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# **Multidrug Resistance (MDR): A Widespread Phenomenon in Pharmacological Therapies, The experience of the (SDIPI) Institute— Birzeit University**

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## MDR and mortality in critically ill patients

**Neutropenic patients:** antibiotic prophylaxis in post-chemotherapy afebrile significantly reduced the infection-related and all-cause mortality

**Diabetic patients:** Polymicrobial infections are associated with an increased risk of amputations, prolonged hospital stay, increased expenses and higher infection-related mortality

**Ventilator-associated pneumonia:** caused by multidrug resistant (MDR) pathogens represent a common and severe problem with increased mortality.

**{DOC, Culture, Dose, Duration}:** Necessitated novel antibacterial strategies Due to the increasing prevalence and severity of MDR bacterial infections

# Pneumonia and ways

SYMPTOMS	POINTS
Confusion	1
Urea > 7 mmol/l	1
Respiratory rate > 30	1
SBP < 90 mmHg, DBP < 60 mmHg	1
Age ≥ 65	1

## CURB-65

Score	Risk of Death at 30 Days (%)	Location of Therapy
0	0.7	Treat as outpatient
1	2.1	Treat as outpatient
2	9.2	Outpatient or inpatient
3	14.5	Inpatient
4	40	Inpatient (± ICU)
5	57	Inpatient (± ICU)

# Risk factors for MDR organisms

i. Intravenous antibiotic therapy within the past 90 days

ii. Hospitalization of 5 days or more

iii. Septic shock at time of VAP

iv. Acute respiratory distress syndrome preceding VAP

v. Acute renal replacement therapy before VAP

# The experience of the (SDIPI) Institute articles

## Article #1

### Urinary tract infection and Antimicrobial resistance patterns of pediatric community-acquired urinary infections: descriptive study

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## Article #2

### Surgical Site Infections in one Palestinian Governmental Hospital Pathogen Identification and Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing: Experimental study

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#### Abstract:

**Introduction:** Surgical site infections (SSIs) are a major cause of morbidity and mortality even in hospitals with most modern facilities. The purpose of this study was to identify bacterial pathogens that cause postsurgical wound infections

## Article #3----COVID-19

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

# **REVISED** Bacterial and fungal co-infections among ICU COVID-19 hospitalized patients in a Palestinian hospital: a retrospective cross-sectional study [version 2; peer review: 2 approved]

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# Therapeutic options to overcome Multidrug Resistance (MDR)-**Article #4**

## Natural Products -**Oleouropine** and **Metal Ions -Zinc Sulfate and Copper Sulfate** antimicrobial Effect

Microorganism 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml	ATCC NO.	Day	Test dilution					Control dilution (without preservative)				
			10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>
<i>S. aureus</i>	6538	0	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	380			525	40	
		7	0	0	0	0	0				>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
		14	0	0	0	0	0				>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
		28	0	0	0	0	0				750	60
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	9027	0	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	400	120			165	10	
		7	>10 <sup>3</sup>	310	35	10	0				>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
		14	0	0	0	0	0				>10 <sup>3</sup>	430
		28	0	0	0	0	0			>10 <sup>3</sup>	360	
<i>E. coli</i>	8739	0	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	200			432	30	
		7	>10 <sup>3</sup>	500	281	120	5				>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
		14	0	0	0	0	0				>10 <sup>3</sup>	580
		28	0	0	0	0	0				892	100
<i>C. albican</i>	10231	0	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	620	105	10		890	100	20	
		7	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	300			>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	
		14	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	600	<b>60</b>			>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	
		28	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	311	<b>120</b>				1205	
<i>A. niger</i>	16404	0	>>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	400	75	5	>10 <sup>3</sup>	475	65	5	
		7	>10 <sup>3</sup>	300	100	25	4		85	8	1	
		14	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	200	11	2		25	3	1	
		28	477	220	10	1	0		60	5	1	

# □ Pre-Formulation stage

Anti-Microbial Efficacy Test

**Best Antimicrobial Effect for addition agents:**

**Nanoparticles Oleuropine** [0.2%, 0.4%, 0.6%]

**Zinc Sulfate as Ions** [1%, 1.5%, 2%]

**Copper Sulfate as Ions** [1%, 1.5%, 2%]

***Less Concentration + best effect + less toxicity***



**Research Article**

# Antimicrobial Activity of Oleuropine and Thyme Extracts Against Selected Pathogenic Microorganisms and their Potential Uses as Natural Preservatives

