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## Comparable Anti-bacterial Activity of Three Herbal Plants with two Antibiotic Drugs against Pathogenic Bacteria

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### ABSTRACT

Different types of antibiotics and chemotherapeutic agents are being used in the treatment of one form of disease or the other. Most of these antibiotics were originally derived from micro-organisms while the chemotherapeutic agents are from plants. However, nowadays these antibiotics and chemotherapeutic agents are obtained by various synthetic processes. After collecting plants peeling and dry was done. After drying, essential oil with Clevenger apparatus method was done. Susceptibility tests were performed by the disc diffuse on method of Bauer et al. In this study two antibiotic and three herbal plants essential oil effects against four bacteria was shown. In this research 5replications were done. In this study Salmonella have more than sensitivity from 3 bacteria with zone of 25.6 and Bacillus cereus have lowest sensitivity ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

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### INTRODUCTION

In the recent decades, antimicrobial plant products have gained a special attention because of increase resistance to antibiotics acquired of some microorganisms [1,2]. Antibacterial activity is the ability of a substance to inhibit or kill bacterial cells. Different types of antibiotics and chemotherapeutic agents are being used in the treatment of one form of disease or the other. Most of these antibiotics were originally derived from micro-organisms while the chemotherapeutic agents are from plants. However, nowadays these antibiotics and chemotherapeutic agents are obtained by various synthetic processes (3 and 4). Infectious diseases represent a serious health problem today and account for one third of all deaths worldwide. Antimicrobials of plant origin have enormous therapeutic potential as they are effective in the treatment of infectious diseases while simultaneously mitigating many of the side effects that are often associated with synthetic antimicrobials [5, 6]. The increase in prevalence of multiple drug resistance has slowed down the development of new synthetic antimicrobial drugs, and has necessitated the search for new antimicrobials from alternative sources. Natural compounds are a source of numerous therapeutic agents. Recent progress to discover drugs from natural sources has resulted in compounds that are being developed to treat cancer, resistant bacteria and viruses and immunosuppressive disorders (7). The aim of this study is Comparable Anti-bacterial activity of three herbal plants with two antibiotic drugs against pathogenic bacteria.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### Collection of plant material

*Thymus vulgaris* were collected on March 2014 from around of Urmia city. *Allium sativum* were prepared from Rasht city on June 2014.

*Stachysschtsche gleevisosn* were collected on March 2014 from around of Urmia city.

#### Culture and Maintenance of bacteria

Bacteria were prepared from Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST). After preparation this agent was sub cultured. Salmonella, E.coli, *Staphylococcus aureus* and bacillus cereus were cultured on Mueller-Hinton Agar.

**Table 1: characteristics of Bacteria**

| S. No | Name                          | Type                   | PTCC No  |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1     | <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> | Gram Negative bacteria | PTCC1609 |
| 2     | <i>E.coli</i>                 | Gram Negative bacteria | PTCC1533 |
| 3     | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>  | Gram Positive bacteria | PTCC2592 |
| 4     | <i>Bacillus cereus</i>        | Gram Positive bacteria | PTCC1154 |

**Preparation of plant essential oil:**

After collecting plants peeling and dry was done. After drying, essential oil with Clevenger apparatus method was done. 100gram from dry mater added to 400cc sterile water and boiled on heater for 4 hours.

**Media Preparation and Its Sterilization:**

For the plates we prepared Mueller-Hinton Agar media. All the media prepared was then sterilized by autoclaving the media at (121°C) for 20 min.

**Disc diffusion method:**

Susceptibility tests were performed by the disc diffuse on method of Bauer et al [8].

**RESULTS**

In this study two antibiotic and three herbal plants essential oil effects against four bacteria was shown in this research 5replications were done.

