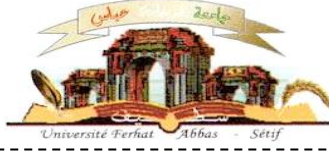


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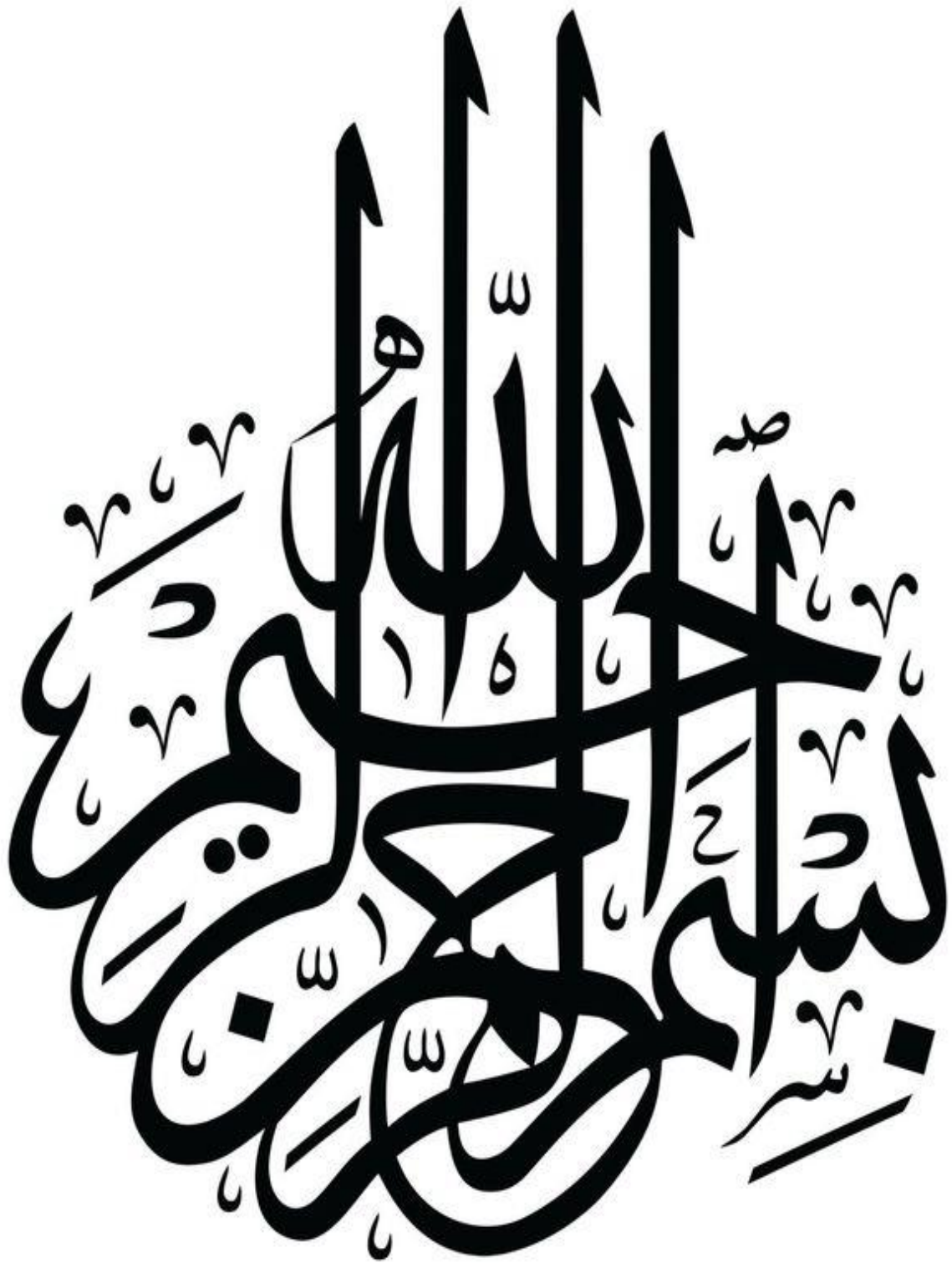
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ملخص

