



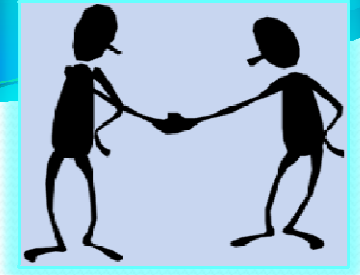
# **GC-MS Analysis and Antioxidant Activity of Leaves of *Aegle marmelos* L. Correa (Ok-shit)**

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# Introduction



- ❖ Medicinal plants has been increasing all over the world due to **minimal toxicity, cost effective, pharmacologically active**
- ❖ Provide easy remedy for many human ailments when compared to synthetic drug <sup>(1)</sup>
- ❖ WHO estimated **75% of population** in developing countries applied traditional medicine for primary health care <sup>(2)</sup>
- ❖ **Phytochemicals** are bioactive chemicals of **plant origin**, and known as secondary metabolites and **provide health benefits** to human illness <sup>(3)</sup>
- ❖ Gas chromatography mass spectrometry (**GC-MS**) provides advantage of both chromatography as a **separation method** and mass spectrometry as an **identification method** <sup>(4)</sup>



## Introduction (Contd.)

- ❖ **Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer (FTIR)** is the most powerful tool for **identifying the functional groups** present in compounds <sup>(5)</sup>
- ❖ Many researchers have been studied for more **cost effective** and active phytochemical which possess **antioxidant** activity
- ❖ Thin layer chromatography, **TLC- bioautography** and *In- vitro* **DPPH radical scavenging methods** are useful for **finding of new antioxidants** from plant extract <sup>(6)</sup>

## Introduction (Contd.)

- ❖ *Aegle marmelos* L. Correa, popularly known as **Bael tree**, **Ok-shit** in Myanmar, belongs to family **Rutaceae**
- ❖ distributed - India, Sri Lanka, **Myanmar** and Thailand <sup>(7)</sup>
- ❖ *Aegle marmelos* - edible & possess many medicinal properties
- ❖ Crude extracts of Ok-shit - **antioxidant, antidiabetic, anticancer, anti-hyperlipidaemic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial activities** on various animal models <sup>(1)</sup>
- ❖ **Young fruit** - Traditional Medicine Formulation No 41 (**Wunmeetauk Hsay**) <sup>(8)</sup>
- ❖ **Antihyperglycemic activity** by Soe Sandar Phyo *et al.*, 2015 **lipid lowering effect** on Wistar Albino rats by Aye Aye Mya, 2016, **antibacterial activities** by Lei Lei Win *etal.*, 2018 <sup>(9,10,11)</sup>
- ❖ **Anti-diarrhoeal activity** of unripe fruit of ဥချွန် was studied by Khin Tar Yar Myint *et al.*, 2017 <sup>(12)</sup>



## Scientific evaluation

- ❖ **bioactive constituents**
- ❖ **antioxidant activity**

**Ok-shit leave has not been published yet, in Myanmar**



## General objective

**To evaluate chemical compositions, antioxidant activity, total phenolic content and acute toxicity study of leaves of *Aegle marmelos* L. Correa (Ok-shit)**

## Specific objectives

- ❖ **To find out phytochemical constituents of Ok-shit leaves**
- ❖ **To investigate bioactive constituents from Ok-shit leaves**
- ❖ **To assign the functional groups of ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves**
- ❖ **To measure antioxidant activity of Ok-shit leaves**
- ❖ **To determine phenolic content of Ok-shit leaves**
- ❖ **To evaluate LD<sub>50</sub> of extract by acute toxicity test**

# Materials

## Analytical grade reagents

- ❖ Ethanol, Methanol, n- Hexane, Ethyl acetate (Merck)
- ❖ L -Ascorbic acid (BDH, England)
- ❖ 1, 1- diphenyl-2-picryl-hydrazyl (DPPH) (Merck)
- ❖ Gallic acid
- ❖ Sodium carbonate
- ❖ Folin- Ciocalteu reagent (Merck)
- ❖ Thin layer chromatography (TLC) silica gel plate ( F245)
- ❖ **ICR** (Institutional Cancer Research) **mice**



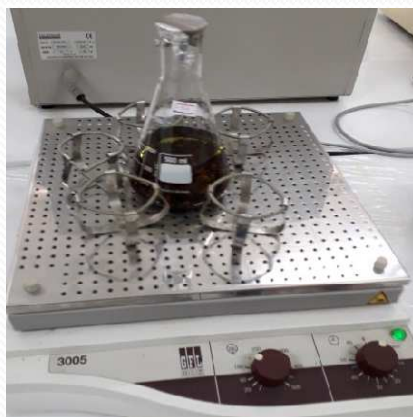


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**Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrophotometer (GC-MS), QP-2020**



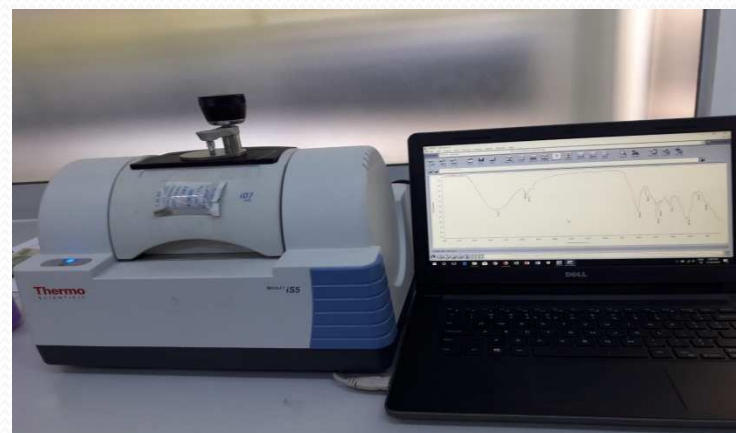
**GFL Orbital Shaker (Germany)**



**UV-Lamp  
(Lambda-40)  
Perkin-Elmer**



**Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer FTIR, Nicolet is5 (Thermo Scientific)**



**Rotary Evaporator**



**UV- Visible Spectrophotometer (UV 1601 PC)**





## Methods



### Plant authenticity

- ❖ collected fresh samples with their inflorescences were studied and **identified** for specific botanical name by **competent taxonomist**<sup>(13)</sup>

### Sample Collection

- ❖ Fresh leaves samples
- ❖ Pyin Oo Lwin township, Mandalay Region, in May 2017

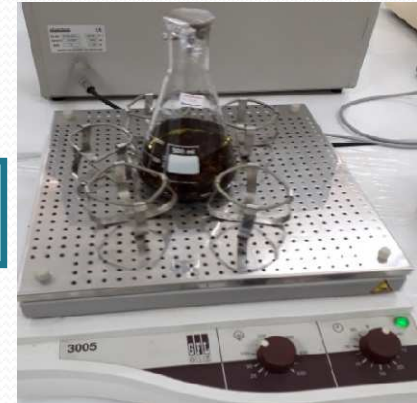
# Methods (Contd.)

