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Anti-aggregant effect of *Rubia tinctorum* extracts on platelets *in vitro* and *ex vivo*

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Platelets play pivotal role in primary hemostasis and several cardiovascular diseases (CVD) in atherothrombotic disease and are associated with an increase in blood platelets aggregation. *Rubia tinctorum* (RT) extracts was investigated for anti-aggregant activity induced by collagen *in vitro* and *ex vivo* by measuring the bleeding time and platelets count. Our finding demonstrated that RT extract showed a significant ($P < 0.001$) inhibition of collagen induced platelets aggregation (1.48 ± 0.76 , $n=3$). This results

correlate well with data of bleeding time and platelet count. Phytochemical analysis revealed the presence of flavonoids which may be implicated in this action.

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