



A Comprehensive Critique and Complete Investigation of Curcumin's Pharmacological Capabilities

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Abstract

Curcumin root, also known as *Curcuma longa* Linn, grows in moderate and subtropical environments. Around the world. Curcumin is very nutrient-dense. According to extensive study conducted over the last 50 years, curcumin has been accountable for almost every one of turmeric's advantages. Turmeric contains antimicrobial agents, anti-inflammatory properties components, activities that reduce coagulation and lower blood sugar levels, antimicrobial properties, stimulates wound healing, and impacts on fertility, arthritis, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, cancer, HIV, and angiogenesis. It is useful for diabetics. Turmeric powder is often used to colour and taste meals, but it is also employed in traditional Indian medicine to treat a number of health issues. Turmeric appears to be on its way to supplying much more than just a vibrant colour for Indian dishes. It helps with diabetes. Turmeric powder is often used to colour and taste meals, but it is also employed in traditional Indian medicine to treat a number of health issues. Turmeric appears to be on its way to supplying much more than just a yellow tint for Indian curries, thanks to its chemical constituents, curcumin and curcuminoids. Curcumin extract was widely employed in mediaeval Indian medicine to treat a number of ailments as well as to give colour and flavour to food.

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Introduction

Curcuma longa, which is also known as turmeric, is a spice or annual plant from the ginger family. The roots are utilised in food preparation. The rhizome of the turmeric plant is frequently cleaned, roasted, and dried to create a yellow powder used in medicine. Turmeric, obtained from dried *Curcuma longa*, is responsible for the yellow colour of curry powder. Turmeric has been utilised for its taste and colour in cuisine, as well as in Traditional Chinese and Ayurvedic therapeutic techniques (Fuloria *et al.*, 2022). Turmeric is commonly utilized in Ayurvedic healing practices to strengthen and warm the body. India has an extensive background in medicinal use of plant of turmeric. Turmeric is rich in curcumin, a substance known for its anti-inflammation and antioxidation properties as well as anti-mutagenic and antibacterial effects. The everlasting floral plant, native to south Asia and Indian subcontinent, thrives at degrees ranging from 20 to 30 degree celcius (ranging from 68 to 86 degree farenhiet) with significant yearly precipitation (Ahmad *et al.*, 2020).

In India, turmeric, or *Curcuma longa*, is widely utilized as spices, food preserving agent, and colouring agent. Turmeric, also known as the 'KITCHEN STAR', is a popular spice

among Indians, including homemakers and Himalayan hermits alike (Abd *et al.*, 2021). Extended period usage to turmeric, Tulsi, and trifala resembles a brief Pancha Karma therapy. Curcumin has antioxidant attributes and safeguards towards free radical destruction. Curcumin additionally has non-cancerous effects as well as prevents cancer. It suppresses an enzyme called as topoisomerase, which is crucial for cancer (Akaberi *et al.*, 2021).

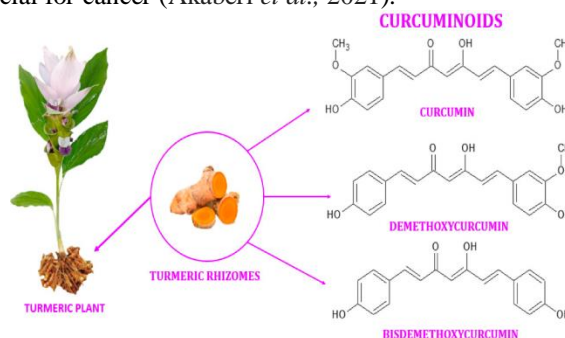


Fig. 1

Turmeric's History:

Turmeric has been used as a culinary component and a religious symbol in India's Vedic civilisation for around 6000 years (Razavi et al., 2021). Curcumin, according to Marco Polo (1280 AD), is Indian ginger used to colour clothing. Turmeric has been used in India for thousands of years for medicinal, cosmetic, and culinary purposes, as well as colouring. It is mentioned in the Artharva Veda of India. For almost 2000 years, Buddhist monks have used turmeric to dye their robes. For thousands of years, turmeric has been used medicinally, especially for the bowels, belly, and liver. It is used for stimulation and purification, as well as anti-biotic, antiviral, and analgesic properties (Zhu et al., 2022). This natural remedy is beneficial for females as it strengthens the reproductive system and relieves menstruation blockage (Chumroenphat et al., 2021). In the mid-1870s, researchers observed that bases caused curcumin root powder to become reddish brown. The identification resulted in the creation of curcumin paper for testing basicity (Gupta et al., 2020).

