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## Bioactive compounds from fresh water green macro algae of Ganga water

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**Abstract**

Algae and their extracts are abundant sources of chemicals that are physiologically active. They have long been recognized in the development of novel biotechnology products because of their benefits for people, animals, and plants. The current investigation's goal was to determine whether any bioactive substances were present. To identify and characterize the lipids Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) was used. The National Institute of Standards and Technology library was used to match the mass spectra of the chemicals discovered in the extract. Maximum % area is found for n-Hexadecanoic acid (26.15%), Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (14.96%), 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z, Z Z) -(15.39%), Tetradecanoic acid (5.30%), Phenol, 2, 4-BIS (1,1-Dimethylethyl) -(7.81%), Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis (1, dimethyl ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester (4.23%), Phytol(4.84%), 1-Heptadecene(3.95%), and Pentadecane (3.73%). The biochemical functions of specific bioactive substances have been found in the extracts of the *Rhizoclonium* species, *Hydrodictyon reticulatum* species, and *Spirogyra* species prepared in methanol, chloroform, n-hexane, and MTBE (tert-Butyl Methyl Ether). The outcome of this experiment demonstrates the benefits of using green algae, which have a variety of therapeutic capabilities and are highly recommended as a biological choice with significant pharmaceutical value.

**Keywords:** Algae, biooil, solvent extraction, bioactive compounds, biological applications, gas chromatography mass spectrometry

**Introduction**

According to natural products are a distinct group of bioactive molecules with a wide range of molecular and functional characteristics <sup>[1]</sup>. Traditional treatment methods make use of a variety of natural substances. Microalgae, also known as photosynthetic microbial cell factories, can create a variety of significant biomolecules, such as carbohydrates, lipids, accessory pigments (carotenoids), polyunsaturated fatty acids, and phycobiliproteins. They are therefore seen to have the greatest potential to manufacture biofuels as well as being prospective sources of bioactive compounds that are important from a commercial standpoint, such as those utilized in medicine, nutritional supplements, and skincare <sup>[2, 3]</sup>.

One of the major sources of biomass in the marine environment is marine algae. In their environment, they create a wide range of chemically active compounds, maybe as a defense mechanism against the other settling species. Numerous marine algae species offer these biogenic substances, also known as active metabolites. In addition to other uses, their antimicrobial and anti-algal characteristics are helpful in the treatment of disease.

Algae and their extracts are rich sources of biologically active substances. Their advantages for people, animals, and plants have long been understood, and they continue to be valued in the generation of new biotechnology products today. Researchers are exploring bioactive substances from natural sources that may substitute these synthetic chemicals due to the growth in antibiotic-resistant bacteria caused by the excessive use of synthetic antibacterial drugs in present-day society and the undesirable side effects of regularly used processed antioxidants <sup>[4, 5]</sup>. Due to their immense richness, microalgae constitute an underutilized source of bioactive chemicals. They generate several lipophilic products, such as eicosapentaenoic acid, fatty acid methyl esters, micro Colin A, and phthalate ester, which were shown to possess antioxidant and antibacterial characteristics <sup>[6, 7]</sup>. As a result, they offer chances for the discovery of novel bioactive substances that can be used to produce organic antioxidants and antibacterial agents. Many Asian nations utilise *Spirogyra* spp., a kind of filamentous freshwater green alga (family Zygnemataceae), as they are an important source of naturally occurring bioactive chemicals, which are frequently used for biologically beneficial functions such as antibacterial, antiviral, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, cytotoxic, and anti-inflammatory.

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Researchers working on the development of natural products and medicinal chemistry have an important challenge at hand: evaluating the chemical nature and biological activity of natural bio-resources. There are a variety of chemo metric techniques available to identify bioactive phytochemotypes and to assess biological activities using in vitro and in vivo assays that yield results that are both significant and useful in determining the pharmaceutical, therapeutic, and health-promoting properties of natural phytoproducts. These techniques have given rise to an effective and potent instrument for bio-efficacy, safety, and quality control. Additionally, *S. porticalis* methanol extract protected rats against hypoxia-induced oxidative stress and drove up the start of adaptative alterations when they were exposed to hypobaric hypoxia [8]. The bioactivity of macroalgae from the coastal region of Aceh's south-west has been investigated. This includes green algae (*Chaetomorpha crassa*, *Chaetomorpha antennina*, *Udotea* sp.), brown algae (*Sargassum* sp., *Pseudo-nitzschia australis*) [9]. It was strongly recommended to use the green alga *Halimeda macroloba*'s bioactive component as a source of antioxidants [9]. It was once believed that algae's antioxidant content, which includes alkaloids, flavonoids, phenols, tannins, phlorotannin, terpenoids, pigments, glycosides, and steroids, served as a defence mechanism to keep algae from being damaged by reactive oxygen species (ROS) brought on by unfavorable conditions in the environment [10, 11]. Antioxidants in macroalgae shielded the structural elements of the species from oxidative damage caused by the environment [12]. Unbranched thick filaments define the green algal genus *Chaetomorpha* (Chlorophyte, Cladophorales) has over 70 species [13], the majority of which are rich in bioactive chemicals, making them perfect for use as nutritional supplements and alternative therapies for the treatment of illnesses [14]. These green macroalgae have shown cytotoxicity against many cancer cell lines in certain cases [15]. The active components of the green algae *Chaetomorpha* sp. were characterized and identified for the antioxidant and anticancer effects [16]. The ethanolic extract of *Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum* had the strongest antibacterial effects and uncovered 30 different bioactive constituents, mainly including long-chain polyunsaturated and saturated fatty acids such as myristic (C14:0), palmitic (C16:0), stearic (C18:0),  $\alpha$ -linolenic (C18:3;  $\omega$ -3), and oleic (C18:1,  $\omega$ -9) acids, which synergistically make this potent antibacterial action [17].

As a consequence of this, researchers are increasingly looking into new functional uses for the lipids that microalgae store but are unrelated to the creation of bioenergy. Microalgal lipid extracts have demonstrated good antioxidant and antibacterial properties in several studies, mostly as a result of the presence of diverse bioactive chemicals. However, only a small number of researchers have gone further and isolated the compounds that are responsible for the properties. The objective of the current study was to use GC-MS spectrum analysis to investigate the bioactive components of the various algal samples. The most recent research in the field of algal extracts is presented in this paper. Particular focus was placed on substances that are valuable as medicinal ingredients since they are biologically active.

## Materials and Methods

### Description of the study area

Algal biomass was collected in March 2022 from Ganga River Phaphamau Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh (25.505° N, 81.868° E). Systematic authentication of the algae was done at

the Botany Department CMP Degree College Prayagraj. The status assigned to the samples is *Rhizoclonium* species, *Hydrodictyon reticulatum* (L.) Lagerheim, and *Spirogyra* species i.e., sample-1, sample- 2, and sample-3 respectively.

### Chemicals

Chemicals with names like MTBE (tert-butyl Methyl Ether), hexane, and chloroform have been purchased from LOBA CHEMIE Pvt. Ltd Mumbai, India, and methanol from Merck Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai, India.

### Preliminary treatment of Algal biomass

To get rid of contaminating particles like sand and soil, etc., the wet algal biomass was washed with water repeatedly. After being washed, the biomass was dried in the sun for a minimum of two days for moisture content reduction up to 80% followed by oven drying at 45 °C for 24 hours. Following sample grinding, the fraction with  $\mu$ m particle sizes was placed in sealed plastic containers. Figure [A-K] displays images of the wet as well as dried algal biomass and the cell structure.

### Analysis of Physical Parameters

HANNA Combo pH and EC Multi Meter Hi 98194 were used to analyze the physical characteristics of the water sample in situ including pH 7.4, conductivity 352, temperatures of 25 °C, and salinity 0.17.

### Laboratory processes

#### Chloroform and Methanol solvent method

Using a mortar and pestle, 1 g of dry biomass was finely ground up. Chloroform, methanol, and water were added to the powder in a measured volume of 10 ml, 20 ml, and 10 ml respectively in a 250 ml conical flask with a stir bar. The flask with above mentioned samples and chemicals along with water set on a magnetic stirrer for 24 hours. The sample was subsequently filtered using Whatman filter paper (grade 1). 10 ml of each chloroform and DDW water were used to rinse the original flask and the filter, aiming at getting out any leftover oil. A comprehensive separation of the water/methanol (top layer) and chloroform/algal oil (bottom layer) was achieved by centrifuging the collected solvent combined with algal oil for 10 min. at 1000 rpm. A 200  $\mu$ l micropipette was used to collect the bottom layer into a 2-ml Eppendorf tube. After the extraction of total oil from the solvent the oil has been again centrifuged in micro centrifuge tarsons spinwin mc-00 for 5 minutes at 1000 rpm for the removal of the remaining moisture content from the oil. The oil from algal biomass has been stored in a cold place for further analysis.

