

## **S-Methyl Propane Thiosulfonate (SMPT): An analytical study of the Biological activity of the isolated extract from the sagebrush, against three of the candida species**

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### **Abstract**

Sagebrush's organic layer extract was used alongside microfluidic equipment and a solvent mixture of organic and inorganic chemicals to isolate four unique chemicals. The extracts from the water layer were thrown out because they didn't contain anything the scientists could use. By using different solvents such chloroform, ethyl acetate, methanol, and n-hexane, the chemical was separated from (SMPT). Biological effectiveness of the chemical, also known as SMPT, was studied by analysing 200 grammes of the molecule. Methanol was shown to increase the extraction rate, while chloroform was found to decrease it. All of the molecules that were extracted from the organic layer were run through a mass spectrometer to identify their precise chemical composition (SMPT). Multiple chemical claims that are generally accepted around the world were developed to prove the unique chemical make-up of each material. There was proof of biological efficacy for SMPT against three distinct Candida species. Making an investigation on the fungal ovarian inhibition using potato agar-dextrose, the highest (SMPT) and lowest (PYD) concentrations both revealed high level of bioavailability in contrast with Candida sp and the capacity to measure inhibition and its biological effect in contrast with the three different species of Candida sp (PDA). Physiological activity of the chemical (SMPT) was detected. Candidiasis is a fungal disorder, and it has been shown to be

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useful in treating a range of infections caused by this condition. But in-depth study is needed to reap the benefits of biological activity along with the toxicity of this chemical. In this context, the most relevant concepts are Candida species, sagebrush extracts, and the biological activity of (SMPT).

**Keywords:** *sagebrush extract, SMPT, Candida species.*

## INTRODUCTION

The name of the fungus family known as sagebrush (in the Arabian Peninsula), thunder (in Sudan), or sagebrush is Terfeziaceae (in Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, and Mauritania). This fungus is a seasonal wild type generally growing in the desert following an underground rain that occurs between 5 and 15 centimeters deep. It is consumed as food. As shown in Figure 1, the name Terfeziaceae comes from the The weight of a typical sagebrush ranges anywhere from 30 to 300 grammes on average. It is considered to be one of the most valuable and delectable desert mushrooms, and hence commands a premium price. The chemistry of the material can be deduced from the analysis of sagebrush. According to the findings of the research, it is made up of 1% fat, 13% starch, 9% protein, and also contains minerals that are found in the human body for examples phosphate, salt, calcium, and potassium. This might include vitamin B2, in addition to being an excellent source of vitamin A. Carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen are all present, and in addition to that, there is a small amount of nitrogen. The cooked ones take on a flavour that is comparable to that of lamb kidneys. It is an excellent source of the amino acids. The latter are important for the formation of human tissue [1-3].

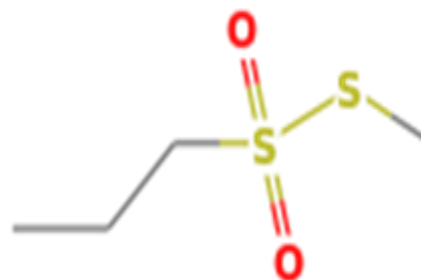
The chemical components that are contained in sagebrush extracts have the ability to destroy a significant number of the Candida fungus that is responsible for infections in human tissues. Because of its powerful antifungal activity against the inflammatory Candida fungi, which are responsible for a various infections in the

human body, sagebrush extract, also known as SMPT, is considered to be one of the most vitally essential chemical molecules that can be obtained [4,5]. Candida is the sort of yeast that is responsible for the vast majority of infections that can be contracted everywhere in the world. Under some circumstances, even though many different species live as beneficial commensals or endosymbionts in hosts like humans, they have the potential to become harmful. This type of infection is known as an opportunistic infection. Candida is a fungus that can be found on various mucosal surfaces, but especially the skin and the digestive tract. Candidiasis, generally referred to as thrush, is an infection that is caused by the yeast *Candida albicans*, which is the species of Candida that is most commonly isolated. In the process of creating wine, certain species of Candida have the potential to cause spoiling [6-9]. Some of the species, such as *Candida albicans*, are beneficial bacteria that are present in the intestinal flora of mammals, while other species are endosymbionts that live inside of insects. Over 90,000 people a year in the United States are diagnosed with systemic infections of the bloodstream and major organs caused by candida (candidemia or invasive candidiasis). The ones coming with compromised immune systems are at an increased risk for developing candida infections. The genomes of a number of the different species of Candida have been sequenced. Utilization of antibiotics makes it easier for Candida to overgrow and invade the mucosa lining the gastrointestinal tract (GI). Females are more likely to suffer from genital yeast infections, but Males are not immune to the condition. The exposure to certain

