**SHORT COMMUNICATION**

# ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF CITRUS FRUITS ON CERTAIN PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISM

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**Abstract**: The main objective of present study was to study the antibacterial effect of *Citrus limon* juice extract against *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*. Extract of *Citrus limon* juice was prepared for antibacterial study and Norfloxacin was taken as control antibiotic. The antibacterial activity of *Citrus limon* juice extract was detected by using agar well diffusion method. In the present study it was observed that *Citrus limon* juice extract showed maximum antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* which was 115% more as compared to Norfloxacin (10mg/ml). Similar results have been observed against bacteria such as *Salmonella*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*. These results confirmed that *Citrus limon* is a very important and effective medicinal plant against bacterial.

**Keywords:** *Citrus limon, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Proteus vulgaris, Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus pyogenes*

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