Formulation and Evaluation of in vitro antidiabetic Polyherbal tablets form some traditional used Herbs

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of the project is to formulate and evaluate poly herbal anti diabetic tablet. Polyherbal antidiabetic formulation consists of six herbs viz., Nigella sativa (seed), Moringa oleifera (seed), Linum usitatissimum (seed), Trigonella foenum (seed), Cinnamum zeylanicum (bark) and Macrotyloma uniflorum (seed). Nine preliminary clumps of tablets were defined by fluctuating the organization off the excipient’s extents for phenomenal stream property. The mixed powder of each of the nine preliminary groups were investigated for its stream attributes like mass thickness, tapped thickness, compressibility file, Hausner's proportion and Angle of rest. Absolutely nine preliminaries of plan were completed utilizing various decisions of excipients thinking about various realities of assembling issues just as quality deformities as a top priority. Every one of the resultant plans were assessed for their stream property, consistency of filling, consistency of weight, dampness substance and breaking down time. The dried polyherbal remove was streamlined for its quality measures and its cluster consistency by making nine diverse preliminary clumps (Trial 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9). The preliminaries were exposed to preformation boundaries to affirm the consistency and quality. The outcome presumes that the preliminary 9 was amazing in all boundaries and the qualities were found inside as far as possible and it was utilized for detail Polyherbal Tablet. The developed polyherbal Phytochemical study showed the presence of flavonoids in this formulation flavonoids, tannins phenolic compounds are by using qualitative phytochemicals analysis. The poly herbal tablets and extracts are subjected in to HPTLC analysis estimation of Quercetin and Rutin. This may be responsible for the potent anti-diabetic activity. The in vitro antidiabetic activity of tablets was evaluated by glucose uptake assay by using 3T3 Cell line. Further investigations are suggested for solidness concentrates in the detailed polyherbal tablet and furthermore clinical preliminaries need to act in future in Human Volunteers.

Keywords: Glucose uptake assay, 3T3 L1 Cell line, Anti Diabetic Tablet, Quercetin, Rutin, HPTLC.

INTRODUCTION

A natural equation comprises of a particular mix of individual home-grown fixings that are formed for a particular infirmity or gathering of illness conditions. At the point when spices are consolidated together, they become more strong and compelling inside the body than single spice because of their initiating or catalyzing impact upon each other.1As per WHO, Diabetes Mellitus is defined as heterogeneous metabolic disorder characterised by common feature of chronic hyperglycemia with disturbance of carbohydrate, protein and fat metabolism.2Tablets are defined as solid preparations intended for oral administration, each containing a single dose of one or more active ingredients. Tablets are prepared by compaction and contain drugs and formulation additives.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Collection of plant extract

The following plant extract bought from traders, Trigonella foenum (fenugreek, seed), Moringa oleifera (seed), Nigella sativa (seed), Linum usitatissimum (Flax seed), Cinnamum zeylanicum (bark) and Macrotyloma uniflorum (horse seed).

Preliminary Phytochemical Analysis of Extract

The Following Seed Extracts Are Nigella sativa (seed), Moringa oleifera (seed), Linum usitatissimum (seed), Trigonella foenum (seed), Cinnamum zeylanicum (bark) and Macrotyloma uniflorum (seed) Subjected to Preliminary Phytochemical Screening for Detection of the Secondary Metabolite and Primary Metabolite [9-10].
Development of Formulation

The extracts, *Nigella sativa* (seed), *Moringa oleifera* (seed), *Linum usitatissimum* (seed), *Trogonella foemum* (seed), *Cinnamum zeylanicum* (bark) and *Macrotomona uniflorum* (seed) had been subjected to freeze drying process. The extract had been dried for a time frame in keeping with their fee of drying. Diluents like, Microcrystalline cellulose, Magnesium stearate, Lactose, starch had been dried. All active ingredients had been weighed according to the system, combined with MCC followed through diluents and glidant like Aerosil and magnesium stearate as lubricant as laid out in system had been combined well. The aggregate become mixed very well for 30 minutes. Then the powder become transferred to the polythene luggage and labelled for in addition research. Nine trial batches of capsules had been formulated through various the composition off the excipient’s proportions for excellent waft belongings. The mixed powder of all 9 trial batches had been analysed for its waft traits like bulk density, tapped density, compressibility index, Hausner’s ratio and Angle of repose.

