

Rosemary as a Skin Savior

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Abstract: A Natural product is allegedly safe and inexpensive. Since the dawn of humankind, plants have been used. They are also be used as basic material to create new synthetic agents. Grown all across the world, rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis* Linn.) is a common home plant [1]. The considerable antioxidant effects of rosemary leaf extract are well established. The antioxidants capabilities are attributed to the presence of certain chemicals, primarily phenolic diterpenes. This study prepared rosemary as an anti-wrinkle gel and extract. For the preparation of the cream and gel, an extract concentration of 0.5% was used. [2]

INTRODUCTION

Rosemary leaf BP/EP, BHP is the whole dried leaf of Rosmarinus Officinalis Linn. family Labiatae. The plant is native to mediterranean region and is widely cultivated elsewhere in her garden as an aromatic ornamental. Many horticulture varieties varying in habits a flower colour exit. Commercial supplies of the leaf come principally from Spain, Morocco and Tunisia. Rosmarinus officinalis is an aromatic evergreen shrub, variable in its form but mostly with stems reaching a height of over 1m. The bilobed corollas of the flower pale to dark to blue and occur clustered in spikes at the end of branches; they are larger than those of either lavender or the mints. The leathery, opposite leaves are up to 4cm long and up to 4mm wide with entire strongly recurved margins prominent midrib. The upper surface is green, The lower ones grey and some hot woolly due to numerous branched trichomes. Typical labiate hears contain volatile oil of which the BP specifies a minimum content of 1.2% calculated on the anhydrous drug. [3]

The word rosemary is derived from the Latin word *ros* – *roris* (dew)and *marinus* (sea), which means ‘dew of the sea’ (Begum et al.,2013, Pintore et al.,2002). It was also called ‘antos’ by the ancient Greeks, which is ‘the flower’, or ‘libanotis’ because of its incense smell (Begum et al.,2013, Pintore et al.,2002). In the past, nearly two thousand years ago,

this aromatic plant was introduced in some European countries, like Britain Greece and Italy where rosemary was believed to invigorate. [4]

Common names in several European nation include rosemarin (French and German), rosmarino (Italian), alecrim (Portuguese), and rosemary (English).

Clade: Angiosperm

Family: Labiatae;

Order: Lamianusn Rosmarinus is the Genus.

There are five species. *Rosmarinus officinalis* L. (*Salvia Rosmarinus* Scheid) is the accepted name. (*R. angustifolius*, *R. latifolius*, *R. Tenufolius*. etc) The rosemary plant is a fragrant, evergreen shrub that is woody and aromatic. Its leaves resemble needles. It is a member of the Lamiaceae family of mints. It expands upwards (erect) and reach a maxim, height of two meters. The leaves are the leaves are evergreen and measure 2-4cm by 2-5 mm. Broad, with lush greenery above and white underneath short hairs with wool. The leaf size, branch growth patterns, and blossom colour (white, pink, purple, or blue) of several type of rosemary vary (Mateu Andres et al,2023; zigenet al.,2023). Botanical variation in the types of rosemary plants led to the variation in oil yield herbal rosemary, and substances (Banjaw et al.,2016; abdo et al. al. (2018).[5]

An explanation of the plant. The evergreen shrub known as medicinal rosemary can reach height of 50 to 100 cm. The immature branching stem have four sides. The root system grown healthily and reaches a depth of 3-4 meters, 4cm long, 03cm wide, without or with a small a band, and arranged oppositely on the stem. The flowers are tiny, pale purple, and have two lips. Ovoid in shape, brown in colour, smooth surface; dimension 2-2.5 mm×1-1. 5mm.The brown nut -shaped fruit is smooth and spherical. One thousand seeds root system grown healthily and reaches a depth of 3-4 meters ,4cm long ,0.3 cm wide, without or with a small band, and arranged oppositely on the stem. The flowers are tiny, pale purple, and

