



## REDUCING THE HEART BIOCHEMICAL AND HISTOLOGICAL EFFECT OF DOXORUBICIN BY ARTEMISININ COMPOUND

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### Abstract

The current study included a statement doxorubicin effect on the heart muscle and cardiotoxicity enzymes (cTnI, CK-MB, Myoglobin and LDH), in addition, reduction effect of it by artemisinin compound. Tn-I, CK-MB, and LDH showed high significant values effected by doxorubicin compared with other compounds, while the myoglobin showed high significant value effected by ARD compound. The interaction effect of periods and compounds factor showed high significant effect on Tn-I, CK-MB, and LDH by doxorubicin at the third week, but myoglobin show high significant effect by ARD. The period factor of compounds treatment showed no significantly effect on Tn-I, CK-MB, and LDH in contrast with mayoglobin.

**Key words:** cardiotoxicity enzyme, reducing, artemisinin, doxorubicin

### Introduction

Chemotherapy treatment of cancer began at 20th century with attempts to narrow the universe of chemicals that might affect the disease (DeVita *et al.*, 2008). One of these drugs is doxorubicin (DOX) which is a potent anthracycline antibiotic, (Ibsen *et al.*, 2010; Hemeida *et al.*, 2008). There are many researcher tried to reduce the side effect of doxorubicin (Homady *et al.*, 2018).

Chemical treatments have negative effects on the body, Hair loss, weight loss, as well as liver tissue damage caused by toxic effects of chemical and respiratory disorders, etc. (Remesh, 2017). Alternative medicine has been used to reduce the toxicity and side effects of chemotherapy leading to positive and acceptable results in many breast, colon and skin cancers (Sak, 2012). Artemisia herba-alba was known for its therapeutic and various it, artemisinin compounds have been isolated from Artemisia. herba-alba, possibly the most important being the compound which has medicinal properties (Ali *et al.*, 2017).

### Material and Methods

#### The Experimental Design for Animals

120 animals were taken from laboratory mice and were divided into three main groups (one, two, three weeks) at different time intervals. Each group was then divided into four groups. The first was the control group given to Normal Saline and the other three groups, Artemisinin at a concentration 60 mg and the second gave the doxorubicin component with a concentration 5mg/kg b.wt. and valence gave a mixture of ART and DOX called ARD concentration 60, 5mg/kg b.wt.)

respectively and after Period of time the animal was sacrificed and fixed in formalin (10%) for histopathological study and 0.2 mm thickness fixed in the gluteraldehyd for Transmission electron microscope study

#### Blood Collection

0.75-1 ml of blood was collected from the heart of each mouse directly using disposable syringe. The blood sample placed in serum gel tube, left for 30 minutes. The serum was prepared via centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 10 minutes and kept frozen at -20°C (unless immediately analyzed) and then used.

#### Ultra-structural Study by the Electron Microscope

##### The Specimen Preparation

The electronic microscope has been used to modulate the method as described below in the next source (AL-Zahid, 2014; Ghadially, 2017).

Fixation by using (2.5% gluteraldehyd) for 3 days as chemical treatment to remove water and preserve the tissue as much as possible in its original state, washing by PBS three times for (1 h) the last one stay overnight in the refrigerator, fixation and oxidation by osmium tetroxide for 90min, washing by distilled water (2time) for (5min) each time, dehydration by (30, 50% ethanol alcohol for 20 min and in 70% overnight, complete the dehydration by ethanol (80, 90, 95%) 20 min for each concentration, (100%) ethanol for 15 min 2 time, Acetone (100%), min for tow time, prepare equal volume of acetone and araldite (1:1) and put it in the shaker for (75min), pure araldite day and over night, embedding with araldite in plastic capsule and labeled.

