The total phenolic and flavonoid contents and antioxydant effect of *Sillene gallica*

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The aim of this work is to estimate the Total phenolic and flavonoid content and determine the antioxidant activities of *Silene gallica*. The total phenolic and flavonoid contents were investigated using Folin-Ciocalteu reagent assay (FCR) and the aluminium nitrate .The antioxidant activity was evaluated through different methods: DPPH, ABTS and CUPRAC. The EtOAc extract of S.gallica presented the higher content of polyphenols (204.441 ± 3.95µg GAE/ml) and flavonoids (102.998±1.35µg QE/ml) followed by the BuOH extract (110.247 ± 2.50 µg GAE/ml) ,(84.37±2.36 µg QE/ml). For DPPH test, the maximum scavenging activity was found in EtOAc extract (IC50 value: 42.36±0.14 µg/mL),at variance in the ABTS method the BuOH extract exhibited highest activity (IC50 value: 23.92 ±1.86 µg/mL). In the CUPRAC method, the EtOAc extract indicated higher activity (A0.50value: 28.27 ±0.91 µg/mL).

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