

‘THE GC MS PROFILES PLUMARIA PUDICA LEAF EXTRACTS’

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ABSTRACT:

Plumaria pudica which is a garden plant belonging to family, Apocynaceae is also known as bridal bouquet and White Frangipani. This plant was collected from herbal garden at Chennai, Tamil Nadu India. The ethyl acetate and n-Hexane extracts of the leaves of this plant were subjected to GC MS study following standard protocols. It was observed that some very important molecules such as Methyl 11,12-tetradecadienoate, Methyl N-(N-benzyloxycarbonyl-beta-L- aspartyl)-beta-D-glucosaminide, 9-Octadecenoic acid, (2-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl ester, trans-, trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene, 2,4,6-Trimethylmandelic acid, 1-Heptatriacotanol and p-Xylenolphthalein in ethyl acetate extract and Strychane, 1-acetyl-20.alpha.-hydroxy-16-methylene-, trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene, Ethyl iso-allochololate, 7-Methyl-Z-tetradecen-1-ol acetate, 1-Heptatriacotanol and p-Xylenolphthalein in n-Hexane extract. These molecules have far reaching medicinal roles which correspond to the reports of its medicinal values of *Plumaria pudica*.

Key words:

GC MS, *Plumaria pudica*, Methyl 11, 12-tetradecadienoate, 1-Heptatriacotanol, Ethyl iso-allochololate, p-Xylenolphthalein

INTRODUCTION:

Plants are rich resources of medicines and most of the modern medicines own their origin from plant. Ethnobotanically, all over the world, plants are the chief sources of medicines even today, which are mostly used by folklore, traditional, complementary and alternative forms of medicines. Although the history of use of plants as medicine is as old as mankind itself, their scientific role and mechanism of action are being probed only recently. The world health organization (WHO) has clearly defined traditional medicines in its report (WHO,2013).¹ The present study deals with the GC MS analysis of ethyl acetate (polar) and n-hexane extracts of the leaves of one medicinal plant, *Plumaria pudica*. Ethnobotanically this plant has been used as used as Antiinflammatory, nociceptive, anti-helminthic, anti-diarrheal activities and neurodegenerative disorders. In north eastern Brazil the plant has utilized as a folk medicine due to analgesic properties of it (Rao *et al*, 2020).² *Plumaria pudica* was also effective in various in vivo and in vitro pharmacological activities algicidal, antibacterial and cytotoxic activities (Chowdhary *et al.*, 2014).³ Plumeria oil is warmed asnd used for a variety of nerve related ailments.(Radhika *et al.*,2019).⁴ Oliveiraa *et al*, 2019 have reported the anti-inflammatory and antioxidant role of the latex of *Plumaria pudica*.⁵ Chanaka *et al*, 2016, have reported the the methanolic extracts of *Plumeria pudica* inhibit the production of Acetyl choline esterase in Zebra fish brain (Chanaka *et al.*, 2016).⁶ The anti-inflammatory and nociceptive roles of lactifer proteins from *Plumaria pudica* was reported by Fernandes *et al*, 2015.⁷

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The plant *Plumaria pudica* was collected from herbal garden at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The plant was identified by a qualified botanist at Chennai. The ethyl acetate extract and n-Hexane extracts of the shade dried leaves of *Plumaraia pudica* were collected after 48 h of soaking. The extracts were evaporated and the dried powder was subjected to GC-MS analysis by standard procedures. The compounds are identified by GC-MS Library (NIST and WILEY).