**Grid staining**

Filtration the uranyl stain drop like on grid (for 90 min), washing with alcohol (70%), the grid put in lead stain for 45 min, washing with D.W, dry by filter paper, Put in the capsule and then examined

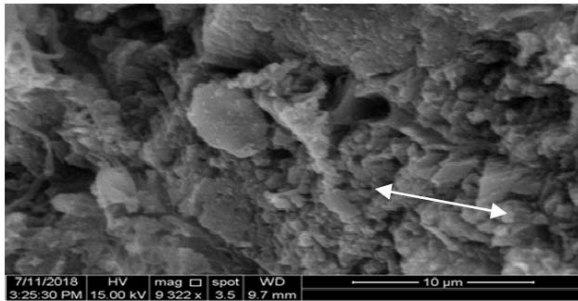
**Result**

**Ultra-Structural of Heart Muscle**

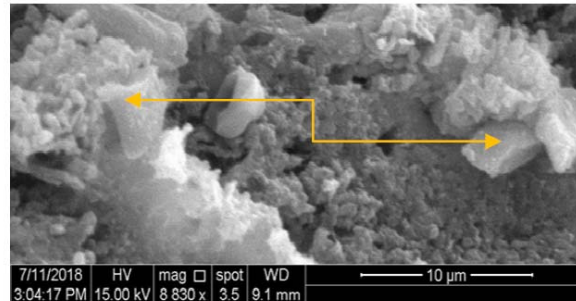
The doxorubicin showed ultra structure changes for cardiac muscle as arrangement of microfilament and losing attachment, which was the cause of the breakdown of cardiac fibers and their disintegration and spacing, so began to lose these fibers function and flexibility, lead to muscle dysfunction. While the ARD and ART were not affect and remain like a control. Picture (1, 2, 3, 4).

The current study evaluated the effects of DOX, ART, and ARD compounds on cardiac enzymes function, mice serum cardiac troponin I (cTnI), CK-BM, LDH and myoglobin during treatment schedule (3 weeks).

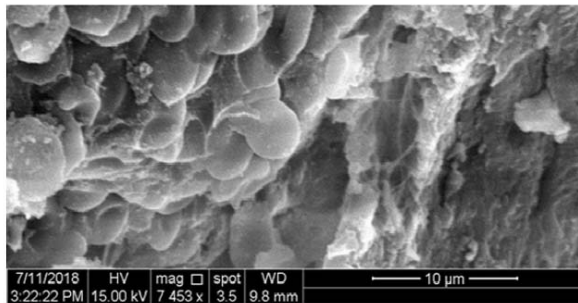
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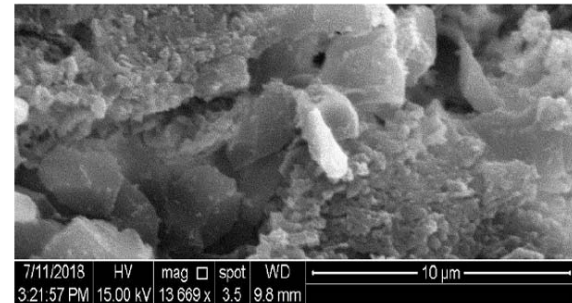
**Fig. 1 :** Show doxorubicin effect on animal cardiac muscle fiber



**Fig. 2 :** Show normal fibers of control animals cardiac muscle



**Fig. 3 :** Shows normal animal cardiac muscle fibers, treated by artemisinin ART



**Fig. 4 :** Shows normal animal cardiac muscle fibers, treated by ARD

**Table 1 :** Showing the averages of compounds effect on mice for three weeks, Tn-I.

Tn-I Groups	Period (week)			Average b
	W1	W2	W3	
Control	0.11±0.002	0.09±0.0019	0.1±0.002	0.1
ART	0.067±0.004	0.051±0.0007	0.024±0.001	0.04
DOX	0.21±0.01	0.37±0.0134	0.55±0.012	0.37
RAD	0.09±0.079	0.12±0.01	0.15±0.013	0.12
Average a	0.11925	0.15775	0.206	
LSD, P< 0.001	a=0.2362	ab=0.4090	b=0.2322	

**Table 2 :** Showing the averages of compounds effect on mice for three weeks, CK-MB.

CK-MB Groups	Period (week)			Average b
	W1	W2	W3	
Control	3±0.021	2.9±0.024	3.1±0.02	3.0
DOX	2.8±0.05	2.4±0.053	1.9±0.073	2.36
ART	4.1±0.07	4.7±0.13	5.8±0.079	4.86
RAD	3.5±0.1	3.8±0.132	4.1±0.053	3.8
Average a	3.35	3.45	3.725	
LSD, P< 0.001	a=0.821	ab=1.422	b=0.858	