## Preparation of extracts<sup>(14)</sup>

**50 g of Ok-shit with 500 ml 95% EtOH**

**Macerate**

**orbital shaker,  
three days, filter**



**GC-MS analysis; 1 mL Filtrate -diluted with solvent 1:3 ratio**



**Remaining  
liquid extract**

**dried in air**

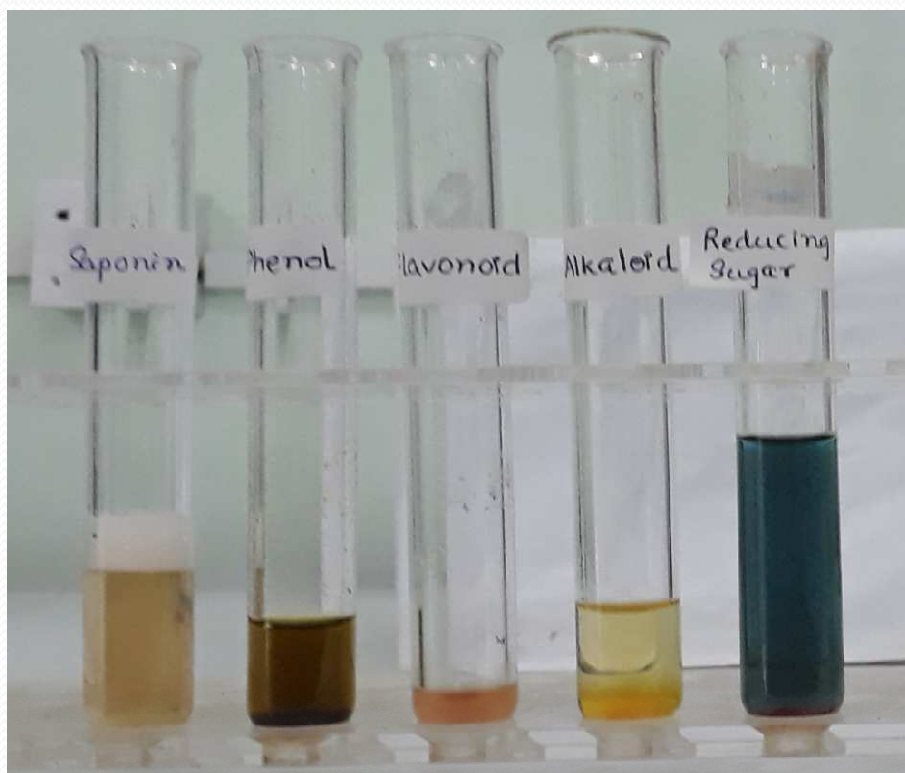


**crude extract**

## Methods (Contd.)

Phytochemical tests for types of compounds

Raaman (2006) **Phytochemical Methods**<sup>(15)</sup>

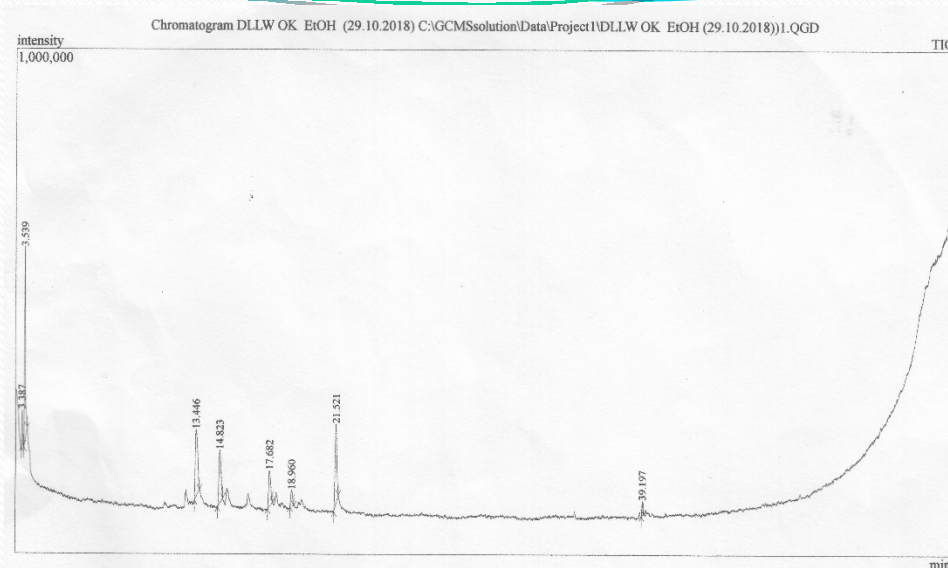


## Methods (Contd.)

### Gas Chromatography- Mass Spectrometry Analysis<sup>6</sup>

- ❖ methyl silicone - coated fused -silica capillary column DB-5 MS (0.25 mm i.d. x 30 m, 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  film thickness)  
autosampler and autoinjector (AOC-20 i +s)
- ❖ injection temperature 250 °C
- ❖ interface temperature 230 °C
- ❖ ion source temperature 230 °C
- ❖ electron impact (EI, 70 eV)
- ❖ oven temperature- 100 °C, increase 2 °C min<sup>-1</sup> to 150 °C  
ramped up at 5 °C min<sup>-1</sup> to 310 °C
- ❖ Helium gas flow rate of 1.57 ml min<sup>-1</sup>
- ❖ mass range 40–650  $m/z$

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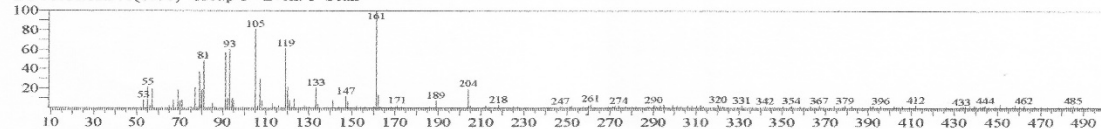


- ❖ **gas chromatogram** shows relative **concentrations** of various compounds getting eluted as a function of **retention time** (RT)
- ❖ **heights of peak** indicate relative concentrations of components present in sample
- ❖ large compound fragments into small compounds giving rise to **appearance of peaks** at different mass by charge ( $m/z$ ) ratios

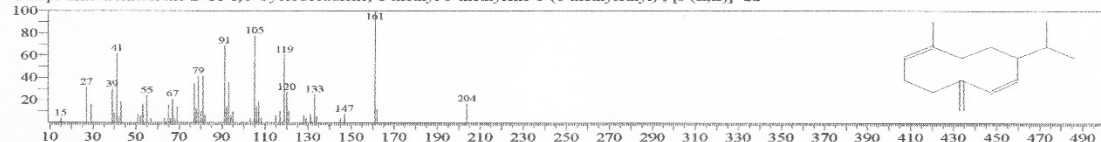
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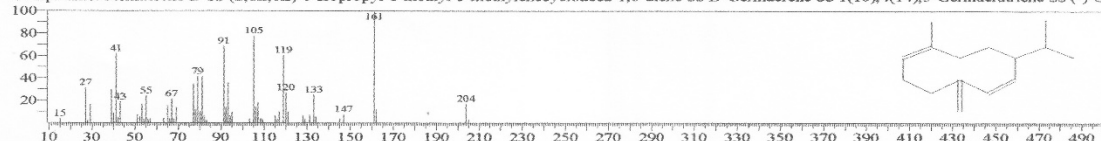
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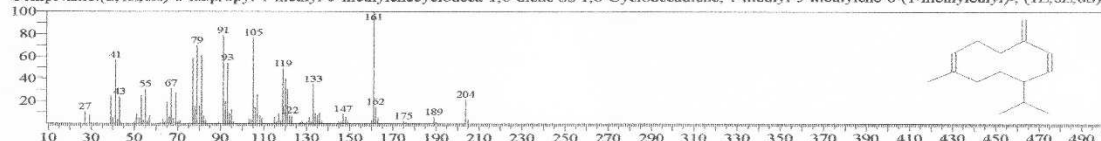
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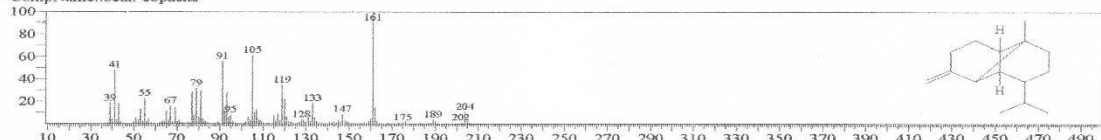
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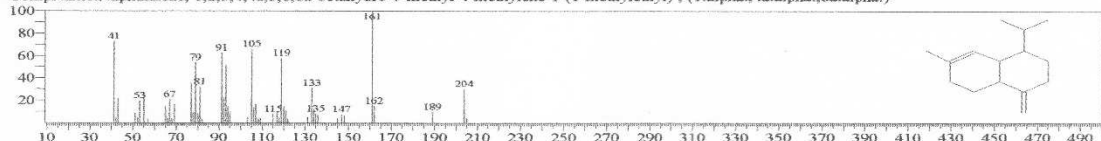
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## mass spectrometer

