

## Review On Botanical Extract and Their Extraction Methods Used Infor Skin Lightening Purpose

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### ABSTRACT

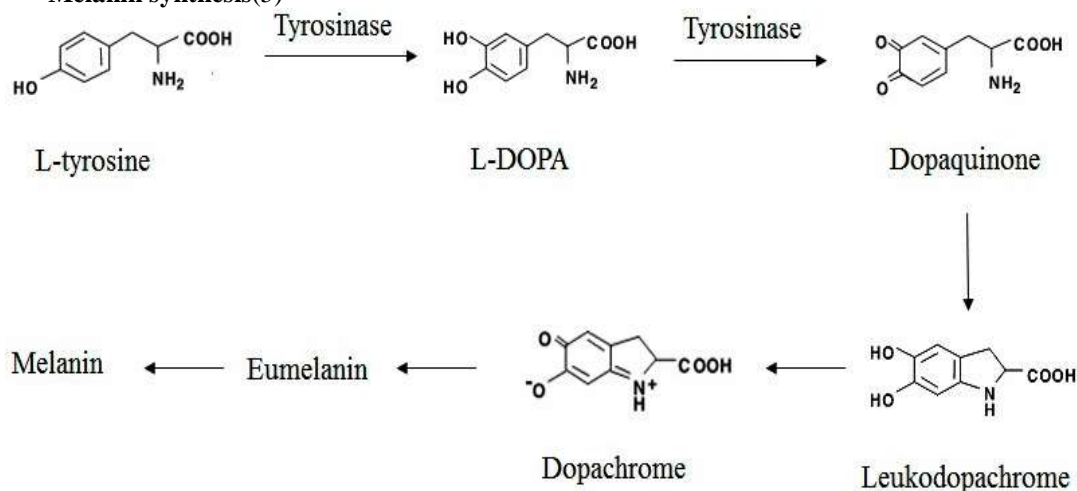
Major Problem Related To Skin in Human Being is the Hyperpigmentation & Skin Darkening Which may be Prevented by the used of Chemical formulation . Used Of this Chemical Product For The long term May lead to the side effect. Due to this major attention is given to use of botanical extract to light the complexion. Natural & Botanical Extract of herbal plant provides opportunities to developed the formulation or new product to solve the skin problem. Botanical Extract include the active constituent from the plant such as liquor ice, arbutin , aloesin, gentisic acid, flavonoids, niacinamide , polyphenols etc, that inhibit the synthesis of melanin by different mechanism such as tyrosinase inhibition which lead to the skin whitening this there is Overview of herbal extract used for skin lighting purpose, their sources, mechanism of action & the method of isolation.

**Keyword-** Skin lighting, botanical Extract, flavonoids, polyphenols, tyrosinase inhibitor, antioxidant

### INTRODUCTION

Skin regulates body temperature, maintain the fluid balance and protect the skin from environment. Stratum corneum the External layer of skin balance the skin function. Variation in skin colour is due to melanin pigment which is synthesis by the melanosomes. Increase the production of melanin result in skin disorder like darkness uneven skin tone and hyperpigmentation .melanin is generally present in outer epidermis of skin(1).skin darkening or tanning is majorly due to the sun damage (overexposure to UVA, UVB rays), drug reaction, Genetic factors, pollution, birth control pills as they secrete the excess of melanin that result in hyperpigmentation(2) .Skin lightening, Depigmentation Agent mainly target the tyrosine inhibition which is the block the overproduction of melanin , which is the first step for skin lightening activity(1). Hyperpigmentation is most common dermatological problem Due to Adverse effect associated with Chemical agent Natural extract are used for Depigmentation activity (Sivamani & Clark, 2016)

### Melanin synthesis(5)



• **Melanogenesis (5,6,7)**

Melanocytes cells are located in the epidermis, where it produces the melanin. Upon exposure to the sun light, UV radiation melanogenesis is produced by the key enzyme tyrosinase. Tyrosinase is the glycoprotein present in melanosomal domain has the catalytic side has the 90% of protein followed by the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domain 30% portion. Histidine is present in the catalytic portion of tyrosinase it binds to the copper ion that is required for tyrosinase activity. And melanogenesis take place. Two types of melanin synthesis within melanosomes.

