STUDY REPORT

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Study Title

DETERMINATION OF *IN VITRO* NEPHROPROTECTIVE POTENTIAL OF TEST FORMULATION HYDROGEN PEROXIDE INDUCED TOXICITY IN BABY HAMSTER KIDNEY FIBORBLASTS CELLS (BHK-21)

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Study Director hereby declares that the work was performed under his supervision and in accordance with the mutually agreed study plan and the in house procedures. It is assured that the reported results represent the raw data obtained during the experimental work. No circumstances have been left unreported which may have affected the quality or integrity of the data or which might have a potential bearing on the validity and reproducibility of this study. The Study Director accepts overall responsibility for the technical conduct of the study as well as the interpretation, documentation and reporting of the results.

Date: 30/01/2022

Study Director
Dr. Ashok Godavarthi

CERTIFICATE OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The Management hereby attests to the originality, accuracy and authenticity of the study to the best of their knowledge. This report contains confidential and proprietary information of **M/s. Mallur Flora & Hospitality Pvt.Ltd., Sri Venkateshwara Manor,Bengaluru, Karnataka 560032.,** which will not be disclosed to anyone without the expressed or written approval of authorized personnel.

Date: 30/01/2022

Management
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DECLARATION

The Study No. RR211178/CB/NHP/12-21, entitled **"Determination of *In vitro* Nephroprotective potential of test formulation against Hydrogen peroxide induced toxicity in Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells"** has been inspected regularly according to the Standard Operating Procedure of the test facility's Quality Assurance Unit. The report was audited against approved study plan and pertinent raw data and accurately reflects the raw data.

Date: 30/01/2022

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ABBREVIATION USED

MCR	: Microbiology
CB	: Cell Biology
MB	: Molecular Biology
BC	: Biochemistry
DTL	: Drug Testing Laboratory
PC	: Preclinical
CL	: Clinical
NCCS	: National Centre For Cell Science
FBS	: Fetal bovine serum
PBS	: Phosphate buffer saline
°C	: Degree Centigrade
%	: Percentage
gm	: Gram
h	: Hour
mg	:Milli gram
mL	:Millilitre
nm	:Nano meter
µL	: Micro litre
µg	: Micro gram

EDTA : Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

MTT : 3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide

TPVG : Trypsin Phosphate Versene Glucose Solution

MEM : Minimum Essential Medium

DMSO : Dimethyl sulfoxide

CTC_{50} : Cytotoxicity concentration

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1. STUDY DETAILS

1.1.	Study title	:	Determination of *in vitro* Nephroprotective potential of test formulation against H_2O_2-induced inflammation Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells
1.2.	Study number	:	RR211178/CB/NHP/12-21
1.3.	Test Substance	:	Renal Support
1.4.	Sponsor	:	**M/s. Mallur Flora & Hospitality Pvt.Ltd.** Sri Venkateshwara Manor, 490, 3rd Floor, Left Wing, 80 Feet Road, Ravindra Tagore Nagar Main Rd,RT Nagar,Bengaluru, Karnataka 560032.India.
1.5.	Test facility	:	Radiant Research Services Pvt. Ltd No: 99/A, 8th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya industrial area, Bangalore -560 058, India.
1.6.	Test Schedule Study Initiation Date	:	3/01/2022
	Experimental Start Date	:	5/01/2022
	Experimental Completion Date	:	24/01/2022
	Study Completion Date	:	29/01/2022
1.7.	Study Responsibilities Study Director	:	Dr. Ashok Godavarthi
	Study Coordinator	:	Anuraag Muralidharan

2. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the Nephroprotective property of the test formulation (Renal Support) against Hydrogen peroxide induced toxicity in Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells.

3. SUMMARY

The test formulation was evaluated for its *In vitro* Nephroprotective study in Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells. Firstly the test formulation was estimated for cytotoxicity with different concentrations from 1000 to 31.25 µg/mL. The highest concentration tested (1000 µg/mL) exhibited 38% toxicity in BHK-21 cells; hence, the lower dilutions were taken for further studies.

Chronic treatment of Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells with Hydrogen peroxide significantly caused toxicity as compared to untreated cell control. The test formulation exhibited significant protection against inflammation induced by Hydrogen peroxide in BHK-21 cells.

4. GUIDELINES/REFERENCE

- Francis D and Rita L. Rapid "colorometric assay for cell growth and survival modifications to the tetrazolium dye procedure giving improved sensitivity and reliability". Journal of Immunological Methods, 1986; 89: 271-277.
- Burdon, R.H., Gill, V. and Alliangana, D., 1996. Hydrogen peroxide in relation to proliferation and apoptosis in BHK-21 hamster fibroblasts. *Free radical research*, *24*(2), pp.81-93.

5. AMENDMENT AND DEVIATION PROCEDURE

No deviation has been adapted during the conduct of the experiment

6. MATERIALS

6.1. Test substance information

Test substance/item	:	Renal Support
Common name	:	Renal Support
RRs No	:	RR211178
Batch No.	:	REN202109005
Batch supplied by:	:	M/s. Mallur Flora & Hospitality Pvt.Ltd.
Batch produced on (Date)	:	01 SEPT 2021
Expiry date	:	01 AUG 2023
Purity	:	NA
Physical appearance	:	Liquid
Storage conditions	:	RT

6.2. Reference Material/Chemicals

Chemical	Batch / Lot No.	Manufacturer	Expiry Date
MTT	0000307556	Hi-media, India	-
Fetal Bovine serum	42F1190K	Gibco, USA	Jan-2024
PBS	0000370943	Hi-Media, India	Jan-2022
Trypsin	000047277	Hi-Media, India	March-2023
Antibiotics	0000416266	Hi-Media, India	Mar-2022
MEM	23474458	Gibco, USA	March-2024

6.3. Equipments

S. No.	Name of the Instrument	Make	Instrument ID
1.	Biosafety Cabinet	Ascesension, India	RRS/INS/CB/01

2.	CO_2 Incubator	NUAIRE, USA	RRS/INS/CB/02
3.	Inverted tissue culture microscope	Motic, China	RRS/INS/CB/04
4.	Automated micro plate reader	Biotek, USA	RRS/INS/MB/05
5.	-20 Deep Freezer	Vestfrost, Denmark	RRS/INS/MB/01

7. METHOD

7.1. Outline of the method

The *in vitro* Nephroprotective activity was performed for the test formulation on Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells to evaluate the effect of test substance against Hydrogen peroxide induced toxicity.