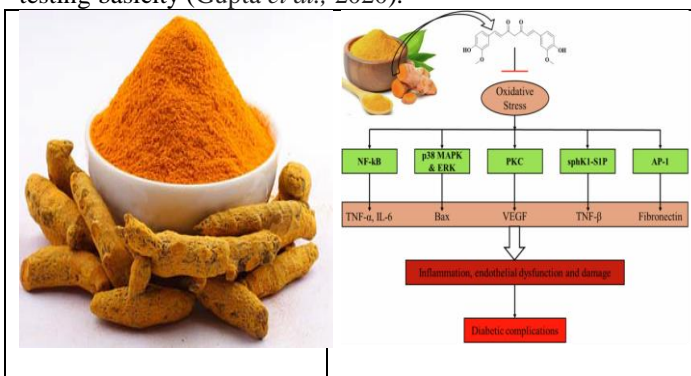


Fig. 2 Turmeric leaves, powder rhizome and oxidative stress
Table. 1 Various names of turmeric in different language

Entry	Language	Name	Entry	Language	Name
1	Arabic	Kurkum	21	Kannada	Arishina
2	Armenian	Toormerik, Turmerig	22	Korean	Kolkuma, Tomerik
3	Assamese	Halodhi	23	Malayalam	Manjal
4	Bengali	Halud	24	Marathi	Halad
5	Bulgarian	Kurkuma	25	Nepali	Haldi, Hardi
6	Burmese	Hsanwen, Sanwin	26	Norwegian	Gurkemeie
7	Chinese	Wat gam	27	Portuguese	Acafrao da India
8	Dutch	Kurkuma, Farmeriek	28	Punjabi	Haldi
9	English	Indian saffron	29	Russian	Kurkumy
10	Farsi	Zardchubeh	30	Sanskrit	Ameshta, haridra
11	French	Safran des Indes	31	Spanish	Curcuma
12	German	Indischer safran	32	Swedish	Gurkmeja
13	Greek	Kourkoumi	33	Tamil	Manjal
14	Gujrati	Halad	34	Telugu	Haridra, Pasupu
15	Hindi	Haldi	35	Thai	Kha min chan
16	Hungarian	Kurkuma	36	Tibetan	Gaser, Sga ser
17	Icelandic	Turmerik	37	Turkish	Hint safrani
18	Indonesian	Kunyit	38	Ukrainian	Kurkuma
19	Italian	Curcuma	39	Urdu	Haldi, Zard chub
20	Japanese	Ukon	40	Vietnamese	Botnghe, Uatkim

Cultivation

Soil: Turmeric production's soil should be fertile and porous. Soil that has a somewhat greater sandy concentration seem ideal. turmeric grows in different types of soil, such as dark and light ones. This plant prospers in watered and areas dependent on rainfall of horizons ranging from a dark, and reddish to rigid clayey soils. Turmeric may be cultivated in a variety of tropical settings, from below the surface level to 1500 millimetres above sea level, alongside temperatures varying between 20 and 35 degrees Celsius and yearly precipitation of 1500 mm or more, either rain-fed or watered (Jyotirmayee et al., 2022).

Climate: Turmeric thrives in degrees ranging from 20°C to 30°C and requires high precipitation throughout the year. Every plant reach to a height of one meter and are tall lengthy, rectangular leaflets. Turmeric, being a tropical plant,

grows across both tropical and subtropical regions. Turmeric, being a tropical plant, grows across both tropical and subtropical regions (Kadam et al., 2020).

Irrigation: Turmeric's irrigation frequency varies according on soil and climate conditions. Watering is recommended for moderate soil based on rainfall (Nandhini et al., 2023).

Storage: Turmeric's rhizomes for germination are frequently stored in shaded areas and adequately conditioned shelters, wrapped in curcumin leaf. Seeds, roots can also be preserved in holes with soot (Harisha et al., 2023).

Harvesting: According to the type, yield is available for harvesting seven to nine month following sowing in the first three months. Earlier types develop in seven to eight month a period of time middle kinds in eight to nine months, while latter variants take nine months to mature as detail shown in cultivation of turmeric is shown is the Fig. 3 (Sontsa et al., 2021).



Fig. 3 cultivation of turmeric

International Scenario: Turmeric is grown at global areas like China, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Madagascar, Nepal, Viet Nam and Philippines (Tripathi et al., 2018).

Indian Scenario:

Our Nation (India) grows almost each among the globe's curcumin crops as well as consuming eighty percent of them. Considering its intrinsic properties and a significant amount of the key pharmacological component turmeric, Indian curcumin is regarded as among the finest in entire globe. Turmeric is mainly grown in states like Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu etc. in which AP (Andhra Pradesh) comprises of 35 percent of land area and 47 percent of productive yield (Temteme et al., 2020).

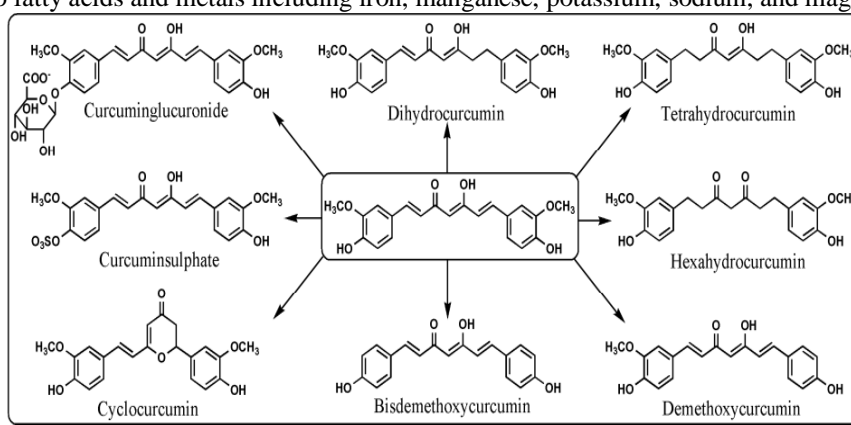


Fig. 4 Geographical distribution in India.

