

## Thermal Behavior and Chromatographic Evaluation of Clarithromycin

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**Abstract:** Aloe vera is a popular herbal medicine and worldwide appreciated for its therapeutic potential. From ancient time, it has been used as a home remedy for different health issues. Many researchers have shown its therapeutic potential especially in bioactive compound characterization resulting in the characterization of various bioactive compounds from Aloe vera, with the help of chromatography and spectroscopy. A wide range of bioactive compounds have been characterized from the Aloe vera with the help of above mentioned techniques. At present, there are lots of researches proving its great potential for wound healing in burns. Aloe vera has a great antimicrobial, antioxidant, and antidiabetic properties. Apart from its immunomodulatory and other therapeutic potential also cannot be ignored. Many researches also proved that the bioactive compounds of aloe vera have a great anti-inflammatory properties. Aloe vera also helps to provide support for carbohydrate and lipid metabolism, which helps to maintain the level of cholesterol and sugar in blood and also helps to maintain body weight. Aloe vera helps to stimulate the process of rejuvenation of damaged skin by external application. Aloe vera also has higher amount of antioxidants, which helps to enrich nutritional value and helps to extend the shelf-life of food products. Due to the presence of higher amount of bioactive compounds and great therapeutic properties it is widely used in medicine, cosmetic and food sector. In this review, we focused on the bioactive compounds and medicinal properties of aloe vera to treat many diseases.

**Keywords:** Aloe Vera, Bioactive Compounds, Phenolics, Flavonoids, Therapeutic Properties.

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### INTRODUCTION

Aloe vera, which is also known as *Aloe barbadensis*, is a thick, short-stemmed plant about 12–19 inches (30–50 centimeters) in length. It stores water in its leaves and best known for treating skin injuries, but it also has several benefits for health. It is a member of Asphodelaceae (Liliaceae) family. It is arborescent, perennial, xerophytic, succulent, light green in color. It is mainly cultivated in the dry regions of Africa, Asia, Europe and America. In India, it is mainly cultivated in Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu. The plant has triangular leaves with sharp edges, yellow tubular flowers and fruits that contain numerous seeds. Leaf of the aloe vera plant is comprised of three layers:

- Inside layer contains gel like substance which consists of 99% water and rest is made of glucomannans, amino acids, lipids, sterols and vitamins.
- The central layer of the leaf contains latex and anthraquinones and glycosides.
- The outerthickest layer has protective function and synthesizes carbohydrates and proteins.

### Bioactive Compounds Present in Aloe vera

Aloe vera is known to contain around 75 potentially active constituents: vitamins, enzymes, minerals, sugars, lignin, saponins, salicylic acids and amino acids (Lanka, 2018):

- **Vitamins:** Vitamin A, C and E are well known as antioxidants. Apart from this, Aloe vera also contains water soluble vitamins like B1, B2, B6 & B12, folic acid. Antioxidants help to protect our body from free radicals by neutralizing them.
- **Enzymes:** Major enzyme present in aloe vera are amylase, amylase, alkaline phosphatase, oxidase, catalase, bradykinase, carboxypeptidase, cellulase, lipase, peroxidase and cylooxygenase. Enzymes help to breakdown the fats, proteins and sugar.

Bradykinase enzyme minimizes excessive inflammation of skin.

- **Minerals:** Minerals are considered as minor nutrients. Aloe vera is a rich source of minerals like calcium, magnesium, manganese, chromium, sodium, copper, selenium, zinc and potassium. Many of them are important for functioning of various enzymes in different metabolic pathways and few of them also has antioxidant properties.
- **Sugars:** Aloe vera is a good source of monosaccharides like glucose and fructose. It also contains polysaccharides like glucomannans or polymannose. Mannose-6-phosphate is the most prominent monosaccharide, and glucomannans [beta-(1,4)-acetylated mannan] is the most common polysaccharide. Apart from that acemannan is also found in aloe vera which is the most prominent glucomannan. Alprogen, a glycoprotein which has anti allergic properties and c-glucosyl chromone, which has anti inflammatory properties also isolated from aloe vera gel.
- **Anthraquinone:** Bioactives like Aloin, anthranol, barbaloin, isobarbaloin, aloetic acid, aloe-emodin and ester of resistanol, cinnamic acid, chrysophanic acid and emodin also present in aloe vera which has a great laxative effects. Most importantly emodin and aloin also has antiviral and antibacterial properties.
- **Organic Acids:** Aloe vera is a good source of different organic acids like sorbate, uric acid, salicylic acid. Salicylic acid has antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties.
- **Essential and Non-essential Amino Acids:** Different essential amino acids like Methionine, phenylalanine, leucine, isoleucine, valine, lysine and threonine. Apart from that different non-essential amino acids like Histidine, arginine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, proline, alanine glycine, tyrosine and hydroxyl proline also found in aloe vera.

- **Steroids & Fatty Acids:** Aloe vera is a good source of cholesterol, campesterol,  $\beta$ -sitosterol and lupeol. Fatty acids like  $\gamma$ -linolenic acid, arachidonic acid, which has great anti-inflammatory properties and lupeol also has analgesic and antiseptic properties.
- **Hormones:** Aloe vera is a good source of hormones like auxins and gibberellins which has anti-inflammatory and wound healing properties.

