

Isolation and Identification of Three Alkaloids Compounds from *Albizia lebbek* L. Leaves and study of Their Antimicrobial Activity Against Pathogenic Bacteria of Urinary Tracts Inflammatory in vitro

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Abstract

Three alkaloidic compounds are 3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl)- Azetidin-2-one, 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine and 2-Amino-4-hydroxy pteridine-6-carboxylic acid were isolated and purified from *Albizia lebbek* L.leaves. Gas chromatography- mass spectrum technique, thin layer chromatography and column chromatography were carried out for identification of chemical structures of these compounds. Antimicrobial activity of the three alkaloids were recorded against pathogenic bacteria of urinary tracts represented by *Proteus sp.*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. The highest inhibition zone diameter was measured for the mixture of alkaloidic compounds against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria with value equal to 42 mm at concentration 150 mg/ml whereas the highest inhibition zone diameter was recorded for 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid compound against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria with value equal to 23 mm at the same concentration. Cytotoxicity detection proved that all alkaloid compounds have no toxicity towards red blood cells. Therefore the three alkaloids can be used as medicinal herbal substituents to treat urinary tract Inflammatory instead of antibiotics but this work demands further pharmaceutical and clinical studies.

Keywords: *Albizia lebbek* L.leaves, Alkaloidic compounds, Medicinal activity, GC-mass spectrum, Cytotoxicity.

عزل وتشخيص ثلاث مركبات قلويدية من أوراق نبات البرهامي (*Albizia lebbek* L.)

ودراسة فعاليتها ضد الجراثيم المرضية لالتهابات المجاري البولية مختبريا

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الملخص

تم عزل ثلاث مركبات قلويدية هي : ٣،٣-ثنائي مثيل -٤-(١-امينواثيل)-ازيتيدين -٢-ون و ٢،٤-بس (هيدروكسيل امينو)-
 ٥-نايتروبيريميدين و ٢-امينو -٤-هيدروكسي بتريدين -٦- حامض كاربوكسيلي من نبات البرهامي . تم تطبيق تقنية كروماتوغرافيا الغاز -
 طيف الكتلة و تقنية كروماتوغرافيا الطبقة الرقيقة لتشخيص التراكيب الكيميائية الدقيقة لهذه المركبات. سجلت الفعالية ضد مايكروبية للقلويدات
 الثلاثة ضد البكتيريا المرضية للمجاري البولية المتمثلة (*Proteus sp., Klebsiella sp., Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Escherichia coli* و *Staphylococcus aureus*)
 بقيمة مساوية الى (٤٢ملم) عند التركيز (١٥٠ ملغم/مل) بينما سجل قطر منطقة التثبيط الأعلى للمركب (٢-امينو -٤-هيدروكسي بتريدين
 -٦- حامض كاربوكسيلي) والذي سجل ضد بكتيريا (*Staphylococcus aureus*) بقيمة مساوية الى (٢٣ملم) عند نفس التركيز. أثبت
 كشف السمية الخلوية بأن جميع المركبات القلويدية لا تمتلك أي تأثير سمي تجاه كريات الدم الحمراء ولذلك فإن المركبات القلويدية الثلاثة يمكن
 ان تستعمل كبداية عشبية دوائية لعلاج التهابات المجاري البولية بدلا من المضادات الحياتية لكن هذا العمل يتطلب المزيد من الدراسات
 السريرية والصيدلانية.

Introduction

Pathogenic bacteria have developed resistance against existing antibiotics due to indiscriminate use of antimicrobial drugs to treat the infectious diseases (1,2). The worldwide emergence of *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and many other β -lactamase producers have become a major therapeutic problem. Multi-drug resistant strains are widely distributed in hospitals and are increasingly being isolated from community acquired infections (3).