Table. 3 Phytoconstituents [Plant-based constituents] (Prajapati et al., 2021, Singh et al., 2014 and Singh et al., 2019)

Sr. No.	Phytoconstituents of turmeric
1.	1,8-cineole, 4-hydroxybisabol-2, 2-bornanol, and 2-hydroxymethyl anthraquinone
2.	α-atlantone, α-pinene, α terpineol, Aromatic-turmerone & Arabinose constitute the molecules that make up

	(10-diene-9-one, 4-methoxy-5-hydroxybiosabola) and 4-(hydroxy-cinnamoyl-(Feruloyl)-methane).
3.	chromium, cineole, 7innamic acid, cuminyl alcohol, calcium, carbylic acid, caryophyllene, (curcumene, curcumenol, curcumin, curdione, cobalt), and Cu. Borneol, boron, bis-desmethoxycurcumin, bisabolene, and caffeic acid.
4.	Residue, azulene, β -carotene, β -pinene, bis-(p-hydroxycinnamoyl)-CH ₄ , ascorbic acid, and beta-sesquiphellandrene.
5.	Phosphorus, Protocatechuic acid, Procurcumadiol, (L- β -curcumene) Limonene, Mn, Niacin, Ni, norbixin, P-coumaric acid, P-methoxycinnamic acid, Pymene, Ptolymethylcarbinol, and Monodesmethoxycurcumin.
6.	Guaiacol, Isoborneol, L-alpha-curcumene, Eugenol, Epiprocurcumenol, Eucalyptol, Germacrone, Germacrone13-al, and alpha-atlantone
7.	The polysaccharides A, B, C, and D are acidic.
8.	Highly volatile oil (4.2%) is made up of ar-curcumene, germacrone, curcumene, arturmerone, and turmerone.
9.	Further substances: Turmeric contain 6.3% of protein, 5.1% of fats, 3.5% of mineral, 69.4% carbohydrates, and 13.1% of humidity Curcumin (diferuloylmethane), a phenolic di-ketone consisting of 94% curcumene I, 6% of curcumin II and 0.3% curcumin III, is responsible for the yellowish color.
10.	Further chemical components include magnesium, beta sitosterol, campesterol, cholesterol, and copper/zinc. There are also fatty acids and metals including iron, manganese, potassium, sodium, and magnesium.



Approaches of Curcumin Separation

Curcumin initially isolated by Vogel and Pelletierin who first described the rhizomes of *C. longa* in 1815. Vogel Jr. refined it in 1842. After decades of research, Curcumin's framework was reported by Milobedeska et al. in 1910 (Jyotirmayee *et al.*, 2024). Curcumin was successfully synthesised by Lampe and Milobedeska in 1913. It was chromatographically separated and quantified by Srinvasen in 1953. An essential step in removing the biologically active substance from the matrix of the plant extracting the curcumin. Inaccessible chemicals are left behind throughout the extraction procedure when particular mixtures were utilised through the line with predefined process (Kaur S *et al.*, 2024). It is possible to extract curcumin by both traditional and cutting-edge methods. Many researchers have used novel techniques for extraction like ultrasonography to aid in the extracting Table. 3 Techniques, approaches, and circumstances regarding obtaining the ingredient curcumin omega-3 fatty acids (Pawar *et al.*, 2024 and Prajapati *et al.*, 2021).

procedure, extraction using a microwave, extraction using enzymes, extraction using supercritical fluid, and pressurised the removal of liquids in place of traditional methods for extraction like extraction of solvent and extraction of Soxhlet because they need less period of time, Energy, cooling water, and organic solvents (Kanglom *et al.*, 2024). Curcuma glob longa's curcuminoids extracted including omega-3 fatty acids oxidise when exposed to elevated temperatures or sunlight. Warming may be easily controlled utilising Historically established methods for recovering the ingredient curcumin and omega-3 fatty acids. Percolation, steam, and hydro distillation is a boiler and reflux temperature process used for eliminating carotenoids as well as additional physiologically enduring elements after curcuminoid separation.

