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Abstract

[Total phenolic and flavonoids content, and in vitro antioxidant and](#)

[antimicrobial activity of ethyl acetate and butanol extract from *Senecio delphinifolius* Vahl.](#)

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The present work focuses essentially on the total phenolic and flavonoids contents, and in vitro antioxidant and antimicrobial activity of two fractions: ethyl acetate and n-butanol extracts of an Algerian endemic plant: *Senecio delphinifolius*. The total phenolic content was determined using Folin-ciocalteu reagent to yield 7.22 ± 0.84 and 7.86 ± 0.25 mg GA/mg respectively. The flavonoids contents were 22.96 ± 1.41 and 10.25 ± 8.94 mg Q/mg respectively. Antioxidant activity was performed using DPPH reagent. Antioxidant activity ranged from 80.48 % to 73.91 %, using ascorbic acid as a control test. The antimicrobial activity of the two extracts was investigated using a diffusion method against most common pathogenic bacterial strains: *E. coli* ATCC 2592, *Pseudomonas aerogenosa* ATCC2783, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 252923, *Salmonella* sp., *Klebsiella pneumonia* and one fungus *Candida albicans*. The findings show that these extracts have a strong antioxidant activity and can be used as a natural source of scavenging agents.

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