

# PHYTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND DPPH ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF ROOT AND BARK OF *SYZYGIUM STOCKSII* (DUTHIE) PLANT.

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## ABSTRACT

*The study is related to phytochemical analysis and examination of antioxidant property of root with bark of Syzygium stocksii (Duthie). It occurs in Ratnagiri region of the Maharashtra, India. Qualitative analysis of the phytochemicals was carried using known protocol and in this we have calculated the phenolic and flavonoids present in plant by the protocol which are reported in the reference. While the antioxidant activity was carried using the known (DPPH) assay. The phytochemical constituents and activity discovered in root and bark or stem fraction of the plant shows the presence of the usual and natural compounds like carbohydrates, phenols, saponins, terpenoids, alkaloids, flavonoids and other components are also present in methanolic extract. The methanolic extract of the plant is richer than the water extract. The flavonoid and phenolic compound with it show the maximum concentration as (2.129 milligram, 4.22 milligram and lower in the water extract (548 milligram 624 milligram)). There is positive correlation between phenol content and the DPPH activity. The root and bark of plant shows good antioxidant activity. The plant extract act as the good antioxidant agent for various supplement.*

## INTRODUCTION

The oxidation is a major cause of many diseases and disorders in animals. Most of the medicinal plants have good antioxidant activity by inhibiting free radicals and oxidation process. This

antioxidant present in plant, break free radical chain reactions. Various chemicals present in medicinal plant are accountable for the antioxidant action; and the chemicals with ascorbic acid with polyphenolic compounds. They have to inhibit lipid peroxidation by inactivating lipoxygenase and responsible free radical by chelating with different metals.<sup>1-2</sup> Various Hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ) with superoxide anion ( $O_2^-$ ), with different hydroxyl radicals ( $OH^\cdot$ ) very active oxygen and various free radicals them. There various active free radicals are present which are present in human body and they mainly regulate the metabolic action and causes the important role in different diseases like heart diseases, cancer neurodegenerative diseases, and in the aging process. Plant are natural source of antioxidants. The ordinary antioxidants are flavonoids, phenolic acids, tannins alkaloids, lignin's, stilbenes. Natural antioxidants or other phytochemicals are well known free radicals, scavengers and different biological activity.<sup>3</sup> Various organic antioxidant were have the genotoxic effect<sup>4</sup> various chronic diseases.<sup>5</sup> Plants contain the glycosides, tannins alkaloids, protein, phenolic compound, glycosides saponin, steroid, reducing sugars.<sup>6-7</sup> Most of the plants contain flavonoids, steroids, alkaloids, lignin's, phytosterols, macronutrient analysis, different sugars, different reducing sugar, different fats presence of proteins, and oil.<sup>8</sup>

In scavenging assay by the DPPH IC 50 assessment was around 60  $\mu g/mL$  was comparable with standard ascorbic acid.<sup>9</sup> For this we have used *Syzygium stocksii* (Duthie) Gamble, belongs to family Myrtaceae (Myrtle family). *Syzygium stocksii* is censoriously rare plant types of IUCN with red list category and endemic to India. *Syzygium stocksii* was published by Duthie as a *Eugenia stocksii* base on plant collection of J. E. stocks from Konkan region of Maharashtra in 1879. This species found only few localities of Konkan region of Maharashtra state, Uttara Kannada of Karnataka state, Wayanad district of Kerala state and Tamil Nadu state.<sup>10-11</sup> Trees, 10- 12 m

height , classic, baywith the colour greyish-brown in it and branches with Leaves simple, opposite; petiole *c.* with 1.5 cm in the long, with the stout, with different grooved at upper side , glabrous; lamina *c.* 12 × 8 cm, elliptic-oblong with erect with the base and narrowed, upper apex rounded or shortly with acute, margin entire, different cretaceous, rightly glabrous; there nerves 10–16 paired , finely dotted, paralleled , highly distant, prominent with the globular , different the warped aloft and becoming weak towards the margin, not hitching into an intramarginal nerve, intercostal with the reticulate, obscure in nature . Flowers are bisexual, they have small, abundant in pronged cymes which are axillary from the leafless axils; peduncle 2–5 cm, branches trim angled.<sup>12-14</sup> Calyx sections 4, funnel-shaped, having the rugose outside, smoothed. The Petals calyptrate, gland dotted. Stamens many, bent indoors at the mid when in bud. Berry inferior, 6 celled, style 1 with stigma simple. Fruit a berry, *c.* 0.7 × 8 cm, pink-purple, one seeded. Phenology- Flowering:<sup>15</sup> March–April; Fruiting: May–June. Voucher specimen: ANC 1726 Localities: Girmadevi Kond, Rajapur tehsil of Ratnagiri District (Maharashtra). *Note:* This species can be easily identified by its tetragonous branchlets, calyx tube turbinate; leaves membranous & more than 5 cm broad, leaf-nerves distant, inflorescence branches slender. After type collection this species first, time reported from Maharashtra. This species rarely found in evergreen forest along the margin of streams. *Lectotype:* India. Concan [Konkan], Stocks s.n. (K! [barcode K000260039]).