have two lips. Ovoid in shape, brown in colour, smooth surface; dimension 2-2.5 mm×1-1.5 mm. The brown nut-shaped fruit is smooth and spherical. One thousand seeds weigh between 1.2 and 1.4 gm. [7] In order to prevent systemic absorption and unfavourable side effect, topical application is a crucial method administering medications that need local action the skin. Often called rosemary, *Rosmarinus officinalis* L. is a fragment member of the Lamiaceae family of plants with needle-like leaves. Because of its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory qualities which are link to the presence of carnosoi /carnosic and ursolic acids, rosemary has been employed in folk medicine, the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. [8] The application of rosemary in medicine has been investigated for the treatment of inflammatory illness; but, other application, including wound healing and the management of skin cancer and mycoses, has also been investigated. Apart from its medicinal properties, rosemary exhibit potential usage in cosmetic formulation for the management of both pathological and non-pathological disorders, including aging, alopecia, cellulite, and UV exposure. In addition, providing pertinent data for the creation of topical formulation of rosemary bioactive constituent, the objective of this review is to objectively examine the topical uses of rosemary as reported in the literature. [9]

Encapsulating standardized rosemary extract in elastic nanovesicles enhance its anti -wrinkle action using HPLC-DAD-MS/MS profiling. By encapsulating defatted rosemary extract (DER) transferosome (TFs) the anti-wrinkle activity of DER was evaluated and enhanced. Reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography (Rp-HPLC) was used to standardize DER to a *Rosmarinus* acid level off $4.58 \pm 0.023\text{mg}\%$. THE components of DER were then identified using HPLC-diode array detection-

tandem mass spectrometry. High levels of free radical scavenging ability against superoxide, 2,2-diphenyl -2-picryl hydrazyl, and 2,2-azino-bis (3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) where demonstrated by DER in vitro free radical scavenging experiment t. additionally, DER with strong Fe_3 Fe_2 chelating capacity prevented β carotene from bleaching. [10]

Since they first appeared in cosmeceuticals decades ago, phytocompound have demonstrated promise in variety of beauty application, such as skin -based therapy, antiaging, and moisturizing products Lower penetration an increased compound instability of different cosmetic product for prolonged and improved compound delivery to the beauty-based skin therapy main issues with the use of Phyto -based cosmeceuticals. Nanosized delivery methods are presently being used in the cosmeceutical industries and products to provide prolonged and improved delivery of Phyto-derived bioactive chemicals, hence mitigating these drawbacks. Phytocompound can be nanosized to improve their skin-protective properties and aseptic feel in a variety of cosmeceutical products. Currently in development for their improved phytocompound delivery are solid lipid nanoparticle, carbon nanotubes, transferosome, ethosomes, fullerenes, and nanostructured lipid carriers.[11] After comparing the extracts antioxidant capacity to that of ascorbic acid, the industry standard, using the DPPH method. The finding demonstrated that rosemary has a higher antioxidant capacity (71.17%) than ascorbic acid (93.58%). In the end an accelerated stability study was conducted for one month at 25°C and $65\% \pm 5\%$ relative humidity and 40°C and $75\% \pm 5\%$ relative humidity. Evaluation tests were performed for pH, viscosity, spread ability, extrudability, and antioxidant activity assay. After a month of storage under various setting, stability study's findings revealed no alterations in the formulation. [1]



Figure: 1

Rosemary Propagation:

Cutting and layering are two methods of vegetative division for rosemary. Both viability and other issues plague. Rosemary seeds of receiving accurate content and requiring additional enhancement studies (Garden production) directorate (2012). But upper part, ten to fifteen cm chopped rosemary used to prepare seedlings not from more than one disease-free mother plant one year old. Among the cuttings, the bottom two thirds are empty of leaves and placed in an appropriate medium for growth. You can prepare the clippings in subsequently moved to the main field from the greenhouse 60-90 days. Hormones responsible for rooting will help about 2to4 weeks for formation. Rosebud stems ancient, woody, and extremely young plants that are in flower for cutting preparation, they are not recommended (Mekonnen).

