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Biological assessment of *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* percolate

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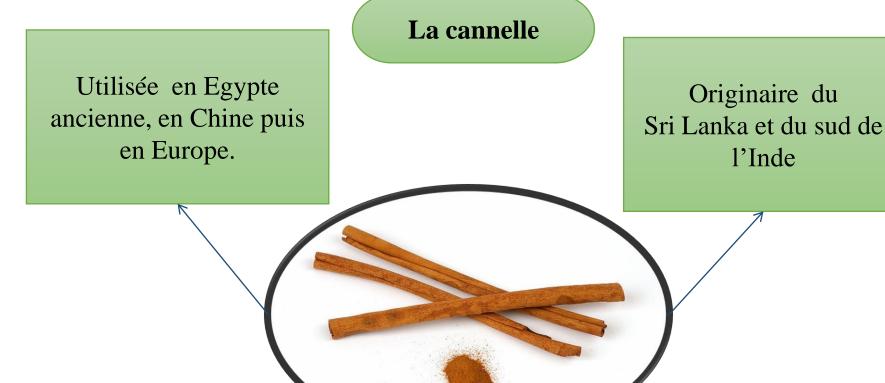
Abstract: Cinnamomum zeylanicum gender, a wildly used plant as spice and medicinal plant, is investigated in both chemical and biological fields, since development of bio-guided trials on medicinal plants therapeutic target has increased recent years through pharmacology which is interested in discovering new molecules expressing a therapeutic activity and development of useful drugs by selecting the most active fraction and isolating the active compound responsible of the therapeutically effect.

Therefore, identification and quantification analysis of main bioactive compounds were performed in order to undergo bioguided tests using several solvents' polarities to evaluate its *in vitro* antimicrobial potential. To achieve this objective, qualitative and quantitative methods were used to identify bioactive compounds of the obtained extracts. The *in vitro screening of* antimicrobial effect was evaluated on 10 bacteria and 2 funguses by disk diffusion method which gave almost very interesting results for all tested pathogens in addition to richness in secondary metabolites.

Keywords: Medicinal plants; bioactive compounds; bi assays; antibacterial activity.

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Results and Discussion



Classification:

Famille: Lauraceae.

Genre: Cinnamomum.

Nom binominal: Cinnamomum zeylanicum.

Phytochemistry

Leaves

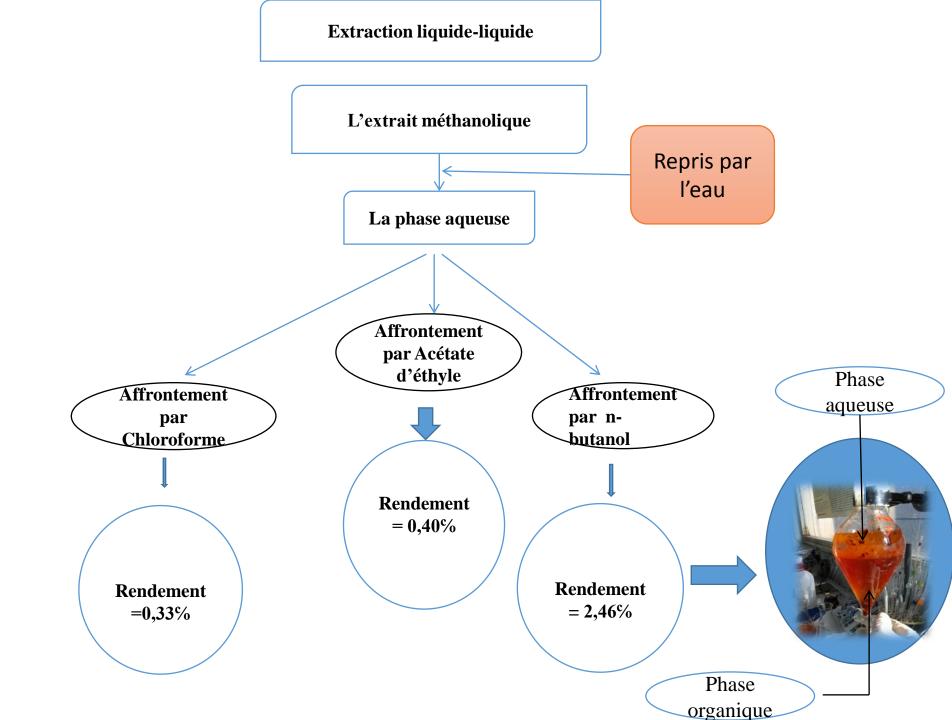
- •Phénols
 - •Esters
- •Sesquterpenes
- Alcools phénolés
 - •Aldehydes aromatiques
 - Dioxydes
 - Cétones

