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Review

Evaluating of anxiety by different solvent extract of poly herbal: A review

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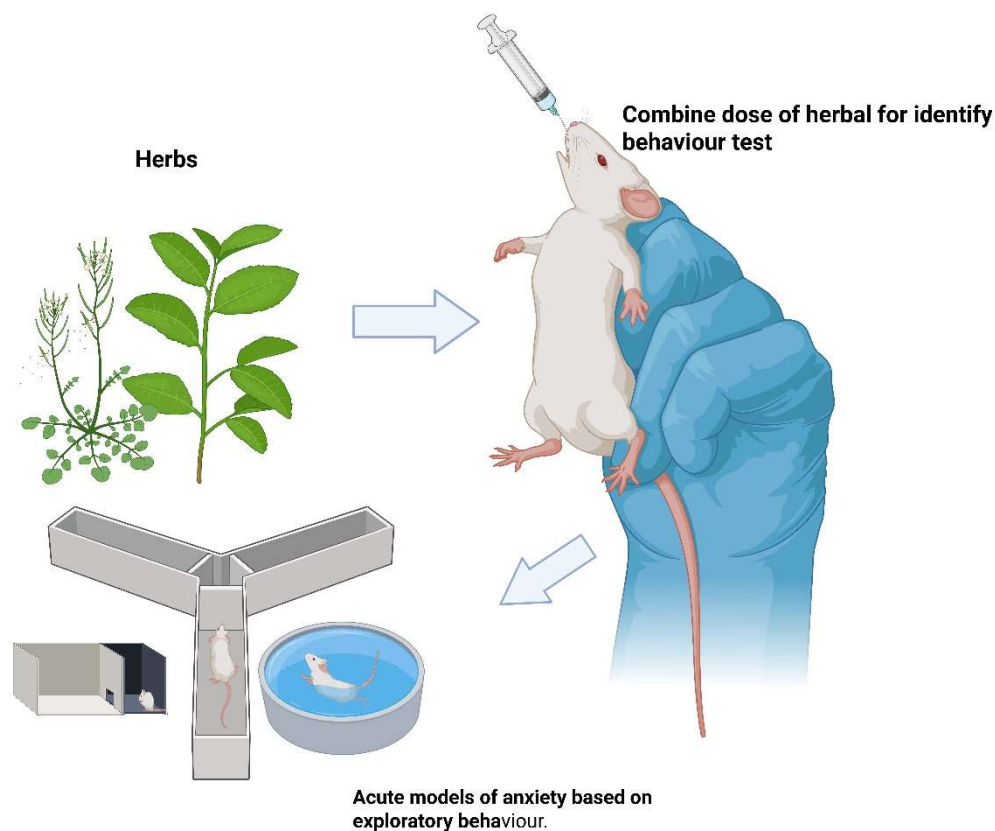
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	Abstract
Published on: 13 Apr 2025	<p>The herb basil, which belongs to the lamiaceae family, is a natural component of the tropical regions as well as the warm regions of africa, asia, and australia. Trigonella fenum-graecum, also known as fragrant leguminous plant, is a prominent spice that is traditionally used for a variety of purposes, including the preparation of traditional cuisines, the administration of medications, and the adding of flavourings to foods and beverages. Because of the natural phytochemical components that are present in this plant, it possesses medicinal and nutritional capabilities that are of significant importance in the field of pharmaceutical treatment. According to folk medicine, they are frequently utilized to treat a variety of ailments, including but not limited to coldness, asthma, constipation, headache, cough, fever, and skin disorders. According to the analysis of the relevant literature, a total of 76 volatile and 30 non-volatile compounds have been given in several categories of plant chemicals. These categories include monoterpenoids, ditpenoids, triterpenoids, sesquiterpenoids, phenolics, flavonoids, esters, alcohols, and aldehydes. There are a number of pharmacological properties that have been described, some of which include antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, anticancer, damage therapy, anti-epileptic, cardiovascular, antioxidant, and analgesic activities. Beneficial effects have been demonstrated for a variety of conditions, including respiratory, cardiovascular, dental, skin, digestive, and urinary issues. Nevertheless, it would be very appreciated if many more traditional uses could be validated scientifically, particularly for the purpose of identifying and authenticating new bioactive compounds. This article gives researchers the opportunity to investigate the possibility of using this multi-purpose plant for a variety of biological purposes.</p>
<p>Published by: DrSriram Publications</p> <p>2025 All rights reserved.</p>  <p>Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.</p>	<p>Keywords: trigonella foenum graecum, basil, medicinal plant, pharmacology</p>

