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# Screening for Intestinal Antiinflammatory Activity of *Alpinia galanga* (Zingiberaceae) Extract against Acetic acid- induced colitis in mice (*Mus musculus*)

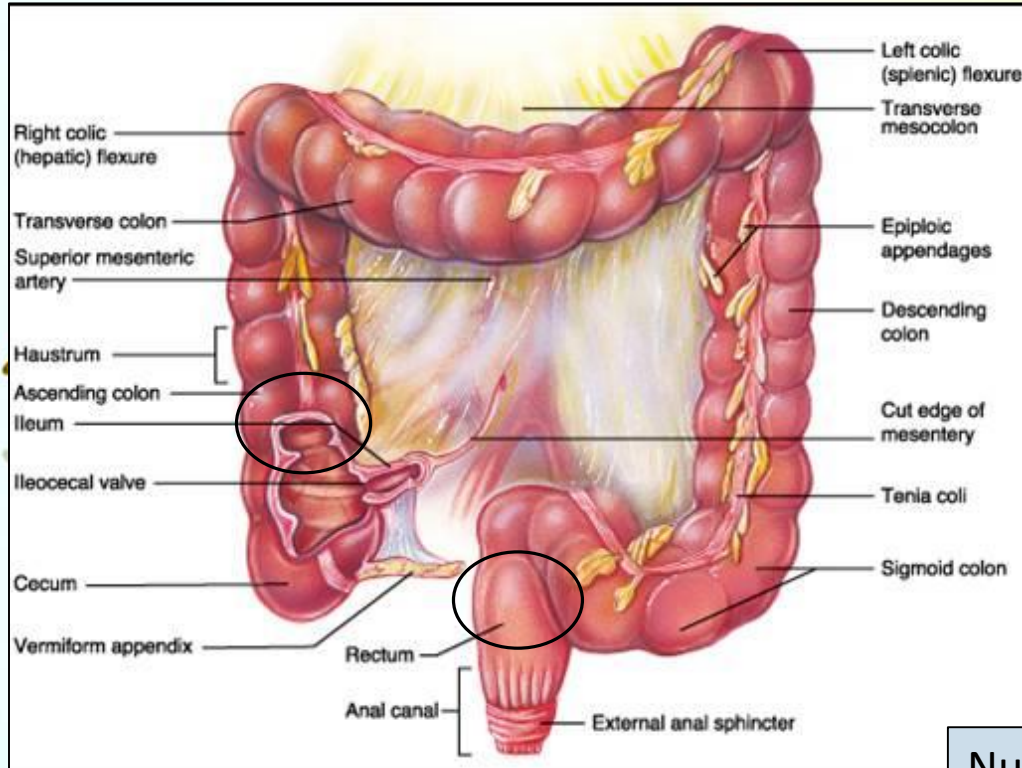
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# Introduction



[http://www.apsubiology.org/anatomy/2020/2020\\_Exam\\_Reviews/Exam\\_3/CH23\\_Large\\_Intestine\\_Anatomy.htm](http://www.apsubiology.org/anatomy/2020/2020_Exam_Reviews/Exam_3/CH23_Large_Intestine_Anatomy.htm)

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...eases (IBDs) are chronic of the gastrointestinal tract.



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# The *Alpinia galanga*

Langkauas is a herbaceous plant with strongly aromatic rhizomes. Stems are 1 to 2 m

## It a **Biological Activites**

- A. Antimicrobial activity
- B. Antiinflammatory
- C. Hepatotoxicity
- D. Anti-HIV
- E. Antidiabetic