RESULTS

The results of the GC-MS analysis of the ethyl acetate and n-hexane extracts of the leaves of *Plumaria pudica* are tabulated in Table 1 and 2 along with the possible medicinal role of each

molecule as shown in the profiles are tabulated in Table 1. Figure 1 and 2 represent the GC MS profiles of ethyl acetate and n-hexane extracts of *Plumaria pudica*. The identification of metabolites done as per mass spectra of the NIST spectral library (version 1.10 beta, Shimadzu) and possible medicinal roles of each bio molecule as per Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and ethnobotanical data base (National Agriculture Library, USA) and others as shown in Table 1 and 2.⁸

Qualitative Compound Report

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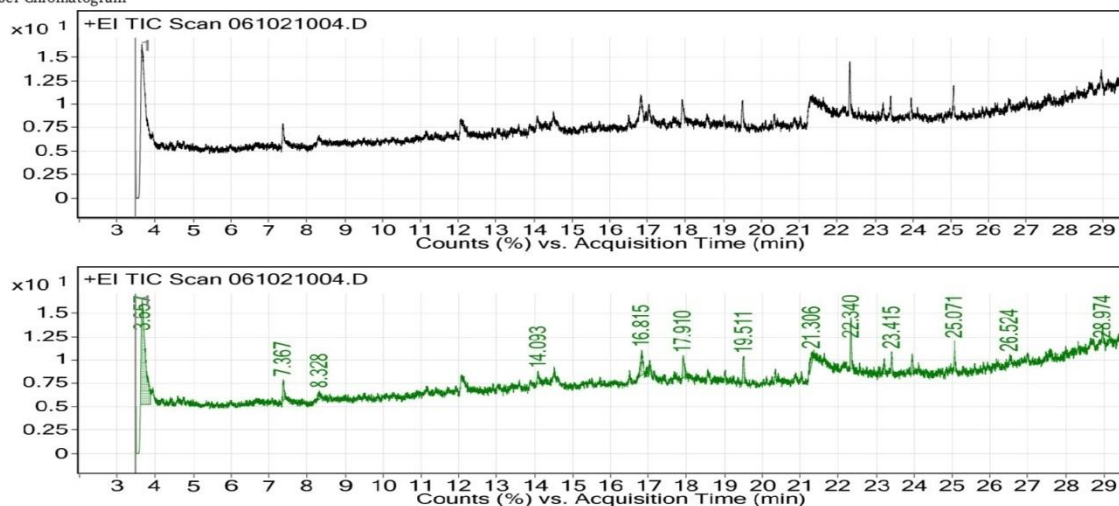


Figure 1. Represents the GC MS profile of the ethyl acetate extract of leaves of *Plumaria pudica*

Table 1. Shows the types of compounds present in the polar extract of *Plumaria pudica* leaves with retention time, molecular mass, Molecular formula, percent peak values and possible medicinal roles of each compound as shown in the GC MS profile.

Retention Time	Name of Molecule	Molecular Mass	Molecular Formula	% Peak area	Possible Medicinal Role

7.37	Methyl 11,12-tetradecadienoate	238 .2	C15H26 O2	4.428 81356	Catechol o methyl Transferase inhibitor, methyl donar, methyl guanidine inhibitor,
8.33	Methyl N-(N-benzyloxycarbonyl-beta-l-aspartyl)-beta-d- glucosaminide	442 .2	C19H26 N2O10	2.515 15403	Anaphylactic, Anti-tumor, Aryl amine N acetyl transferase inhibitor, decreases nor epinephrine production, down regulates uptake of nuclear and cytosol androgen, GABA-nergic, Increases Natural Killer cell activity, Inhibits tumor necrosis factor, myo-neuron stimulator
14.09	9-Octadecenoic acid, (2-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl ester, trans-	444 .3	C19H26 N2O10	2.904 88422	Catechol-O-Methyl-Transfearse inhibitor, Increases Glutathione-s-Transferase Activity, Decrease Glutamate Oxaloacetate transaminase activity, Decreases Glutamate pyruvate transaminase, Glycosyl transferase inhibitor, Glutathione-S-Transfearse inhibitor, Increases glyoxalate transamination, Reverse transcriptase inhibitor, Anti 5-HT, Anti HIV integrase, Aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase inhibitor, HIF 1 alpha inhibitor, increases tyrosine hydroxylase activity, Suppress HMG Co-A reductase activity, Tyrosine hydroxylase activator, 11Beta HSD inhibitor.
16.8	trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-	253	C12H15	9.426	17 beta hydroxysteroid