**Fig. 1 Image of *Syzygiumstocksii* (Duthie)**

## **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

### **Selection of Plants:**

GirmadeviKond, Rajapur tehsil of Ratnagiri DistrictMaharashtra, India,stood taken for experiment. These species of the plant authenticby Dr. Arun Chandore of AbasahebMarathe, Arts and New Commerce, Science College, Rajapur- 416702, Maharashtra, India. The different plant materials are together during monsoon.Bark and roots collected waswashing away with water by the several times,then shade dried for the 15 days. Thenthis material was dried in oven for 30<sup>0</sup>C, till constant weight was obtained.Finally,ground into fine powder.This fine powder was kept in air tight container.

### **Preparation of the extract**

The powder plant material extracted with methanol and water in 9:1 ratio by using the soxhlet apparatus for about 90 hrs. This was cooled at room temperature then filter through it was pass through the filter paper whatmannumber 1, then the remainder was the concentrate in vacuum

evaporator to dryness to form a fine powder. Powder dried till constant weight was obtained and stored at room temperature.

### **Phytochemical Screening using Known Protocol**

The different phytochemical present the water and methanol extract was carried for both the root and bark.<sup>16-21</sup>

### **Estimation of total phenol**

Folin-cinocalteu assay using gallic acid was described for the phenolic content determination using the standard using the slight modification

**Use Value (UV):** value using UV data of different compounds has high importance. They are locally calculated by  $UV = (\Sigma U/n)$ , U species are reports as number and number of informants for given plant. 1 mL of solution and folin-cinocalteu reagent (FCR) reagent 1 mL of 1 mL of 10% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and 8 mL distilled water gestated for 25 min. dark room using room temperature. The amount present in the plant the phenolic compounds are easily done by simple spectrophotometry by gauging the absorbance by UV visible spectrophotometry using 780 nm in contradiction of blank water of 1 mL in tube with 1 mL of the 10 % sodium bicarbonate. Total phenol content was articulated in the Gallic acid equivalents in the given extract, this can be done using calibration curve of Gallic acid compound. there is linear calibration was shown as the 10 to 100 µg/ml of the sample ( $r = 0.99$ ).<sup>22</sup>

### **Estimation of the flavonoids**

By using aluminum chloride spectrophotometric methods cast-off for the total flavonoid.<sup>23</sup> Total flavonoid<sup>24-25</sup> content was quercetin used as standard for determining the total flavonoid content. 10% sample 100 µl of AlCl<sub>3</sub>, mixed with the 100 µl sodium nitrate (5%), 670 µl of 1

millimolar NaOH and 100µl in sample tube then gestated at temperature 25 °C and 520 nm was used for measurement.

### **Antioxidant Activity using the in vitro protocol**

Radical scavenging assay DPPH method was used <sup>26</sup>powder roots and barkis dissolved in methanol as 9:1 and refluxed for around 90 hrs. Then cooled at 30°C was subjected to rpm 20000 rpm. We prepared different concentration by various sequential weakening methods using methanol water used as various diluents and mixed with 0.16mM methanol and DPPH. Same protocol used for the ascorbic acid or vitamin C for the assessment and ration 3:1 mL mixture of methanol and DPPH as standard, water used as adverse control. Preoccupation was leisurely at 520 nm using Shimadzu UV visible spectrophotometer. The capability of scavenging DPPH in radicals<sup>27-30</sup> was calculated as

Scavenging effect % = [1-(optical density of sample /optical density of DPPH) X100

We have calculated The % scavenging effect is plotted by the logarithmic plot .