circumstances, such as prolonged use of antibiotics, is associated with an increased risk for both males and females. Infections caused by *Candida* are more likely in people who have diabetes or whose immune systems are impaired owing to another illness or the use of medicines. Some species of *Candida*, such as *Candida antarctica* and *Candida rugosa*, are responsible for the production of lipases that are essential to industry. Other species of *Candida*, such as *Candida krusei*, are commonly used in the fermentation of cocoa in the process of manufacturing chocolate. *Candida rugosa* is frequently utilized as an enzyme supplement because of its high degree of selectivity for the breakdown of lipids. This helps to expedite the fat digestion process [10-13].

Because of their broad spectrum of activity and high bioactivity, sulphur carboxyl esters and their derivatives have been utilised for a considerable amount of time as an efficient antibacterial agent. This is because of the aromatic ring, which has attracted a lot of attention in recent years due to the success it has had in combating bacterial, fungal, and fungal infection-causing organisms [14,15]. The sulphur beta-lactam molecule, sometimes known as (SMPT), has been discovered to be efficient against a diverse spectrum of biological activities. (SMPT) is a powder that has the chemical names ethyl 6-methyl-2-oxo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate, with the molecular formula  $C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_3S$ . Recently, the molecule that's been linked to this phenomenon has been recognized as both an antibiotic and an antifungal. These substances are classified as biochemicals because of their high levels of activity [16,17].

**Figure 1: S-Methyl propane thiosulfonate (SMPT)**



The antifungal activity of a solution is frequently enhanced by adding more amine groups to it when the  $NH_2$  and  $-S$  groups are introduced into the chemical makeup of the solution (SMPT). Researchers have found that the presence of amine groups enhances the efficacy of eradicating several fungus kinds. The  $NH_2$  and  $-S$  groups are specially connected to the molecules on the fungus's outer surface. The latter's cell eventually perishes due to the membrane's melting due to this rupture. This belongs to the discovery of a new family of antibiotics as amine groups were shown to have significant antifungal action [18-21].

On the other hands, tests from laboratory carried out by researchers utilizing substances including set of hydroxy, nitrogen, carboxyl, and sulphur on a variety of fungi revealed that: it had an inhibiting effect on the development of white tablets, by the time it was incubated for 180 minutes prior to fungal growth. A wide range of fungi was used in these tests. Depending on the strain, the effect may be felt instantly, or it may take the drug some time to take effect [22].

The structural characteristics of the carboxylic ester compounds should be developed by providing a chain of alkyls of varying lengths to achieve the inhibitory effect against the

various fungus. Joining the betalactam group with another group that contains sulphur increases the compound's effectiveness against fungus. This is because more than two electrons are now thought to be available. In addition, the structural properties of the compound need to be improved by adding a chain of al As is well known, one of the most essential factors in obtaining optimal value is to limit the amount of fungal activity. An important nitrogen source is. The elevated density of electrons significantly reduces the activity of fungi in addition to the beta-lactam sulphur compounds' ammonia content, which increases the permeability of the fungal cell membrane and makes the cell more susceptible to degradation, the permeability of the cell's internal components, and the cell's death [23-26].

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

High-titration reagents and solvents were utilised in the experiment, and deionized water with a resistivity of 18.2 mega ohms was utilized in the temperature range of 25°C to 50°C [27].

Chemicals used in the experiment v C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> for HPLC graduate, BDH Comp. v C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for HPLC graduate, BDH Comp. v C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>OH, BDH Comp. v CHCl<sub>3</sub> for HPLC graduate.

v potato dextrose agar (PDA)(Cultivated medium), BDH Biological.