- ❖ nature
- ❖ structure of compounds eluted at different times

## Bioactive components

- ❖ unknown components
- ❖ known compound
- ❖ similarity index (SI)
- ❖ molecular formula (MF)
- ❖ molecular weight (MW)
- ❖ molecular structure

National Institute Standard and Technology (NIST) Libraries



# Methods (Contd.)

## FTIR Spectroscopic Analysis

- ❖ Nicolet is5 FTIR spectrophotometer,
- ❖ Detection characteristic of peaks & their functional groups (**Attenuated Total Reflectance**) accessory
- ❖ IR scan -  $4000\text{-}650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (**mid infrared range**) <sup>15,16</sup>
- ❖ Delta Science Company Limited



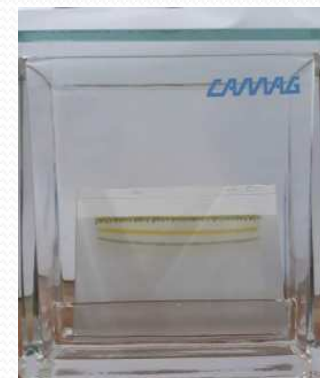


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## Thin Layer Chromatography

- ❖ TLC silica gel plate
- in solvent pre saturated glass chamber
- ❖ n-hexane: ethylacetate (1:1)
- ❖ under UV light (365 nm and 254 nm)

$$R_f = \frac{\text{Distance travelled by the compound}}{\text{Distance travelled by the solvent front}}$$



## TLC-bioautography analysis

- ❖ 0.25% DPPH in methanol sprayed - dried TLC plate
- ❖ yellow spots against purple background
- ❖ noted the  $R_f$  value<sup>6</sup>



## Methods (Contd.)

### Measurement of *In- vitro* Antioxidant Activity<sup>17,18</sup>

Preparation of freshly prepared DPPH solution (60  $\mu$ M )

DPPH (2.36 mg) + 95 % ethanol (100 ml)  
(60  $\mu$ M)(Purple)

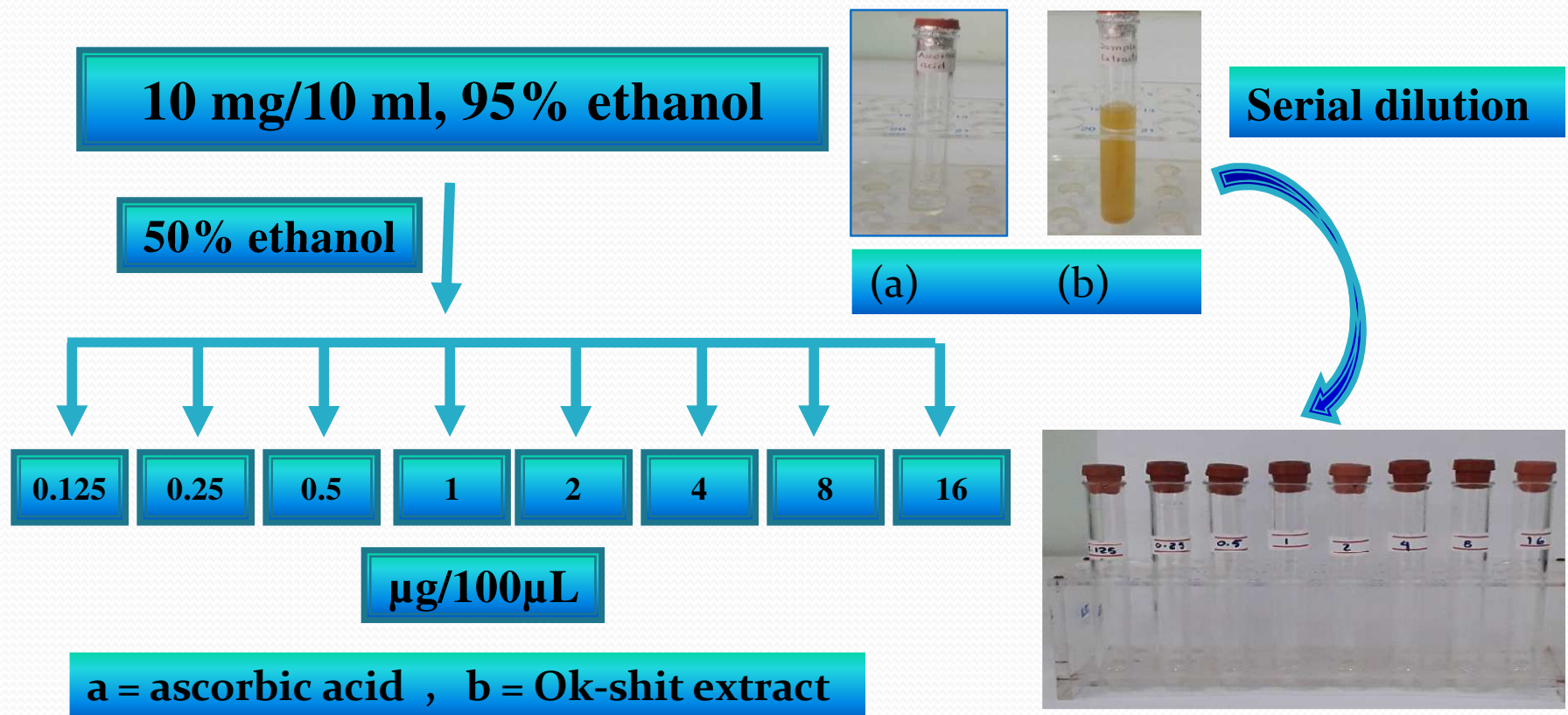


Final solution in  
volumetric flask



## Methods (Contd.)

### Preparation of different concentrations of ascorbic acid and Ok-shit extracts



## Methods (Contd.)

The scavenging reaction between DPPH and test sample of an antioxidant



Test sample  
1ml

DPPH 2 ml

Mixing

$$\% \text{ Inhibition} = \frac{A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{test}}}{A_{\text{control}}} \times 100$$