Infectious diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide. The clinical efficacy of many existing antibiotics is being threatened by the emergence of multi-drug resistant pathogens (4). Bacterial and fungal pathogens have evolved numerous defence mechanisms against antimicrobial agents and resistance to old and newly produced drugs is on the rise (5). Antibiotics are sometimes associated with side effects whereas there are some advantages of using antimicrobial compounds of medicinal plants, such as often fewer side effects, better patient tolerance, relatively less expensive, acceptance due to long history of use and being renewable in nature(6). Antibacterial constituents of medicinal plants and their use for the treatment of microbial infections as possible alternatives to

synthetic drugs to which many infections microorganisms have become resistant seem to very much promising(7). Due to the cost effectiveness, safety, increasing failure of chemotherapy and antibiotic resistance exhibited by pathogenic microbial agents, the search for plant products has increased for their potential antimicrobial activity(8). Typical alkaloids are derived from plant source, they are basic compounds contain one or more nitrogen atoms(usually in a hetrocyclic ring) and they have marked physiological effects on human or animal , also alkaloide molecule must contain nitrogen connected to at least two carbons atoms, and have at least one ring(9,10). Alkaloids are particularly common in certain families such as Fabaceae, Liliaceae, Ranunculaceae, Apocynaceae, Solanaceae and Papaveraceae. Plant alkaloids usually have profound physiological action in human with nervous system effects being the most prominent (11). The medicinal importance of alkaloidic compounds results from their antimicrobial properties and its ability to bind with different enzymes and nucleic acid, then destruct of metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins(12,13), next the alkaloids have therapeutics features for numerous diseases(14) , therefore the presence of bioactive compounds including alkaloids are normally accumulated as

secondary metabolites in all plants cells but their concentration varies according to the plant parts, season, climate and particular growth phase. The leaf is one of the highest accumulatory plant parts of such compounds and people are generally preferred it for therapeutic purposes. Some of the active compounds such as alkaloids inhibit the growth of disease causing microbes either singly or in combination (15, 16).

Albizia lebbek belongs to family Mimosaceae, commonly known as women's tongue tree. It is native tropical southern Asia, is a large, erect, unarmed, deciduous spreading tree found throughout India and has been used in Ayurveda, Sidha and Unani medicines. *Albizia* species is reported to have many important medicinal properties mainly anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties. Decoction of the leaves and barks were used in cold and cough, respiratory problems and against bronchial asthma. The plant extracts were investigated against allergic rhinitis (17,18). Many studies ensured presence of saponins, tannins, alkaloids, phenols and glycosides in *Albizia lebbek* plant (19). Therefore this study aimed to investigate the medicinal effect of alkaloidic compounds isolated from the leaves of this medicinal plant against pathogenic bacteria of urinary tracts.

Materials and Methods

Plant collection

Albizia lebbek leaves were collected from Abu AL- Khaseeb region farms, in Basrah governorate, southern of Iraq, cleaned with cold distilled water, dried in the shadow at room temperature, grinded, powdered and kept in dark plastic containers until of use. The plant was taxonomied in biology department at college of education for pure sciences in Basrah University.

Chemicals

All chemicals are of analytical grade and were supplied as the following Ethanol, acetic acid, α -naphthol, sulphuric acid, ferric chloride, bismuth sub-nitrate, potassium hydroxide, ninhydrine, ammonium hydroxide, chloroform, mercuric

chloride, potassium iodide, sodium citrate, sodium carbonate, cupric sulphate and benzene.

Culture medium

Muller-Hinton Agar medium was prepared according to information determining by manufacturing company and it was supplied from biology department in Education College for pure sciences at university of Basrah.

Pathogenic Bacteria

Pathogenic bacterial strains of urinary tracts were isolated from some patients in general Basrah hospital then identified represented by *Proteus* sp., *Klebsiella* sp., *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* (negative towards Gram stain) and *Staphylococcus aureus* (positive towards Gram stain).

Isolation of Alkaloids from *Albizia lebbek* leaves

Twenty five grams of powdered leaves of *Albizia lebbek* were mixed with 250 ml of (10%) ethanolic acetic and the mixture was stirred on magnetic stirrer for 24 hr then it was filtered by Buchner funnel. The filtrate was concentrated to quarter of its volume by rotary evaporator and was basified with ammonium hydroxide to pH equal to 9. The extraction process was achieved by separation funnel by adding (3x20 ml) of chloroform then alkaloids were extracted and dried (20) with yield equal to 1.6 gm.

Preliminary qualitative tests

Isolated Alkaloids were underwent to several tests such as:

- 1- Alkaloids test: was carried out by using Dragendroff reagent (21).
- 2- Carbohydrates test: was done by using Molish reagent (22).
- 3- Phenols test: was carried out by using (1%) ferric chloride (23).
- 4- Glycosides test: was made by using Benedict reagent (22).
- 5- Saponin test: was done by using (5%) mercuric chloride (21).

