**Thymoquinone Protect Against Hepatotoxicity and Nephrotoxicity Induced by Carbon Tetrachloride in Mice**

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**ABSTRACT**

Carbon tetrachloride (Ccl4) is a toxic substance and has been the focal point of many toxic studies in vivo and in vitro. Thymoquinone (TQ), the lively ingredient of black seed oil, might also stop oxidative infection. Therefore, we took into account the practicable impact of TQ on protection in opposition to chemical agent poisoning and at the stage of lipid peroxide, and also possesses many residences inclusive of anti-inflammatory analgesic actions. In this study, 20 mice have been divided into four subgroups, every team consisting of 5 mice, according to the concentrations as follows: The manage group (G1) with 5 mice (n=5) that used to be administered 0.1ml corn oil (IP) for 24h. Group 2 dealt with group/ mice gived TQ(0.25ml) for 24h, Group 3 two contaminated group/ mice gived ccl4 (0.1 ml) for 24h and Group 4 defensive group/ mice gived earlier than 24h TQ (0.25ml) (IP) and after 24 h, gived ccl4 (0.1 ml) for 24h. Histopathological examination of the liver and kidneys confirmed obvious damage in the group that administered Carbon tetrachloride. The defensive team showed a complete reflection of toxic outcomes in liver and kidney cells. This confirms that Thymoquinone used to be providing whole protection against poisonous substances.

**INTRODUCTION**

Carbon tetrachloride is recognized to be a toxic material and has attracted the interest of many ancient studies [1]. The carbon tetrachloride system is ccl4, and its molecular weight 153.8/mol. It is a clear, non-flammable liquid which is nearly insoluble in water [2]. The important effects of carbon tetrachloride are in liver, kidney, and central system [3]. The liver is an substantial organ and is vigorously concerned in unique metabolic functions [4], and it’s the primary target organ of Ccl4. [5].

**Experiment animal**

In this experiment, 20 mice were used with close weights. They were divided into 4 groups according to the concentrations as follows: The control group (G1) with five mice (n=5) that was administered 0.1ml corn oil IP for 24h. Group 2 treated group/ mice gived TQ (0.25ml) for 24h, Group 3 infected group/ mice gived ccl4 (0.1 ml) for 24h and Group 4 protective group/ mice gived before 24h TQ (0.25ml) (IP) and after 24 h, gived ccl4 (0.1 ml) for 24h.

**Histopathological Preparation**

The animal was anesthetized after 24 hours and the liver and renal tissue samples were cut to about 0.5 cm3 and kept in 10% formalin for 48 hours. Tissue preparing (lack of hydration, cleaning, infiltration) was done normally using mechanized tissue processor (Leica TP1020).

**RESULTS**

Histopatho- investigation of the liver

Histopathological examination of liver tissue of control group showed a normal histological structure, whereas the liver of the treated group showed pronounced degeneration and necrosis, which is characterized by the presence of vacuoles, increased eosinophilic material, and karyolysis. There was a decrease in the number of hepatocytes and an increase in the number of inflammatory cells in the sinusoids. The histological picture was similar in the kidney tissue, with the presence of tubular dilatation, protein casts, and infiltration of inflammatory cells. The results of the histopathological examination confirm the toxic effects of carbon tetrachloride on the liver and kidney and the protective effect of thymoquinone against these effects.

