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Abstract

This study aims to predict the toxicokinetics of atractyloside, the principal toxic compound found in *Atractylis gummifera*, utilizing GastroPlus software. Key parameters such as maximum concentration (C_{max}), half-life (t_{1/2}), area under the curve (AUC), and bioavailability (F) were determined. These findings have significant implications for enhancing the management and treatment of *Atractylis gummifera* poisoning cases.

Keywords: GastroPlus, toxicokinetics, atractyloside, *Atractylis gummifera*.

Résumé

Cette étude vise à prédire la toxicocinétique de l'atractyloside, le principal composé toxique trouvé dans *Atractylis gummifera*, en utilisant le logiciel GastroPlus. Des paramètres clés comme la concentration maximale (C_{max}), la demi-vie (t_{1/2}), l'aire sous la courbe (AUC) et la biodisponibilité (F) ont été déterminés. Ces résultats ont des implications importantes pour améliorer la gestion et le traitement des cas d'intoxication par *Atractylis gummifera*.

Mots-clés : GastroPlus, toxicocinétique, atractyloside, *Atractylis gummifera*.

الملخص

تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى التنبؤ بالسميات الحيوية للأتركتيلوسيد، المركب السام الرئيسي الموجود في نبات الأتركتيليس غميفيرا، باستخدام برنامج GastroPlus. تم تحديد المعلمات الرئيسية مثل التركيز الأقصى (C_{max})، ونصف العمر (t_{1/2})، والمساحة تحت المنحنى (AUC)، و التوافر البيولوجي (F). تحمل هذه النتائج تبعات هامة لتعزيز إدارة وعلاج حالات التسمم بنبات الأتركتيليس غميفيرا.

الكلمات الدالة: GastroPlus، السميات الحيوية، الأتركتيلوسيد، الأتركتيليس غميفيرا.

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