**Melanin**- dark brown black insoluble polymer

**Pheomelanin**- light red yellow sulphur containing soluble

Tyrosinase, (polyphenol oxidase,) can catalyze two distinct reactions

**First reaction**-the oxidation of L-tyrosine to L-dihydroxyphenylalanine (L-DOPA)

**Second reaction**- the oxidation of L-DOPA to dopaquinone

**Third reaction**-dopaquinone, is transfer through a non-enzyme-catalyzed process, into leukodopachrome

**Fourth reaction**-. This compound is oxidized to dopachrome this is an extremely fast and non-enzyme-catalyzed process. Then, dopachrome is converted to melanin through a series of enzyme-catalyzed reactions. This process shows that dopachrome synthesis can be suppressed when any of the above steps are inhibited. However, not all substances can inhibit the formation of dopachrome are tyrosinase. Over-activity of tyrosinase leads to over-production of melanin. Melisma, freckles and senile lentigo are due to abnormal accumulation and biosynthesis of melanin pigments different approaches are used to find chemicals that inhibit the catalytic activity of tyrosinase, and disrupt the synthesis or release of melanin pigments. Many of these compounds have a tyrosinaseinhibitingactivity, leading to the decrease of melanin total production. And result in the skin lightening.

• **MECHANISM OF TYROSINASE INHIBITION BY VARIOUS NATURAL SOURCES(4,5,6,7)**

		<b>Mechanism of action</b>	<b>Molecule</b>
Before melanin synthesis		Inhibition of tyrosinase transcription	Tretinoin, glucosamine, retinol, retinaldehyde, N –acetylglucosamine
During melanin synthesis		Tyrosine Inhibition	Hydroquinone, mequinol, arbutin, azelaic acid, kojic acid, ellagic acid, resveratrol, oxyresvaretral
		Reactive Oxygen species scavengers	Ascorbic acid, ascorbic acid palmitate, thiocacid,hydrocumarins
After melanin synthesis		Tyrosinase degradation	Linoleic acid, α-linoleic acid
		Inhibition of melanosome transfer	Niacinamide, serine protease inhibitors, retinoids, lecithins, neoglycoproteins, soybean trypsin inhibitor
		Skin turnover acceleration	Lactic acid, glycolic acid, linoleic acid, retinoic acid
		Interaction with copper Inhibition	Kojic acid, ascorbic acid

## 1 ARBUTIN

Arbutin is most widely used as skin lighting agent. D-Glucopyranoside derivative of hydroquinone is natural form of arbutin. Arbutin is found in extract of dried leaves of plant such as pear, blueberry, cranberry, bearberry B belonging to family Ericaceae. Among the alpha and beta arbutin alpha arbutin shows more potent skin lighting effect than the beta form. (6)

Source	Concentration	Part
Bearberry	4-8gm/l	Leaf
Blueberry	48gm	Fruit
Pear	100mg/kg	Leaf

- **Method Of Extraction of Arbutin**

### 1) PEAR

Pear fruit is collected and separated into peel and flesh. Peel thickness is achieved up to 1mm by peeling. Both peel and flesh is grounded for 30 sec. 0.05g sample were added to water and methanol solution v/v(100:0,90:10,80:20,70:30). The flask were homogenized at room temperature for 30 min at 20KHZ and 400W. The solution is concentrated at 4000RPM for 10 min. Then solution is filtered. Arbutin is quantified by HPLC (8)

### 2) Bearberry

Bearberry leaves were dried and grounded into fine powder. 50 mg of powdered sample were taken and sonicated with 5ml of solvent for 10 min at 25°C. The supernatant is collected and analysed by HPLC for determination of arbutin content. The extraction is repeated for 4 times with different solvent. Solvent used are water, water:methanol(95:5) (9)

