

Extraction of Vinblastine Sulphate from Vinca Rosea Plant Leaves

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Abstract: *Catharanthus roseus G. Wear having a place with family Apocynaceae, contains in excess of 200 significant mixtures among which Vinblastine is a significant enemy of carcinogenic alkaloid. A productive strategy for its extraction from plant material can bring down its expense universally. Study was planned to expand the effectiveness of extraction for the anticancer medication Vinblastine from C. roseus. In present examination a correlation was made between various extractions strategies for Vinblastine i.e., Microwave Assisted Extraction (MAE) and Soxhlet Extraction utilizing a couple of drops of conc. HCl and ethanol individually as removing dissolvable. Quantitative assessment of Vinblastine was finished with the assistance of HPLC (High execution fluid chromatography). Acetonitrile was utilized as a portable stage. It was demonstrated that microwave helped extraction is more compelling and productive for extraction of Vinblastine. Microwave helped extraction of leaves of C. roseus delivered a limit of 0.43g of concentrate per gram of plant material while utilizing lesser season of extraction (30 seconds) with a tiny measure of dissolvable utilized (10 mL/g) when contrasted with Soxhlet extraction (19.01g/30 g of plant material) and extraction time (10 hours). The greatest grouping of Vinblastine was discovered to be 44.33 mg/g of plant sample at 60 Seconds of microwave helped extraction of force level 700W by utilizing High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC). Henceforth it is presumed that Microwave helped extraction is a quick and productive apparatus for extraction of Vinblastine from C. roseus.*

I. INTRODUCTION

The Disease is by and large characterized as uncontrolled division of cells prompting strange development or when they attack the bordering portions of body (metastasis). Disease is by and large dependent on where the tumour is found or where it initially began filling in the body. The acceptance of carcinogenesis is subject to outside and inner elements. The outer elements liable for carcinogenesis are tobacco, weight, openness to dangerous synthetic substances, irresistible microorganism while the interior elements incorporate changes, hormonal and insusceptible irregularities.

Nature is the fundamental wellspring of every single helpful compound, as a gigantic substance variety is found in numerous types of plants, creatures and microorganisms. Currently, in excess of 3000 plants worldwide have been accounted for to have anticancer properties. Auxiliary metabolites are exceptionally compelling to researchers as a result of their special therapeutic properties. Plant-determined auxiliary metabolites have assumed a significant part in the advancement of a few clinically valuable enemy of malignancy specialists. The broadly settled ones incorporate vinblastine, vincristine, calprotectin, podophyllotoxin and Taxol got from different plant sources. Plant based regular medications are delivered under explicit ecological conditions, stress or nourishment accessibility. It is assessed that one-kilogram paclitaxel is delivered after extraction from 10,000 kg stem bark. Broad utilization of medicinal plants for extraction of different pharmacologically active components like alkaloids has prompted the eradication of certain number of species making them basically imperilled.

Bioactive mixtures are helpful to provide support and alleviation in all parts of the infected conditions in people. Danger to the climate maintainability, loss of biodiversity, land, water and air contamination are extreme issues looked by the people. By considering the limits identified with the efficiency of plants as wellsprings of these metabolites, microorganisms can fill in as promptly sustainable, effectively cultivable and Vinica rosea

Ayurveda is the Indian standard course of action of drug which fixates on the clinical ability of plants. Catharanthus roseus is one plant apparent well in Ayurveda. It is known for its antitumour, against diabetic, threatening to microbial, unfriendly to oxidant and against mutagenic effects. It is an evergreen plant initially started from islands of Madagascar.

The blooms may vary in concealing from pink to purple and leaves are coordinated in converse sets. It conveys around 130 alkaloids dominantly ajmalicine, vincamine, reserpine, vincristine, vinblastine and rebasing.

Vincristine and vinblastine are used for the treatment of various types of threat, for instance, Hodgkin's ailment, chest infection, skin sickness and lymphoblastic leukaemia. It is a jeopardized species and ought to be saved using procedures like micropropagation. It has high helpful characteristics which ought to be researched generally.

