

The impacts of *Elaeagnus umbellata* Thunb. leaf and fruit aqueous extracts on mice hepatic, extrahepatic antioxidant and drug metabolizing enzymes related structures

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In this work, the potential chemopreventive activities of *Elaeagnus umbellata* fruit aqueous (EUFA) and leaf aqueous (EULA) extracts focusing on the modulatory influence of xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes (XMEs), antioxidant enzymes, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD), 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (6PGD), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity, lipid peroxidation (LP), sulfhydryl groups were investigated in the hepatic and extrahepatic organs of *Swiss albino* mice (50 and 100 mg/kg body wt given orally for 14 days) and compared with BHA (0.75 % in diet). The modulatory and chemopreventive properties of two different doses EUFA and EULA were observed for cytochrome P450, cytochrome b_5 , sulfhydryl groups, NADPH-cytochrome P450 reductase, NADH-cytochrome b_5 reductase, 7-ethoxyresorufin-deethylase and N,N-dimethylaniline N-oxidase activities in the liver and compared with BHA as a standard. The activities of glutathione S-transferase (GST) and DT-diaphorase (DTD) showed a significant increase in the kidney, forestomach, heart and brain at both doses of EUFA and EULA. The results of EULA-treated groups were found a notable increase in LDH, G6PD, 6PGD, GST and DTD activities. Superoxide dismutase level in liver, kidney and heart exhibited a significant increase at both doses of EULA. Glutathione reductase activity was a remarkable level at high dose of EUFA in liver, kidney and EULA in kidney. Both doses of EUFA were effective in inducing glutathione peroxidase activity in heart. The levels of LP at low and high doses of EULA-treated and EUFA-treated were effective in liver and kidney, respectively. The present results demonstrate that significant effects in the level of XMEs and antioxidant enzymes of EUFA and EULA are remarkable for modulating roles and natural chemoprevention properties and therefore is considered for a valuable natural source.

Keywords: *Elaeagnus umbellata* Thunb. Chemopreventive properties. Xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes. Antioxidant enzymes. Lipid peroxidation. Glutathione. Lactate dehydrogenase. Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase. 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase.

INTRODUCTION

Phenolic compounds found in natural products of plants and fruits have become important research topics due to their many bioactive properties such as anticarcinogenic, antiallergic, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory and antioxidant. It is known that these natural compounds prevent chain reactions that can lead to many diseases resulting from the deterioration of tissue functions such as cancer, cardiovascular, immunological system and degenerative diseases by neutralizing short-

lived oxidative damage after metabolism in the human body (Gulcin, 2012).

Elaeagnus umbellata Thunb. (Elaeagnaceae; EU) tree is the most cultivated medicinal plant in Pakistan, China, Japan, and Korea, Afghanistan, India, USA and Canada, especially for its fruits because of its high medicinal and nutritional value of its berries (Patel, 2015). Different *Elaeagnus* species, *E. angustifolia* var. *angustifolia* (İğde), *E. angustifolia* var. *turcica* Yild. (Avanos iğdesi) and *E. rhamnoides* (Çiçirgan) widely grow and their fruits are consumed in Turkey (Guner *et al.*, 2012). EU (Güz yemişi) was introduced in Turkey as an ornamental plant and food to grow under natural conditions in the 1990s (Patel, 2015). EU grows especially river banks and seaside cliff areas around the province of Samsun in Northeastern Turkey

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(Ozen *et al.*, 2017). The leaf of EU was traditionally used as a tonic and decoction to treat bowel disorders in Japan and China (Ito, Miki, Yoshida, 1999) according to traditional resources. Ellagitannins and their derivatives in the leaf of EU have chemopreventive, clinically-valuable activity as well as biological and nutraceutical potential (Ismail *et al.*, 2016). The previous work indicated that the fruits of EU were consumed as fruit juice and healthy condiments (Fordham *et al.*, 2001). The fruits, seeds and flowers of EU were used in the treatment of coughs, colon cancer, cardiac ailments and pulmonary infections (Afrin *et al.*, 2016). Lycopene is a naturally occurring carotenoid compound widely found in the fruits of EU. Lycopene has a protective effect against neurological disorders and diseases including diabetes, cancer, alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease (Kaur *et al.*, 2011).

Using medicinal plants as a chemoprevention agent is a promising approach for controlling cancer diseases. There are substantial evidences for plants to indicate that chemopreventive agents exert their anticarcinogenic effects by modulation of XMEs (phase I and II) in the liver. Cytochrome P450 (cyt.P450), a family of phase I hemoproteins, represents major adaptive response against chemical challenge from the environment and catalyzes the activation of various procarcinogens to ultimate carcinogens. Phase II enzymes detoxify pro- and ultimate forms of chemical carcinogens. The various carcinogens are associated with oxidative stress caused by reactive oxygen species (ROS) and free radicals generated in the living cells (Neki, 2015). Recently, there has been an extensive focus of research towards the new natural products that are chemopreventive and antioxidant sources (George, Dellaire, Rupasinghe, 2017). It was reported that leaf and fruit extracts of EU had the activities of *in vitro* antioxidant, antiproliferative and enzyme inhibition (Ozen *et al.*, 2017). Due to active components, traditional utilizations and activities, the EUFA and EULA are considered to be *in vivo* chemopreventive potential and antioxidant potential.

Here, for the first time, the potential health and promoting effects of EULA and EUFA was investigated for their modulatory effects of phase I and II enzymes [cytochrome P450 (cyt.P450), cytochrome b_5 (cyt. b_5), NADPH-cytochrome P450 reductase (cyt.P450R), NADH-cytochrome b_5 reductase (cyt. b_5 R), aniline 4-hydroxylase (A4H), 7-ethoxyresorufin-deethylase (EROD), *N,N*-dimethylaniline *N*-oxidase (NNDNO), glutathione S-transferase (GST), DT-diaphorase (DTD)], antioxidant enzymes [superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione reductase (GR) and glutathione peroxidase (GP)], sulfhydryl groups [total sulfhydryl groups (T-SH), nonprotein sulfhydryl groups

(NP-SH) and protein-bound sulfhydryl groups (PB-SH) groups], lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD), 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (6PGD) and level of lipid peroxidation (LP). Thus, the main purpose of the present research was to determinate the impact levels of EULA and EUFA on drug metabolizing and antioxidant enzymes related structures on liver, lung, kidney, forestomach, heart and brain of mice (*Swiss albino*), and also compared with BHA as a standard.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Chemicals

Folin Ciocalteu's reagent, bovine serum albumin (BSA), 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (CDNB), potassium ferricyanide, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), 5,5'-dithiobis-2-nitrobenzoic acid (DTNB), GSH, GSSG, cyt. c (from horse heart), 2,6-dichlorophenol-indophenol (DCPIP), sodium pyruvate, thiobarbituric acid (TBA), cholic acid, glucose 6-phosphate, 6-phosphogluconate, NADP⁺, NADPH+H⁺ and NADH+H⁺ were obtained from Sigma Chemical Co. USA. Ultra high purity CO (99%) was a product of HABAS (Istanbul-Turkey). All other chemicals were analytical grade and purchased from commercial suppliers.

