

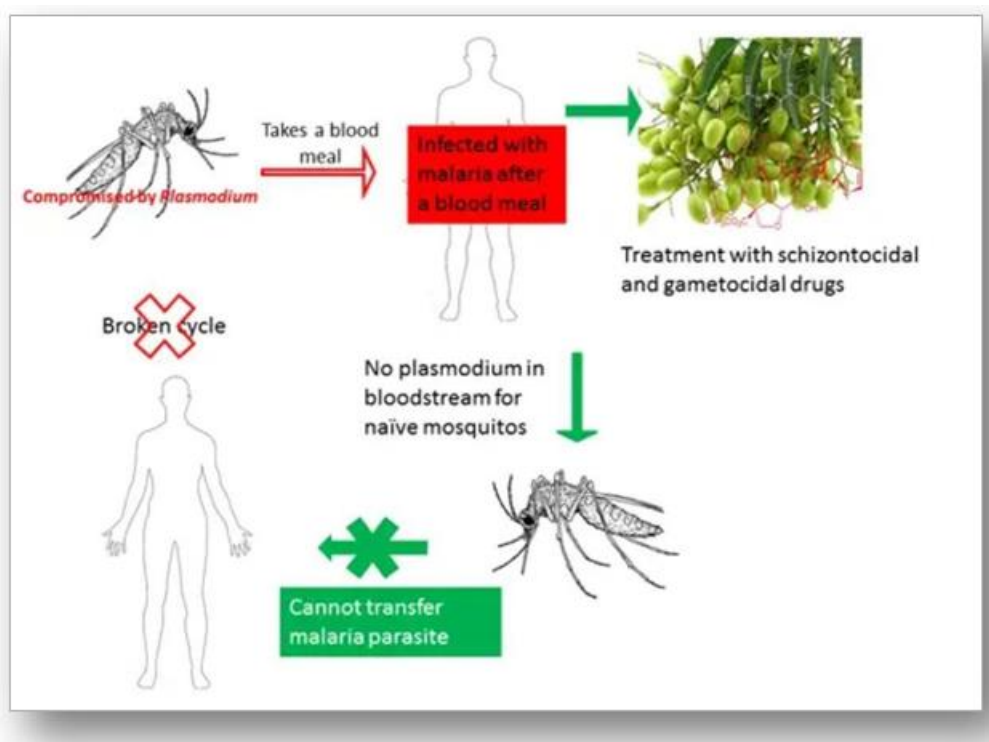
## Nature's dual arsenal: Exploring the comprehensive anti-Schizonticidal Effects of Curcumin And Azadirachta Indica

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### ABSTRACT:

Herb combinations such as Azadirachta indica and Curcuma longa have been shown to reduce inflammation associated with malaria. Investigating the immune-modulating and synergistic effects of Plasmodium berghei infection combined with Azadirachta indica and Curcuma longa is the aim of this study. Both have the power to alter how the immune system reacts to substances that cause malaria. The chemical constituents of Azadirachta indica can lessen fever and other malarial symptoms. The antiplasmodial properties of curcumin are ascribed to two constituents: curcumin BF2 and azadirachtin dimethoxy curcumin. Derivatives of Plasmodium species have an adverse reaction with monocarbonyl tetramethoxy curcumin. However, curcumin has additional benefits, such as anti-inflammatory and anti-malarial characteristics. Mice infected with Plasmodium yoelii can live for several longer days due to curcumin's dose-dependent antimalarial action. While Azadirachta indica is similar in pathogenesis, prevention, and parasitocidal action, curcumin has shown a wide range of pharmacological properties against proliferation, hormonal abnormalities, and parasitocidal activity



### I. INTRODUCTION:

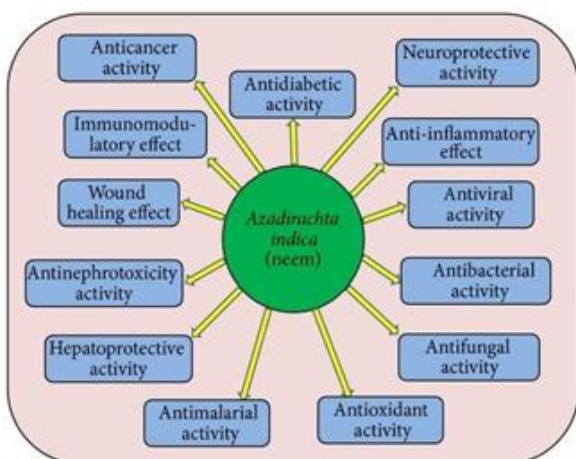
Curcumin is an antimalarial drug that is easily accessible and reasonably priced. Moreover, curcumin fortifies the immune system. One member of the Azadirachta indica, Curcuma longa ginger family, Curcuma longa, produces the bright yellow chemical curcumin. Curcumin, a diarylheptanoid belonging to the pigment family called phenolic curcuminoids, is the pigment that gives turmeric its yellow hue.[2] Azadirachta indica (A.