$A_{\text{control}}$  = the absorbance of the control solvent (DPPH)

$A_{\text{test}}$  = the absorbance in the presence of the tested

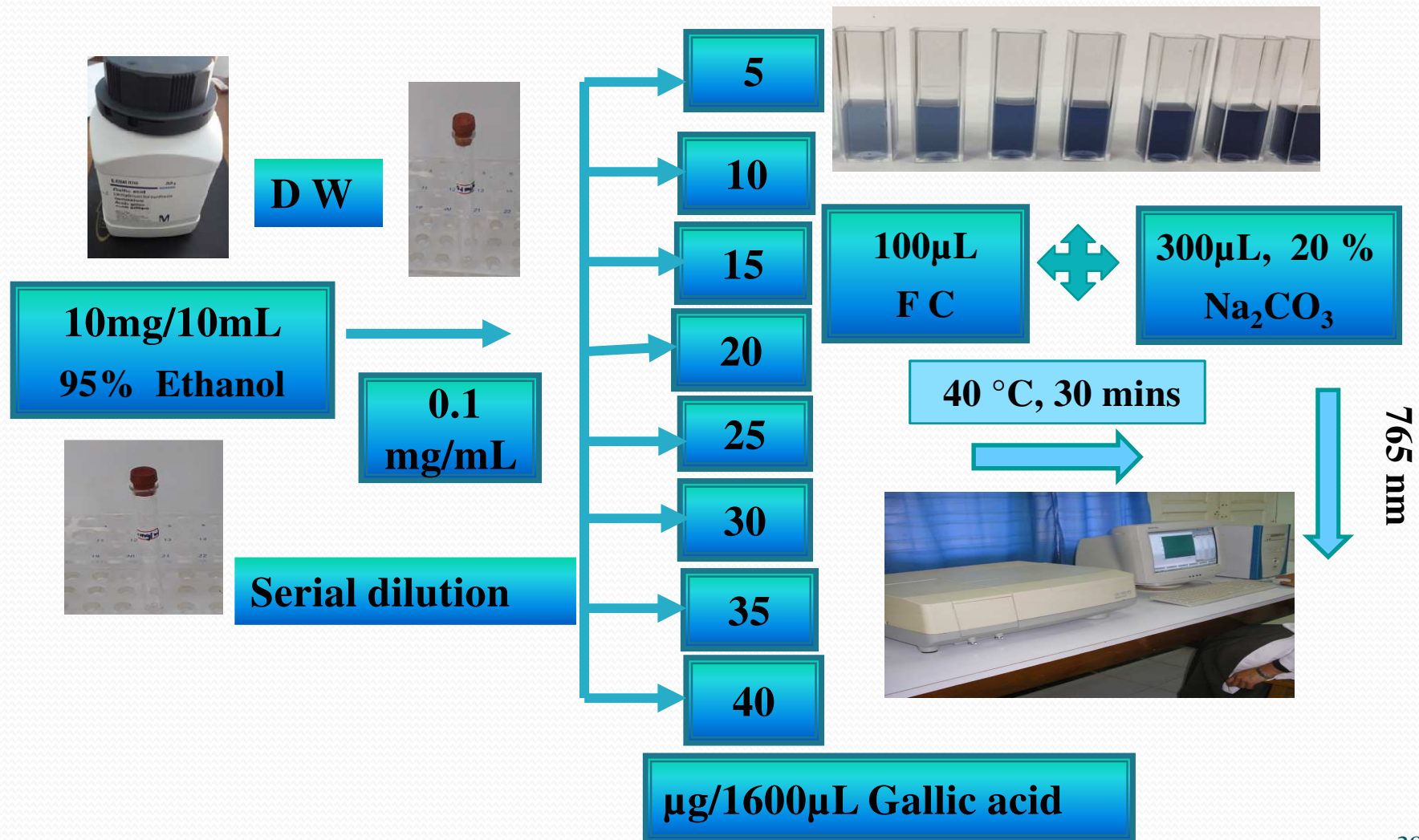
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# Methods (Contd.)

## Determination of total Phenols<sup>19</sup>

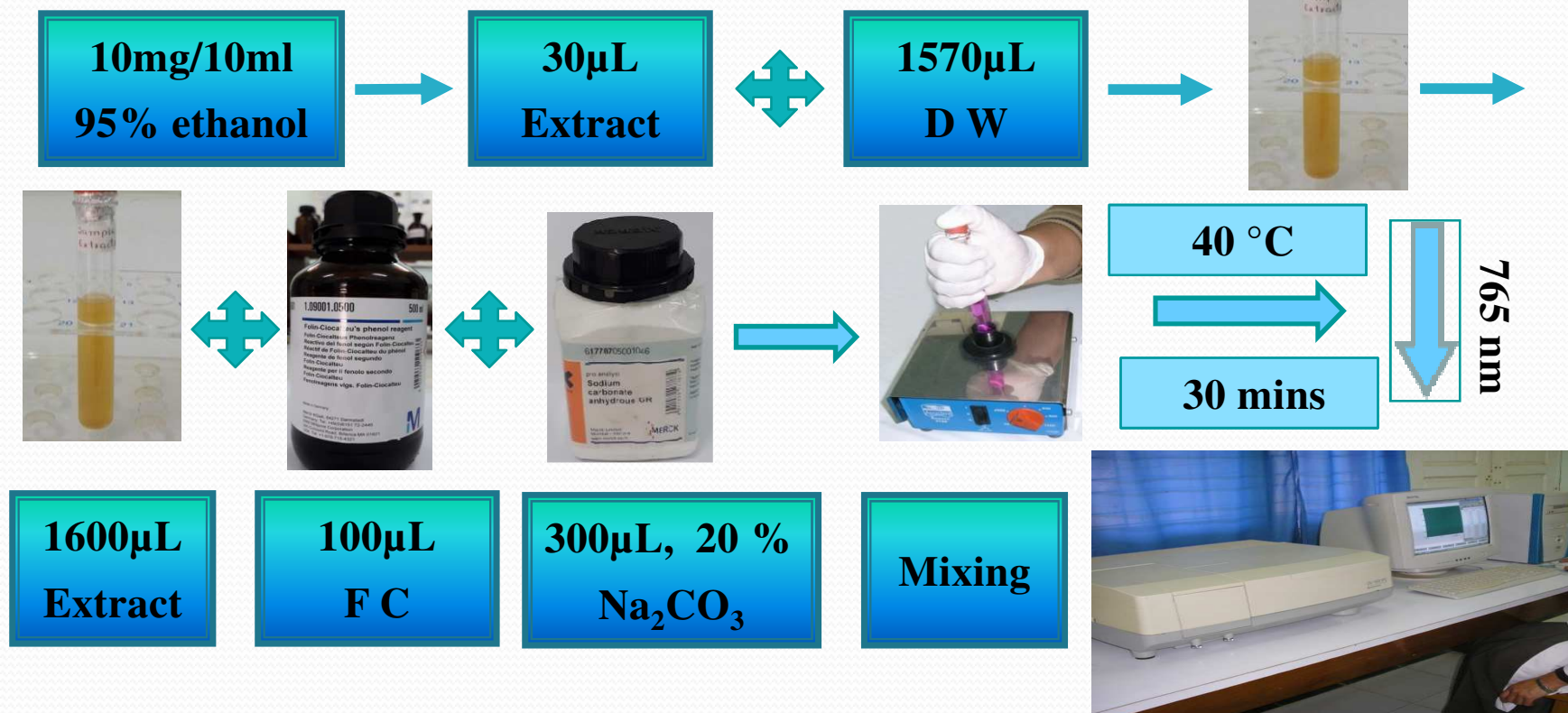
### Preparation of Gallic Acid Standard Curve



