Abstract

Essential oil of three species of Eucalyptus i.e. Eucalyptus tereticorenis, Eucalyptus citridora and Eucalyptus sideroxylon, two species of Termeric Family i.e. Curcuma aromatica and Curcuma longa available in Lahore were obtained by steam distillation. Different bioassays i.e. DPPH, FRAP, Total Phenols and Acetyl Choline Esterase Assay were performed on the purified sample. In DPPH highest radical scavenging activity among Eucalyptus species was shown by Eucalyptus citridora (87.5%) other species Eucalyptus tereticorenis and Eucalyptus sideroxylon showed 81.3%, 72.6% respectively. Turmeric species Curcuma aromatica and Curcuma longa showed % inhibition 87.3% and 84.4%. Highest ferric reducing ability was shown by Eucalyptus sideroxylon and Curcuma longa 0.130 and 0.138(μm) equivalent to FeSO₄.7H₂O/g of sample respectively. Maximum amount of phenol was present in Eucalyptus sideroxylon and Curcuma longa 122.5 and 197.5 GAE/g of crudeextract respectively. Curcuma aromatica showed highest Enzyme inhibition activity.

Crude essential oil samples of selected plants of *Eucalyptus and Turmeric* were subjected to analysis of **GC-MS technique** which showed the presence of many volatile compounds. The essential oil of *Eucalyptus tereticorenis*, *Eucalyptus sideroxylon*, *Eucalyptus citridora* s *Curcuma aromatica* found to contain major components which are cineole (69.87),isopregol (28.26), eucalyptol (52.75) and gamma-elemene (40.18) respectively.

Different derivative of **Thiazolidine** compound were prepared and the bioassays including DPPH, FRAP and Acetyl Choline Esterase were performed and it was concluded that all the synthesized compounds were highly active against selective assays.