Setting up the Land, Planting, and Managing the Field:

To ensure that the soil is suitable for the seedling, land used to grow rosemary needs to be cleared of weeds, shaded, and ploughed two or three time. Rosemary thrives in regions with average temperature between 20 and 25°C and receive above 500mm of annual rainfall on average, and it function well in the range of elevation from 1500 to 3000 according to German et al (20). Meters above sea level. In sandy loam soil rosemary grows well but soil. Featuring a large amount of clay and a place where water is trapped not appropriate (Gharibet al.,2016). Rosemary tolerant to heat, dryness, and alkaline poor soil, varying from acidic to basic, with a preference for well – drained earth (PFAF,2014). When the pH of the soil is less than 7, or less than the neutral pH, it is referred for the acidity of the soil are heavy rain, acidic parent material leaking, break down of organic materials and harvesting of highly productive crops. Rosemary's resistance to acid is good chance for regions where acidity of the soil is a problem. soil among the main causes of the land deterioration is acidity. issue in which impact over 50% of the worlds soil that could be arable (kochia et al., 2004). In acidity of Ethiopian soil is one of the limitations for yield and productivity of crops. around 43% Ethiopian agriculture land impacted by soil acidity 5 which has severe acidic soil in 28% of them (ATA,2014;2017 Haile et al.) plants spacing for rosemary varies according to verity, goal of production, and management techniques. An according to Nibret tadesse (2019), spacing 50cm an

intra row and 60cm inters row combined positively reacted to achieving greater rosemary yield of leaves and essential oil in the field state of monocropping. Rosemary may be grown using a single crop or several cropping systems because it works with a variety of crops. According to Nigussie et al. (2020). The yield the competitive benefits of rosemary intercropping with a carrot. In addition, the 80% inclusion of onions a density of rosemary plant increased yield. Competitiveness and edge over sole planted crop are represented by each unit area grater relative and land equivalent ratios crowding factor according to Ad a free et al. (2019). Growing rosemary is getting more beneficial due to the cheap cost of manufacture.

Through it is rarely necessary, using any all-purpose fertilizer in case growth of your rosemary plants is sluggish or the plants seem stunted once right after harvesting, in liquid or dry form, endorsed. An experiment with fertilizer showed vermi composting in combination with Ten tons per hectare plus NPK fertilizer (100:25:25 kg/ha) greatly enhance the output of oil and herbage form peppermint. During their investigation, which contains mixtures of N level (0, 150, and 20) K level (zero, fifty, and 300 kg per acre annually) and one thousand kg per acre annually), puttannaet al. (2011) suggested using 150 kg N and 100 kg K. Radon decay can result from over watering. As on water rosemary once every one to two weeks on average depends on the size of the plant.[12]

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Vessels along with a ratio of 1:5. The solvent (ethanol 50% concentration) was then added, and the mixture was shaken using a G.F.L shaker after three days. After the liquid portion (ethanolic solution) was decanted, it was filtered and stored at 8°C for 72 hours. The extract was then concentrated by evaporating it using a rota-evaporator equipped with a BUCHI1 vacuum controller (Germany). Ultimately, the extract was dried in an oven for ten minutes at 50°C after being subjected to a pressure of 400-4000 volts using a freeze-dry system (LABCONCT USA). The last dry extract was maintained.[13]

Geographical Distribution:

The plant is indigenous to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Caucasus, but since ancient times, it has been

transported as an ornamental species to many other parts of the world, including China, Chile, and the rest of Europe. But the majority of it is grown in nations with a Mediterranean climate. *Rosmarinus officinalis* geographic range as reported by the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF). See text for a better understanding of the image. With funding from national governments throughout the globe, GBIF is an international network and research infrastructure that aims to give everyone, everywhere, free and open access to information about all forms of life on earth.[14]. In South Africa, China, Pakistan, India, etc., no marks are displayed. While rosemary is present in these nations, its registration in the Global Biodiversity Information