2	methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene	.1	NO5	15653	dehydrogenase inhibitor, Antiamyloid beta, Anti TGF beta, Beta receptor agonist,
17.0 4	5,6,7,8,9,10-Hexahydro-9- methyl-spiro[2H-1,3- benzoxazine-4,1'- cyclohexane]-2-thione	253 .2	C14H23 NOS	3.289 09684	Not known
17.9 1	Phen-1,4-diol, 2,3-dimethyl-5- trifluoromethyl-	206 .1	C9H9F3 O2	6.291 54299	Not known
19.5 1	2,4,6-Trimethylmandelic acid	194 .1	C11H14 O3	6.445 85962	Acidifier, Acidulant, Arachidonic acid inhibitor, increases aromatic amino acid decarboxylase activity, inhibit production of uric acid.
21.3 1	[1-(3,3-Dimethyloxiran-2- ylmethyl)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6- dienyl]trimethylsilane	294 .2	C18H34 OSi	4.740 44683	Not known
22.3 4	Cyclopropanebutanoic acid, 2- [[2-[[2-[(2- pentylcyclopropyl)methyl]cyclo propyl]methyl]cyclopropyl]meth yl]-, methyl ester	374 .3	C25H42 O2	9.933 45753	Not known
23.2 1	1-Heptatriacotanol	536 .6	C37H76 O	3.002 85844	Antibacterial, anticancer, antiprotozoal, chemopreventive, anti-inflammatory, antimalarial, anti-flu, antiviral, enzyme inhibitor, anti- hypercholesterolemic
23.4 2	1H-2,8a- Methanocyclopenta[a]cyclopro pa[e]cyclodecen-11-one, 1a,2,5,5a,6,9,10,10a-octahydro- 5,5a,6-trihydroxy-1,4-	364 .2	C20H28 O6	3.649 52862	Not known

	bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,7,9-trimethyl-, [1S-(1.alpha.,1a.alpha.,2.alpha.,5.beta.,5a.beta.,6.beta.,8a.alpha.,9.alpha.,10a.alpha.)]-				
23.96	Fenretinide	391.3	C37H76O	3.45151877	Not known
25.07	Dasycarpidan-1-methanol, acetate (ester)	326.2	C20H26N2O2	6.67845737	Not known
26.52	1H-2,8a-Methanocyclopenta[a]cyclopropa[e]cyclodecen-11-one, 1a,2,5,5a,6,9,10,10a-octahydro-5,5a,6-trihydroxy-1,4-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,7,9-trimethyl-, [1S-(1.alpha.,1a.alpha.,2.alpha.,5.beta.,5a.beta.,6.beta.,8a.alpha.,9.alpha.,10a.alpha.)]-	364.2	C20H28O6	2.58246141	Not known
28.97	D-Homo-24-nor-17-oxachola-1,20,22-triene-3,7,16-dione, 14,15:21,23-diepoxy-4,4,8-trimethyl-, (5.alpha.,13.alpha.,14.beta.,15.beta.,17a.alpha.)-	438.2	C26H30O6	3.13092054	Not known
31.74	Flurandrenolide	436.2	C24H33FO6	2.52818042	Not known
31.91	4H-Cyclopropa[5',6']benz[1',2':7,8]azuleno[5,6-b]oxiren-4-one, (acetyloxy)-1,1a,1b,1c,2a,3,3a,6a,6b,7,8,8a-	422.2	C22H30O8	2.37978487	Not known

	dodecahydro-3a,6b,8a-trihydroxy-2a-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,5,7-tetramethyl-, (1a.alpha.,1b.beta.,1c.beta.,2a.beta.,3a.beta.,6a.alpha.,6b.alpha.,7.alpha.,8.beta.,8a.alpha.)-				
32.32	p-Xylenolphthalein	374.2	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ O ₄	2.99431453	Adrenalin-pressor, Algogenic, ANS Paralytic, Anti-cAMP-Phosphodiesterase, Anticancer, Anticarcinomic, Antidote, Antimitral valve prolapse