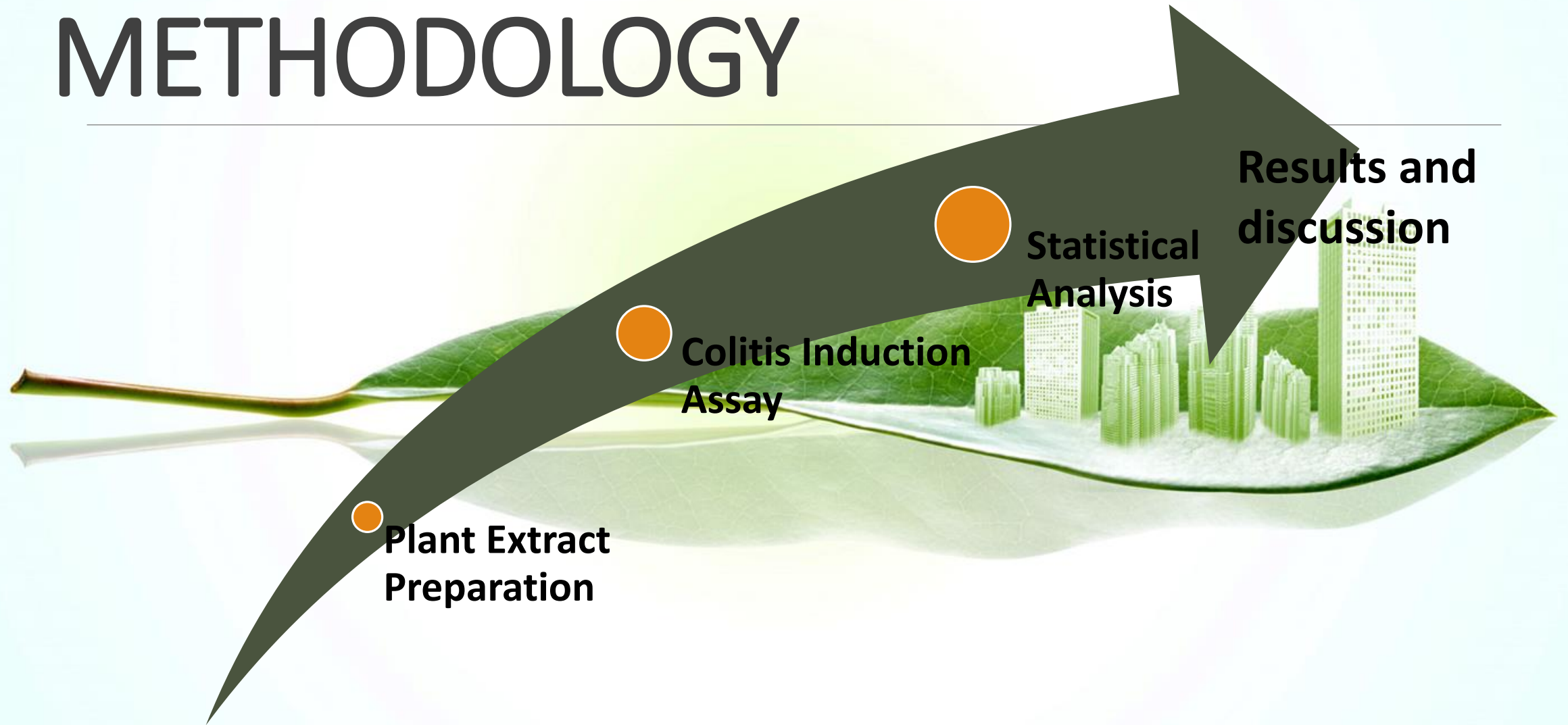
rhizomes such as gingerol and



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# METHODOLOGY

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# a. Plant extract preparation



