

Phytochemical and Antifungal properties of *Tinospora cordifolia* (Wild) Hook F. Thompson Against Fruit Rot Pathogens

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Abstract: Many studies reveal that the plants are reservoirs of 'active antimicrobial compounds'. The antimicrobial activity of plants is due to the presence of different bioactive compounds of various types such as Flavonoids, triterpenoids and some essential oils like Thymol and natural phenolic compounds. Many investigations shows the usefulness of all these compounds in human welfare particularly to counteract many kinds of human disorders. This study throws light on the phytochemical and antifungal properties of *T. cordifolia*. In this study preliminary qualitative analysis of leaf and Stem extract of *T. cordifolia*. This is done by using three types of Solvents as Water, Ethanol, Methanol. Data indicates the presence of flavonoids, alkaloids, phenolic compounds, glycosides phytosterols and tannins. Most of the phytochemical compounds were found in methanolic and water solvents as compared to ethanol. The presence of these secondary metabolites and their potential suggests their future usefulness to control human as well as plant's antimicrobial attacks.

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