

# A Comparative Study Of Antiurolithiatic Activity On Ethylene Glycol Induced Urolithiasis In Wistar Rats Of Hydro-Alcoholic Seed Extract: Glycine Max L. And Achyranthes Aspera L

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## **Abstract**

The Glycine max Linn seeds also known as soybeans, have been investigated as diuretic nature for their possible advantages in the treatment of urolithiasis. Glycine max L. seeds contain isoflavones, saponins, phenolic acids, and flavonoids that possess potential in inhibiting the production of kidney stones. These substances consist of enzymes that degrade oxalate and phytate, which have the ability to attach to minerals in the urine and hinder their formation into stones. Studies have demonstrated that the seeds of Achyranthes aspera can improve kidney function and reduce discomfort associated with urolithiasis. Furthermore, the utilization of Achyranthes aspera seeds under the guidance of a medical professional is believed to be both secure and advantageous for urolithiasis therapy. This research was intended to assess effectiveness of hydroalcoholic extract of Glycine max and Achyranthes aspera seeds in preventing and treating the Ethylene glycol induced hyperoxaluria model. The study found that providing experimental animals with oral hydroalcoholic extract of Glycine max and Achyranthes aspera seeds at a maximum dosage of 2000 mg/kg was effective. According to the results of the investigation, the release of a hydroalcoholic extract derived from Achyranthes aspera and Glycine max L. seeds, both with a 200 mg/kg dose successfully prevented and reduced the development of urinary tract calculi. The current study showed that a hydroalcoholic extract made from the seeds of Glycine max and Achyranthes aspera against the formation of calculi. The extract was given as 200 mg/Kg in a renal calculi model produced by EG. Thus, the Hydroalcoholic extract of Glycine max and Achyranthes aspera, administered at a dosage of 200 mg/Kg, can potentially stop kidney stones from forming by avoiding damage caused to the membranes of renal tubules due to Hyperoxaluria induced oxidative stress. The possible effect of olive oil may be attributed to its antioxidant qualities, which are the underlying biological process. Nevertheless, further work is required to clarify the exact process of its activity. Anti-urolithiatic activity was demonstrated in an in-vivo investigation by reducing the levels in the urine and serum of calcium, creatinine, urea, oxalate, and uric acid. In contrast to Glycine max L., Achyranthes aspera L. seeds are an effective substitute for allopathic antiurolithiatic medications in the treatment of urolithiasis. The treatment's efficiency was validated through histopathological findings.

**Keywords:** Glycine max Linn, Achyranthes aspera Linn, Ethylene glycol induced hyperoxaluria, antiurolithic effect.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Plants provide a multitude of health advantages through diverse mechanisms. They are the fundamental basis for both healthcare and nourishment. Various civilizations across the globe have employed diverse approaches to address ailments, based on the resources accessible within their distinct biocultural surroundings. In the majority of developing nations, plants play a major role in primary healthcare. A considerable proportion of the existing medications used to treat different illnesses are derived from plants or therapies based on plants [1]. Historically, the vast majority of medications were obtained from biological sources. In the present day, they continue to be essential, as 60-70% of contemporary medications are obtained from natural sources [2]. As per World Health Organization (WHO), about world's 80% population depends on traditional drugs as their primary illness solution, with most of these remedies using plant extracts. The traditional medicinal systems of India, such as Unani, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, and Siddha, suggest the use of around 95% plant-derived medications [3]. Urolithiasis, or urinary calculus, refers to the formation and retention of stones, or solid non-metallic minerals, in the urinary tract. In the context of Ayurveda, it is known as Mutra-ashmari. This illness affects around 10% of the population, having property of recurrence with incidence of 70-80% seen in male population and 48-60% with females. The principal component of about 80% of the calculi is calcium, most especially calcium oxalate. Urolithiasis, the development and buildup of solid non-metallic minerals (stones) in the

urinary system is known as urinary calculus. In accordance with Ayurvedic, it is referred to as *Mutra-ashmari*. The incidence of recurrence in males is from 70% to 80%, whereas in females it ranges from 47% to 60%. Calcium makes up about 80% of the stones, with calcium oxalate constituting as the predominant constituent [4]. While there are several therapies that can be utilized to stop hypercalciuria and hyperoxaluria from returning, they are becoming less effective [5]. The treatments involve the use of alkali-citrate with thiazide as a diuretic. Although both surgical endoscopic stone removal and extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy have greatly improved the management of urolithiasis, they do not entirely eliminate the development of new rock formation [6].

Soybean (*Glycine max.* or Flaxseeds), have undergone thorough scientific research to explore their potential benefits in the treatment of urolithiasis. The soybean plant is scientifically known as *Glycine max.* Flaxseeds include chemical compounds that have the ability to hinder the formation of kidney stones. The indicated compounds include enzymes that break down oxalate and phytate, which can bind to minerals in urine and impede the development of stones. In addition, soybeans contain a substantial quantity of substances with anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties that may lessen oxidative stress and inflammation in the urinary tract [7].

The seeds of *Achyranthes aspera* have long been used in traditional medicine because of its anti-inflammatory and diuretic properties. Studies have shown that the bioactive compounds present in these seeds had the capacity to dissolve kidney stones and prevent their formation. Furthermore, research has shown that the seeds of *Achyranthes aspera* have the ability to enhance kidney function and relieve the discomfort caused by urolithiasis. Moreover, the use of *Achyranthes aspera* seeds, under the supervision of a medical expert, is considered to be both safe and beneficial in regard to urolithiasis therapy. Further to fully comprehend these seeds' modes of action and any negative effects, research is necessary [8, 9].

