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### **Abstract**

Hepatoprotective efficacy of *Elettaria cardamomum* (cardamom) seeds crude essential oil was evaluated in experimentally induced paracetamol (PCM) Hepato-renal toxicity in rats. Sixty-five male Sprague Dawley rats divided into six groups were used. First group was kept as control negative, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> group was given PCM (500 mg/kg bw). The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> groups were orally administered silymarin + PCM (500 mg/kg bw + 500 mg/kg bw), and cardamom oil + PCM (100 mg/kg bw + 500 mg/kg bw), respectively. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> groups were treated with silymarin (500 mg/kg bw) and cardamom oil (100 mg/kg bw), respectively. All the previous dosages lasted for two weeks. Blood samples collected weekly from all tested groups. Assessment of hemogram, leukogram, some serum biochemical parameters and histopathology of liver and kidney were carried out. Chemical compositions of cardamom oil was established by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS), revealed that the oil was rich in monoterpenoids. Results of PCM-intoxicated rats revealed significant decrease in total protein and albumin, hyperglycemia and elevation of serum transaminases, urea and creatinine. Administration of cardamom essential oil significantly ameliorates the hepato-renal profiles and elevates total antioxidant capacity. Moreover, the oil protects the liver and kidneys from histopathological alterations in PCM-intoxicated rats. Neither cardamom oil nor silymarin induce any alterations in serum biochemistry and hemogram in normal rats. The present results proved the ameliorative effect of cardamom essential oil against hepato-renal changes in PCM-intoxicated rats reasonably due to its potent antioxidant effect.

#### **Keywords:**

Cardamom Oil, Paracetamol, Silymarin, Antioxidant, Hepato-renal toxicity, Rats.

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*To my Back bone Father*

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Complete words</b>
<b>PCM</b>	Paracetamol
<b>APAP</b>	N-acetyl-p-amino-phenol
<b>ALT</b>	Alanine aminotransferase
<b>AST</b>	Aspartate aminotransferase
<b>A/G ratio</b>	Albumin/ Globulins ratio
<b>ROS</b>	Reactive Oxygen Species
<b>RNS</b>	Reactive Nitrogen Species
<b>LFT</b>	Liver Function Test
<b>PT</b>	Prothrombin Time
<b>NCHS</b>	National Center for Health Statistics
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
<b>HCV</b>	Hepatitis C Virus
<b>ALF</b>	Acute Liver Failure
<b>mg</b>	Milligram
<b>kg</b>	Kilogram
<b>g</b>	Gram
<b>B.Wt</b>	Body weight
<b>NPDS</b>	National Poison Data System
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Complete words</b>
<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>NAPQI</b>	N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine
<b>GSH</b>	Glutathione
<b>ATP</b>	Adenosine Triphosphate
<b>ATN</b>	Acute Tubular Necrosis
<b>RUQ</b>	Right upper Quadrant
<b>MSOF</b>	Multiple System Organ Failure
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ
<b>IP</b>	Intraperitoneal
<b>Cyt. P450</b>	Cytochrome P450 enzyme
<b>SFE</b>	Supercritical Fluid Extraction
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>RNA</b>	Ribonucleic acid
<b>GC-MS</b>	Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
<b>EOs</b>	Essential Oils
<b>EDTA</b>	Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic acid
<b>TAC</b>	Total Anti – oxidant Capacity
<b>CBC</b>	Complete Blood Count
<b>SD</b>	Standard Deviation
<b>NSAIDs</b>	Non-Steroidal Anti – Inflammatory Drugs
<b>P.O</b>	Per Oral
<b>RBCs</b>	Red Blood Cells
<b>Hb</b>	Hemoglobin
<b>PCV</b>	Packed Cell Volume

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Complete words</b>
<b>MCV</b>	Mean Corpuscular Volume
<b>MCH</b>	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
<b>MCHC</b>	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
<b>TLC</b>	Total Leucocytic Count
<b>μL</b>	Microliter
<b>dl</b>	Deciliter
<b>fl</b>	Flourished
<b>pg</b>	Pico gram
<b>Mmol/l</b>	Millimoles per liter
<b>U/l</b>	Unit per Liter
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>H &amp; E</b>	Hematoxylin and Eosin stain

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