Pre Formulation Studies

The waft belongings of the mixed powder is an vital parameter to be measured since it impacts the uniformity of dose. It become assessed through the subsequent parameters [11, 12].

**Bulk density (pb)**

It is decided through measuring the extent of a regarded mass of powder pattern that has been passed via a screen into a graduated cylinder or via a extent measuring apparatus into a cup. It is expressed in g/ml and is given through,

\[ pb = \frac{M}{Vo} \]

Where, M - is the mass of powder Vo- is the majority extent of the powder.

The inter particle interactions that have an impact on the bulking houses of a powder are additionally the interactions that interfere with powder waft, a contrast of the majority and tapped densities can deliver a degree of the relative significance of these interactions in a given powder. Such a contrast is regularly used as an index of the capacity of the powder to waft.

**Tapped density (pt)**

It is done through robotically tapping a measuring cylinder containing a powder pattern. After looking at the initial extent, the cylinder is robotically tapped and extent readings are taken till little in addition extent extrude is observed. The mechanical tapping is done through elevating the cylinder and permitting it to drop below its very own weight at a selected distance. The tapped extent become measured through tapping the powder to steady extent. It is expressed in g/ml and is given.

\[ pt = \frac{M}{Vt} \]

Where, M - Mass of powder and Vt- Tapped extent of the powder Compressibility index; (CI)

Compressibility is the capacity of powder to lower in extent below pressure. Compressibility is a degree that received from density dedication. Weighed amount of granules become transferred to 50 ml graduated cylinder, extent occupied through granules become mentioned down. Then cylinder become subjected to 500/ 750 and 1250 taps. The distinction among tabs ought to be much less than 2%. The percent Compressibility Index is calculated through the usage of system.

\[ \text{Hausner's RatiCI} = \frac{Vo-Vi \times 100}{Vo} \]

Where, Vo- Untapped density; Vi- Tapped density

It is size of frictional resistance of the granular material. The Ideal range ought to be 1.2 -1.5, it become decided through the ratio of tapped density and bulk density.

\[ \text{Hausner’s Ratio} = \frac{Vi}{Vo} \]

Where, Vo -Untapped density, Vi -Tapped density Angle of repose

The tangent of attitude of repose is identical to the coefficient of friction among the particles. Hence the rougher and more abnormal the floor of particles, the more could be attitude of repose. For dedication of attitude of repose (θ), the blends had been poured thru the partitions of a funnel which become constant at a position such that its decrease tip become at a peak of precisely 2.0cm above a tough floor. The drug or the blends had been poured till the time while top tip of the pile floor touched the decrease tip of the funnel. Angle of repose become calculated the usage of following equation.

\[ \tan \theta = \frac{h}{r}, \]

\[ \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{h}{r} \right) \]

Where, θ - attitude of repose, h- peak in cm and r- radius in cm.

Based on the Angle of repose, Compressibility index and Hausner’s ratio, the waft belongings of the granules can be characterized [3, 4].

Evalualton of Post Compression Tablets

The following submit compression research are hired for assessment of poly natural capsules [5, 6].

**General appearance**

The general appearance of the capsules from every formulation batch become observed. The general appearance parameters like shape, color, presence or absence of odour and flavor had been evaluated.

**Uniformity of weight**

Twenty capsules had been selected at random and weighed individually. The average weight become additionally measured. The percent deviation of capsules become calculated and as compared with popular specifications.

**Thickness and diameter**

The thickness and diameter become measured to decide the uniformity of size and shape. Thickness and diameter of the capsules had been measured the usage of Vernier caliper.