## METHODOLOGY

### Procurement of chemicals

The chemical called Ethylene glycol acquired from Mumbai, India. Cystone produced by the Drug Company named Himalaya Drugs available easily in the local market. Estimation kits for creatinine, urea, uric acid, phosphorus and calcium, from Germany named ERBA Diagnostics, had taken from private company in Mumbai named Transasia Biomedicals. All residual part, including Tris buffer (100 mM, Ph 6.8), Calcium chloride (50 mM), Sodium oxalate (50 mM) and Sodium chloride (5 M), was using in this experiment was of the highest quality which is available for the use.[10]

### Animal Experimentation

Experimental studies were done according to Commission made for means of Control and check on by Control and Supervision of Experimental Animals and following rules and regulations for experimental animal and only after when the Experimental protocol approved by IAEC of Deshpande Laboratories, Bhopal (CPCSEA approval number- 1582/PO/RE/S/11/CPCSEA). Healthy adult Wistar rats irrespective of sex and weighing 8 to 10 gm taken in study. The animals placed at (25±2°C) temperature with 50±56% of relative moisture under half of the day and night cycle and fed with standard rodent food (Pranavagro Ltd. Sangali, Maharashtra, India) and add water according to need. [10]

### Acute toxic effects

Healthy 8 to 12 weeks old weighing around 250 ± 10 g nulliparous and non-pregnant female rats were used. They were deprived of food overnight and conducted acute toxicity tests in compliance with Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 423 guidelines to determine the safe dosage utilizing the acute toxic class technique of oral toxicity [10]. Three rats (n=3) given by oral route 2000 mg/kg dose of hydroalcoholic procured from *Glycine max* Linn (GM) and *Achyranthes aspera* seeds (AA). They were continuously observed for any Check for indicators of toxicity in behavioural in nature neurological in nature, and cardiovascular profiles for two hours, then after day one, day three, and day fifteen., lethal effect, or any death. A test was conducted again to know the limit, by taking a separate rat cohort (n=3), for validation and toxic class of Lethal Dose<sub>50</sub> assessment. [11]

**Assessment of anti nephrolithiatic activity of GM and AA in Ethylene glycol induced hyperoxaluria model [12]**

### Prophylactic regimen (PR)

Five groups, each comprising six creatures, were created from the animals. As a vehicle, Group I was fed and kept on a normal diet of rats' food and water. A calculi-inducing therapy consisting of 2% w/v NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

and to accelerate lithiasis, the final groups were given 0.75% v/v EG in drinking water on a daily basis for 15 days.

Group I - Vehicle treated (Distill. water)

Group II - Hyperoxaluria treated group (EG, 0.75% v/v + 2% w/v of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl)

Group III - Hydroalcoholic extract of Glycine max linn seeds (200 mg/Kg)

Group IV - Achyranthes aspera seed hydroalcoholic extract (200 mg/kg)

Group V - Cystone (5 ml/kg body wt.)

From the first day of calculi induction till day 15, Groups III - V received the above-mentioned doses. Once a day, extracts were administered orally while suspended in distilled water.[11]

#### Curative regimen (CR)

Five groups of 6 animals each were formed from animals. Group I was a vehicle that was fed and kept on rat food and water at all times. A calculi-producing treatment consisting of ammonium chloride (NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 2% w/v) and ethylene glycone (EG, 0.75% v/v) was given freely as drinking water to all remaining groups (Groups II-V) for fifteen days. To speed up lithiasis, only EG (0.4% v/v) was given for the final thirteen days.

Group I - Vehicle attended to (Distill water)

Group II - Hyperoxaluria induced group (EG, 0.75% v/v + NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 2% w/v)

Group III - Hydroalcoholic extract of Glycine max linn seeds (200 mg/Kg)

Group IV - HCL extract of Achyranthes aspera seeds (200 mg/Kg)

Group V - Cystone (5 ml/kg body wt.)

The previously specified dosages were administered to Groups III-V in the same way, from day 16 to day 28 of the calculus induction. Extracts were administered orally once a day while suspended in distilled water. [12]

#### Observations

Urine samples were taken every 24 hours, and the rats were placed in metabolic cages following treatment. After that, 20 µl of 20% sodium azide was added to the samples in glass containers as a preservative. Following parameters were measured from the urine: creatinine, calcium, uric acid, urea, and oxalate. At -200C, the urine became frozen. The rats received the aforementioned therapy for twenty-four hours before being anesthetized with diethyl ether & sacrificed by decapitation.

Before sacrificing, serum was collected by allowing the blood from the orbital sinus to coagulate at room temperature in a centrifuge without the use of an anticoagulant. A needle connected to a 1 ml tuberculin syringe was used to puncture the bladder in order to extract urine directly. The transverse sections of both kidneys were removed for histological examination.

#### Statistics

The study parameters were executed in triplicate. mean ± standard deviation (SD) was used in this study. And then analysis of variance was conducted using Graph Pad Prism Version 7 to compare those groups. p<0.05 defined as data is significant in terms of statistics.

## RESULT ANALYSIS

**Table 1.1** Prophylactic regimen antiurolithiatic **urine analysis** observation of hydroalcoholic extract of GM and AA.

Groups	Creatinine	Calcium	Uric acid	Urea	Oxalate
Group 1	2.13 ± 0.03	6.84 ± 0.09	3.72 ± 0.10	58.73 ± 1.42	8.5 ± 0.33
Group 2	5.43 ± 0.38***	20.42 ± 0.60***	8.25 ± 0.51***	71.36 ± 1.72***	17.25 ± 0.70***
Group 3	2.45 ± 0.07**	12.09 ± 0.10***	4.91 ± 0.06**	63.42 ± 0.21***	9.81 ± 0.07***

Group 4	2.34 ± 0.05***	10.52 ± 0.29**	4.35 ± 0.26***	61.58 ± 0.26***	8.34 ± 0.04***
Group 5	2.28 ± 0.16***	8.54 ± 0.30***	3.38 ± 0.28**	59.47 ± 0.26***	8.18 ± 0.09***