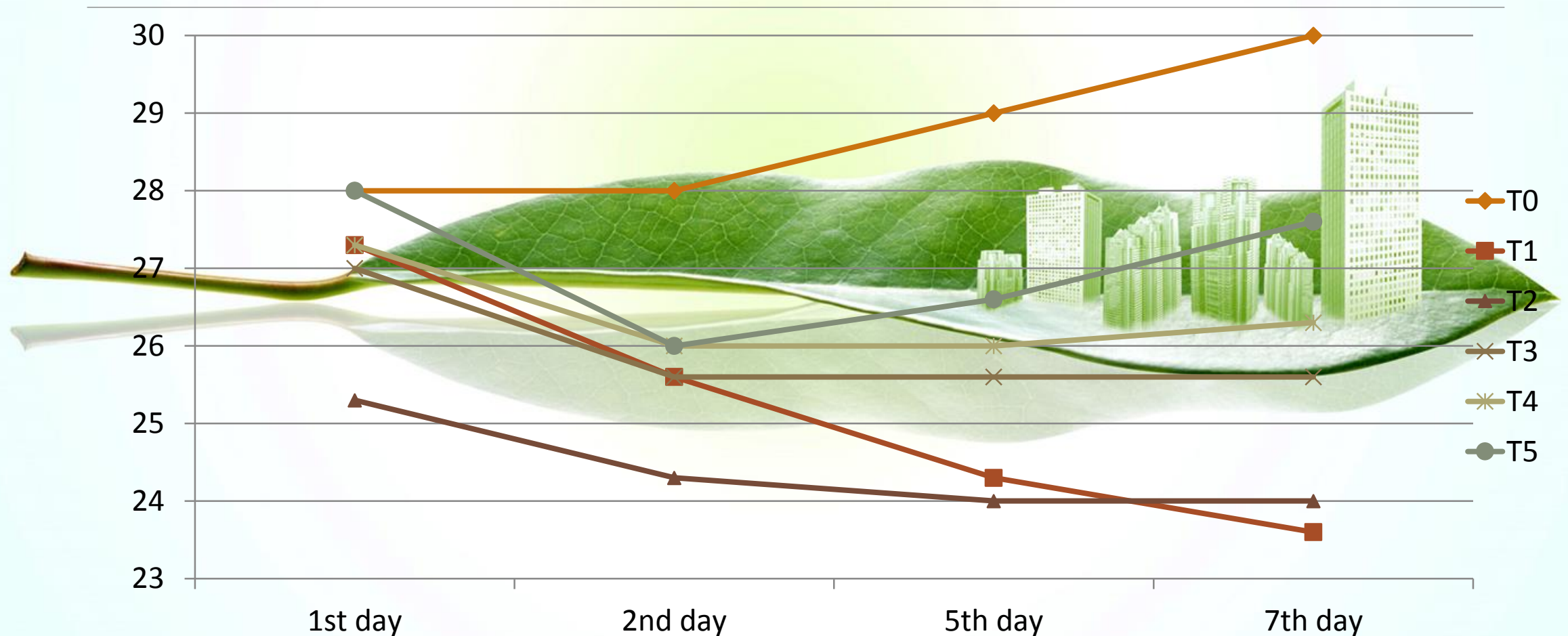
## b. Colitis induction



**Table no. 2. Criteria for Microscopic Scoring of Colon**

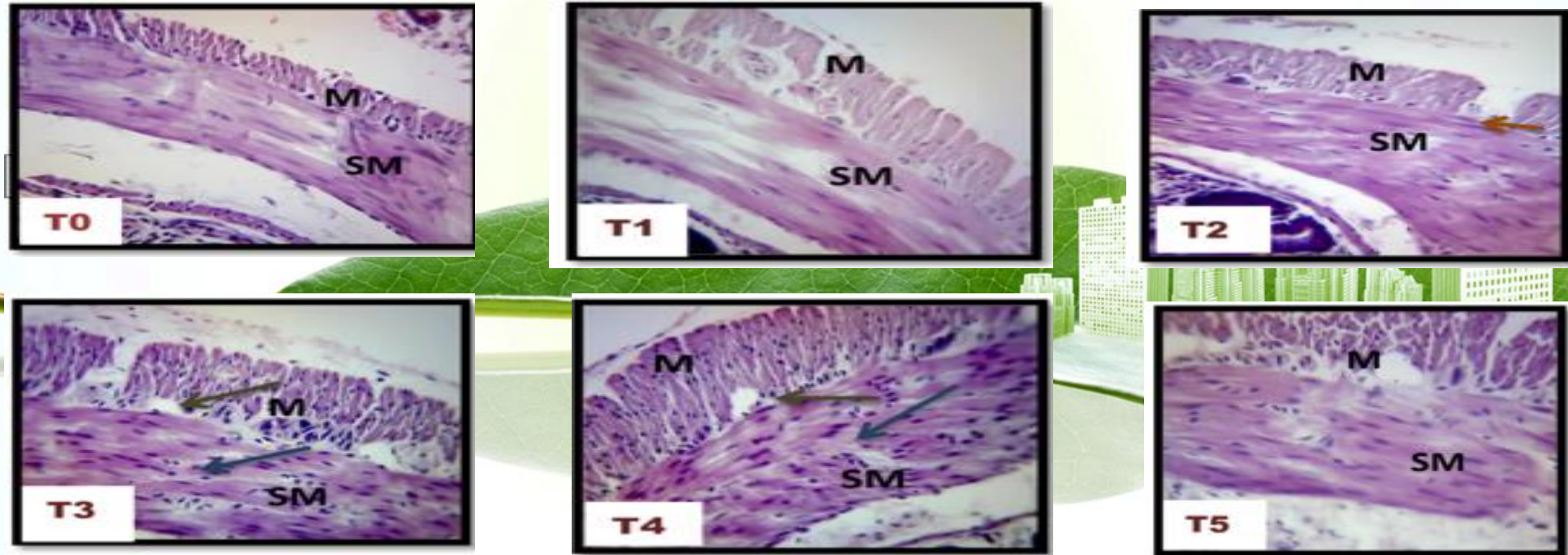
| <b>SCORE</b> | <b>DEPTH OF NECROSIS</b>                          | <b>EXTENT OF NECROSIS</b> | <b>EXTENT OF INFLAMMATION</b>                        | <b>FIBROSIS</b>                                      |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| 0            | None  | None                      | none   | None   |
| 1            | mucosal   | small area                | mucosal  | Mucosal  |
| 2            | mucosal<br>and submucosal                         | moderate<br>area          | mucosal and<br>submucosal                            | mucosal and<br>submucosal                            |
| 3            | mucosal, submucosal,<br>and<br>muscularis propria | large area                | mucosal,<br>submucosal,<br>and muscularis<br>propria | mucosal,<br>submucosal,<br>and muscularis<br>propria |
| 4            | full thickness                                    | extensive                 | full thickness                                       | full thickness                                       |

# Mean body Weights of Albino Mice at Varying Experimental Treatments





# Histoarchitecture of mice colon at different treatments



Stained with H&E. (400x). T0, (control group), T1 (Distilled Water), T2 (25% *A. galanga* extract), T3 (50% *A. galanga* extract), T4 (75% *A. galanga* extract), T5 (Apple pectin). Blue arrows: fibrotic cells; Brown arrows: damage in basal crypt; Orange arrow; Crypt destruction. Mucosa (M); Submucosa (SM).