Helpful plants have a long history of usage in standard prescription. Ethno-home-grown information on helpful plants and their use by native social orders is significant in the conservation of traditional social orders, biodiversity, network therapeutic administrations and prescription headway. *Catharanthus roseus* L. (G.) Don, is a huge remedial plant having a spot with the Apocynaceae family; this plant is a dicotyledonous angiosperm and incorporates two terpene indole alkaloids: vinblastine and vincristine that are used to fight illness [1]. Peckolt, in 1910, depicted the usage in Brazil of an implantation of the passes on to control release and scurvy, as a mouthwash for toothache, and for the retouching and cleaning of relentless wounds. In Europe related species have been used for the prohibitive disguise of the movement of milk. In the British West Indies, it has been used to treat diabetic ulcer and, in the Philippines, has been represented like an effective oral hypoglycaemic administrator. Even more lately, Chopra et al. have nitty gritty that the total alkaloids have a limited antibacterial development similarly as an enormous and proceeded with hypotensive movement. The hypoglycaemic and antibacterial activities have not been confirmed, though one of the alkaloids bound from this plant, ajmalicine, has been represented to have transient depressor movement on vein beat Periwinkle" or *Catharanthus roseus* (Family Apocynaceae), consistently known as "Nayantara" or "Sadabaha", the word *Catharanthus* gets from the Greek language meaning "unadulterated bloom." While *roseus* suggests red, rose or reddening [2].

Vinca alkaloids are a material of a class of normal blends involved carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen that is routinely gotten from plants is named alkaloid. Despite the way that, the name addresses stomach settling agent like some don't show essential properties. Various alkaloids with having hurtful characteristics have physiological effects exorbitantly that make them supportive as medications [3]. The most settled assembling of the plant alkaloids bundles that used to treat sickness are the vinca alkaloids Vinca alkaloids are gotten from the Madagascar periwinkle plant. They are regularly occurring or semi designed nitrogenous bases removed from the pink periwinkle plant *Catharanthus roseus* G. Wear [5] [Figure 1]. Vinca alkaloids were found in the 1950's by Canadian analysts, Robert Noble and Charles Beer for no obvious reason. Remedial employments of this plant lead to the seeing of these blends for their hypoglycaemic development, which is of little importance stood out from their cytotoxic impacts [6]. They have been used to treat diabetes, hypertension and the prescriptions have even been used as sanitizers. Before long, the vinca alkaloids are so huge for being threatening development fighters. There are four huge vinca alkaloids in clinical use: Vinblastine (VBL), vinorelbine (VRL), vincristine and vindoline (VDS), yet VCR, VBL and VRL are supported for use in the United States. From 2008, there is moreover another designed vinca alkaloid, vinflunine that is by and by confirmed in Europe for helpful treatment.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Vinblastine Sulphate

Vinblastine was first isolated by Robert Noble and Charles Thomas Beer at the University of Western Ontario from the Madagascar periwinkle plant. Vinblastine's utility as a chemotherapeutic agent was first suggested by its effect on the body when an extract of the plant was injected in rabbits to study the plant's supposed anti-diabetic effect. (A tea made from the plant was a folk-remedy for diabetes.) The rabbits succumbed to a bacterial infection, due to a decreased number of white blood cells, so it was hypothesized that vinblastine might be effective against cancers of the white blood cells such as lymphoma.

2.2 Mechanism in Action

1. The primary activity of this drug is through inhibition of mitosis at the metaphase stage of the cell by interaction with tubulin protein.
2. The drug leads to crystallization of the microtubule by binding with the microtubular proteins.
3. This results in the mitotic arrest and cell death.

2.3 Method of Synthesis

1. Alkaloids present in the *Catharanthus roseus* plant are extracted and separated into alkaloid tartrate with the help of benzene.
2. Vinblastine is separated through the process of chromatography on aluminum oxide deactivated with acetic acid

2.4 Therapeutic Uses

1. Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
2. Testicular cancers
3. Breast cancers
4. Lung cancers
5. Head and neck cancers
6. Melanomas
7. Soft tissue sarcomas
8. Germ cell tumors
9. Fibromatosis
10. Choriocarcinoma
11. Kaposi's sarcoma
12. Mycosis fungoid
13. Blood disorders

2.5 Side Effects

1. Low blood counts, fatigue, weakness and reactions at the site of injection are common side effect
2. Less common side effects include nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, peripheral neuropathy, constipation, diarrhoea, fever, loss of hair, loss of hearing, mouth sores, taste changes, shortness of breath, joint and muscle pain, tiredness, hypertension, depression, headache, etc.