Qualitative Compound Report

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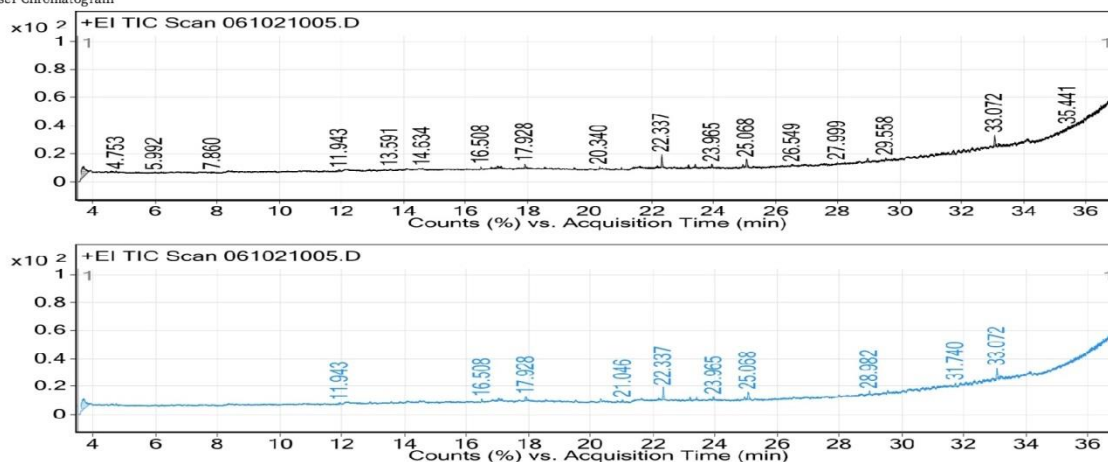


Figure 2. GC MS profile of n-Hexane extracts of the leaves of *Plumaria pudica*

Table 2. Shows the types of compounds present in the Non-polar extract of *Plumaria pudica* leaves with retention time, molecular mass, Molecular formula, percent peak values and

possible medicinal roles of each compound as shown in the GC MS profile.

Retention time	Name of the Molecule	Mole, mass	Mol. formula	% Peak Area	Possible medicinal roles
3.72	Strychane, acetyl-20.alpha.-hydroxy-16-methylene-	338.2	C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₂	36.29 88331	5, alpha-reductase inhibitor, alpha-amylase inhibitor, alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, alpha-reductase inhibitor, HIF 1 alpha inhibitor, increase alpha-N-mannosidase activity, interleukin-1 alpha inhibitor, testosterone 5-alpha reductase inhibitor TNF-alpha inhibitor, IKappa B alpha phosphorylation inhibitor, 17 beta hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase inhibitor, anti amyloid beta, Anti TGF beta, Beta blocker, Acetyl choline inhibitor
11.94	Oleic Acid	282.3	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	2.831 17669	Acidifier, Acidulant, Arachidonic acid inhibitor, increases aromatic amino acid decarboxylase activity, inhibit production of uric acid.
16.51	trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene	253.1	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ NO ₅	6.942 59444	17 beta hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase inhibitor, Antiamyloid beta, Antio TGF beta, Beta receptor agonist, Beta adrenergic receptor blocker, beta blocker, beta galactosidase inhibitor, beta glucuronidase inhibitor, ER beta binder
17.05	5,6,7,8,9,10-Hexahydro-9-	253.2	C ₁₄ H ₂₃ NOS	2.686 5312	Not known