**Hardness**

Hardness is described because the pressure required for breaking a pill at diametric compression take a look at at and it's far termed as pill
crushing strength. Hardness of the organized formulations become decided the usage of Monsanto hardness tester. It become expressed in kg/cm²

**Friability**

Friability of the organized formulations become decided through the usage of Roche Friabilator. Pre-weighed pattern of capsules become located in the friability tester, which become then operated for 100 revolutions. Tablets had been de-dusted and reweighed. The friability of the capsules become calculated the usage of the system noted below

\[
\text{Friability} = \frac{\text{Initial weight of the capsules} - \text{Final weight of the pill}}{\text{Initial weight of the capsules}}
\]

**Disintegration Time**

This take a look at is executed to degree the time taken through the drug to crumble with inside the body. This is executed to decide whether the pill disintegrates with inside the prescribed time while located in a liquid medium below the prescribed experimental conditions. One every pill become brought to every of the six tubes of the basket and a disc become brought to every of the tube. The tubes had been dipped in zero.1N HCl answer maintained at 37°C.

**2.6 HPLC Quantification of Quercetin and Rutin**

HPTLC analysis of extract such as FG, MO, NS, FS, CZ, HG And formulation were done by Camag. The HPLC analysis to access to various compounds [11-16].

**Sample loading**

About 5μl of each extracts are diluted with methanol and standard solution such as s, quercetin, rutin also were loaded as 6.0mm 60F 254 TLC plate by using Hamilton syringe and camag linomat instruments.

**Photo documentation and Scanning**

The developed TLC plate was dried to evaporate the solvent. Then TLC plate was kept in photo-documentation chamber (CAMAG Visualize) and the images were captured at white light, 254nm, 366nm and white light.

Finally the plate was scanning done by CAMAG TLC 366nm. The peak table, peak display were noted.

**TEST:** FG, MO, NS, FS, CZ, HG And formulation

**Standard:** Quercetin, Rutin

**Mobile phase:** Butanol: Water: Glacial acetic acid (7:2.5:0.5)

**2.7 In vitro Antidiabetic Activity**

**Glucose uptake assay by using 3T3 Cell line**

**Cell line and culture**

3T3 cell line was nonheritable from NCCS, Pune. The cells were maintained in DMEM with 10S, penicillin (100 U/ml), and antibiotic (100 μg/ml) during a humidified surroundings of 50μg/ml dioxide at thirty seven °C. The 3T3L1 cells were cultivated at a cell thickness of 6 X 104 cells/well at a final volume of a thousand μl during a twenty four well plate with DMEM containing 10S and hatched it for forty eight hrs till the cells become intersecting.

**Sample preparation**

Take a 6 well plate and name it. Take 5ml of Solution A (Cell + Medium) and add in 6 well plate and Add 1ml of sample (Sample at selected dosage) to 5ml of solution A in the 6 well plate then incubate at 24hrs. After 24hrs, take the 6-well plate from the incubator and suck the entire medium from the plate. Take 2ml of 10XPBS and add to the 6-well plate for washing and suck out PBS and close the plate Take 150μl of 10%SDS, add to the plates and shake well. Take a cell scraper and scrap the cells from the bottom of the plate and shift the cells into a corner of the plate. Take 150μl, take the total content from the plates and pour in eppendorf tube and named it separately. Then take pipette and take supernatant and add to labeled eppendorfs then Store in refrigerator 4 0 C for further use.

**DNS Assay**

Take the required no. of test tubes and label as follows to Take 200, 400, 600, 800, 1000 μl of glucose stock in each test tube. Make up the volume of 2ml with distilled water. Take 100μl of each sample supernatant in each test tube and make up a volume of 2ml with distilled water. Take 2ml of distilled water as a blank. Add 1ml of prepared DNS reagent to all the tubes and Observe all the test tubes are of equal volume(3ml).Cover the entire test tube top with aluminum foil, Keep the test tubes with rack at 100 0 C in a water bath for 5 min., Observe the colour changes. Take 1ml of the solution and observe OD at 540nm,.Draw graph with amount of glucose in mg (mg/ml) as X axis and OD at 540nm as Y axis. Measure absorbance of the samples and detect the unknown concentration from the standard [17-20].
RESULTS