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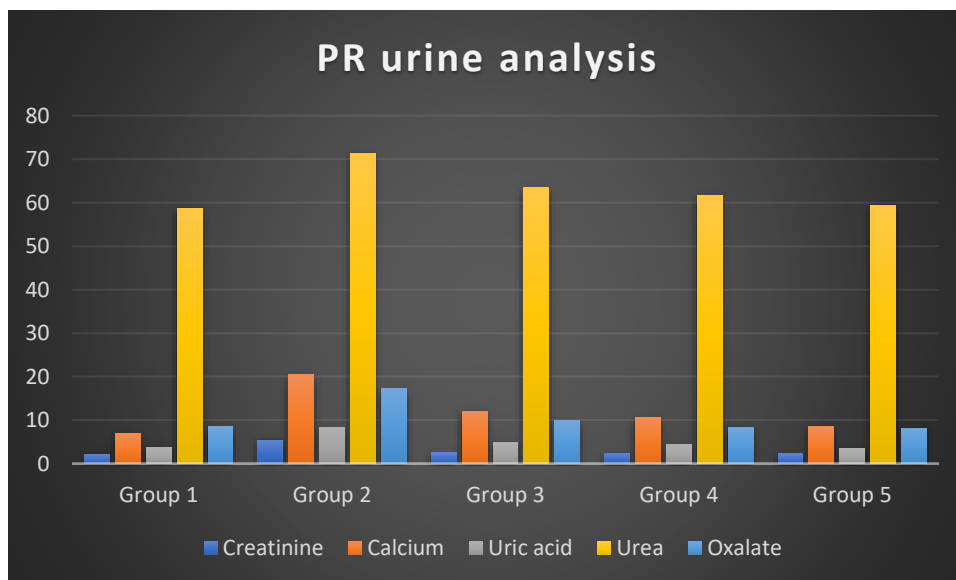


Fig. 1.1 PR urine analysis

Table 1.2 Prophylactic regimen antiurolithiatic serum analysis observation of hydroalcoholic extract of GM and AA.

Groups	Creatinine	Calcium	Uric acid	Urea	Oxalate
Group 1	1.14 ± 0.05	3.68 ± 0.24	4.28 ± 0.26	30.88 ± 1.15	2.54 ± 0.24
Group 2	3.47 ± 0.13**	11.86 ± 0.51**	8.75 ± 0.45**	51.95 ± 0.47***	7.40 ± 0.18**
Group 3	2.15 ± 0.09***	4.74 ± 0.14***	4.71 ± 0.13**	46.37 ± 0.56***	4.28 ± 0.08***
Group 4	1.83 ± 0.06***	4.25 ± 0.05***	4.31 ± 0.06***	42.16 ± 0.60***	3.42 ± 0.12**
Group 5	1.27 ± 0.04***	4.02 ± 0.07**	4.24 ± 0.02***	40.10 ± 0.19***	3.03 ± 0.08***

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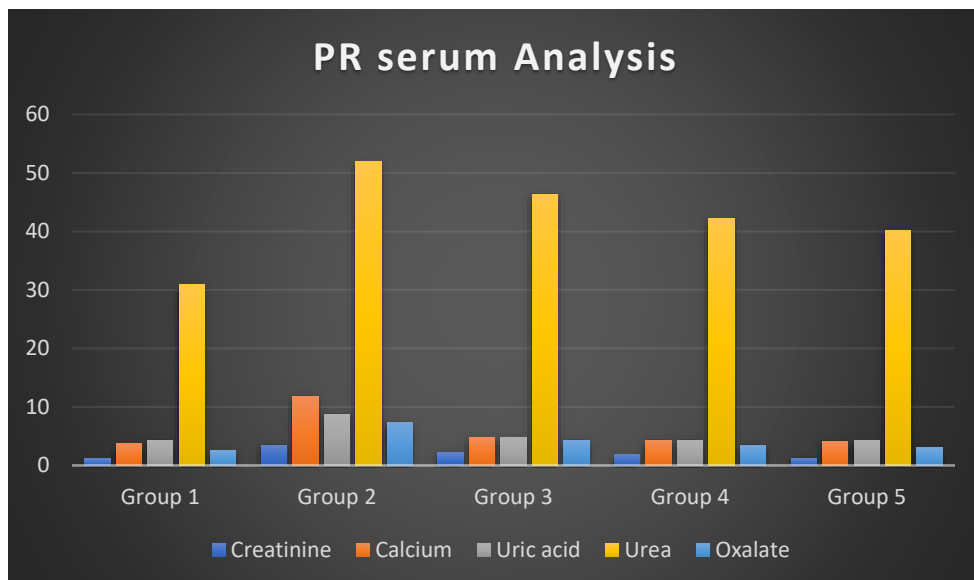


Fig. 1.2 PR serum analysis

Table 1.3 Prophylactic regimen antiurolithiatic activity on physiological section

Groups	Urine volume	Urine pH	Kidney weight
Group 1	17.59 ± 1.14	7.27 ± 0.12	0.62 ± 0.02
Group 2	7.77 ± 0.89**	5.20 ± 0.06***	2.45 ± 0.08**
Group 3	11.89 ± 0.17**	6.46 ± 0.12**	0.92 ± 0.05***
Group 4	13.53 ± 0.20**	6.91 ± 0.05***	0.80 ± 0.05***
Group 5	15.41 ± 0.11***	7.05 ± 0.04***	0.62 ± 0.05***