6-Amino acids test: was made by using ninhydrine reagent (22).

Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)

TLC technique was used for separation of alkaloids compounds and determination of their purity. One hundred microliters of alkaloids extract was toulenced on silica gel plate(2x10 cm) and was put in glass jar then BAW (n- butanol:acetic acid: distilled water) solvent was used as eluent system with ratio equal to (1.5:1.5: 7) V/V/V for 30 min. The glass plate was dried and the components were developed by UV- lamp at 233 nm, Dragendroff reagent and iodine vapour (24). Rates of flow (R_f) values were measured for each alkaloids compound.

Gas Chromatography (GC)- Mass spectrum technique of alkaloids

GC- mass spectrum technique was achieved in Agriculture College at university of Basrah for separation all alkaloids compounds and identification of their chemical structures (25).

Column Chromatography of alkaloids

Column chromatography (CC) technique was carried out to separate each alkaloidic compound by using a column has length and diameter equal to 22cm, 1cm respectively. The glass wood put in the down end of column and was filled with silica gel C₆₀ (230-180 mesh) then BAW was used as an eleunt (26).

Thin Layer Chromatography of alkaloids compound

TLC technique was used after column chromatography for measurment of rates of flow (R_f) for each alkaloids compound separated from column (24).

Antimicrobial activity measurement of alkaloids and determination of maximal and minimal inhibitory concentration

Various concentrations of isolated alkaloids extract (25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175 mg/ml) were used to investigate the maximal inhibitory concentration against growth of pathogenic

bacteria of urinary tracts, they were *Proteus sp.*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* for determination of antimicrobial activity of the maximal inhibitory concentration(Max IC) and we founded it equal to 150 mg/ml by using Mueller-Hinton Agar as a culture medium depending on diffusion method by petri dishes which after that they were incubated in the incubator for 24 hr. Finally the inhibition zone diameters were recorded (25). Also this method was used for each alkaloids compounds separated by column at the same concentration (150mg/ml).

The same method used to determine the minimal inhibitory concentration(MIC) by using series of diluted concentration of alkaloids isolated extract and found that the minimal inhibitory concentration are as follows(15, 20, 5, 15 and 30 mg/ml) against *Staphylococcus aureus* , *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli* , *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria respectively.

Determiation of cytotoxicity of alkaloids compounds

Cytotoxicity of isolated alkaloids from *Albizia lebbeck* leaves was determined to investigate the anti-activity of urinary tracts bacteria. Series of concentrations for alkaloids compounds ,were prepared ,where 2000 mg was dissolved in 10 ml of Ringer's solution then it was diluted with following ratios (1:1 , 1:10 ,1:100 , 1:1000 v/v).Negative control factor was used ,contains Ringer's solution which was (normal saline) and positive control factor was used ,contains tap water . After that (0.8ml) of each concentration was put in a sterilized test tube type (Eppendrof tube) contains an anti-clouting substance then to each tube , 0.2ml of blood was added ,the total volume in each tube became (1ml) .The tubes were incubated in the incubator at(37 ° C) for (30min) with speed equal to (3000 rpm).Finally all tubes were tested to observe hemolysis(27).

Results and Discussion

In the current study, alkaloids extract was isolated and purified with extraction percentage equal to (6.4%). Table (1) indicates the chemical qualitative analysis of alkaloids isolated from *Albizia lebbek* leaves. The results show presence of alkaloids only but carbohydrates, glycosides, phenols, saponins and amino acids were not found.

It is known that alkaloids are abundant in many medicinal plant including *Albizia lebbek* (17, 19). The biochemical advantage of presence of alkaloids in medicinal plant is isolation of toxic materials from plant, storage of some essential elements such as nitrogen, regulators of growth and protection of plant from attack of fungi and insects (28).

Table (1) preliminary qualitative tests for isolated alkaloids from *Albizia lebbek* leaves.