Table 1: Preliminary Phytochemical analysis

| S.NO | Phyto-constituents | Nigella sativa | L. usitatissimum | M. oleifera | T.foenum | C. zeylanicum | M.uniflorum |
|------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1    | Carbohydrates      | +             | +                | +           | +          | +             | +           |
| 2    | Protein            | +             | +                | +           | +          | -             | +           |
| 3    | Alkaloids          | +             | +                | +           | +          | -             | -           |
| 4    | Phenolic           | -             | +                | +           | +          | +             | +           |
| 5    | Tannins            | -             | -                | +           | +          | +             | +           |
| 6    | Flavonoids         | -             | +                | +           | -          | -             | -           |
| 7    | Glycosides         | +             | +                | +           | -          | -             | -           |
| 8    | Sterols            | -             | -                | +           | -          | +             | +           |
| 9    | Terpenoids         | -             | -                | +           | +          | +             | +           |
| 10   | Volatile oils      | +             | +                | -           | +          | -             | +           |
| 11   | Gums and Resin     | -             | -                | +           | +          | +             | +           |

Table 2: Composition of Polyherbal Tablet for Trial

| Materials            | F1   | F2   | F3   | F4   | F5   | F6   | F7   | F8   | F9   |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Herbal extract       | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  |
| MCC                  | 83   | 76   | 70   | 64   | 70   | 58   | 58   | 52   | 46   |
| PVP                  | 6    | 13   | 19   | 25   | 19   | 31   | 31   | 31   | 31   |
| Crospovidone         | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 25   | 31   |
| Aerosil              | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Magnesium stearate   | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Total weight         | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  | 620  |

Table 3: Pre formulation studies of herbal dried extract

| Parameters                        | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 | Trial 4 | Trial 5 | Trial 6 | Trial 7 | Trial 8 | Trial 9 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bulk Density (g/cm2)              | 0.36    | 0.39    | 0.42    | 0.43    | 0.45    | 0.47    | 0.47    | 0.50    | 0.51    |
| Tapped density (g/cm2)            | 0.50    | 0.53    | 0.55    | 0.55    | 0.56    | 0.56    | 0.55    | 0.57    | 0.58    |
| Compressibility index (% w/w)     | 26.75   | 26.40   | 23.63   | 21.81   | 19.64   | 16.07   | 14.54   | 12.28   | 12.06   |
| Hausner’s Ratio                   | 1.35    | 1.36    | 1.32    | 1.29    | 1.26    | 1.20    | 1.19    | 1.15    | 1.13    |
| Angle of reposes (degrees)        | 46.05   | 45.66   | 43.03   | 42.03   | 41     | 38     | 37     | 34     | 32     |

Table 4: Evaluation Poly Herbal Tablet

| S. No | Parameter          | Observation                  |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1     | Description        | Light brown colour tablet, round shape |
| 2     | Colour             | Light brown                  |
| 3     | Odour              | Characteristic odour         |
| 4     | Taste              | Bitter taste                 |
| 5     | pH (1% aqueous solution) | 7.33 ± 0.21          |
| 6     | Moisture content   | 3.98 ± 0.5% w/w             |
| 7     | Uniformity of weight | 625.3 ±3.4mg               |
**Table 5:** Evaluation flow properties of poly herbal tablet various batch

| Parameters          | F1   | F2   | F3   | F4   | F5   | F6   | F7   | F8   | F9   |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Average weight      | 625.1| 623.3| 626.4| 619.3| 622.2| 623.2| 621.4| 624.2| 621.5|
| Hardness            | 4.5  | 4.51 | 4.53 | 4.37 | 4.31 | 4.54 | 4.57 | 4.70 | 4.83 |
| Thickness           | 4.08 | 4.10 | 4.09 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.09 | 4.10 | 4.08 | 4.10 |
| Friability          | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.88 |
| Disintegration time | 18.55| 17.35| 17.10| 16.25| 16.20| 15.20| 14.35| 14.20| 14.00|