7.2. Preparation of test solution

For studies, 10 mg of test substance was dissolved in DMSO and volume was made up with MEM supplemented with 2% inactivated FBS to obtain a stock solution of 10 mg/ml concentration, followed by sterilization by syringe filtration. Two-fold serial dilutions were prepared from this for carrying out cytotoxic studies.

7.3. Cell Line and Culture medium

Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblast cells (BHK-21) was obtained from National Centre for Cell Sciences (NCCS, Pune, India) and were cultured in MEM media supplemented with 10% inactivated Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS), penicillin (100 IU/mL), streptomycin (100 µg/mL) and amphotericin B (5 µg/mL) in a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO2 at 37°C until confluent. The cells were dissociated with TPVG solution (0.2% trypsin, 0.02% EDTA, 0.05% glucose in PBS). The stock cultures were grown in 25 cm^2 culture flasks and all experiments were carried out in 96 well microtitre plates (Tarsons India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, India).

7.4. Cytotoxicity studies

The monolayer cell culture was trypsinized and the cell count was adjusted to 100,000 cells/ml using MEM containing 10% FBS. To each well of the 96 well microtitre plate, 0.1 mL of the diluted cell suspension was added. After 24 h, when a partial monolayer was formed, the supernatant was flicked off, washed the monolayer once with medium and 100 µL of different test concentrations of test drug was added on to the partial monolayer in microtitre plates. The plates were then incubated at 37^0 C for 1 day in 5% CO2 atmosphere. After 24 h, microscopic examination was carried out and observations were noted. The drug solutions in the wells were discarded and 50 µL of MTT in PBS was added to each well. The plates were gently shaken and incubated for 3 h at 37° C in 5% CO2 atmosphere. The supernatant was removed and 100 µL of DMSO was added and the plates were gently shaken to solubilize the formed formazan. The absorbance was measured using a microplate reader at a wavelength of 540 nm. The percentage growth inhibition was calculated and the concentration of test drug needs to inhibit the cell growth by 50% (CTC50) values were generated from the dose-response curves for each cell line.

7.5 H_2O_2 induced cytotoxicity assay

The monolayer of cells were trypsinized and the cell count was adjusted to 1.0 x 10^5 cells/ml using respective media viz., MEM containing 10% FBS. The test formulations were assayed for Nephroprotective activity post H_2O_2 treatment. To each well of the 96 well microtitre plate, 0.1 mL of the diluted cell suspension was added. After 24 h, when a partial monolayer was formed, the supernatant was flicked off; the monolayer was washed once with medium. The cells were treated with H_2O_2 (500 µM) and incubated for 3h, followed by addition of the non-toxic concentrations (Table 2) of the test formulation (prepared in medium with 2% FBS). Ascorbic acid was used as the positive control for the experiment at a concentration of 100 µM. The plate

was then incubated at 37 °C for 24 h in 5% CO_2 atmosphere, and MTT assay was carried out and observations were recorded using a microplate reader at 540 nm.

8. RESULTS

Table 1: Cytotoxic properties of test drug against BHK-21 cell line

Sl. No	Name of Test Sample	Test Conc. (µg/mL)	% Cytotoxicity	CTC_{50} (µg/mL)
1	Renal Support	1000	37.97±2.15	>1000
		500	24.64±2.77	
		250	13.41±0.45	
		125	8.19±3.02	
		62.5	0.80±0.45	
		31.25	0.51±0.57	

Table 2: Nephroprotective activity of test substance in BHK-21 cells against Hydrogen peroxide induced toxicity

Sl. No	Samples	Concentration tested	% Protection over positive control (H_2O_2)
1.	Renal Support	125 µg/mL	40.92±2.592
		250 µg/mL	47.54±3.79
2.	Ascorbic acid	100 µM (17.61 µg/mL)	55.02±2.75

9. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

The test formulation (Renal Support) was assayed for *in vitro* cytotoxicity study against BHK-21 cell line by MTT assay by exposing the cells to different concentrations of test substances (1000 µg/ml to 31.25 µg/ml). The Renal formulation was found to be safe in BHK-21 cells from 250 µg/mL

onwards. The CTC_{50} value of Renal was above 1000 µg/mL. Hence, the *in vitro* Nephroprotective activity of test substances was evaluated in Baby Hamster Kidney Fibroblasts cell line at non-toxic concentrations of the test formulation (250 and 125 µg/mL). When the cells were treated with the test substance post H_2O_2 exposure, the percentage protection exhibited was found to be significant and comparable with (**Table 2**) the standard drug (ascorbic acid). **The findings of the study suggest that the given compounds Renal Support could exhibit promising Nephroprotective effect against hydrogen peroxide induced toxicity in BHK-21 cells.**

10. ARCHIVING

- Test Samples will stored for 30 days after the final report submission
- Raw data, documents, report will be archived for 30 days.

11. REPORT DISTRIBUTION

- Sponsor: One signed final report (Copy no. 1/2) in original.
- Archives: One signed final report (Copy no. 2/2) in original along with raw data file.

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