**ANOVA**

|            |                | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F       | Sig. |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----|-------------|---------|------|
| E.coli     | Between Groups | 3520.587       | 5  | 704.117     | 46.137  | .000 |
|            | Within Groups  | 366.272        | 24 | 15.261      |         |      |
|            | Total          | 3886.859       | 29 |             |         |      |
| B.cereus   | Between Groups | 4831.042       | 5  | 966.208     | 104.738 | .000 |
|            | Within Groups  | 221.400        | 24 | 9.225       |         |      |
|            | Total          | 5052.442       | 29 |             |         |      |
| S.aureus   | Between Groups | 4216.887       | 5  | 843.377     | 86.631  | .000 |
|            | Within Groups  | 233.648        | 24 | 9.735       |         |      |
|            | Total          | 4450.535       | 29 |             |         |      |
| Salmonella | Between Groups | 3062.167       | 5  | 612.433     | 51.828  | .000 |
|            | Within Groups  | 283.600        | 24 | 11.817      |         |      |
|            | Total          | 3345.767       | 29 |             |         |      |

**One-Sample Statistics**

|            | N  | Mean   | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean |
|------------|----|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| Salmonella | 30 | 13.233 | 10.7411        | 1.9610          |
| S.aureus   | 30 | 13.513 | 12.3882        | 2.2618          |

**One-Sample Test**

|            | Test Value = 0 |    |                 |                 |   |        |
|------------|----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------|
|            | t              | df | Sig. (2-tailed) | Mean Difference | 95% Confidence Interval of the Difference |        |
|            |                |    |                 |                 | Lower                                     | Upper  |
| Salmonella | 6.748          | 29 | .000            | 13.2333         | 9.223                                     | 17.244 |
| S.aureus   | 5.975          | 29 | .000            | 13.5133         | 8.888                                     | 18.139 |

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|          | N  | Mean   | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean |
|----------|----|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| S.aureus | 30 | 13.513 | 12.3882        | 2.2618          |
| B.cereus | 30 | 11.717 | 13.1993        | 2.4099          |

**One-Sample Test**

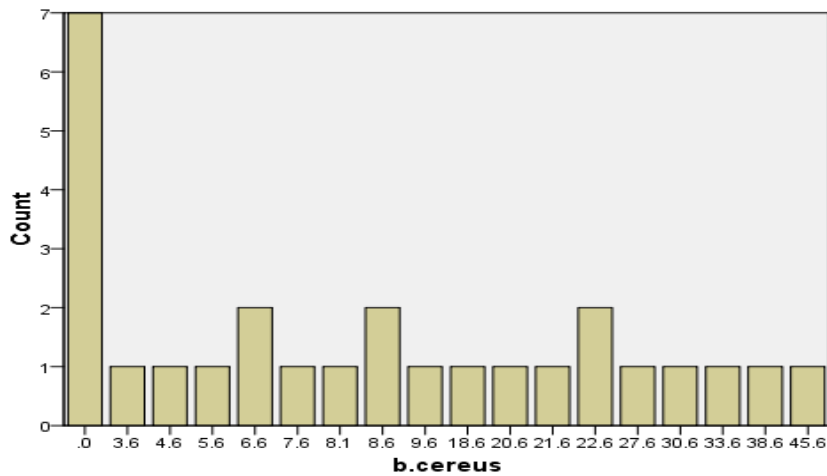
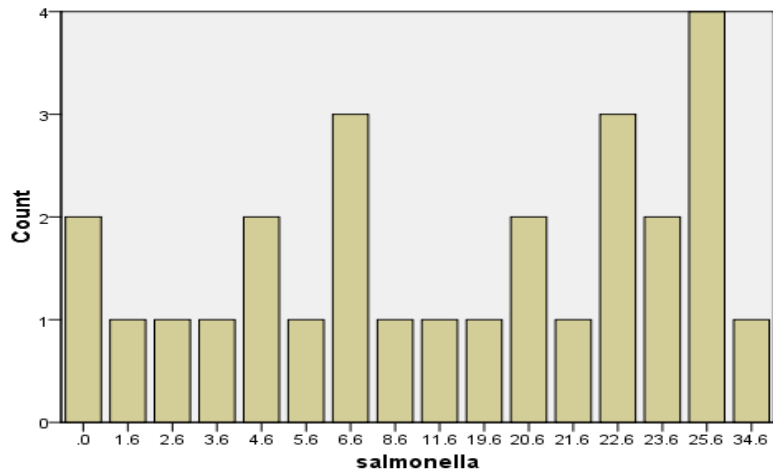
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|          |                |    |                 |                 | Lower                                     | Upper  |
| s.areus  | 5.975          | 29 | .000            | 13.5133         | 8.888                                     | 18.139 |
| b.cereus | 4.862          | 29 | .000            | 11.7167         | 6.788                                     | 16.645 |

