# **Natural Antioxidants and Therapeutic Effects**

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# **Abstract**

Antioxidants are those compounds that slow down autoxidation by hindering free radicals formation. Flavonoids, carotenoids, phenolic acids, and tocopherols are natural antioxidants that can cause scavenging of free radical, hinder autoxidation, and may act as a reductant. Bamboo shoots are considered as a major source of phenolic compounds. Vitamin C as a natural antioxidant, allegedly, decreases the chance of cardiovascular issues, arteriosclerosis, and a few shapes of cancer. Utilization of vitamin E benefits to avoid Alzheimer's infection. Flavonoids as antioxidant used for treatment of cardiovascular illness. Antioxidant-based drugs are used for cure of illnesses like diabetes, atherosclerosis, Alzheimer's illness, Parkinson's infection, etc. Cancer preventing agents like polyphenols lower dangers of cancer, heart illness, hypertension, neurodegenerative illnesses, and stroke. The purpose of this review article is to give a summary of natural occurring antioxidants and their therapeutic effects.

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Review article

## **Natural Antioxidants**

Antioxidants are substances that restrain oxidative harm to a specific particle. An antioxidant particle will respond to a single free radical at a time and free radicals will be neutralized by giving one of their electrons. Anti-oxidants are agents able to clean up free radicals and anticipate them from initiating cell harm. Free radicals may cause a wide number of wellbeing issues which incorporate cancer, maturing, heart infections and gastric issues etc. Numerous naturally critical compounds have been detailed to have non enzymatic antioxidant capacities as vitamin C (ascorbic corrosive), vitamin E (-tocopherol), (vitamin A (retinol), -carotene, polyamines, melatonin (5-methoxy-N-acetyltryptamine), NADPH, urate, coenzyme Q-10 (ubiquinol), polyphenols, flavonoids, phytoestrogens, terpenes, lipoic corrosive, glutathione (GSH), cysteine, homocysteine, taurine, methionine, adenosine, s-adenosyl-L-methionine, nitroxides and selenium (Mates et al., 2002, Mates et al., 2008).

#### **Phenols**

Phenolic compounds originated from plants are exceptionally vital cancer prevention agents. Intrigued in characteristic and nourishment determined phenolics have expanded since of their parts as foragers of free radicals and their suggestions within the anticipation of numerous infections. Bamboo shoots are considered the finest sources of phenolic compounds of plants origin (Nirmala, Bisht, & Laishram, 2014a; Nemenyi et al., 2015). Phenolic acids show within the delicate bamboo shoots has gentle anti-inflammatory properties and powerful antioxidative movement which will anticipate cancer and blood vessel harm. Such highlights make phenolic compounds a possibly curiously fabric for improvement of useful nourishments.

Vitamin C has numerous natural capacities that include collagen arrangement, retention of inorganic press, lessening cholesterol level of plasma, and improvement of safe framework. It is additionally essential for avoidance of scurvy and support of solid skin, blood vessels and gums. Vitamin C or ascorbic acid as an antioxidant, allegedly, decreases the chance of arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular issues, and a few shapes of cancer. It has the ability to neutralize reactive oxygen species within the fluid stage some time recently lipid peroxidation is started.

Vitamin E is considered a key lipid solvent antioxidant within the cell defence framework. Among isomers of vitamin E, a-tocopherol is the foremost organically vital antioxidant. Vitamin E appears defensive impacts against heart maladies due to hindrance of Moo Thickness Lipoprotein oxidation. Other advantages of vitamin E incorporate enzymatic exercises, expression of quality, and neurological capacities. New bamboo shoots are considered a major source of vitamin E (Shi & Yang, 1992; Nirmala et al., 2011). Vitamin E and vitamin C works synchronously in upgrading the safe capacities of the body. It is additionally necessary for the improvement of retina within eyes. Later inquire about confirmations show that normal utilization of vitamin E helps to avoid Alzheimer's infection. Bamboo shoot is not only a source of vitamin C and vitamin E, but it may be great multivitamin nourishment that can be considered as an establishment for great wellbeing.