Test	Test result	Notes	Conclusions
Dragendroff	+	Formation of orange precipitate	Presence of alkaloids
Molish	-	No violet ring	No carbohydrates
Benedict	-	No red precipitate	No glycosides
FeCl ₃ (1%)	-	No bluish-green colour	No phenols
HgCl ₂ (5%)	-	No white precipitate	No saponins
Ninhydrin(1%)	-	No violet colour	No amino acids

Table (2) represents thin layer chromatography (TLC) results of alkaloids extracted from *Albizia lebbek*. There spots were separated have rates of flow (R_f) values equal to 0.32, 0.48 and 0.62 this ensures presence of three alkaloidic compounds in the extract and these components were tested and developed by

Dragendroff reagent as a qualitative and characteristic developer for alkaloids, also by using iodine vapour the alkaloids separated showed brown colour and by using litmus paper, the colour has changed from red to blue, therefore, this ensures that these compounds are nitrogenous having basic features(29,30).

Table(2) TLC results of isolated alkaloids from *Albizia lebbek* leaves.

Eluent system	Reagents	Spots No.	Flow rates(R_f) values	Conclusions
BAW (n-butanol:acetic acid: distilled water) (1.5:1.5: 7) V/V/V	Eyes	3	0.62, 0.48, 0.32	Pure compounds
	I ₂ -vapour	3	0.62, 0.48, 0.32	Presence of nitrogenous organic compounds
	Dragendroff	3	0.62, 0.48, 0.32	Presence of alkaloids

The results of gas chromatography (GC) – mass spectrum technique was used successfully in this study to isolate the three alkaloids compounds which were separated in TLC chromatography. GC technique showed the three peaks (A, B and C) of the each alkaloidic compound with their retention times equal to 18.390 min , 21.100 min and 21.599 min then mass spectrum depending GC was recorded for each alkaloidic compound. The spectrum of first separated compound (peak No.1) indicated presence of 2-one-3, 3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl) Azetidion compound. The spectrum of second separated compound (peak No.2) showed presence of 2, 4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine compound and the mass spectrum of the third separated compound(peak No.3) indicated presence of 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid compound. These peaks of alkaloids compound are represented in the chromatogram in figure (1), and the mass spectra of the three alkaloids compounds are shown in the figures (2,3 and 4).

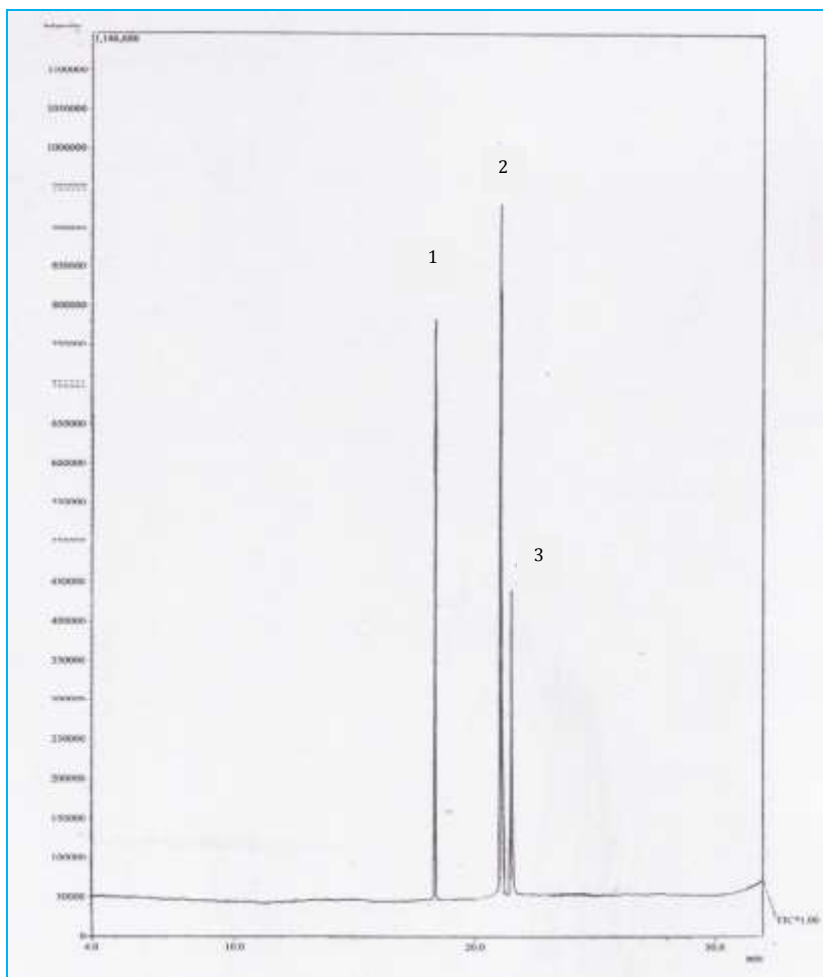
Column chromatography(CC) technique separated each alkaloids compounds alone with times equal to 13 min ,20 min and 22 min with volumes equal to 0.3, 0.4 and 0.3ml respectively then TLC results of alkaloids compounds (separated from column) indicated that the 2-one-3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl)Azetidion compound has rate of flow (R_f) equal to 0.32 , the 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine compound has rate of flow(R_f) equal to 0.48 and the 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid compound has rate of flow(R_f) equal to 0.62. The results of TLC before column chromatography were corresponded with R_f values after separation using column as show in table (3). This ensures that alkaloids compounds were pure. The GC technique depending on mass spectrum is very fast, characteristic, qualitative, quantitative, separation, purification and identification technique therefore the knowledge of chemical structures of alkaloids compounds gives a fantastic step to synthesis of these compounds in laboratory or isolation these

