown that the antibacterial activity of sumac fruit extracts can be referred to the presence of secondary metabolites such as phenolic acids, flavonols, anthocyanins, hydrolyzable tannins and organic acids like malic, tartaric and citric (Gulbagca et al., 2022). The sudden rising in bacterial resistance to many antibiotics has caused this subject to be perceived by people as a serious threat (Ismail et al., 2018). In order to control and restrict this resistance, the development of new drugs and potentially the use of plants for this purpose are seen as an ideal way. Plants have ethnomedical structures that play an important role in protecting human health against various diseases (Kocak et al., 2022). The antibacterial effects of nanoparticles synthesized thanks to the important
biomolecules that plants have with our study may be an inspiration for medical science to develop new drugs. In this context, in the study evaluating the antibacterial activities of *Rhus coriaria* essential oil on various bacterial strains, they showed that sumac essential oil effectively inhibited the growth of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Bacillus subtilis* with concentrations of 2, 3, or 15 mg/ml, respectively (Zhaleh et al., 2018). In another study was carried out on Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria to determine the antibacterial activity of the aqueous and ethanol extract of *Rhus coriaria* (Mahdavi et al., 2018; Ismail 2020). In conclusion, the ethanolic extract of sumac berries exhibited strong concentration-dependent antimicrobial activity with a broad spectrum for all these bacterial strains.

**DNA damage inhibition activity**

Reactive oxygen species (ROS) cause many diseases such as cancer, age-related disorders, neurodegenerative diseases and infertility, but also damage biomolecules, lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and DNA (Sies and Jones, 2020). DNA is a molecule that is easily damaged, and damage is constantly occurring on it, and these damages are repaired by DNA repair systems. In cases where the DNA repair systems in the cell are insufficient, the damage can lead to cell death. Therefore, in recent years, plant components such as rosemary, sage, thyme, ginger, pepper and sumac have been identified that protect against oxidative damage. In a study, it was also shown that *Rhus coriaria* can reduce DNA damage through a direct ROS scavenging activity, and gallic acid, an important component in sumac fruit, reduces H2O2-induced DNA damage in human lymphocytes comparable to sumac (Chakraborty et al., 2009).

In the study, the inhibitory effect of Rc-Ag NP on pBR322 plasmid DNA was investigated by agarose gel electrophoresis method. In the study, it was determined that DNA progressed by being protected in the first well, and was damaged by H2O2 and UVlight from the second well (Table 2). It was observed that Rc-Ag NPs added in concentrations of 250–500–750–1,000 μg/ml from the third well had a protective effect on DNA. According to the gel electrophoresis result, it was determined that DNA damage was prevented from the third well with 250 μg/ml nanoparticles added and that the DNAs moved more clearly with the addition of Rc-AgNPs in increasing concentrations to the other wells, respectively. It was observed that Rc-AgNPs added to the last well and at the highest concentration (1,000 μg/ml) had a good protective effect on DNA. The view acquired as a result of electrophoresis is shown in Figure 7. There are other studies in the literature that include the DNA protective effect of sumac plant (Iram et al., 2020; Nozza et al., 2020).

### TABLE 1 Inhibition zone diameter values of *Rhus coriaria* (Rc) extract and Rc-Ag NPs against pathogenic microorganisms. Mean values of three parallel measurements from test measurements (n = 3) ± SD.

| Test microorganisms | Zone of inhibition (mm) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | *Rhus coriaria* extract | Rc-AgNPs | Rifampin |
| *Bacillus cereus* ATCC 10876 | 10 ± 0.74 | 11 ± 1.2 | 13 ± 0.85 |
| *Bacillus subtilis* ATCC 6633 | 12 ± 0.35 | 14 ± 0.5 | 16 ± 0.32 |
| *Enterococcus Faecalis* ATCC | - | 10 ± 0.70 | 11 ± 0.35 |
| *Escherichia coli* ATCC 25952 | - | - | 10 ± 0.10 |
| *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 27,853 | 9 ± 0.45 | 10 ± 0.68 | 12 ± 0.20 |
| *Staphylococcus aureus* ATTC 29,213 | 10 ± 0.30 | - | 24 ± 0.25 |
| *Fungus* | *Candida albicans* ATTC 90028 | 10 ± 0.55 | 12 ± 0.2 | 15 ± 0.32 |

