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Hepatoprotective and Antioxidant Effect of *Polygonum persicaria linn.* and its Active Principle on Carbon Tetrachloride Induced Toxicity in Rats

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ABSTRACT

Objective: The current examination was done to examine the hepatoprotective impact and antioxidant prevention of the aqueous extract of the roots of *Polygonum persicaria* and its active principle i.e. tannic acid in rats treated with CCl₄ (1.5 ml/kg, i.p.).

Methods: Twenty albino Wister rats were dispensed to five gathering (control, CCl_4 prompted hepatotoxicity and hepatotoxicity with *P. persicaria* and tannic acid and one gathering goes about as a standard treated with silymarin 100 mg/kg. Rats were scarified following 14 days. Toxicity was performed utilizing 12 rats. They were randomly isolated into three gatherings (control and rewarded with 200 mg/kg (B.wt) of *P. persicaria* (*o.p*) & 200 mg/kg (B.wt) of tannic acid (*o.p*).

Results: Concentrate of *P. persicaria* and tannic acid at the tried dosages reestablished the degrees of liver homogenate enzymes (glutathione peroxidase, glutathione-S transferase, superoxide dismutase and catalase enzymes essentially and reversed the biochemical alterations. This investigation proposes that tannic acid has a progressively liver defensive impact in comparison of *P. persicaria* against carbon tetrachloride-initiated hepatotoxicity and have antioxidant activities and displayed moderate anticancer activity towards cell viability at higher concentration. Liver damage was confirmed by the histological changes.

Conclusion: The results from this assessment demonstrate hepatoprotective action of *P. persicaria* and tannic acid against CCl₄- prompted liver toxicity in rats that might be associated with its antioxidant properties.

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