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NANOACTEEN: SILVER NANOPARTICLES HAND SANITIZER LOTION

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ABSTRACT

A person can become infected by touching their eyes, nose, or mouth after making contact with a contaminated surface. Therefore, keeping proper hand hygiene is crucial to avoid infections and other new health risks. There are various types of hand sanitizers available commercially, and using hand sanitizer regularly is necessary to maintain hand cleanliness. However, doing so may cause dryness or irritation to the skin. NanoActeen is a new formulation of hand sanitizer lotion that contains active ingredients named green synthesized-silver nanoparticles from snail mucin and mangosteen peel extract. It is a practical two-in-one daily moisturizer that not only hydrates dry skin but also kills bacteria when necessary. Silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) have gained much attention due to their unique properties which can be incorporated into antimicrobial applications and cosmetic products. Here, a nontoxic, eco-friendly, and cost-effective method has been established for the green synthesis of AgNPs using extracts of snail mucin (*Achatina fulica*) and mangosteen peel (*Garcinia mangostana*). These substances are claimed to have good antimicrobial properties, able in curing various diseases, slowing the aging process, and overcoming skin problems. Overall, NanoActeen has antimicrobial qualities that could kill viruses and bacteria while hydrating the skin and relieving mild skin irritation, making it an effective hand sanitizer lotion.

Keywords: antimicrobial, hand sanitizers, mangosteen peel, snail mucin, silver nanoparticles

1. INTRODUCTION

A recent study has shown that 80% of common infections are spread by hands (Koscova et al., 2018). Harmful bacteria and viruses, such as *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *Escherichia coli*, Hepatitis A, and even COVID-19 may be found on almost anything we touch. These harmful bacteria/viruses may be carried by apparently healthy people, animals, or clean objects. Therefore, using hand sanitizer and washing hands regularly could prevent the spread of infectious diseases to others (Hadaway, 2020). However, excessive hand washing and overuse of hand sanitizer can lead to dry, cracked skin as well as redness or discoloration, and flaking (Bhoge et al., 2021). Thus, NanoActeen, a practical two-in-one daily moisturizer is proposed that not only hydrates dry skin but also could eliminate bacteria/viruses.

This new hand-sanitizing lotion contains silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) is developed from extracts of snail mucus (*Achatina fulica*) and mangosteen peel (*Garcinia mangostana*). AgNPs have gained much attention due to their unique properties which can be incorporated into antimicrobial applications and cosmetic products (Sharma et al., 2021). Generally, snail mucin is already well-known as a popular skin-care ingredient that contains allantoin, collagen, elastin, glycolic acid, hyaluronic acid, and natural antibacterials (Cilia & Fratini, 2018). Besides

that, the snail mucin also encourages wound healing and tissue repair (Wu et al., 2020). In addition, mangosteen peel extract is rich in antioxidants, antimicrobial, and xanthone substances. These substances are claimed to cure various diseases, overcome skin problems, and slow the aging process (Rizaldy et al., 2021).

2. METHODOLOGY

The development of NanoActeen consists of four important phases which are sample preparation, sample extraction and development of AgNPs, sample formulation, and sample production (Figure 1).



Figure 1 Development of NanoActeen

NanoActeen is a new formulation of hand sanitizer lotion that contains active ingredients which are the green synthesized-AgNPs from snail mucin (*A. fulica*) and mangosteen peel (*G. mangostana*) extracts.

3. FINDINGS

The green synthesized-silver nanoparticles from snail mucus and mangosteen peels are the active ingredients in NanoActeen, a new type of hand sanitizer lotion. It is a useful two-in-one daily moisturizer that, in addition to hydrating dry skin, can occasionally kill microorganisms. Due to their special characteristics, which can be incorporated into antibacterial applications and cosmetic items, AgNPs have attracted a lot of attention. Here, a method for the environmentally friendly synthesis of AgNPs employing extracts of snail mucus (*A. fulica*) and mangosteen peel (*G. mangostana*) has been developed. These compounds are claimed as having strong antibacterial characteristics, being able to treat a number of illnesses, delay aging, and solve skin issues.

4. CONCLUSION

A non-toxic, eco-friendly, and cost-effective method has been established for the green synthesis of AgNPs using extracts of snail mucin (*A. fulica*) and mangosteen peel (*G. mangostana*) which contained good antimicrobial properties. Overall, NanoActeen has antimicrobial qualities that could kill viruses and bacteria while hydrating the skin and relieving mild skin irritation, making it an effective hand sanitizer lotion.

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