# Microscopic Histoarchitecture of the Normal and the Pathologic Colon of Mice at Varying Concentrations of Galanga Extract

**Table 2:** Microscopic Histoarchitecture of the Normal and the Pathologic Colon of Mice at Varying Concentrations of Galanga Extract (Mean±SEM)

| Treatments                              | Depth of Necrosis | Extent of Necrosis | Extent of Inflammation | Fibrosis  |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| To (Untreated)                          | 0.00±0.00         | 0.00±0.00          | 0.00±0.00              | 0.00±0.00 |
| T1 (Distilled water)                    | 1.67±0.88         | 1.33±0.67          | 2.33±0.67              | 1.00±5.77 |
| T2 (25% <i>Alpinia galanga</i> extract) | 2.33±0.33         | 1.00±0.58          | 1.67±0.88              | 1.00±5.77 |
| T3 (50% <i>Alpinia galanga</i> extract) | 0.00±0.00         | 0.67±0.33          | 0.33±0.33              | 0.33±0.33 |
| T4 (75% <i>Alpinia galanga</i> extract) | 0.00±0.00         | 0.00±0.00          | 0.67±0.33              | 0.33±0.33 |
| T5 (Apple Pectin)                       | 0.00±0.00         | 0.00±0.00          | 0.33±0.33              | 0.33±0.33 |

ns-not significant at 5% level by DMRT

\*means labelled with same letters are significantly different at 5% level by DMRT

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**Thank you for Listening!**

