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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADA	American Diabetic Association
ALT	Alanine Amino Transferase
AST	Aspartate Amino Transferase
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
BWG	Body weight Gain
DPP	Date Palm Pollen
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
FER	Feed Efficiency Ratio
FI	Food Intake
GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
GPD	Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase
GPT	Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase
HDL - C	High Density Lipoprotein - Cholesterol
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDF	International Diabetes Federation
LDL - C	Low Density Lipoprotein - Cholesterol
Mg / dl	Milligram per Deci Liter
MNT	Medical Nutrition Therapy
MUFA	Mono-Unsaturated Fatty Acids
NIDDM	Non - Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
PUFA	Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids
PP	Palm Pollen
ppm	Part per million
ROS	Reactive Oxygen Species
TG	Triglycerides
UN	Urea Nitrogen
UA	Uric Acid
VLDL-C	Very Low Density Lipoprotein - Cholesterol
Wt.	Weight

ABSTRACT

The present study aimed to: Studying the Effect of Date Palm Pollen (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.) on blood glucose and lipids in induced diabetic rats. Date Palm Pollen (DPP) was analyzed chemically. It was applied on 36 rats (180±10g). They were divided into 6 groups (each 6 rats): 1- Normal control group (-), Alloxan (150mg/Kg body weight) was used for 30 rats for inducing Diabetes Mellitus. 2- Diabetic control group (+). Diabetic groups (3, 4) were supplemented with (0.5%,1.0%) date palm pollen, respectively. Diabetic groups (5, 6) had (100, 200 Part per million) date palm pollen extracts, respectively. At the end of experiment (30 days) rats were fasted overnight, anesthetized and serum blood samples were analyzed for serum glucose, lipids profile and liver and kidney functions. Liver and kidney were removed for relative organ weight. Statistically analysis was made for results obtained. Results showed that Date palm pollen has high content of protein, calcium and iron (30.87 g/100g, 510.82 and 236.50 mg/100g), respectively. Also, serum glucose decreased significantly in diabetic groups (3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively) (179.47, 137.80, 156.77, 145.47 mg/100mL, respectively). Lipid profile, kidney and liver functions were improved significantly ($P<0.05$) in diabetic groups which had DPP or its extracts. It is concluded that supplementation with date palm pollen 1% and 200 ppm of its extract are more effective compared with controlling Diabetes Mellitus, also improved kidney and liver functions. Diabetics are advised to eat date palm pollen, which play an important role in diabetes mellitus management.

Keywords: Date palm pollen, Polyphenols, Flavonoids, Diabetes Mellitus, Serum glucose, Lipid profile

1- INTRODUCTION

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is considered a metabolic disorder which has a huge economic and physiological burden all over the world, and causes different acute and chronic complications ranged from frequent urination, increased hunger and thirst to serious problems such as diabetic ketoacidosis, cardiovascular disease, kidney disorders, foot ulcers, eye damages and finally death (**Ayatollahi *et al.*, 2019**).

Diabetes mellitus is known as noncommunicable disease (NCD) which has emerged as one of the leading global health problems associated with insulin leading to either hyperglycemia. Type 2 diabetes mellitus is associated with a combination of resistance to insulin action and inadequate compensatory insulin secretory response (**American Diabetes Association, 2019**).

The global diabetes prevalence in 2019 is estimated to be 9.3% (463 million people), rising to 10.2% (578 million) by 2030 and 10.9% (700 million) by 2045. The prevalence is higher in urban (10.8%) than rural (7.2%) areas, and in high-income (10.4%) than low-income countries (4.0%). One in two (50.1%) people living with diabetes do not know that they have diabetes. The global prevalence of impaired glucose tolerance is estimated to be 7.5% (374 million) in 2019 and projected to reach 8.0% (454 million) by 2030 and 8.6% (548 million) by 2045. (**Saeed *et al.*, 2019**).

Diabetes is a growing health problem in Egypt; Diabetics often have chronic health conditions. Egypt is the ninth country with the number of diabetics worldwide, where 8.9 million adults from 20 to 79 years in 2019 registered to have diabetes. Prevalence of diabetes in Egypt was 7.5 million in 2013 and expected to jump up to 13.1 million by 2035 (**Metwally and Aly, 2020**).

Much attention has been paid to health promotion related to photochemical activity, and the isolation of novel bioactive phytochemicals which derived from special medicinal plants in the past few years. Date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.) is one of the most important fruit crops in the Middle East and North Africa that produce edible and delicious dates. Date palms are spread across Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain, and Oman (**Alalwan *et al.*, 2020**).

Date palm pollen (DPP) (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.), belongs to the *Arecaceae* family, is widely cultivated in Egypt and is considered the male reproductive cells of palm flowers and commonly used in the Middle East, the ancient Chinese and Egyptians used palm pollen as a medicinal agent. The date palm pollen (DPP) was used in folk and traditional medicine (**El-Kholy *et al.*, 2019**).

AIM OF THE STUDY

The aim of this study was to determine the effects of Date Palm Pollen (DPP) (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.) on blood glucose and lipids in induced diabetic rats.