Plant materials

The fresh fruits and leaves of EU were collected randomly from Dogu Park, Samsun-Turkey in November 2014 and they were identified and confirmed by Prof. Dr. Hamdi Guray Kutbay, Department of Biology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ondokuz Mayis University, where a voucher specimen (OMUB 7383) was deposited.

The dried plant materials were placed in boiled water for aqueous extraction. The mixture was sonicated and filtered through Whatman filter paper (No.1). The EUFA and EULA extracts were lyophilized in a lyophilizer (Christ Alpha 1-2 Model; Martin-Christ, Osterode, Germany) at -50 °C. The aqueous powder crude extracts were kept in sterile tubes at -20 °C until using.

Treatment schedule for animals

In vivo experiments were conducted with permission from the local ethic committee for animal experiments. Ethical approval was obtained from the Ondokuz Mayis University Animal Ethics Committee (OMUHAYDEK: B.30.2.ODM.0.20.09.00-050.04-33. 2014/18.May-2014), Samsun, Turkey. Forty-eight adult male mice aged

10-12 weeks old (35-45 g) were obtained from Laboratory Animal Research Unit (OMUDEHAM) from Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun-Turkey. Mice were housed singly in plastic cages at room temperature with 12-hour light and dark cycle. Animals were fed with commercial rat chow (Nukleon Bil-Yem, Ankara-Turkey) and tap water *ad libitum*. The animals were randomly divided into six groups, containing each of eight animals as follows: Group I (negative control) was given double-distilled water daily (p.o.) for 14 days and fed normal diet. Groups II and III were orally given 50 and 100 mg/kg b.w. of EUFA dissolved double distilled water (0.05 ml), respectively, for 14 days (p.o.). Groups IV and V were orally given 50 and 100 mg/kg b.w. of EULA dissolved double distilled water (0.05 ml), respectively, for days (p.o.). Group VI (positive control) was fed a diet containing 0.75% BHA, daily for 14 days.

Preparation of subcellular fractions of hepatic and extrahepatic organs

The animals were killed by cervical dislocation after an overnight fast, and perfused with 0.9% NaCl (+4 °C), and cleaned of blood due to diurnal variation, immediately. The liver, lung, kidney, forestomach, brain and heart were rinsed in ice-cold 0.15 M Tris-KCl buffer (pH 7.4) and dried with filter paper. The organs were homogenized with ice-cold 0.15 M Tris-KCl to yield 10% (w/v) homogenate in an all-glass homogenizer. A 0.25 mL of liver homogenate was kept a refrigerator at -80 °C for determination of T-SH, NP-SH and PB-SH groups. The liver homogenate was centrifuged at 10.000 x g in a Beckman Coulter Optimal L100XP ultracentrifuge (Beckman Model; California, USA) for 25 min at +4 °C. The supernatant was centrifuged at 105.000 × g 60 min +4 °C and separated cytosolic and microsomal fractions. After removing any floating lipid layer, the cytosol fractions were used for the assays of antioxidant enzymes, G6PD, 6PGD, GST, DTD, LDH activities and level of LP. The microsome fraction (enriched in endoplasmic reticulum) was prepared microsomal keeping buffer and transferred in pre-cooled sterile tubes. The fraction was used for assaying of cyt.P450, cyt.b₅, cyt.P450R, cyt.b₅R, A4H, EROD, NNDNO activities and level of LP. The lung, kidney, forestomach, brain and heart were homogenated in ice-cold 0.15 M Tris-KCl buffer (pH 7.4). The cytosolic fraction, after discarding lipid layer and appropriate dilution in pre-cooled centrifuge tubes, was obtained by centrifugation of 15.000 x g for 25 min at +4 °C and used for assaying of antioxidant enzymes, GST, DTD and level of LP. The cytosolic and microsomal fractions were kept a refrigerator at -80 °C for further analysis.

BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS

Protein content

The protein contents in the microsomal and cytosolic fractions were determined with BSA as standard at 660 nm (Lowry *et al.*, 1951).

Superoxide dismutase (SOD) activity

The determination of SOD activity was based on measuring its ability to cyt.c reduction (Flohe, 1984). One unit of activity represents the amount inhibiting the cyt.c by 50%. The activity of the SOD was calculated as U/mg cytosolic protein.

Catalase (CAT) activity

The activity was determined by following its ability to degrade using H₂O₂ as a substrate at 240 nm (Aebi, 1984). The CAT activity was calculated as a U/mg cytosolic protein.

Glutathione peroxidase (GP) activity

The GP activity was measured by the NADP⁺ consumption monitored at 340 nm according to ref (Ray *et al.*, 2000). One unit of activity was calculated using an extinction coefficient of 6.22 mM⁻¹cm⁻¹ and expressed in terms of a nmole NADPH consumed/min/mg cytosolic protein.

Glutathione reductase (GR) activity

The activity was measured by with slight modification (Beutler, 1975) and defined as a nmole of NADPH consumed/min/mg cytosolic protein according to the molar extinction coefficient of 6.22 mM⁻¹cm⁻¹.

Cytochrome P450 (cyt.P450) content

The level of cyt.P450 content was quantified by using the CO difference spectra of sodium dithionite at 450-490 nm, and defined as a nmol/min/mg microsomal protein using an extinction coefficient of 91 mM⁻¹cm⁻¹ (Omura, Sato, 1964a,b).

Cytochrome b₅ (cyt.b₅) content

The level of cyt.b₅ content was determined by following the difference of spectrum between reduced

and oxidized cyt. b_5 at 424-410 nm (Omura, Sato, 1964a). The cyt. b_5 level was calculated relative to extinction coefficient of $185 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and expressed as a nmol/min/mg microsomal protein.

NADPH-cytochrome P450 reductase (cyt.P450R) activity

The activity was determined by monitoring of the rate of reduction of cyt.c at 550-450 nm (Masters *et al.*, 1967). The cyt.P450R activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $19.6 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and defined as a μmole of NADH oxidized/min/mg microsomal protein.

NADH-cytochrome b_5 reductase (cyt. b_5 R) activity

The activity was measured by the rate of reduction of $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, acted as an electron acceptor at 420 nm (Masters *et al.*, 1967). The cyt. b_5 R activity was calculated using an extinction coefficient of $1.02 \mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and defined as a μmole of NADH oxidized/min/mg microsomal protein.

Glutathione S-transferase (GST) activity

The activity was performed by using CDNB as substrate at 340 nm (Simons, Vande Jagt, 1977). The GST activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $1.02 \mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and given as a μmole CDNB-GSH conjugate formed/min/mg cytosolic protein.