#### Hexane solvent method

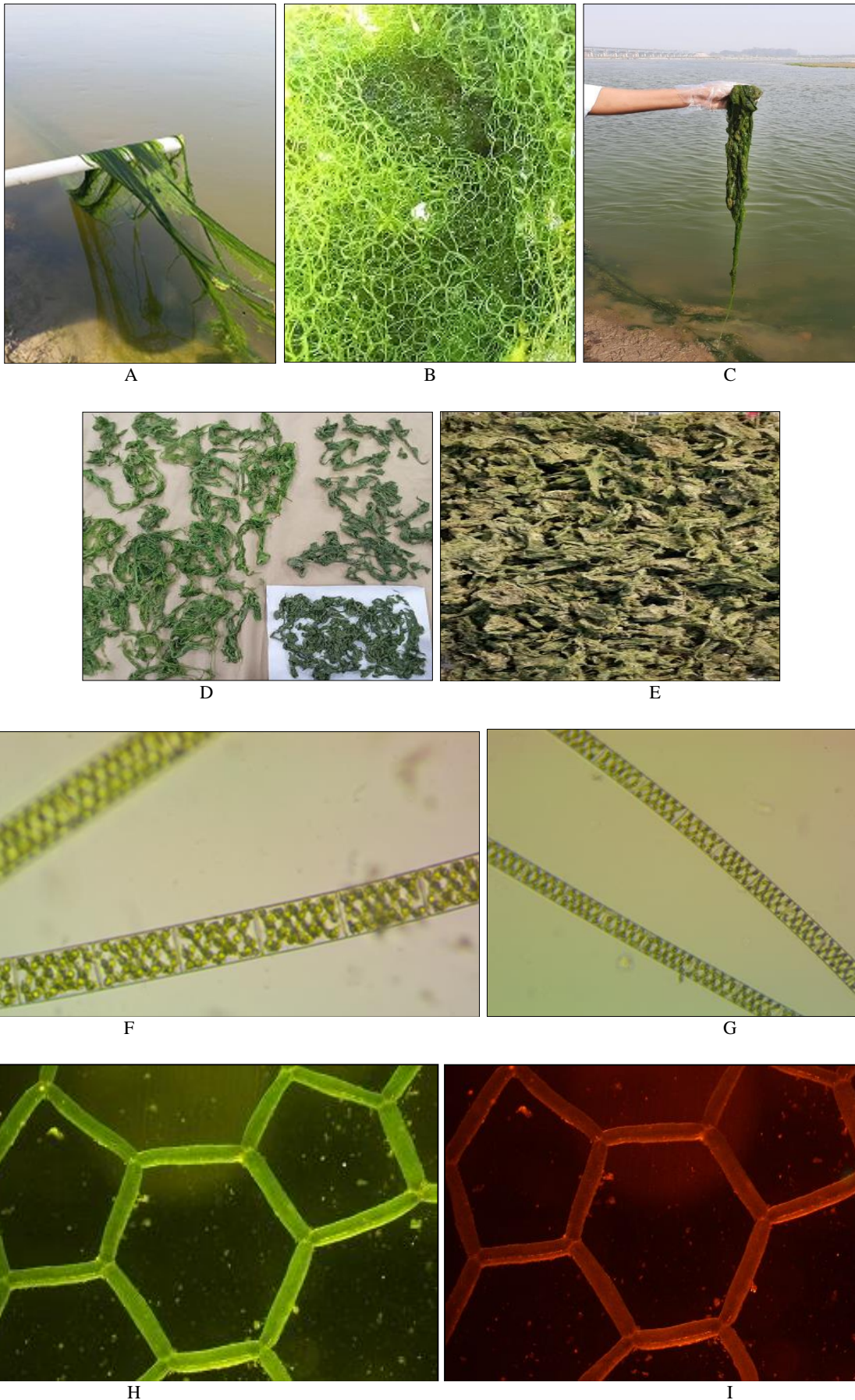
A 250 ml conical flask with 10 ml of hexane was filled with 1 g of dry biomass powder, which was then stirred with a magnetic stirrer for 6 hours. The samples were maintained in a water bath at a temperature of 65 to 75 °C after stirring. Following heating in a water bath, the organic solvent has been evaporated. And rest part of the algal sample was rinsed with 7 ml of hexane to take out the remaining oil from the sample. After evaporation oil has been collected in the Eppendorf tube for further analysis.

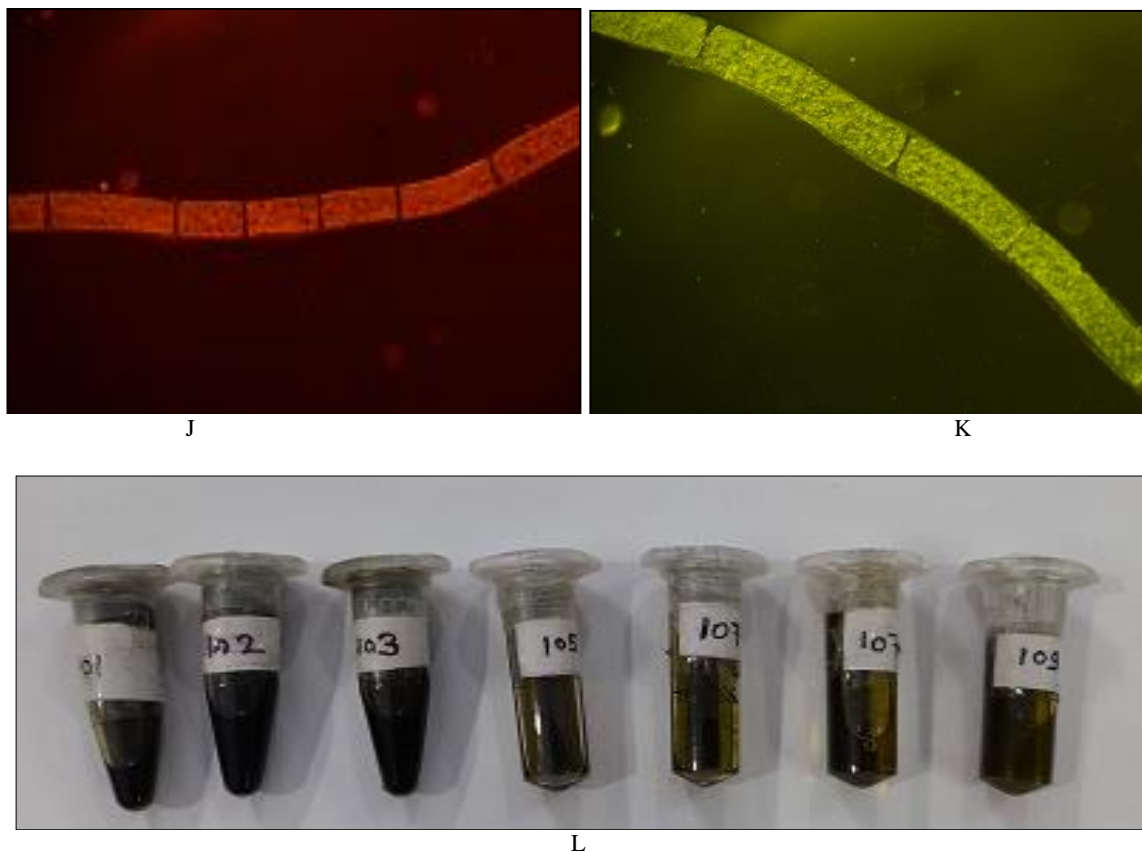
#### MTBE extraction method

A 250 ml conical flask containing 7.5 ml of methanol, 25 ml of MTBE, and 1 g of dry biomass powder, was placed in an incubator for one hour. After incubation 6.25 ml DD water

was added to the conical flask and then kept for incubation again for 10 min. Following incubation, the samples were centrifuged for 10 minutes at 1000 rpm. After centrifugation, a 2 ml Eppendorf tube was used to collect the upper organic phase. Later, these oil samples were sent to the AIRF (Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility), JNU, Delhi,

India for characterization using the Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy technique. By matching the spectra to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) database, the phytoconstituents contained in the organic solvent-extracted algal extracts have been determined.



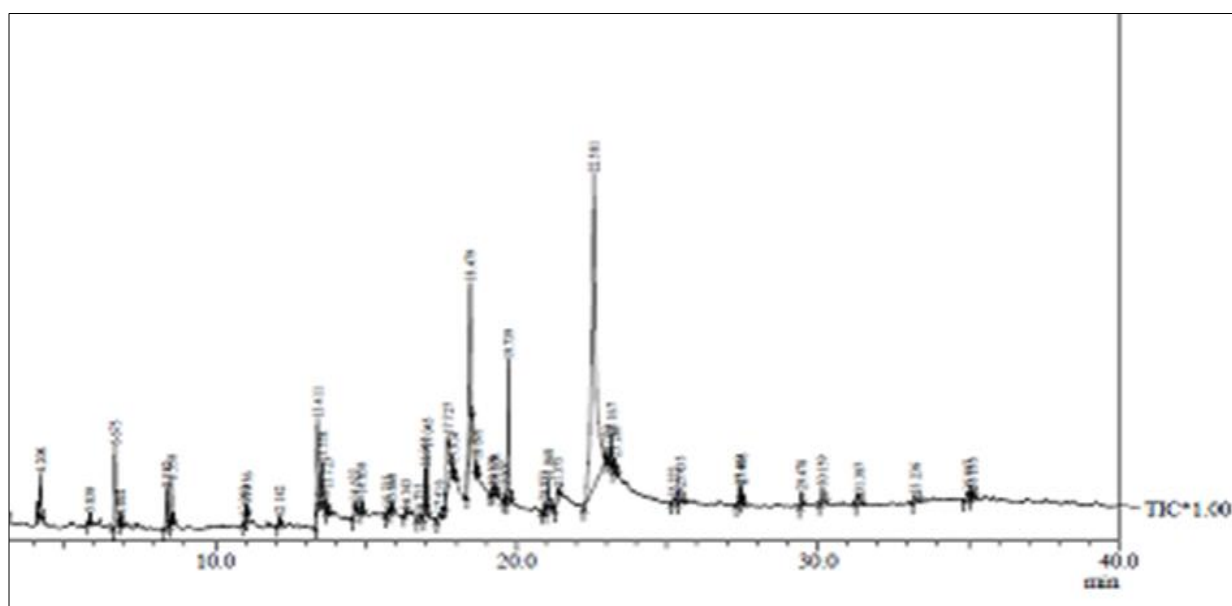


**Fig. 1:** A-C Algal biomass collected from river water; D-E: Dried Algal biomass; F-G: *Spirogyra* species; H-I: *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*; J-K: *Rhizoclonium* species; L: Algal oil with different organic solvents.

#### Characterization of oil

GC-MS, a highly recommended method for assessing organic substances, was used to examine various chemical contents and functional groups including fatty acids, terpenes, esters, alcohols, and aldehydes to quantify algal oil. A capillary column from the Shimadzu GC MS-QP2010 was used for the analysis. An automated split injector was used by GC-MS at

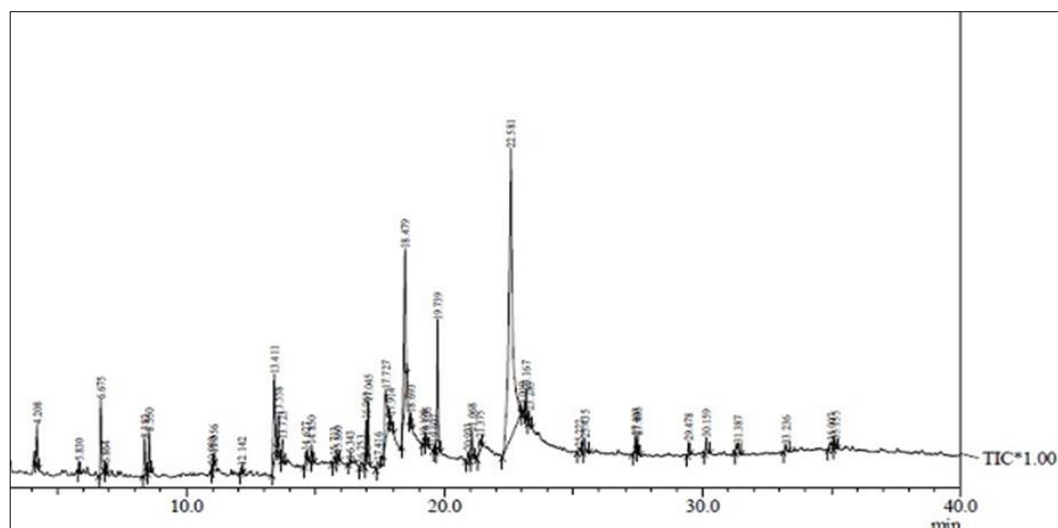
260 °C. 3.0 mL/min of bio-oil flowed through the helium gas. The temperature was maintained at 40 °C for five minutes, then raised to 300 °C and maintained there for an additional 5 minutes. All of the compounds were examined using GC-MS software, which employed an integrated library to identify each one after analysis.