## 2. ALOESIN

Aloesin is found in aloe plant generally. Aloe ferox contained the maximum amount of aloesin from the among species. Aloesin is Hydroxymethylchromone derivative of aloe vera. Aloesin shows the dose dependent melanin suppression activity (4)

- **Mechanism of Action:**

Aloesin inhibit the tyrosine hydroxylase in NonCompetative way. and DOPA quinone by competitive inhibition at DOPA oxidation state. In compare to the other skin lighting agent aloesin show no cytotoxicity. Aloesin is the hydrophilic in

- **Mechanism of Action of Arbutin**

Arbutin inhibit the tyrosinase activity competitively by binding on the L- tyrosinase binding site and suppress the melanin synthesis and also result in depigmentation (3,7).

- **Sources (6)**

nature. And due to high molecular weight it shows the poor penetration to the human skin. Due to the poor penetration aloesin with arbutin shows the synergistic effect (3,4). Aloesin decreases the UV induced melanin. Aloesin and arbutin show synergistic melanin inhibition (6)

- **Extraction**

Leaf gel from aloe vera plant were dried for 48 hrs at 80°C in oven. Then the 20mg of gel powdered were soaked in 200ml of solvent namely methanol and ethanol. The solution were filtered through the Whatman filter paper. Filtered solution is evaporated for 1 hrs to dryness. The sample is dissolved in water for further identification (10)

## 3) POLYPHENOL

Polyphenols are classified by the presence of phenolic ring. They are generally the condensed tannin. They are widely found in fruits, vegetables, cereals, spices. Polyphenols shows the antioxidant activity, anti-inflammatory, protect the skin from UV damage.

- **Flavonoids**

Flavonoids Bioflavonoid are grouped flavones, flavonols, isoflavones, and flavanones. Flavonoids are also called as vitamin P. Flavonoids are the subclass of polyphenols. Flavonoids are widely found in many plants such as fruits, stems, leaves. Among the available class of flavonoids Anthocyanidin, Flavonols, Flavonones show the decrease melanin synthesis activity. Among this Flavones, flavonols shows the tyrosinase reduction activity (11)

• **Classification of flavonoids(11)**

Chemical class	Example	Dietary source
Flavonols	Quercetin Rutin Myricetin kaempferol	Tea, red wine, apple, tomato, cherry
Flavones	Apigenin Luteolin Chrysin	Thyme & parsley, Red wine
Isoflavones	Genistein Glycetein Daidzein	Soya beans & legumes
Flavanol	Catechin Gallocatechin	Tea & apple
Anthocyanidin	Cyanidin	Most berries & stone fruits
Flavanones	Hesperidin Narigenin	Lemon & sour oranges, Citrus fruits, Grape fruits

➤ **Quercetin**

Quercetin is majorly present in the Tea, Apple, Onion, Neem, Sunflower Evening primrose, Cranberry. Quercetin shows sun protection activity by absorption of both UVA, UVB rays. It shows the antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effect as scavenging the free radicals, as well as inhibiting the tyrosinase activity. Among the sources, Quercetin is majorly present in onion. Onion has the high level of antioxidant (12)

• **Extraction of Quercetin from Onion**

Red onion (*Allium sativum*) is used for extraction. Plant material is dried at room temperature. Then ground to form the fine powder. Dried material is extracted with the methanol with shaker at 150 rpm for 48 hrs. The extracted solution is filtered to obtain the crude extract. (13)

➤ **Luteolin**

Luteolin is found in carrot, pepper, celery, olive oil, peppermint, thyme, roseberry. It possesses both antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activity. Luteolin decreases the tyrosine-catalysed melanin synthesis. Luteolin shows the dose-dependent tyrosine inhibition in B<sub>16</sub> melanoma cells.