# Methods (Contd.)

## Determination of total Phenols

### Preparation ethanolic extract of Ok-shit





## Methods (Contd.)

### Acute toxicity test of ethanolic extract Ok-shit leaves

- ❖ **limit test** at the dose of 5000 mg/kg, **OECD 425** guideline
- ❖ fasted food for 3-4 hours
- ❖ dose was calculated upon fasted body weight
- ❖ single dose administration, food may be withheld 1-2 hours<sup>20</sup>
- ❖ observed for 24 hours, changes in behavioral responses
- ❖ 14 days recorded with individual work sheet
- ❖ **LD<sub>50</sub>** was calculated by **AOT 425 Stat program** (US Environmental Protection Agency)<sup>21</sup>





## Methods (Contd.)

### Statistical Analysis

- ❖ **Microsoft Excel v. 2007**
- ❖ **Antioxidant activity- Linear regression equation**  
**“  $Y = aX + b$  ”**
- ❖ **Total phenolic content- Gallic acid standard curve**



# Results and Discussions

## Botanical Identification

collected fresh samples were identified  
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*Aegle marmelos* L. Correa

## Extracts of Ok-shit leaves

❖ **Yield** percent- 95% ethanolic extracts - **33.09%**

## Results and Discussions (Contd.)

**Table 2. Phytochemical constituents of Ok-shit leaves**

| No. | Phytochemical       | Reagents   | Observation              | Result |
|-----|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--------|
| 1.  | Alkaloids           | Dragendorff's solution                               | Orange ppt               | +      |
| 2.  | $\alpha$ amino acid | Ninhydrin  | Pink color               | +      |
| 3.  | Carbohydrate        | $\alpha$ -naphthol, Con: $H_2SO_4$ solution          | Pink ring color          | +      |
| 4.  | Flavonoids          | Con: HCl, Mg turning                                 | Reddish brown            | +      |
| 5.  | Glycosides          | 10 % lead acetate solution                           | Yellow ppt               | +      |
| 6.  | Phenols             | 10% $FeCl_3$ solution                                | Blue                     | +      |
| 7.  | Protein             | 10 % Na OH, 10 % $CuSO_4$ solution                   | Red or Violet            | +      |
| 8.  | Reducing sugar      | Benedict's solution                                  | Brick red ppt            | +      |
| 9.  | Saponins            | $H_2O$ , Shaken 15 minutes                           | 2 cm foam                | +      |
| 10. | Starch              | Iodine solution                                      | Blue                     | —      |
| 11. | Steroids            | acetic anhydride, Con: $H_2SO_4$ solution            | Greenish blue Solution   | —      |
| 12. | Tannins             | 1% $FeCl_3$ , Dil: $H_2SO_4$ solution                | Yellowish brown          | +      |
| 13. | Tri-terpene         | $CHCl_3$ , acetic anhydride, Con: $H_2SO_4$ solution | Reddish brown coloration | +      |

(+) = Detected

(-) = Not detected



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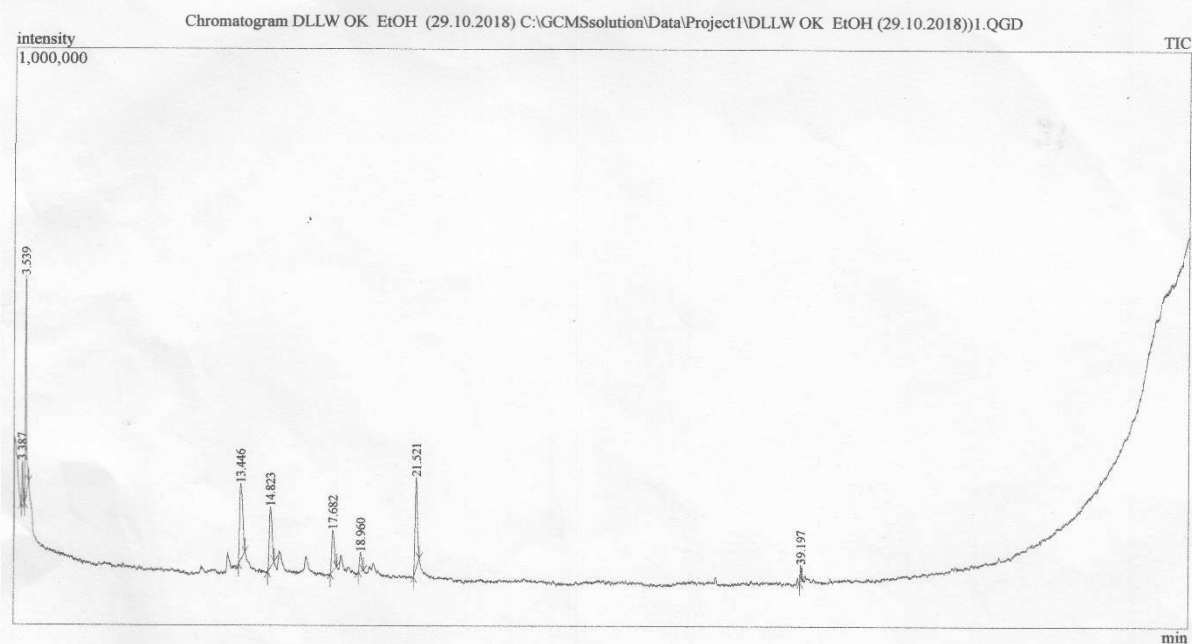
### In phytochemical analysis

- ❖ **Ok-shit leaves -alkaloids, carbohydrates, flavonoids, glycosides, phenols, protein, reducing sugar, saponins, tannins and tri-terpene**
- ❖ **alkaloids, flavonoids, phenols & tannins –antioxidant activity<sup>11</sup>**

# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

## Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry Analysis

- ❖ Eight compounds were identified
- ❖ The retention time and peak area percent of various compounds were presented in figure 1 and table 2