Collect of the experiment materials

Sagebrush that had reached maturity was gathered and then washed to remove any soil residue. After that, the peels and villi were isolated from the remaining portions of the fruits. Following the removal of the contaminants, the cleaned fruits were sliced, then dried at a temperature of 25 degrees

Celsius on big sheets of filter paper before being pulverised and put to use.

Prepare Sagebrush extracts

Following the internationally accepted procedure, 200 grammes of purified powder were dissolved in a liter of deionized water and mixed up for 24 hours at room temperature to increase the recovery rate before the filtration solvents were separated in a rotary evaporator and the remaining water was dried in an oven set to 40 degrees Celsius [28].

Extraction methods

6 compounds are being extracted from the organic layer of the sagebrush, while the aqueous layer is being disregarded because it contained none of the compounds of biological importance, including (2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-, alpha-d-Lyxofuranoside, methyl. S-Methylpropanethiosulfonate, Caryophyllen, and thymol. When the organic and aqueous layers were separated, the compound (SMPT) was separated from the organic layer as a chemical to be physiologically tested against several ascidian fungi. We employed methanol, chloroform, ethyl acetate, and hexane as four different solvents to remove the (SMPT) purifier from the organic layer [29]. In 50 milliliters of deionized water, 10 grams of dried, ripe sagebrush powder were dissolved, and the pH level, chemical and physical quality tests, and the percentage of aggregates and biologically active components were all measured.

## RESULTS

Caryophyllene oxide was found at a maximum wavelength of 390 nm by employing a nitrous detector in conjunction with an ultraviolet-visible (UV-Vis) spectrometer, which features a double visible UV ray in addition to various wavelengths. At a maximum wavelength of

310 nm, the organic compound S-Methylpropanethiosulfonate was detected using the same detector as the organic compound. The maximum wavelength at which it was detected was 254 nm, and the maximum wavelength at which it was measured by 2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2- was 330 nm. A maximum wavelength of 290 nm was found to be associated with the chemical known as alpha-d-Lyxofuranoside, methyl. After scanning, all of the active compounds' maximum wavelengths were measured with the same UV-visible spectrum instrument, which featured a double beam package. This was done in order to ensure that the results were accurate. The structure of each component can be seen in Figure 2.

#### (SMPT) isolation and purification

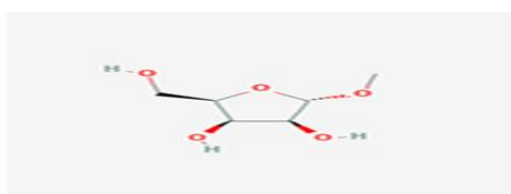
The aqueous layers were ignored once the organic and aqueous layers had been separated from one another since they lacked any substances that would be helpful for our research. Subsequently, the SMPT was extracted and then purified from the organic layer. This substance will be put through a series of biological tests to see how it performs against various strains of bacteria. Using a

variety of solvents, including CH<sub>3</sub>OH, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and n-Hexane, a specific accurate procedure was utilised to separate and purify (SMPT) from the organic layer that contained this molecule. This method was very particular and accurate. For the purposes of precipitating, analysing, and quantifying the substance, each solvent is put to use in a unique manner [30].

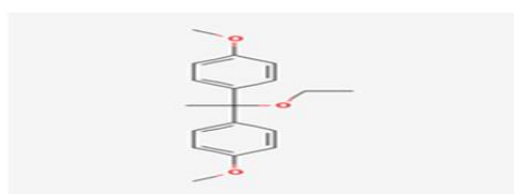
#### The chemical disclosure results

According to these disclosures, four active biological substances are believed to be present in the organic layer that was retrieved from the Sagebrush plant. Using the same detector as the organic chemical, S-Methylpropanethiosulfonate was being discovered at a highest wavelength of 310 nm. The maximum wavelength at which it was detected was 254 nm, and the maximum wavelength at which it was measured by 2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2- was 330 nm. A maximum wavelength of 290 nm was found to be associated with the chemical known as alpha-d-Lyxofuranoside, methyl. The GC-Mass technology and the results of the UV diagnostic tests both agreed with the findings that were obtained [31].