Vitamin A antecedents and subordinates are retinoid that comprise of a beta-ionone ring connected to an isoprenoid carbon chain. Nourishments tall in vitamin A incorporate liver, carrot, sweet potato, broccoli leaf and pumpkin. Introductory intrigued in compounds related to vitamin A cantered basically on beta-carotene, given introductory epidemiological information with regard to cardio-protective impacts and a relationship of high levels of plasma to low blood weight in men (Stamler et al., 2002).

In any case, concerns around betacarotene's pro-oxidative potential came with a report recommending antagonistic mitochondrial impacts of betacarotene cleavage items (Siems et al., 2002). Moreover, unfavorable mortality information with regard to beta-carotene has constrained intrigued as a successful antihypertensive specialist (Hennekens et al., 1996). As of late, intrigued in vitamin A subordinates has changed to lycopene. Being a powerful antioxidant (Upritchard et al., 2000), lycopene in tomatoes are found concentrated. Research shows a decrease in blood pressure with a tomato extract-based intercession (containing a combination of potential antioxidant compounds counting lycopene) in patients having stage I hypertension (Engelhard et al., 2006), though other study showed no effect in prehypertensive patients (Ried et al., 2009).

## **Flavonoids**

Flavonoids are known as polyphenolic compounds generally present in concentrated sums in natural products, vegetables, and refreshments, grapes, berries, counting apples, pomegranate, ruddy wine, onions, tea, cocoa, and dim chocolate. The precise composition and structure of the flavonoids change between nourishment sources and various flavonoids can be modified on the basis of nourishment planning (Peters et al., 2001). Intrigued in flavonoid substances as antioxidant treatment for cardiovascular illness starts from epidemiological information recommending progressed cardiovascular results in people with high levels of admissions of nourishment and refreshments with high flavonoid substance (Bazzano et al., 2002) including cellular work recommending a solid antioxidant outcome of these substances (Aviram and Fuhrman, 2002; Lotito and Frei, 2006).

Natural products and vegetables are stacked with key cancer prevention agents such as vitamin A, C, E, beta-carotene and critical minerals, counting selenium and zinc. Natural products, vegetables and therapeutic herbs are the wealthiest sources of antioxidant compounds (Sies et al., 1992). Phytoconstituents are too imperative source oxidative push could be a destructive condition that happens when there's an abundance of ROS and/or a diminish in antioxidant levels, this may cause tissue harm by physical, chemical, mental variables that lead to tissue harm in human and causes distinctive infections (Tian et al., 2007). Living animals have advanced an exceedingly complicated guard framework and body act against free radical-induced oxidative stretch include by diverse protection instrument like preventative components, repair components, physical guards and antioxidant guards (Valko et al., 2007).f antioxidant and competent to end the free radical chain responses (Cody et al., 1986, Oluwaseun and Ganiyu, 2008).

Oxygen inferred free radical responses have been ensuared within the pathogenesis of numerous human infections counting (Pham-Hui et al., 2008; Valko et al., 2007; Agarwal and Prabakaran, 2005; Pourmorad et al., 2006, Dufor et al., 2007; Sen et al., 2009).:

- Neurodegenerative clutter like alzheimer's malady, parkinson's malady, numerous sclerosis, amyotrophic horizontal sclerosis, memory misfortune and depression.
- Cardiovascular infection like atherosclerosis, ischemic heart illness, cardiac hypertrophy, hypertension, stun and trauma.
- Pulmonary clutters like fiery lung maladies such as asthma and constant obstructive aspiratory disease.
- Diseases related with untimely new born children, counting bronchopulmonary, dysplasia, periventricular leukomalacia, intraventricular hemorrhage, retinopathy of rashness and necrotizing enterocolitis.
- Autoimmune infection like rheumatoid arthritis.