**Table 6:** Glucose uptake assay, estimation of glucose concentration by DNS method

| S. No. | Samples | 0th hr | 5th hr | 10th hr | 15th hr | 20th hr | 24th hr |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|        | OD      | Conc (μg) | OD    | Conc (μg) | OD    | Conc (μg) | OD    | Conc (μg) | OD    | Conc (μg) |
| 1      | Control | 1.102    | 0.500  | 1.001    | 0.450  | 0.810    | 0.350  | 0.621    | 0.310  | 0.582    | 0.250  | 0.524    | 0.230  |
| 2      | Sample  | 1.094    | 0.480  | 0.895    | 0.410  | 0.746    | 0.330  | 0.592    | 0.270  | 0.511    | 0.230  | 0.428    | 0.190  |

**Figure 1:** HPTLC profile of various seed extracts and formulation products under 254nm

The spot number is following order *Nigella sativa* (seed), *Moringa oleifera* (seed), *Linum usitatissimum* (seed), *Trogonella foenum* (seed), *Cinnamum zeylanicum* (bark) and *Macrotyloma uniflorum* (seed), tablets, quercetin, rutin

**Figure 2:** HPTLC profile of various seed extracts and formulation products under 366nm

The spot number is following order *Nigella sativa* (seed), *Moringa oleifera* (seed), *Linum usitatissimum* (seed), *Trogonella foenum* (seed), *Cinnamum zeylanicum* (bark) and *Macrotyloma uniflorum* (seed), tablets, quercetin, rutin

**Figure 3:** HPTLC profile of various seed extracts and formulation products under normal light

The spot number is following order *Nigella sativa* (seed), *Moringa oleifera* (seed), *Linum usitatissimum* (seed), *Trogonella foenum* (seed), *Cinnamum zeylanicum* (bark) and *Macrotyloma uniflorum* (seed), tablets, quercetin, rutin

**Figure 4:** Graphical representation of quantification quercetin and rutin in polyherbal tablets and various extracts

*Figures show HPTLC profiles and graphical representations.*
Glucose concentration of polyherbal treated cell lines and control cell lines

**DISSCUSSION**

Nine trial batches of drugs had been formulated via way of means of various the composition off the excipients proportions for wonderful flow property. Herbal drug treatments are the oldest shape of fitness care recognized to mankind. A range of conventional natural medicinal practices were followed for the diagnostic prevention and remedy of diverse diseases. Based at the sizable assessment of literature, Six uncooked substances had been decided on for the formulated as polyherbal pill and the antidiuretic efficiency turned into evaluated in mobileular line. Preliminary phytochemical research discovered the presence of diverse phytoconstituents along with alkaloid, steroids, glycosides, Flavonoids, Phenols, Tannins, and terpenoids in raw materials. The safety of raw materials was analyzed for heavy metal content, and the results were within the standard range specified by the WHO. The extract is dried by drying in a pan and used to prepare the formulation. HPTLC printing of various herbal compositions was performed, and the chromatogram showed similar peaks to the fingerprint of the HPTLC extract. Chromatography can be used as an indicator for qualitative analysis. Recipe analysis. By running 9 different test batches (test 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), the printable dry extract was optimized in terms of quality and batch consistency. Pre-configured parameters to confirm consistency and quality. As a result, it was concluded that Test 9 was excellent in all aspects, and the value was within the standard range, and was used to develop Polyherbal Tablet. The multi-faceted tablets developed are standardized in terms of description, weight uniformity, disintegration time, moisture content, pH value and phytochemical research. The flavonoids, phenols and tannins in plant ingredients were quantitatively evaluated. Obtain the cell line 3T3-L1. Compared with the standard product, the composition shows a significant effect. Phytochemical studies have shown the presence of flavonoids. This may be the reason for the strong anti-diabetic activity. It is recommended to conduct other studies on the stability of the formulated multi-faceted tablets and clinical studies. In the future, we must work among human volunteers.

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