alkaloids in high quantities, then use of them as herbal drugs (31, 32).

Table (3): TLC results of alkaloids compounds after using column chromatography

Alkaloidic compounds	Rate of flow values(R_f)
A	0.32
B	0.48
C	0.62

A=3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl) Azetidion-2-one,
B= 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine and
C= 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid.



<u>Peak No.</u>	<u>R.Time</u>
1	18.390 min
2	21.100 min
3	21.599 min

Figure (1) Chromatogram of the alkaloids compounds separated by gas chromatography

Line #1 R.Time:18.390 min

SI=95 Formula:C7H14N2O MolWeight :142

Comp.Name: 3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl)-azetidin-2-one

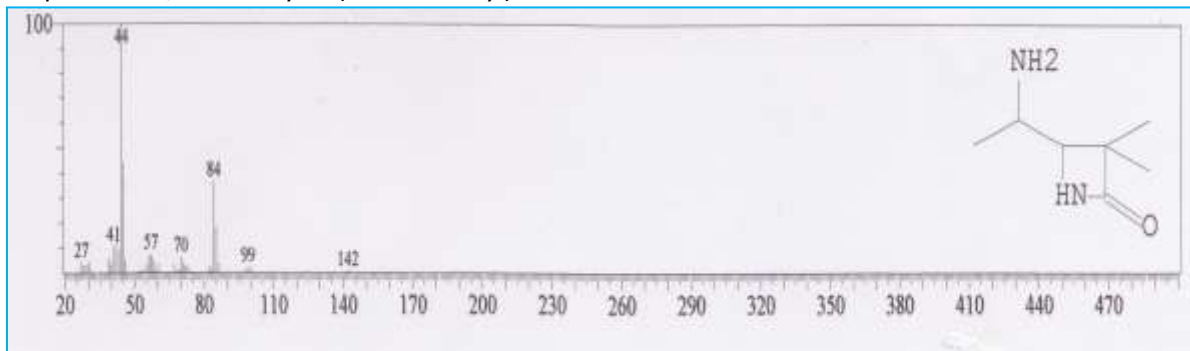
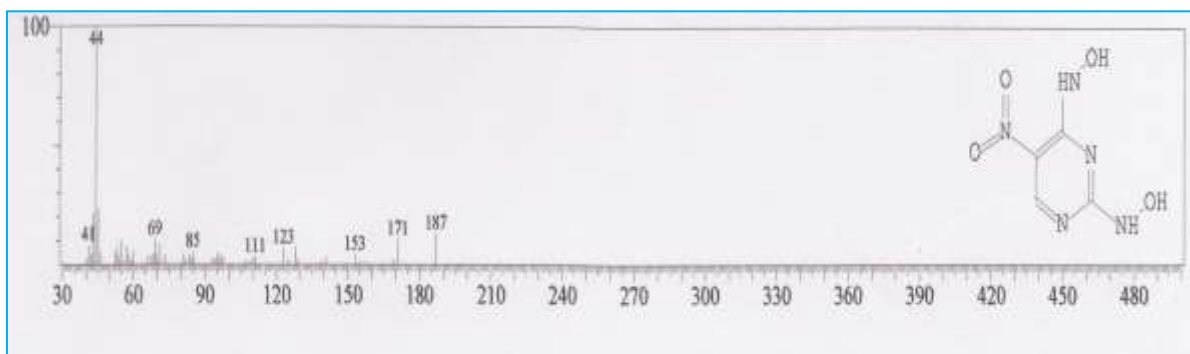


Figure (2): Mass spectrum of 3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl)-azetidin-2-one compound (peak No.1) separated by GC technique and its chemical structure.