Juss) was arguably the best-kept secret in India! The ancient Indians used cardamom and black pepper among their resources. Indians were enchanted with the neem tree for many different reasons. It offered care for one hundred illnesses.[4] Both are fairly effective at boosting immunity and have medicinal qualities.

**HISTORY:**

The yellow coloring component known as curcumin is named for Henri Auguste Vogel and Pierre Joseph Pellet, who reported the first extraction of the substance in 1815. It was later discovered to contain a mixture of resin and turmeric oil. In 1910, Milobedzka and Lampe provided the first chemical composition of curcumin, which is di feruloyl methane. Given that it promotes the biliary excretion of cholesterol, bilirubin, and bile salts, curcumin may have choleric characteristics.[3]

inflammatory qualities, but in it to be clinically useful, it needs to be taken at incredibly large dosages. But this shows that it might be able to combat the inflammation associated with particular diseases and Chemotherapy drugs cause more damage to the kidneys. Curcumin is an anti-ailment bioactive chemical. Therefore, anything that could lessen chronic inflammation might be essential for treating and preventing these illnesses. The liver and kidneys may benefit from neem's anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, which may help shield the body from oxidative stress. The buildup of unstable molecules known as free radicals causes oxidative stress.. As a byproduct of metabolism, your body produces free radicals; nevertheless, external stressors increase their frequency. Certain medical interventions, including antipsychotics, painkillers, and cancer drugs, can lead to oxidative stress and tissue damage in the kidneys and liver. It's interesting to note that neem leaf extract reduced liver damage caused by high dosages of acetaminophen in a rat research. Comparable results were obtained in another rat trial, which suggested that neem extract lessened the harm that chemotherapy drugs caused to kidney tissue.



**II. METHOD OF PREPARATION:**

Three times a day, fresh neem leaves were chopped into tiny pieces and extracted with 80% ethanol. Under 40% pressure, the ethanolic solution evaporated, and a fresh solvent was added every 24 hours. Curcuma longamethanol extract and fractions were examined using 10 ml/kg of 5% v/v dimethyl sulfoxide as the positive control and 10 mg/kg of artemether-lumefantrine as the negative control, respectively. The parasite-free normal control group received water. The animals were put down on the seventh day, and blood samples were collected. The levels of serum immunoglobulins M (IgM), CRP, TNF- $\alpha$ , and interleukin 1 $\beta$  were measured using ELISA methods. In both standalone and combination therapy, they considerably outperformed the control group. The immunomodulatory effects of azadirachta indica and curcuma longa are comparable. Azadirachta indica and curcumin have similar antimalarial effects on Plasmodium. Both offer therapeutic advantages and are efficient in boosting immunity. Azadirachta indica and Curcuma longa may influence the levels of immunoglobulin and cytokines in Plasmodium berghei.

500 grams of neem leaves were thoroughly cleansed in water, dried between 350 and 400 degrees Celsius, and then ground in an electric grinder. Ground kelp was added to a Soxhlet apparatus containing 3000 cc of 96% ethanol and heated to 780 °C for eighteen hours. There are three different ways to extract neem leaves: 350 degrees Celsius and 150 rotations per minute for three hours, or acetone, ethanol, and distilled water. Ethanol is the best solvent, yielding 75%.

Curcumin is widely used and can be extracted via column chromatography. Curcumin is extracted from turmeric utilizing a range of polar and non-polar organic solvents, including ethyl acetate, methanol, acetone, and hexane.

AZADIRACHTA INDICA	CURCUMIN
<p>The antimalarial and schizonticidal activities of A.I. leaf extract. It possesses gametocytocidal qualities as well. The chemical components azadirachtin, nimbolinin, nimbin, nimbidin, gedunin, and nimbidol are in charge of the activity that has been reported. A.I. possesses pathogenesis-related, parasiticidal, and preventative qualities. Additionally, it keeps Plasmodium falciparum from developing into a fully grown schizont stage.</p>	<p>Curcumin contains curcumin, demethoxycurcumin, monacarbonyl tetramethoxycurcumin, and curcumin-bf2 complex. Curcumin possesses parasiticidal qualities and repels mosquitoes, however its limited bioavailability restricts its utility as an antimalarial and anti-inflammatory medicine.</p>

Many conventional techniques, such as Soxhlet extraction, maceration, solvent extraction with ultrasonic microwaves, and supercritical fluids, are used to extract curcumin from plants. The extraction process makes use of high-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC). Curcumin possesses biological properties that may alter or enhance immunity. It also works well against malaria, metabolic syndrome, and arthritis.