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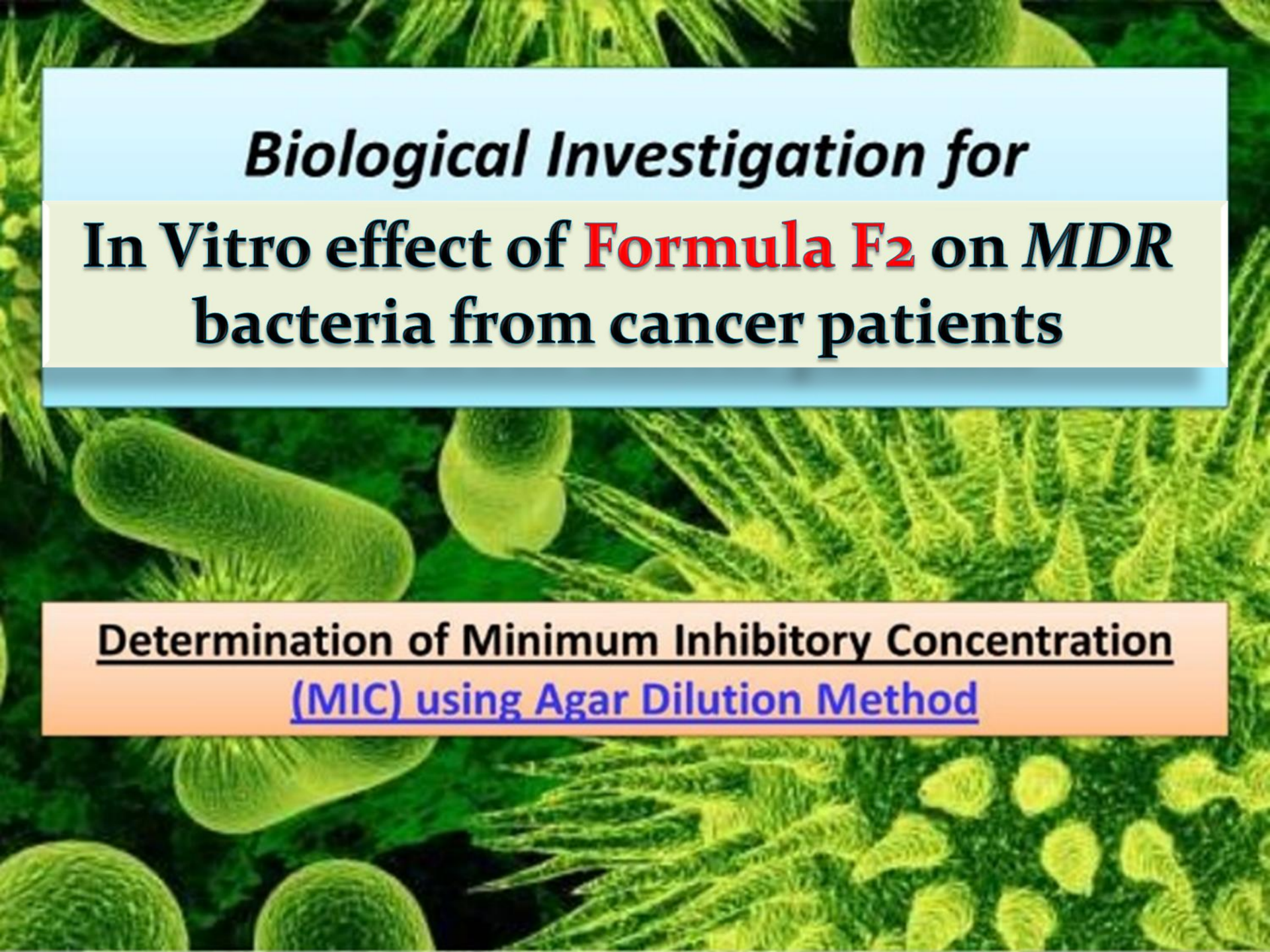
# Formulation stage