2.6 Pharmacology

Vinblastine is a vinca alkaloid antineoplastic specialist. The vinca alkaloids are basically comparative mixtures involved 2 multi-ringed units: vindoline and catharanthine. The vinca alkaloids have gotten clinically helpful since the disclosure of their antitumor properties in 1959. At first, concentrates of the periwinkle plant (*Catharanthus roseus*) were researched due to putative hypoglycemic properties, however were noted to cause marrow concealment in rodents and antileukemic impacts in vitro. Vinblastine has some immunosuppressant impact. The vinca alkaloids are viewed as cell cycle stage explicit Vinblastine is a characteristic alkaloid disconnected from the plant *Vinca rosea* Linn. Vinblastine ties to tubulin and represses microtubule arrangement, bringing about interruption of mitotic shaft gathering and capture of tumor cells in the M period of the phone cycle. This specialist may likewise meddle with amino corrosive, cyclic AMP, and glutathione digestion; calmodulin-subordinate Ca^{++} transport ATPase movement; cell breath; and nucleic corrosive and lipid biosynthesis.

2.7 Preventive Measures

Unplanned pollution of the medical services climate, coming about in exposure of personnel, patients, visitors, and family members to risky substances, is forestalled by keeping up with the actual trustworthiness and security of bundles of perilous medications. 1. Admittance to all spaces where unsafe medications are put away is restricted to determined approved staff.

A technique ought to be available for recognizing to staff those medications that require unique insurances (e.g., cytotoxic). One approach to achieve this is to apply fitting notice marks to all risky medication compartments, retires, and receptacles where the medication items are put away. technique for recognizing, for patients and relatives, those medications that require exceptional precautionary measures in the home ought to be set up. Inadvertent pollution of the medical services climate, bringing about openness of faculty, patients, guests, and relatives to perilous substances, is forestalled by keeping up with the actual uprightness and security of bundles of risky medications.

This might be refined in the medical care setting, by giving explicit naming to release prescriptions, alongside composed directions. 4. Techniques for recognizing transporting containers of perilous medications ought to be needed from makers and wholesalers of these medications. 5. Composed systems for taking care of harmed bundles of risky medications ought to be kept up with. Faculty associated with delivery and getting dangerous medications ought to be prepared in these strategies, including the appropriate utilization of defensive pieces of clothing and gear. Harmed delivering containers of dangerous medications ought to be gotten and opened in a detached region (e.g., in a lab smoulder hood, if accessible, not in an upward laminar wind stream organic wellbeing bureau utilized for planning clean items). /Antineoplastic specialists.

2.8 Shipment Methods and Regulations

Techniques for moving risky medications to the medical services setting ought to be predictable with ecological insurance and public or neighbourhood guidelines for moving unsafe substances. At the point when dangerous medications are being moved to the home-care setting, fitting compartments (e.g., lined cardboard boxes) and systems ought to be utilized to forestall breakage and contain spillage. ... The medications should be safely covered or fixed and appropriately bundled and ensured during transport to diminish further the opportunity of breakage and spillage in a public region like a passage or lift. Antineoplastic specialists Poisonousness.

III. TOXICITY

3.1 Human Toxicity Experts

Treatment with vinca alkaloids has come about in both vestibular and hear-able harm to the eighth cranial nerve. Appearances incorporate fractional or complete deafness which might be brief or perpetual, and challenges with balance including unsteadiness, nystagmus, and dizziness. Manifestations of excess will seem when more noteworthy than-suggested dosages are given. Any portion of vinblastine sulphate that outcomes in end of platelets and neutrophils from blood and marrow and their forerunners from marrow ought to be viewed as hazardous. The specific portion that will do this in all patients is obscure.