INTRODUCTION

Although plants contain an extensive amount of chemical compounds, medicinal plants are often referred to as a chemical factory. 1. The composition of herbal medicines is becoming increasingly complex in today's world. This product contains a variety of components, including oils, alkaloid, glycoide, saponin, resin, oleoresin, and sesquiterpene. Products made from natural materials are less likely to cause adverse effects and are more reliable than their synthetic counterparts. At the present time, herbal medicines are being utilised extensively in a variety of public health practices all over the world. This is due to the fact that they are both safe and cost-effective, thereby preventing a significant number of deaths and assisting in the maintenance of good health. 2. Currently, pharmaceutical businesses consider natural commodities to be a vital source of medications, and as a result, they are highly utilised in the pharmaceutical industry. Because of this, there has been an increase in the demand for medicinal plants all over the world in the modern era of natural health, which has led to the extraction of innovative plant resources for the purpose of using their therapeutic capabilities.^{3,4,5,6} anxiety is a condition that is characterised by an aberrant emotional state in which the sensation of panic is not compatible with the nature of the risk. An emotional feeling that constitutes the subjective characteristic of anguish is accompanied by an emotional stress that implies behaviour, expression, and physiological characteristics such as avoiding the source of danger and assuming defensive positions and increasing blood pressure. This emotional stress is a response to situations that pose a threat.⁷ in response to a threat, anxiety is a response that is emotionally justified. Inadequate, severe, and persistent are the characteristics that are associated with this feeling. A number of mental illnesses, including depression, panic disorder, phobias, generalised fear, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder, are associated with episodes of anxiety.⁸



Causes of anxiety

Wherever it be a mental health illness, a physical ailment, or the effects of medication, anxiety can be brought on by or in conjunction with these factors. The first responsibility of the physician is to determine whether or not your concern is an indication of another illness.^{9,10}

Preparation of extract

Using a soxhlet extractor, one kilogramme of *trigonella foenum-graecum* grains was crushed into a coarse powder and

then degraded using petroleum ether at temperatures ranging from 65 to 85 degrees celsius. The mark that was acquired was erased using methanol. The methanol minerals (me) have been separated into two categories: the acetone soluble fractions, which give 0.90 percent, and the acetone insoluble fractions, which yield 4.90 percent. After being pounded and containing 95% ethanol, 100 grammes of raw powder were totally extracted at temperatures ranging from 45 to 650 degrees celsius and in a soxhlet extractor.^{11,12} basil alcoholic concentrate was allowed to dry out in the shade at room temperature. The concentrate was collected and then dried using a rotary evaporator while it was being exposed to sodium sulfite.¹³

Animals

Male albino mice (22-25 gm) were grouped into five at ambient temperatures of $25 \pm 1^\circ \text{C}$, while wistar rats (200-250 gm) were grouped into two at ambient temperatures of $25 \pm 1^\circ \text{C}$. They were grouped into two. Free access to food and water was available to animals (hindustan lever, india). Four hours before all acute trials, animals were deprived of food but not water. During light period all experiments were performed (08:00-16:00 h). All experimental experiments have been approved by the institutional animal ethical committee.^{14,15}

The above extracts and fractions were subjected to the following acute models of anxiety based on exploratory behaviour.