Santolina chamaecyparissus L يشار إليها أيضا باسم اللافندر القطني ، وهي شجيرة معمرة عطرة تنتمي إلى عائلة موطنها الأصلي منطقة البحر الأبيض المتوسط. لقد تم تقديره تاريخيا لاستخداماته الطبية والتجميلية ، Asteraceae ، والزخرفية ، مع العلاجات التقليدية التي تستفيد من قدراته المضادة للتشنج والمطهر والجهاز الهضمي وطارد الحشرات. النبات غني بالمواد النشطة بيولوجيا ، ويحتوي على مادة البوليفينول مثل حمض الكافيين وحمض الكلوروجينيك والكيرسيتين جنبا إلى جنب مع مركبات الفلافونويد مثل اللوتولين والروتين. علاوة على ذلك ، فهو يحتوي على الكومارين ومكونات ، هذه العناصر β -eudesmol. الزيوت الأساسية ، ولا سيما 1،8-سينول ، والكافور ، وكتيون الأرماسيا ، والسابينين ، و الموجودة بشكل رئيسي في الأجزاء الهوائية للنبات ، تساهم بشكل كبير في آثارها الدوائية واسعة النطاق. لاستخراج هذه ، المركبات النشطة بيولوجيا ، تم استخدام مجموعة متنوعة من التقنيات الحديثة ، مثل نقع الميثانول ، والاستخراج بمساعدة الموجات فوق الصوتية (الإمارات العربية المتحدة) ، والاستخراج بمساعدة الميكروويف (، واستخراج ثاني أكسيد الكربون تخضع الزيوت الأساسية ، التي يتم اشتقاقها بشكل عام من خلال التقطير المائي ، للتحليل عن طريق (SFE) فوق الحرج يحمل خصائص *S. chamaecyparissus* وقد أثبتت البحوث أن (GC-MS) كروماتوغرافيا الغاز - قياس الطيف الكتلي دوائية كبيرة ، بما في ذلك مضادات الأكسدة ، المضادة للالتهابات ، المضادة للميكروبات ، المضادة للفطريات ، مسكن ، مضادة للتشنج ، واقية من الكبد ، المضادة لسكر الدم ، والإجراءات المضادة للسرطان. تتبع هذه المزايا في المقام الأول من قدرتها على وسينسيز أكسيد النيتريك (COX) ومنع الإنزيمات الالتهابية مثل سيكلوأكسجيناز ، (ROS) تحييد أنواع الأكسجين التفاعلية تزعج التريبيويدات الموجودة في MAPK و NF- κ B وتؤثر على مسارات الإشارات الحرجة مثل ، (iNOS) المحفز زيتة العطري أغشية الخلايا الميكروبية وتعديل إنتاج السيوكين ، في حين أن مركبات الفلافونويد والأحماض الفينولية حيوية يظهر نتائج واعدة كبيرة في الطب *S. chamaecyparissus* ، في التخلص من الجذور الحرة وتقليل الالتهاب. في الختام الطبيعي ومستحضرات التجميل والأغذية الوظيفية واستراتيجيات إدارة الآفات الصديقة للبيئة ، حيث تربط الحكمة التقليدية بالأدلة العلمية الحديثة للتحقق من صحة استخداماتها العلاجية المختلفة

Abstract

Santolina chamaecyparissus L, commonly known as cotton lavender, is a strongly scented perennial shrub of the Asteraceae family and is of Mediterranean origin. It has been appreciated for its medicinal, cosmetic, and ornamental properties throughout the centuries, with traditional preparations taking advantage of its antispasmodic, antiseptic, digestive, and insect-repelling qualities. The plant contains numerous bioactive compounds, including polyphenols caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, quercetin, flavonoids, luteolin, and rutin. It also has coumarins and essential oil components, including 1,8-cineole, camphor, artemisia ketone, sabinene, and β -eudesmol. These compounds are primarily localized in the aerial parts of the plant and are the reason for the extensive pharmacological activities of the plant. These bioactive compounds have been extracted by using a range of modern techniques such as methanolic maceration, ultrasound-assisted extraction, microwave-assisted extraction, and supercritical CO₂ extraction (SFE). Essential oils are primarily extracted through hydro-distillation and then subjected to gas chromatography-mass spectrometry analysis. Research has proven that *S. chamaecyparissus* possesses notable pharmacological activities such as antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antifungal, analgesic, antispasmodic, hepatoprotective, antihyperglycemic, and anticancer activities. The aforementioned benefits mainly accrue from its ability to scavenge reactive oxygen species, inhibit inflammatory enzymes such as cyclooxygenase and inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS), and regulate important signaling pathways such as NF- κ B and MAPK. Terpenoids in essential oil disrupt microbial cell membranes and regulate cytokine production, whereas flavonoids and phenolic acids play an important part in free radical scavenging and inhibition of inflammation. In summary, *S. chamaecyparissus* has great promise in natural medicine, cosmetics, functional foods, and green pest control strategies, linking ancient knowledge with modern scientific evidence to validate its numerous therapeutic uses.

Key words: *Santolina chamaecyparissus* L, bioactive compounds, essential oils, bioactive compounds, pharmacological activities, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory

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