Brokenness of autonomic sensory system, with stamped obstruction, disabled ileus, urinary maintenance, reciprocal torment and delicacy of parotid organs related with dryness of mouth, and sinus tachycardia, has been accounted for at higher portions. GI aggravations, including queasiness, regurgitating, anorexia, and loose bowels... Dermatological appearances are rare, yet loss of hair, vesicular mucositis of mouth, and dermatitis may happen. Extravasation during infusion may prompt cellulitis and phlebitis

3.2 Natural Information

Vinblastine's creation and use as an antineoplastic may bring about its delivery to the climate through different waste streams. The compound is gotten from periwinkle, *Vinca rosea*, Linn. Whenever delivered to air, an expected fume pressing factor of <10-8 mm Hg at 25 °C shows vinblastine will exist exclusively in the particulate stage in the environment. Particulate-stage vinblastine will be eliminated from the air by wet or dry affidavit. Vinblastine contains chromophores that ingest at frequencies >290 nm and thusly might be helpless to coordinate photolysis by daylight. Whenever delivered to soil, vinblastine is required to have slight versatility dependent on an expected Koc of 2,400. The pKa upsides of 5.4 and 7.4 demonstrate that this compound will part of the way exist in the cation structure in the climate and cations by and large adsorb all the more unequivocally to soils containing natural carbon and mud than their impartial partners. Volatilization from clammy soil isn't normal on the grounds that the base exists as a cation and cations don't volatilize.

Biodegradation information were not accessible. Whenever delivered into water, vinblastine is required to adsorb to suspended solids and residue dependent on the assessed Koc. The pKa esteems demonstrate vinblastine will exist part of the way in the cation structure at pH upsides of 5 to 9 and subsequently volatilization from water surfaces isn't relied upon to be a significant destiny measure. An expected BCF of 140 proposes the potential for bioconcentration in sea-going living beings is high, given the compound isn't utilized by the living being. Hydrolysis isn't relied upon to be a significant natural destiny measure given assessed half-existences of 190 days and 5 years at pH 8 and 7.

Word related openness to vinblastine may happen through inward breath and dermal contact with this compound at work environments where vinblastine is created or utilized. Openness to vinblastine among everybody might be restricted to those regulated this medication, an antineoplastic. (SRC)

IV. RAW MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY

Leaves of *C. roseus* were gathered from environmental elements of Lahore District Pakistan, dried under conceal and were finely ground. For MAE precisely gauged 1 g of the *C. roseus* powder was put in vial each time. Estimated amount of dissolvable (10 ml) was included measuring utensil alongside 1 g plant material and 0.2 ml of HCl; and was covered with polythene packs to keep away from dissolvable dissipation. Distinctive force levels were utilized for greatest extraction of alkaloids. i.e., 500, 700 and 900 W. Time series went from 30-90 seconds. Ethanol and water were utilized independently for extraction of alkaloids. The concentrate was set in pre-gauged vials each time and put under fan for drying. Dry concentrate was put away in refrigerator at 4°C. For Soxhlet extraction 30 grams of *C. roseus* leaves in powdered structure were stacked in removing unit of Soxhlet, it was done cautiously to guarantee the greatest conceivable contact of plant network and dissolvable.

The reach chose for season of extraction was 5-15 hours and ethanol were utilized as a dissolvable. The last concentrate was dissipated by turning evaporator from the start then it was set in pre-gauged China dishes to be dried totally. Dry concentrate hence acquired was set at 4°C in fridge. Concentrates were weighed precisely each time and information was recorded cautiously. Further measurement of Vinblastine was finished by HPLC hardware (Shimadzu, Japan). An ODS-C18 section (4.6 x250 mm) with pore size 5 µm was utilized. An UV-Visible detector was appended with, and was set at 254nm. Standard Vinblastine was ready by dissolving 0.1mg of powder in 10 ml of dissolvable and 20µl of it was infused into the hardware. All the concentrate arrangements were ready for HPLC examination by blending 0.1 mg of concentrate in 10 ml of dissolvable and were sifted independently with miniature channels of 0.45µ pore size. Quantitative assessment for Vinblastine was made with the assistance of recipe:

$$\text{Percentage of Vinblastine} = \frac{(W_{st} \times A_a)}{(W_a \times A_{st})} \times 100$$

Where W_{st} addresses weight of standard compound, W_a shows the heaviness of test separate, A_a shows Peak space of test compound and A_{st} is top space of standard compound.

V. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

A correlation was made between various extractions techniques for anticancer medication Vinblastine from *C. roseus*. Extraction was completed by utilizing two unique strategies i.e., MAE and Soxhlet Extraction utilizing a couple of drops of conc. HCl and ethanol separately as removing dissolvable. Assessment of Vinblastine was finished by utilizing HPLC. Table 1 shows the impact of time and force level of microwaves on yield of concentrate from dry leaf powder of *C. roseus*. The most extreme measure of extraction was at 30 seconds at power level of 900 W (0.43mg per g of leaf powder) while least measure of concentrate was 0.16 g per gram of leaf powder at 90 seconds at same force level. On expanding the force level from 700 to 900W measure of concentrate began diminishing. Table 2 portrays the measure of concentrate by utilizing the Soxhlet extraction. Plainly the greatest measure of concentrate acquired was 19.01 mg per 30 gram of plant material following 15 hours of extraction.

Figure 1 relates the measure of Vinblastine (per gram of plant material assessed by HPLC) with the measure of concentrates by utilizing microwave helped extraction and Soxhlet extraction. It shows that the measure of Vinblastine is a lot of higher in microwave helped removes when contrasted with Soxhlet separates. Most noteworthy measure of Vinblastine was assessed (44.33mg/g of plant test) in microwave helped remove at 700W and 60 seconds of microwave light (Figure 2). While on expanding or diminishing the hour of illumination at this force level, measure of Vinblastine diminished (Figure 3). A tiny measure of Vinblastine is extricated by utilizing Soxhlet extraction (Figure 1 and 4). Pinnacle of standard Vinblastine is portrayed.

Table 1: Effect of time and power of microwaves on extraction of *C. roseus* leaves using MAE

Sr.	Power Level (W)	Time of Extraction (Sec)	Weight of Extract
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1	500	30	0.39a ± 0.005
2		60	0.31b ± 0.003
3		90	0.28b ± 0.032
4	700	30	0.31a ± 0.012
5		60	0.25b ± 0.037
6		90	0.17c ± 0.020
7	900	30	0.43a ± 0.008
8		60	0.20b ± 0.053
9		90	0.16c ± 0.044

Each value is the mean of three replicate with standard error (mean ± S.E). Means within a column not sharing a common superscript differ significantly (P<0.05) according to Duncan's new multiple range test.

Table 2: Effect of time on extraction yield of *C. roseus* leaves by using Soxhlet

Sr. No.	Time of Extraction	Weight of Extraction
1	5 Hours	10.03±0.019
2	10 Hours	19.01a±0.020
3	15 Hours	18.03b±0.028

Each value is the mean of three replicate with standard error (mean ± S.E). Means within a column not sharing a common superscript differ significantly (P<0.05) according to Duncan's new.

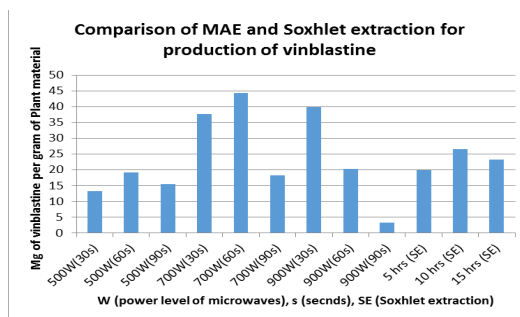


Figure 1: Comparison of MAE and Soxhlet extraction for the extraction of Vinblastine

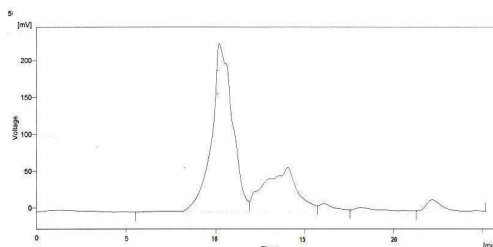


Figure 2: HPLC chromatogram showing amount of Vinblastine at 700 W and 60 seconds of microwave assisted extraction

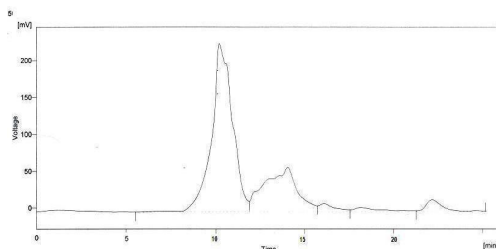


Figure 3: HPLC chromatogram showing amount of Vinblastine at 700 W and 90 seconds of microwave assisted extraction