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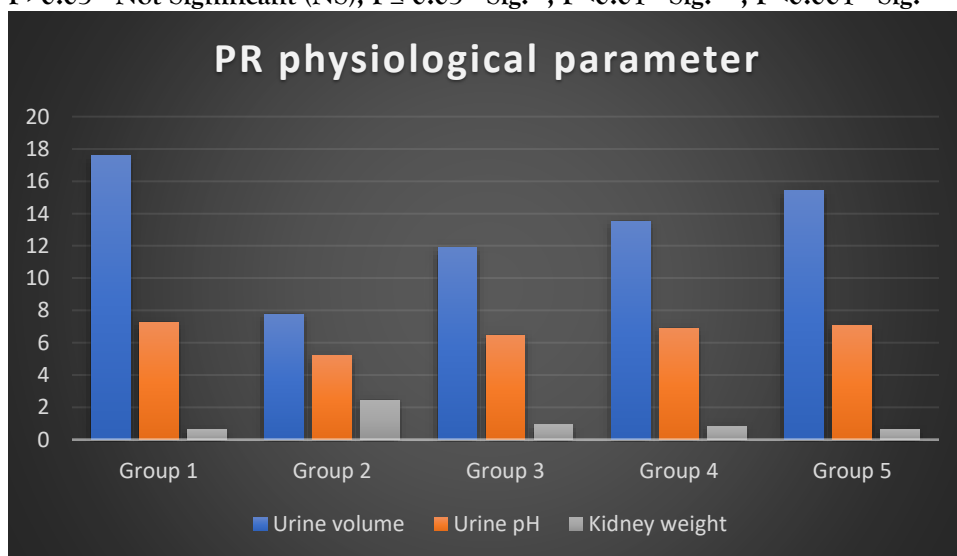
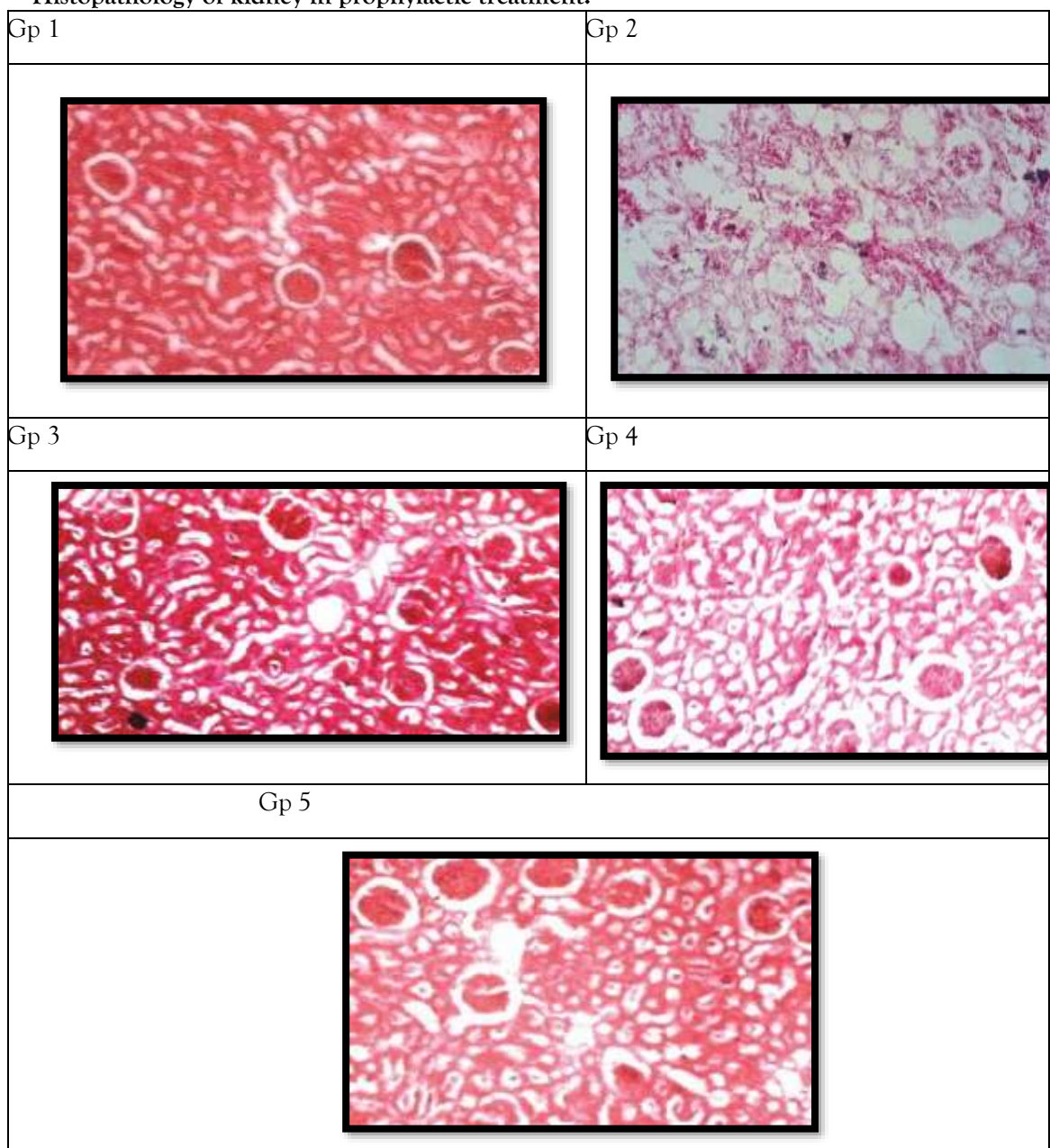


Fig. 1.3 Prophylactic regimen Physiological parameter

**Histopathology of kidney in prophylactic treatment:**



**Fig. 1.4 Histopathology of kidney in prophylactic treatment**

**Table 1.4 Curative regimen antiurolithiatic urine analysis observation of hydroalcoholic extract of GM and AA.**

Groups	Creatinine	Calcium	Uric acid	Urea	Oxalate
Group 1	2.11 ± 0.04	6.83 ± 0.78	3.33 ± 0.38	55.05 ± 1.67	8.17 ± 0.13
Group 2	5.33 ± 0.11 <sup>***</sup>	17.68 ± 0.82 <sup>**</sup>	8.06 ± 0.20 <sup>***</sup>	74.31 ± 3.57 <sup>**</sup>	18.14 ± 0.64 <sup>**</sup>
Group 3	3.13 ± 0.43 <sup>**</sup>	14.73 ± 0.29 <sup>***</sup>	5.69 ± 0.38 <sup>***</sup>	68.21 ± 0.80 <sup>***</sup>	11.08 ± 0.16 <sup>**</sup>
Group 4	2.54 ± 0.13 <sup>***</sup>	13.50 ± 0.27 <sup>***</sup>	4.72 ± 0.14 <sup>***</sup>	63.21 ± 0.37 <sup>**</sup>	8.21 ± 0.09 <sup>***</sup>
Group 5	2.20 ± 0.04 <sup>***</sup>	12.11 ± 0.08 <sup>***</sup>	3.98 ± 0.09 <sup>***</sup>	60.74 ± 0.17 <sup>***</sup>	8.26 ± 0.05 <sup>***</sup>

