

## Activity of *Holoptelea integrifolia* against Herpes through deactivation of Herpes Simplex virus Type II Protease (1AT3)

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**Abstract:** An in-silico study was performed to determine the activity of *Holoptelea integrifolia* against Herpes. Molecular docking using Biovia Discovery Studio was performed to identify the phytochemical responsible to deactivate Herpes Simplex virus Type II Protease (1AT3) enzyme. It was found that Naringin and Limonene helped to prevent Herpes.

**Introduction:** *Holoptelea integrifolia* is known for its medicinal activities. The plant *Holoptelea integrifolia* is used traditionally for the treatment of inflammation, gastritis, dyspepsia, colic, intestinal worms, vomiting, wound healing, leprosy, diabetes, hemorrhoids, herpes, dysmenorrhea, and rheumatism.

The plant is classified as follows:

Kingdom	Plantae
Division	Tracheophyta
Class	Magnoliopsida
Order	Rosales
Family	Ulmaceae
Genus	<i>Holoptelea</i>
Species	<i>integrifolia</i>

Major phytochemicals present in the plant are:

- Naringin
- Limonene
- Glutathione
- Malvidin

One of the major enzymes required for the survival of the organism causing Herpes is Herpes Simplex virus Type II Protease (1AT3) enzyme. The objective of this work is to find the phytochemical that can deactivate the enzyme, thereby preventing the physiological activity of the organism.