

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Molecules Effect of Rosewood: *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*

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In this paper, the human health components of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* are studied via PY-GC-MS, TDS-GC-MS, and GC-MS. The composition of known human health functions was studied by reviewing available literature. 2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol has a strong anti-inflammatory effect, which is mediated via inhibition of NF- κ B and MAPK activation and histone acetylation; Apocynin is a naturally occurring methoxy-substituted catechol that is used as an inhibitor of NADPH oxidase. It can reduce superoxides produced by activated neutrophils and macrophages, and its phagocytic capacity is not affected.

1 Introduction

Dalbergia cochinchinensis Pierre's main producing areas are Thailand and Cambodia. It belongs to Leguminosae *Dalbergia*. *D. cochinchinensis* is a diffuse porous material, the growth wheel is not obvious, and the heartwood has dark brown stripes. *D. cochinchinensis* has characteristics of high gloss, hardness, corrosion resistance, straight texture, delicate structure, and uniformity. *D. cochinchinensis* is often used in the production of advanced furniture, craft carvings, and musical instruments. In everyday life, *D. cochinchinensis* is often considered as useful timber with human health care functions. Therefore, *D. cochinchinensis* powder was analyzed via PY-GC-MS, TDS-GC-MS, TG, and FT-IR; the extractives of ethanol, ethanol/benzene and ethanol/methanol were analyzed via GC-MS and FT-IR; this was done to determine the active molecules of *D. cochinchinensis*, figurative effect of human care function.

2 Material and methods**2.1 Materials**

The *D. cochinchinensis* used in the experiment was produced in Cambodia. Samples used in this experiment were first pulverized and then tested with the obtained wood powder. The ethanol, benzene, and methanol used in the experiments were purely chromatographed. Quantitative filter paper should be extracted with ethanol for 12 h. The three extractives used in the experiment were ethanol, ethanol/benzene (volume ratio of 1:2), and ethanol/methanol (volume ratio of 1:1).

2.2. Experimental methods**2.2.1. Extraction method**

The crushed and processed *D. cochinchinensis* powder was weighed three parts and the mass was 16 g (accuracy was 1.0 mg). A well-weighed powder and 300 ml of ethanol, ethanol/benzene (1:2 by volume) and

ethanol/methanol (1:1 by volume) were added in the three round bottom flasks respectively. The mixture was then refluxed at 85°C, 82°C, and 80°C for 4.5 h. The obtained extractives were subjected to suction filtration on a circulating water type vacuum pump (YUHUA SHZ-D (III)) using a quantitative filter paper subjected to ethanol extraction treatment for 12 h. Finally, the obtained extract was steamed and concentrated via rotary evaporator (YUHUA RE-2000A).

2.2.2. Ft-ir analysis

D. cochinchinensis powder and the concentrated extractives refluxed by three types of extractants were subjected to FT-IR detection (ThermoFisher Nicolet, 670FT-IR) (Botha and Strydom 2003, Ge et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2016, Jiang et al. 2017, Chen et al. 2017, Lou et al. 2017, Peng et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c, 2016, 2012a, 20122b, 2011, Li et al. 2017a, 2017b, Awaad et al. 2017, Popiolek and Biernasiuk 2017).

2.2.3. Tg analysis

The powder of *D. cochinchinensis* was analyzed via thermogravimetric analyzer (TGA Q50 V20.8 Build 34). The carrier gas used in the experiment was high purity nitrogen and the nitrogen release rate was 60 ml/min. The temperature program of TG starts at 15°C and increased to 250°C at a rate of 5 °C/min (Bassilakis 2001, Ge et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2016, Jiang et al. 2017, Chen et al. 2017, Lou et al. 2017, Peng et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c, 2016, Lam et al. 2019).