**Table 3 :** Showing the averages of compounds effect on mice for three weeks, myoglobin.

Myoglobin Groups	Period (week)			Average b
	W1	W2	W3	
Control	24±0.24	26±0.23	25±0.26	25.0
ART	32±0.53	35.8±1.27	39.8±1.01	35.8
DOX	24±0.53	31±0.26	33±0.79	29.3
RAD	34±1.06	40±1.32	46±1.04	40.0
Average a	28.5	33.2	35.95	
LSD, P< 0.001	a=2.677	ab=4.637	b=2.565	

**Table 4 :** Showing the averages of compounds effect on mice for three weeks, LDH

LDH Groups	Period (week)			Average b
	W1	W2	W3	
Control	720±2.4	700±2.99	710±2.65	710
ART	619±10.37	810±15.9	1059±28.9	829
DOX	1481±20.47	1570±18.61	1770±21.27	1607
RAD	960±15.9	1420±13.2	1654±14.3	1344
Average a	945	1125	1298.25	
LSD, P< 0.001	a=365.4	ab=632.8	b=354.1	

### Discussion

The increased risk of cardiac dysfunction by doxorubicin can manifest acutely during treatment or chronically third weeks after treatment has ceased as show in picture (3.1).

Doxorubicin induced damage causing myocyte death and the injured regions would be abnormal as not a normal tissue, lead to dyssynchrony and deformation. In both human and animal studies two-dimensional strain echocardiography appeared more sensitive than standard echocardiography protocols providing additional doxorubicin induced cardiac injury (Ho *et al.*, 2010; Migrino *et al.*, 2008).

Doxorubicin accumulates in the nucleus and the mitochondria (Das *et al.*, 2016). Similar to the nucleus, the mitochondria contains topoisomerase 2 $\beta$ , a specific target of doxorubicin. The functional role of mitochondrial topoisomerase II remains unclear, however it has been suggested to participate in deactivating newly synthesized mtDNA circles wears give fibers irregular and disassembled (Zhang *et al.*, 2014). Our study agree with this study (Kavazis *et al.*, 2017).

The cardiac injury increase terponine in circulate blood (GS Panjrath *et al.*, 2006; Aziz *et al.*, 2017) and CK-MB (Aziz *et al.*, 2017). Cardiac toxicity is a major dose-limiting factor for application of some medication like DOX which well known as cardiac toxic compound (GS Panjrath *et al.*, 2006) and closer this analysis with (Mitry *et al.*, 2016).

There are many researcher tried to reduce the side effect of doxorubicin (Beak *et al.*, 2017).

The ART have not effect on cardiac muscle and that result positive to use treatment and some modification in future make more compounds safety as anticancer with less cardio toxicity and this agree with (Homady *et al.*, 2018; Hakacova *et al.*, 2013). ARD decrease toxicity effect on myocardium and agree with study (Wu *et al.*, 2013).

It is widely accepted that the DOX induces cardiac injury via several mechanisms, including activation of ubiquitin-proteasome system, sarcomere reorganization, induction of pro-inflammatory cytokines, free radical generation and apoptotic cell death that are the typical changes in DOX-induced heart failure (Octavia *et al.*, 2012). and associated with a decrease in antioxidants and an increase in oxygen free radicals leading to an increase in oxidative stress, followed by the development of a variety of subcellular cells Myocardial, typical of heart injury caused by DOX (Devaraj *et al.*, 2015).

DOX has been pumps. Moreover, doxorubicin abolished the calcium loading activity of cardiac sarcoplasmic reticulum vesicle (Liu *et al.*, 2008).

But ART was result level less from normal limit because less streets on endocardium which is stimulate this enzymes form less and Cause toxicity result from DOX on tissue heart which coming closer result search (Aziz *et al.*, 2017). Decided experimental ARD to decrease effect and coming result.

### Conclusion

1. Doxorubicin has sever effect on cardiomyocyte which lead to heart dysfunction.
2. Doxorubicin toxicity were less when combination with artemisinin and this is the result of antagonistic action of mixture from during measurement parameter cardiac (ART).
3. Artemisinin don't find any effect toxicity on cardiac muscle.

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