**Fig 2:** Chromatogram of methanol chloroform extracts of *Rhizoclonium* species

**Table 1:** Biochemical compounds detected in chloroform and methanol extract of *Rhizoclonium* species

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound   | % Area | M.F.      | M.W. |
|--------|---------|--|--------|-----------|------|
| 1.     | 4.208   | Tetradecane  | 1.94   | C14H30    | 198  |
| 2.     | 5.830   | Nonadecane   | 0.48   | C19H40    | 268  |
| 3.     | 6.675   | 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-phenol   | 3.55   | C14H22O   | 206  |
| 4.     | 6.864   | Nonadecane   | 0.35   | C19H40    | 268  |
| 5.     | 8.382   | 9-Octadecene, (E)-   | 1.68   | C18H36    | 252  |
| 6.     | 8.550   | Pentadecane  | 1.76   | C15H32    | 212  |
| 7.     | 10.980  | Decane, 1-iodo-  | 0.14   | C10H21I   | 268  |
| 8.     | 11.056  | 2-Propenoic acid, tridecyl ester   | 0.40   | C16H30O2  | 254  |
| 9.     | 12.142  | Hexadecane   | 0.27   | C16H34    | 226  |
| 10.    | 13.411  | Tetradecanoic acid   | 5.30   | C14H28O2  | 228  |
| 11.    | 13.558  | 1-Hexadecanol  | 1.57   | C16H34O   | 242  |
| 12.    | 13.723  | Nonadecane   | 0.91   | C19H40    | 268  |
| 13.    | 14.627  | Neophytadiene  | 0.64   | C20H38    | 278  |
| 14.    | 14.850  | 2-Pentadecanone, 6,10,14-trimethyl-(phytone)                               | 0.78   | C18H36O   | 268  |
| 15.    | 15.713  | 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol                                     | 0.34   | C20H40O   | 296  |
| 16.    | 15.860  | (6Z,9Z,12Z,15Z)-Methyl octadeca-6,9,12,15-tetraenoate                      | 0.33   | C19H30O2  | 290  |
| 17.    | 16.343  | Hexadecane   | 0.16   | C16H34    | 226  |
| 18.    | 16.753  | 2-Methylhexacosane   | 0.38   | C27H56    | 380  |
| 19.    | 16.961  | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester  | 1.37   | C17H34O2  | 270  |
| 20.    | 17.045  | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester | 2.00   | C18H28O3  | 292  |
| 21.    | 17.416  | Eicosane   | 0.47   | C20H42    | 282  |
| 22.    | 17.727  | Doconexent   | 5.11   | C22H32O2  | 328  |
| 23.    | 17.914  | Cis,Cis,Cis-7,10,13-Hexadecatrienal  | 0.58   | C16H26O   | 234  |
| 24.    | 18.479  | n-Hexadecanoic acid  | 9.87   | C16H32O2  | 256  |
| 25.    | 18.693  | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.40   | C29H60    | 408  |
| 26.    | 19.198  | Propanoic acid, 3-mercapto-, dodecyl ester                                 | 0.28   | C15H30O2S | 274  |
| 27.    | 19.305  | Tetradecanal   | 0.37   | C14H28O   | 212  |
| 28.    | 19.607  | 10-Heptadecen-8-ynoic acid, methyl ester, (E)-                             | 0.33   | C18H30O2  | 278  |
| 29.    | 19.739  | Doconexent   | 5.96   | C22H32O2  | 328  |
| 30.    | 20.923  | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester                                    | 0.47   | C19H34O2  | 294  |
| 31.    | 21.068  | 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z,Z,Z)-                      | 1.54   | C19H32O2  | 292  |
| 32.    | 21.375  | Phytol   | 1.03   | C20H40O   | 296  |
| 33.    | 22.581  | cis,cis,cis-7,10,13-Hexadecatrienal  | 41.17  | C16H26O   | 234  |
| 34.    | 23.019  | 1,E-6,Z-11-Hexadecatriene  | 0.27   | C16H28    | 220  |
| 35.    | 23.167  | 1-Heneicosanol   | 1.20   | C21H44O   | 312  |
| 36.    | 23.283  | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.49   | C29H60    | 408  |
| 37.    | 25.222  | 1-Tridecanol   | 0.28   | C13H28O   | 200  |
| 38.    | 25.435  | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.77   | C29H60    | 408  |
| 39.    | 27.403  | Behenic alcohol  | 0.67   | C22H46O   | 326  |
| 40.    | 27.495  | Heneicosane  | 0.60   | C21H44    | 296  |
| 41.    | 29.478  | Heneicosane  | 0.57   | C21H44    | 296  |
| 42.    | 30.159  | 1,2-Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid  | 0.86   | C24H38O4  | 390  |
| 43.    | 31.387  | Heneicosane  | 0.86   | C21H44    | 296  |
| 44.    | 33.236  | Heneicosane  | 0.41   | C21H44    | 296  |
| 45.    | 35.007  | 2-Methylhexacosane   | 0.63   | C27H56    | 380  |
| 46.    | 35.155  | Squalene   | 0.45   | C30H50    | 410  |

**Fig 3:** Chromatogram of methanol chloroform extracts of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*

**Table 2:** Biochemical compounds detected in chloroform and methanol extract of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound   | % Area | M.F.        | M.W. |
|--------|---------|--|--------|-------------|------|
| 1.     | 3.166   | Dodecyl nonyl ether  | 0.33   | C21H44O     | 312  |
| 2.     | 3.544   | 2,6-Octadiene, 2,6-dimethyl-   | 0.35   | C10H18      | 138  |
| 3.     | 4.099   | Cyclododecane  | 0.67   | C12H24      | 168  |
| 4.     | 4.202   | Tetradecane  | 1.90   | C14H28      | 196  |
| 5.     | 5.822   | Octadecane   | 0.48   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 6.     | 6.152   | Pentadecane  | 0.50   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 7.     | 6.668   | Phenol, 2,4-BIS(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-  | 4.85   | C14H22O     | 206  |
| 8.     | 6.856   | OCTADECANE   | 0.50   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 9.     | 7.342   | Decyl octyl ether  | 0.16   | C18H38O     | 270  |
| 10.    | 7.422   | 2(4H)-Benzofuranone, 5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,4,7a-trimethyl                      | 0.25   | C11H16O2    | 180  |
| 11.    | 8.372   | 1-Pentadecene  | 2.13   | C15H30      | 210  |
| 12.    | 8.545   | Pentadecane  | 1.96   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 13.    | 8.676   | Octanoic acid, 4-pentadecyl ester  | 0.21   | C23H46O2    | 354  |
| 14.    | 10.277  | 2-Bromotetradecane   | 0.15   | C14H29Br    | 276  |
| 15.    | 10.540  | 8-Heptadecene  | 0.69   | C17H34      | 238  |
| 16.    | 10.900  | Acetophenone, 2-chloro-  | 0.03   | C8H7ClO     | 154  |
| 17.    | 10.977  | Dodecane, 5,8-Dimethyl-  | 0.07   | C14H30      | 198  |
| 18.    | 11.040  | 2-Propenoic acid, tridecyl ester   | 0.66   | C16H30O2    | 254  |
| 19.    | 11.118  | Heptadecane  | 1.07   | C17H36      | 240  |
| 20.    | 11.656  | Tetradecanal   | 0.33   | C14H28O     | 212  |
| 21.    | 11.744  | Dodecyl nonyl ether  | 0.17   | C21H44O     | 312  |
| 22.    | 12.131  | Docosane   | 0.44   | C22H46      | 310  |
| 23.    | 12.214  | Octyl tetradecyl ether   | 0.15   | C22H46O     | 326  |
| 24.    | 13.550  | 1-Heptadecene  | 2.23   | C17H34      | 238  |
| 25.    | 13.714  | Nonadecane   | 1.07   | C19H40      | 268  |
| 26.    | 14.619  | Neophytadiene  | 0.21   | C20H38      | 278  |
| 27.    | 14.843  | 2-Pentadecanone, 6,10,14-trimethyl-  | 4.46   | C18H36O     | 268  |
| 28.    | 15.602  | Heneicosane  | 0.11   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 29.    | 16.252  | Nonadecane   | 3.05   | C19H40      | 268  |
| 30.    | 16.337  | Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-Tetramethyl-   | 0.13   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 31.    | 16.550  | 7,9-Di-tert-butyl-1-oxaspiro (4,5)deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione                     | 0.20   | C17H24O3    | 276  |
| 32.    | 16.959  | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester  | 1.24   | C17H34O2    | 270  |
| 33.    | 17.044  | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydro                      | 2.72   | C18H28O3    | 292  |
| 34.    | 17.410  | Eicosane   | 0.77   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 35.    | 18.494  | n-Hexadecanoic acid  | 26.15  | C16H32O2    | 256  |
| 36.    | 18.690  | Docosane   | 0.51   | C22H46      | 310  |
| 37.    | 19.192  | Propanoic acid, 3-mercapto-, dodecyl ester                                     | 0.43   | C15H30O2S   | 274  |
| 38.    | 19.292  | Tetradecanal   | 0.23   | C14H28O     | 212  |
| 39.    | 19.623  | 2-Methyltetracosane  | 0.26   | C25H52      | 352  |
| 40.    | 20.638  | 1-Octadecanesulphonyl chloride   | 0.43   | C18H37ClO2S | 352  |
| 41.    | 20.915  | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester  | 0.52   | C19H34O2    | 294  |
| 42.    | 21.066  | (9E,12E)-9,12-Octadecadienoyl Chloride #                                       | 1.20   | C18H31ClO   | 298  |
| 43.    | 21.207  | Cyclopropanoic acid, 2-hexyl-, methyl ester                                    | 0.34   | C18H34O2    | 282  |
| 44.    | 21.356  | Phytol   | 4.84   | C20H40O     | 296  |
| 45.    | 22.015  | Cyclotetradecanol, 1,7,11-Trimethyl-4-(1-ME                                    | 0.15   | C20H40O     | 296  |
| 46.    | 22.090  | C33 Botryococcane (9)  | 0.04   | C33H68      | 464  |
| 47.    | 22.160  | 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol   | 0.09   | C20H40O     | 296  |
| 48.    | 22.277  | Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-TETRAMETHYL-   | 0.11   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 49.    | 22.511  | Undec-10-ynoic acid, decyl ester   | 3.99   | C21H38O2    | 322  |
| 50.    | 22.997  | 9,12-Octadecadienoic Acid (Z, Z)-, Methyl Ester                                | 0.31   | C19H34O2    | 294  |
| 51.    | 23.161  | 1-Nonadecene   | 1.31   | C19H38      | 266  |
| 52.    | 23.280  | Heneicosane  | 0.39   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 53.    | 23.373  | 9-Octadecenamide   | 0.38   | C18H35NO    | 281  |
| 54.    | 23.601  | Phytol, acetate  | 0.12   | C22H42O2    | 338  |
| 55.    | 25.213  | 1-Tridecanol   | 0.32   | C13H28O     | 200  |
| 56.    | 25.428  | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.55   | C29H60      | 408  |
| 57.    | 25.850  | 5,5-Diethylheptadecane   | 0.13   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 58.    | 26.310  | (1S,3aS,4S,7R,8aS)-1,4,9,9-Tetramethyldecahydro-4,7-(epoxymethano)azulen-3a-ol | 0.17   | C15H26O2    | 238  |
| 59.    | 26.514  | 1-Decanol, 2-hexyl-  | 0.17   | C16H34O     | 242  |
| 60.    | 26.728  | Tetracosane  | 0.37   | C24H50      | 338  |
| 61.    | 27.394  | 1-Heneicosanol   | 0.79   | C21H44O     | 312  |
| 62.    | 27.488  | Heneicosane  | 0.41   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 63.    | 29.370  | 5,5-Diethylheptadecane   | 0.04   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 64.    | 29.471  | Eicosane   | 0.50   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 65.    | 30.022  | Hexatriacontane  | 0.21   | C36H74      | 506  |
| 66.    | 30.147  | 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid   | 1.47   | C24H38O4    | 390  |