Approaches / Methods	Circumstances along with Concepts	Source of Extraction
S.A.S. stands for Antisolvent agent Supercritical Fluid.	CO ₂ becomes supercritical.	Dehydrated root systems to both China and India, as well as readily accessible saffron liquefied extraction
Vortex-aided deep eutectic solvent (D.E.S.)	Liquid-liquid micro-extraction using emulsification	Commercially available liquid extract of turmeric
Liquid-liquid microextraction	Liquid-liquid extraction in aqueous solutions utilizing imidazolium as well as ultrasound.	Dried rhizomes obtained from the market and power obtained economically
Ionic liquid assisted by ultrasound dispersion	Liquid micro-extraction	A commercial mixture of curcuminoids
*Environment-responsive long-chain	Supramolecular extraction	Power available commercially

acid (C7-C14)		
Microwave-assisted extraction	Microwave energy for analyte partitioning	Power obtained commercially
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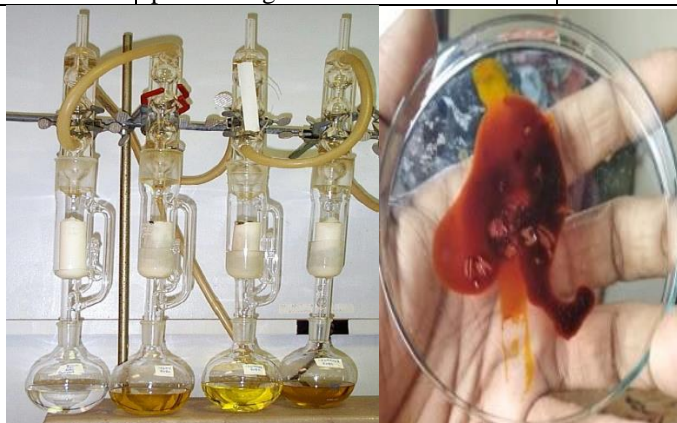
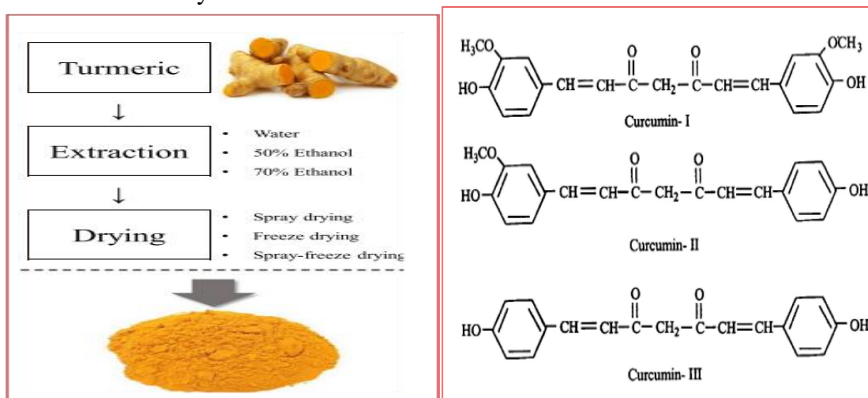


Fig.5 Extraction process

Fig. 6 Extract

Table. 4 Various Tests of turmeric (Prajapati et al., 2021, Lavudya et al., 2024, Roney et al., 2024 and Hasan et al., 2024).

Alkaloid's Test: Three milliliters of diluted Hcl were added to the extraction, and it is thereafter carefully filtered. The following procedure was used to carefully examine the filtrate that was obtained.



Test of Mayer	Filtrate (1ml or 2ml) + A small amount of reagent of mayer is put to the side of the test tube. Alkaloids presence was revealed being milky residue.
Test of Wagner	Filtrate (1ml or 2ml) were treatment with reagent of wagner. Development of brownish, rusty precipitation shows that the Alkaloids are working.
Test of Dragendorff.	Filtrate (1ml or 2ml) of reagent of Dragendorff. After the addition, a noticeable yellowish ppt. formed, signifying the existence of drugs.
Glycosides's Test: Equal amounts (Fehling's solutions A + B 2 ml sample fluid) heated, the glycoside result was positive. There was a reddish ppt.	
Test of Legal	Test solution (1ml or 2ml), two chemicals (Sodium nitroprusside as well as pyridine) were introduced, and the appearance of a red or pink color signifies the presence of glycosides.
Test of Keller-Killani	When two milliliters of CH ₃ COOH (glacial acetic acid) with A single drop of FeCl ₃ is mixed with the extract, resulting in a brown ring, signifying the the existence of glycoside.
Bortrager's Examination	Chloroform added to the filtrate when the extract had been heated with dilute sulfuric acid and well mixed. Once the organic layer had been isolated, ammonia was slowly introduced. The ammoniacal layer's transition from pink to red suggests a successful outcome.
Flavonoids Examination	
Examine of Shinoda	Drop by drop + Sulphuric acid two ml Solution for testing + some pieces of magnesium ribbon. output is possibly pink scarlet or crimson red..
Test of Alkaline Reagent	NaOH solution + test solution, producing it a red to yellowish hue.
Test of Zn	After diluting 2 mL with zinc dust extract and conc. Hcl acid, crimson color was observed a few minutes later that indicates the existence of flavonoids.
Tannins Test	

