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Essential Oils as Effective Agents Against Neurological Disorders

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Abbreviations

ABTS 2,2'-Azino-bis (3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid)

AChE Acetylcholinesterase AD Alzheimer's disorder

AKT A serine/threonine protein kinase (also known as protein kinase B)

encoded by an oncogene found in a retrovirus causing thymomas in a

mouse AKR strain

BChE Butyrylcholinesterase

C/EBP CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein

CAT Catalase

CNS Central nervous system
DPPH 2,2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl

EO Essential oil

ER Endoplasmic reticulum GABA Gamma-aminobutyric acid

GC-FID Gas chromatography-flame ionization detector GC-MS Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry

GPX Glutathione peroxidase

IL-6 Interleukin 6 LC3 Light chain 3

L-DOPA L-3,4-Dihydroxyphenylalanine

MPTP 1-Methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine

mRNA Messenger ribonucleic acid mTOR Mammalian target of rapamycin

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Abstract

Most of the early medicines relied on the prescription of specific plants and herbs for medications. This practice is still supported by the present-day research, because of the bioactive phytocomponents present in them. Acting as a defense barrier against several plant pathogens, including bacteria, viruses, and fungi, phytochemicals are also associated with the diminution of lethal diseases in humans, such as hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, etc., and can also effectively diminish the risks of developing certain cancers. Cancer is considered $\,$



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In Vitro Production of Terpenoids

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Abstract

Plants produce diverse groups of secondary metabolites (SMs); terpenoids are one such large group of SMs. Terpenoids are found commonly in related and unrelated plant taxa; however, some specific terpenoids are also reported in lower and higher taxa. The pharmacological importance and commercial utilization of terpenoids are on the top among the plant SMs. A number of reviews on biosynthesis of terpenoids have been published suggesting 2-C-methyl-Derythritol-4-phosphate (MEP) and the mevalonate (MVA) as common pathways. Today, researchers are working on target-specific production of terpenoids by altering metabolic pathways and expressing genes in microsystems. Recent highthroughput analytical techniques coupled to functional genomics approach has geared up biosynthesis and overproduction of terpenoids. In this chapter, terpenoids have been reviewed in detail for their sources, biosynthetic pathways, in vitro production technologies, scale-up techniques, and biological activities. The ecological and environmental perspectives for function of terpenoids have also been discussed. Considering commercial implications of terpenoids in therapeutic, perfumery, food, flavor, and fuel industries, a comprehensive account on their prospective future has been concentrated upon. Extraction and detection methodologies for terpenoids have been focused. Attention has also been drawn toward the need for designing possible roadmap for its sustainable utilization.

Keywords

Terpenoids · Medicinal plants · Extraction · Scale-up · Activities · Utilization

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