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| 67. | 30.838 | 3,7,11,15-Tetramethylhexadec-2-en-1-yl acetate         | 8.04 | C22H42O2     | 338 |
| 68. | 31.307 | Octacosanol  | 0.89 | C28H58O      | 410 |
| 69. | 33.229 | Tetratetracontane                                      | 0.49 | C44H90       | 618 |
| 70. | 33.837 | Cyclohexan-4,4-D2-OL, 5-(Methyl-D3)-2-(1-MET Hylethyl) | 0.17 | C10H15D5O    | 161 |
| 71. | 34.049 | Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-, phosphate (3:1)   | 0.97 | C42H63O3P    | 646 |
| 72. | 34.589 | 2-Methylhexacosane                                     | 0.42 | C27H56       | 380 |
| 73. | 34.941 | Heptafluorobutyric acid, n-octadecyl ester             | 0.69 | C22H37F7O2   | 466 |
| 74. | 36.199 | L-Histidine methyl ester dihydrochloride               | 0.36 | C7H13Cl2N3O2 | 241 |
| 75. | 39.193 | Hexacosyl pentafluoropropionate                        | 0.28 | C29H53F5O2   | 528 |
| 76. | 43.041 | dl-.alpha.-Tocopherol                                  | 1.13 | C29H50O2     | 430 |
| 77. | 44.027 | 1-Heptatriacotanol                                     | 5.36 | C37H76O      | 536 |

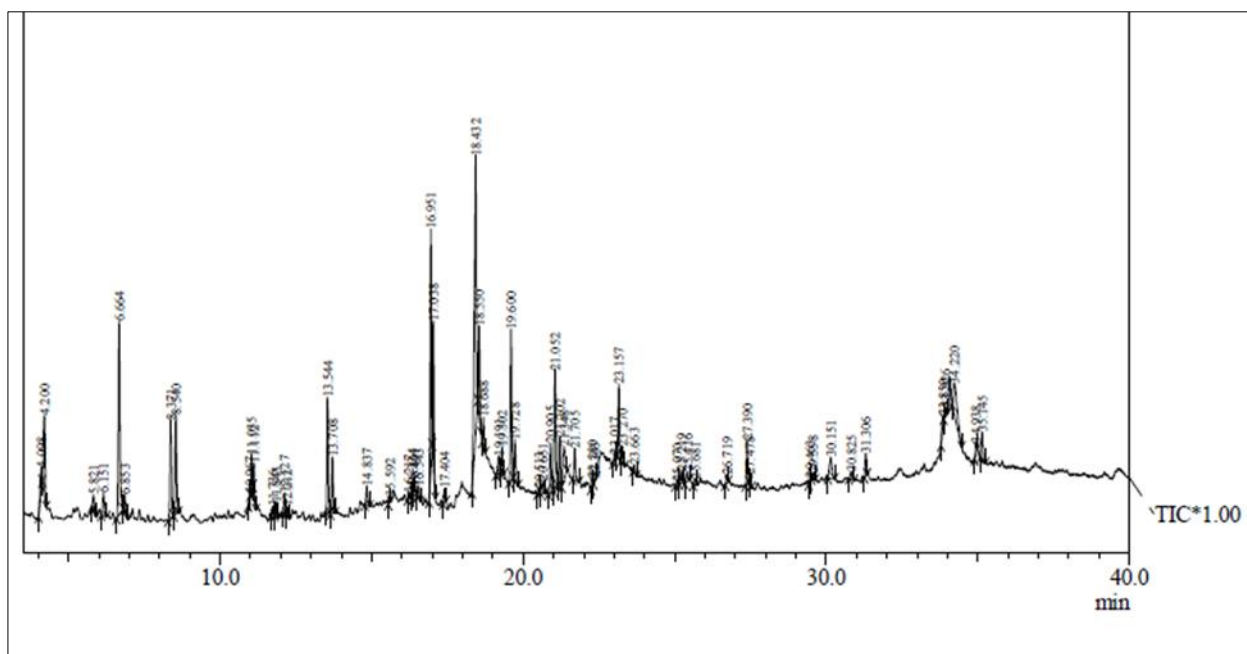


Fig 3: Chromatogram of methanol chloroform extract of *Spirogyra* species

Table 3: Biochemical compounds detected in chloroform and methanol extract of *Spirogyra* species

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound   | % area | M.F.        | M.W. |
|--------|---------|--|--------|-------------|------|
| 1.     | 4.098   | Formic acid, undecyl ester   | 1.07   | C12H24O2    | 200  |
| 2.     | 4.200   | Pentadecane  | 3.45   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 3.     | 5.821   | Octadecane   | 0.59   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 4.     | 6.151   | Pentadecane  | 1.11   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 5.     | 6.664   | Phenol, 2,4-BIS(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-                                    | 7.81   | C14H22O     | 206  |
| 6.     | 6.853   | Octadecane   | 0.68   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 7.     | 8.371   | 1-Pentadecene  | 3.79   | C15H30      | 210  |
| 8.     | 8.540   | Pentadecane  | 3.73   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 9.     | 10.967  | Borane, diethyl(decyloxy)-   | 0.15   | C14H31BO    | 226  |
| 10.    | 11.035  | 2-Propenoic acid, tridecyl ester                                       | 0.96   | C16H30O2    | 254  |
| 11.    | 11.112  | Heptadecane, 2,6,10,15-tetramethyl-                                    | 0.87   | C21H44      | 296  |
| 12.    | 11.736  | Pentadecafluorooctanoic acid, tetradecyl ester                         | 0.29   | C22H29F15O2 | 610  |
| 13.    | 11.843  | Octadecanoic Acid, Methyl Ester  | 0.44   | C19H38O2    | 298  |
| 14.    | 12.127  | Octadecane   | 0.67   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 15.    | 12.212  | Dodecyl nonyl ether  | 0.25   | C21H44O     | 312  |
| 16.    | 13.544  | 1-Heptadecene  | 3.95   | C17H34      | 238  |
| 17.    | 13.708  | Nonadecane   | 2.02   | C19H40      | 268  |
| 18.    | 14.837  | 2-Pentadecanone, 6,10,14-trimethyl-                                    | 0.79   | C18H36O     | 268  |
| 19.    | 15.592  | Docosane, 1-iodo-  | 0.22   | C22H45I     | 436  |
| 20.    | 16.217  | Tricyclo[4.3.1.0 2,5]Decane  | 0.25   | C10H16      | 136  |
| 21.    | 16.334  | Hexadecane   | 0.16   | C16H34      | 226  |
| 22.    | 16.401  | 7-Hexadecenoic acid, methyl ester, (Z)-                                | 0.17   | C17H32O2    | 268  |
| 23.    | 16.543  | Silane, Trichlorooctadecyl-  | 0.38   | C18H37Cl3Si | 386  |
| 24.    | 16.951  | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester  | 7.29   | C17H34O2    | 270  |
| 25.    | 17.038  | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydro methyl ester | 4.23   | C18H28O3    | 292  |
| 26.    | 17.404  | Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-Tetramethyl-                                     | 0.43   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 27.    | 18.432  | n-Hexadecanoic acid  | 14.36  | C16H32O2    | 256  |
| 28.    | 18.550  | 1-Heneicosanol   | 2.81   | C21H44O     | 312  |
| 29.    | 18.688  | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.90   | C29H60      | 408  |