**One-Sample Statistics**

|         | N  | Mean   | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean |
|---------|----|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| s.areus | 30 | 13.513 | 12.3882        | 2.2618          |
| e.coli  | 30 | 14.693 | 11.5771        | 2.1137          |

**One-Sample Test**

|         | Test Value = 0 |    |                 |                 |   |        |
|---------|----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------|
|         | t              | df | Sig. (2-tailed) | Mean Difference | 95% Confidence Interval of the Difference |        |
|         |                |    |                 |                 | Lower                                     | Upper  |
| s.areus | 5.975          | 29 | .000            | 13.5133         | 8.888                                     | 18.139 |
| e.coli  | 6.952          | 29 | .000            | 14.6933         | 10.370                                    | 19.016 |



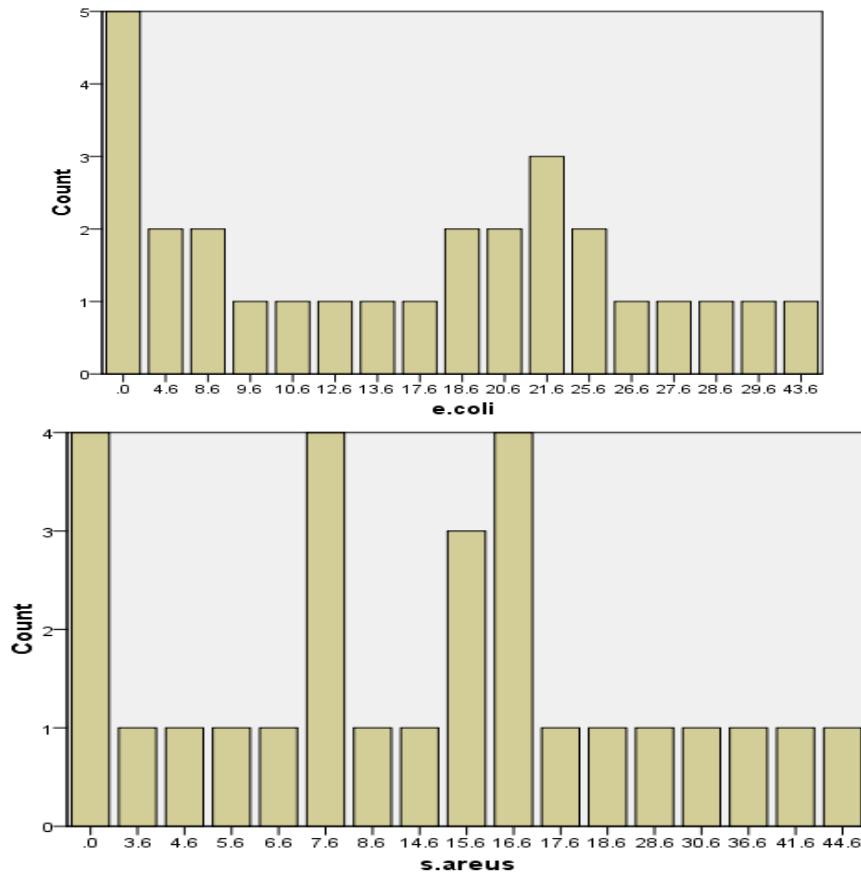


Figure: Herbal plants essential oil effects against four bacteria

In this study Salmonella have more than sensitivity from 3 bacteria with zone of 25.6 and Bacillus cereus have lowest sensitivity. ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

Anti-bacterial activity of three herbal plants with two antibiotic drugs against pathogenic bacteria. Two antibiotic and three herbal plants essential oil effects against four bacteria was shown. Salmonella have more than sensitivity from 3 bacteria with zone of 25.6 and Bacillus cereus had lowest sensitivity. ( $P \leq 0.05$ )

In 2014 Seyyed Gholizadeh et al. with title In vitro Anti-fungal effect of *Allium sativum* and *Thymus vulgaris* on two pathogenic fungi showed that *Allium sativum* have more than antifungal effect than *thymus vulgaris*.

In another research with title the aerial parts of *Stachys schtsche glevii* Sosn. As hydro alcoholic extract has antibacterial Activity on Multi-Drug Resistant Bacterial Isolates in Comparison to Ciprofloxacin, Peyman Mikaili et al. [9] showed that *Stachys schtsche glevii* Sosn have antibacterial effect against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*.

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