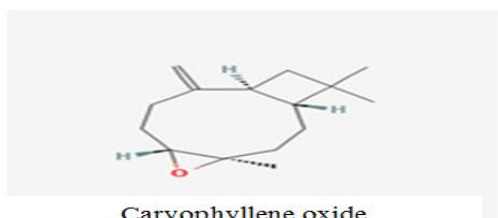
**Figure 2: 4 compounds were being extracted from the organic layer extract for Sagebrush**



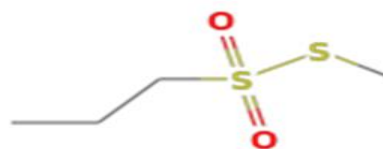
alpha-d-Lyxofuranoside, methyl



2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-



Caryophyllene oxide



S-Methylpropanethiosulfonate

Direct measurements of plant extracts were done in volume (2.0 ml) using a standard solution of (SMPT). These measurements were performed at a variety of concentrations including 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, and 1.0 g/ml. Absorption using the SMPT technique was evaluated along a wavelength of 230 nm. The same UV-protected deionized equipment that was used to calculate the blank value is also used to determine the maximum wavelength after wiping. In order to compute the concentration of SMPT, the values of the linear regression equation for quercetin were utilised, and along with those values, the values of R<sup>2</sup>. Following the completion of the purification process, the standard method for calculating the extract was obtained. SD means (n = 3).

The organic compound, SMPT, is given an expression of milligrammes per grammes of the equivalent of dry extract. Our databases do not contain a precise classification of the chemical make-up of the substance in question, nor do they contain information about this compound that includes synonyms and identifier numbers; furthermore, the relevant information regarding this chemical is not available.

Determination of the chemical composition of organic compounds in the extract by GC-Mass analysis

The results of the analyses performed with the GC-Mass method are shown in Table 2 and Figure 3 respectively. This method involves forming a molecular ion for each of the compounds present in the extract. The molecular ion's weight is equal to the compound's molecular formula's weight minus one. The figures indicate that it is important to weigh all composite particles to produce a good signal to isolate and identify each chemical component separately.

Statistical analysis of the data

It was utilized to assess the statistical function. The statistical analysis of the data tested for ANOVA is reported as mean SD. It was discovered that P values less than 0.05 had great statistical significance.

Biologically active compounds extraction

The physiologically active substances extracted from the organic layer of the sagebrush extract are shown in Table 3 and Fig. 2. SMPT, a bioactive molecule, successfully combed several 3 types of the fungus Candida [32].

The percentage obtained from extracts

Amounting to 50 g dry mass, or roughly 20% of the total extract components, collected by extracting 500–600 g of sagebrush after 16 hours of continuous hot extraction in Soxhlet extract utilizing ethanol as the solvent. The raw alcohol extracts were processed using the Copshan division method. Table 3 lists the various extraction ratios that can be attained using several solvents, including n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, and CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

The (SMPT) crude

Employing the linear regression equation that was derived from the standard, the weight ratio of (SMPT) may be computed (SMPT).

