

GC-MS analysis of *Careya arborea* Roxb. Stem bark extracts in Chloroform and Ethyl acetate

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ABSTRACT

The *Careya arborea* Roxb. is species of tree belong to Lecythidaceae family, native to the Indian subcontinent. The local name is "Lahan Kumbha or CChota kumbha" in English wild guava. It is wildy grow in Melghat, Maharashtra, India. Different plant parts are used in folk medicine by tribals. Basically, the plant fruits are used to treat asthma as well as chronic bronchitis. To evaluate different medicinal property, secondary metabolite as well as compound identification, the GC-MS is very useful. The identification of chemical compound is based on peak area, retention time, molecular weight and molecular formula. Chloroform extract of *Careya arborea* Roxb. Stem bark analyzed by GC-MS shows the presence of compound like- Trichloromethane and Ethyl acetate extract revealed the existence of Propanoic acid, 2 oxo-, Ethyl ester, Methanol, (Methyl- ONN-Azoxy,acetate (Ester) and 1,2-Propanediol-2- Acetate.

Keywords: *Careya arborea*, Lahan Kumbha, Melghat, Maharashtra, GC-MS.

INTRODUCTION

The stem bark, leaves and fruits of *Careya arborea* Roxb. are used in Ayurveda in the treatment of ulcers, hemorrhoids, tumors etc. The tree grows in deciduous forests and grasslands of India. Known as Katabhi in Sanskrit, it is a medium sized deciduous tree growing up to a height of 15 meters, with thick, dark grey bark having shallow cracks Flowers are yellowish white, large and foul-smelling. The *Careya arborea* Roxb. is species of tree belong to Lecythidaceae family, native to the Indian subcontinent. The local name is "Lahan Kumbha or CChota kumbha" in English wild guava. It is wildy grow in Melghat, Maharashtra, India. Different plant parts are used in folk medicine by tribals. Basically the plant fruits are used to treat asthma as well as chronic bronchitis. Stem bark of *Careya arborea* Roxb. is used in the treatment of bronchitis

(Kirtikar *et al.* 1975). They occur in thick, swollen, hard, terminal spikes (Warrier *et al.* 2005). The bark of the tree is used to treat sores in intestine and is also effective in bed sores (Bhat *et al.* 2014). The bark of the root is used to treat Vata and Kapha (Shiddamallayya *et al.* 2010). Juice of the bark is applied internally to treat ear pain (Bhandary *et al.* 1995). The dried stem bark of *Careya arborea* Roxb. is one of the most important components of medicated water "Vethuvellam" used by a woman to take a bath after delivery to overcome her body weakness (Rajith *et al.* 2010). In some cases, screening tests have been performed for extracts in different solvents, which gives preliminary information about the content of various classes of compounds in seaweed (Whankatte and Ambhore 2016). Ambhore and Whankatte (2016), Whankatte and Ambhore (2016). The history of very important ethnomedicinal uses such as calyx and stem bark juice are used to treat cough and cold (Bedi, 1978).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The material of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) was collected in fresh condition from the northern part of Melghat, Amravati District, Maharashtra, India. The authentication of plant done by well known taxonomist Dr. S. M. Bhuskute Principal, Bhavbhuti Mahavidyalaya, Amgaon, district Gondia, Maharashtra. Voucher specimen has been deposited at Bhartiya Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, Maharashtra. The stem bark were washed under running water and dried under shade then ground into a fine powder using blender and stored in plastic bottle at room temperature.

Extract preparation:

The extraction of soluble compounds from *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) was done by the Soxhlet extraction method with analytical grade solvents Chloroform and Ethyl acetate. The extracts obtained from the above


process was evaporated and stored in cap glass vials. Chloroform and Ethyl acetate extract of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) was subject to Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectroscopy analysis from Sophisticated Instrumentation facility (SFI), School of Advance Science, Chemistry Division, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu and result were obtained. The extract obtained from *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) were subject to GC-MS for the determination of bioactive compounds.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this work, GC-MS analysis of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) was carried out to identify possible chemical compound present in stem bark of *Careya arborea* Roxb. which wildly used by tribal medicine man to treat asthma and respiratory tract infections. Chloroform extract of *Careya arborea* Roxb. Stem bark analyzed by GC-MS shows the presence of compound like- Trichloromethane. The active compound with their retention time, Peak area%, molecular formula, molecular weight, probable structural formula and activity is reported in table no. 1.

On the basis of data obtained from GC-MS analysis the determination of determination of possible chemical compounds from *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) Ethyl acetate extract reveal the seven peaks. These seven peaks indicate the presence of seven chemical compounds. The GC-MS chromatogram of seven phytochemical compounds detected shown in Fig. 2. On the comparison of mass spectra of the constituents provided by NIST seven phytoconstituents were characterized and identified. Ethyl acetate extract of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) analysed by GC-MS shows the presence of phytocompounds like Ethyl acetate, Propanoic acid, 2 oxo-, Ethyl ester, Methanol, (Methyl- ONN-Azoxy,acetate (Ester) and 1,2- Propanediol-2- Acetate.