No.	Component	F1	F2	F3	Function
1	Fusidic Acid	2%	2%	2%	Active ingredient
2	Zinc Sulfate	1%	1.5%	2%	Antibacterial ,antiviral,
3	Copper Sulfate	1%	1.5%	2%	Antibacterial, antifungus
4	Oleuropine	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	Antioxidant and preservative
5	Thyme oil	0.1%	0.1%	0.15%	Antioxidant and preservative
6	Cetosteroyl alcohol	7g	7g	7g	Emollient
7	Macrogol A6	1.5g	1.5g	1.5g	Emulsifying agent
8	Macrogol A25	1.5g	1.5g	1.5g	Emulsifying agent
9	Parafine oil	12g	12g	12g	Vehicle
10	Propylene glycol	8g	8g	8g	Solvent
11	Purified water	q.s	q.s	q.s	Vehicle

All formulations were evaluated at zero time, one month and after three month to describe antibacterial activity and physical stability

❖ Evaluation of different formulation at zero time(sample 1), one month (sample 2) and 3 months (sample 3) at accelerated conditions (40±2°C / 75% ±5% RH) (n=3)

Characteristic /sample	Zone of inhibition(mm)								
	F1			F2			F3		
	S.aureus	E.coli	FRSA	S.aureus	E.coli	FRSA	S.aureus	E.coli	FRSA
<b>Control (Fucidin TM)</b>	18.3	0	0	18.3	0	0	18.3	0	0
<b>Sample test (1)</b>	22.9±0.2	14.5±1.1	15.4±0.6	39.1±0.4	21.6±1.3	36.7±0.8	39.6±0.4	24.6±0.7	38.8±0.5
<b>Sample test (2)</b>	22.4±0.3	14.3±1.0	15.2±.5	36.8±0.5	21.4±1.4	34.5±0.7	38.2±0.2	23.8±0.9	37.6±0.8
<b>Sample test (3)</b>	21.2±0.2	12.6±1.4	14.1±.6	35.6±0.4	20.3±1.3	33.8±0.8	37.4±0.1	22.7±0.8	36.4±0.5
<b>Appearance</b>	Light green			Light green			Bold blue-greenish		
<b>Spreadability</b>	Good spreadability			Good spreadability			Thick spreadability		

The background of the slide is a composite of various microscopic images of bacteria. On the left, there are several large, rod-shaped bacteria with a textured surface. In the center and right, there are numerous smaller, spherical bacteria, some of which appear to be in the process of dividing. The overall color palette is dominated by shades of green and yellow, giving it a biological and scientific appearance.

***Biological Investigation for***  
**In Vitro effect of **Formula F<sub>2</sub>** on *MDR***  
**bacteria from cancer patients**

**Determination of Minimum Inhibitory Concentration**  
**(MIC) using Agar Dilution Method**

- ❑ *In-Vitro* Inhibits Growth of the pathogens for **F2** as compare with Fucidin™ after storage at accelerated conditions ( $40\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $75\% \pm 5\%$  RH)