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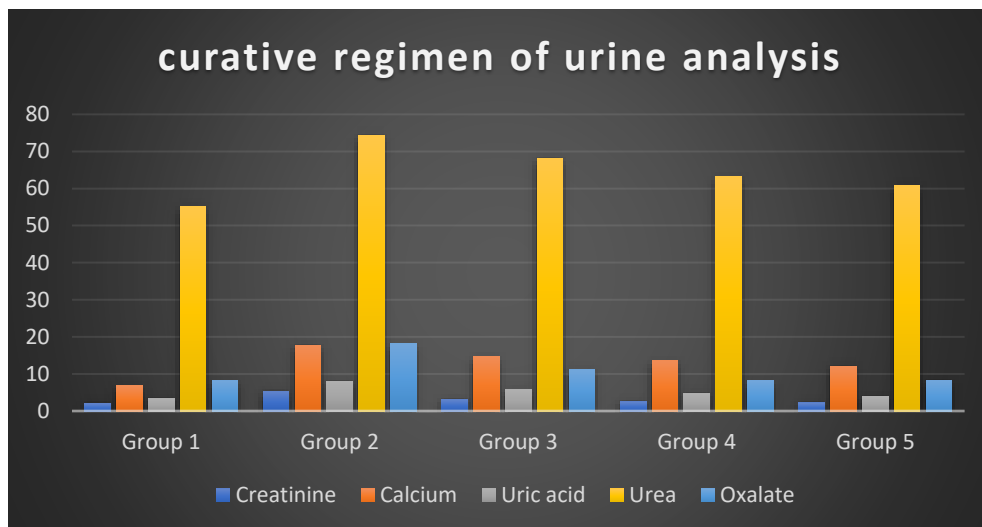


Fig. 1.5 Curative regimen Urine analysis

Table 1.5 Curative regimen antiurolithiatic serum analysis observation of hydroalcoholic extract of GM and AA.

Groups	Creatinine	Calcium	Uric acid	Urea	Oxalate
Group 1	1.09 ± 0.03	3.73 ± 0.15	4.02 ± 0.07	31.28 ± 0.75	2.90 ± 0.06
Group 2	3.49 ± 0.06***	10.37 ± 0.27**	7.43 ± 0.24**	52.43 ± 0.53**	6.47 ± 0.16***
Group 3	2.59 ± 0.10***	5.58 ± 0.18***	5.73 ± 0.07***	48.72 ± 0.11***	5.22 ± 0.18**
Group 4	2.14 ± 0.06***	4.56 ± 0.19***	4.61 ± 0.16***	46.57 ± 0.31***	3.90 ± 0.15***
Group 5	1.87 ± 0.07***	4.09 ± 0.07***	4.24 ± 0.06***	42.07 ± 0.31**	3.22 ± 0.05***

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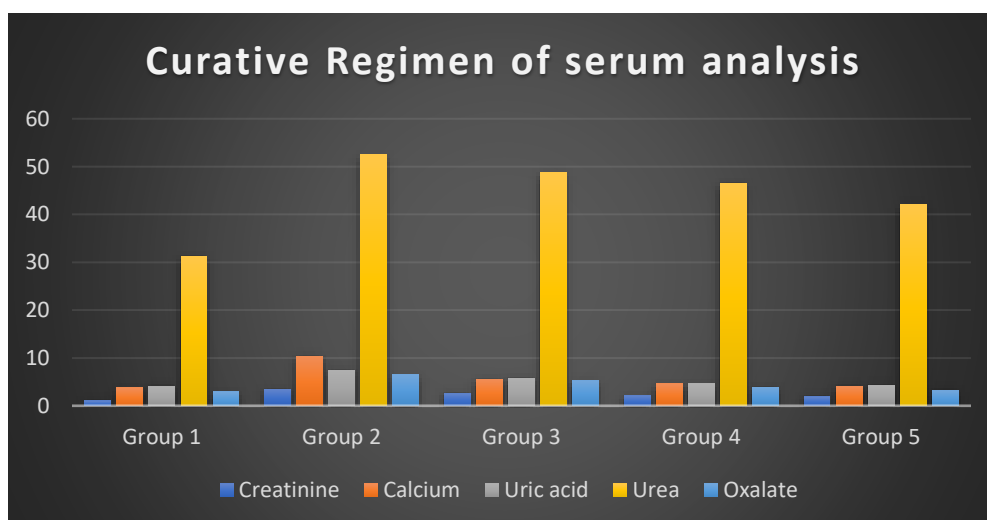
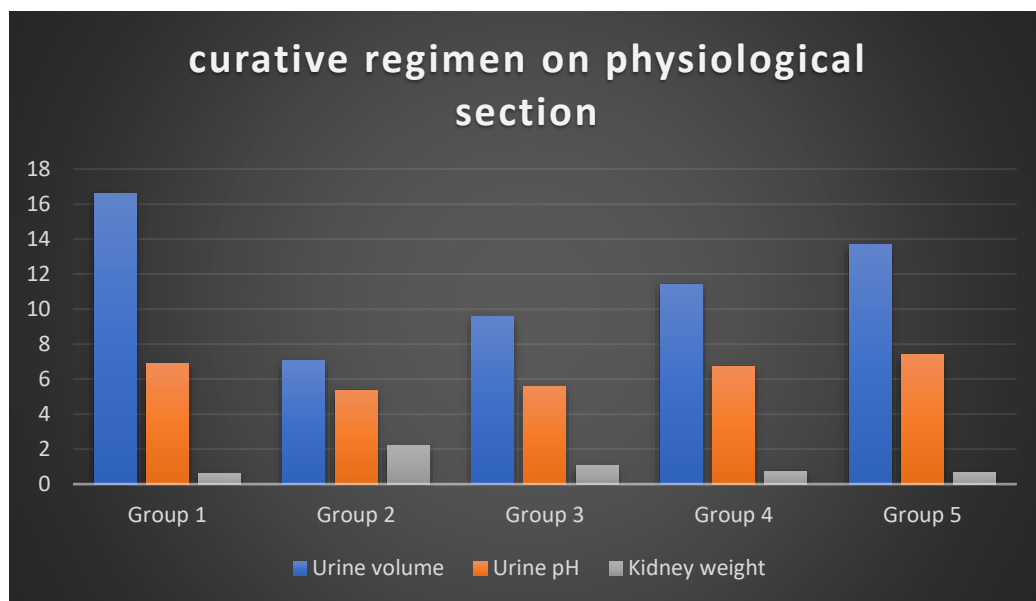