Table -1. GC-MS analysis of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) Chloroform extract.

Sr. No	Retention Time	Peak area (%)	Compound Analyzed	Molecular formula	Molecular weight	Probable structural Formula	Activity reported
1	2.87	7.50%	Trichloromethane	CHCl ₃	118		Anesthetic agent

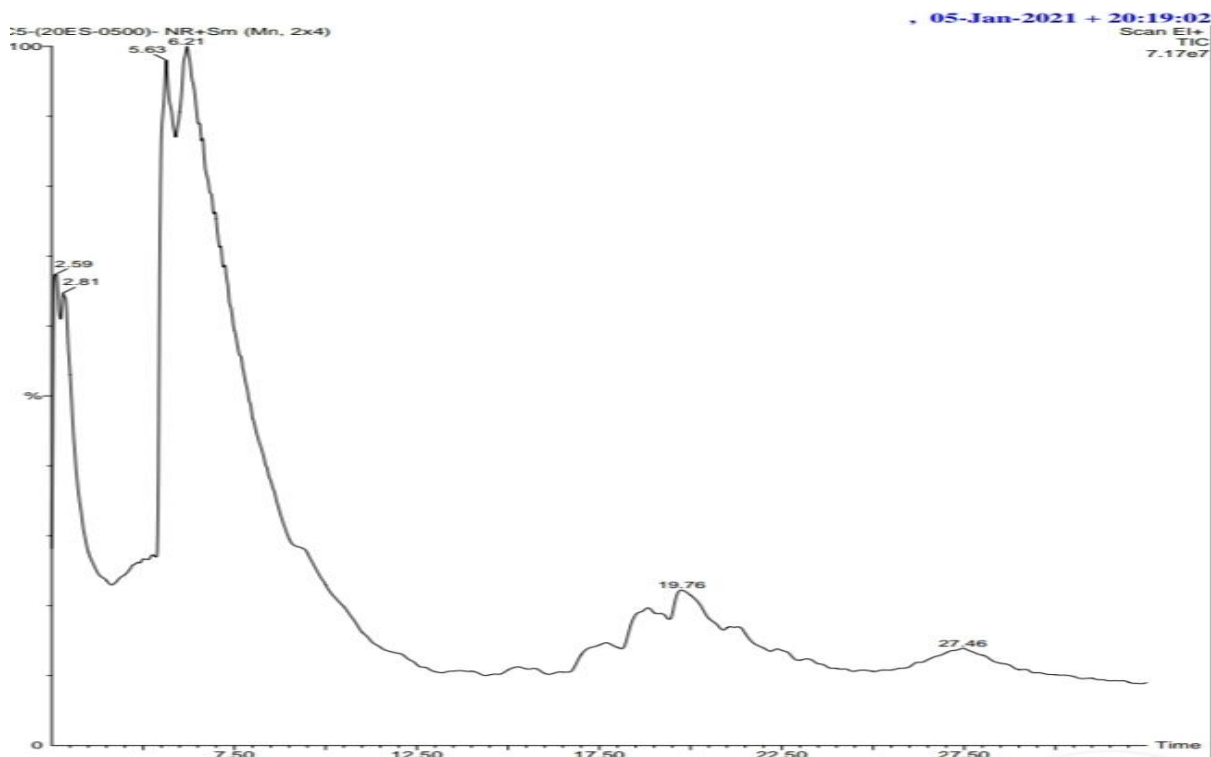

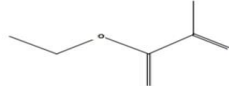
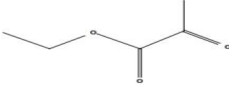

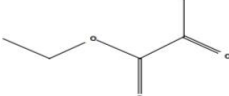

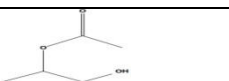


Fig. 1 The GC-MS chromatogram of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) Chloroform extract.

Table -2. GC-MS analysis of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) Ethyl acetate extract.