### TABLE 2 Substances added to the wells for DNA damage activity determination.

| 1.well | 2.well | 3.well | 4.well | 5.well | 6.well |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DNA | + | + | + | + | + |
| Loading dye | + | + | + | + | + |
| H2O2 | - | + | - | + | + |
| UV | - | + | - | + | + |
| Rc-Ag NPs | - | - | 250 | 500 | 750 | 1,000 μg/ml |

and infertility, but also damage biomolecules, lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and DNA (Sies and Jones, 2020). DNA is a molecule that is easily damaged, and damage is constantly occurring on it, and these damages are repaired by DNA repair systems. In cases where the DNA repair systems in the cell are insufficient, the damage can lead to cell death. Therefore, in recent years, plant components such as rosemary, sage, thyme, ginger, pepper and sumac have been identified that protect against oxidative damage. In a study, it was also shown that *Rhus coriaria* can reduce DNA damage through a direct ROS scavenging activity, and gallic acid, an important component in sumac fruit, reduces H2O2-induced DNA damage in human lymphocytes comparable to sumac (Chakraborty et al., 2009).

In the study, the inhibitory effect of Rc-Ag NP on pBR322 plasmid DNA was investigated by agarose gel electrophoresis method. In the study, it was determined that DNA progressed by being protected in the first well, and was damaged by H2O2 and UVlight from the second well (Table 2). It was observed that Rc-Ag NPs added in concentrations of 250–500–750–1,000 μg/ml from the third well had a protective effect on DNA. According to the gel electrophoresis result, it was determined that DNA damage was prevented from the third well with 250 μg/ml nanoparticles added and that the DNAs moved more clearly with the addition of Rc-AgNPs in increasing concentrations to the other wells, respectively. It was observed that Rc-AgNPs added to the last well and at the highest concentration (1,000 μg/ml) had a good protective effect on DNA. The view acquired as a result of electrophoresis is shown in Figure 7. There are other studies in the literature that include the DNA protective effect of sumac plant (Iram et al., 2020; Nozza et al., 2020).
Conclusion

In conclusion, the current study established an easy, economical and inexpensive eco-friendly protocol to synthesize AgNSs using R. coriaria fruit extract. UV-Visible, TEM, XRD measurements confirmed the formation of green synthesized silver nanoparticles. The efficacy of biosynthesized AgNPs as antibacterial therapy was confirmed by its significant antibacterial activity against pathogenic microorganisms. According to the results obtained, this shows their potential as a promising alternative to damage harmful pathogens. It was observed that green silver nanoparticles prepared at certain concentrations prevented DNA damage. However, further and detailed study is required to develop biological applications of biosynthesized AgNPs.

Data availability statement

The raw data supporting the conclusions of this article will be made available by the authors, without undue reservation.

Author contributions

TG contributed to conception and design of the study, organized the database, performed the statistical analysis, wrote the first draft of the manuscript and wrote sections of the manuscript. The author contributed to manuscript revision, read, and approved the submitted version.

Conflict of interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Publisher’s note

All claims expressed in this article are solely those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of their affiliated organizations, or those of the publisher, the editors and the reviewers. Any product that may be evaluated in this article, or claim that may be made by its manufacturer, is not guaranteed or endorsed by the publisher.

References

Abdallah, S., Abu-Reidah, I., Mousa, A., and Abdel-Latif, T. (2019). *Rhus coriaria* (sumac) extract reduces migration capacity of uterus cervix cancer cells. Rev. Bras. Farmacogn. 29, 591–596. doi:10.1016/j.bjp.2019.06.004

Akhbari-Fakhraabadi, M., Heshmati, J., Sepidarkish, M., and Shidfar, F. (2018). Effect of sumac (*Rhus coriaria*) on blood lipids: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Complementary Ther. Med. 40, 8–12.

Alsamri, H., Athamneh, K., Pintus, G., Eid, A. H., and Ibrani, R. (2021). Pharmacological and antioxidant activities of *Rhus coriaria* L. (sumac). Antioxidants (Basel) 10 (1), 73. doi:10.3390/antiox10010073

Arslan, A., Uckan, K., Turan, K., Demir, H., and Demir, C. (2021). Determination of maternal lipid peroxidation and antioxidant activities in term and preterm birth in different weeks. birth 11, 12.