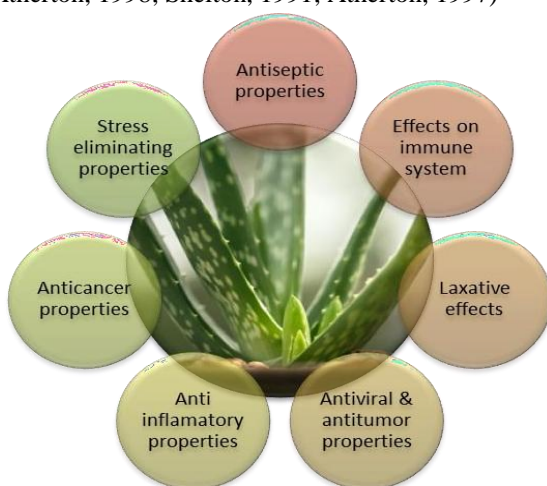
- **Other Bioactives:** Other important bioactives like lignin is an inert substance which helps to enhance the penetrative effect of the other ingredients into the skin. Saponin is a the soapy substances form about 3% of the gel which has antiseptic as well as cleansing properties.

Table 1. Some major bioactive components of aloe vera

Phytochemicals	Aloe vera Gel	Sources
Total Phenols (mg/g)	37.29±0.19	Olubumni & Anthony, 2011
Total Flavonoids (RE/mg)	60.95±0.97	Taukoorah & Mahmoodally, 2016
DPPH Radical Scavenging (%)	11.93	Heşetal., 2019
Total Proanthocyanidin (mg/g)	12.04±0.89	Olubumni & Anthony, 2011
Total Tanins ( $\mu$ g catechin equivalent)	21.11±1.92	Taukoorah & Mahmoodally, 2016
Saponins (mg/g)	8.34±0.01	Olubumni & Anthony, 2011

### Major Health Benefits

Aloe vera has a huge number of beneficial effects on our health. Beneficial properties are discussed below (Atherton, 1998; Shelton, 1991; Atherton, 1997)



- **Effect on The Immune System:** Aloe vera restrains calcium deluge into pole cells, in this manner hindering the antigen-antibody-mediated discharge of histamine and leukotriene from pole cells. (Ro Jy et al., 2000) In a ponder on mice that had already been embedded with murine sarcoma cells, acemannan fortifies the blend and discharge of interleukin-1 (IL-1) and tumor corruption figure from macrophages in mice, which in turn started a safe assault that brought about in corruption and relapse of the cancerous cells. (Peng et al., 1991) A few low-molecular-weight compounds are too competent of restraining the discharge of receptive oxygen free radicals from actuated human neutrophils.
- **Laxative Effects:** Anthraquinones are a powerful purgative. It increments intestinal water substance,

invigorates bodily fluid discharge and increments intestinal peristalsis.

- **Antiviral and Antitumor Properties:** These activities may be due to roundabout or coordinate impacts. Backhanded impact is due to incitement of the resistant framework and coordinate impact is due to anthraquinones. The anthraquinone aloin inactivates different wrapped infections such as herpes simplex, varicella zoster and influenza. (Sydiskis et al., 1991) In later considers, a polysaccharide division has appeared to hinder the official of benzopyrene to essential rodent hepatocytes, in this manner avoiding the arrangement of possibly cancer-initiating benzopyrene-DNA adducts. An acceptance of glutathione S-transferase and restraint of the tumor-promoting impacts of phorbol myristic acetic acid derivation has too been detailed which propose a conceivable advantage of utilizing aloe gel in cancer chemoprevention.
- **Antiseptic Properties:** Aloe vera contains 6 sterile specialists: Lupeol, salicylic acid, urea nitrogen, cinnamonic acid, phenols and sulfur. They all have inhibitory activity on microscopic organisms and infections.
- **Anti-inflammatory Properties:** Aloe vera restrains the cyclooxygenase pathway and decreases prostaglandin E2 generation from arachidonic acid. As of late, the novel anti-inflammatory compound called C-glucosyl chromone was disconnected from gel extracts. (Hutter et al., 1996)
- **Anticancer Properties:** Diverse bioactives like Aloe-emodin (1,8-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)anthraquinone), which is found in aloe vera leaf, Aloin found within the aloe vera gel extricate, Separated from that crysophanol, Aloesaponarin I & II, Acemannan, Aloesin, Umbeliferone, Esculetin are found in aloe vera plant

which makes a difference to battle against cancer (Majumder et al., 2019).

- **Stress Eliminating Properties:** Within the advanced situation numerous individuals endure from pressure. Today's quick unpleasant life causes a few bio-chemical and physiological changes within the body, making us helpless to illnesses and breakdown of organ systems. Aloe juice is supportive in smooth working of the body mechanism (Sampath et al., 2010). It diminishes cell-damaging prepare amid stress condition and minimizes bio-chemical and physiological changes within the body. Oxidative stretch alludes to chemical responses in which compounds have their oxidative state changed. A few cancer prevention agents are portion of the body's normal directing apparatus whereas other dietary cancer prevention agents are inferred from slim down sources. Aloe vera is an amazing illustration of useful nourishment that plays a noteworthy part in security from oxidative stress (Sharrif & Verma, 2011; & El-shemy et al., 2017)

## CONCLUSION

Restorative properties of Aloe vera have been demonstrated by analysts through in vitro and in vivo considers. All of these investigations are able sufficient to verification the helpful properties of Aloe vera due to the nearness of a few dynamic compounds. To urge the benefits, appropriate conclusion, information of the conventional pharmaceutical, and usage of that information to the treatment arrange are vital in guaranteeing victory with this dental helpful specialist. As a footnote, though Aloe vera may be a promising herb with its different clinical applications in pharmaceutical and dentistry, the creators feels that more clinical inquire about should be attempted particularly to approve and clarify the activity of acemannan hydrogel in quickening the recuperating of aphthous ulcers and to validate the viability of Aloe gel on plaque and gingivitis, so that it can be built up within the field of dentistry.

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