

Dermal benefits of essential oil distilled from a high altitude damask rose

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What is NAIRIAN?



- Nairian is a company manufacturing all-natural cosmetics and beauty products from plants and herbs harvested in Armenia.
- ❖ Nairian Cosmetics was founded based on the belief that no one have to sacrifice health for beauty.

The Essential Oils Distilled in Nairian



- Angelica
- Basil
- Clary Sage
- Melissa
- Mint
- Rose

- St. John's Wort
- Tagetes
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- Yarrow
- Ziziphora



Purpose



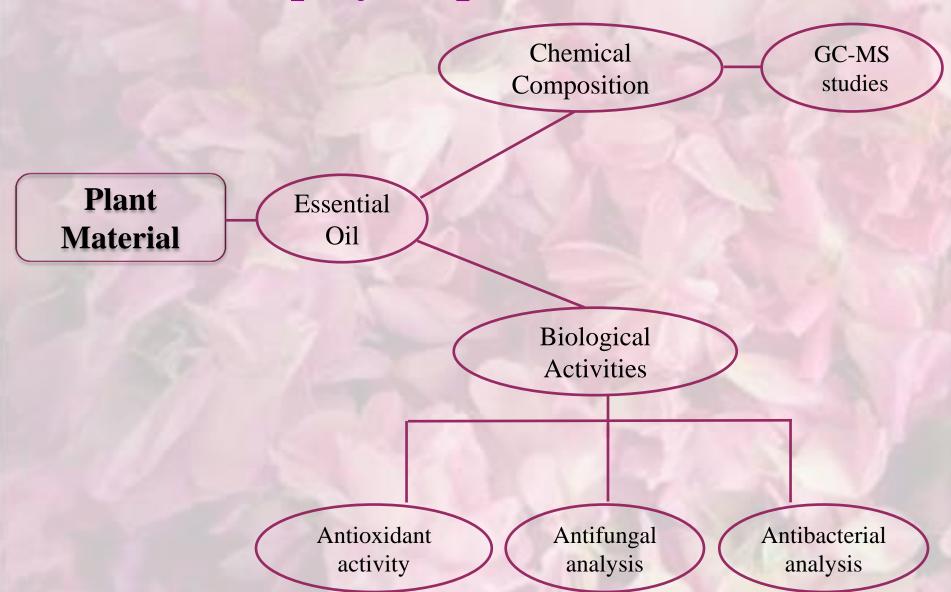
The aim of this research is:

- to determine the chemical composition of the Rosa Damascena essential oil
- to test biological activities of rose essential oil, water and ethanol extracts of rose petals
- to measure phenolic and antocyanins content of rose petal water extract



Research Step by Step





Isolation of the essential oil





Clevenger-type apparatus

- Plant material was hydrodistilled for 3h in a Clevenger type apparatus.
- The oil has been dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and stored at 4°C until analysis.

Essential oil distilled from Damask Rose flowers

Plant Material	Amount, kg	Essential oil, g	Yield, %
Rosa × damascena Mill L.	250	60	0,024

GC-MS analysis



Hewlett–Packard 5890 gas chromatograph Mass Selective Detector 5972

More than 98% components were identified



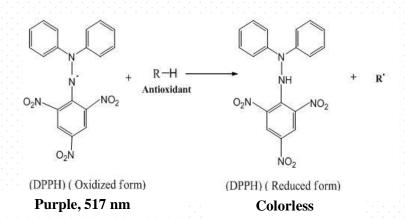
- T_{oven} from 40 to 250°C
- Scanning rate 3°C/min.
- Carrier gas He (purity 5.6)
- Gas flow rate 1 mL/min.



Antioxidant Activities









Genesys 10S

UV-Vis	Phenolic content in water extract	$2.674 \pm 0.7 \text{ mg/L}$	
Scient	Anthocyanins content in water extract	$2.224 \pm 0.5 \text{ mg/L}$	

The IC₅₀ values of investigated samples

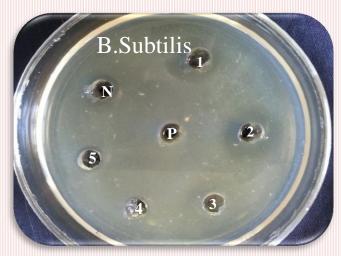
Positive control

GrapefruitSeed Extract

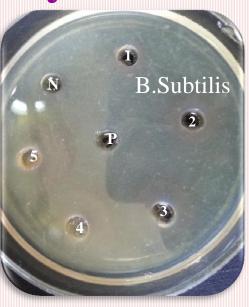
Sample	IC ₅₀ , mg/mL
Grapefruit Seed Extract	0.0025
Rose essential oil	19.7
Rose water extract	0.144

Antibacterial Analysis





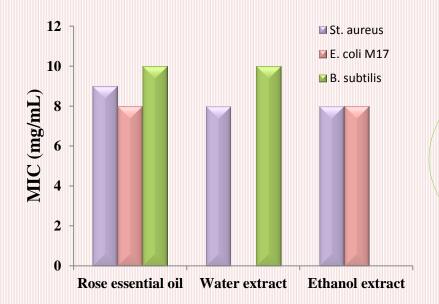
Rose Essential Oil



Water extract



Rose Essential Oil



Minimal inhibition concentrations (MIC)

Conclusion and Future Work



- ❖ The Damask Rose essential oil distilled in Armenia demonstrated high value of antioxidant properties and the water extract of rose petals as well, therefore they are used in Nairian cosmetic products in anti-aging line.
- ❖ Due to the high antibacterial properties of rose essential oil and extracts Nairian uses it in products for acne prone skin.
- The optimization of Damask rose flowers cultivation, harvesting and distillation technologies will be continuously improved to enhance the above mentioned properties of essential oil and extracts.



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