

Group 8: Some chemical and therapeutic characters of *S. multicaulis* Vahl

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Abstract

Background: Herbal products are diverse and promising materials of natural medications. Therefore, recently, a huge number of plants species have been investigated for their therapeutic potentials. The current investigation aimed to estimate the ingredients and to evaluate the antioxidant, antilipase, α -amylase, and α -glycosidase enzymes inhibitory activities of *Salvia multicaulis* Vahl hexane, acetone, methanol and aqueous fractions.

Methods: Quantitative and qualitative phytoconstituents screenings were conducted using standard pharmacopoeian methods. While, the lipase, α -amylase, and α -glycosidase enzymes inhibitory activities were determined according to the standard reference methods. Moreover, the antioxidant activity was conducted utilizing 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) assay.

Results: The pharmacopoeian methods screenings revealed the *S. multicaulis* contains wide range of secondary metabolites especially tannins. However, the most potent antioxidant, antilipase, α -glucosidase and α -amylase inhibitory activities was acetone fraction, hexane, methanol and aqueous *S. multicaulis* fractions, respectively.