

Dietary Supplementation of Extracts from a Halophyte Affects the Level of the Circulating Enzymes in Irradiated Rats

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Abstract

Extracts from *Salicornia herbacea* with two extraction methods (using water or ethanol) were examined for their potential as a radioprotector. This plant accumulates a great amount of salt, Mg, Ca, Fe, and K and thus contains high levels of mineral in its body. It is famous as a remedial material for the constipation and glycosuria in folk medicine. The present study was designed to explore the *in vivo* antioxidant effects of water- and ethanol-extracts of *S. herbacea*. Both extracts of the plants were tested for their free radical scavenging activity with the DPPH assay. For the *in vivo* studies, male F344 rats (3 week-old) received *po* administration of both extracts 0.5 mg/ml during 5 days before whole-body irradiation. Six hours after irradiation, we measured the body and organ weight and collected blood. The levels of serum aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), alkaline phosphatase (ALP) showed a similar pattern six hours after irradiation. In case of the water extract-dietary group after irradiation, the levels of all enzymes had a tendency to decrease toward to the base level. Therefore, the results reflects the antioxidant activity of *S. herbacea* extracts and its potential to protect against radiation damage.

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(*Salicornia herbacea*, glasswort)

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(ANOVA) Student's t test
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Table 1. organ indices of the experimental group

	CT	R	A	AR	B	BR	C	CR
Li/Body wt	4.34	4.20	4.51	4.49	4.24	4.31	4.60	4.13
Kd/body wt	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.48	0.53	0.52	0.49
T/Body wt	0.47	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.46
Spl/Body wt	0.33	0.23	0.36	0.21	0.35	0.23	0.33	0.23

Abbreviations; CT, control; R, irradiation; A, ascorbic acid; AR, ascorbic acid + irradiation; B, water-extracts of *S. herbacea*; BR, water-extracts + irradiation; C, ethanol-extracts of *S. herbacea*; CR, ethanol-extracts + irradiation.

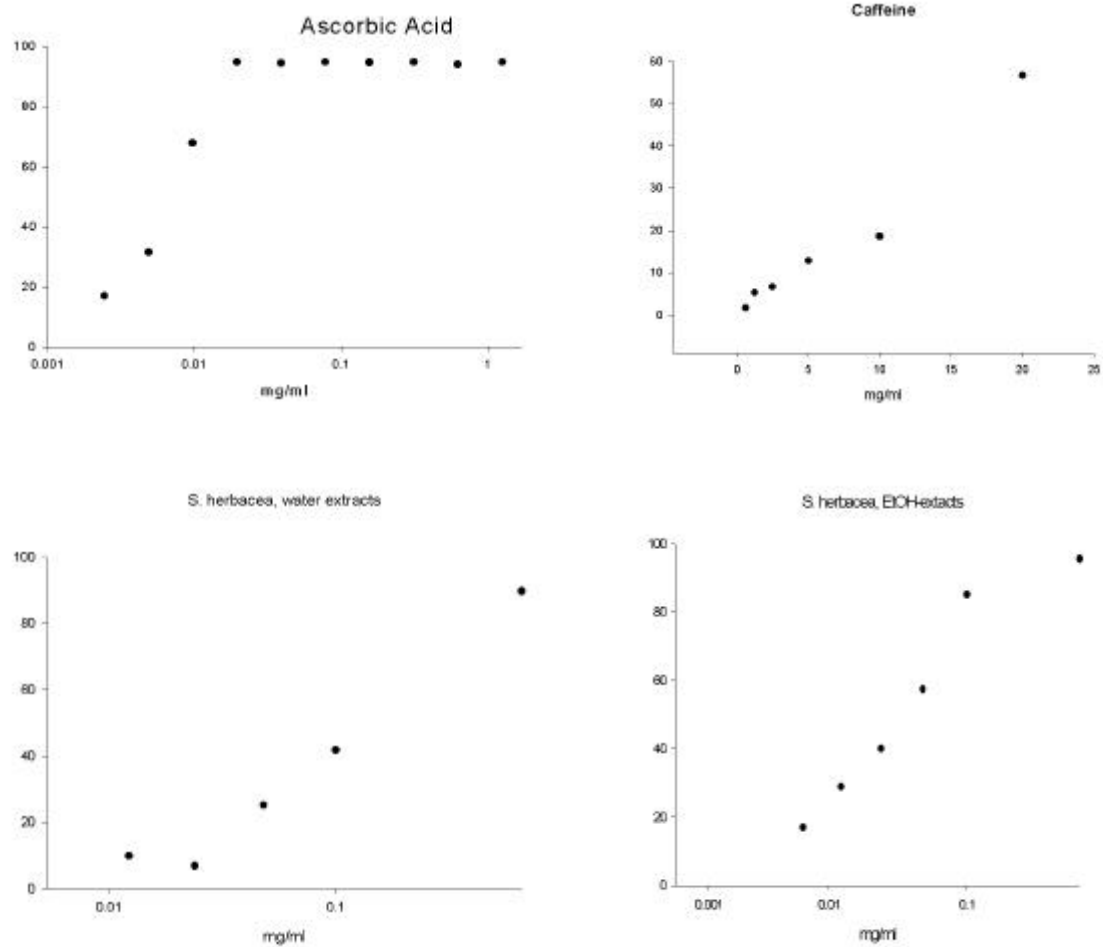


Figure 1. Scavenging effects of ascorbic acid, caffeine, water-extracts, and ethanol-extracts of *S. herbacea* on DPPH radical. An ethanol solution of each sample (or ethanol itself as control) was added to 0.1 mM DPPH in methanol solution.

Table 2. Measurement of ALP, LDH, SGOT (equal to AST, aspartate aminotransferase) and SGPT (equal to ALT, alanine aminotrasferase) in blood of experimental rat

	CT	R	A	AR	B	BR	C	CR
ALP	100	108.2	108.4	104.0	127.2	108.8	122.8	114.0
LDH	100	87.5	49.9	57.3	103.5	95.3	72.3	90.1
SGOT	100	88.8	103.5	157.0	128.9	93.6	72.9	154.1
SGPT	100	100	110.7	121.5	109.2	81.5	95.3	107.6

Table 3. The counting of red blood cell (RBC) and white blood cell (WBC) and the level of hemoglobin in EDTA-blood by ADVIA 120 (Bayer).

	CT	R	A	AR	B	BR	C	CR
WBC	100	35.03	118.2	19.7	109.4	24.8	102.1	89.78
RBC	100	113.2	94.9	122.1	126.6	115.1	113.7	123.6
HCT	100	121.8	96.8	128.1	131.2	121.8	121.8	128.1
Hb	100	108.6	106.7	120.1	125.9	115.3	111.5	119.2

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