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| 30. | 19.191 | Propanoic acid, 3-mercapto-, dodecyl ester  | 0.73 | C15H30O2S   | 274 |
| 31. | 19.302 | Heptadecanal  | 0.86 | C17H34O     | 254 |
| 32. | 19.600 | Sulfuric acid, 5,8,11-heptadecatrienyl methyl ester                                 | 5.23 | C18H32O3S   | 328 |
| 33. | 19.728 | cis-5,8,11,14,17-Eicosapentaenoic acid  | 1.40 | C20H30O2    | 304 |
| 34. | 20.513 | 4A-Hydroxy-4-Nitro-Octahydro-Naphthalen-1-One                                       | 0.12 | C10H15NO4   | 213 |
| 35. | 20.651 | 1-Octadecanesulphonyl chloride  | 0.66 | C18H37ClO2S | 352 |
| 36. | 20.905 | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester   | 1.89 | C19H34O2    | 294 |
| 37. | 21.052 | 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z,Z,Z)-                               | 4.54 | C19H32O2    | 292 |
| 38. | 21.202 | 11-Octadecenoic acid, methyl ester  | 1.65 | C19H36O2    | 296 |
| 39. | 21.348 | 2-Hexadecen-1-OL, 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-, [R-[R*,R*-(E)]]-                          | 2.14 | C20H40O     | 296 |
| 40. | 21.705 | Methyl stearate   | 1.25 | C19H38O2    | 298 |
| 41. | 22.280 | Tetracosane   | 0.24 | C24H50      | 338 |
| 42. | 22.363 | Hexadecane  | 0.09 | C16H34      | 226 |
| 43. | 23.017 | Cyclohexene, 4-(4-ethylcyclohexyl)-1-pentyl   | 0.26 | C19H34      | 262 |
| 44. | 23.157 | 1-Heneicosanol  | 2.58 | C21H44O     | 312 |
| 45. | 23.270 | Heneicosane   | 0.55 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 46. | 23.663 | Pentafluoropropionic acid, heptadecyl ester   | 0.23 | C20H35F5O2  | 402 |
| 47. | 25.070 | Androstan-3-One, Oxime, (5.ALPHA.)-   | 0.11 | C19H31NO    | 289 |
| 48. | 25.219 | 1-Tridecanol  | 0.57 | C13H28O     | 200 |
| 49. | 25.416 | 2-Tridecanone   | 0.49 | C13H26O     | 198 |
| 50. | 25.681 | 4, 2-Cresotic acid, 6-methoxy-, bimol. ester, methyl ester, 4,6-dimethoxy-o-toluate | 0.25 | C29H30O10   | 538 |
| 51. | 26.719 | Heptadecane, 8-methyl-  | 0.30 | C18H38      | 254 |
| 52. | 27.390 | n-Tetracosanol-1  | 1.44 | C24H50O     | 354 |
| 53. | 27.478 | Heneicosane   | 0.23 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 54. | 29.463 | Heneicosane   | 0.12 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 55. | 29.558 | 2,2,3,3,4,4 Hexadeutero Octadecanal   | 0.27 | C18H30D6O   | 274 |
| 56. | 30.151 | 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid  | 1.38 | C24H38O4    | 390 |
| 57. | 30.825 | 2-Methylhexacosane  | 0.43 | C27H56      | 380 |
| 58. | 31.306 | n-Tetracosanol-1  | 0.69 | C24H50O     | 354 |
| 59. | 33.850 | Eicosanoic Acid, Methyl Ester   | 0.42 | C21H42O2    | 326 |
| 60. | 33.926 | Cyclohexyl Palmitate #  | 0.41 | C22H42O2    | 338 |
| 61. | 34.220 | Propanoic acid, 3,3'-thiobis-, didodecyl ester                                      | 3.15 | C30H58O4S   | 514 |
| 62. | 34.938 | n-Nonadecanol-1   | 0.43 | C19H40O     | 284 |
| 63. | 35.145 | 2,6,10,14,18,22-Tetracosahexaene, 2,6,10,15,19,23                                   | 1.08 | C30H50      | 410 |

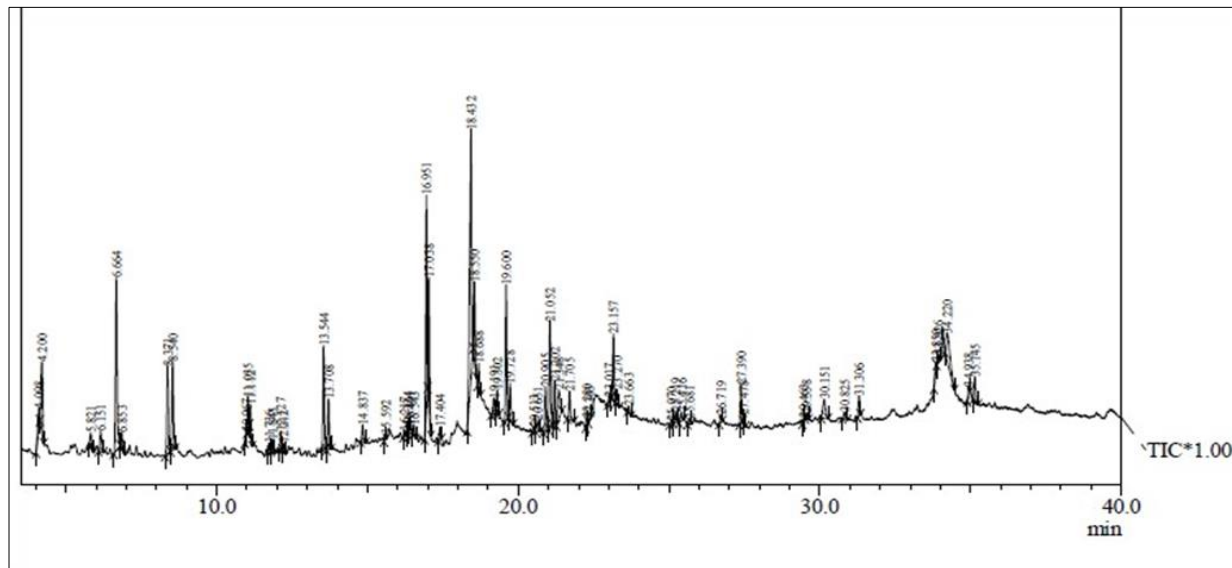


Fig 4: Chromatogram of Hexane extract of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*

Table 4: Biochemical compounds detected in Hexane extract of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound        | % area | M.F.   | M.W. |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1.     | 4.176   | Tetradecane             | 0.64   | C14H30 | 198  |
| 2.     | 4.334   | Decane, 3,8-Dimethyl-   | 0.21   | C12H26 | 170  |
| 3.     | 4.394   | Heneicosane             | 0.15   | C21H44 | 296  |
| 4.     | 5.143   | Heneicosane             | 0.37   | C21H44 | 296  |
| 5.     | 5.266   | Tetradecane             | 0.67   | C14H30 | 198  |
| 6.     | 5.520   | Dodecane, 4,6-dimethyl- | 0.35   | C14H30 | 198  |
| 7.     | 5.717   | Hexadecane              | 0.24   | C16H34 | 226  |
| 8.     | 5.802   | Heptadecane             | 0.73   | C17H36 | 240  |
| 9.     | 5.987   | Heptadecane             | 0.32   | C17H36 | 240  |



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|-----|--------|--|------|-------------|-----|
| 10. | 6.128  | Pentadecane                                    | 1.07 | C15H32      | 212 |
| 11. | 6.445  | 1-Dodecanol, 2-hexyl-                          | 0.37 | C18H38O     | 270 |
| 12. | 6.642  | Phenol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-            | 1.80 | C14H22O     | 206 |
| 13. | 6.836  | Eicosane                                       | 1.08 | C20H42      | 282 |
| 14. | 7.084  | 1-Dodecanol, 2-hexyl-                          | 0.46 | C18H38O     | 270 |
| 15. | 7.326  | Dodecyl nonyl ether                            | 0.34 | C21H44O     | 312 |
| 16. | 8.527  | Tetradecane                                    | 0.45 | C14H30      | 198 |
| 17. | 9.125  | Heneicosane                                    | 0.18 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 18. | 10.260 | Heneicosane                                    | 0.35 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 19. | 10.965 | Eicosane                                       | 0.62 | C20H41I     | 408 |
| 20. | 11.103 | Heptadecane                                    | 1.51 | C17H36      | 240 |
| 21. | 11.208 | Heptadecane, 2,6,10,15-tetramethyl-            | 0.17 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 22. | 11.725 | 1-Decanol, 2-hexyl-                            | 0.50 | C16H34O     | 242 |
| 23. | 12.116 | Eicosane                                       | 1.04 | C20H41I     | 408 |
| 24. | 12.198 | 1-Decanol, 2-hexyl-                            | 0.26 | C16H34O     | 242 |
| 25. | 12.365 | Nonyl tetradecyl ether                         | 0.20 | C23H48O     | 340 |
| 26. | 12.492 | 1-TRIDECANOL                                   | 0.29 | C13H28O     | 200 |
| 27. | 12.721 | 1-Dodecanol, 2-hexyl-                          | 0.39 | C18H38O     | 270 |
| 28. | 13.323 | 1-Tridecanol                                   | 0.29 | C13H28O     | 200 |
| 29. | 14.425 | Pentadecanoic acid, methyl ester               | 0.48 | C16H32O2    | 256 |
| 30. | 14.826 | 2-Pentadecanone, 6,10,14-trimethyl-            | 1.18 | C18H36O     | 268 |
| 31. | 15.584 | Heneicosane                                    | 0.33 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 32. | 16.213 | 1,8,11,14-Heptadecatetraene, (Z,Z,Z)-          | 0.37 | C17H28      | 232 |
| 33. | 16.317 | Heptadecane, 3-Methyl-                         | 0.11 | C18H38      | 254 |
| 34. | 16.384 | 9-Hexadecenoic Acid, Methyl Ester, (Z)-        | 0.29 | C17H32O2    | 268 |
| 35. | 16.535 | Silane, Trichlorooctadecyl-                    | 0.46 | C18H37Cl3Si | 386 |
| 36. | 16.945 | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester                | 9.89 | C17H34O2    | 270 |
| 37. | 17.400 | Eicosane                                       | 0.95 | C20H42      | 282 |
| 38. | 17.775 | Dibutyl phthalate                              | 0.29 | C16H22O4    | 278 |
| 39. | 18.366 | n-Hexadecanoic acid                            | 1.55 | C16H32O2    | 256 |
| 40. | 18.683 | Heneicosane                                    | 0.49 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 41. | 19.287 | Octadecanal                                    | 0.65 | C18H36O     | 268 |
| 42. | 19.596 | 2-Methylhexacosane                             | 0.24 | C27H56      | 380 |
| 43. | 20.577 | Eicosane                                       | 0.10 | C20H42      | 282 |
| 44. | 20.644 | 10-Heptadecen-8-ynoic acid, methyl ester, (E)- | 0.43 | C18H30O2    | 278 |
| 45. | 20.897 | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (Z,Z)-, methyl ester | 3.78 | C19H34O2    | 294 |
| 46. | 21.050 | 8,11,14-Eicosatrienoic acid, methyl ester      | 9.07 | C21H36O2    | 320 |
| 47. | 21.196 | 11-Octadecenoic acid, methyl ester             | 0.98 | C19H36O2    | 296 |
| 48. | 21.308 | Heneicosane, 10-methyl-                        | 0.58 | C22H46      | 310 |
| 49. | 21.698 | Methyl stearate                                | 0.74 | C19H38O2    | 298 |
| 50. | 22.272 | Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-Tetramethyl-             | 0.40 | C20H42      | 282 |
| 51. | 23.268 | Heneicosane                                    | 3.77 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 52. | 23.661 | 1-Decanol, 2-hexyl-                            | 0.35 | C16H34O     | 242 |
| 53. | 25.167 | C33 Botryococcane (9)                          | 0.09 | C33H68      | 464 |
| 54. | 25.207 | 1-Nitrododecane                                | 0.12 | C12H25NO2   | 215 |
| 55. | 25.425 | Heneicosane                                    | 7.28 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 56. | 26.501 | Octadecyl octyl ether                          | 0.24 | C26H54O     | 382 |
| 57. | 26.720 | Eicosane                                       | 0.65 | C20H42      | 282 |
| 58. | 27.491 | Heneicosane                                    | 9.45 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 59. | 28.728 | 2-methyloctacosane                             | 0.22 | C29H60      | 408 |
| 60. | 29.474 | Heneicosane                                    | 7.78 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 61. | 30.000 | 5,5-Diethyltridecane                           | 0.27 | C17H36      | 240 |
| 62. | 30.131 | Di-n-octyl phthalate                           | 1.36 | C17H36      | 240 |
| 63. | 30.663 | Tetratetracontane                              | 0.74 | C44H90      | 618 |
| 64. | 30.835 | Hexatriacontane                                | 0.88 | C36H74      | 506 |
| 65. | 31.377 | Heneicosane                                    | 6.04 | C21H44      | 296 |
| 66. | 32.528 | Docosane                                       | 0.37 | C22H46      | 310 |
| 67. | 32.707 | Pentacosane                                    | 0.52 | C25H52      | 352 |
| 68. | 33.226 | Docosane                                       | 3.91 | C22H46      | 310 |
| 69. | 33.830 | Tetracosanoic Acid, Methyl Ester               | 0.57 | C25H50O2    | 382 |
| 70. | 34.226 | 2-Methylhexacosane                             | 0.19 | C27H56      | 380 |
| 71. | 34.328 | Tricosane                                      | 0.35 | C23H48      | 324 |
| 72. | 34.510 | 3-Methylheptacosane                            | 0.34 | C28H58      | 394 |
| 73. | 34.995 | Glyceryl TRI-2,2-Dideuterio Dodecanoate        | 2.79 | C39H68D6O6  | 644 |
| 74. | 35.135 | 1-Coprosten-3-one semicarbazone                | 0.47 | C28H47N3O   | 441 |
| 75. | 36.145 | Celidoniol, Deoxy-                             | 0.29 | C29H60      | 408 |
| 76. | 36.340 | 2-methyloctacosane                             | 0.33 | C29H60      | 408 |
| 77. | 36.907 | Docosane                                       | 1.43 | C22H46      | 310 |
| 78. | 39.258 | Tetracosane                                    | 0.80 | C24H50      | 338 |