Facility (GBIF) database is lacking.[15] It is a soil agnostic and may be found at elevations of 0 to 1600 meters above sea level. Extremely cold or humid climates are not conducive to its growth. In the Mediterranean region, it flowers from the end of December to the beginning of April (northern hemisphere). Crop: France, Italy, and Tunisia are the countries that produce the most rosemary for commercial use worldwide, after Spain. It's grown in some parts of Asia, the US, Mexico, and South Africa. There is no official, trustworthy measurements of the crop's production quantity because it is a relatively small one. 109 tons of rosemary oil were imported by the USA in 2005. [16,17]

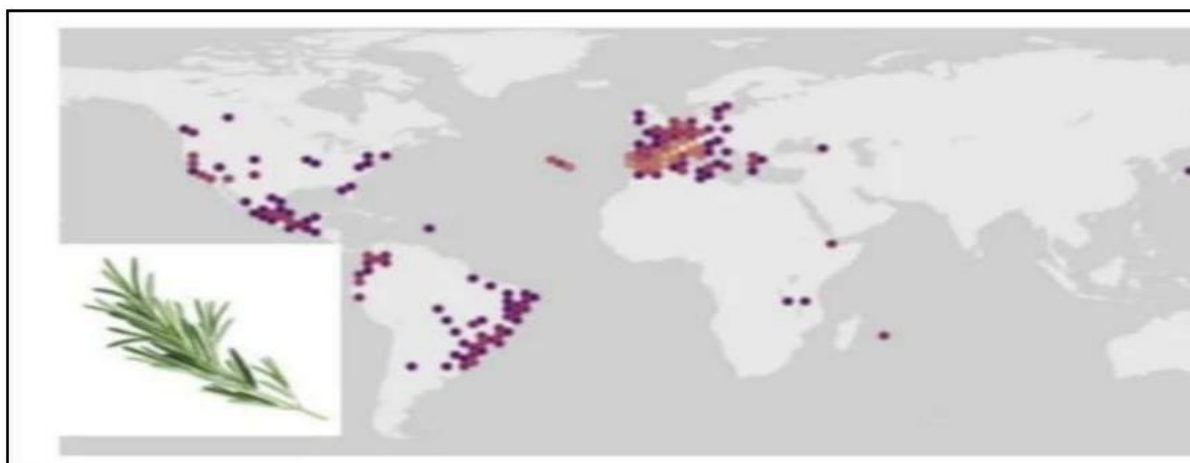


Figure:2

Phytoconstituent:

The bioactive component of rosemary, including its monoterpenes, diterpenes, and polyphenols, are derived from plant materials by processes like steam distillation or analogous method.” [1] the essential oil found in rosemary ranges from 1.5% to 2.5%, and it can be extracted by steam distillation, hydro distillation, microwave distillation, or supercritical fluid extraction [1]. This oil is added to

pharmaceutical and cosmetic compositions as well as utilized as a flavouring ingredient. The European food safety authority (EFSA) has approved rosemary extract (E392) as a food additive due to its superior natural antioxidant content. These days, synthetic antioxidants like butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (E321), tert-butyl hydroxyl quinone (TBHQ) (E319) and butylated hydroxyl anisole (BHA) (E320) are substituted by rosemary extracts in a variety of applications. [12]

Name	Molecular formula	Molecular Weight	XLogP3-AA	Solubility
Rosmarinic acid	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ O ₈	360.3	2.4	Water Soluble
Carnosol	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ O ₄	330.4	4.4	Oil soluble
Carnosic acid	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ O ₄	332.4	4.9	Oil Soluble
Ursolic acid	C ₃₀ H ₄₈ O ₃	456.7	7.3	Oil Soluble