Test of FeCl₂ (Ferric Chloride).	Drops of FeCl ₂ + extract solution. Gallic tannins were found to be blue, while catecholic tannins were found to be green-black in color.
Test of Gelatin	2 ml of testing solution and 1% gelatin solution + 10% NaCl+white precipitate.
Saponins Test	
Test of Foam	The following is how researchers attempt to determine whether saponins are present: After shaking 5 ml of extract + 20 ml of dist. H ₂ O, the mixtures were brought to a boil. Frothing indicates that saponins are present.
Triterpenoids Test	
	Salkowski Test: 2 ml(chloroform) + 3 ml (concentrated H ₂ SO ₄) were additional to the test solution, and it was thoroughly shaken. Drugs(steroids) were identified by production of a red color to the lower coating, while drugs(triterpenoids) are specified to the yellow colour
Phenol test:	
Test of Ferric Chloride	Test extract + 4 drops of (alcoholic) FeCl ₃ solution. Phenol presence is showed by a blue – black appearance
Fats and Fixed Oils Test:	
Test of Stain	A small A particular quantity of the extraction was squeezed across the 2 Sheets (filter) and the stain (filter paper) show that there are static oil present.
Tests of Saponification	Few drops of 0.5 KOH(alcoholic) was mixed with little quantity (extract solution) + a drop of phenolphthalein, and the mixture is heated in a water bath for one or two hours. The findings demonstrate the existence of fats and fixed oils by either partially neutralizing the alkali or forming soap.
Test of proteins and amino acids	
Test of Millon's	When Millon's reagent is applied to 2 ml of test solution, a white precipitate forms that turns crimson when heated.
Test of Ninhydrin	Ninhydrin solution was treated and then boiled to create a 2 ml test solution. The presence of amino acids is shown by the formation of a blue color. Once again, 2 ml of the test solution, 0.2% ninhydrin solution, was treated with proteins and amino acids before boiling to reveal a violet hue.
Carbohydrates Tests: After dissolving the extracts in five to ten ml of dist. H ₂ O, the filtrate was passed through Whatmann number (filter paper) and used for the subsequent carbohydrate test.	
Molish Test	Few drops Molish Reagent were applied + (test tube) containing two ml of solution. Two ml of conc. HCl were additionally from the test tube's sides. In (test tubes) a purple was seen. Carbohydrates occur when a purple ring is formed at the junction of the 2 liquids.
Test of Fehling	The existence of decreasing sugars can be seen by production of a pink ppt. after diluted hydrogen chloride was hydrolyse + two ml of extract, neutralized with alkali + heat provided + add Fehling's solutions A and B.
Benedict's Test	After gently heating the filtrate and treating it with Benedict's reagent, occurrence of dropping sugars are shown with the formation of red ppt.
Test of Iodine	When two ml of extract are added to five drops of iodine solution, the resultant blue color indicates a positive test.

Chemistry of Curcumin

Diferuloylmethane, another name for curcumin, is a poly phenol related to the diarylheptanoids group and has the IUPAC name (1E,6E)-4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl-1,7-bis-1,6 heptadiene-3,5-dione, the chemical equation C₂₁H₂₀O₆ and a molecular weight of 368.39 g/mol(Bharadwaj *et al.*, 2024). The structure of this symmetrical molecule shows two phenyl rings that have been replaced by (OH) in the p position as well as methoxy group in the ortho position. It is simultaneously a polyphenol and a polyketide because the two aromatic rings are connected by a 7 C- chain that contains an diketone with an alpha-beta unsaturation component(Sarah R *et al.*, 2024). Keto-enol tautomerism is exhibited by the Diketone group, which existed 100% in the enol form in the solid state and predominated as an enol in basic aqueous solutions. In contrast, the keto form predominates in solution with acidic pH and neutral with 7 pH solutions, with enol accounting with roughly 30% of all curcumin is found in the latter. As seen in Fig. 9 (Kholif *et al.*, 2024).

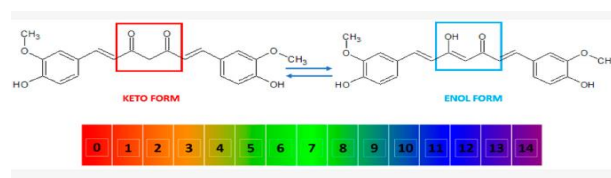


Fig. 7

Natural source

The tubers of Turmeric (*Curcuma domestica* Valet), a member of the Zingiberaceae family, are used to produce saffron.

Technique for Processing

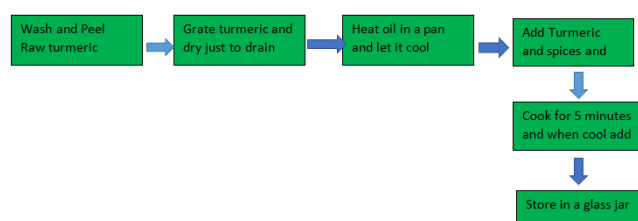


Fig. 8

Table. 5 The Vitamin Content of Turmeric (Allabaksh et al., 2024, Dey et al 2024, Abara et al., 2021, Ikpeama et al., 2014, Enemor et al.,2020, Parhak et al., 2024)

Ingredients	Value (per table spoon) (14g)
Water	1.6g
Calories	47.8g
Cholesterol	0mg
Protein	3.0g
Fat	11.2
Carbohydrates	33.6g
MINERALS	
Calcium	24.8mg
Phosphorus	36.2mg
Iron	5.6mg

Zinc	0.6mg
Magnesium	26.0mg
Potassium	340mg
Sodium	5.2mgss
Vitamins	
Thiamine	0.0mg
Riboflavin	0.0mg
Vitamin C	3.4mg
Vitamin A	0.0IU
Folate	5.2mcg
Choline	6.6mg

Table. 6 The nutrients in each 100g of (turmeric) saffron (Freitas et al., 2022, Behera et al., 2024, Chattopadhyay et al., 2004, Pathak et al.,2024 and Stanić et al., 2017).