Fig. 1.6 Curative regimen Serum analysis

**Table 1.6** Curative regimen antiurolithiatic effect on **physiological parameters** of GM and AA extract

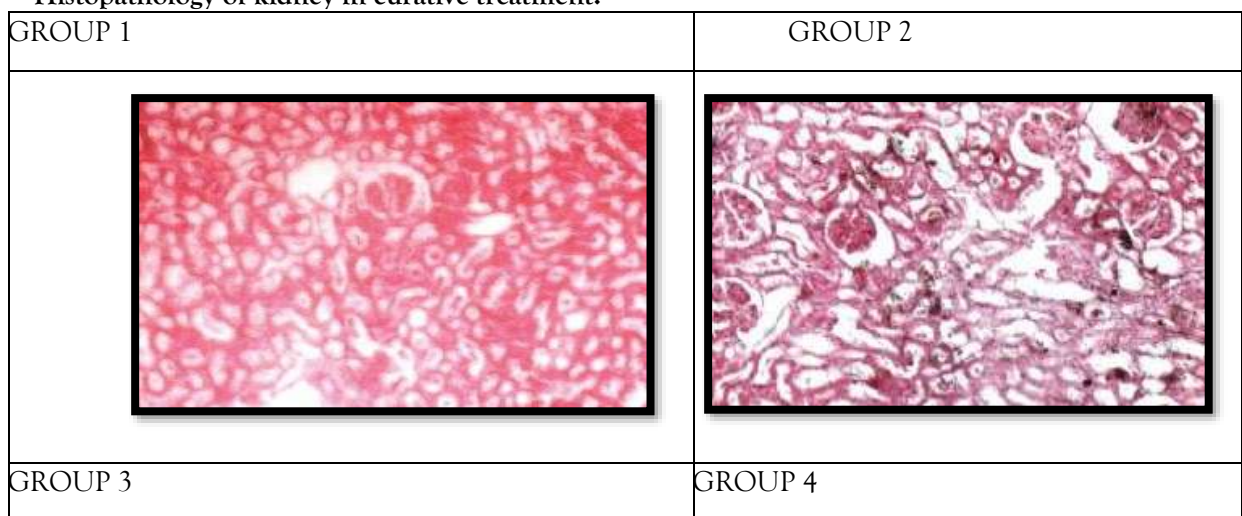
Groups	Urine volume	Urine pH	Kidney weight
Group 1	16.61 ± 0.18	6.88 ± 0.07	0.58 ± 0.04
Group 2	7.04 ± 0.13 <sup>***</sup>	5.37 ± 0.22 <sup>**</sup>	2.18 ± 0.05 <sup>***</sup>
Group 3	9.57 ± 0.18 <sup>***</sup>	5.58 ± 0.21 <sup>***</sup>	1.06 ± 0.06 <sup>***</sup>
Group 4	11.42 ± 0.32 <sup>**</sup>	6.74 ± 0.14 <sup>***</sup>	0.74 ± 0.11 <sup>**</sup>
Group 5	13.67 ± 0.13 <sup>***</sup>	7.39 ± 0.20 <sup>**</sup>	0.66 ± 0.06 <sup>***</sup>

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**Fig. 1.7** Curative regimen Physiological parameter

Histopathology of kidney in curative treatment:



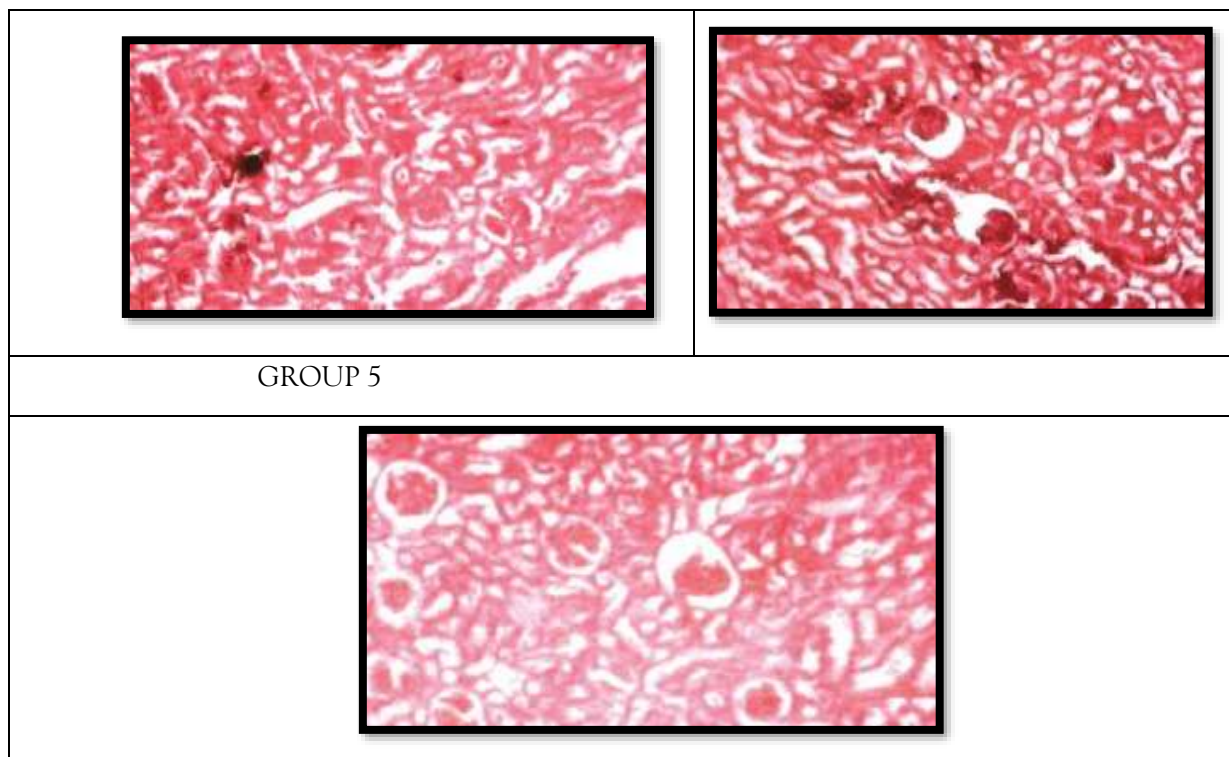


Fig. 1.8 Histopathology of kidney in curative treatment

#### Acute Toxic Reaction

The analysis of study showed that hydro alcoholic extract of *Glycine max* Linn seeds (GM) and *Achyranthes aspera* seeds (AA) in test dose of 2000 mg/kg orally were identified be appropriate for supplementation of those experimenting animals. There were not any toxic signs or any abnormal and erratic behaviour were noted in those mice with test doses.