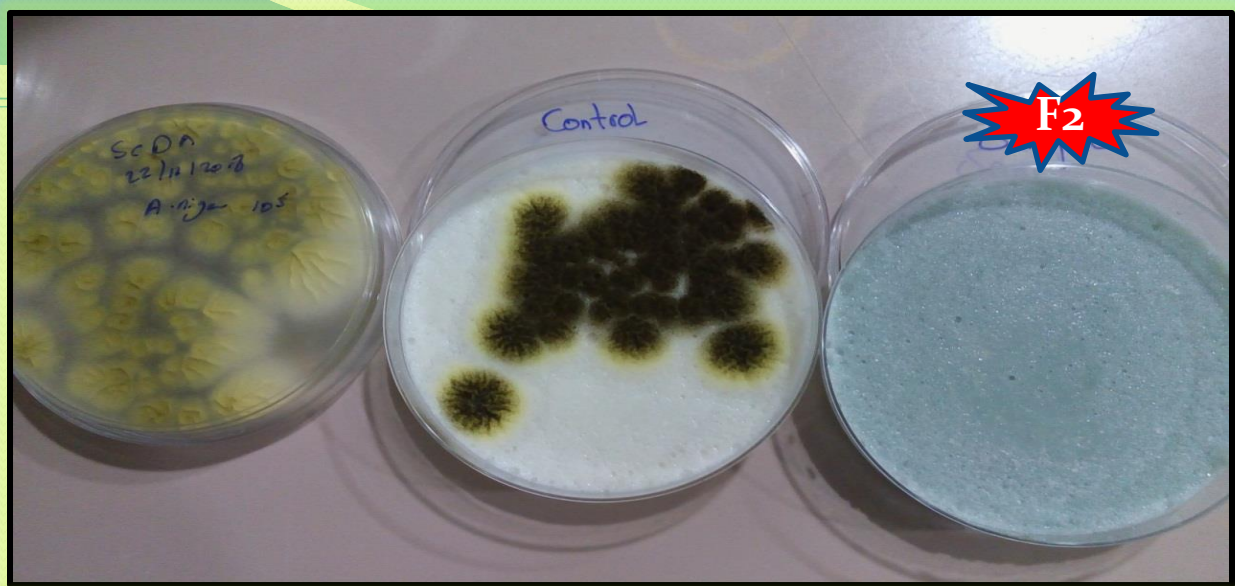
***E.coli***  
**MDR**



***C.Albicans***  
**MDR**



**A. Niger  
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**P. aueruginosa  
MDR**



**F2 appear highly active against all microbes by inhibits growth of all pathogens as compare with fucidin  
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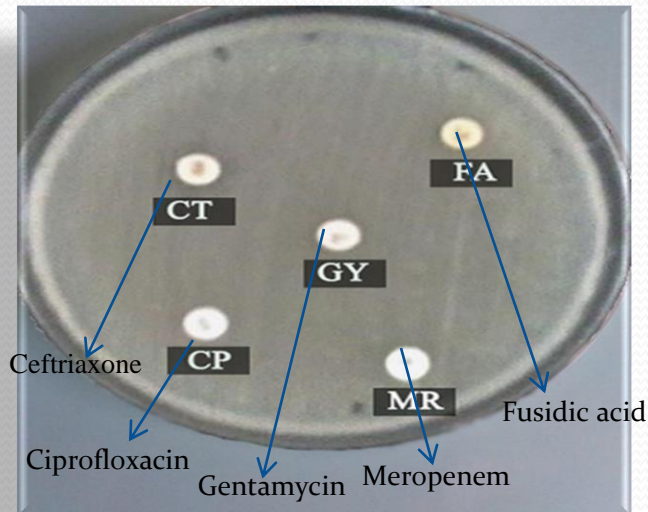
**The goal has been achieved to develop formulation agent for treatment of bacterial, fungus and viral in one  
medical preparation**

## ❑ Determination the MICs for formula

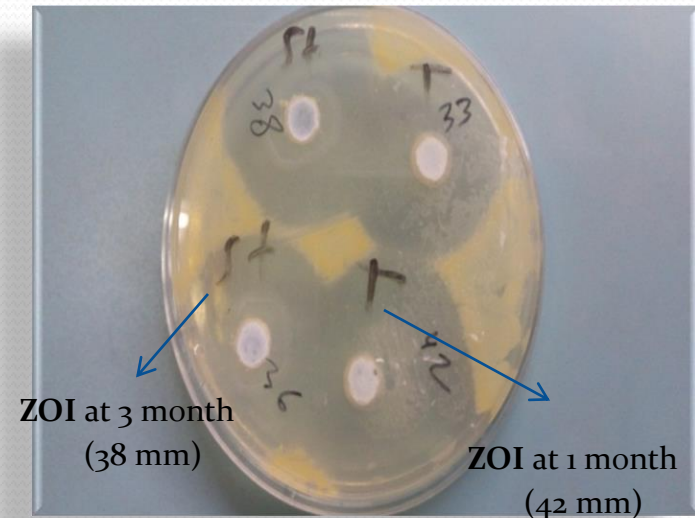
F2 formula and its substances	Concentration of substance	MICs against pathogens
EC	<i>The lowest concentration of formula that prevented bacterial growth</i>	580 µg/ml
Zinc sulfate(ASPC)	1.5%	870 µg/ml
Copper sulfate(ASPC)	1.5%	870 µg/ml
Oleuropine(ASPC)	0.4%	232 µg/ml
Thyme(ASPC)	0.1%	58 µg/ml
Fusidic acid(AS)	2%	1160 µg/ml

- Lowest concentration of formula that prevented bacterial growth is considered to be the MIC of that formula against FRSA pathogen is 580 µg/ml = (MIC for entire cream).
- Our results showed that the strong activity was seen against FRSA sample with NCCLS acceptable range for S.aureus ( MIC 0.9-875 µg/ml).
- MIC values for the active substance as part of a formulation give additive effect with active ingredient (Fusidic acid) on gram negative bacteria, FRSA, yeasts and molds.