Calories 354kcal	Dietary Fiber 21g	Vitamin C 25.9mg	Vit. B2 (Riboflavin) 0.233mg
Energy Value 1481kj	Sugars 3g	Iron 41.42mg	Vitamin E 3.1mg
Total Fat 9.88mg	Sodium 38mg	Calcium 183mg	Vit. B3 (Niacin) 5.14mg
Protein 8g	Potassium 2525mg	Copper 0.603mg	Vitamin B6 1.8mg
Carbohydrates 65g	Zinc 4.35mg	Magnesium 193mg	Vit. B1 (Thiamine) 0.152mg

Curcumin, Turmeric, & Wellness: Curcumin has a broad spectrum of natural actions as shown in Fig.11 and has many medicinal uses. (Urošević et al., 2022, Witkin. et al., 2013, Pathak et al., 2024).

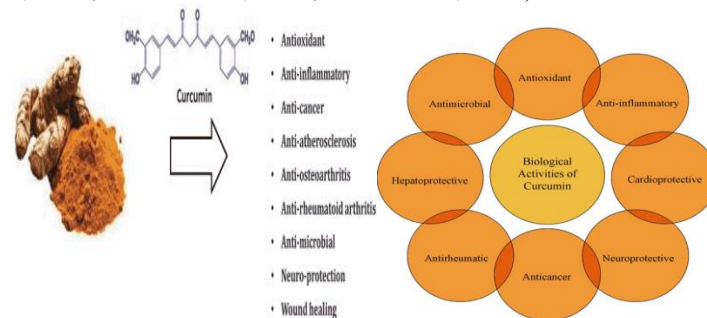


Fig. 9

Using turmeric to treat dental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curcumin water, it is a fast remedy for sore lips which is prepared by boiling two dried guava leaves, turmeric powder upto five grams, and two cloves two hundred grams water. (Shome et al., 2016). • To reduce pain and suffering, crushed and roasted curcumin is applied to aching teeth . (Adamczak et al.,2020) • The gums and tooth enamel get stronger when roasted curcumin pieces and bishop's weed seed powder is applied & cleaned. • Using a paste consisting of one teaspoon turmeric, one tablespoon sodium chloride, along with one teaspoon mustard oil frequently relieves periodontitis and gingivitis. Twice daily, apply this paste to your gums and teeth .
Using Turmeric for Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetology uses curcumin extensively. On their wedding night, Indian ladies and grooms alike are covered with turmeric. It smooths, reduces inflammation, treats, and prevents skin conditions including pimples, acne, blackheads, and blemishes. (Sharifi-Rad et al., 2020) • all while giving the skin a gorgeous golden shine. • Turmeric is a component in a wide variety of creams, lotions, pace packs, and other products. • Also use for beautification.
Using Turmeric which lowers stomach acid GIT effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of turmeric may cause some medications to work differently, producing more stomach acid. (Panda et al., 2017). • Esomeprazole (Nexium) • Lansoprazole (Prev acid)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranitidine (Zantac) • Cimetidine (Tagamet) • Researchers showed that curcumin helped lessen inflammation in models of rat of induced pancreatitis and decreased mucosal damage in mice with experimentally induced colitis. In an unrestricted phase II trial, A total of 25 individuals suffering from stomach ulcers. identified by endoscopy were given take 600 milligrammes of turmeric powder 5 times each day. • Findings revealed that 48% of patients had fully recovered. • Components of <i>Curcuma longa</i> that include P-tolymethylcarbinol and sodium curcuminat have a number of beneficial actions on the digestive system. Curcumin sodium demonstrates the traits of inhibition of p-tolymethylcarbinol and intestinal spasm, raises the levels of bicarbonate, secretin, gastrin, and secretion of pancreatic enzymes. Since turmeric has Further proof to prevent ulcers formation brought on by alcohol, stress, reserpine, indomethacin, and pyloric ligation, significantly raising the mucus on the stomach wall in rats exposed to these digestive injuries [44].. (Anand <i>et al.</i>, 2008).
<p>Using Turmeric as antiviral agent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an antiviral agent, curcumin is also very essential. It inhibits the transcription of the BamH fragment z left frame 1 protein, which is a major activator of the Epstein-Barr virus in RajiDRLUC cells. • It additionally hinders the expression of the HIV gene, which is triggered by UV light (Fuloria <i>et al.</i>, 2022). • Plants are of scientific interest because they were in abundant supply. • of phytochemicals as a variety of physiological functions, include antivirals qualities. • Antiviral medication resistance is on the rise, most viral illnesses lack effective medicines, and many antiviral therapies are expensive. Therefore, the search for novel, effective antiviral chemicals is necessary [45].
<p>Using Turmeric as Anticancer Agent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One alternative cancer treatment that is being advocated is turmeric. Curcumin has a compound called turmeric, that may be able to kill cancer cell to some types of cancer. However, more research is required. Many Asian nations grow turmeric as a spice. • Curcumin's protein targets in tumour cells [46]. (Dai <i>et al.</i>, 2022). <div data-bbox="667 1153 1220 1496" style="text-align: center;"> <p>The diagram illustrates the molecular targets of curcumin in tumor cells. A central vertical yellow bar labeled 'Curcumin' has four arrows pointing to orange boxes representing target categories. Each category is linked to a red box listing specific molecular targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth & metastases genes: Decreasing Cox-2 & lipoxygenase, Decreasing MMP-2 & MMP-9, Decreasing Cyclin D1, Increasing Tumour suppressing gene p53, Suppression of Bcl & Bcl-x. Transcription factors: Decreasing AP-1 by JNK inhibition, Decreasing NF-κB, Increasing pPARs, Decreasing STAT (1, 3, 4, & 5). Inflammatory cytokines & Kinases: Decreasing IL-1, 2, 5, 6, 8, & 12, Decreasing MAPK, Decreasing TNF-α, Decreasing pyruvate kinase M2, Decreasing serine & threonine Kinases. Growth factor receptor protein tyrosine: Decreasing epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine phosphorylation, Decreasing epidermal growth factor receptor kinase activity, Decreasing p185HER. </div>
<p>Using Turmeric as Anti-fungal agent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regulating fungal aspect of turmeric and curcumin associated fungi and spoiling agents. Curcumin Intensity is an important component in preventing fungi growth. • Turmeric is used in plant tissue culture as powder at concentrations of 0.8 and 1.0 g/L has demonstrated strong inhibits fungal infections. Antifungal properties towards <i>Candida albicans</i> as well as <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> had shown by the turmeric methanol extract, with minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC) The concentrations were 128 and 256 microgram per millilitre, accordingly.
<p>Using as Anti-inflammatory agents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The combination of curcumin and the aromatic oils in the turmeric plant results in powerful anti-inflammatory benefits. • Half of curcumin can be used to treat chronic inflammation when taken orally. demonstrated to be equally effective in treating the acute inflammatory response as cortisone or phenylbutazone (Verma <i>et al.</i>, 2018). • Turmeric is known for its potent spicy flavor and anti-inflammatory properties because of its special capacity to inhibit lipoxygenase and COX-2. • Rheumatic symptoms are often associated with inflammatory changes in the joints. It addresses the fundamental causes of inflammation as well as its pathological changes.