Line #2 R.Time: 21.100 min

SI=91 Formula:C4H5N5O4 MolWeight :187

Comp.Name: 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine



Figure(3): Mass spectrum of 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine compound (peak No.2) separated by GC technique and its chemical structure .

Line #3 R.Time: 21.599 min

SI=96 Formula:C7H5N5O3 MolWeight :207

Comp.Name:2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid

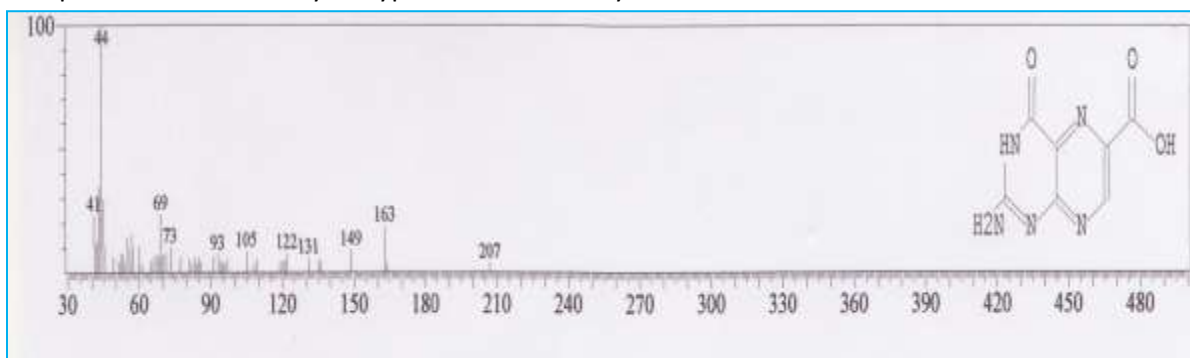


Figure (4): Mass spectrum of 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid compound (peak No.3) separated by GC technique and its chemical structure.

There are several advantages and properties to use the column in separation of alkaloids, are accuracy, purity, size of alkaloids molecule, determination nearly the molecular weight and finally identification. The presence of structural and functional groups in these alkaloids also determine which of them is separated first, next the polarity of alkaloids compound also is an important factor in separation Process by column chromatography technique (33, 34).

Table (4) indicates that the antimicrobial activities of the alkaloids extract isolated from *Albizia lebbek* L. leaves by using various concentrations (25 , 50 , 75 , 100, 125, 150 and

175 mg/ml). It was observed that increase of alkaloids extract concentration led to inhibit all pathogenic bacteria of urinary tracts, but generally the inhibitoriest activity was for the concentration (150 mg/ml) against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria. The inhibition zone diameters were 42 mm, 25 mm, 26 mm, 31mm and 21 mm against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria respectively at concentration 150 mg/ml. The maximal inhibitory concentration was measured to be 150 mg/ml which was recorded against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria.

Table (4): The results of antimicrobial activity of alkaloids extract isolated from *Albizia lebbek* leaves.

Conc. of alkaloids extract (mg/ml)	Inhibition zone diameter (mm)				
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Klebsiella sp.</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Proteus sp.</i>
150	42	25	26	31	21
125	40	23	23	28	20
100	36	20	23	24	20
75	31	16	20	19	18
50	25	12	16	15	14
25	20	9	15	12	11

Table (5) indicates that the minimal inhibitory concentration values (MIC) of alkaloids extract against pathogenic bacteria of urinary tracts. It was noticed that the concentrations were (15, 20, 5, 15 and 30 mg/ml) against *Staphylococcus aureus*,

Klebsiella sp., *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria respectively. The *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria recorded the less minimal inhibitory concentration among all pathogenic bacteria (35).