DT-diaphorase (DTD) activity

The activity was based on NADPH as the electron donor and DCPIP acting as the electron acceptor/donors at 620 nm (Prochaska, 1988). The DTD activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $21 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and expressed as a nmole DCPIP/min/mg cytosolic protein.

Aniline 4-hydroxylase (A4H) activity

The activity was determined by measuring the ratio of *p*-aminophenol formed by aniline as described in the reports (Ozen, Korkmaz, 2008; Emerole, Thabrew, 1983). The A4H activity was defined as a nmole *p*-aminophenol formed/min/mg microsomal protein.

7-Ethoxyresorufin-deethylase (EROD) activity

The activity was determined by the procedure of

Klotz *et al.* (1984) at 572 nm. The EROD activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $73 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and given as a nmole resorfin/min/mg microsomal protein.

***N,N*-dimethylaniline *N*-oxidase (NNDNO) activity**

The activity was determined in which *N,N*-dimethylaniline acted as a substrate at 420 nm (Schlenk, Buhler, 1991). The NNDNO activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $8.2 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and expressed as a nmole *N,N*-dimethylaniline oxidized/min/mg microsomal protein.

Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) activity

The activity was determined in which glucose 6-phosphate acted as a substrate at 340 nm (Rudack, Davie, Holten, 1971) from the reduction of NADP^+ by taking the decrease of absorbance. The G6PD activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $6.22 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and defined as a nmole NADPH reduced/min/mg cytosolic protein.

6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (6PGD) activity

The activity was determined in which 6-phosphogluconate acted as a substrate at 340 nm (Rudack *et al.*, 1971) from the reduction of NADP^+ by taking the decrease of absorbance. The 6PGD activity was calculated using the extinction coefficient of $6.22 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and given as a nmole NADPH reduced/min/mg cytosolic protein.

Determination of total sulfhydryl groups (T-SH), nonprotein sulfhydryl groups (NP-SH) and protein-bound sulfhydryl groups (PB-SH) groups

The levels of T-SH, NP-SH and PB-SH were estimated using DTNB (Sedlak, Lindsay, 1968) with slight modifications. The contents were defined as a μmole of T-SH groups/g tissue, as a μmole of NP-SH/g tissue and as a μmole of PB-SH/g tissue, respectively.

Lipid peroxidation (LP) assay

The level of LP was determined as the level of nmole MDA formed/mg protein at 532 nm in the microsomal and cytosolic fractions with respect to reference (Varshney, Kale, 1990).

Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity

The activity was determined the rate of oxidation of NADH at 340 nm (Narayan, Kumar, 2013). The LDH activity was calculated using extinction coefficient $6.22 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ and defined as a $\mu\text{mole NAD}^+$ oxidized/min/mg cytosolic protein.

Statistics

Results were expressed as means \pm standard deviation (SEM). Statistical analysis was performed using the independent t-test, one-way ANOVA and MANOVA tests of with the multiple-comparison POST-HOC analysis (SPSS 20.0). The $p < 0.05$ was considered to define the statistical comparison in assays.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Phytochemicals studies are conducted to evaluate many pharmacological properties in herbal medicines. Effective investigations are performed to reveal potential natural resources for the prevention or treatment of diseases. The defensive systems of aerobic cells in the organism may be external (enzymatic and non-enzymatic) or nutrient derived (vitamins, caratinoids, flavonoids etc.) against reactive oxygen producing species for free radicals and prooxidants (Brisswalter, Louis, 2014). When natural defenses cannot remove the effect of prooxidants, both intracellular and extracellular macromolecules (proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids) are exposed to oxidative effects that cause cell damage. Epidemic studies support that abundant amounts of vegetables and fruits are associated with reduced risk of certain types of cardiovascular diseases and cancer (Wrafter *et al.*, 2016). In recent years, natural bioactive secondary metabolites have been used as chemical protective reagents in cancer prevention in different forms. Pharmacological investigations involving chemical preservatives, which are natural products that delay the spread of cancer in normal or preneoplastic conditions have been increasing (Guarisco, Hall, Coulombe, 2008). Detoxification of xenobiotics is controlled by the liver, and also exists in the lung, kidney, forestomach, brain and heart.

In vivo application of two different doses of the EULA and EUFA extracts had a significant effect on the activity of certain hepatic XMEs and antioxidant enzymes. Extract applications of EU were able to regulate the activities of some XMEs and antioxidant enzyme systems which are important for moderator of enzymatic and nonenzymatic activation mechanisms.

In this investigation, BHA was used as a positive control in the experimental animal model system to support effective antioxidant activity and chemical protective efficacy (Ozen, Korkmaz, 2003; Guarisco, Hall, Coulombe, 2008). BHA (0.75% in diet) and two different doses of EULA and EUFA (50 and 100 mg/kg body weight) were not observed a side effect in the experimental animals. Because the doses of BHA, EUFA and EULA which are free from all undesirable side effects, they did not have any significant toxic range and they are free from all undesirable side effects in the groups. Therefore, 14 day dosing was accepted for EUFA, EULA and BHA applications.

Oral administrations of 50 and 100 mg/kg EUFA and EULA extracts exhibited a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$) in body weight (b.w.) when compared to untreated control group. In Table I, the changes in body weights between day 0 and day 14 of the experimental animals of each group were calculated, and also the change rates were expressed as %. There were significant changes in the level of relative weight of tissues (Table II).

No effects were observed on the destructive level of the BHA-treated group and regularly applied EULA and EUFA for experimental animals through the post-oral. The ratio of final b.w. to tissue weights of the experimental animals did not show a change in regulatory effect of normal body metabolism. LDH activity values at the cellular level indicate that EULA, EUFA (50 and 100 mg/kg body weight/14 days) and BHA (0.75% in diet) had no effect on cell damage (Borges *et al.*, 2008).

Table III represents the modulatory effects of cyt. P450 and cyt. b_5 contents in the liver microsomes of the *Swiss albino* mice. There were significant increases in the cyt.P450 content by 49.62%, 51.56%, 87.87% and 40.10% in case of Group II, III, IV and V as compared with the corresponding animals of Group I (control), respectively. Cyt. b_5 content was found an increase by 3.87% and 31.65% in treated-50 and 100 mg/kg b.w. of EUFA, respectively, as compared to the Group I (control). The activity of cyt. P450R exhibited a significant enhancement ($p < 0.05$) in Group II and III (low and high dose of EUFA) by 1.59% and 21.20%, respectively (Table IV). The cyt. b_5 R activity was found a significant enhancement with Group II, III (low and high dose of EUFA) and IV (low dose of EULA) by 11.36%, 36.93% and 1.44%, respectively ($p < 0.05$), as compared with respective control group (Table IV).