**III. DISCUSSION:**

**How to Make Methanolic Extract** The leaves and stem bark were cut into tiny pieces and allowed to dry in the lab. The dried seeds were collected, cleaned, and the kernel extracted. After that, the ingredients were pounded into a fine powder and kept until the extract was ready at room temperature in an amber-colored bottle that had a tight seal. Every 100 grams of material was extracted by mixing it with 500 milliliters of methanol, giving it a good shake, and letting it sit at room temperature for a full day. After being filtered and vacuum-concentrated in a rotatory evaporator, the extracts yielded plant component extracts, or around 18% sticky residue. The extracts were kept in a tightly sealed vial in a refrigerator until they were used in antimalarial testing. **Mice Infection and Parasite Count Following the Sacrifice of an Otter** The blood was drawn into a heparinized syringe with a 20% parasitaemia and diluted to 108 parasitized erythrocytes/ml of phosphate-buffered saline. Through an intraperitoneal injection of a Plasmodium berghei parasite preparation from the donor animal, the mice were infected (Peter and Anatoli, 1998). Giemsa-stained thin blood smears were examined under a microscope to check for parasitemia. The number of

parasitized erythrocytes in each of the ten fields was counted three times and averaged to estimate the parasitemia level of each mouse.



#### **IV. CONCLUSION:**

Curcumin has been shown in numerous trials to be an effective antimalarial medication. Curcumin is needed to damage plasmodium organelles such as microtubules and apicoplasts and to control parasite chromatin remodeling by inhibiting HAT. On the other hand, the preparation of the bark and leaf stem of *Azadirachta indica* reduced the level of parasitaemia in infected mice by 56-87% and 51-81%, respectively. At 72 and 42 hours, *Azadirachta indica* (10 mg/kg) chloroquine was administered. Selecting the optimal plant extract for laboratory testing raises the likelihood of identifying the plant extracts with the strongest anti-malarial efficaciousness. The effects of curcumin and *Azadirachta indica* on the phases of *Plasmodium falciparum* development. When dissolved in alcoholic solvents, the medicinal extracts have a negative impact on the agent that causes malaria. In the adult Schizont stage, both extracts stop *Plasmodium falciparum* from proliferating. This study found that the ethanolic extract of *Azadirachta indica* had anti-schizonticidal properties on *Plasmodium* species. Consequently, it can be used in herbal therapies to treat malaria.

#### **V. RESULT:**

A study was carried out using a rat model infected with *Plasmodium berghei* to examine the anti-malarial properties of the extracts. The results showed that both extracts were efficient anti-malarial drugs and that curcumin might postpone the animals' death by roughly ten days while preventing cerebral malaria, the disease's most dangerous and rapidly deadly neurological consequence. It is therefore anticipated that Curcumin and *Azadirachta indica* will possess antischizonticidal properties. *Azadirachta indica* and curcumin inhibit the agent that causes malaria. The conversion of hemoglobin to hemomazoin can be blocked by both extracts. Stops parasites from producing pyrimidines and purines, which inhibits the enzyme dihydrofolate reductase. This prevents DNA replication, cell division, and reproduction. This prevents the synthesis of new proteins and toxicity.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

Both neem and curcumin are effective treatments for dermatological skin conditions.

1. The inflammatory furan lactone is present in neem.
2. They both have antiseptic, antibacterial, anticariogenic, and antiplaque properties.
3. Neem leaf extract, a malaria treatment, may indirectly impact the malaria virus by harming the parasites that carry it.

1. Common uses include Alzheimer's disease, inflammatory diseases, and neurological problems. Curcuma longa and Azadirachta indica are particularly useful in their fight against parasites that spread viruses.

**ADVANTAGES:**

1. Encourages skin health.
  2. The antimicrobial qualities.
  3. The combined effect of both. Increases immunity.
  4. 5. Properties of antioxidants.
- Equally distributes energy throughout the body.
7. They can both combat itchy skin, bug bites, eczema, and burns.
  8. Purges the body and eliminates malignant cells.
  9. Intense digesting. 10. Equilibrium bacteria.
  11. Cut down on liver heat.
  12. Remove infections and cleanse the blood. 13. Uptake of nutrients and detoxification.
  14. Advocate for glucose metabolism.
  15. To facilitate joint movement.

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