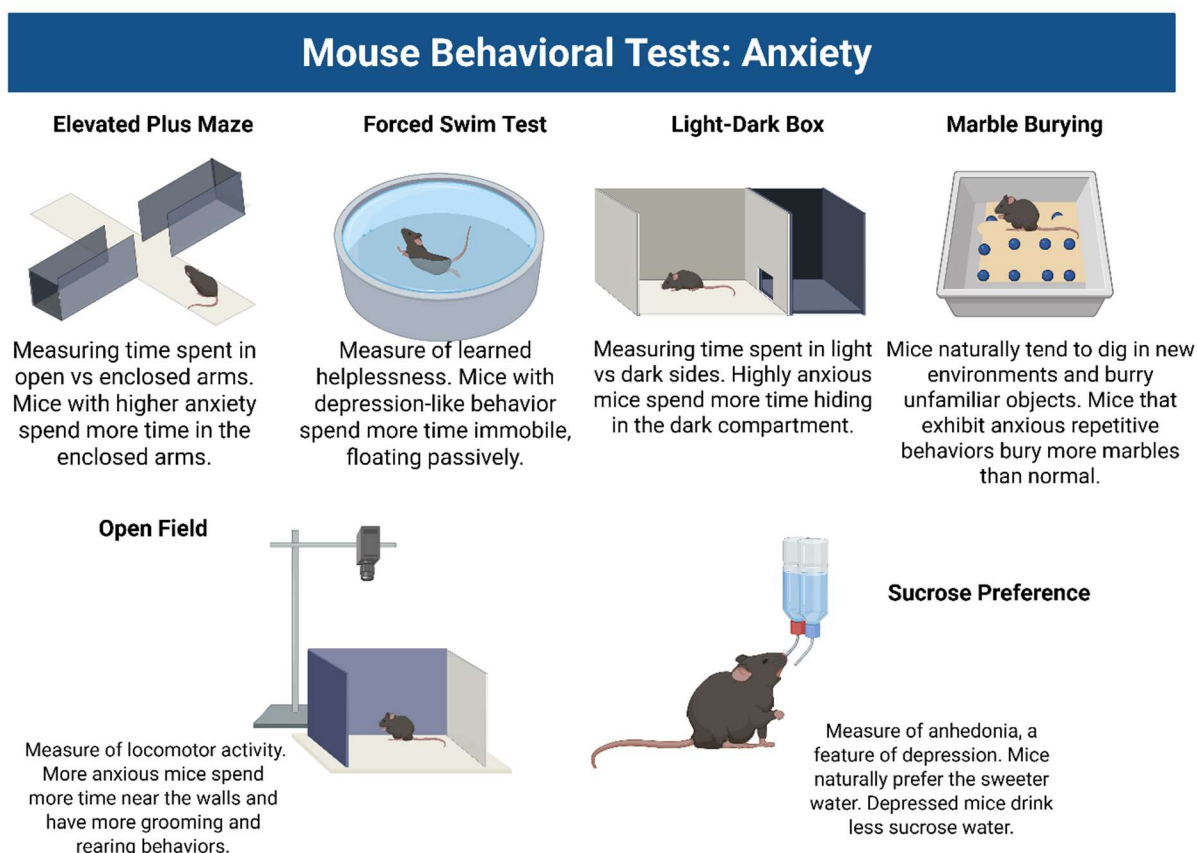


Fig: 1 mouse behavioral test

Elevated plus maze

A portion of the elevated plus labyrinth (epm) (25 x 5 x 20 cm) consisted of two open arms measuring 25 by 5 centimetres that were connected by two closed arms. These arms were affixed to a central square measuring 5 centimetres by 5 centimetres. An increase in height of 25 centimetres was made to the apparatus (lister, 1987). Following the administration of diazepam (10 mg/kg) or me (200.250 mg/kg) by vehicles in groups of five for a period of thirty minutes, the vehicles were then placed in the middle of the plus-maze for a separate period of time. Over the course of five minutes, the amount of time spent in open arms, open arms, and closed arms was recorded.¹⁶

Light/ dark apparatus test

The mechanical assembly is divided into two sections for the light-dark transition test, which are referred to as light and dim respectively. The unpleasant properties of open fields have the effect of suppressing the explosive behaviour of rats, whereas the bzd produce a help to the behaviour of exploring its surroundings. There were four behavioural features that were observed in this model. These characteristics include the frequency of crossings between the bright box and the dull box, the quantity of time spent in the light box and the dim box, and the inactive exchange. Methods of thinking and rational thought there is a slight unpleasant and a slight aversive bay that are included in the dim/light box, also known as the dark/white box. In an environment that is one of a kind, dim is better than light.¹⁷