**Fig 1. GC-MS chromatogram of ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves**

# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

**Table 2. Bioactive compounds from ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves**

| Sr No | RT (min) | SI | Name  | MF   | MW  | Peak Area % | Library      | Compound nature         | Activity <sup>22,23,24,25</sup>   |
|-------|----------|----|---|--|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1     | 3.39     | 94 | $\alpha$ - pinene   | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>                | 136 | 4.01        | NIST 107 LIB | Mono-terpene            | <b>antioxidant</b> , anticancer, Antiseptic, <b>antimicrobial</b> anti-inflammatory                             |
| 2     | 3.54     | 96 | $\beta$ -ocimene  | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>                | 136 | 24.79       | NIST 14 lib  | Mono-terpene            | <b>Antifungal</b>   |
| 3     | 13.45    | 95 | 1-ethenyl-1-methyl-2,4-bis (1-ethylethenyl) -[1S-(1- $\alpha$ ., 2 $\beta$ .,4 $\beta$ .)], Cyclohexane | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub>                | 204 | 21.69       | NIST 21 LIB  | Cyclo alkane            | <b>Antibacterial</b>  |
| 4     | 14.82    | 96 | <b>caryophyllene</b>  | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub>                | 204 | 15.5        | NIST 14 lib  | Bicyclic Sesqui-terpene | <b>antioxidant</b> , antitumor, anxiolytic, <b>antibacterial</b> , analgesic, neuroprotective anti-inflammatory |
| 5     | 17.68    | 92 | $\beta$ -copaene  | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub>                | 204 | 9.67        | NIST 14 lib  | Triclic Sesqui-terpene  | <b>Antioxidant</b>  |
| 6     | 18.96    | 92 | 8-Isopropenyl-1,5-imethyl-1,5-cyclodecadiene  | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub>                | 204 | 3.87        | NIST 14 lib  | Terpene                 | anticancer, anti-inflammatory   |
| 7     | 21.52    | 81 | <b>germacrene</b>   | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub>                | 204 | 18.93       | NIST 14 lib  | Sesqui-terpene          | <b>antioxidant</b> , <b>antimicrobial</b> , insecticidal  |
| 8     | 19.36    | 92 | <b>9-octadecenoic acid (Z) - methyl ester</b>   | C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 296 | 1.53        | NIST 14 lib  | Fatty acid ester        | <b>antioxidant</b> , antifungal, <b>antimicrobial</b> , anticarcinogenic, <b>hypocholesterolemic</b>            |

## Results and Discussions (Contd.)

### According to GC-MS analysis

- ❖ **eight bioactive compounds** - possess many medicinal properties  
 $\alpha$ - pinene, caryophyllene,  $\beta$ -copaene, germacrene and  
9-octadecenoic acid (Z) -methyl ester - **antioxidant activity**
- ❖  $\alpha$ -pinene, ocimene , caryophyllene, copaene & germacrene  
from current study agreed with following two studies
- ❖ **Rathee D. *etal.*. 2017**, - volatile oil of bael leaves presence of  
 $\alpha$ -pinene, caryophyllene,  $\alpha$ -ocimene, and  $\alpha$ -copaene <sup>6</sup>
- ❖ **Saty P.*etal.*, 2012**, - essential oil of bael leaves contained  
limonene, (E)- $\beta$ -ocimene, germacrene B, (E)- caryophyllene<sup>26</sup>

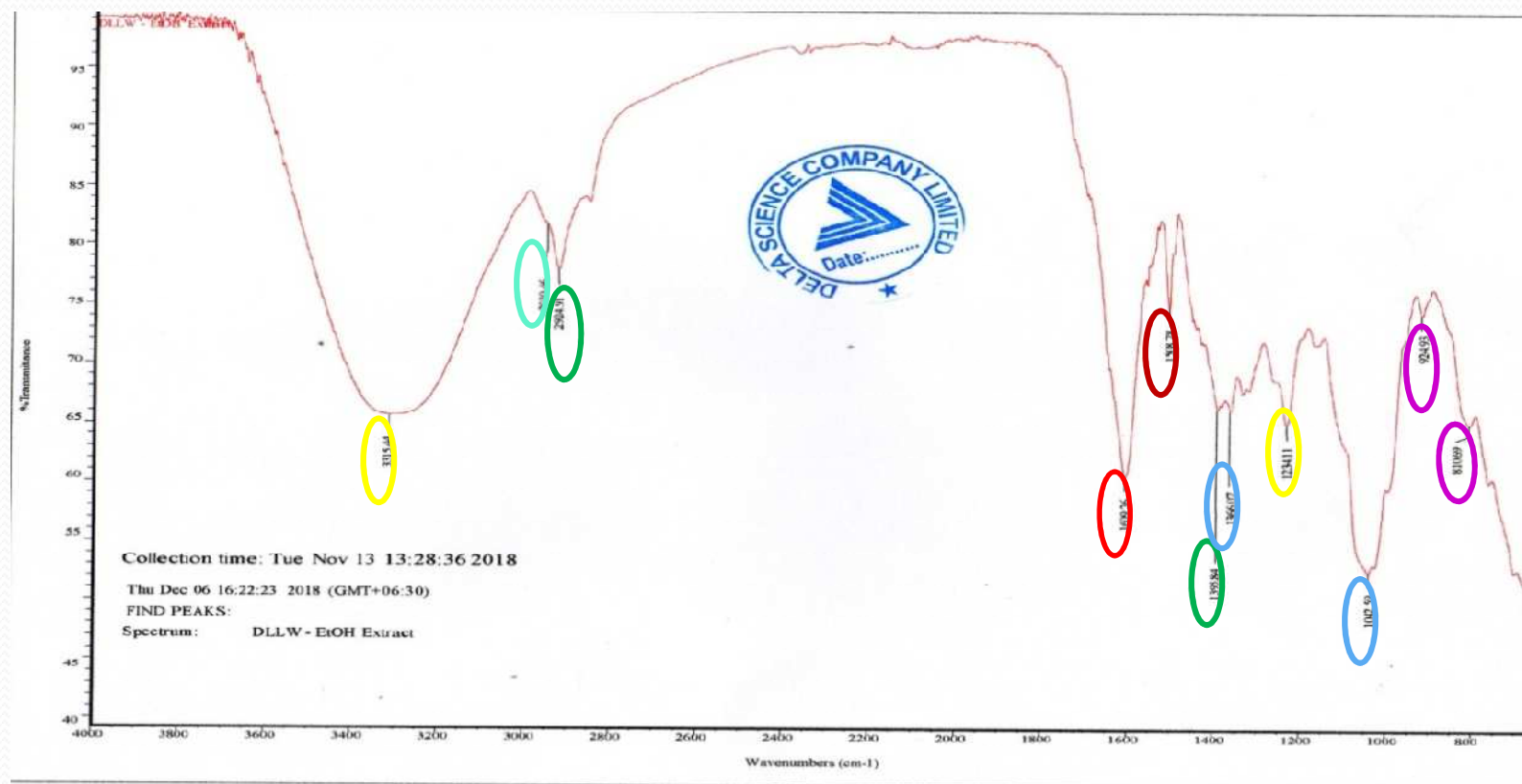


# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

## FTIR Spectroscopic Analysis



The results of FTIR analysis were presented in Fig. 2 and Table 3



**Figure (2) FT-IR Spectrum of ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves**

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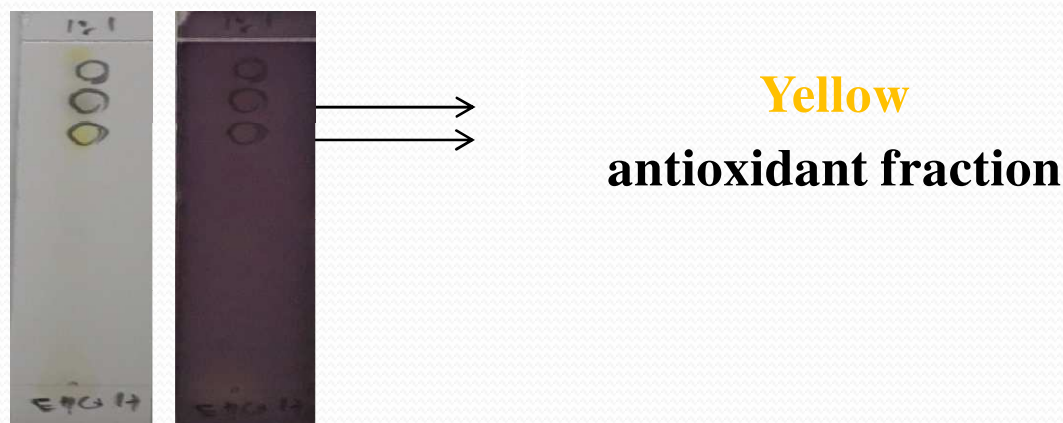
**Table 3. FT-IR Assignments of ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves**