	methyl-spiro[2H-1,3-benzoxazine-4,1'-cyclohexane]-2-thione				
17.16	Ethyl isoallocholate	436.3	C26H44O5	1.819 20837	Anti-coagulant, antidyspeptic, anti-inflammatory, mucolyte, proteolytic
21.05	7-Methyl-Z-tetradecen-1-ol acetate	268.2	C17H32O2	2.063 5513	Increases Zinc bioavailability, oligosaccharide provider, Catechol-O-methyl transferase inhibitor, Methyl donor, Methyl guanidine inhibitor
22.34	Methyl methyltetradecanoate	256.2	C16H32O2	9.909 89661	Catechol-O-methyltransferase inhibitor, methyl donor, methyl guanidine inhibitor,
23.21	Phen-1,4-diol, 2,3-dimethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-	206.1	C9H9F3O2	1.939 84355	Not known
23.42	1-Heptatriacotanol	536.6	C37H76O	2.677 05857	Antibacterial, anticancer, antiprotozoal, chemopreventive, anti-inflammatory, antimalarial, anti-flu, antiviral, enzyme inhibitor, anti-hypercholesterolemic
23.97	9,10-Secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3-diol, 25-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]-, (3.beta.,5Z,7E)-	488.4	C30H52O3Si	2.727 77606	Not known
25.07	Cyclopropanebuta	374.3	C25H42	8.807	Not known

	noic acid, 2-[[2-[[2- [(2- pentylcycl opropyl) methyl]cy clopropyl] methyl]cy clopropyl] methyl]-, methyl ester		O2	70348	
28.98	D-Homo-24-nor- 17-oxachola- 1,20,22-triene- 3,7,16-dione, 14,15:21,23- diepoxy-4,4,8- trimethyl-, (5.alpha.,13.alpha ,14.beta.,15.beta. ,17a.alpha.)-	438.2	C26H30 O6	3.347 65655	Not known
31.05	Flurandrenolide	436.2	C24H33 FO6	1.953 11999	Not known
31.74	1H-2,8a- Methanocyclopen ta[a]cyclopropa[e] cyclodecen-11- one, 1a,2,5,5a,6,9,10,1 0a-octahydro- 5,5a,6-trihydroxy- 1,4-	364.2	C20H28 O6	5.121 84979	Not known

	bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,7,9-trimethyl-, [1S-(1.alpha.,1a.alpha.,2.alpha.,5.beta.,5a.beta.,6.beta.,8a.alpha.,9.alpha.,10a.alpha.)]-				
33.07	2,4,6-Decatrienoic acid, 1a,2,5,5a,6,9,10,10a-octahydro-5,5a-dihydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,7,9-tetramethyl-11-oxo-1H-2,8a-methanocyclopenta[a]cyclopropana[10a]cyclohex-6-yl ester, [1aR-(1a.alpha.,2.alpha.,5.beta.,5a.beta.,6.beta.,8a.alpha.,9.alpha.,10a.alpha.)]-	496.3	C30H40O6	8.48902184	Not known
36.90	p-Xylenolphthalein	374.2	C24H22O4	2.38417845	Adrenalin-pressor, Algogenic, ANS Paralytic, Anti-cAMP-Phosphodiesterase, Anticancer, Anticarcinomic, antidote, Antimitral valve prolapse

DISCUSSION

From the GC MS profiles of both polar (ethyl acetate) and non-polar (n-Hexane) extracts of the leaves of *Plumaria pudica* is clear that some very important biomolecules are present therein with important medicinal roles. The presence of some biomolecules such as Methyl 11,12-tetradecadienoate, Methyl N-(N-benzyloxycarbonyl-beta-L- , aspartyl)-beta-D-glucosaminide, 9-Octadecenoic acid, (2-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl ester, trans-, trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene, 2,4,6-Trimethylmandelic acid, 1-Heptatriacotanol and p-Xylenolphthalein in the polar extract and the presence of molecules such as Strychane, 1-acetyl-20.alpha.-hydroxy-16-methylene-, trans-3,4,5-Trimethoxy-.beta.-methyl-.beta.-nitrostyrene, Ethyl iso-allocholate, 7-Methyl-Z-tetradecen-1-ol acetate, 1-Heptatriacotanol and p-Xylenolphthalein in non-polar extract clearly demonstrate that *Plumaria pudica* does have many far reaching medicinal roles which correspond well with its use as ethnobotanical medicine as Anti-inflammatory, nociceptive, anti-helminthic, anti-diarrheal activities and neurodegenerative disorders is well supported.

CONCLUSION

It could be summarized from the results and discussion that *Plumaria pudica* is a very important herb.

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