The activities of A4H, EROD and NNDNO in the liver microsomes were compared with their respective Group I (Table III). Group II, III, IV, V and VI animals in EROD and NNDNO activities were an increase as compared to the Group I. There was significantly increased A4H activities in the Group III in inspite of decreasing in

TABLE I - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on body weight in mice

Group	Treatment	Body weight (b.w.), g		Rate of Initial and Final b.w.
		Initial	Final	
I	Control (distilled water)	45.63±1.77	44.50±1.31	2.47%↓
II	EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	42.00±3.63 ^a	39.00±2.62 ^a	7.14%↓
III	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	41.63±1.55 ^b	39.13±1.55 ^b	6.00%↓
IV	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	38.38±2.67 ^c	37.63±3.42 ^c	1.95%↓
V	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	37.88±3.24 ^d	36.75±3.24 ^d	2.98%↓
VI	BHA (0.75 % in diet)	40.88±1.36 ^e	40.88±1.81 ^e	0

Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

TABLE II - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on relative weight of tissue

Relative weight of tissue (g): Tissue weight/ last b.w. x 100	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	5.86±0.79 ^a	5.88± 0.95 ^a (0.34%↑)*	5.74± 0.70 ^a (2.00%↓)*	5.01 ± 0.42 ^a (14.51%↓)*	4.84 ±0.43 ^a (17.44%↓)*	6.68±0.49 ^a (13.91%↑)*
Kidney	1.79±0.18 ^a	1.93±0.29 ^{ab} (7.82%↑)*	1.91±0.14 ^{ab} (6.72%↑)*	1.61±0.15 ^b (10.11%↓)*	1.61± 0.14 ^b (10.11%↓)*	2.00± 0.22 ^b (11.73%↑)*
Lung	0.76 ±0.14 ^a	0.92±0.26 ^{ab} (21.11%↑)*	0.88±0.17 ^{ab} (15.76%↑)*	0.96±0.14 ^{ab} (26.29%↑)*	0.75±0.11 ^{ab} (1.28%↓)*	0.97±0.11 ^b (27.63%↑)*
Forestomach	0.25±0.04 ^a	0.26± 0.05 ^a (4.00%↑)*	0.25± 0.05 ^a (0.00%)*	0.22± 0.04 ^a (12.00%↓)*	0.23± 0.06 ^a (8.00%↓)*	0.22± 0.10 ^a (12.13%↓)*
Heart	0.50±0.06 ^a	0.56 ± 0.08 ^{ab} (12.12%↑)*	0.50±0.04 ^{ab} (0.00%)*	0.46±0.03 ^{ab} (8.00%↓)*	0.49± 0.07 ^{ab} (2.00%↓)*	0.59±0.07 ^b (18.14%↑)*
Brain	0.94± 0.07 ^a	1.06±0.07 ^{ab} (12.82%↑)*	1.05±0.07 ^{ab} (11.74%↑)*	1.14±0.1 ^b (21.33%↑)*	1.22±0.07 ^b (29.46%↑)*	1.11±0.04 ^b (18.12%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

the other groups. A4H activity exhibited a reduction effect in BHA group (Group III), whereas EROD and NNDNO increased ($p < 0.05$).

The microsomal cyt.P450 system, a product of the cytochrome superfamily family, is the main electron transport chain in the endoplasmic reticulum membrane. In the microsomes containing the cyt.P450 system, electrons flow to different isomorphous factors of NADPH or NADH from cyt.P450 and cyt._b5 via flavoprotein cyt._b5R or cyt.P450R, respectively and have an effective

role in the detoxification of many xenobiotic compounds. The primary function of phase I metabolism is the ease of drug absorption and its effect on compound preparation for phase II metabolism. Phase II metabolism is detrimental to xenobiotics and drug detoxification in obtaining water-soluble products (Kiruthiga *et al.*, 2015). *In vivo* studies, cyt._b5 and cyt._b5R increased levels of all measured components. Thus, the effects of EULA and EUFA in cyt._b5 content may be effective in the metabolism of carcinogens. The levels of AH, EROD and also NNDNO

TABLE III - Impact of oral treatments with EUFA, EULA and BHA on phase I hepatic xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes in mice.

XME (phase I enzymes)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Cyt.P450 (pmol/min/mg)	0.99±0.26	1.48±0.44 ^a (49.62%↑)*	1.50±0.53 ^b (51.56%↑)*	1.85±0.50 ^c (87.87%↑)*	1.38±0.33 ^d (40.10%↑)*	0.90±0.08 ^e (9.24%↓)*
Cyt. b₅ (pmol/min/mg)	1.24±0.16	1.29±0.23 ^a (3.87%↑)*	1.64±0.54 ^b (31.65%↑)*	0.96±0.42 ^c (23.02%↓)*	0.76±0.24 ^d (39.24%↓)*	0.76±0.15 ^e (38.59%↓)*
Cyt.P450R (pmoles/min/mg)	0.56±0.06	0.57±0.11 ^a (1.59%↑)*	0.68±0.04 ^b (21.20%↑)*	0.56±0.13 ^c (0.32%↓)*	0.37±0.05 ^d (34.01%↓)*	0.44±0.07 ^e (21.23%↓)*
Cyt.b₅R (pmoles /min/mg)	7.98±1.08	8.88±1.48 ^a (11.36%↑)*	10.92±2.08 ^b (36.93%↑)*	8.09±1.42 ^c (1.44%↑)*	3.94±1.24 ^d (50.57%↓)*	6.56±1.31 ^e (17.83%↓)*
A4H (nmole/min/mg)	12.04±1.50	11.92±1.98 ^a (0.97%↓)*	14.13±2.18 ^b (17.37%↑)*	9.89±1.89 ^c (17.87%↓)*	8.01±0.76 ^d (33.50%↓)*	8.69±1.10 ^e (27.85%↓)*
EROD (pmolen/min/mg)	0.292±0.05	0.362±0.08 ^a (23.84%↑)*	0.42±0.12 ^b (43.01%↑)*	0.35±0.10 ^c (18.25%↑)*	0.32±0.08 ^d (7.97%↑)*	0.30±0.04 ^e (1.73%↑)*
NNDNO (pmole/min/mg)	0.30±0.05	0.36±0.08 ^a (23.84%↑)*	0.42±0.12 ^b (43.01%↑)*	0.35±0.10 ^c (18.25%↑)*	0.32±0.08 ^d (7.97%↑)*	0.30±0.04 ^e (1.73%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

TABLE IV - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on GST activity in mice