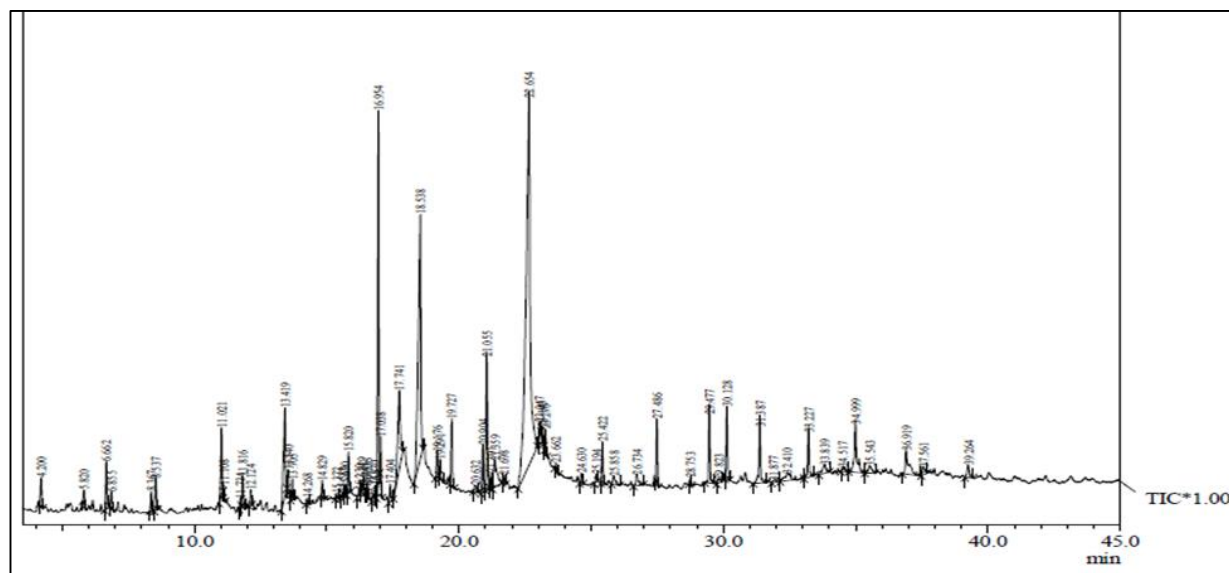
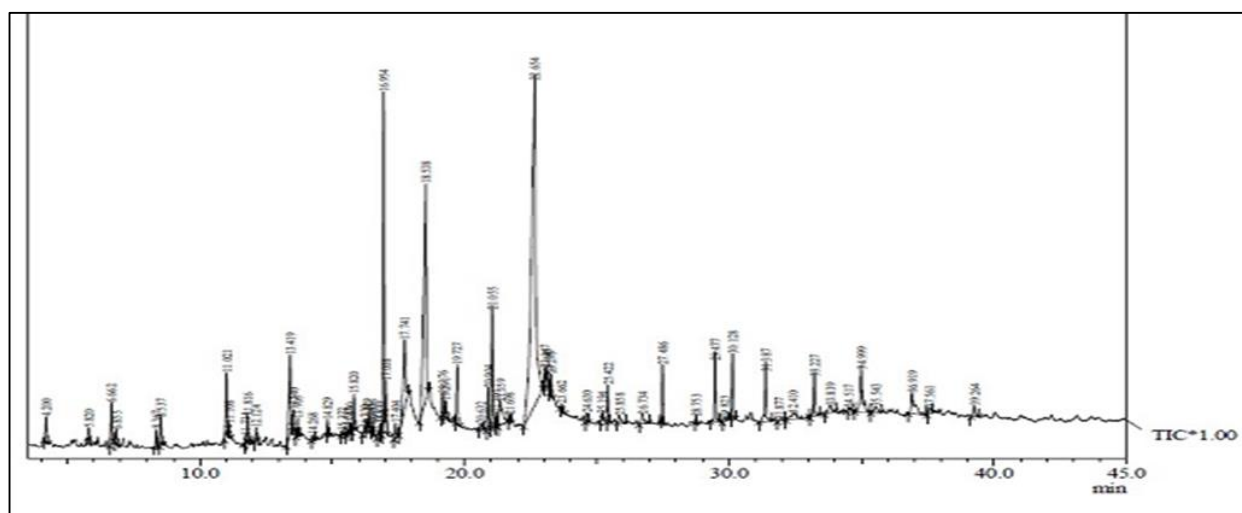


Fig 5: Chromatogram of MTBE extract of *Rhizoclonium* species

Table 5: Biochemical compounds detected in MTBE extract of *Rhizoclonium* species

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound   | % area | M.F.        | M.W. |
|--------|---------|--|--------|-------------|------|
| 1.     | 4.200   | Tetradecane  | 0.77   | C14H30      | 198  |
| 2.     | 5.820   | Eicosane   | 0.34   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 3.     | 6.662   | Phenol, 2,4-BIS(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-  | 1.14   | C14H22O     | 206  |
| 4.     | 6.855   | Hexadecane, 2,6,11,15-tetramethyl-   | 0.43   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 5.     | 8.367   | 1-Pentadecene  | 0.45   | C15H30      | 210  |
| 6.     | 8.537   | Pentadecane  | 0.75   | C15H32      | 212  |
| 7.     | 11.021  | Dodecyl acrylate   | 1.64   | C15H28O2    | 240  |
| 8.     | 11.108  | Nonadecane   | 0.18   | C19H40      | 268  |
| 9.     | 11.734  | 1-Decanol, 2-hexyl-  | 0.16   | C16H34O     | 242  |
| 10.    | 11.816  | Methyl tetradecanoate  | 0.72   | C15H30O2    | 242  |
| 11.    | 12.124  | Eicosane   | 0.34   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 12.    | 13.419  | Tetradecanoic acid   | 3.30   | C14H28O2    | 228  |
| 13.    | 13.540  | 1-Octadecene   | 0.50   | C18H36      | 252  |
| 14.    | 13.705  | Nonadecane   | 0.46   | C19H40      | 268  |
| 15.    | 14.268  | Tetradecanal   | 0.12   | C14H28O     | 212  |
| 16.    | 14.829  | 2-Pentadecanone, 6,10,14-trimethyl-  | 0.44   | C18H36O     | 268  |
| 17.    | 15.372  | Phthalic acid, cis-hex-3-enyl isobutyl ester                               | 0.13   | C18H24O4    | 304  |
| 18.    | 15.583  | Hexadecane   | 0.07   | C16H34      | 226  |
| 19.    | 15.690  | 4,7,10-Hexadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester                                 | 0.18   | C17H28O2    | 264  |
| 20.    | 15.820  | (6Z,9Z,12Z,15Z)-Methyl octadeca-6,9,12,15-tetraenoate                      | 1.00   | C19H30O2    | 290  |
| 21.    | 16.230  | Octane, 2-bromo-   | 0.17   | C8H17Br     | 192  |
| 22.    | 16.329  | Hexadecane   | 0.12   | C16H34      | 226  |
| 23.    | 16.463  | Octadecane   | 0.06   | C18H38      | 254  |
| 24.    | 16.536  | Silane, Trichlorooctadecyl-  | 0.25   | C18H37Cl3Si | 386  |
| 25.    | 16.737  | Decane, 1-iodo-  | 0.07   | C10H21I     | 268  |
| 26.    | 16.830  | (Z)-14-Tricosenyl formate  | 0.21   | C24H46O2    | 366  |
| 27.    | 16.954  | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester  | 7.98   | C17H34O2    | 270  |
| 28.    | 17.038  | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester | 0.71   | C18H28O3    | 292  |
| 29.    | 17.404  | Eicosane   | 0.48   | C20H42      | 282  |
| 30.    | 17.741  | Doconexent   | 4.11   | C22H32O2    | 328  |
| 31.    | 18.538  | n-Hexadecanoic acid  | 11.81  | C16H32O2    | 256  |
| 32.    | 19.176  | Propanoic acid, 3-mercapto-, dodecyl ester                                 | 0.64   | C15H30O2S   | 274  |
| 33.    | 19.291  | Heptadecanal   | 0.40   | C17H34O     | 254  |
| 34.    | 19.727  | Arachidonic acid   | 1.56   | C20H32O2    | 304  |
| 35.    | 20.632  | Pyridinium, 1-Hexadecyl-, Chloride, Monohy                                 | 0.30   | C21H38N     | 304  |
| 36.    | 20.904  | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester                                    | 1.10   | C19H34O2    | 294  |
| 37.    | 21.055  | 3,6-Octadecadienoic Acid, Methyl Ester                                     | 3.65   | C19H34O2    | 294  |
| 38.    | 21.201  | 11-Octadecenoic acid, methyl ester   | 0.33   | C19H36O2    | 296  |
| 39.    | 21.359  | Phytol   | 1.84   | C20H40O     | 296  |
| 40.    | 21.698  | Methyl stearate  | 0.21   | C19H38O2    | 298  |
| 41.    | 22.654  | cis, cis, cis-7,10,13-Hexadecatrienal                                      | 30.81  | C16H26O     | 234  |
| 42.    | 23.047  | Octadecanoic acid  | 0.37   | C18H36O2    | 284  |
| 43.    | 23.143  | 1-Tricosene  | 0.25   | C23H46      | 322  |
| 44.    | 23.270  | Heneicosane  | 0.47   | C21H44      | 296  |