- Renal clutters like glomerulonephritis and tubulointerstitial nephritis, inveterate renal disappointment, proteinuria, uremia.
- Gastrointestinal infections like peptic ulcer, provocative bowel infection and colitis.
- Tumors and cancer like lung cancer, leukemia, breast, ovary, rectum cancers etc.
- Eye diseases like cataract and age related of ratina, maculopathy.
- Ageing process.
- Diabetes.
- Skin lesions
- Immunodepression.
- Liver disease, pancreatitis.
- AIDS.
- Infertility.

# Therapeutic approaches using antioxidants

Drugs derived from antioxidants for avoidance and treatment of illnesses like stroke, atherosclerosis, Alzheimer's illness, diabetes, Parkinson's infection, cancer, etc. showed up over the past few years. Free radical hypothesis has incredibly fortified intrigued within the part of dietary cancer prevention agents in anticipating numerous human maladies, counting cancer, stroke, atherosclerosis, diabetes, rheumatoid joint pain and neuro-degeneration. Antioxidants might have encouraging therapeutic capability not just in deferring the beginning but also in avoiding the mature population with AD and complications related to it. Two neuroprotective clinical trials including deprenyl and tocopherol antioxidant therapy of Parkinson's study are available with antioxidants.

## ANTIOXIDANT THERAPY for VARIOUS DISEASES

Various syndromes are being reported that get advantage from antioxidant treatment and including all of them in an article is not conceivable. We will try to cover some diseases that may get advantage from antioxidant treatment.

# **Neurodegenerative Illnesses**

The predominance of neuro-degenerative syndromes increments with progressed age and with growing population, neurodegenerative diseases gotten to be one of the foremost genuine wellbeing issues (Kalaria et al., 2008). As of now, there is no disease treatment exists for neurodegenerative illnesses. The central nervous system that includes brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves are vulnerable to oxidative stress for a few reasons. Neurons have higher metabolic rates, so deliver wide quantities of ROS. On the contrary, CNS has higher amount of polyunsaturated fatty acids, which are exceptionally inclined to oxidative harm, additionally having higher amounts of iron, which is maybe included in development of unsafe ROS like hydroxyl radical (Aliev et al., 2008). Research exists on the association of oxidative stress within the pathogenesis of Alzheimer infection (Nunomura et al., 2001; Perry et al., 2002, Aliev et al., 2008; Migliore et al., 2005), Parkinson infection (Seet et al., 2010; Beal, 2003) and amyotrophic horizontal sclerosis (ALS) (Simpson et al., 2004). Oxidative stress occurs early within the pathogenesis of neurodegenerative maladies and is likely one of the main starting components of the pathology (Fydrych et al., 2008). The admissions of distinctive cancer prevention agents have been appeared to be imperative in decreasing the chance of neurodegenerative maladies (Engelhart et al., 2002; Commenges et al., 2000, Boothby and Doering, 2005).

For above-mentioned reasons cancer prevention agents show up to be great candidates for administration of neurodegenerative infections. Be that as it may, the nearness of blood brain barrier (BBB) is an additional impediment for the utilization of cancer prevention agents in neurodegenerative infections. Mostly known cancer prevention agents have trouble passing the BBB and a viable antioxidant ought to moreover be able to pass promptly this barrier.

## **Alzheimer Disease**

Antioxidant therapy is recently studied for treatment of Alzheimer disease. An antioxidant drug known as Idebenone has been stated to be successful in administration of Alzheimer illness (Gutzmann and Hedler, 1998; Weyer et al., 1997; Gutzmann et al., 2002), but the evidence on its viability does not appear to be adequate (Thal et al., 2003). Selegiline, a monoamine oxidase inhibitor having antioxidant properties and vitamin E, neither alone nor combined together were able to recover Alzheimer's infection Assessment Scale Cognitive Score in Alzheimer patients, but may essentially detain the progression of disease (Sano et al., 1997). Other substances such as clioquinol (a lipid solvent metal chelator that can pass the BBB) (Fydrych et al., 2008, Ritchie et al., 2003) and LA has appeared guarantee in clinical trials of Alzheimer illness (hager et al., 2007, Hager et al., 2001) in any case these trials have been little and require encourage affirmation.

