

# **And identification of the chemical composition of essential oils extracted different parts of *Pulicaria gnaphalodes* using GC-MS device within Vzdqarchy examine the antimicrobial activity of extracts and essential oils**

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**Abstract:** The Water-distilled essential oils different parts (flowers, leaves, root and stems) of *Pulicaria gnaphalodes* Bunge (Asteraceae family) were analyzed by GC and GC/MS. Also methanolic and hexane and chloroform extracts of aerial parts of *P. gnaphalodes* were extracted. Also the concentration of cadmium, zinc, copper and lead were measured by atomic absorbtion method. The yiled of oils of flowers, leaves, stems and root of *P. gnaphalodes* were 0.18, 0.19, 0.19 and 0.21%, respectively. 22 (98.1%), 8 (96.8%), 30(97.0%) and 17(95.5%) compounds in the oil of flowers, leaves, stems and root of *P. gnaphalodes* were identified, respectively. 1,8-cineole(17.7%), chrysanthenone (14.6%), (Z)- calamenene (12.8%) and 4-terpineol (11.5%) were major components in flower oil of *P. gnaphalodes*. Safranal(18.7%), (Z,E)- $\alpha$ -farnesene (61.6%), 1,8-cineole (2.9%), 4-terpineol (3.7%) and luminol (8.4%) were major components in oil of leaves of *P. gnaphalodes*. p-cymene (7.1%), chrysanthenone (7.5%), 2-isopropylidene-3-methylhexa-3,5-dienal (6.8%), geraniol (6.2%), luminol (4.2%), ar-curcumene (13.2%) and  $\beta$ - costol (4.9%) were major components in oil of leaves of *P. gnaphalodes*. Also in root's oil nerol (21.2%), dihydrocumene (13.4%), ar - curcumene (18.7%) and E-nuciferol (18.7%) were major compounds. The oils and extract were tested against five strains of bacteria (gram-positive and gram-negative). In vitro antimicrobial activity of essential oils and extracts of *P. gnaphalodes* were investigated by disc diffusion method and the minimum inhibitory

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concentration (MIC) and also minimal bactericidal concentration (MBC) determination. The studied sample was active against gram-positive and gram-negative microbial strains. Experimental accomplished there ascertainment fungi candida albicans in P. gnaphalodes effect anti fungi average in seme.

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