❑ Result of zone of inhibition of F2 against FRSA sample ( **Breast cancer and Nodular melanoma sample** case resistance to *CT*:Ceftriaxone, *FA*:Fusidic acid, *GY*:Gentamycin, *CP*:Ciprofloxacin, *MR*:Meropenem (Beit-Jala hospital).



**(A):** FRSA plate shows the resistance effect of different antimicrobial agents on *S.aureus* isolate



**(B):** FRSA plate F2 formula sensitive *S.aureus* shows zone of inhibition > 22 mm in diameter compared to FRSA(A) without any zone, **T** : at first month, **st** : at third month.



## ❑ Stability of pharmaceutical preparation

❖ Physical parameters and assay results of **formula F2** condition at zero time and 3 month at 25°C and accelerated condition (40±2°C /75%±5% RH) (n=3)

Comparisons	Time	Precipitation	Appearance	Color	PH	Assay of Zinc sulfate	Assay of Copper sulfate	Assay of Oleuropein	Assay of Fusidic acid
F2 at 40°C	0 Time	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.21±0.02	99.3%±0.73	98.5%±1.25	98%±0.37	101.4%±0.12
	1Month	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.19±0.04	96.8%±0.59	98.3%±1.21	97%±0.42	98.9%±0.10
	3Month	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.16±0.03	95.4%±0.53	92%±1.53	95%±0.43	97.8%±0.12
F2 at 25°C	0 Time	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.23±0.05	99.8%±0.82	98.7 %±1.23	98.6%±0.42	102%±0.11
	1Month	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.22±0.04	99.6%±0.79	96.4%±1.05	97.3%±0.26	99%±0.13
	3Month	Negative	Uniform	Light green	4.19±0.05	99.3%±0.73	93.4%±1.60	95%±0.28	98%±0.13

## □ Microbial stability of pharmaceutical preparation

	Period	Zone of inhibition (mm)		
		Temperature (°C)		
		4 °C	25 °C	40 °C
Plastic container	Zero time	24.42±0.06	25.35±0.21	24.8±1.41
	One month	23.54±0.05	24.55±0.28	-
	Two months	23.23±0.08	23.85±0.22	-
	Three months	22.8±0.07	22.38±0.24	-

- The antibacterial activity did not alter overtime with plastic material containers for the formula, which was observed in the diameters zone of inhibition overtime



Article

# Novel Fusidic Acid Cream Containing Metal Ions and Natural Products against Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria

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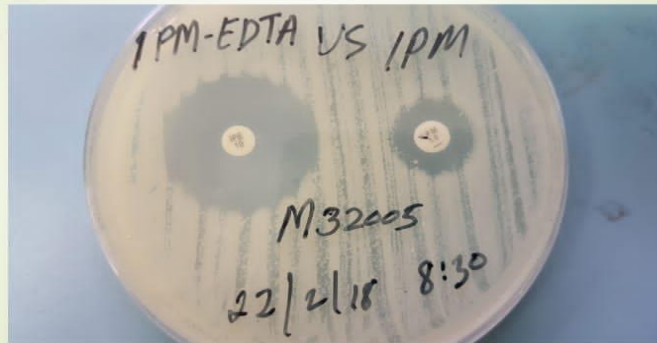
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# Detection of **NDM-1 gene** coding Producing **MDR** in cancer patients of Palestine