Bark

- Aldehydes aromatiques
 - Phénoles
 - Alcools

monoterpéniques

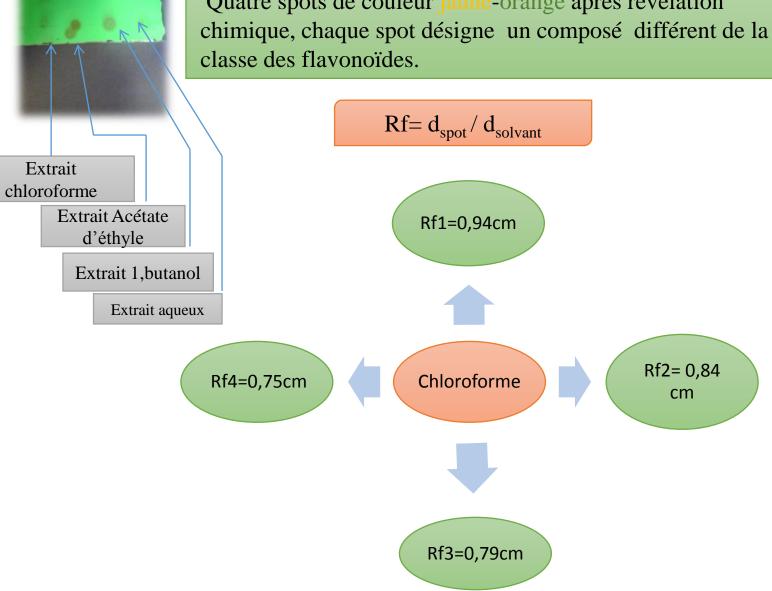
- Sesquiterpenes
 - Acides
- Pyranocoumarines
 - cétones
- •Furanocoumarines



Extrait

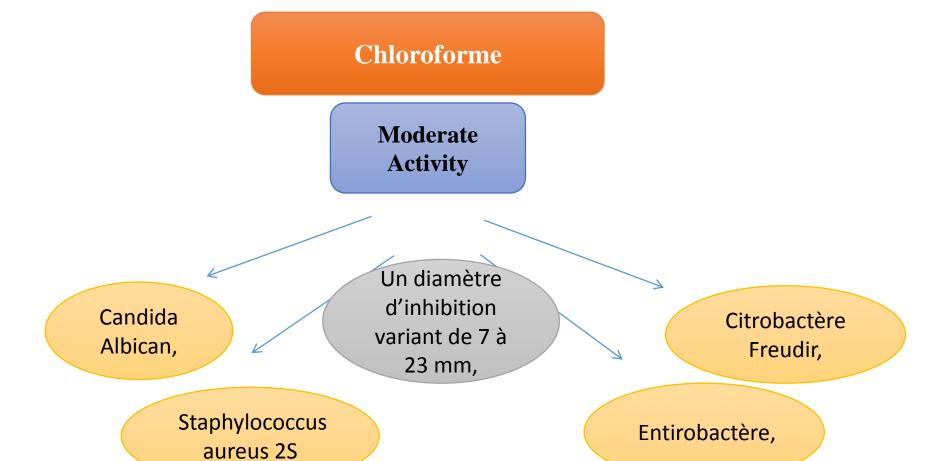
Chloroforme extract

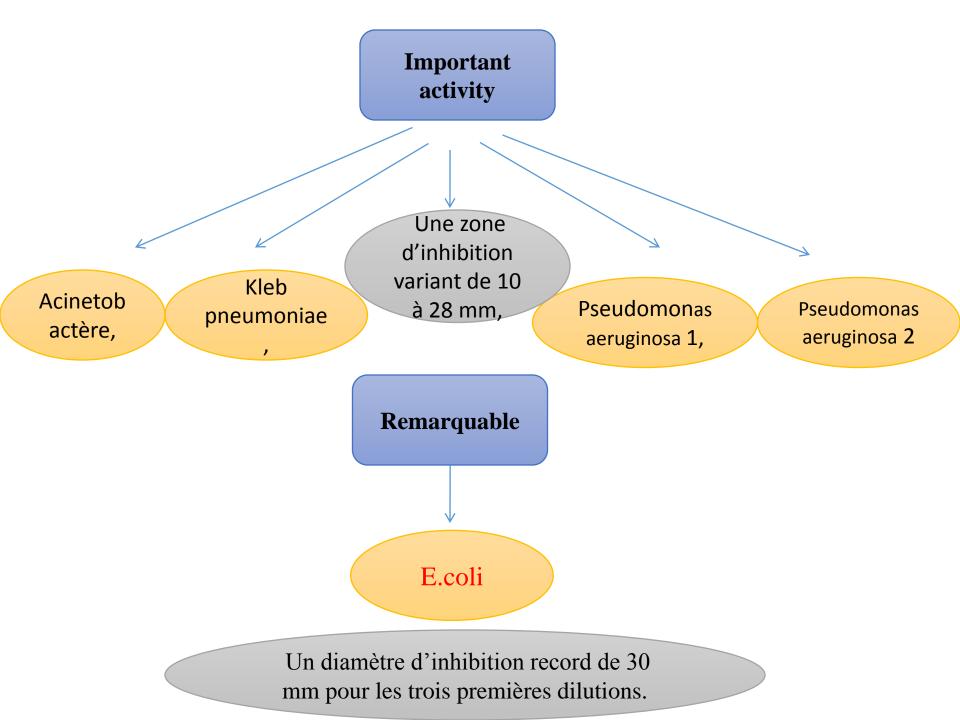
Quatre spots de couleur jaune-orange après révélation