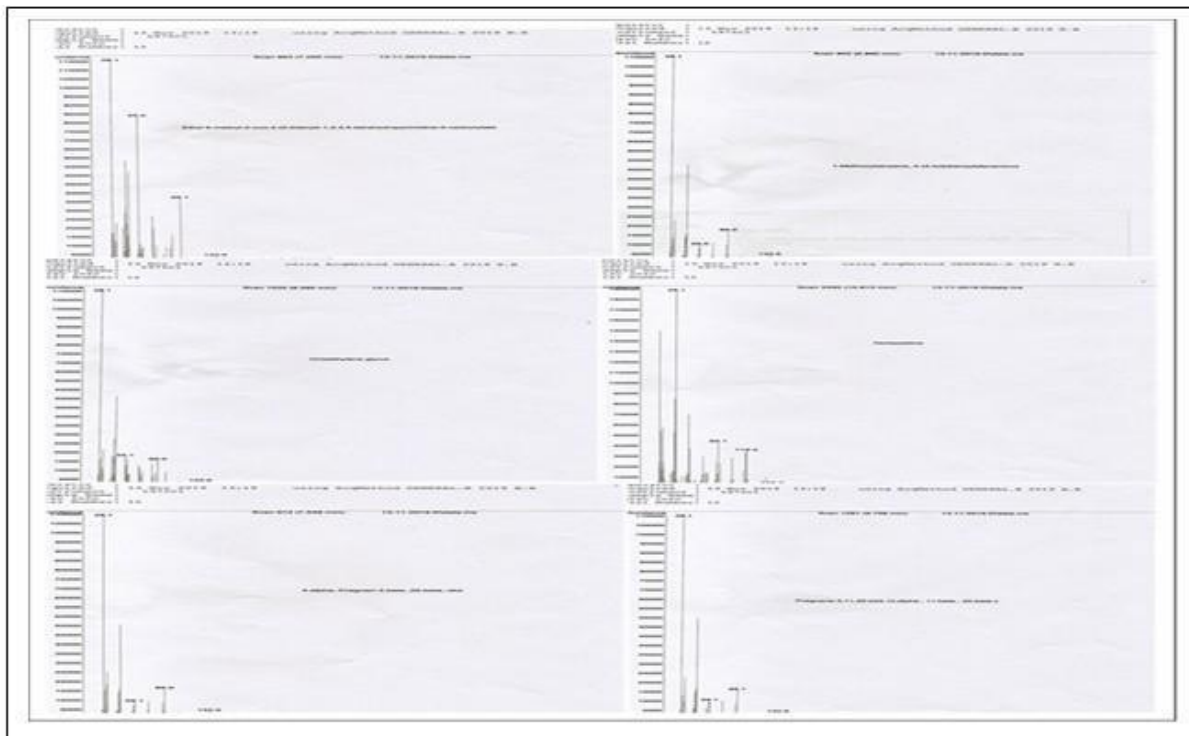
$$y = 0.031x + 0.020, R^2 = 0.9989$$

In this equation, x is the amount of SMPT calculated in micrograms, and y stands for absorbance.

The crude extract (SMPT) amounts in methanol, chloroform, ethyl acetate, and n-Hexane were 89 0.51, 71.18 0.99, 95.12 0.50, and 80.32 0.101, respectively. All obtained data values were statistically significant (P = 0.001). It was discovered that the extract of ethyl acetate (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) had the largest amount of the

SMPT chemical, followed by methanol, hexane, and chloroform respectively. However, only a trace amount of compounds with the SMPT structure was found in the chloroform

extract. The ANOVA parameter test found that a statistically important difference was recorded between the contents of the aquatic layer for each of the different extractions.



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wavelength at which it was measured by 2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-α-D-lyxofuranoside, methyl was 330 nm. A maximum wavelength of 290 nm was determined to be associated with the substance known as α-D-Lyxofuranoside, methyl.

Phase	(SMPT) S-Methyl propane thiosulfonate	2,2-Bis(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-	alpha-d-Lyxofuranoside, methyl	Caryophyllene oxide
Organic layer	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
Aquatic layer	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative

#### Yeasts isolates used in the study

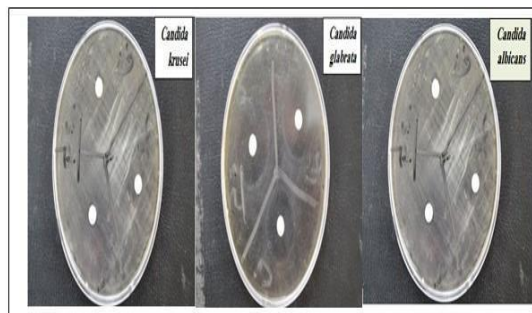
Three separate species of *Candida*, *Candida albicans* (ATTC 10231), *Candida glabrata* (ATTC 90030), and *Candida krusei* were examined to see how the chemical compound SMPT, which was obtained from sagebrush,

affects development (ATTC 6258). These fungi can naturally be found in the human body, where they not only live together but also spread several diseases and weaken the immune system [33].