Table (5) : The minimal inhibitory concentration values of alkaloids extract against pathogenic bacteria

pathogenic bacteria	The minimal inhibitory conc.(mg/ml)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	15
<i>Klebsiella sp.</i>	20
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	5
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	15
<i>Proteus sp.</i>	30

Different studies indicated that alkaloids compounds activity of the medicinal plants towards growth of microbial organisms especially negative and positive pathogenic bacteria, because the alkaloids have physiological effects and dramatic medicinal features for treatment of various disease including urinary tracts inflammatory (36,37,38). The biochemical mechanism of alkaloids activity is represented by chemical bonding between these active compounds with nucleic acids (DNA and RNA), then inhibition of metabolism of these acids (12,13). In the cell of microorganism including pathogenic bacteria, the alkaloids denature the cell proteins and they act an interaction which enzymes of protein biosynthesis containing thiol group (-SH). Also alkaloids compounds are capable of linking with enzyme at protein metabolism such as DNA-polymerase, DNA- ligase and RNA- polymerase (28,39).

It was noticed that the antimicrobial activity towards Positive Gram Stain bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus*) was higher than negative Gram stain bacteria (*Proteus sp.*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*) because the Positive Gram Stain bacteria have dense lipidic layers cause a disorder in permeability of active chemical compounds including alkaloidic to living cell but the negative Gram stain bacteria have less lipidic layers (12,13). The minimal inhibitory concentrations were 15, 20, 5, 15 and 30 mg/ml against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.*, bacteria respectively. The functional group in alkaloid is imine group (-N=C-) which has ability to decompose and destruct the cell of pathogenic bacteria (13, 17).

The results of antimicrobial activity of the inhibition zone diameters for 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid compound against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria were 23, 12, 11, 15 and 13 mm respectively at concentration (150 mg/ml)

and for 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria were 18, 11, 10, 14 and 0 but for 3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl) Azetidin 2-one compound against the same bacteria were 16, 8, 9, 0 and 7 at the same concentration. It was noticed that the alkaloids extract have a higher activity towards pathogenic bacteria than each alkaloidic compound, the reason for this belongs to synergistic interaction between all three alkaloidic compound leading to increase of antimicrobial activity (17).

The compound A (3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl) Azetidin 2-one) was the highest inhibition zone diameter against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria and the compound B (2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)-5-nitropyrimidine) was the highest inhibition zone diameter against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria also. The compound C (2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid) was the greater inhibition zone diameter against *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria. The reason for this is because this alkaloidic compounds have multi function groups such as hydroxyl group, carbonyl group, carboxylic acid group, NH₂ group and NO₂ group and imine group (-N=C-) which that have a higher activity towards *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria have dense lipidic layers cause a disorder in permeability of active chemical compounds including alkaloidic to living cell of pathogenic bacteria (40).

Table (6) shows the results of inhibition zone diameters values of alkaloidic compounds at the maximal inhibitory concentration (150 mg/ml). The diameters recorded were (16, 8, 9, 0 and 7) mm, (18, 11, 10, 14 and 0) mm and (23, 12, 11, 15 and 13) mm for A, B and C compounds against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella sp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Proteus sp.* bacteria respectively.

Table (6) Antimicrobail activity of each alkaloidic compound (concentration= 150 mg/ml) separated from *Albizia lebbek* leaves.

alkaloidic compound	Inhibition zone diameter(mm)				
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Klebsiella sp.</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Proteus sp.</i>
A	16	8	9	-	7
B	18	11	10	14	-
C	23	12	11	15	13

A=3,3-dimethyl-4-(1-aminoethyl) Azetidin 2-one, B= 2,4-Bis(hydroxylamino)- 5-nitropyrimidine and C= 2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridine-6-carboxylic acid.

The cytotoxicity results of alkaloids extract are shown in table (7). It was observed that the alkaloids isolated from *Albizia lebbek* plant have no cytotoxicity because they did not show any hemolysis towards red blood cells, this makes use

of this extract is safe for treating the urinary tracts inflammatory (38).

Table (7) :Cytotoxicity results of isolated alkaloids from *Albizia lebbek* leaves

Conc. of alkaloids extract (mg/ml)	Hemolysis
100	-
20	-
2	-
0.2	-

- : no hemolysis

Conclusion

The isolated alkaloids from leaves have high antimicrobail activity towards pathogenic bacteria of urinary tracts infection since gave more inhibition zone diameters this means that alkaloids have a great ability to kill all represented bacteria. Therefore that alkaloids can be used as herbal substituent for treatment the infections of urinary tracts instead of antibiotics.

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