

Investigation of antimicrobial effects of damask rose (*Rosa damascena*) extract and its anti Alzheimer's effects by amyloid nano-biofibrils production inhibition method

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Abstract Introduction: *Rosa damascena* plant is the most valuable natural sources that used in pharmaceutical, cosmetic and sanitary industries and the most important properties of this extract is antibacterial, antioxidant, anti-depressant and anti-alzheimeric. In this study, we investigated the antimicrobial effects and anti-Alzheimer's effects of *R. damascena* extract by inhibiting the production of amyloid nanobiofibrils. **Materials and Methods:** We used hydroalcoholic way for extracting of *R. damascena*. Antimicrobial effects of this extract was determined by agar well diffusion, minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) on standard strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* (PTCC1330) and *Escherichia coli* (PTCC1122). Also, we used ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry to study the inhibitory effect of extract on the production of amyloid fibers. **Results:** According to the results of GC-Mass, the most important compounds in the *Rosa damascena* extract were Phenylethyl alcohol and Benzen and according to the results of agar well diffusion test, the extract of *R. damascena* showed weak inhibitory effect on *S. aureus*, as it was not effective on *E. coli*. Also due to the canescent of the culture because of extract, MIC was not determined but, MBC for *S. aureus* was 233 mg/ml and for *E. coli* could not show antimicrobial effects. According study of amyloid biofibrils, *R. damascena* extract at concentration 0.15 mg/mg had the maximum inhibitory effect on the production of amyloid nanobiofibrils. **Discussion and Conclusion:** The results of this research showed that *R. damascena* extract has a weak inhibitory effect on *S. aureus*. Also, the increase of extract concentration had an inhibitory effect on the production of amyloid nanobiofibrils. So, the anti-Alzheimer

and antimicrobial effects of this extract can be studied more. Key words: Rosa damascena, antimicrobial, anti-Alzheimer, amyloid nanobiofibrils

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