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PRODUCTION OF ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS FROM SOIL MICROORGANISMS

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Abstract

As number of cancer patients increasing, the number of chemotherapy treatments are also increasing. This analysis aims to provide a cutting-edge outline of the antineoplastic medications extracted from streptomyces. Streptomyces are the main source of antibiotic production. Antineoplastic medications moderate the pace of tumor development and postpone metastasis. The utilization and performance of the methods are discussed, with focus on the antineoplastic drugs. Streptomyces produces compounds and crude extracts which shows cytostatic reaction across different human cell lines like for breast carcinoma (MCF-7, MDA-MB-231 cell lines), (HepG2 cell lines) hepatic carcinoma, (DU 145 cell lines) prostate cancer and more.

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Introduction:-

Cancer:

One out of each two men and out of each three ladies will be determined to have cancer disease. In any case, notwithstanding those enormous numbers most people don't have a clue what truly implies. At the easiest level, Cancer cells will be cells that have lost the capacity to lead as the typical control that the body applies on all cells. In our body we have billions of cells that they have various capacities. It's an exceptionally confounded cycle under unfathomable incredible control and if something turns out badly and that control is lost and specific cells get away from the typical control systems and they proceed to develop and they may spread. That is the thing that we call malignancy. Those cells together, we would call it harmful in light of the fact that not exclusively would it be able to attack into contiguous organs, yet shockingly malignancy can spread to different tissues and that can be perilous. In contrast to dangerous tumors, benign tumors don't spread into, or attack any close by tissues [1].

Malignant growth can really happen any place in the body on the grounds that there are cells wherever in the body [1]. In ladies perhaps the most widely recognized tumors are breast malignancy and in men the prostate cancer disease. In the two, cellular breakdown in the lungs and colon malignancy are basic tumors. The extended occurrence of patients with disease in India among males were 679,421 (94.1 per 100,000) and among females 712,758 (103.6 per 100,000) for the year 2020. One out of 68 guys (cellular breakdown in the lungs), 1 of every 29 females (breast malignant growth)[2].

Types of cancer:

1. Carcinoma is a malignancy that starts in the skin or in tissues.
2. Sarcoma is a disease that starts without control and can attack close by tissues, bone, ligament, fat, muscle, veins, or other connective or steady tissues.

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3. Leukemia is a malignancy that starts in blood tissue, like the bone marrow, and causes such a large number of unusual blood cells.
4. Lymphoma and various myeloma are tumors that start in the cells of the invulnerable framework.

Antineoplastic Drugs:

Antineoplastic drugs are the medications that are prescribed in order to treat cancer. These are also referred to as anti-cancer, cytotoxic or chemo drugs. These drugs are highly toxic with an extremely low therapeutic index as compared to most of the other classes of drugs [3].

Table 1:- Isolation Of Antineoplastic Drugs From Different Sources:

| S.NO | SOURCE OF ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUG | NAME OF THE DRUG | REFERENCES |
|------|--|---|---|
| 1 | Microbial-derived antineoplastic drugs from-Marine environment | Cephalodiscusgilchristi (African marine worm) | Cephalostatins 18 and 19 George et al [4] |
| 2 | | Spongia spp. (sponge from eastern Indian ocean) | Spongistatin 1 Michael et al [5] |
| 3 | Plant-derived antineoplastic drugs | I. VIGUIERASYLVA TICA | Millerenolide Peter et al [6] |
| 4 | | Decachaetathieleana, | Thieleanin Peter et al [6] |
| 5 | Microbial-derived antineoplastic drugs from-Soil environment | Streptomyces anulatus | Montanastatin (1) and valinomycin (2) Barton et al [7] |
| 6 | | Brevibacillus brevis EGS9 | Vancomycinand methicillin Senthil Kumar et al [8] |

Isolation Of Antineoplastic Drugs:

Plant Derived Antineoplastic Agents:

Plants are the main source of highly efficient traditional cancer treatments. Vinca alkaloids, vinblastine, and vincristine, both isolated from Madagascar periwinkle, were the first agents used in clinical trials. these are mostly useful for treating carcinoma breast and leukaemia. [9]

Microbial Derived Antineoplastic Agents:

Many of best anticancer drugs come from microbes which are used to battle against other cancer cells. The function of microbial symbionts in the development of biologically effective specialised metabolites has been the subject of recent research. Only some studies have found the real producers of specialised metabolites of interest so far [10].