• **Extraction of Luteolin from pepper(14)**

Luteolin is majorly extracted from the aromatic plants. Fresh pepper sample was homogenized in 25 ml of 60% methanol. The sample was filtered and washed with 50 %

methanol. Extract was hydrolysed with 2N HCl in 50% methanol at 90° C for 2 hrs. Flavonoids were detected at 370 nm

➤ **Hesperidin**

Hesperidin exists mainly in the peel of citrus fruits. Hesperidin is found in large amounts in the rinds of orange lemons. Aglycone part of hesperidin is hesperetin, which shows anti-inflammatory, antityrosinase activity and skin lightening benefits (3,4). Hesperidin decreases melanin without cytotoxicity. Protects the skin against UV-induced damage. Improves collagen and overall skin tone (6)

• **Extraction of Hesperidin from Sweet orange(15)**

Dried sweet orange peel was ground into powder and 250 mg of powder was extracted in Soxhlet extractor with 800 ml of petroleum ether and refluxed for 4 hrs. After complete extraction, the petroleum ether layer was discarded and the filter was acidified with acetic acid 6% pH (3-4). Keep this residue in refrigerator overnight. Crystalline sample is appeared.

**4) FLAVONOIDS**

• **Stillbenes(16)**

Stillbenes exist as monomer, oligomer. They are generally C<sub>6</sub> aromatic compounds. Stillbenes show the tyrosinase inhibitory effect that is generally more in tetra-oxygenated stillbenes class.

Tyrosinase inhibitor	Botanical origin
Pinosylin	Unspecified source
Reservetrol	Morus alba Veratrum album A. gomezianum
Picids	Polygonumcupidatum
Chlororophin	Artocarpusincisus
Oxyresveratrol	A.lokoocha M.alba

Among this Oxyresveratrol shows the maximum tyrosinase inhibition potential which is 32 folds greater than that of kojic acid.

• **Reservetrol(16)**

Reservetrol found in grapes, berries, pears. Reservetrol shows the antioxidant, anticancer, antiinflammation activity, antiaging. Depigmentation activity of reservetrol is demonstrated in human melanocytes by inhibition of MRNA expression of tyrosinase,

• **Extraction of reservetrol from Vitisvinifera(17)**

200gm of dried finely grounded plant material is extracted with 95% v/v of aq ethanol at room temperature. The solution is evaporated at reduced pressure to produce the 4.8% extract. 8 gm were suspended in water, liquid-liquid partitioning successively with methanol, ethyl chloride, N butanol fraction yield after evaporation are:

Methanol extract - 23%

Ethyl chloride-12%

N butanol-9%

Aq H<sub>2</sub>O-56%

Among this ethyl extract shows the maximum tyrosinase activity.

• **Ellagic Acid(3,4,6)**

Pomengrantes extract orally can be used as an effective skin whitener. Ellagic Acid is found in chestnuts, Walnuts, Raspberries, Grapes, Pomengrantes. It is also found in Oak plant species. Among this the rinds from the pomengrantes fruits contain about 90% of total ellagic acid content. Ellagic acid can be used as a potent skin whitener because it has found the high affinity for the copper ion at its active site and thus inhibits the tyrosinase activity. It also decreases the proliferation of melanocytes and decreases the melanin synthesis.

• **Extraction of Ellagic Acid from the Pomengrantes(18)**

Pomengrantes fruit rinds were extracted 3 times with 50% aq ethanol solution at 60-70°C for 2 hrs. then remove the ethyl alcohol with vacuum. The solution is acidified with hydrochloric acid and then refluxed at 70°C for 6 hrs. upon dilution ellagic acid precipitates. Precipitate was collected by filtration and dried in vacuum tray. The extract contained 90.16% of ellagic acid on dry basis (confirmed by HPLC).