XME (phase II) GST (nmole/ min/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	9.42±0.42	9.92±1.73 ^a (5.32%↑)*	7.62±0.99 ^b (19.09%↓)*	8.61±1.38 ^c (8.58%↓)*	9.05±1.48 ^d (3.91%↓)*	9.97±1.56 ^e (5.82%↑)*
Kidney	5.88±0.78	6.01±0.90 ^a (2.23%↑)*	7.10±0.54 ^b (20.76%↑)*	6.82±1.07 ^c (16.03%↑)*	7.50±0.91 ^d (27.54%↑)*	6.40±0.76 ^e (8.76%↑)*
Lung	9.07±1.18	9.83±4.28 ^a (8.35%↑)*	8.82±1.47 ^b (2.78%↓)*	10.57±2.10 ^c (16.49%↑)*	10.50±1.51 ^d (15.71%↑)*	9.20±1.78 ^e (1.40%↑)*
Forestomach	11.11±1.42	17.03±3.80 ^a (53.26%↑)*	13.35±3.59 ^b (20.19%↑)*	12.58±2.66 ^c (13.22%↑)*	14.62±2.71 ^d (31.64%↑)*	16.16±3.91 ^e (45.48%↑)*
Heart	8.84±1.26	10.36±2.07 ^a (17.19%↑)*	9.32±1.66 ^b (5.51%↑)*	10.36±1.72 ^c (17.18%↑)*	10.86±1.34 ^d (22.92%↑)*	10.14±1.03 ^e (14.78%↑)*
Brain	9.06±1.59	9.29±1.03 ^a (2.57%↑)*	8.71±0.98 ^b (3.86%↓)*	9.35±1.56 ^c (3.26%↑)*	9.06±1.60 ^d (0.01%↑)*	10.62±1.60 ^e (17.29%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

activities were found to be highly compatible (National Toxicology Program, 2006). According to these results, EULA and EUFA had a harmonious effect on AH, EROD, NNDNO, cyt.P450 and cyt.b₅ activities and showed that they are able to very effective in detoxification mechanism of liver. The possible mechanisms of detoxification against toxicity by EULA and EUFA are due to significant

modulation of phase I and II enzymes. The effects of the extracts on these modulating parameters can increase carcinogenic detoxification. These effects may also be due to the presence of phenolics, flavonoids and lycopene. Polyphenols and lycopene have been reported to protect potential external sources of free radicals against the threats (Kuhad, Sethi, Chopra, 2008; Sharma, 2013).

Table IV was exhibited the changes in GST activities of experimental groups of mice liver, kidney, lung, forestomach, heart and brain. GST activities at different doses of EUFA and EULA-treated groups enhanced in kidney, forestomach, heart, brain and exhibited in a dose-dependent manner ($p < 0.05$).

The mice treated with EUFA and EULA at low and high doses were found an increase in the DTD activities in cytosolic fraction of kidney, forestomach and heart (Table V) and enhanced in the dose dependent modulation. The activity treated with low of EUFA and EULA extracts was an evident increase in hepatic and extrahepatic, significantly ($p < 0.05$). GST and DTD activities of BHA, treated animals were significantly increased in the all tissues (Table IV and V).

GST is a detoxification enzyme that is an important function in the coagulation of endogenous ligands (reducing glutathione). GST is effective in protecting against different cytotoxic, mutagenic and carcinogenic chemicals (Lodhi *et al.*, 2014). DTD is the enzyme that is used to determine the effect of many anticancerogenic substrates. DTD protects against the toxic effect of kinons and metabolites (benzene, aromatic hydrocarbon, hydroquinone, etc.). DTD facilitates the elimination of the semiquinone radical and the bioactive metabolism of kinin. DTD has the property of protecting the quinone from reactive oxidation intermediates resulting from the oxidation of two electrons (Deepalakshmi, Mirunalini, 2013). The GST and DTD activities in the kidney, lung heart, brain and forestomach were determined. Under experimental conditions, applications of two different

doses of EULA and EUFA were observed to significantly increase GST and DTD activities in the liver. The treatment of two different doses of EULA and EUFA observed increases in liver, kidney, lung, forestomach, heart, and forestomach in GST activities and kidney, forestomach, and heart in DTD activities.

The contents of T-SH, NP-SH and PB-SH were determined in liver homogenate to characterize oxidative status of mice in the hepatic cell and assess endogenous antioxidant defenses (Table VI). In all extracts-treated and BHA groups, the amounts of T-SH, NP-SH and PB-SH were significantly higher than the control group ($p < 0.05$). Furthermore, the T-SH, NP-SH and PB-SH levels of Group II, III, IV and V were found higher than in BHA-treated group.

Cytosolic LDH has been widely used to evaluate cell viability and membrane integrity is active. To further investigate the protective effect of EUFA and EULA, this study was performed the LDH release assay. As shown in Table VI, there was a significant increase of LDH activity into medium in Group II, III, IV and V compared to the untreated Group I.

For studying the moderation of the EULA and EUFA, the activities of G6PD and 6PGD activity were measured in liver (Table VI). G6PD and 6PGD activities in Group II and V were increased at low and high doses ($p < 0.05$) and also decreased their activities of Group III, IV and VI at both of doses, significantly ($p < 0.05$).

Table VII, VIII, IX and X were exhibited the effects of EUFA and EULA treatment on the levels of SOD,

TABLE V - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on DTD activity in mice

XME (phase II) DTD (pmole/ min/mg)	Treatment (fourteen days)					
	Control	EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	21.41±6.61	37.88±5.05 ^a (75.24%↑)*	2.047±4.13 ^b (5.30%↓)*	18.10±4.68 ^c (16.29%↓)*	26.43±7.22 ^d (22.28%↑)*	38.41±4.36 ^e (77.69%↑)*
Kidney	12.72±6.01	17.19±3.77 ^a (35.10%↑)*	22.53±8.07 ^b (77.06%↑)*	14.27±6.69 ^c (12.13%↑)*	36.76±15.28 ^d (188.94%↑)*	33.40±13.36 ^e (162.51%↑)*
Lung	61.15±7.92	82.14±36.15 ^a (34.31%↑)*	49.38±14.80 ^b (19.25%↓)*	43.12±9.63 ^c (29.49%↓)*	39.38±7.27 ^d (35.60%↓)*	10.07±27.32 ^e (64.68%↑)*
Forestomach	86.25±19.68	214.97±93.76 ^a (149.24%↑)*	139.11±25.41 ^b (61.29%↑)*	149.83±21.21 ^c (73.72%↑)*	162.83±87.26 ^d (88.80%↑)*	193.32±51.82 ^e (124.14%↑)*
Heart	33.93±9.79	78.21±20.88 ^a (130.53%↑)*	40.27±8.89 ^b (18.68%↑)*	42.62±6.21 ^c (25.60%↑)*	61.04±10.73 ^d (79.90%↑)*	57.64±16.96 ^e (69.89%↑)*
Brain	66.11±15.06	54.60±16.40 ^a (17.41%↓)*	30.11±6.38 ^b (54.46%↓)*	36.99±12.18 ^c (44.05%↓)*	72.19±14.54 ^d (9.20%↑)*	66.87±14.46 ^e (1.14%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