From soil microbes:

To date, microorganisms isolated from soil produces antibiotics which can kill other pathogenic microorganisms. The antineoplastic agents isolated from soil often shows more effect towards cancer cells. [11] The anthracyclines family, doxorubicin and daunorubicin, is one of the most well-known drugs derived from Streptomyces. These medications could take action at different levels to advance apoptosis of malignant growth cells [12].

From Marine Microbes:

Apart from sponges, algae, and corals, marine bacteria and fungi are wellknown to create specialised metabolites with complex and various chemical structures, which can be used to develop new drugs. Secondary metabolites can available in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, including unicellular bacteria (e.g., Bacillus spp. and Pseudomonas spp.), eukaryotic fungi (e.g., Penicillium spp. and Aspergillus spp.), filamentous actinomyces, and filamentous actinomyces (e.g., Streptomyces spp) [13].

Chemically Derived Antineoplastic Agents:

Alkylating agents are chemicals that cause DNA strands to split, causing cancer cells to multiply. The first chemicals used to treat cancer were nitrogen mustards.

Antineoplastic Drug Classification[14]:

Anticancer drugs have historically been classified into the following groups based on their biochemical mechanisms of action:

Alkylating agents, Antimetabolites, Antitumour antibiotics, Plant alkaloids, Miscellaneous agents, Hormonal agents.[14]

Few Soil Microbes Producing Antineoplastic Drugs:**Fungi:**

Natural products extracted from fungi have lengthily been a precious source of prescription drugs. Fragrant compounds, amino acids, anthracenones, butanolides, butenolides, cytochalasans, macrolides, naphthalenones, pyrones, and terpenes, to call some, are some of the metabolites produced by using fungi. *Aspergillus ustus* produces phenylahistin, which incorporates aromatic amino acid phenylalanine and protonated amino acid. It represents suppressing activity on P388 cells in G2/M phase cell cycle. [15]

Anticancer polyketides with different spiro ring structures have been found in filamentous growths. [16,17] The antifungal compound griseofulvin from *P. griseofulvum* is one of the most notable. Griseofulvin was first considered for cancer disease therapy in 1973, after being presented economically in 1965. [18] after it had been perceived to actuate cell accumulation and cell division within the human cervical neoplastic cell line HeLa, and additionally prevents centrosomal clump in human squamous cancer SCC-114 cell line [19,20].

In laboratory mice affected with COLO 205 tumours, it was also shown that combining griseofulvin with the antineoplastic agent nocodazole enhanced the results of nocodazole and stopped tumour extension in vivo. [21].

Bacteria:

Staphylococcal superantigens-like (SSL) are a sort of bacterial protein framed by *Staphylococcus aureus* and equipped for confining few eukaryotic receptors in malignant growth cells. SSL10 connects with CXCR4, a GPCR found in T-ALL lymphoma and cervical carcinoma cells in people. CXCL12 is the most well-known ligand for CXCR4, yet SSL10 movement hindered the chemotactic reaction of HeLa (cervical carcinoma) cells to this ligand. [22] Some bacterial proteins are similarly candidate therapeutic experts for harmful development treatment. This is the circumstance of the amino destructive adulterating compound arginine deiminase of *Mycoplasma arginini* (Ma-ADI), a tumor advancement inhibitor and perhaps a medicinal expert for the treatment of in vitro and in vivo tumors. for instance, hepatocellular carcinoma, melanoma, leukemia, renal cell carcinoma and prostate threat [23].

Actinobacteria:Streptomyces

Many microorganisms have been studied for producing anti-cancer leads or compounds. The anti-cancer activity of these natural, microbial compounds is capable of inducing apoptosis, regulate functions of the immune system and inhibit the proliferation of the cells. Actinobacteria is one of the largest taxonomic groups, with a wide range of species. It has been known as a primary source for the extraction of natural and bioactive products, like anticancer agents and a variety of other auxiliary metabolites[24,25,26]. *Streptomyces* is a highly recognized representative of the class of Actinobacteria. In fact, 80% of the natural products from this class are extracted from the *Streptomyces* genus. Screening potentially anti-cancerous and antineoplastic compounds from *Streptomyces* that are mangrove derived is the most initial step [27,28]. Studies consisting of experiments have shown that *Streptomyces* in the mangrove areas demonstrated a certain level of cytotoxic activity that works against cancerous cell lines in humans. For this, it is important that pure and raw extracts of *Streptomyces* species are isolated [29].