EC50 value (mg/µl) for 50 % extract of the plant and DPPH concentration

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

Plant was subjected to phytochemical analysis for both root and bark were reported in Table 1 and 2. Table 1 and 2 shows the qualitative phytochemical screening of water and organic extracts of root and bark of *Syzygium stocksii* (Duthie) which shows alkaloids, phenol, flavonoids, tannins, saponins different carbohydrates. Table 1 and 2 also shows colour changes for the various phytochemicals , in methanol and water extracts.

Qualitative phytochemical screening of the Root

1] Trease and Evans, 2002 described the method for the detection of the Flavonoids using the Shinoda's test which gives red colour to methanol and pink colour water extract indicate the presence of the Flavonoids .this test was performed using the Few pieces of mg chips + few drops of con. HCl

2]Sofowora, 1993 describe the method for the detection of the Alkaloids known as the Dragendorff's Test performed using the 5mL 1% aqueous HCl + few drops of Dragendorff's reagent red colour to methanol and light red colour water extract is positive test for alkaloids

3] Trease and Evans, 2002 gives the test for the detection of the Phenols using the FeCl<sub>3</sub> Test has the 4mL of distilled water + a few drops of 10% FeCl<sub>3</sub> solution gives the presence of the phenol by blue colour to methanol extract and light blue colour to the aqueous extract

4] Trease and Evans, 2002 gives the method for the testing of the Tannin and using the FeCl<sub>3</sub> Test and 1% FeCl<sub>3</sub> solution for methanol extract gives Blue green ppt and the aqueous extract gives the Green ppt

5] Sofowora, 1993 used for the SaponinsFoam test in 3 mL of dist. H<sub>2</sub>O it gives the foam in the methanol extract and no or less foam to the water extract

6] Sofowora, 1993 gives the test for the Carbohydrates we have used the Molisch's test by the  $\alpha$ -Naphthol + 1mL conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> +5 ml dis H<sub>2</sub>O it gives the red colour to the methanol extract indicate presence of the carbohydeate in the water extract no colour then carbohydrates are absent

### **Qualitative phytochemical screening of the Bark**

1] Flavonoids are detected using the Trease and Evans, 2002 as the Shinoda's test using the Few pieces of mg chips + few drops of con. HCl methanol gives the Red and dark red indicate presence of the Flavonoids

2]Alkaloids are detected using Sofowora, 1993Dragendorff's Test by 5mL 1% aqueous HCl + few drops of Dragendorff's reagent it gives the red colour to the methanol extrac indicates these presence of alkaloids t and water extract no colour no presence of Alkaloids

3] Phenols are detected Trease and Evans, 2002 by using FeCl<sub>3</sub> Test as the 4mL of distilled water + a few drops of 10% FeCl<sub>3</sub> solution for the presence of the methanol extract gives the blue colour and water extract gives the Dark blue for the blue.

4] Trease and Evans, 2002 test for Tannin for the FeCl<sub>3</sub> Test as the 1% FeCl<sub>3</sub> solutionmethnol extract Blue green ppt gives the Dark Green ppt indicate the presence of saponnins

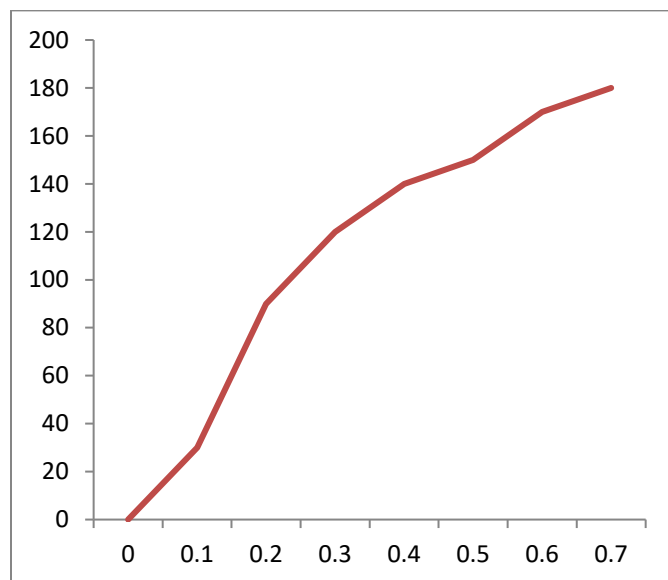
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### Folin-Ciocalteu Reagent (FCR) Method for the detection of the phenol

Most of the time for the phenolic compounds having the OH radicals, these having the foraging activity and work as the with the antioxidants. Total phenolic concentration was used for the quick scanning of the antioxidant activity. The total phenolic content was articulated as gallic acid equivalent (mg of GAE/gm sample) by equation based on the calibration curve  $Y = 0.007 X - 0.036$   $R^2=0.997$

While X axis there was absorbance

Y axis indicate the GAE/gm sample.