**Future Work**

Phenotypic Detection of MBLs



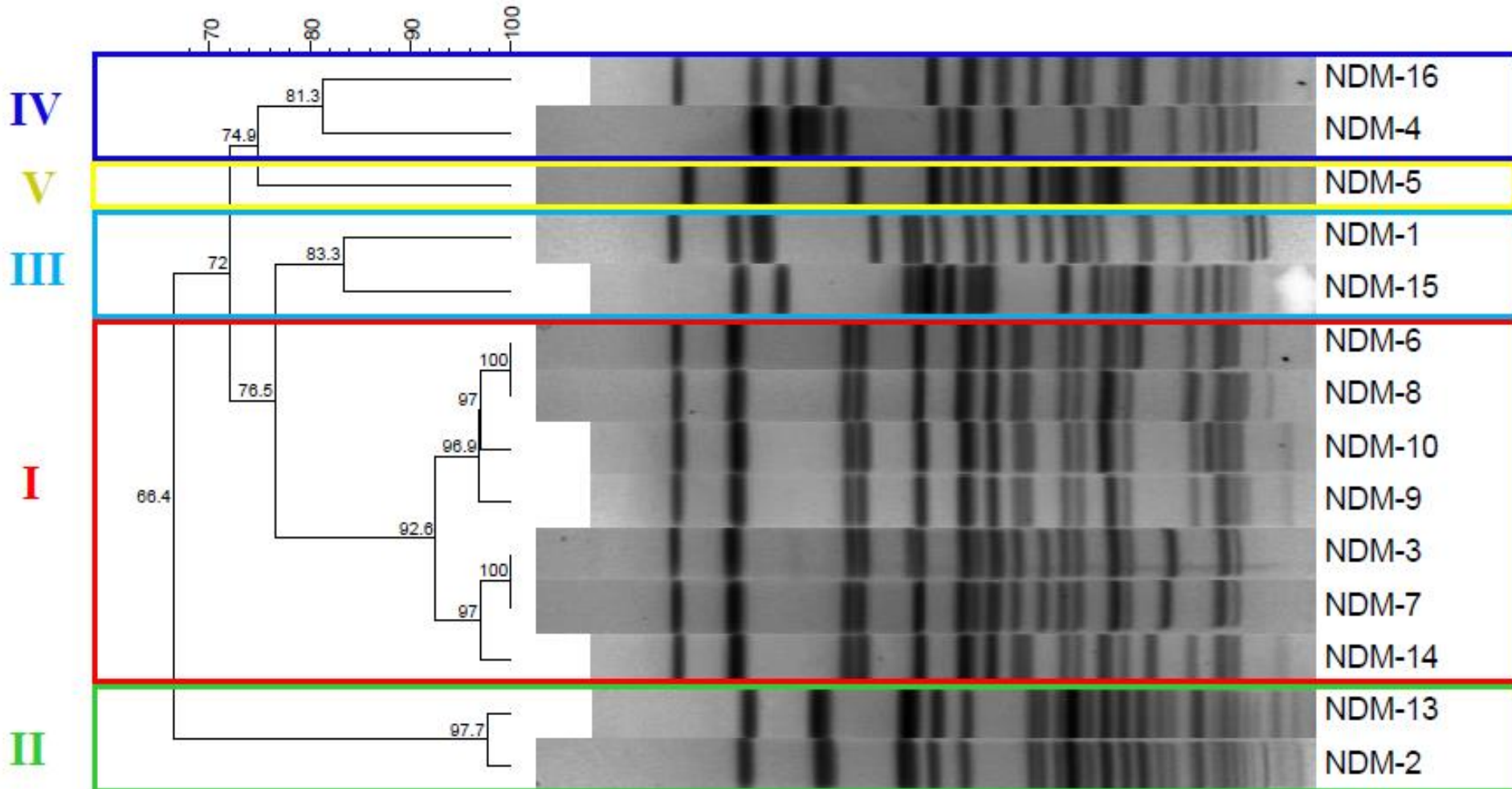
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Bla genes	Percentage (No. of isolates)
<b>NDM</b>	<b><u>All country Palestine</u> 100% (220/220)</b>
<b>NDM+OXA48+TEM</b>	10% (20/220)
<b>NDM+KPC+TEM</b>	10%(20/220)
<b>NDM+TEM</b>	80%(160/220)
<b>NDM+CTX</b>	15%(30/220)
<b>NDM+SHV</b>	5%(10/220)
<b>NDM+TEM+CTX</b>	5% (10/220)

Dice (Opt:1.50%) (Tol 2.0%-2.0%) (H>0.0% S>0.0%) [0.0%-100.0%]

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