Open field apparatus test

The purpose of this test, which was initially presented by broadhurst in 1969, is to see how animals react when they are confronted with a fearful situation by exposing them to an outside environment that is relatively fresh, consistent, and light-emergent. During the year 1969, broadhurst was the one who initially introduced this test. The open-field contraction that kulkarni and dandiya created in 1972 is a stadium that is circular in shape and has light and sound sources. In a circular contraction coliseum, each pet is placed in its own unique compartment. A score for ambulatory movement is recorded whenever a monster moves from one segment to the next (this is an example of straightforward stereotyping). There is also an increasing score for complicated stereotypy, which is recorded regardless of whether the organism continues to remain on its hind appendages with or without the support of the spinner. Pee and excrement are also observed in addition to this. We take into consideration the combination of medications that, after being administered to the central nervous system, modify open-field behaviour in rats.¹⁸

Hole board apparatus

The researchers boissier et al. (1964) and simon have addressed the task of analysing specific aspects of the behaviour of mice, such as their interest or their exploratory levels. They have been employing expansive plots of land that contain areas that animals are able to leap into. It is a common tendency of mice to gape their noses, which demonstrates a certain amount of curiosity. Performing an evaluation of this conduct segment has proven to be highly beneficial. In general, bzds have the ability to prevent nasal jabbing that occurs on low measurements. Reasoning and the basis for it the study of specific behavioural combinations of mice, such as curiosity or research, was carried out using open fields with base gaps. These fields allowed the animals to chuckle noses while they were being evaluated. For the purpose of determining the level of anxiety in rats, rowding conduct has been observed. It has been demonstrated that the gap board tool is a very well-known tool for the evaluation of anxiolytic medications. Bdz anxiolytics have the effect of increasing the amount of time spent in head sinking as well as the duration of that time, whereas anxiolytics have the opposite effect. This exam is quick and incorporates a number of preference models to evaluate anxiety, in contrast to other models that are available. In this test, the transportation of narcotics was investigated.¹⁹

RESULT AND DISCUSSION**Table 1: Phytochemical screening of alcoholic extracts of basil and trigonellafoenum- graecum.**

S.no	Phytoconstituents	Trigonellafoenum- graecum	basil
1.	Carbohydrates	+	+
2.	Tannins and phenolics	-	+
3.	Amino acids and proteins	+	+
4.	Flavonoids	+	+
5.	Saponins	-	+
6.	Fixed oils and fats	-	+
7.	Alkaloids	+	+
8.	Glycosides	+	+
9.	Phytosterols	+	+

Trigonella foenum- graecum

(me- methanolic extract of fenugreek seeds; vehicle- distilled water)

Table 2: Elevated plus maze

Group No	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Number of entries (mean±sem)		Time spent in sec (mean±sem)	
			Open Arm	Close Arm	Open arm	Close arm
1.	Control	10 g	6.50±0.248 7	5.666 ±0.241	37.666±1.308	190.833 ±3.049
2.	Diazepam	10	6.966±0.41 24	9.9 ±0.435	81.333± 0.25	129.66±2.390
3.	Methanol Extract 1	200	7.566±0.23 46	10.5 ±0.421	45.00±13	147.166±1.701
4.	Methanol Extract 1	250	11.50±0.24 22	8.786 ±0.563	60.00±.508	78.833±9

Table 3: light/dark test

Groupno	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Time spent in min (mean±sem)		Number of entries (mean±sem)	
			Dark	Light	Dark	Light
1.	Control	10 g	6.990±0.34	7.565 ±0.356	35.566±1.308	189.933 ±3.049
2.	Diazepam	10	6.956 ±0.14	9.995 ±0.284	80.333± 0.25	127.56±1.2
3.	Methanol Extract 1	200	7.999±0.224	8.231 ±0.616	46.00±13	146.466±6.21
4.	Methanol Extract 1	250	11.99±0.265	7.041 ±0.432	59.90±.508	78.533±4

Table 4. Open field apparatus test

Groupno	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Ambulation (n)	Activity in centre (n)	Rearing (n)	Fecal dropping (n)
1.	Control	10 g	31.56±1.342	5.62±0.2340	5.653± 0.3896	1.987± 0.3653
2.	Diazepam	10	40.931±1.378	7.453±0.4346	2.4±0.4333	2.054± 0.3463
3.	Alcholic Extract 1	200	34.90± 1.124	6.916±0.3073	5.003±0.7585	1.501± 0.4253
4.	Alcholic Extract 2	250	49.90± 1.21	10.00±0.5645	3.060±0.4545	1.500± 0.6542