**5) MULBERRY(4,7)**

Mulberry is known as Morus alba. Muroxide F shows the potential tyrosinase inhibition activity(19). It also contains Rutin, Isoquercetin, and astragalins. Root, bark shows skin whitening property. Stem, twig, fruit show the depigmentation activity. Depigmentation activity is due to tyrosinase inhibition of DOPA oxidase and superoxide scavenging(4).

• **Extraction of mulberry(20)**

Mulberry leaves (Morus alba) were collected, dried and grounded into fine powder. 0.5 gm of powder were weighed and shaken with 10 ml of acetone solution for 60 min at room temperature. The sample is centrifuged at 4000Rpm for 10 min. after that the supernatant is collected, and transferred to a volumetric flask containing 25ml of methanol for further use. Methanol extract. Acetone extract. Chloroform extract of mulberry show the potent skin whitening property.

**6) CURCUMINOIDS**

Curcuminoid is the polyphenol obtained from the rhizome of turmeric plant. Turmeric has various properties such as wound healing, anti-inflammation, skin lightening, soothing. Curcumin

is the main constituent of curcuminoid which shows skin lightening properties. Which inhibit the melanin synthesis

- **Extraction of curcumin(21)**

Turmeric rhizome dried, powdered and sieve through the mesh 60 to form the fine powdered. Powder is extracted with acetone for 90 min. the extract is filter, concentrated under the vacuum. At the temperature less than 50°C to form the oleoresin. In 100ml beaker 20 gm of oleoresin 20 ml of solvent is added mixed and kept aside for 48 hrs at room temperature for precipitation. The precipitate were purified wash. The curcumin is quantified by the Hplc instrument.[18]

### 7)LIQUORICE EXTRACT

Liquorice has the depigmentation, antimicrobial, antiaging, sun protection activity. Glyrrhizetic acid control the melanin synthesis it decreases the melanin and improved the skin complexion(4)Liquoriceextract containsglabridin, isoliquiritigenin, licuroside, licochalcone which inhibit the tyrosinase activity, among this glabridin is the potent inhibitor of tyrosine(7)Liquorice extract shows the skin lightening activity by decreasing the epidermal melanin, biosynthesis of melanin.

- **Extraction of glabridin from the liquorice(22)**

Liquorice rhizome where dried finely grounded to form the fine powder. 1gm of liquorice powder where taken in the ethanol to water 70:30 v/v system. The ultrasonic extraction is done for 60 min at 50°C the amount of glabridin quantified by hplc instrument.

### 8)P-COUMARIC ACID(6)

P coumaric acid from the fresh leaves of the panax ginseng shows the decrease oxidation of tyrosineP coumaric acid is the secondary metabolites from ginseng. P coumaric acid has the similar structure to that of tyrosinase it compete with tyrosinase and reduces the melanin synthesis (23)Pcoumaric acid were isolated from Ginseng it shows the antioxidant, immunomodulatory, Neuroprotective And in vivo- in vitro tyrosine inhibition It directly decrease the melanogenesis process(4)

### 9)CAROTENOIDS

Carotenoids are the colorful pigments, carotenoidsinclude the lycopene, Bcarotene carotenoidsdecreases uv induced photodamage they are rich source of antioxidant. Among the

carotenoid's lycopene is most potent one.lycopene found in color vegetables fruits. higher lycopene content were found in tomato, watermelon, pink guava,papaya, It shows the free radical scavenging activity and gives sun protection by blocking uv rays(24)

- **Lycopene extraction from watermelon(25)**

Watermelon fruits were washed and cut into the pieces; innerred fleshy part is used for the extraction. 100gm of watermelon paste is prepared. Paste we warmed with the 30 ml benzene mixture.mixturewas stirred well and the benzene layer is decanted.this step is repeated 5 times and benzene is distilled off and lycopene residue is collected.

### 10)AZELAIC ACID(4)

Azelaic acid is found in rye, wheat, barley plant ovule azelaic acid decrease the tyrosinase activity.itdecreases the DNA synthesis of hyperactive melanocytes,itsbright skin tone,improve the skin texture.

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