Novel compounds that have antineoplastic potential and properties can be extracted from *Streptomyces* that are mangrove derived. Two major compounds, namely, azalomycin F5a and azalomycin F4a 2-ethylcrude extracts[30] have been derived from *Streptomyces* wherein, both these compounds exhibit extremely high levels of cytotoxicity against cancer of the colon. Also, compounds like indolocarbazoles and streptocarbazoles A and B have been extracted from the *Streptomyces* species, exhibiting impressive amounts of cytotoxic effects against cancers in humans like Leukemia, HeLa and lung cancer cells [30]. An in-depth analysis has also revealed that one of these

compounds can successfully cause an arrest in the cell cycle in humans, facilitating, antineoplastic property. A significant observation has been made in which the Streptomyces' isolated extract composed of ethyl acetate has demonstrated potential cytotoxicity against two cell lines responsible for breast cancer. A specific fraction of the Streptomyces extract is also capable of causing arrest in cell division cycle in the Gap1 and Gap2 phases, controlling cell proliferation and induces apoptosis that is mitochondria mediated [31].

Table 2:- Antineoplastic Drugs Produced From Soil Microbes:

| S.NO | TYPE OF MICROBE | NAME OF ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUG | TYPE OF CANCER CURED | REFERENCES |
|------|--|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. | Yukon (Fungus) | Dilactone 2 | Breast, lung, prostate, pancreas, colon cancers | Tan et al [32] |
| 2. | Kitasatosporia spp. (bacteria) | Terpentecin | Leukaemia L-1210, P388 and Ehrlich ascites carcinoma | sawa et al [33] |
| 3. | Streptomyces galilaeus (actinobacteria) | Aclarubicin | acute non lymphocytic leukemia | Demant et al [34] |
| 4. | Streptomyces peucetius (bacteria) | Daunorubicin | Acute myeloid leukemia | Karl et al [35] |
| 5. | Aspergillus flavus (Fungi) | Solamargine | Melanoma | Hawari et al [36] |
| 6. | Streptomyces antibioticus (actinobacteria) | Pentostatin | hairy cell leukemia chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), and cutaneous T-cell lymphoma | Roback et al [37] |
| 7. | Streptomyces achromogenes (actinobacteria) | Streptozocin | metastatic pancreatic islet cell carcinoma | Abdollahi et al [38] |
| 8. | Chromobacterium violaceum (bacteria) | Romidepsin | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma, or multiple myeloma. | Savini et al [39] |

Anticancerous Activity:

Other than the MTT assay, the SRB (Sulforhodamine B) method can also be used that estimates the total content of protein that is present in the cells and hence, the total number of cells that are viable in the soil microorganisms along with the level of cellular protein present in them can be measured that gives an idea about the cytotoxicity.[40] A colorimetric assay known as the CCK-8 assay is also employed for measuring the viability of cells in vitro for the purpose of proliferation and cytotoxicity experimentation.

Another critical technique called as metagenomics is widely being employed for identifying microorganisms that belong to different environments and have been uncultivable for prolonged periods of time. In such a technique, DNA belonging to the microbes is isolated from an environment sample that has been chosen. The sequence of DNA then obtained will represent the microorganism that is present in the sample [41]. The process of extraction involves the screening for bioactivity performed for raw or crude extracts belonging to *Streptomyces*. It is followed by the purification process and then finally the partial characterization that is done using methods like IR spectra (infrared spectra) and UV absorption (ultra-violet absorption). For accurate and successful extraction, it is important that conditions developed for culturing are appropriately optimized. This optimization of the conditions for culture is to be done based on the recommendations provided by the “International *Streptomyces* Project”. Post optimization of culture conditions, the isolate has to be identified using comparative properties. The extract then prepared from the cell culture broth containing the isolate can be analyzed using the above-mentioned assays or array techniques like HPLC diode technique [42]. There is very limited amount of knowledge as to the mechanisms that are involved for successful antineoplastic or anti-cancerous activities in cells and furthermore, living beings.