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The effect of the substance (SMPT) was investigated using experimental yeast isolats, and the lowest concentration of fungi at which growth was inhibited or killed was determined. The effectiveness of the chemical (SMPT) at preventing the radial expansion of fungal pathogens discovered inside the human body has been studied [34]. Several (SMPT) concentrations are offered. In the following sizes and under the following sterile conditions, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, and 0.005 ml of the chemical (SMPT) were employed using a tiny pipette and added to the elaborated, sterile, and 45°C-cooled PDA medium: Pour 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, (0 99.90, 99.95, 99.99, 99.995, 99.999, 1.0) cc of PDA onto sterile Petri dishes with a diameter of 9 cm after fully mixing the well. Top each dish with a 0.5 cm-diameter slice of a fungal colony after letting the essential oil-containing center harden. When the comparison treatment with the diameter (nutrient-free center) reached a greater degree towards the dish, the suppression of the fungal growth rate was calculated using the following equation:

The formula to calculate the percentage of inhibition is as follows:  $\text{Fungi growth rate in control sample} / (\text{Fungi growth rate in control sample} - \text{Fungi growth rate in treatment}) \times 100 = \text{percentage of inhibition}$ . *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata*, and *Candida krusel* showed the highest rates of radial inhibition of growth at concentrations of 30 ml (60.1, 49.5, and 45.8%, respectively), according to the statistical analysis shown in Figure 3. In comparison, these three species had the lowest rates of radial growth inhibition at 0.05 ml (1.2%, 2.5%, and 3.3%, in both).



Column	HP-5MS, 5% phenyl methyl Sillox (1629-5) m×0.250 μm I.D. × 0.25 μm, SS., Inlet He
EMV mode	Gain factor (1.10)
Resulting EM voltage	1220
Low mass	28.1
High mass	441
Threshold	150
Minimum quality for all compounds	(92-98%)
Flow rate	1.2 ml/min
Run time	30 min
Hold up time	6.890 min
Solvent delay	3.00 min
Average velocity	27.810 cm/s
Temperature	Initial 65°C to maximum 370°C
Pressure	10.23 Psi

The solvents of Extracts	Amount (gm)	Yields (w/w) %
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	20	40
CHCl <sub>3</sub>	8	16
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	16.5	33
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	5.5	11

In the current study, an ANOVA analysis is performed using the SPSS program to describe the contrasts between-subject factors and fungal classifications. Results revealed a highly significant difference for (SMPT) interference, a highly important difference for the fungus used, and a highly important difference between the (SMPT) concentrations used (p 0.002).

## CONCLUSION

There were several potential global strategies examined, but only one was implemented. Using this technique, we were able to identify six organic molecules in the organic layer while ignoring the aqueous layer. The gas mass spectrometer analysis helped differentiate the (SMPT) separated compounds from the ones that were not retained. Each molecule extracted by the GC-MS spectrometer and utilizing the



molecular ion system for each compound were researched independently due to the discovery that the mass of the molecular ion of each is identical to the mass of the atomic nucleus. This was done since all six validated organic compounds had the same molecular ion mass, as shown by the confirmation graphs. Test results indicate that the six recovered compounds were successfully purified and isolated, with (SMPT).

It was found that Sagebrush contains the largest quantity of (SMPT) extracted, thus this chemical was employed in the experimental investigation to reduce the deadly effects of the toxins-producing fungi. The reason for this is that scientists have found that sagebrush has the highest concentration of the compound of interest (SMPT) after extraction. *Candida albicans* was shown to be more sensitive to the substance (SMPT) at a concentration of 2.0 ml (30 g/ml), resulting in a rather large inhibition (56.4%). This was in comparison to other *Candida glabrata* species (43.6%). (SMPT). *Candida krusei*, on the other hand, was resistant to the antifungal drug SMPT, resulting in a significant 44.6% inhibition. *Candida krusei* fungi showed significantly greater inhibitory effects at lower concentrations of the (SMPT) compound (15.2 percent, 9.7 percent, 4.5 percent) as compared to *Candida albicans* (15.2 percent, 9.7 percent, 4.5 percent) and *Candida glabrata* fungi (11.2 percent, 9.7 percent, 5.7 percent). These results corroborate the claims of the internet's Chemical slides of compounds, which show that the (SMPT) compound of Sagebrush is highly effective in decreasing fungi in general, and in particular with the suppression of *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata*, and *Candida krusei*. There are many chemical components in the extract that have biological activity and can be used in further research.

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