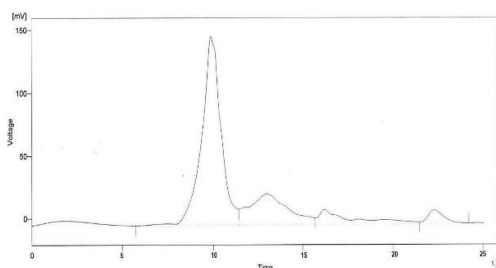


Figure 4: HPLC chromatogram showing amount of Vinblastine after 15 hours of Soxhlet extraction

VI. DISCUSSION

At present there is an expanding pattern of specialists to enhance such strategies for extractions for home grown items which are computerized, utilize lesser solvents, burn-through lesser energy are especially climate well disposed. At the point when various techniques for extraction are thought of, the normal thing in them is raised temperatures or long terms of extractions. While in all advanced strategies lesser season of extraction just as lesser dissolvable use, make them ideal over regular extraction techniques. Among this load of extraction techniques, microwave helped extraction is extremely huge. In this strategy test is quickly warmed because of number of reasons.

For instance, in traditional technique, from the outset vessel containing the example is warmed and afterward heat is led to the plant test while in microwave helped extraction plant test is straightforwardly warmed Furthermore microwaves cause the breaking of H-obligations of cell divider and layers of cells which thusly improves the extraction rate. Be that as it may, exceptionally high force levels with higher openness times enter into the plant metabolite designs and cause breakage of hydrogen bonds there. In MAE, by focusing on the various boundaries like temperature, power level, season of extraction and dissolvable sort; quality and amount of target compound can be controlled. In this manner an unadulterated item can be acquired, because of which there is no need of halfway cleansing advances and cost is additionally decreased [11].

This clarifies the improved extraction of Vinblastine by microwave helped extraction. This is the principal necessity for the efficient business creation of Vinblastine against expanding danger of disease. In present investigation a correlation was made between microwave helped and Soxhlet extraction of Vinblastine from *C. roseus* and it was obvious from results that higher substance of anticancer medication Vinblastine was acquired in lesser time by MAE. Prior Pan et al., (2002) clarified the upside of MAE in its examination with the traditional extraction strategies for the extraction of Tanghinin from *Salvia militaria bungee* [12]. While Javad and collaborators announced the lesser season of extraction of sativeoside by MAE from *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni when contrasted with Soxhlet extraction [13].

In Soxhlet extraction, test isn't fomented so blending and contact of dissolvable and plant grid isn't great, because of which additional time is needed to remove more. Disturbance is fundamentally liable for fast security breaking of plant grid and delivering objective mixtures [14]. Rydberg and Reinhardt, revealed that greatest measure of extraction in *C. roseus* was found by Soxhlet extraction. They utilized 17g of air-dried plant material for the extraction with 50 ml of hexane which required just about 6 hours for greatest extraction yet the time taken (6 hours) is definitely more than the designated extraction of Vinblastine in the current investigation (30 seconds).

Season of illumination and force level of microwaves are significant related variables which indeed firmly influence the last yield of plant optional metabolites. As in any extraction explore, season of extraction decides the bond breakage span and last arrival of the item. Low force of light with long openness is generally ideal over extractions with high force of illumination with less openness as it might cause debasement of the objective compound, blast because of overheating of the dissolvable or dissolvable misfortunes [15, 16]. Besides lower power levels cause the sluggish cell divider obliteration and steady arrival of exudates so making microwave helped extraction more specific for the objective compound [17]. Microwaves are utilized for the extraction of mixtures of business significance in less time, with lesser dissolvable and making relatively lesser mischief the climate.

VII. CONCLUSION

It was demonstrated that microwave helped extraction is more viable and proficient for extraction of Vinblastine. Microwave helped extraction of leaves of *C. roseus* delivered a limit of 0.43g of concentrate per gram of plant material while utilizing lesser season of extraction (30 seconds) with a tiny measure of dissolvable utilized (10 mL/g) when contrasted with Soxhlet extraction (19.01g/30 g of plant material) and extraction time (10 hours). The most extreme grouping of Vinblastine was discovered to be 44.33 mg/g of plant test at 60 Seconds of microwave helped extraction of force level 700W by utilizing High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC). Consequently, it is presumed that Microwave helped extraction is a quick and proficient instrument for extraction of Vinblastine from *C. roseus*.

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