Insilico-Docking Studies:

Concentrates from common items, particularly microorganisms, have demonstrated to be a significant wellspring of different atoms in a few medication disclosures endeavors, prompting the revelation of various significant medications. The disclosure of different bioactive particles has come about because of the ID of microbial strains with promising natural exercises and the refinement of the bio-atoms answerable for the exercises. The MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) method was utilized to assess the in vitro cytotoxicity of the extracellular and intracellular focuses on HeLa cells. MTT testing was utilized to screen the most perplexing concentrates on MCF-7 cells. Two incredibly powerful thinks were picked for Hoechst 33342 staining and cell cycle examination to see whether the compound interceded apoptosis on HeLa cells, in view of the aftereffects of in vitro anticancer examinations of both extracellular and intracellular concentrates [43]. Utilizing the web-based programming apparatuses PEP-FOLD and iCn3D, the 3D development of the peptide NMANF2 was illustrated. The objective receptors of *M. tuberculosis*, cellular breakdown in the lungs (A540), and colon disease (HT-29) cells were recovered in 3D structure from the RCSB PDB. Hex 8.0.0 docking writing computer programs was utilized to examine and imagine in silico sub-atomic docking among ligands and proteins from *M. tuberculosis* and disease cell lines (A540 and HT-29) [44,45].

Discovery of Novel Compounds with Anticancer/Cytotoxic Activity from Mangrove-Derived *Streptomyces* sp

Table 3:- Compounds With Anticancer/Cytoxic Activity Isolate From *Streptomyces* Spp During The Years 2012-2020, A Summary Of Studies On The Anticancer/Cytotoxic Behaviour Of *Streptomyces* SPP.

| S.no | Author | Strain | Source | Compounds / crude extract | Cell Lines |
|------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Fredimoses et al. [46] | <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. ACT01, ACT02, ACT03, ACT04, ACT05 | Mangrove sediment (India) | Crude ethyl acetate extract | MCF-7, MDA-MB-231 cell lines |
| 2. | Yang et al. [47] | <i>Streptomyces</i> antibioticus strain H74-21 | Sediments from mangrove site (China) | <i>Streptomyceamide</i> C* | MCF-7 cell lines |
| 3. | Sudha et al. [53] | <i>Streptomyces</i> avidinni strain SU4 | Marine sediments | Isooctyl phthalate 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis (2-methyl propyl) ester | Hep-2 cell lines, VERO cell lines. |
| 4. | Hanan M. abd Elnaby [54] | <i>Streptomyces</i> rochei MHM13 | Marine sediments (Egypt) | Different concentrations of AgNPs. | Hep – G2, HCT – 116, A-549 and MCF-7, PC3 Cell lines |
| 5. | Suganya et al. [68] | <i>Streptomyces</i> olivaceus strain MSU3 | Mangrove soil (India) | Crude ethyl acetate extract | MCF-7 cells, HT-29 cells. |

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| 6. | Shen et al. [69] | Streptomyces antibioticus strain H12-15 | Sediments from mangrove district (China) | Neoantimycin A* Neoantimycin B* Antimycin A1ab Antimycin A2a Antimycin A9 | MCF-7 cells SF-268 cells NCI-H460 cells. |
| 7. | Chan et al. [80] | Streptomyces sp MUM256 | Mangrove soil (Malaysia) | Crude methanol extract | HCT-116 Cells |
| 8. | Seretal. [93] | Streptomyces Sp. MUSC5 | Mangrove soil (Malaysia) | Crude methanol extract | MCF-7 cells, HCT – 116 cells, CaCO -2, SW480, DU145 cells |
| 9. | Tae su et al. [95] | Streptomyces Sp. VN1 | Coastal region (central Vietnam) | Cinnamamide, spiro-tetronate antibiotic lobophorin A, diketopiperazines cyclo-L-proline-L-tyrosine, and a unique furan-type compound | AGS, HCT 116, A375M, U87MG |
| 10. | Mutalib et al [96] | Streptomyces monashensis sp. Strain MUSC 1JT | mangrove soil (East Malaysia) | Crude methanol extract | HCT-116, SW480 cells. |

NOTE: NOTE: Lung cancer cell lines A549 and NCI-H460; colon cancer cell lines HCT-116, HT-29, and SW480; leukemia cell line HL-60; breast cancer cell lines MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231; glioblastoma cell line SF-268; prostate cancer cell line DU 145; cervical cancer cell line HeLa[97].

Conclusion:-

Natural products, such as those used in cancer treatment, have a significant impact on enhancing and improving human wellbeing. Streptomyces are promising producers of anti-cancerous property compounds and are reported from various habitats such as soil, plant parts and even from air [98]. In this review, the secondary bioactive metabolites extracted from Streptomyces have been highlighted to possess enormous potential as antineoplastic pharmaceuticals along with addressing the urgent need of expanding the current research done in this field, involving approaches of several types like the identification and purification of targeted compounds along with in depth study of these microorganisms present in the soil followed by the analysis of active strains consisting of the biosynthetic category of gene clusters.

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