Aygün, A., Galbagca, F., Altunay, E. E., Bekmezci, M., Gur, T., Karimi-Maleh, H., et al. (2022). Highly active PdPt bimetallic nanoparticles synthesized by one-step bioreduction method: Characterizations, anticancer, antibacterial activities and evaluation of their catalytic effect for hydrogen generation. Int. J. Hydrogen Energy. doi:10.1016/j.ijhydene.2021.12.144

Aygün, A., Öndemir, S., Gülcan, M., Cellat, K., and Şen, F. (2020). Synthesis and characterization of *Reishi* mushroom-mediated green synthesis of silver nanoparticles for the biochemical applications. J. Pharm. Biomed. Analysis 178, 112970. doi:10.1016/j.jpba.2019.112970

Baptista, P. V., Mccusker, M. P., Carvalho, A., Ferreira, D. A., Mohan, N. M., Martins, M., et al. (2018). Nano-strategies to fight multidrug resistant bacteria—“a battle of the titans. Front. Microbiol. 9, 1441. doi:10.3389/fmicb.2018.01441

Behravan, M., Panahi, A. H., Nahzadeh, A., Ziae, M., Mahdavi, R., and Mirzapour, A. (2019). Facile green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Berberis vulgaris* leaf and root aqueous extract and its antibacterial activity. Int. J. Biol. Macromol. 124, 148–154. doi:10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2018.11.101

Chakraborty, A., Ferk, F., Simiti, C., Brantner, A., Dosinsky, M., Kundi, M., et al. (2009). DNA protective effects of sumach (*Rhus coriaria* L.), a common spice.
Gur, T., Meydan, I., Seçkin, H., Gur, T., Aygun, A., et al. (2022). Green synthesis, characterization and bioactivity of biogenic zinc oxide nanoparticles. Mater. Chem. Biol. 25, 123037. doi:10.1016/j.mcbi.2020.123037

Ismail, B., Shafei, M. N., Harun, A., Ali, S., Omar, M., and Deris, Z. Z. (2018). Antioxidant activities and antimicrobial effects of Iranian sumac (Rhus coriaria L.) fruit ethanolic extract. Nat. Prod. Commun. 13, 3791–3795. doi:10.1177/1558925018801218

Sadhasivam, S., Shanmugam, P., and Yun, K. (2010). Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles by Streptomyces hygroscopicus and antimicrobial activity against medically important pathogenic microorganisms. Colloids Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 81, 358–362. doi:10.1016/j.colsurfb.2010.07.036

Sajadi, S. M., Nasrollahzadeh, M., and Akbari, R. (2019). Cyanation of aryl and heteroaryl aldehydes using in-situ synthesized Ag nanoparticles in Cucur sativus L. Extract. Chem. Sci. 4 (4), 1127–1130. doi:10.1039/c9sc028533

Karimi-Maleh, H., Karimi, F., Orooji, Y., Mansouri, G., Razmjou, , Aygun, A., et al. (2020). A new nickel-based co-crystal complex electrocatalyst amplied by NiO dope Pt nanostructure hybrid, a highly sensitive approach for determination of cysteamine in the presence of serotonin. Sci. Rep. 10 (1), 1–13. doi:10.1038/s41598-020-68666-3

Katta, V. K. M., and Dubey, R. S. (2021). Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using Tagetes erecta plant and investigation of their structural, optical, chemical and morphological properties. Mater. Today Proc. 45, 794–798. doi:10.1016/j.matpr.2020.02.080

Khalif, M., Bazzi, A., Zinendine, D., Jomaa, W., Daber, A., and Awada, R. (2021). Repressive effect of Rhus coriaria L. Fruit extracts on microglial cells-mediated inflammatory and oxidative stress responses. J. Ethnopharmacol. 269, 113748. doi:10.1016/j.jep.2020.113748

Kocak, Y., Oto, G., Meydan, I., Seçkin, H., Gur, T., Aygun, A., et al. (2022). Assessment of therapeutic potential of silver nanoparticles synthesized by Ferula Pseudallicae rech. F. plant. Ferul. Pseudallicae Rech. F. Plant. Bioeng. Chem. Commun. 140, 109417. doi:10.1016/j.jochee.2022.109417