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|-----|--------|---|------|------------|-----|
| 45. | 23.662 | 17-Pentatriacontene                                   | 0.16 | C35H70     | 490 |
| 46. | 24.630 | Doconexent  | 0.24 | C22H32O2   | 328 |
| 47. | 25.194 | Ethylcyclodocosane                                    | 0.20 | C24H48     | 336 |
| 48. | 25.422 | Heneicosane   | 0.95 | C21H44     | 296 |
| 49. | 25.858 | Eicosane  | 0.40 | C20H42     | 282 |
| 50. | 26.734 | Eicosane  | 0.51 | C20H42     | 282 |
| 51. | 27.486 | Heneicosane   | 1.34 | C21H44     | 296 |
| 52. | 28.753 | (6Z,9Z,12Z,15Z)-Methyl octadeca-6,9,12,15-tetraenoate | 0.19 | C19H30O2   | 290 |
| 53. | 29.477 | Heneicosane   | 1.93 | C21H44     | 296 |
| 54. | 29.823 | Acetamide, N-n-heptyl-                                | 0.19 | C9H19NO    | 157 |
| 55. | 30.128 | 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid                          | 1.89 | C24H38O4   | 390 |
| 56. | 31.387 | Heneicosane   | 1.98 | C21H44     | 296 |
| 57. | 31.877 | Fumaric acid, but-3-yn-2-yl dodecyl ester             | 0.18 | C20H32O4   | 336 |
| 58. | 32.410 | 1,54 Dibromotetrapentacontane                         | 0.95 | C54H108Br2 | 914 |
| 59. | 33.227 | Heneicosane   | 1.50 | C21H44     | 296 |
| 60. | 33.839 | TETRACOSANE   | 0.63 | C24H50     | 338 |
| 61. | 34.517 | Hexatriacontane                                       | 0.24 | C36H74     | 506 |
| 62. | 34.999 | Glyceryl Tri-2,2-Dideuterio Dodecanoate               | 2.35 | C39H68D6O6 | 644 |
| 63. | 35.543 | Pentatriacontane                                      | 0.52 | C35H72     | 492 |
| 64. | 36.919 | Tetratetracontane                                     | 1.66 | C44H90     | 618 |
| 65. | 37.561 | Pentatriacontane                                      | 0.41 | C35H72     | 492 |
| 66. | 39.264 | Docosane  | 0.54 | C22H46     | 310 |

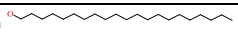
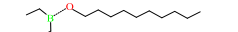
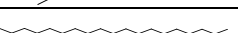
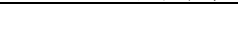
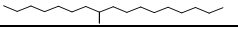
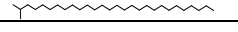
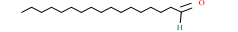
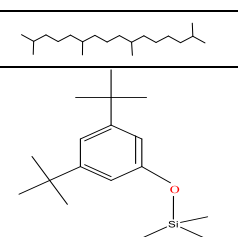
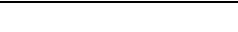
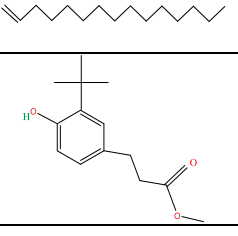
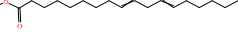
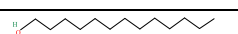

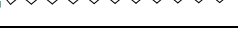
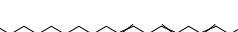
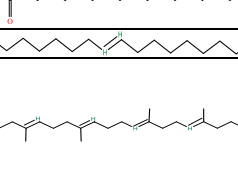
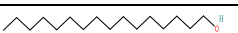
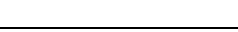
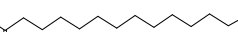
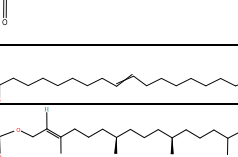
Fig 6: Chromatogram of MTBE extract of *Spirogyra* speciesTable 6: Biochemical compounds detected in MTBE extract of *Spirogyra* species

| S. No. | R. Time | Name of Compound  | % area | M.F.       | M.W. |
|--------|---------|---|--------|------------|------|
| 1.     | 4.060   | 1H-Pyrazole, 4,5-Dihydro-5,5-Dimethyl-                    | 0.23   | C5H10N2    | 98   |
| 2.     | 4.157   | 2-(Diethylamino)acetonitrile                              | 0.98   | C6H12N2    | 112  |
| 3.     | 4.232   | Heptadecane   | 0.35   | C21H44     | 296  |
| 4.     | 6.706   | Phenol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-                       | 3.84   | C14H22O    | 206  |
| 5.     | 8.400   | 1-Tridecene   | 1.89   | C13H26     | 182  |
| 6.     | 8.568   | Tridecane   | 2.58   | C13H27I    | 310  |
| 7.     | 10.987  | Sulfurous acid, 2-ethylhexyl isohexyl ester               | 0.63   | C14H30O3S  | 278  |
| 8.     | 11.149  | Decane, 2,3,5,8-tetramethyl-                              | 0.96   | C14H30     | 198  |
| 9.     | 11.751  | 2-Tridecene, 2-Chloro-1,1,1-Trifluoro-, (Z)-              | 0.64   | C13H22ClF3 | 270  |
| 10.    | 12.140  | Sulfurous acid, hexyl octyl ester                         | 0.68   | C14H30O3S  | 278  |
| 11.    | 12.516  | 1-Heptanol, 6-methyl-                                     | 0.69   | C8H18O     | 130  |
| 12.    | 13.349  | 2-Tridecene, 2-Chloro-1,1,1-Trifluoro-, (Z)-              | 0.64   | C13H22ClF3 | 270  |
| 13.    | 13.564  | 1-HEXADECENE  | 2.75   | C16H32     | 224  |
| 14.    | 13.721  | 2-Bromo dodecane  | 2.42   | C12H25Br   | 248  |
| 15.    | 16.267  | Bicyclo [5.1.0] Octan-4-OL, Stereoisomer                  | 2.17   | C8H14O     | 126  |
| 16.    | 16.433  | 9-Octadecenoic acid (Z)-, methyl ester                    | 2.12   | C19H36O2   | 296  |
| 17.    | 16.544  | 2-Decen-1-OL, (Z)-  | 0.57   | C10H20O    | 156  |
| 18.    | 16.978  | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester                           | 14.96  | C17H34O2   | 270  |
| 19.    | 17.046  | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydro | 1.54   | C18H28O3   | 292  |
| 20.    | 18.554  | 1-Nonadecene  | 4.49   | C19H38     | 266  |
| 21.    | 18.691  | 2-Bromo dodecane  | 2.16   | C12H25Br   | 248  |
| 22.    | 19.622  | 8,11,14-Eicosatrienoic acid, (Z, Z, Z)-                   | 2.43   | C20H34O2   | 306  |
| 23.    | 20.932  | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester                   | 7.25   | C19H34O2   | 294  |

|     |        |  |       |          |     |
|-----|--------|--|-------|----------|-----|
| 24. | 21.079 | 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z,Z,Z)-      | 15.39 | C19H32O2 | 292 |
| 25. | 21.220 | 9-Octadecenoic acid (Z)-, methyl ester                     | 4.51  | C19H36O2 | 296 |
| 26. | 21.380 | Oxirane, [(hexadecyloxy)methyl]-                           | 0.59  | C19H38O2 | 298 |
| 27. | 21.725 | Methyl stearate  | 2.12  | C19H38O2 | 298 |
| 28. | 230159 | n-Nonadecanol-1  | 2.42  | C29H60   | 408 |
| 29. | 23.273 | 2-methyloctacosane   | 1.14  | C29H60   | 408 |
| 30. | 23.662 | Oxirane, [(Dodecyloxy)Methyl]-                             | 0.81  | C15H30O2 | 242 |
| 31. | 24.558 | cis-7,10,13,16-Docosatetraenoic acid, methyl ester         | 1.20  | C23H38O2 | 346 |
| 32. | 24.710 | 5,8,11,14,17-Eicosapentaenoic acid, methyl ester, (all-Z)- | 2.24  | C21H32O2 | 316 |
| 33. | 25.426 | 2-Methyltetracosane  | 0.83  | C25H52   | 352 |
| 34. | 26.726 | Allyl n-octyl ether  | 0.69  | C11H22O  | 170 |
| 35. | 27.399 | n-Pentadecanol   | 1.43  | C15H32O  | 228 |
| 36. | 27.487 | 2-methyloctacosane   | 0.72  | C29H60   | 408 |
| 37. | 29.471 | Heptadecane, 7-methyl-                                     | 1.00  | C18H38   | 254 |
| 38. | 30.152 | Octadecanoic Acid, 10-Methyl-, Methyl Ester                | 2.72  | C20H40O2 | 312 |
| 39. | 31.300 | Cyclohexanone, 2-Isopropyl-2,5-Dimethyl-                   | 0.46  | C11H20O  | 168 |
| 40. | 31.377 | 2-Methyltetracosane  | 0.53  | C25H52   | 352 |
| 41. | 33.763 | 1H-Pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid, 4-amino-, hydrazide         | 0.05  | C4H7N5O  | 141 |
| 42. | 33.830 | Docosanoic Acid, Methyl Ester                              | 0.79  | C23H46O2 | 354 |
| 43. | 34.910 | 3,3-Dimethyl-2-Azabicyclo [2.2.2] Oct-5-Ene-Hy             | 0.20  | C9H16CIN | 173 |
| 44. | 34.993 | 2-Methyltetracosane  | 0.95  | C25H52   | 352 |
| 45. | 35.137 | Squalene   | 1.45  | C30H50   | 410 |
| 46. | 35.534 | 5-Tert-Butyl-2-(Hydroxymethyl) Cyclohexa                   | 0.81  | C11H22O2 | 186 |