TABLE VI - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on T-SH, NP-SH, PB-SH, G6PD and 6PGD activities in mice

XME (Content or enzymes)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
T-SH (μ mole/min/mg)	163.68 \pm 18.77	192.80 \pm 28.92 ^a (17.79% \uparrow)*	192.34 \pm 39.18 ^b (17.51% \uparrow)*	237.75 \pm 23.10 ^c (45.26% \uparrow)*	201.15 \pm 16.76 ^d (22.89% \uparrow)*	188.79 \pm 26.52 ^e (15.34% \uparrow)*
NP-SH (μ mole /min/mg)	163.35 \pm 18.71	191.91 \pm 28.83 ^a (17.48% \uparrow)*	180.41 \pm 21.69 ^b (10.44% \uparrow)*	237.33 \pm 23.05 ^c (45.29% \uparrow)*	200.45 \pm 16.75 ^d (22.71% \uparrow)*	188.35 \pm 26.60 ^e (15.30% \uparrow)*
PB-SH (μ mole/min/mg)	0.32 \pm 0.10	0.89 \pm 0.13 ^a (176.10% \uparrow)*	0.38 \pm 0.10 ^b (18.15% \uparrow)*	0.42 \pm 0.11 ^c (29.63% \uparrow)*	0.70 \pm 0.11 ^d (116.53% \uparrow)*	0.44 \pm 0.15 ^e (35.10% \uparrow)*
G6PD (nmole /min/mg)	0.42 \pm 0.13	0.45 \pm 0.10 ^a (1.07% \uparrow)*	0.32 \pm 0.09 ^b (23.59% \downarrow)*	0.43 \pm 0.08 ^c (3.57% \uparrow)*	0.47 \pm 0.06 ^d (11.12% \uparrow)*	0.44 \pm 0.12 ^e (4.47% \uparrow)*
6PGD (nmole/min/mg)	0.29 \pm 0.08	0.38 \pm 0.06 ^a (31.31% \uparrow)*	0.26 \pm 0.08 ^b (7.68% \downarrow)*	0.27 \pm 0.08 ^c (4.40% \downarrow)*	0.31 \pm 0.04 ^d (7.70% \uparrow)*	0.35 \pm 0.05 ^e (22.15% \uparrow)*
LDH (nmole /min/mg)	0.21 \pm 0.083	0.285 \pm 0.069 ^a (35.43% \uparrow)*	0.294 \pm 0.074 ^b (39.49% \uparrow)*	0.325 \pm 0.78 ^c (54.35% \uparrow)*	0.266 \pm 0.87 ^d (26.36% \uparrow)*	0.215 \pm 0.67 ^e (2.05% \uparrow)*

*Data were expressed as mean \pm SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

CAT, GR and GP activities and evaluated in the cytosolic fraction of hepatic and extrahepatic. These effects were comparable to BHA as a standard antioxidant.

A dose-dependent modulation in specific activities of SOD was evident in liver and the results were 40.56% ($p < 0.05$) in group IV and 0.26% ($p < 0.05$) in group V. Kidney SOD activities in Group III, IV and V were increased by 39.92, 1.93 and 20.80%, respectively when compared with Group I and VI. Kidney and heart SOD

activities in Group II, III, IV and V were improved at low and high doses level ($p < 0.05$) relative to group I. BHA in Group VI enhanced the SOD activity significantly in forestomach and decreased significantly in liver, kidney, lung and brain (Table VII).

Oral application with 50 and 100 mg/kg of EULA and EUFA attenuated increases in the hepatic tissue and extrahepatic CAT activities. The activity of CAT in forestomach and brain exhibited a significant enhancement

TABLE VII - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on SOD activity in mice

Antioxidant enzyme, SOD (U/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	11.62 \pm 3.80 ^a	7.41 \pm 3.35 ^{ab} (36.23% \downarrow)*	6.46 \pm 2.06 ^b (44.42% \downarrow)*	16.34 \pm 2.89 ^{ab} (40.56% \uparrow)*	11.65 \pm 1.46 ^{ab} (0.26% \uparrow)*	9.03 \pm 2.79 ^{ab} (22.29% \downarrow)*
Kidney	5.18 \pm 1.66 ^a	4.81 \pm 2.10 ^a (7.14% \downarrow)*	7.25 \pm 3.06 ^a (39.92% \uparrow)*	5.28 \pm 1.39 ^a (1.93% \uparrow)*	6.26 \pm 2.67 ^a (20.80% \uparrow)*	3.06 \pm 1.90 ^a (40.93% \downarrow)*
Lung	7.01 \pm 1.9 ^a	5.19 \pm 1.65 ^{ab} (13.32% \downarrow)*	5.94 \pm 1.88 ^{ab} (10.30% \downarrow)*	5.32 \pm 1.6 ^{ab} (37.82% \downarrow)*	4.44 \pm 2.21 ^{ab} (32.00% \downarrow)*	1.19 \pm 0.74 ^b (84.69% \downarrow)*
Forestomach	12.37 \pm 1.76 ^a	4.91 \pm 1.8 ^b (60.31% \downarrow)*	4.8 \pm 1.92 ^b (61.23% \downarrow)*	9.23 \pm 1.85 ^{ab} (25.38% \downarrow)*	18.98 \pm 1.65 ^b (53.44% \uparrow)*	20.97 \pm 1.92 ^b (69.52% \uparrow)*
Heart	12.22 \pm 1.67 ^a	22.93 \pm 2.49 ^b (87.64% \uparrow)*	13.49 \pm 1.67 ^{ab} (10.39% \uparrow)*	13.11 \pm 3 ^{ab} (7.28% \uparrow)*	13.24 \pm 2.96 ^{ab} (8.35% \uparrow)*	26.10 \pm 2.95 ^b (113.75% \uparrow)*
Brain	5.89 \pm 2.95 ^a	2.33 \pm 1.16 ^{ab} (60.44% \downarrow)*	1.35 \pm 0.35 ^{ab} (78.9% \downarrow)*	9.44 \pm 5.09 ^{ab} (60.27% \uparrow)*	3.06 \pm 1.61 ^b (48.22% \downarrow)*	2.07 \pm 0.46 ^{ab} (61.97% \downarrow)*

*Data were expressed as mean \pm SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

at low and high doses related to Group I (Table VIII). EULA and EUFA extracts enhanced CAT activity in Group IV (liver), III (kidney), IV (kidney), V (lung) and III (heart).

The low and high doses of EULA and EUFA caused significant alterations in liver (Group V), kidney (Group II), heart (Group II and III) and brain (Group II) GP level when compared to that of the untreated in Group I, $p < 0.05$ (Table IX).

Table X shows the effects of oral application with 50 and 100 mg/kg of EULA and EUFA on the GR. The Group II, III and V animals had significantly increased in liver and kidney.