| No  | Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Functional groups  |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| 1.  | 3315.44                         | O-H stretching vibration of hydroxyl group               |
| 2.  | 3010.46                         | C-H stretching vibration of sp <sup>2</sup> hydrocarbon  |
| 3.  | 2924.91                         | C-H stretching vibration of sp <sup>3</sup> hydrocarbons |
| 4.  | 1609.26                         | C=O stretching vibration of carbonyl group               |
| 5.  | 1508.28                         | C=C stretching vibration                                 |
| 6.  | 1395.84                         | C-H bending of sp <sup>3</sup> C-H group                 |
| 7.  | 1366.07                         | C-C-O stretching vibration of ester group                |
| 8.  | 1234.11                         | O-H bending vibration                                    |
| 9.  | 1042.59                         | C-O stretching vibration of ester group                  |
| 10. | 924.93                          | C-H bending vibration of trans or E alkenic group        |
| 11. | 810.69                          | C-H bending vibration of cis or Z alkenic group          |

# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

## TLC-bioautography analysis

- Antioxidant potential of compound on TLC plates
- ❖ identified with DPPH reagent,
- ❖ the yellowish bands on the purple background
- ❖  $R_f$  value - 0.75 and 0.85



**Fig 3: Thin Layer Chromatogram and Bioautograph for antioxidant fraction**

- ❖ **TLC-bioautography analysis-** distinct yellow region against DPPH

# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

## Measurement of *in-vitro* antioxidant activity

- ❖ Antioxidants are significant prevention of human ageing
- ❖ % inhibition of ascorbic acid - 40 to 100% ( $R^2 = 0.9933$ )
- ❖ % inhibition of Ok-shit extract - 41.98 to 63.96% ( $R^2 = 0.98$ ) at different concentrations ranging from 0.125- 16  $\mu\text{g}/100\mu\text{L}$

### IC<sub>50</sub> values

- ❖ ascorbic acid - 2.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$
- ❖ Ok-shit extract - 49.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$

## Results and Discussions (Contd.)

**Table 4. Mean percent inhibition and IC<sub>50</sub> values of Ok-shit extract and ascorbic acid**

| Sr. No | Sample          | Concentration (µg/100µL)/ % inhibition |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | IC <sub>50</sub><br>(µg/mL) |
|--------|-----------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
|        |                 | 0.125                                  | 0.25  | 0.5   | 1     | 2     | 4     | 8     | 16    |                             |
| 1.     | Ascorbic acid   | 40                                     | 50.27 | 64.82 | 90.16 | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100   | 2.7                         |
| 2.     | OK-shit Extract | 41.98                                  | 42.75 | 43.66 | 45.03 | 47.48 | 49.61 | 54.96 | 63.96 | 49.7                        |

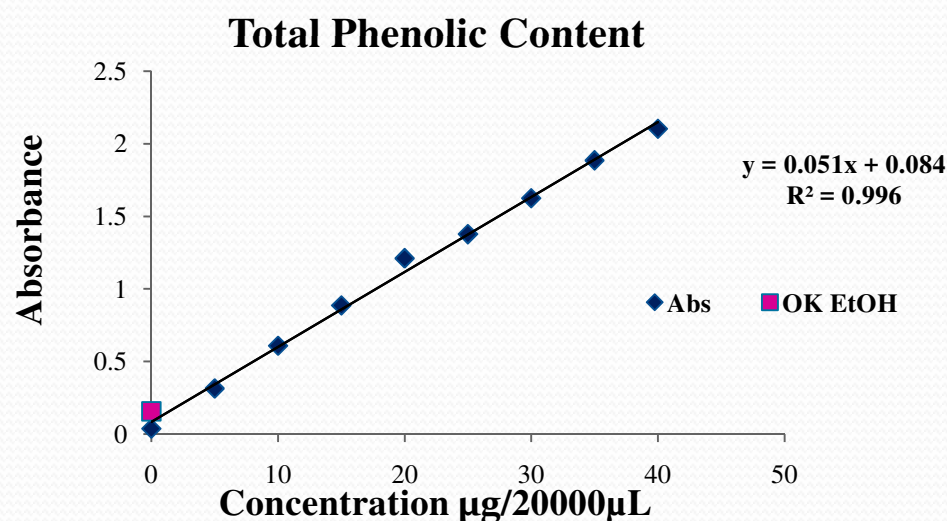
## Results (Contd.)

### Determination of total phenols

- ❖ determined by Folin- Ciocalteu reagent
- ❖ Gallic acid standard curve equation

$$y = 0.0516x + 0.0844, R^2 = 0.9963$$

phenolic content of Ok-shit leaves - 47 mg GAEs/g



**Fig 5: Standard curve of Gallic acid**

## Results and Discussions (Contd.)

- ❖ direct correlation - antioxidant activity & phenolic content
- ❖ our study results, ascorbic acid & Ok-shit extract  $IC_{50}$  values  $2.7\mu\text{g/mL}$  &  $49.7\mu\text{g/mL}$ , phenolic -  $47\text{ mg GAEs/g}$  comparable to
- ❖ Raja *et al* (2017), - aqueous extract of bael leaf,  $IC_{50} = 125\mu\text{g/mL}$  and total phenolic content =  $40.84\text{mg/g}$ <sup>18</sup>
- ❖ Wali *et al* (2015), - methanolic extract of bael leaf  $IC_{50} = 249.3\mu\text{g/mL}$  and phenolic content =  $16.5\text{mg GAEs/g}$ <sup>25</sup>
- ❖ Gupta *et al* (2014), - ascorbic acid and methanolic extract of unripe fruit of *Aegle marmelos* were  $IC_{50}$  value of  $2.8\mu\text{g/mL}$  and  $62.59\mu\text{g/mL}$  respectively<sup>27</sup>



# Results and Discussions (Contd.)

## Acute Toxicity

- ❖ OECD 425 guideline
- ❖ **Hakim *et al.* (2003)**, ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves - **non-toxic<sup>28</sup>**, **limit test** was used
- ❖ **No toxic signs and lethality up to 14 days**
- ❖ Skin and fur changes, eyes, mucous membrane, respiratory rate, motor activity and **behavioral** pattern were found to be **normal**
- ❖ Salivation, convulsion, cyanosis, tremors, & diarrhoea did not occur in all animals
- ❖ **LD<sub>50</sub> , above 5000 mg/kg**
- ❖ **Ok-shit leaves are acute safe for consumption**



## **Results and Discussions (Contd.)**

### **Qualitative and Quantitative variations of same species**

- ❖ **difference in geographical location**
- ❖ **climatic conditions**
- ❖ **time of harvest**
- ❖ **habitat of plant samples**
- ❖ **part used**
- ❖ **extraction method**
- ❖ **type of solvent and**
- ❖ **other environmental factors**