**Table 7:** Bioactive compounds identified from the algal samples with different solvents and their applications

| S. No. | Compounds  | Structure | Application  | References |
|--------|--|-----------|--|------------|
| 1.     | 2-Methylhexacosane   |           | role in sexual behavior as a part of a blend of contact pheromones in <i>Mallodonda systemus</i>   | [18]       |
| 2.     | Doconexent   |           | Development of the sensory, perceptual, cognitive, and motor neural systems during the brain growth spurt.   | [19]       |
| 2.     | TETRACOSANE  |           | most potent inhibitor of $\beta$ amyloid aggregation weakly inhibited acetylcholinesterase (AChE)  | [20]       |
| 3.     | n-Tetracosanol-1   |           | active antimutagenic; Anti-bacterial activity, nematocidal, anticancer, antioxidant, and antimicrobial activity  | [21-23]    |
| 4.     | Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester                            |           | have antitumor, immunostimulant properties, antioxidant, anticholesteremic, and anti-inflammatory properties; antibacterial  | [24-25]    |
| 5.     | 2-Hexadecen-1-ol, 3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-, [R-[R*, R*(E)]]- |           | Precursor for the manufacture of synthetic forms of vitamin E and vitamin K1 with antimicrobial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-diuretic, immune-stimulatory, and anti-diabetic properties. | [26]       |
| 6.     | HENEICOSANE  |           | exhibited excellent antimicrobial activity against <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> and <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> ; Antineoplastic, oviposition-attractant pheromone (for trapping mosquitoes) | [27-28]    |
| 7.     | PENTADECANE  |           | Antimicrobial activity   | [29]       |
| 8.     | OCTADECANE   |           | antimicrobial effect especially on <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i>  | [30]       |
| 9.     | n-Hexadecanoic acid  |           | prostaglandin-E2 9-reductase inhibitor   | [28]       |
| 10.    | 2-Pentadecanone, 6, 10, 14-trimethyl- (phytone).           |           | antibacterial, anti-nociceptive, and anti-inflammation activities  | [31, 32]   |
| 11.    | 1,2-BENZENEDICARBOXYLIC ACID                               |           | Antibacterial, fungicidal, and algicidal properties  | [33]       |
| 12.    | n-Nonadecanol-1  |           | antibacterial activity   | [34]       |
| 13.    | Propanoic acid, 3-mercapto-, dodecyl ester                 |           | Antibacterial (extract of <i>Moringa stenopetala</i> )   | [35]       |
| 14.    | 1-Heptadecene  |           | Show the toxicity to larvae of <i>Plutella xylostella</i>  | [36]       |
| 15.    | Hexadecane   |           | Antibacterial activity   | [37]       |
| 16.    | 1-Heneicosanol   |           | Activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (ATCC 29213) and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (ATCC 27853) as well as against   | [38]       |

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|-----|--|---|---|----------|
|     |  |    | <i>Candida albicans</i> (NIM 982879) and <i>C. krusei</i> (ATCC 6258)   |          |
| 17. | Borane, diethyl(decyloxy)-   |    | antifungal, antibacterial, and anticancer activity  | [39]     |
| 18. | NONADECANE   |    | Good energy storage potential for building applications.  | [40]     |
| 19. | Heptadecane, 8-methyl-   |    | Effective in antimicrobial and antioxidant potential (Oils from <i>Daphne mucronata</i> )   | [41]     |
| 20. | 2-methyloctacosane   |    | Antimicrobial activity  | [42]     |
| 21. | Heptadecanal   |    | Possessed anti-bacterial properties against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>  | [43]     |
| 22. | HEXADECANE, 2,6,10,14-TETRAMETHYL-   |    | Study of the origin and genetic properties of entomogenous fungi  | [44]     |
| 23. | PHENOL, 2,4-BIS(1,1-DIMETHYLETHYL)-  |    | Natural antifungal compound   | [45]     |
| 24. | 1-Pentadecene  |    | Could be used in the form of an attractive trap or a repellent dispenser for <i>Tribolium castaneum</i> , depending on its concentration.   | [46]     |
| 25. | Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester |    | has antifungal, and antioxidant activities  | [47]     |
| 26. | 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester                                    |    | Hepatoprotective, antihistaminic, hypocholesterolemic, anti-eczemic   | [48]     |
| 27. | 1-TRIDECANOL   |    | antibacterial activity against <i>S. aureus</i>   | [34]     |
| 28. | Behenic alcohol  |    | used as an emulsifier, emollient, and thickener in cosmetics also has antimicrobial properties  | [49]     |
| 29. | 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z,Z,Z)-                      |    | anti-inflammatory activity  | [50]     |
| 30. | 9-Octadecene, (E)-   |   | Antioxidant activity (Extract of stem bark <i>C. sebestena</i> )  | [51]     |
| 31. | Squalene   |  | LDP which protects skin and is adjunctive to cancer therapy; Antibacterial, Antioxidant, Antitumor, Anti-inflammatory, Antinociceptive, Potential antiplatelet components, Hypoglycemic, Hypolipidemic effects, Sedative action, Antihistaminic, Hepatoprotective activities, Immunostimulant | [28, 52] |
| 32. | 1-Hexadecanol  |  | Show antioxidant activity   | [53, 21] |
| 33. | Tetradecanoic acid   |  | Significant larvicidal and repellent activity against <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> mosquitoes; Antioxidant, Nematicidal, Hypocholesterolemic, Anticancer  | [54, 52] |
| 34. | 9-Octadecenamide   |  | a natural sleep-inducing lipid  | [55]     |
| 35. | Phytol, acetate  |  | rheumatoid arthritis and especially for chronic inflammatory diseases ( <i>D. villosa</i> extracts)   | [56]     |

## Result

Due to its potential health advantages, algae are expanding the supplementary medicine field all around the world. Algae have been utilized in traditional medicine for a long time, mostly in the treatment of various diseases. The purpose of this study is to determine the beneficial outcomes of the bioactive substances produced by the chosen green algae species.

Nearly 35 biologically indispensable bioactive compounds were found in 3 green algal samples with 3 different organic solvents by GC-MS analysis. Table 1-7 lists the biologically essential bioactive compounds along with their retention time, molecular weight, formula, and concentration (%) as well as the applications for which they are used. The dominating chemical compounds were Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (14.96%), 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester, (Z, Z, Z)- (15.39%), Tetradecanoic acid (5.30%), phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- (7.81%), Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester (4.23%),

Phytol (4.84%), 1-Heptadecene (3.95%), PENTADECANE (3.73%), and n-Hexadecanoic acid (26.15%). The biological advantages of presented bioactive compounds were observed in the methanol chloroform, n-hexane & MTBE (tert- Butyl Methyl Ether) extracts of the *Rhizoclonium* species, *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*, and *Spirogyra* species.

## Discussion

The most prevalent bioactive substances found in each of the three algal samples in all three organic solvents are n-Hexadecanoic acid shows the highest area % 26.15 in chloroform and methanol extract of *Hydrodictyon* species and phenol, 2,4-BIS(1,1-dimethylethyl)- shows highest area % 7.81 in chloroform and methanol extract of *Spirogyra* species pentadecane shows highest area % 3.73 in chloroform and methanol extract of *Spirogyra* species and tetradecanoic acid shows area % 5.30 in chloroform and methanol extract of *Rhizoclonium* species. The outcome of this experiment discloses the potential advantages of using green algae, which

have a variety of therapeutic features and are strongly suggested as a biological solution with significant pharmaceutical value.

### Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester

Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (methyl palmitate) belongs to a class of organic compounds i.e. fatty acid methyl esters identified in chloroform and methanol extract of *Rhizoclonium* species (1.37%) *Hydrodictyon reticulatum* (1.24%) & *Spirogyra* species (7.29%), Hexane extract of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum* (9.89%), MTBE extract of *Rhizoclonium* species (7.98%) & *Spirogyra* species (14.96%) showed strong larvicidal activity, insecticidal activity, and pesticide activity, respectively, against cotton leafworm (*Spodoptera littoralis*) and cotton aphid (*Aphis gossypii*). Besides algae, this compound is also found in ethyl acetate extracts of fungus *Beauveria bassiana* and *Trichoderma herzianum* [57].

### N Hexadecanoic acid

N Hexadecanoic acid is present in the higher plant (*Santalum album*) as well as lower chlorophyllous thalli. This compound exhibits hemolytic, strong mosquito larvalicide, anti-androgenic taste, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, hypercholesterolemia nematocidal, and pesticide properties. [58-62].

### Doconexent (DHA)

DHA is not found in higher plants and can only be obtained exogenously from marine sources including fish oils, krill oil, and algae [63]. During the brain's growth surge, DHA is one of the nutrients that is absolutely necessary for the development of the sensory, perceptual, cognitive, and motor neural systems. The cell membranes and axons of the neurons' dendritic extensions are continually developing. The greatest fluidizing component in cell membranes is DHA, which is necessary for a growing membrane to be reasonably fluid. Even synapses, which are the main functional components of brain circuits, are constructed from membranes that are excessively rich in DHA [19]. In this paper, results show that Chloroform and methanol extract and MTBE extract of *Rhizoclonium* species have area % of DHA (5.96%), (4.11%) respectively.

### 2, 4-Di-tert-butyl-phenol

This biologically significant molecule is also present in green algae, where it has a good percentage area of (3.55%), and it gives to the antioxidant capacity observed in the peel of *Nephelium lappaceum* [64].

### Phytol

This is aromatic diterpene alcohol that has applications as an antimicrobial, immunostimulant, antioxidant, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory, antinociceptive and anti-allergen identified in chloroform-methanol and MTBE extracts of *Rhizoclonium* sp. (1.84%) and chloroform-methanol extract of *Hydrodictyon reticulatum* (4.84%) instead of green filamentous algae this bioactive compound also detected in ethyl acetate extract from *Santolina chamaecyparissus* [65, 66].

### Conclusion

The current study concluded that GC-MS analysis of green algal extracts confirms the existence of multiple bioactive substances responsible for a variety of pharmacological actions, which supports the significance of green algae in the

field of medicine. The use of GC-MS to extract chemical compounds can provide pharmaceutical companies with a wide range of molecules from algae that they can use to create future medications. Hence, green algae may be used shortly to discover new medications. However, further research is required to identify novel biologically active substances and toxicity profiles.

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