Fig. 10

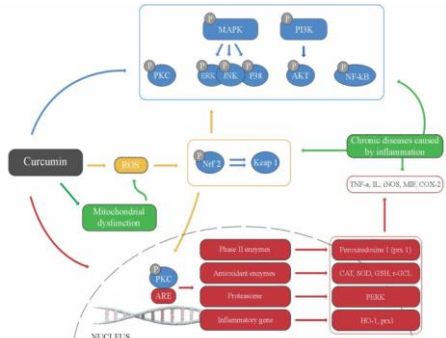
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It works just as well as cortisone and phenylbutazone at comparable dosages. • Once more, rats' paw oedema and inflammation were reduced by a lower dosage of 2 0–80 mg/kg. Curcumin reduced formaldehyde-induced arthritis in rats at 40 mg/kg, and no acute toxicity was observed at dosages as high as 2 g/kg/day. • In both animals examined in rheumatoid arthritis, which is brought on by streptococcal cell walls, joint inflammation was avoided four days prior to the onset of arthritis by administering an intraperitoneal injection of turmeric extract containing 4 mg total curcuminoids/kg/day. • The following effects of curcumin have been demonstrated: • Pro-inflammatory transcription factors (AP-1 and NF-κB) are inhibited. • Lower pro-inflammatory cytokines (TNFα, MIP-1a, MCP-1, CRP, PGE2, IL-1b, IL-2, IL-6, IL-8, and IL-2). • Reduce the activity of certain enzymes, such as COX-2, 5-lipoxygenase, and -5 • Block the production of nitric oxide synthase (NOS) enzymes by inhibiting pathways and mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPK) [51-54]. (Nasri <i>et al.</i>, 2014). 
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Fig. 11 Mechanisms of action of curcumin on inflammation