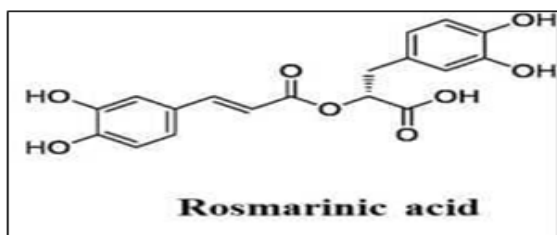


Figure:3

Cosmetic Use:

- 1.The herb rosemary, or *Rosmarinus officinalis*, is indigenous to the Mediterranean region. Both the leaf and its oil are frequently used in culinary preparation and pharmaceutical manufacture.
- 2.Rosemary appears to improve blood circulation on the scalp, which may promote the growth hair follicles. Additionally, rosemary extract may help shield skin from sun damage. [14]

Benefits of herbal cosmetics:[18]

- 1.Reduces the possibility of an adverse prone response and has no side effect.
- 2.Blends in effortlessly with the skin and hair possesses improved patient acceptance and tolerance.
- 3.Serves as a regenerative supply of medicine; broad availability particularly in developing nations like India.
- 4.Useful in tiny amounts compared to commercial beauty care products.

Marketed formulation:

Type	Brand name	Company Name	Dose	Price
Cream	UNISAIF	UNISAIF Ltd.	50g	498 Rs.
Face mask	Baan organics	Baan organics private limited, Nainital	50g	148 Rs.

- 5.Plant extracts reduce the bulk of cosmetic ingredients and produce acceptable pharmacological effects.
6. Efficiently available and present in a wide range of forms and quantities.
7. less costly.

Drawbacks of herbal cosmetics:[19]

- 1.The demand for herbal supplements is increasing more slowly than that of allopathic medications.
2. Overlaying the flavour and aroma is challenging, herbal pills are not widely available.
3. Manufacturing processes are complicated and time-consuming.
- 4.No pharmacopeia stipulates a certain method or ingredients that any natural beautifying vendor should use.

Adverse effects:

1. When applied to the skin: Most people may not have any problems using rosemary oil topically. Some people may experience allergic reactions to it.
2. Aspirin allergy: There is a substance in rosemary that is extremely comparable to aspirin. Those who are allergic to aspirin may experience side effects from this substance.



Figure:4

Homemade Remedies

Generalised procedure for a homemade rosemary anti-wrinkle cream:

Ingredients:

1. ½ cup coconut oil
2. ¼ cup olive oil
3. 2 tablespoons beeswax
4. 2 tablespoons rosemary essential oil
5. 2 tablespoons vitamin E oil
6. 2 tablespoons honey



Figure:5

Instruction:

1. In a small saucepan, melt coconut oil, olive oil and beeswax over low heat.
2. Remove from heat and stir in rosemary essential oil, vitamin E oil, and honey.
3. Pour into a glass jar and let cool until solidified.
4. Apply to face and neck, avoiding eye area.

CONCLUSION

The current review demonstrates the pharmacological, medicinal and cosmetic benefits for all components of rosemary. This evergreen shrub is primarily planted in hill areas of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and India. Various concentrations of rosemary extract were prepared in order to measure antioxidant activity. The concentration of 0.5% (w/v) demonstrated good results and was subsequently used as an anti-aging product after the extract's antioxidant capacity was assessed using the DPPH method and compared to ascorbic acid, the standard antioxidant. According to the data, ascorbic acid has a 93.58% antioxidant capacity, whereas rosemary has a high capacity of 71.17%. Aqueous cream and gel were developed utilizing a variety of formulations (F1, F2, F3, F4 and

F5) that were prepared by dispersion for the gel and emulsification for the cream. Based on the physical qualities of these formulas, only two were chosen for cream and gel. An accelerated stability study was conducted for one month for each dosage form (cream and gel) at 25°C and 65% ± 5% relative humidity. Three batches of each formulation were prepared. Evaluation tests for pH, viscosity, spreadability and extrudability were conducted; the results indicated that the tested formulas met the criteria. The results of the assay test, which compared the antioxidant activity of ascorbic acid with rosemary extract in various formulae, were accepted for all created dosage forms.

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