



Dietary Polyphenols as Potential Therapeutics in Alzheimer’s Disease: Pleiotropic Effects and Toxicity Prediction Models

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Abstract

Individualized nutritional treatment with polyphenols has been proposed in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease. However, it remains unclear at what doses polyphenols and their metabolites enter the brain tissue and whether they can act at sufficient concentrations. The present review provides useful insights into the multiple modes of actions of selected polyphenols as potential therapeutic tools at the pre-clinical stage of Alzheimer’s disease, as well as their ability to cross the blood-brain barrier and their detrimental effects after high dose consumptions. Several studies proposed flavonoids for their potential value in prevention and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. The scarcity of clinical data though highlights the need for conducting metabolomics studies and well-designed clinical trials. Prolonged clinical trials with bioinformatics tools are needed to fully elucidate both neuroprotective effects and possible risks from polyphenol consumption at concentrated high doses.

Keywords: Polyphenols; Alzheimer’s disease; Neurodegeneration; Cerebral; Pediatrics; Safety

3 Tg-AD: Title Tag; AD: Alzheimer’s Disease; ABAD: A-Beta Amyloid; AChE: Acetylcholinesterase; ADME: Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion; APP: Amyloid Precursor Protein; BaE1: Bile Acid; BDPP: Bioavailable Polyphenolic; BB: Blood; BChE: Butyrylcholinesterase; BDNF: Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor; CAT: Catalase; CSF: Cerebrospinal Fluid; DOA: Decarboxylase; EGCG: Epigallocatechin Gallate; ECG: Electrocardiogram; EPIC: European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition; ER: Endoplasmic Reticulum; EVOO: Extra Virgin Olive Oil; GDNF: Glial-Derived Neurotrophic Factor; GSH: Glutathione; GSK-3: Glycogen Synthase Kinase-3; GSSG: Glutathione Disulfide; GSPE: Grape Seed Polyphenolic Extract; HMDB: Human Metabolome Database; HT: Heat; IL-1: Interleukin-1; INOS: Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase; JNK: c-Jun N-terminal Kinase; MAPK: Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase; MDA: Malondialdehyde; MIND: Mediterranean Diet; DASH: Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension; MMP: Matrix Metalloproteinase; PTP: Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase; NGF: Nerve Growth Factor; NF-kB: Nuclear Factor-kappa B; NO: Nitric Oxide; Nf2: Neurofascin 2; OA: Oleic Acid; PKC: Protein Kinase C; PPARGC1: Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Coactivator 1 Alpha; GalNAC-T: Galactose-6-phosphate 1-epimerase; QSAR: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship; ROS: Reactive Oxygen Species; SMILES: Simplified Molecular Input Line Entry System; TET: Tetrahydrofolate; TNF-alpha: Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha; TTR: Transthyretin; TEDB: Tetracycline; Daaba: Database; T3DB: Thiazolidinedione Database

Introduction: Polyphenols have been proposed as potential therapeutic tools in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease [1,2].

Polyphenols are a large group of natural compounds found in plants. They are known for their antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. However, high doses of polyphenols can be toxic to the liver and other organs. This review discusses the potential benefits and risks of polyphenol consumption in Alzheimer’s disease.

Individualized dietary approaches are needed to fully elucidate both neuroprotective effects and possible risks from polyphenol consumption at concentrated high doses.

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➤ Aromatic acids: Catechins, Delphinidin, Malic acid, Pelargonidin, Peonidin

➤ Isoflavones: Genistein, Daidzein

➤ Flavonols: Quercetin, W

➤ Anthocyanins: Cyanidin, Delphinidin, Malic acid, Pelargonidin, Peonidin

The beneficial, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory effects of polyphenols on neuronal cells have been extensively studied.

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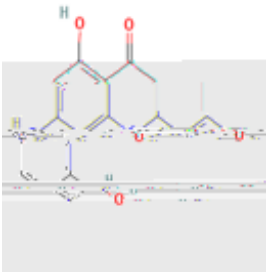

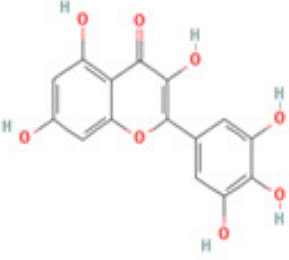

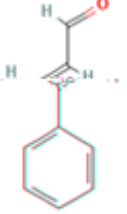

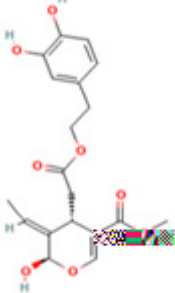

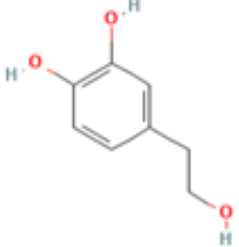
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<p>Cafeic acid  <math>C_9H_8O_4</math>                      Whole grain flour, sunflower seed, Black chokeberry, date, prune juice, dried oregano, thyme, sage, rosemary, spices                      (Ceylan Cinnamon, cumin, ginger)</p> 		<p>Inhibition of AChE activity and nitrite synthesis;                      Suppression of oxidative stress;                      Suppression of inflammation</p>		

<p>Naringenin C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Orange, Mexican oregano, grapefruit juice</p> 		<p>Suppression of neuroinflammation; Inhibition of AChE activity in a dose-dependent manner</p>	<p>Hepatotoxicity, carcinogenicity, non mutagenicity reported (ToxDP2 Database) Predicted LD50: 2000 mg/kg Predicted Toxicity Class: 4(ProTox-II)</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Myricetin C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Chinese, bayberry, tea, wine, kale, berries, oranges, tomatoes, honey</p> 		<p>Inhibition of BACE1 activity; Enhancement of BDNF expression</p>	<p>Inhibition of BACE1 activity; Enhancement of BDNF expression</p>	<p>Undefined</p>
<p>Cinnamaldehyde C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O Cinnamomum plant</p> 		<p>Autophagy and amyloid deposition clearance; Destabilization of the whole amyloid fibril</p>	<p>Predicted LD50: 500 mg/kg Predicted Toxicity Class: 4(ProTox-II)</p>	<p>No available data</p>
<p>Oleuropein aglycone (OA) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Extra virgin olive oil, black olives</p> 		<p>Autophagy and amyloid deposition clearance; Destabilization of the whole amyloid fibril</p>	<p>Predicted LD<sub>50</sub>: 500 mg/kg Predicted Toxicity Class: 4(ProTox-II)</p>	<p>No available data</p>
<p>Hydroxytyrosol C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Extra virgin olive oil, olives, wine</p> 		<p>Inhibition of tau aggregation ;</p>		

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