ABSTRACT

The present analysis was directed to assess the pharmacological activity of Aspergillus species. Two strains, Aspergillus flavus and Aspergillus oryzae were isolated from soil sample and their organic extract was used for the pharmacological assessment. These extracts showed antibacterial activity by disc and well diffusion method against Staphylococcus aureus Bacillus subtilus and E. coli. These extracts exhibited no antifungal activity against A. Niger, A. fumigatus, A. oryzae, C. albicans and S. cerevisiae. Antioxidant activity was performed with DPPH assay method and maximum percentage of radical scavenging activity with Aspergillus flavus was 72.82%, the lowest was 57.19%. Through A.oryzae extract highest percentage of radical scavenging activity (%RSA) was 36.47% and the lowest was given 27.17%. Extract of Aspergillus flavus and Aspergillus oryzae showed significant results against anti-inflammatory activity. Antidiabetic activity was also checked with these extracts and maximum percentage of decrease in the blood glucose levels after the treatment of Aspergillus flavus and Aspergillus oryzae extract with the dose of 400mg/kg was 55.1% and 52.1%. There was no oral acute toxicity with the dose of 1000mg/ml. This study also encourages the use for fungi at large scale to improve the fungal values against drugs.