**Key words**: Carbon tetrachloride, Thymoquinone, hepatocytes , Protective
hepatocyte and sinusoids show up normal as figure1(B). The dealt with group by way of ccl4, liver section of mice revealed an excessive distortion of hepatic architecture. Shown zonal necrosis affecting positive sector in the liver e.g., centrilobular necrosis and congestion blood vessels due to positive toxic material ccl4 figure1(C). Micro vesicular due to steatosis (fatty changes) in most cells the well-preserved nucleus is squeezed into the displaced rim of cytoplasm about the vacuole, the fat in cytoplasm pushed the nucleus to the peripheral of the cell membrane of hepatocyte figure1(D). two Hepatocellular degeneration centrilobular necrosis is shown in figure1(E), inflammatory polymorph leucocytes are displaying in sinusoidal house are flooded with inflammatory cells and RBCs. The shielding group, of animals group, showed a whole reversal of poisonous results on liver cells, The central vein and triangles of the portal are normal. Some liver cells confirmed binucleation figure1(F). Studies in laboratory mice point out that hepatic toxicity is the the prevailing non-cancer impact of subchronic or persistent exposure to ccl4. In this study, directory of hepatic harm liver histopathology (necrosis, fatty degeneration, and fibrosis) irritation and regenerative pastime [19,20, 21]. Two the outcomes of the present learn about point out that i.p. administration of TQ may protect the liver against toxicity brought about by ccl4 in mice. The outcomes of previous research point out that TQ (12.5mg/kg,i.p) can also play an vital important role as an antioxidant and can also correctly act as defensive marketers against chemically-induced hepatic damage [22]. Carbon tetrachloride was idea to injury the liver phone mitochondria, it used to be suggested that lipid accumulation was due to a failure of regular pathways of lipid oxidation, This can be inferred from Cyminum Cuminum Pledged to guard from ethanol via Keep up with the preservation of the acid-base balance of Stomach content [23,34]. The find out about through the pound, investigated that hepatic necrosis of ccl4 24 or 28 h accelerated the hepatocellular tumor [24]. A single dose of ccl4 two when administrated to rat produced centrilobular necrosis and fatty degeneration of the liver [25]. TQ avoided oxidative damage in hepatocytes prompted by using ccl4[ 26,27]. Naji et al confirmed that administration of TQ in signal dose earlier than of ccl4 It has a role in protecting the liver from poisoning caused by ccl4 in mice. [28]. Mansour et al was recommended that TQ may additionally act as an antioxidant agent and stop the membrane lipid peroxidation in hepatocytes as executed with the respective control agencies [29].
Figure 1: Section of liver, (A) control showing normal histology, (B) Liver treated with thymoquinone (TQ) showing normal histology when compared with control group, (C, D and E) The treated group by CCl4 showing necrosis, centrilobular fatty changes, and inflammatory infiltrate and (Steatosis), and degeneration & Acute centrilobular necrosis. (F) The protective group, The central vein and portal triads appear normal.

Histopathological investigation of the kidney:
Histopathological examination of the Section of kidney tissue of control group showing normal histology is shown in Figure 2(A). While kidney sections of normal mice treated with corn oil shown and the group treated with thymoquinone no histopathological changes. Which has normal architecture, where the normal proximal and distal convoluted tubules and normal glomeruli also seen is shown in Figure 2(B). The kidney section of the mice in the CCl4 treated group revealed dilatation and congestion of renal blood vessels, and lost their characteristic and their lining epithelial cells became undistinguished. Inter-tubular leukocytes Infiltrations were observed diffused necrosis of renal tubule and mononuclear infiltration into interstitial due to certain toxic material CCl4 shown in Figure 2(C). The Protective group (Tq + CCl4) treated animals of Group-V showed complete reversal of toxic effects in the kidney tissue renal tubules were seen to be intact with well-defined and clear lumens. Kidney tending towards control Figure 2 (D). The histopathological result of CCl4 induced group, show dilatation and congestion of renal blood vessel, most of renal tubules were damaged and lost their characteristic appear appearance their lining epithelial cells became undistinguished. Glomeruli and tubules, our study was agreed with [30]. Reports by Perez et al., And Ujitork, indicated that exposure to CCl4 causes chronic and acute renal injuries [30]. Additionally, various reports have demonstrated that CCl4 produces kidney disease in humans [31]. A number of recent studies have shown that in addition to liver problems, CCl4 also causes kidney and also blood disorders by generating free radicals. [32]. Present study was conducted to evaluate the protective effect of (TQ + CCl4) against CCl4 induced renal disorder in mice, complete reversal of toxic effects in the kidney tissue. The antioxidant action of TQ may explain the protective effect of these agents against various nephrotoxic model in vivo [33].
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