2.2.4 Gc-ms analysis

The three extracts were analyzed via gas chromatography-mass spectrometer (Agilent GC-MS 7890B 5977A) (Ge et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2016, Jiang et al. 2017, Chen et al. 2017, Lou et al. 2017, Soylemez and Pakyurek 2017, Peng et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c, 2016, 2012a, 2012b, 2011, Ouyang et al. 2017, Li et al. 2017a, 2017b, Awaad et al. 2017, Popiolek and Biernasiuk 2017).

2.2.5 Tds-gc-ms analysis

The *D. cochinchinensis* powder was analyzed via thermal desorption-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (Ge et al. 2017a, 2017b, Jiang et al. 2017, Chen et al. 2017, Lou et al. 2017, Peng et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c, 2016).

2.2.6 Py-gc-ms analysis

The powder of *D. cochinchinensis* was analyzed via thermal cracking-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (CDS5200-trace1310 ISQ) (Ge et al. 2017a, 2017b, Jiang et al. 2017, Chen et al. 2017, Lou et al. 2017, Gao et al. 2017, Venckus et al. 2017, Peng et al. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c, 2016).

3 Results

3.1. Ft-ir analysis

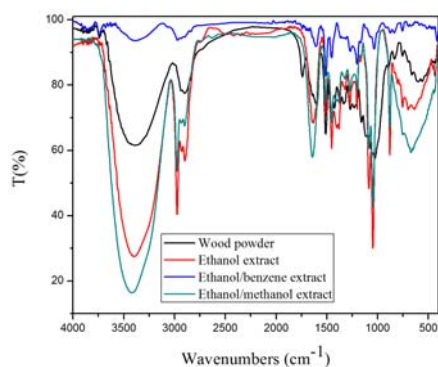


Fig. 1 FT-IR spectra

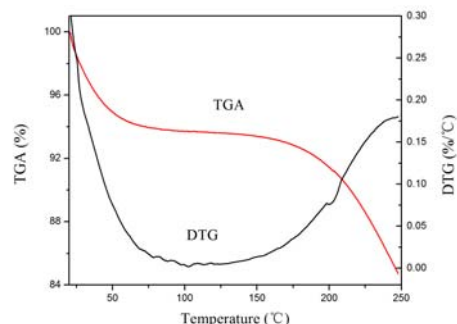


Fig. 2 TG curve.

Fig. 1 shows the infrared comparison spectra of the *D. cochinchinensis* powder and the three extractives. The

infrared spectrum of 3360 cm⁻¹ is the O-H stretching vibration in the cellulose, phenol, alcohol, carboxylic acid compounds (Iwaki 2000, Ranjan et al. 2017). The infrared spectrum of 2900 cm⁻¹ is C-H stretching vibration and C-H bending vibration in cellulose and hemicellulose. The infrared spectrum of 1738 cm⁻¹ is the C=O stretching vibration in the hemicellulose, lipid, and ketone compounds (Ito and Nakanaga 2010). At 1425 cm⁻¹ of the infrared spectrum is lignin, CH₂ bending vibration and CH₂ shear vibration in cellulose (Maroni et al. 2005). The infrared spectrum of 1266 cm⁻¹, 1227 cm⁻¹, and 817 cm⁻¹ are the G-ring and the acyloxy CO-O stretching vibratio, the C-C and C-O stretching vibration, G-ring and C-H external bending vibration (Ricca et al. 2011).

3.2. Tg analysis

Fig. 2 shows the TG curve of the *D. cochinchinensis*. 15°C-70°C temperature section in Fig. 2, the quality of *D. cochinchinensis* changes faster, mainly for water and a small amount of oil evaporation ; 70°C-160°C temperature section is the continuous endothermic process of wood flour; *D. cochinchinensis* powder had a more violent pyrolysis reaction in the 160°C-250°C temperature range, leading to a faster decrease of wood powder quality.

3.3 GC-MS analysis

A total of 33 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of the ethanol extract of *D. cochinchinensis*, and four compounds were identified. The results show that the components are: Pheno l, 4-methyl-2-[5-(2-thienyl)pyrazol -3-yl]- (9.78%), cis-Trismethoxyresveratrol (4.81%), Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(2-propenyl)- (1.77%), and Dibenz[a,c] cycloheptane, 1,2,9-trimethoxy- (0.41%).