# Conclusion

- ❖ **scientifically proved** that the presence of bioactive constituents, antioxidant activity, phenolic content and acute toxicity study of ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves
- ❖ antioxidant activity and phenolic content were related to bioactive constituents resulting from GC –MS chromatogram
- ❖ ethanolic extract of Ok-shit leaves exhibited antioxidant properties may be suggested **new potential sources of antioxidant**
- ❖ recommended as a **highly antioxidant plant** for traditional healers and **acute safe for consumption**



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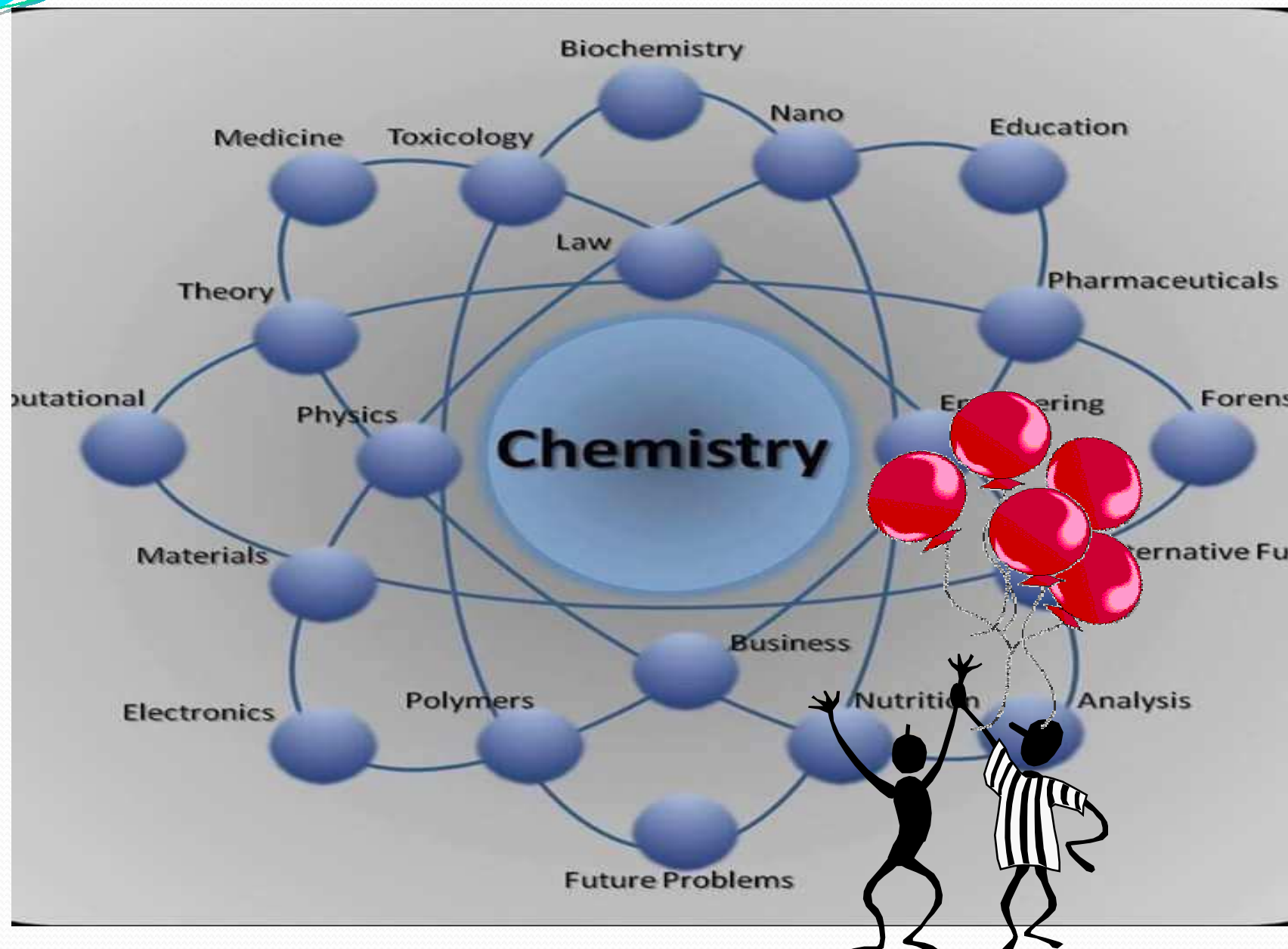
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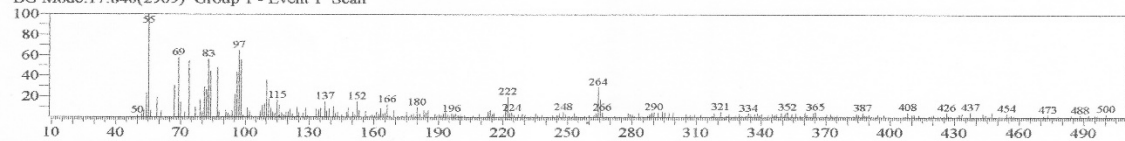
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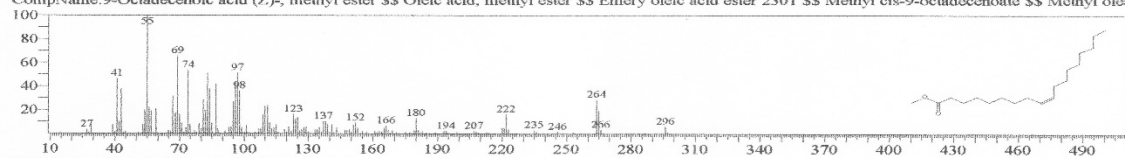
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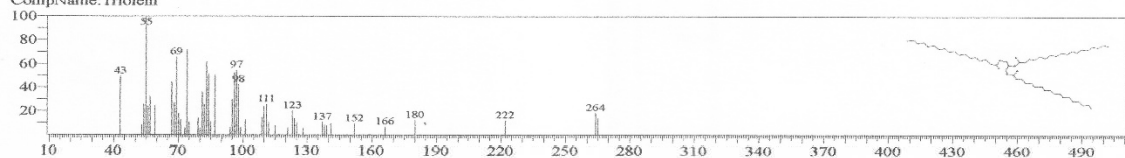
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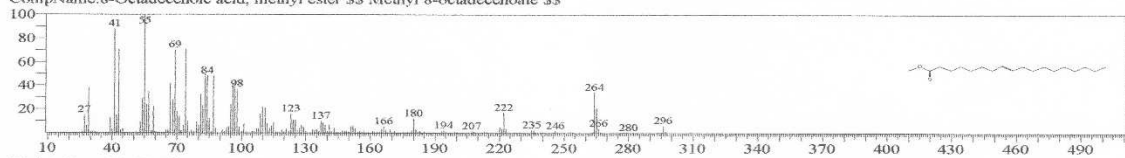
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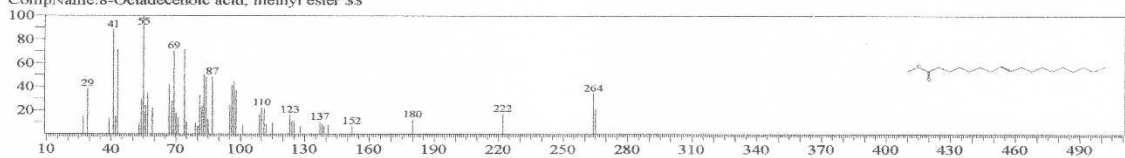
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