Conc	Absorbance
0	0
0.1	30
0.2	90
0.3	120
0.4	140
0.5	150
0.6	170
0.7	180

#### Gallic acid Curve

The total phenolic content plant was

phenolic content for plant

Root for Methanol Water the total phenol content in mg 2.45 and 2.30. *Bark Methanol Water* total phenol content 1.40 and 1.25



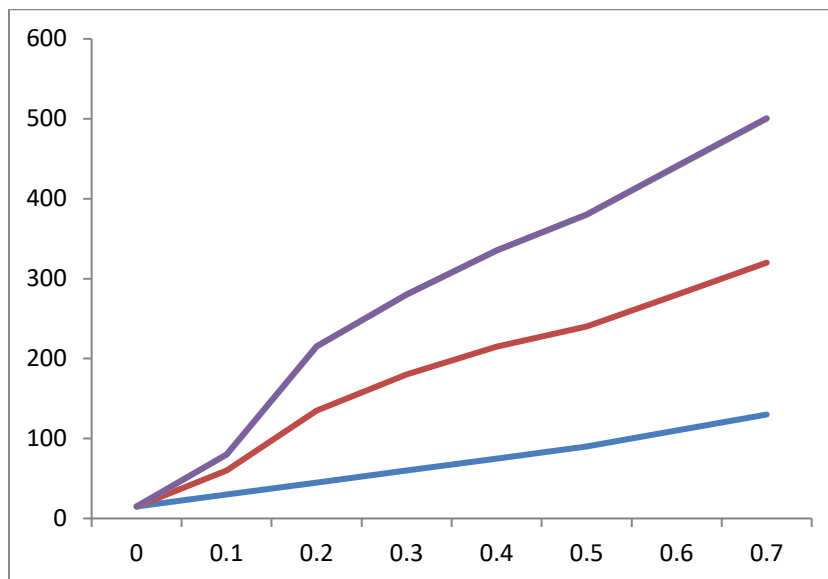
Total Flavonoid Content flavonoid mostly contains the flavones, flavanols and condensed tannins having the hydroxy **groups**

**Root contain the Methanol Water Flavonoid content 4.22.3.89 Bark Methanol Water having the Flavonoid content 1.125 and 1.56**

**DPPH Antioxidant Activity:**

Yellow colour was obtained when powder(antioxidant) was added to the DPPH. the antioxidant activity and antioxidant capacity of extract [EC 50] was compared with the ascorbic acid as positive control

Ascorbic acid Violet Line	Root Red Line	Bark Blue Line	conc
0	0	0	0
30	30	20	0.1
45	90	80	0.2
60	120	100	0.3
75	140	120	0.4
90	150	140	0.5
110	170	160	0.6
130	190	180	0.7



**EC50 Value:**

**The EC 50 values are inversely related to the antioxidant activity**

The DPPH radicle scavenging activity is usually quantified in the term of the inhibition percentage of the preformed free radicles by the antioxidants while the EC(50) (concentration required to obtain a 50% antioxidant effect) is used to express the antioxidant capacity compare to other extract's

**CONCLUSION:**

We have carried out the various phytochemical test of the methanoloic and aqous extract of *Syzygiumstocksii* (Duthie) was studied it has indicate that it contain the various phytochemicals such as the alkaloids, carbohydratessaponins,phenols,tannins,flavonoid are present in both the extracts with their reagents .the root parts of the plant shows the highest activity as compare to the bark .the of plant *Syzygiumstocksii* (Duthie) act as good antioxidating agent .these is good correlation between the total phenolic content and the antioxidant capacity.this has been suggest that the both root and bark of the plant have very good therapic agent and used for the preventing the ageing and oxidative stress .this plant can act as good antioxidant activity.

**Table5: EC50 VALUE**

Plant Part	EC50 value ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )
Root	38.06
Bark	32.43

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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