<p>Using as Hepatoprotective agent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main causes of turmeric's hepatoprotective and reno-protective effects, which are similar to those of silymarin, are its antioxidant characteristics and ability to inhibit the synthesis of pro-inflammatory cytokines (3)–5. • Turmeric's hepatoprotective qualities have been shown in animal studies against a number of hepatotoxic insults, including carbon tetrachloride (TCE), Aspergillus aflatoxin, galactosamine, and acetaminophen (paracetamol). (Wanninger <i>et al.</i>, 2015). • In rats with acute and subacute liver injury brought on by <i>CCl4</i>, it has been demonstrated that giving curcumin considerably decreased liver damage in test animals as compared to controls. • Turmeric extract is very which, when tested on ducklings, reduces the generation of fungal aflatoxin by 90% harbouring an Aspergillus parasitises infection. • It is feasible to prevent and cure cholelithiasis because of the curcumin salt sodium curcumin, furthermore has choleric effects via raising [55].
<p>Using as Immunity booster</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, freshly extracted turmeric juice has blood purifying properties. • Turmeric's main ingredient, curcumin, has antioxidant properties and is typically employed in complementary and alternative treatment. • According to custom myth, turmeric is mostly used for burns and wounds for wounds have antibacterial qualities that encourage recuperation. Additionally, curcumin has anti-inflammatory properties. via lowering histamine levels. • Thus, turmeric may be a strong immune system booster, when taken at the recommended dosage for the SARS-CoV-2 corrective action. • (desmethoxycurcumin), Benzodiazepine Dimethyl Carbamate (BDMC) and several volatile chemical compounds such as tumerone, atlantone, and zingiberene used as immunity booster. (Fazel <i>et al.</i>, 2015). • 80 mg of curcumin was administered daily as a 400 mg powder. We collected saliva and blood both before and after the four weeks. Triglyceride levels were dramatically reduced by curcumin, but neither total cholesterol, LDL, or HDL levels were. Both nitrous oxide (NO) and the atherosclerosis-related molecule soluble intercellular adhesion molecule 1 (sICAM) significantly increased. • Myeloperoxidase levels indicated an increase in inflammation-related neutrophil activity, but not in c-reactive protein or ceruloplasmin. Salivary radical scavenging

	<p>abilities and plasma antioxidant enzyme catalase increased, but not super oxide dismutase or glutathione peroxidase. (Labban <i>et al.</i>, 2014).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salivary amylase activity decreased, which might be a sign of stress. Furthermore, beta amyloid plaque, a sign of brain damage, decreased. • Ageing of the brain and changes in the liver damage biomarker plasma alanine amino transferase activity. It also suggests that those without medical diagnoses may benefit from a comparatively modest dosage of curcumin [56]. <div data-bbox="619 405 1217 647" style="text-align: center;"> <pre> graph TD Curcumin[Curcumin] --> Anti-inflammatory[Anti-inflammatory] Curcumin --> Antioxidant[Antioxidant] Curcumin --> Anti-apoptosis[Anti-apoptosis & suppression ion deposition] Anti-inflammatory --> GFAP[GFAP Activated Astrocytes] Anti-inflammatory --> NFkB[NF-κB, TNF-α, IL-1β] Antioxidant --> iNOS[iNOS, ROS, MAO-B] Antioxidant --> GSH[GSH, SOD-1] Anti-apoptosis --> PhospJNK[Phosp-JNK, Bax/Bcl-2] Anti-apoptosis --> Iron[Iron positive cells] </pre> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 12</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disorder that falls under this category is called Metabolic Syndrome (MetS), and it is characterised by a number of symptoms such as insulin resistance, hyperglycaemias, hypertension, low HDL-C, raised LDL-C, elevated triglyceride levels, and obesity, particularly visceral obesity. • By enhancing the responsiveness to insulin, inhibiting fatty tissue development, and lowering high blood pressure, curcumin has been demonstrated to mitigate a number of characteristics of metabolic syndrome. • Furthermore, studies have shown that curcuminoids alter gene expression and the activity of lipoprotein metabolism-related enzymes, which lowers plasma triglyceride and cholesterol levels and raises HDL-C levels. Chronic low-grade inflammation is associated with both obesity and overweight.
<p>Turmeric to provide Nutrition along with Biomedical Techniques</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curcumin encounters a long tradition as an aromatic spice and dietary mutually beneficial, and nowadays it is frequently employed to improve the palatability and preservation longevity of foods because because of its distinct yellow colour, flavour, and potential for antioxidants. (Saras T. <i>et al.</i>, 2023). • The study of the turmeric's extract rhizomes' organoleptic makeup found that they are golden in colour, with a fragrant odour as well as a somewhat unpleasant flavour. • Turmeric has a bright yellowish-orange colour which is nearly impermeable in water and has been approved as a component of food by the European Union. (Paleker <i>et al.</i>, 2023) • Alternative designations include CI 75300, Mother Nature Yellow 3, perhaps diferuloylmethane, in addition to E symbol E100. Turmeric longevity in water-based solutions appears pH-responsiveness, offering an optimal the threshold value that stretches from pH 1 to 6. • Curcumin's colour transforms to red when electrified (pH level < 1 or pH > 7), and being exposed to sunshine enhances breakdown (Pathak <i>et al.</i>, 2024).

Conclusion

A detailed review of the scientific literature indicates that *Curcuma longa*, a herbal remedy with a wide range of pharmacological properties, is considered a panacea. (Zeng L *et al.*, 2022) As a result of its diverse chemical composition,

this plant is considered a multipurpose medicinal herb. Therefore, it is clear that in order to combat the ailments, a great deal of research is required to ascertain their potential for cure.

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