Total phenol and flavonoid compound content results

- •The total phenol content showed total polyphenols content of (300±0.01) µg EGA/mg DE, and total flavonoids content of (158±0.1) µg QE/mg for ethyl acetate extract.
- •The total phenol content showed total polyphenols content of (28±0.15) µg EGA/mg DE, and total flavonoids content of (2.5±0.2) µg QE/mg for n-butanol extract.
- •Total flavonoids content of (50±0.05) µg QE/mg for chloroform extract.





Comparison

Strains	Zone d'inhibition (références bibliographiques)	Zone d'inhibition (nos résultats)
Candida albicans	27mm	23 mm
Staphylococcus aureus	16mm	13mm
Escherichia coli	30mm	30mm
Klebsiella pneumoniae	14mm	18mm
Pseudomonas	22 mm	24mm

Activité modérée

Acétate d'éthyle

Une activité plus importante

Citrobacter

Candida Albican

Entirobactère

Proteus,

Diamètres d'inhibition variant de 6 à 18 mm,

freundii, Kleb pneumoniae

Pseudomonas aeruginosa 1,

Pseudomonas aeruginosa 2,

Une zone d'inhibition allant de 8 à 24 mm.

Comparison

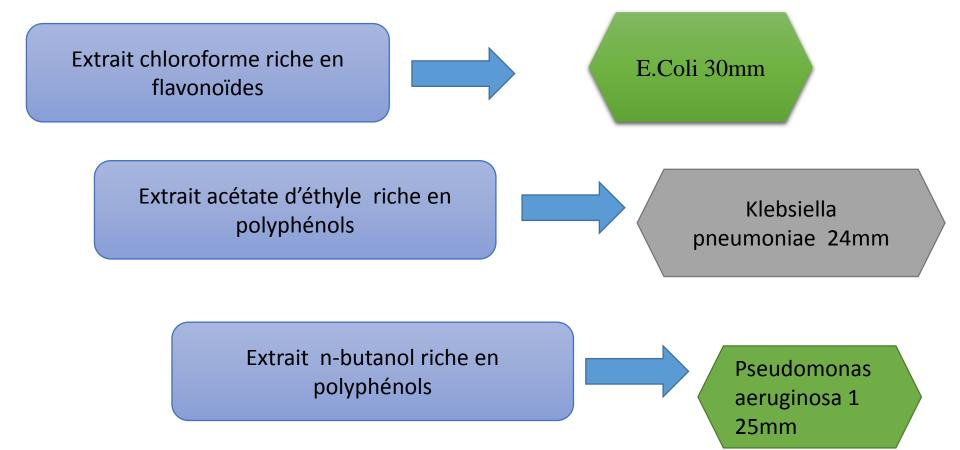
Les souches	Zone d'inhibition (références bibliographiques)	Zone d'inhibition (nos résultats)
Candida Albican	27 mm	18mm
Proteus,	10mm	12mm
Kleb pneumoniae	14mm	24mm
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	20mm	20mm

n-butanol

Sensiblement les même pour toutes les souches

Diamétres d'inibition entre 7mm et 13mm Plus importante contre Pseudomonas aeruginosa1

Une zone d'inhibition allant de 10 à 25 mm



Conclusions In the present work, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* a wildly cultivated and used spice, famous in all pharmacopias for its therapeutic effect was phytochemicly and biologically assessed, by subjecting its ethanol percolate to a bio-gided fractioning using different solvent polarities, identification and quantification of secondary metabolites by layer chromatography (TLC) and UV spectroscopy, undergoing in vitro biological trials by mean of antibacterial and antifungal activities on several referential strains, which gave an important inhibiting activity against Gram (+) bacteria : Staphylococcus aureus, seven Gram (-) bacteria : Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Acinetobacter baumannii, Citrobacter freundii, Enterobacter aerogenes, Proteus Sp, and one fungi : Candida albicans. Obtained results, open large perspectives on biogided fractioning in order to identify bioactive molecules responsible of therapeutic effect and pharmaceutical enhancement of studied spice promoting it as an efficient nutraceutical for treating microbial resistant phenomenon using some preparations toothpastes, chewingums, for human health and environment.

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