Table 5. Hole board apparatus

Group no	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	No. Of head Dipping	Line crossing
1.	Control	1	21.999± 0.566	65.166± 1.447
2.	Diazepam	10	652.5± 0.465	41.333± 0.08198
3.	Alcholic extract 1	200	34.6± 0.211	53.833± 1.014

4.	Alcoholic extract 1	250	66.164± 1.0456	48.833± 0.8333
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Basil**Table 6: effect of alcoholic extract on rats (elevated plus maze) (ae-alcoholic extract of basil; vehicle- distilled water)**

Groupno	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Number of entries (mean±sem)		Time spent in sec (mean±sem)	
			Open arm	Close Arm	Open arm	Close arm
1.	Control	10 g	7.00±0.2582	6.666 ±0.3333	37.666±1.308	190.833 ±3.049
2.	Diazepam	10	7.166±0.4014	10.5 ±0.4282	81.333± 0.25	129.66±2.390
3.	Alcoholic Extract 1	200	8.666±0.2108	9.333 ±0.421616	45.00±13	147.166±1.701
4.	Alcoholic Extract 1	250	12.00±0.2582	6.666 ±0.3333	60.00±.508	78.833±9

Table 7 : Effect of alcoholic extract on rats (light dark test)

Groupno	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Time spent in min (mean±sem)		Time spent in sec (mean±sem)	
			Dark	Light	Dark	Light
1.	Control	10 g	7.50±0.8645	.64 ±0.3333	36.999±1.308	178.845 ±4.065
2.	Diazepam	10	6.924±0.2354	10.5 ±0.4282	81.333± 0.25	112.56±2.390
3.	Alcoholic Extract 1	200	9.054±0.2658	8.991 ±0.421616	45.05±363	19.966±1.701
4.	Alcoholic Extract 1	250	11.948±0.1956	7.054 ±0.3333	59.90±.468	78.653±982

Table 8: Effect of alcoholic extract on rats (open field apparatus test)

Groupno	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	Ambulation (n)	Activity in centre (n)	Rearing (n)	Fecal Dropping (n)
1.	Control	10 g	32.16±1.352	6.66±0.3333	2.167±0.3073	2.966±0.324
2.	Diazepam	10	41.333±1.308	7.333±0.4216	3.167±0.3073	1.516±0.365
3.	Alcoholic Extract 1	200	50.0± 1.317	9.5±0.428	2.50±0.3416	2.50±0.3416
4.	Alcoholic Extract 1	250	70.66±1.282	14.66±0.802	3.33±0.3333	1.50± 0.2512

Table 9. Effect of alcoholic extract on rats (hole board test)

Group no	Treatment	Dose (mg/kg)	No. Of head Dipping	Line crossing
1.	Control	10	7.00±0.2582	9.686±1.308

2.	Diazepam	10	30.00±1.065	15.333± 0.25
3.	Alcoholic extract 1	200	21.45± 1.186	20.90±13
4.	Alcoholic extract 1	250	24.65± 1.177	23.05±.508

CONCLUSION

The alkaloid and saponin containing ethyl acetate fraction (eaf) as well as methanolic fraction (mf) of methanol extract of *trigonella foenum-graecum* seeds and basil have been shown to possess anxiolytic effect, according to the findings of the current study. Using five different animal models of anxiety, specifically the elevated plus maze, the light/dark test, the hole board test, and the open field test, the purpose of this study was to determine whether or not the seeds of *trigonella foenum-graecum* and basil alcoholic concentrate have an anxiolytic effect on Swiss mice with light skin. The information that we obtained was both pleasant and undeniable, which allowed us to accomplish our objectives. As a whole, the information that is now available demonstrates that the administration of eaf/mf to mice has demonstrated anxiolytic movement, which is in line with the data that society has collected regarding the anxiolytic qualities of *trigonella foenum-graecum* and basil. Quality control of beneficial plant substances through the utilization of advanced methodologies and the implementation of acceptable boundary standards in order to guarantee quality control of medicinal plant substances, it is necessary to have knowledge of phytochemical elements in addition to pharmacological activities of isolated mixtures of medicinal plants. A prerequisite for appropriateness with any monograph that has been started is the utilization of acceptable and insightful approaches for selecting character, quality, and relative force through the use of these blends.

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