One of the most important markers of hepatic and extrahepatic cell damage is a decrease in the level of SOD enzyme activity (Dorman *et al.*, 2003). SOD is one of the vital enzymes in the antioxidant defense systems *in vivo* and diminishes the toxic O_2^- by converting it into H_2O_2 .

TABLE VIII - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on CAT activity in mice

Antioxidant enzyme, CAT (U/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	0.14±0.02 ^a	0.10±0.01 ^b (37.52%↓)*	(0.13±0.00 ^b) (12.54%↓)*	0.17±0.02 ^{ab} (17.36%↑)*	0.13±0.011 ^{ab} (12.52%↓)*	0.14±0.048 ^{ab} (2.14%↓)*
Kidney	0.20±0.04 ^a	0.15±0.017 ^a (26.50%↓)*	0.26±0.05 ^a (30.00%↑)*	0.24±0.03 ^a (20.00%↑)*	0.12±0.011 ^a (42.00%↓)*	0.19±0.02 ^a (5.00%↓)*
Lung	0.05±0.00 ^a	0.015±0.00 ^b (70.00%↓)*	0.05±0.00 ^{ab} (0.00%)*	0.04±0.00 ^{ab} (28.00%↓)*	0.07±0.02 ^{ab} (32.00%↑)*	0.02±0.011 ^{ab} (58.00%↓)*
Forestomach	0.02±0.00 ^a	0.03±0.001 ^a (72.20%↑)*	0.02±0.00 ^a (11.14%↑)*	0.02±0.001 ^a (16.72%↑)*	0.028±0.01 ^a (55.65%↑)*	0.015±0.025 ^a (16.72%↓)*
Heart	0.09±0.03 ^a	0.031±0.00 ^{ab} (53.82%↓)*	0.02±0.001 ^b (4.92%↑)*	0.02±0.00 ^b (36.87%↓)*	0.02±0.00 ^b (30.93%↓)*	0.061±0.003 ^{ab} (26.41%↓)*
Brain	0.03±0.00 ^a	0.08±0.01 ^{ab} (166.00%↑)*	0.06±0.01 ^{ab} (100.00%↑)*	0.05±0.00 ^b (63.32%↑)*	0.01±0.00 ^{ab} (80.00%↓)*	0.02±0.00 ^{ab} (33.32%↓)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

TABLE IX - Impact of of EUFA, EULA and BHA on glutathione peroxidase (GP) activity in mice

Antioxidant enzyme, GP (nmole/min/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	11.23±3.02 ^a	5.04±1.85 ^b (55.12%↓)*	5.44±2.05 ^{ab} (51.56%↓)*	8.09±2.41 ^{ab} (27.96%↓)*	14.08±3.74 ^{ab} (25.38%↑)*	19.77±4.54 ^{ab} (76.04%↑)*
Kidney	12.84±2.61 ^a	13.05±5.06 ^{ab} (1.64%↑)*	5.25±1.6 ^b (59.11%↓)*	5.80±1.89 ^b (54.83%↓)*	5.38±2.74 ^b (58.10%↓)*	12.64±2.34 ^{ab} (1.56%↓)*
Lung	9.19±2.77 ^a	6.26±2.25 ^b (31.88%↓)*	3.71±0.78 ^b (59.63%↓)*	3.22±1.06 ^b (64.54%↓)*	4.28±1.81 ^b (53.42%↓)*	6.23±1.92 ^b (32.21%↓)*
Forestomach	3.58±1.44 ^a	3.46±1.13 ^{ab} (3.35%↓)*	2.12±1.19 ^{ab} (34.36%↓)*	1.40±0.72 ^b (60.89%↓)*	1.68±1.32 ^b (53.07%↓)*	3.22±1.16 ^{ab} (10.06%↓)*
Heart	1.69±0.44 ^a	4.22±1.28 ^b (149.72%↑)*	2.56±1.40 ^{ab} (51.48%↑)*	1.63±0.6 ^{ab} (3.68%↓)*	1.48±0.65 ^{ab} (12.43%↓)*	2.92±0.63 ^{ab} (72.78%↑)*
Brain	3.24±1.31 ^a	3.53±3.03 ^a (8.95%↑)*	2.82±0.97 ^a (12.96%↓)*	2.71±0.6 ^a (13.36%↓)*	1.18±0.58 ^a (63.59%↓)*	4.13±1.23 ^a (27.47%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

TABLE X - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on glutathione reductase (GR) activity in mice

Antioxidant enzyme, GR (nmole/min/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver	1.82±0.65 ^a	1.76±0.29 ^a (4.25%↑)*	2.51±0.45 ^a (37.92%↑)*	1.27±0.56 ^a (30.22%↓)*	1.25±0.22 ^a (31.32%↓)*	1.74±0.20 ^a (4.39%↓)*
Kidney	1.85±0.19 ^a	1.56±0.29 ^a (15.68%↓)*	2.56±0.39 ^a (38.38%↑)*	1.74±0.37 ^a (5.94%↓)*	2.61±1.37 ^a (41.08%↑)*	2.93±0.56 ^a (58.38%↑)*
Lung	2.09±0.67 ^a	1.15±0.29 ^a (81.74%↓)*	1.34±0.68 ^a (40.76%↓)*	1.40±0.62 ^a (33.01%↓)*	1.26±0.48 ^a (39.71%↓)*	1.76±0.77 ^a (15.79%↑)*
Forestomach	1.42±0.52 ^a	1.09±0.60 ^a (23.24%↓)*	1.04±0.34 ^a (26.76%↓)*	1.39±0.25 ^a (2.11%↓)*	1.04±0.34 ^a (26.76%↓)*	1.6±0.48 ^a (12.68%↑)*
Heart	3.77±0.92 ^a	2.31±0.73 ^{ab} (38.73%↓)*	2.28±0.74 ^b (39.52%↓)*	1.59±0.67 ^b (57.82%↓)*	1.62±0.49 ^b (57.03%↓)*	2.75±0.63 ^b (27.06%↓)*
Brain	1.84±0.52 ^a	1.61±0.55 ^{ab} (12.46%↓)*	0.41±0.23 ^b (76.21%↓)*	1.06±0.65 ^{ab} (42.39%↓)*	1.22±0.49 ^{ab} (33.69%↓)*	1.92±0.54 ^{ab} (4.34%↑)*

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

EULA and EUFA caused a significant increase in liver, kidney and heart SOD activity. Thus, the extracts reduce radicals induced oxidative damage and free radicals to liver, kidney, lung, brain, forestomach and heart. CAT is an antioxidant enzyme that exists commonly in all living tissues and shows the highest activity in tissues and red blood cells. CAT protects toxic hydrogen peroxide from high active hydroxyl radical damage of tissues. For this reason, the reduction of CAT activity may be due to many deleterious effects due to the removal of hydrogen peroxide and superoxide radicals. In this study, the standard BHA decreased in the CAT activity levels. The CAT activities of some organs in Groups II, III, IV, and V were reduced or increased. These changes in CAT activity may lead to reduced hepatic and extrahepatic damage. The enhancement in the SOD and CAT activities can be influenced the phytochemical contents of EULA and EUFA (Ozen *et al.*, 2017).