Other researches about the effectiveness of antioxidants for avoidance of Alzheimer infection and cognitive reduction are considered less empowering. An efficient review of 22 RCTs which utilized vitamin B for avoidance of cognitive decay appeared no noteworthy impact for the vitamin (Jia et al., 2008). In a Cochrane group investigation of certain clinical trials of people with dementia and low serum vitamin B12 levels, treatment with vitamin B12 had no critical impact on cognitive work (Malouf and Areosa, 2003). A new approach suggested by a few research scientists comprise of utilization of bi-functional atoms having both amyloid authoritative and antioxidant moieties that are capable of crossing BBB. This methodology might compensate for the entanglement of major antioxidants that endure from destitute specificity of targets.

## **Cancer Prevention:**

Cancer prevention agents may anticipate and make strides diverse unhealthy states (Knight, 2000). Vitamin E and tocotrienols (for example palm oil) are proficient lipid solvent cancer prevention agents that work as a 'chain breaker' amid peroxidation of lipids in cell layers (Packer and Ong, 1998; Kagan et al. 2002). Vitamin E is known as the 'standard antioxidant' to which other antioxidants are compared, particularly with reference to its organic actions and clinical significance. Vitamin C is a free radical scavenger and it is water soluble.

A total understanding of the dietary and helpful part of dietary cancer prevention agents from nourishment plants is exceptionally critical for creating a sound eats less to counter beneath nourishment and to anticipate oxidation connected illnesses such as cardiovascular infections, diabetes, cancer, and cognitive maladies. Investigation has suggested a few wellbeing assistances related with bioactive compounds and cancer prevention agents display in bamboo shoots. Engineered chemical compounds, famously utilized as additives in therapeutic items have destructive impacts and presently buyers request for characteristic and secure added substances are expanding.

As of now, engineered cancer prevention agents are utilized both within the nourishment and pharmaceutical industry in arrange to draw out item rack life basically by avoiding the oxidation of unsaturated double bonds of fatty acids. It includes numerous dangers since of the carcinogenic and harmful impact of the manufactured cancer prevention agents in this way fuelling and seriously rummage around for normal and effective cancer prevention agents. Bamboo shoots and leaves are a great source of cancer prevention agents, and could play a crucial part within the nourishment and pharmaceutical industry. In addition, they can be utilized for invigorating different nourishment items.

Antioxidant technique has moreover been proposed for anticipating and easing metabolic disorder, counting weight, diabetes, hypertension and atherosclerotic cardiovascular illness, all of which include oxidative push as a critical factor. Cancer prevention agents have appeared neuroprotective action in neurodegenerative illnesses such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson infection (Foley and White, 2002; Ishihara and Brayne, 2005). Cancer prevention agents can dispose of the ROS that are known to influence the generation of different neurotrophins, neurotransmitters and steroids within the brain, subsequently ensuring neurons from oxidative harm. The immunomodulatory impacts of cancer prevention agents have moreover been recorded. Cancer prevention agents, particularly polyphenols, have been found to strikingly delay or avoid the onset of constant incendiary infections (Shahidi and Zhong, 2009).

Common cancer prevention agents like polyphenols give neuro-protective impacts through a assortment of natural activities, such as interaction with move metals, inactivation of free radicals, tweak within the action of diverse chemicals, and impacts on intracellular flagging pathways and quality expression (Obrenovich et al., 2010; Soobrattee et al., 2006). A few epidemiological ponders recommend that diets wealthy in cancer prevention agents play an imperative part within the security against different pathologies. The most sources of these atoms are found in natural products and vegetables and are related with lower dangers of cancer, heart illness, hypertension, neurodegenerative illnesses, and stroke (Wolfe et al., 2003; vinson et al., 2001; Albani et al., 2010)

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