#### Effect of of GM and AA as anti nephrolithiatic agent in Ethylene glycol induced hyperoxaluria model in both Prophylactic regimen (PR) and Curative regimen (CR)

The drug's lethal and effective doses at tolerable levels for rats were determined by acute toxicity studies performed on Wistar rats, they the creatures were divided up into five groups, each with six animals. They were split up into five groups, each with six animals. The 200 mg/kg body weight LD50 cut-off doses, indicating safe dose of AA and GM extract.

Wistar rats' urine parameters at the prophylactic regimen were affected by GM and AA extract (Table 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and fig. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3). After urolithiasis induction, parameters such as calcium and creatinine, Uric acid, Urea and Oxalate were remarkably increased in GP-II. Following administration of 200 mg/kg BW of GM and AA extract, high values of these parameters were significantly reduced in Group-III (GM extract) was  $2.45 \pm 0.07^{**}$ ,  $12.09 \pm 0.10^{***}$ ,  $4.91 \pm 0.06^{**}$ ,  $63.42 \pm 0.21^{***}$ ,  $9.81 \pm 0.07^{***}$  and GP-IV (AA extract) was  $2.45 \pm 0.07^{**}$ ,  $12.09 \pm 0.10^{***}$ ,  $4.91 \pm 0.06^{**}$ ,  $63.42 \pm 0.21^{***}$ ,  $9.81 \pm 0.07^{***}$  when compared to Group V- Cystone (5 ml/kg body wt.)  $2.28 \pm 0.16^{***}$ ,  $8.54 \pm 0.30^{***}$ ,  $3.38 \pm 0.28^{**}$ ,  $59.47 \pm 0.26^{***}$ ,  $8.18 \pm 0.09^{***}$  as standard drug with both the extracts. At this point, the parameters of serum analysis include creatinine, calcium, uric acid, urea, and oxalate were considered at prophylactic regimen Wistar rats (Table 1.2 and fig. 1.2) showed significantly reduced in GP-III (GM extract) was  $2.15 \pm 0.09^{***}$ ,  $4.74 \pm 0.14^{***}$ ,  $4.71 \pm 0.13^{**}$ ,  $46.37 \pm 0.56^{***}$ ,  $4.28 \pm 0.08^{***}$  and GP-IV (AA extract) was  $1.83 \pm 0.06^{***}$ ,  $4.25 \pm 0.05^{***}$ ,  $4.31 \pm 0.06^{***}$ ,  $42.16 \pm 0.60^{***}$ ,  $3.42 \pm 0.12^{**}$  when compared to Group V- Cystone (5 ml/kg body wt.)  $1.27 \pm 0.04^{***}$ ,  $4.02 \pm 0.07^{**}$ ,  $4.24 \pm 0.02^{***}$ ,  $40.10 \pm 0.19^{***}$ ,  $3.03 \pm 0.08^{***}$  as standard drug with both the extracts. In case of physiological parameters at prophylactic regimen Wistar rats (Table 1.3 and fig. 1.3). Compared to GP-III, IV, and V animals, GP-II animals showed a considerable decrease in urine volume (standard drug), The increase in urine volume, however, was seen in GP-IV (AA extract) when compared to the GP-V (cystone drug) the dose of AA extract 200 mg BW per kilogram was thought to be a dose that was beneficial in raising urine volume. Urine's pH was determined to be 7.27, 5.20, 6.46, 6.91 and 7.05 in GP-I (Vehicle treated (Distill water), II (EG, 0.75% v/v + NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 2% w/v), The creatures were divided up into five groups, each with

six animals. They were split up into five groups, each with six animals. In control group, the kidney weight (fig 1.3) was lower than that of the GP-I, which was approximately 0.62g GP-II was 2.45g, Among the GP-III (GM extract) was 0.92, GP-IV (AA extract) was 0.80, GP-V (Cystone) as standard drug was 0.62 showed the kidney weight of GP-IV (AA extract) closed to that of GP-V standard drug.

The antiurolithiatic activity of GM and AA extract on urine parameters at curative regimen to select Wistar rats (Table 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and fig. 1.5, 1.6, 1.7). The indices creatinine, calcium, uric acid, urea, and oxalate were significantly elevated in GP-II following the development of urolithiasis. After receiving 200 mg/kg BW of GM and AA extract, These markers' high values were markedly lowered in GP-III (GM extract) was  $3.13 \pm 0.43^{**}$ ,  $14.73 \pm 0.29^{***}$ ,  $5.69 \pm 0.38^{***}$ ,  $68.21 \pm 0.80^{***}$ ,  $11.08 \pm 0.16^{**}$  and GP-IV (AA extract) was  $2.54 \pm 0.13^{***}$ ,  $13.50 \pm 0.27^{***}$ ,  $4.72 \pm 0.14^{***}$ ,  $63.21 \pm 0.37^{**}$ ,  $8.21 \pm 0.09^{***}$  when compared to Group V- Cystone  $2.20 \pm 0.04^{***}$ ,  $12.11 \pm 0.08^{***}$ ,  $3.98 \pm 0.09^{***}$ ,  $60.74 \pm 0.17^{***}$ ,  $8.26 \pm 0.05^{***}$  as standard drug. Now serum analysis parameters like creatinine, calcium, Uric acid, Urea and Oxalate were considered at curative regimen, Wistar rats (Table 1.5 and fig. 1.6) showed significantly reduced in GP-III (GM extract) was  $2.59 \pm 0.10^{***}$ ,  $5.58 \pm 0.18^{***}$ ,  $5.73 \pm 0.07^{***}$ ,  $48.72 \pm 0.11^{***}$ ,  $5.22 \pm 0.18^{**}$  GP-IV (AA extract)  $2.14 \pm 0.06^{***}$ ,  $4.56 \pm 0.19^{***}$ ,  $4.61 \pm 0.16^{***}$ ,  $46.57 \pm 0.31^{***}$ ,  $3.90 \pm 0.15^{***}$  was when compared to Group V- Cystone (5 ml/kg body wt.)  $1.87 \pm 0.07^{***}$ ,  $4.09 \pm 0.07^{***}$ ,  $4.24 \pm 0.06^{***}$ ,  $42.07 \pm 0.31^{**}$ ,  $3.22 \pm 0.05^{***}$  as standard drug.

