

Activity of Syringic Acid on HT-29 cells revealed that Syringic acid exhibits therapeutic effects on colorectal cancer [37]. There are also reports that Syringic acid has the potential to induce cytotoxicity in the human hepatoma HepG2 cell line through reactive oxygen species-mediated mechanisms [38]. Syringic acid exerted inhibitory effects on the proliferation, invasion, and migration of glioblastoma cells by suppressing the expression of matrix metalloproteinases, ultimately promoting apoptosis [39].

Antimicrobial activity: Phenolic compounds, both natural and synthetic, are being explored for their potential use in food preservation, pharmaceuticals, and other applications where antimicrobial properties are desirable. The antimicrobial activity of phenolic compounds can vary depending on factors such as the specific compound, concentration, and the type of microorganism targeted. Syringic acid has also been investigated for its potential antimicrobial properties. The phenolic structure of syringic acid (SA) imparts antimicrobial activity against a variety of microorganisms. Studies have indicated that SA, extracted from diverse mushroom species, exhibits antibacterial effects against both Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. Research investigating the antimicrobial potential of syringic acid against *Cronobacter sakazakii* demonstrated its ability to impede bacterial growth. This effect was accompanied by disruptions in cell membrane functionality, evidenced by a decrease in intracellular ATP concentration, a reduction in intracellular pH, hyperpolarization of the cell membrane, and alterations in cellular morphology. These results suggest that syringic acid holds promise for development as a natural preservative to manage *Cronobacter sakazakii* in food products, thereby aiding in the prevention of related

infections [40]. Syringic acid possesses the capability to combat biofilms formed by methicillin-resistant *S. epidermidis* bacterial strains. Combined with antibiotics, it can potentially reduce the prevalence of nosocomial infections [41].

Hepatoprotective effects: Syringic acid has been investigated for its hepatoprotective effects, indicating its potential to safeguard the liver from various insults and damage. Syringic acid could effectively hinder the activation of cultured hepatic stellate cells, which are pivotal contributors to liver fibrogenesis. The administration of Syringic acid demonstrated the capacity to mitigate hepatic fibrosis in the context of chronic liver injury [42]. The investigation into the impact of Syringic acid (SA) on acetaminophen (APAP)-induced hepatotoxicity in rats demonstrated that Syringic acid effectively reduced lipid peroxidation markers while enhancing the activity of enzymatic antioxidants in the liver. These results show that Syringic acid significantly protects against APAP-induced hepatic injury in rats [43]. Syringic acid exhibits hepatoprotective effects against hepatic encephalopathy by alleviating hepatotoxicity biomarkers. It exhibits antioxidant and anti-inflammatory characteristics, as well as effectively controlling hyperammonemia [44]. Cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma stand as the leading causes of mortality in individuals with diabetes. Reports indicate that Syringic acid can potentially alleviate hepatic damage caused by chronic hyperglycemia in Wistar rats [17]. Syringic Acid (SA) exhibited robust hepatoprotective effects against depletion of endogenous antioxidant enzymes induced by Methyl cellosolve (MECE). It also hindered MECE-induced cytosolic Nrf2 activation and the inhibition of antioxidant response element (ARE)-dependent genes in rats [45]. Reports show that SA can effectively inhibit

supplements may offer additional health benefits due to the synergistic effects of other compounds in those foods.

Abbreviations: APAP- Acetaminophen, ARE-antioxidant response element, CAD-cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase, CCR- cinnamoyl-CoA reductase, C4H- Cinnamate 4-hydroxylase, C5H- Coniferaldehyde 5-hydroxylase, CAT-catalase, DPPH- 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl radicals, DTM- Deltamethrin, GPx- Glutathione peroxidase, GRD- Glutathione reductase, LPS- lipopolysaccharides NF- κ B -nuclear factor-kappa B, OGD/R- oxygen-glucose deprivation/reoxygenation, PAL- phenylalanine ammonia-lyase, SA-Syringic acid, SOD- Superoxide dismutase

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