A total of 47 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of the Ethanol/benzene extra ct, and seven compounds were identified. The results show that the components are: Phenol, 4-methyl-2-[5-(2-thienyl)pyrazol-3-yl]- (7.53%), cis-Trismethoxyresveratrol (4.25%), Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(2-pro penyl)-(2.21%), S-Indacene-1,7-dione, ,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,3,4,5,5,8-hexamethyl- (1.52%), 6a,12a-Dihydro-6H-(1,3)dioxolo(5,6)benzofuro(3,2-c)chromen-3-ol (1.15%), 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) e ster (0.4%), Dibenz[a,c]cycloheptane, and 1,2,9-trimethoxy- (0.36%).

A total of 55 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of the Ethanol/methanol extr act, and nine compounds were identified. (Karaoui et al. 2018) The results show that the components ar e: Ethanone, 2-hydroxy-1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)- (18.17%), Phenol, 4-methyl-2-[5-(2-thienyl)pyrazol-3-yl]- (5.56%), cis-Trismethoxyresveratrol (3.3%), Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(2-propenyl)- (2.07%), S-Indacene-1,7-dione, 2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,3,4,5,5,8-hexamethyl- (1.29%), Quinolin-8-amine, 5,6-dimethoxy-4-methyl- (0.85%), Dibenz[a,c]cyclohexane, 2,4,7-trimethoxy- (0.31%), and 10,11-Dihydro-10-hydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxydibenz(b,f)oxepin (0.27%).

3.4 TDS-GC-MS analysis

A total of 66 peaks were isolated via TDS-GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of *D. cochinchinensis* powder, and 27 compounds were identified.

The results of TDS-GC-MS show that the components mainly are: Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(2-propenyl)- (22.28%), 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) ester (22.2%), cis-Trismethoxyresveratrol (7.11%), 7,9-Di-tert-butyl-1-oxaspiro(4,5)deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (4.07%), 2-Naphthalenemethanol, decahydr o-.alpha.,.alpha.,4a-trimethyl-8-methylene-, [2R-(2.alpha.,4a.alpha.,8a.beta.)]- (3.58%), Benzaldehyde (2.3 2%), Dibenz[a,c]cyclohexane, 2,4,7-trimethoxy- (1.77%), .alpha.-Bisabolol (1.68%), and 1,4-benzenediol, 2, 5-dimethoxy- (1.07%)

3.5 Py-gc-ms analysis

The elative abundance curve of *D. cochinchinensis* powder. The chemical constituents of *D. cochinchinensis* powder were determined via PY-GC-MS qualitative analysis technique (Gao et al. 2013). A total of 50 peaks were isolated via PY-GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of *D. cochinchinensis* powder, and 13 compounds

were identified.

The PY-GC-MS results show: Ammonium acetate (8.45%), Carbamic acid, monoammonium salt (7.11%), 2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol (5.26%), Benzoic acid, 4-hydroxy- (4.79%), 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzoic acid (4.47%), Vanillin (1.62), Phenol, 2-methoxy- (1.23%), Catechol (1.06%), Phthalic anhydride (0.75%), Apocynin (0.69%), Benzaldehyde, 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy- (0.41%), and Pyrrolidine, 2-butyl-1-methyl- (0.28%).

4 Conclusion

GC-MS analysis, a total of 33 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of the ethanol extractives of *D. cochinchinensis*, and four compounds were identified; a total of 47 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of ethanol/benzene extractives, and seven compounds were identified; a total of 55 peaks were isolated via GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of ethanol/methanol extractives, and nine compounds were identified.

TDS-GC-MS analysis, a total of 66 peaks were isolated via TDS-GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis of *D. cochinchinensis* powder, and 27 compounds were identified.

Via PY-GC-MS gas chromatographic analysis, a total of 50 peaks were isolated for *D. cochinchinensis* powder, and 13 compounds were identified.

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