Glutathione (GSH), a non-enzymatic antioxidant, is the most abundant tripeptide in the liver. GSH protects from superoxide radicals, ROS, hydrogen peroxide, and protein thiols of the membrane. EULA and EUFA significantly affected GST, GR and GP levels in dose-dependent manner. Polyphenols (phenolics, flavonoids, anthocyanins, lycopene and other antioxidant substances) can be explained by phytochemical evaluation of EULA and EUFA extracts and supported antioxidant activities in tissues (Ozen *et al.*, 2017).

The levels of LP in microsomal and cytosolic fractions were summarized in Table XI and exhibited

inhibition by Group II, III, IV, V and VI as compared to the control. LP level of liver, lung, heart and brain in high dose of EUFA showed effective as compared control group. The level of MDA, the final disruption product of lipid peroxidation in the tissue, was found to enhance the antioxidant defense mechanisms against the oxidative stress and inhibit lipid peroxidation leading to tissue damage in EULA and EUFA-treated groups. The increase in MDA levels reveals increased LP leading to excessive free radical damage and is an indicative of the decline of the antioxidant defense mechanism. The LP is the source of many dangerous diseases such as cancer (Blot *et al.*, 1993). In this study, LP in the fractions was induced by Fe³⁺-ascorbate. The LP inhibition of the EUFA and EULA-treated groups are apparent. Thus, aqueous extracts can regulate cellular anomalies or chain reactions caused by cellular LP. The increase in SOD activity accelerates the dismutation of hydrogen peroxide and superoxide radicals by CAT (Glasauer, Chandel, 2014). Reduction of LP, coagulation by CAT and formation of superoxide in the experimental groups may be effective against cell damage of ROS.

In vivo study, it was observed that some enzymes of the phase I and II, LDH, level of LP and antioxidant parameters were moderated by oral administration of EULA and EUFA extracts in experimental animals. In all of these effects, it can be said that EULA and EUFA is probably effective in increasing carcinogenic detoxification.

Reducing the effect of reagent that affect the microsomal monooxygenase system can detoxify and

TABLE XI - Impact of EUFA, EULA and BHA on LP in mice

LP (nmole/mg)	Control	Treatment (fourteen days)				
		EUFA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EUFA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (50 mg/kg b.w.)	EULA (100 mg/kg b.w.)	BHA (0.75 % in diet)
Liver (microsome)	2.46±0.72	4.05±1.73 ^a (64.63%↑)	3.62±1.05 ^b (7.15%↑)	1.49±0.28 ^c (39.43%↓)	1.65±0.29 ^d (32.93%↓)	2.68±0.43 ^e (8.94%↓)
Liver (cytosol)	1.27±0.25	1.29±0.25 ^a (1.57%↑)	0.95±0.36 ^b (25.2%↓)	4.07±1.62 ^c (20.47%↑)	1.51±0.61 ^d (18.89%↑)	1.65±0.54 ^e (29.92%↑)
Kidney (cytosol)	3.68±2.04	3.43±1.07 ^a (6.79%↓)	4.54±1.79 ^b (23.37%↑)	14.67±7.19 ^c (425.15%↑)	5.70±4.17 ^d (54.89%↑)	5.64±2.73 ^e (53.26%↑)
Lung (cytosol)	8.42±4.58	9.24±5.92 ^a (9.74%↑)	6.84±2.4 ^b (1.58%↓)	8.28±6.19 ^c (1.66%↓)	11.30±6.63 ^d (34.2%↑)	8.82±4.41 ^e (4.75%↑)
Forestomach (cytosol)	32.83±27.16	68.19±61.42 ^a (107.7%↑)	37.39±9.99 ^b (13.91%↑)	38.51±14.01 ^c (17.32%↑)	37.55±34.09 ^d (14.39%↑)	36.93±24.21 ^e (12.50%↑)
Heart (cytosol)	9.97±4.09	20.95±7.31 ^a (110.13%↑)	6.28±2.24 ^b (37.0%↓)	13.49±3.55 ^c (35.30%↑)	9.24±2.49 ^d (7.32%↓)	11.59±4.71 ^e (16.25%↑)
Brain (cytosol)	6.69±3.29	13.24±4.57 ^a (97.91%↑)	5.45±1.91 ^b (18.54%↓)	9.05±4.31 ^c (35.28%↑)	11.18±6.38 ^d (67.12%↑)	8.91±2.48 ^e (33.18%↑)

*Data were expressed as mean ± SEM of triplicate assays and significant difference from control values. Significant differences between dose groups and control were assayed by the use of ANOVA, ($p < 0.05$).

activate chemical carcinogens. The changes in LP, LDH, antioxidative parameters, phase I and II enzymes can accelerate detoxification reactions. The increase in the cyt. b_5 system is the result of an adequate detoxification of the activity of the metabolites by an increase in GST, DTD, GP, GR, CAT and SOD activities (Guan, He, 2015). Antioxidant enzymes can also be effective in the detoxification of toxic free radicals produced during normal cell metabolism as well as abnormal. Superoxide free radicals having the capacity to affect different macromolecules can be sufficiently detoxified by SOD and CAT enzymes.

CONCLUSION

ROS from the metabolic pathways cause the degradation of living organisms and damage to macromolecules. Peroxidation of lipids, protein inactivation and DNA mutation are the obvious consequences of free radicals. Since the reactions are rapid and complex chain reactions take place, only the indications are followed. Cellular defences against ROS are important detoxification of xenobiotic chemicals, polymerization of cell wall components and biosynthesis of complex organic molecules.

Thus, there are free and complex systems that eliminate active oxygen in plant cells. Some compounds, such as carotenoids, accelerate the flow of energy in

photosystems and prevent the formation of oxygen. Some lipid soluble compounds inhibit the formation of lipid peroxidation chain reactions on the cell membrane. Antioxidant compounds such as ascorbate and glutathione eliminate active oxygen by directly detoxifying it. Enzymes that catalyze the synthesis, degradation and effective mechanism of these antioxidants are important for life.

The impact of EULA and EUFA extracts on mouse hepatic and extrahepatic XMEs, antioxidant enzymes, G6PD, 6PGD, LDH and sulfhydryl groups were evaluated by assessment of their activities. A significant increase in enzyme activities and structure suggested for the first time that EULA and EUFA might effectuate hepatic and extrahepatic enzymes. As a result, the different components of EULA and EUFA have effective antioxidant and detoxification activities and might be excellent regulatory abilities.

The effective changes indicated that EULA and EUFA extracts have significant changes and reliable marker in levels of biotransformation and antioxidative profiles.

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All authors declare no conflict of interest.

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