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## Antimicrobial, phytochemical and haemolytic evaluation of Kamue local concoction *in vitro*

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Aqueous extracts of the barks of *Azadirachta indica*, *Parkia biglobosa*, *Anogeissus leiocarpus*, *Vitellaria paradoxa*, *Kaya senegalensis*, red potash and their combination, (a Kamue antityphoid traditional medicine), were investigated for antimicrobial activities on *Salmonella typhi*, *Eschericia coli* and *Pseudomonas species* using the disk diffusion method. *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas spp.* and *S. typhi* showed strong vulnerability to *A. leiocarpus* and *A. indica* extracts. The highest activity was with *A. leiocarpus* in *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas spp.* and *S. typhi* with comparable activity to the standard antibiotics. Phytochemical analysis showed the presence tannins, saponins and anthraquinones among others. Elemental analysis of the red potash showed the presence K and Na in concentrations of 0.424 and 0.163 ppm, respectively. The haemolytic analysis conducted with rat's whole blood, showed agglutination of RBC with *V. paradoxa*, *A. leiocarpus*, *K. senegalensis* and the concoction at concentrations of 63 and 125 mg. This study showed that, "Kamue antityphoid concoction" is an effective antibiotic.

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