Maham, M., Nasrollahzadeh, M., Sajadi, S. M., and Nekoei, M. (2017). Biosynthesis of Ag/Reduced graphene oxide/Fe3O4 using Lotus gengi leaf extract and its application as a recyclable nanocatalyst for the reduction of 4-nitrophenol and organic dyes. J. colloid Interface Sci. 497, 33–42. doi:10.1016/j.jcis.2017.02.064

Mahdavi, S., Hesami, B., and Sharafi, Y. (2018). Antimicrobial and antioxidant activities of Iranian sumac (Rhus coriaria L.) fruit extract. J. Microbiol. Immunol. Infect. 51, 158. doi:10.1016/j.jimii.2018.03.007

Mamun, M. M., Soriyulo, A. J., Minur, M., and Vejjarano, E. P. (2021). Nanobiotechnics: Functions and properties at the nanoscale to combat antibiotic resistance. Front. Microbiol. 12, 687660. doi:10.3389/fmicb.2021.687660

Meydan, I., Burhan, H., Gur, T., Seçkin, H., Tanhaei, B., and Sen, F. (2022). Characterization of Rhus rubi pods with ZnO nanoparticle and its antioxidant, antibacterial, DNA damage prevention and lipid peroxidation prevention activity of in vitro. Environ. Res. 204, 112363. doi:10.1016/j.envres.2021.112363

Nasrudin, N., Shanthiraga, V., and Rahman, M. A. (2019). Rapid biogenic and ur- ves spectroscopic study of silver nanoparticle synthesis by methanolic extract of piper species. J. Manag. Sci. 17, 111897.

Nozra, E., Melzi, G., Marabini, L., Marinovich, M., Piazza, S., Khalidpour, S., et al. (2020). Rhus coriaria L. fruit extract prevents UV-A-induced genotoxicity and oxidative injury in human microvascular endothelial cells. Antioxidants 9 (4), 292. doi:10.3390/antiox9040292

Sadhasivam, S., Shanmugam, P., and Yun, K. (2010). Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles by Streptomyces hygroscopicus and antimicrobial activity against medically important pathogenic microorganisms. Colloids Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 81, 358–362. doi:10.1016/j.colsurfb.2010.07.036

Sajadi, S. M., Nasrollahzadeh, M., and Akbari, R. (2019). Cyanation of aryl and heteroaryl aldehydes using in-situ synthesized Ag nanoparticles in Cucur sativus L. Extract. Chem. Sci. 4 (4), 1127–1130. doi:10.1039/c8sc028533

Sarli, S., Kalani, M. R., and Moradi, A. (2020). A potent and safer antifungal and antibacterial <em>em</em>-Taxus<em>-em</em>-Based green synthesized silver nanoparticle. Int. J. Nanomedicine 15, 3791–3801. doi:10.2147/ijn.s251174

Sies, H., and Jones, D. P. (2020). Reactive oxygen species (ROS) as pleiotropic physiological signalling agents. Nat. Rev. Mol. Cell Biol. 21, 363–383. doi:10.1038/s41598-020-0230-3

Singh, J., Dutta, T., Kim, K. H., Rawat, M., Samddar, P., and Kumar, P. (2018). Green synthesis of metals and their oxide nanoparticles: Applications for environmental remediation. J. Nanobiotechnology 16 (84), 84–25. doi:10.1186/s12951-018-0408-4

Uckan, K., Demir, H., Turan, K., Sankaya, E., and Demir, C. (2022). Role of oxidative stress in obese and nonobese PCOS patients. Int. J. Clin. Pract. 2022, 1–9. doi:10.1111/ijcp.1579831

Wang, L., Hu, C., and Shao, L. (2017). The antimicrobial activity of nanoparticles: Present situation and prospects for the future. Int. J. Nanomedicine 12, 1227–1249. doi:10.2147/ijn.s211596

Zhaleh, M., Sobhani, N., Zangeneh, M. M., Zangeneh, A., Moradi, R., and Zaleh, H. (2018). Chemical composition and antibacterial effects of essential oil of Rhus coriaria fruits in the west of Iran (kermanshah). J. Essent. Oil Bear. Plants 21, 493–501. doi:10.1080/0972060X.2018.1462739

Zheng, M., Wang, C., Wang, Y., Wei, W., Ma, S., Sun, X., et al. (2018). Green synthesis of carbon dots functionalized silver nanoparticles for the colorimetric detection of ploxin. Talanta 185, 309–315. doi:10.1016/j.talanta.2018.03.066