In case of physiological parameters at curative regimen, Wistar rats (Table 1.6 and fig. 1.7). Different from GP-III, IV, and GP-II animals, GP-II animals showed a considerable decrease in urine volume V (std. drug), Nevertheless, the increase in urine volume was noted in GP-IV (AA extract) when compared to the GP-V (cystone drug) the dose of AA extract 200mg/kg BW was thought to be an efficient dose for increasing urine capacity. GP-I (vehicle treated with distill water), II (EG, 0.75% v/v + NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 2% w/v), III (GM extract 200 mg/kg bw), IV (AA extract 200 mg/kg bw), and V (Cystone 5 ml/kg bw) all had urine pH values of 6.88, 5.37, 5.58, 6.74, and 7.39, respectively. GP-IV (specifically AA extract) was showed urine pH closed to that of GPV (Cystone). About 0.58 g was the kidney weight (fig. 1.7) of the GP-I, and it was higher in the control group. GP-II was 2.18 g, Among the GP-III (GM extract) was 1.06, GP-IV (AA extract) was 0.74, GP-V (Cystone) as standard drug was 0.66 showed the kidney weight of GP-IV (AA extract) closed to that of GP-V standard drug.

Histopathological observations also endorse the findings of urine and serum analysis in prophylactic and curative regimen (fig.1.4 and 1.8) of ethylene glycol induced hyperoxaluria model of antiurolithiatic activity. Vehicle treated Group one shows normal renal peritubular interstitial architecture while the control group two treated with EG, 0.75% v/v and NH<sub>4</sub> Cl, 2% w/v shows inflammatory mediator infiltration, flattened epithelial cells with vacuolar degeneration, focal collecting duct cell necrosis with increased cast density in the peritubular interstitium and hence it also confirms the proper induction of urolithiasis. Hydroalcoholic extract of *Achyranthes aspera* seeds (200 mg/Kg) treated group four showed similar recovery as the standard drug cystone showing renal epithelial cell recovery and reduced cast density indicating the effectiveness of the treatment. Hydroalcoholic extract of *Glycine max* linn seeds (200 mg/Kg) treated group three was found least effective as compared to the standard drug cystone and hydroalcoholic extract of *Achyranthes aspera* treated groups.

According to the standard group, the GM extract did not produce as much renal tubular epithelial cell recovery as the AA extract did.

## DISCUSSION

In the present investigation, phytochemical and physicochemical evaluations of *A. aspera* and *G. max* characterization was done using seed extract. The extract was enhanced with flavonoid and anthocyanidin content, which inhibit the production of CaOx crystals and prevent urolithiasis (Nirumand et al. 2018) [13]. Urinary supersaturation is attributed to alterations in urine chemistry, including hypercalciuria and hyperoxaluria, as per the findings of Hongshi et al. (2013) and Vishal and Jack (2011), which crystallize, aggregate, and ultimately result in the production of urinary stones [14, 15]. For the experiment, male Wistar rats were

employed since they have a urinary system similar to humans' and kidney stones are more prevalent in males than in females. 138. In both the therapeutic and preventive trial groups, For 14 days up to 28 days, 0.75% v/v ethylene glycol was administered orally in the current study respectively, were given urolithiasis for a day. This led to the administration of ethylene glycol, which was converted into glycolic

acid, glycooxalic acid, oxalic acid, and glycolaldehyde. This process produces hyperoxaluria, a substantial urolithiasis risk factor.

In contrast to the normal control group, the sick group's abnormally low body weight supports the formation of calculi. As the animals treated with AA and GM extract produced more urine, this suggests that the extract has promising diuretic activity. This action lowers the concentration of components that form stones, which lowers the likelihood of precipitation and urolith development.

Urine under a microscope revealed the distinctive crystals. The oxalate producing enzyme glycolate oxidase is activated more easily when ethylene glycol increases the availability of substrate, which raises the amount of oxalate produced. Additionally, an environment that is favourable for nephrolithiasis is created by elevated levels of elements that cause stones, such as phosphates, uric acid, and calcium. There was a notable variation in the size and quantity of crystals in the groups treated with AA and GM extract with different dosage levels.

Elevated blood levels of creatinine and uric acid in rats with calculi show significant renal impairment. Nevertheless, the presence of bio marker compounds in more concentration as Flavonoids, polyphenols, tannins in Compared to GM extract, which was created prior to a curative regimen, AA extract speeds up the process of dissolving the stones & stops new stones from forming in excretory system after preventive therapy. Numerous plants are thought to possess significant levels of phenolic content, and flavonoids in particular have been shown in earlier research to possess anti-urolithiatic activity [16, 17]. The antiurolithiatic properties of the AA extract were corroborated by histological findings. The curative and preventive treatment with Various biochemical parameters demonstrated that hydroalcoholic extract of seed portion of the *Achyranthes aspera* Linn plant reduced the development of stone.

## CONCLUSION

The present investigation used a rat model of urolithiasis created by EG to show the anti-urolithiatic effects of the hydro-alcoholic extract of *A. aspera* seeds. The extract inhibited calcium oxalate stones from forming by preventing the nucleation, aggregation, and development of the stones. Additionally, the extract exhibited anti-urolithiatic efficacy by lowering the levels of urea, uric acid, creatinine, calcium, and oxalate.

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