Sr. No	Retention Time	Peak area (%)	Compound Analyzed	Molecular formula	Molecular weight	Probable structural Formula	Activity reported
1	5.63	15.32%	Ethyl Acetate	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88		Antibacterial
2	5.68	6.36%	Propanoic acid, 2-oxo-, Ethyl ester	C ₄ H ₈ O ₃	116		Antiinflammatory,
3	5.75	7.97%	Propanoic acid, 2-oxo-, Ethyl ester	C ₄ H ₈ O ₃	116		Antiinflammatory,
4	6.10	29.76%	Ethyl Acetate	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88		Antibacterial
5	6.37	26.77%	Propanoic acid, 2-oxo-, Ethyl ester	C ₄ H ₈ O ₃	116		Antiinflammatory,
6	6.99	5.94%	Methanol, (Methyl-ONN-Azoxy,acetate (Ester)	C ₄ H ₈ O ₃ N ₂	132		Antiseptic
7	7.13	7.85%	1,2- Propanediol-2- Acetate	C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₃	118		Cleansing, Antiperspirant

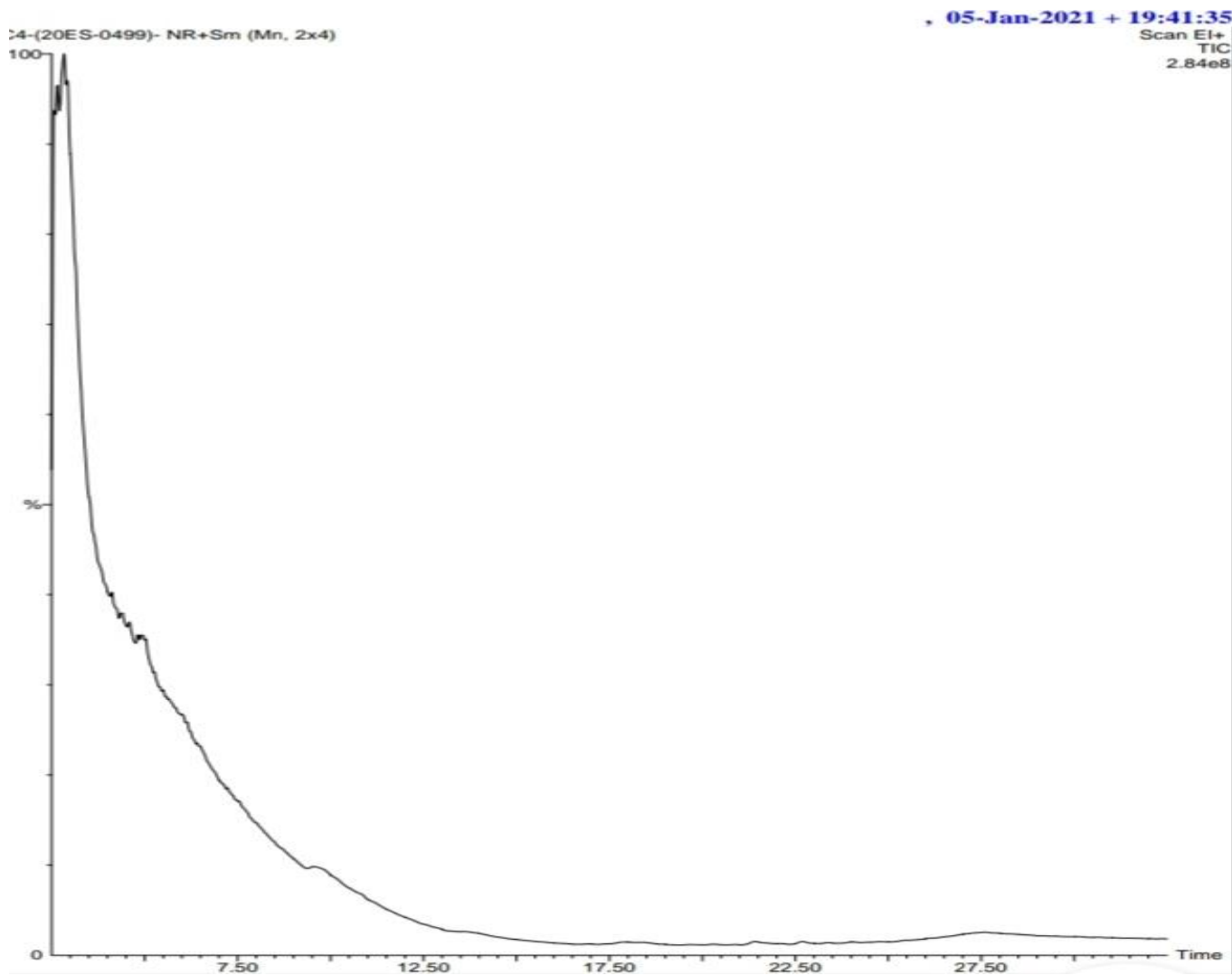


Fig. 2 The GC-MS chromatogram of *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) Ethyl acetate

The active principles with their retention time, Peak area%, molecular formula, molecular weight, probable structural formula and activity is reported in table no.2.

CONCLUSION

The study concludes that the *Careya arborea* Roxb. (Stem bark) is highly effective and more curability as antiseptic, antibacterial, anesthetic, Antiinflammatory and cleansing property. This type of GC-MS analysis is step towards understanding the medicinal components in the plant showing biological activity, and research should be

undertaken for detailed study of plant for therapeutic utilization.

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