

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Percent AChE and BChE inhibition potential of *Ferula ammoniacum* (D. Don) seed extracts at various concentrations.

S. No	Sample	Concentration (µg/mL)	% AChE	AChE IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/mL)	% BChE	BChE IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/mL)
			Mean ± SEM		Mean ± SEM	
1	Fa.Met	1000	66.51 ± 0.71***	80	62.18 ± 0.96***	95
		500	60.32 ± 0.83***		59.39 ± 1.19***	
		250	55.48 ± 1.18***		54.53 ± 1.15***	
		125	50.45 ± 1.75***		51.28 ± 0.40***	
		62.5	47.32 ± 0.85**		48.56 ± 1.16***	
		31.05	45.67 ± 0.95*		34.79 ± 0.60**	
2	Fa.Hex	1000	45.41 ± 1.15***	215	50.08 ± 0.87***	205
		500	41.51 ± 1.09***		45.64 ± 0.91***	
		250	38.63 ± 0.84***		40.22 ± 1.55***	
		125	34.66 ± 0.69***		37.26 ± 0.57***	
		62.5	32.11 ± 1.16***		32.52 ± 0.51***	
		31.05	30.39 ± 1.42**		29.33 ± 1.15***	
3	Fa.Chf	1000	88.44 ± 0.80*	43	85.31 ± 0.49**	42
		500	84.93 ± 2.19**		78.67 ± 1.26**	
		250	78.94 ± 1.45**		75.96 ± 0.73*	
		125	67.36 ± 1.58**		68.55 ± 1.12*	
		62.5	58.84 ± 1.07**		55.28 ± 0.77*	
		31.05	43.08 ± 1.29*		46.51 ± 0.59 <sup>ns</sup>	
4	Fa.EtAc	1000	89.22 ± 1.74*	40	86.37 ± 0.61**	41
		500	75.58 ± 1.54**		78.65 ± 0.77**	
		250	72.18 ± 1.08**		74.71 ± 0.97**	
		125	68.95 ± 0.86**		62.64 ± 1.17**	
		62.5	52.14 ± 1.04**		58.44 ± 1.12*	
		31.05	46.72 ± 1.15 <sup>ns</sup>		48.91 ± 0.98 <sup>ns</sup>	
5	Fa.Bn	1000	35.03 ± 0.78***	330	40.11 ± 0.67***	325
		500	30.66 ± 0.72***		36.27 ± 0.49***	
		250	29.28 ± 0.77***		30.11 ± 1.15***	
		125	21.33 ± 1.85***		28.31 ± 1.22***	
		62.5	19.46 ± 1.09***		21.27 ± 0.64***	
		31.05	11.29 ± 0.99***		18.74 ± 1.15***	
6	Fa.Aq	1000	50.66 ± 1.50***	200	55.66 ± 0.69***	195
		500	45.08 ± 1.32***		50.36 ± 0.38***	
		250	40.54 ± 1.10***		47.80 ± 0.81 <sup>ns</sup>	
		125	38.48 ± 0.45***		42.59 ± 0.71*	
		62.5	36.01 ± 1.15***		39.64 ± 0.84***	
		31.05	30.31 ± 1.01***		36.33 ± 0.57 <sup>ns</sup>	
7	Standard Galantamine	1000	96.56 ± 1.08	30	95.17 ± 0.71	32
		500	91.90 ± 1.36		88.44 ± 0.62	
		250	87.78 ± 1.22		80.73 ± 0.95	
		125	75.11 ± 0.62		71.64 ± 0.23	
		62.5	67.59 ± 1.36		66.38 ± 1.14	
		31.05	49.11 ± 0.58		50.52 ± 0.88	

Abbreviations: Fa, *Ferula ammoniacum*; AChE, Acetylcholine esterase; BChE, Butyrylcholine esterase; Fa. Met, Crude methanolic extract; Fa. Hex, *n*-hexane fraction; Fa. Chf, Chloroform fraction; Fa.EtAc, Ethyl acetate fraction; Fa. Bn, *n*-Butanol; Fa. Aq, Aqueous fraction

Note: The data is represented as mean ± SEM, (N = 3). Values are significantly different as compare to positive control Galantamine, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001.

**Table S2.** Percent DPPH and ABTS free radical scavenging activity of *Ferula ammoniacum* (D. Don) seed extracts at various concentrations.

S. No	Sample	Concentration (µg/mL)	% DPPH Scavenging	IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/mL)	% ABTS Scavenging	IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/mL)
			Mean ± SEM		Mean ± SEM	
1	Fa.Met	1000	71.91 ± 0.55***	140	58.48 ± 0.96***	250
		500	62.01 ± 0.56***		50.26 ± 0.62***	
		250	42.49 ± 0.44***		32.71 ± 0.87***	
		125	40.75 ± 0.88***		27.44 ± 0.85***	
		62.5	36.22 ± 0.61***		16.55 ± 0.81***	
		31.05	32.47 ± 0.65**		14.30 ± 0.35***	
2	Fa.Hex	1000	34.58 ± 0.90***	920	36.04 ± 0.57***	910
		500	30.22 ± 0.61***		34.32 ± 0.87***	
		250	28.09 ± 0.59***		31.10 ± 0.53***	
		125	24.64 ± 0.86***		29.35 ± 0.32***	
		62.5	19.97 ± 0.55***		23.95 ± 1.02***	
		31.05	15.84 ± 0.89***		17.11 ± 0.49***	
3	Fa.Chf	1000	73.23 ± 1.55***	120	66.19 ± 0.60***	210
		500	66.88 ± 0.59***		60.35 ± 0.63***	
		250	60.81 ± 0.69***		54.22 ± 0.59**	
		125	52.98 ± 1.14***		50.72 ± 0.64**	
		62.5	49.89 ± 0.45***		47.12 ± 0.47*	
		31.05	45.25 ± 0.60***		43.71 ± 1.18 <sup>n</sup>	
4	Fa.EtAc	1000	81.86 ± 0.59**	100	75.08±0.57***	120
		500	73.49 ± 0.84**		62.29±0.66***	
		250	62.30 ± 1.30***		59.31±0.74**	
		125	52.60 ± 0.93**		54.45±0.88**	
		62.5	44.48 ± 1.27**		50.04±1.51*	
		31.05	32.27 ± 1.08*		45.38±0.86*	
5	Fa.Bn	1000	36.57 ± 0.91***	910	44.73 ± 0.79***	870
		500	33.65 ± 0.71***		40.57 ± 0.55***	
		250	29.29 ± 0.64***		36.09 ± 0.58***	
		125	23.62 ± 1.18***		31.22 ± 1.17***	
		62.5	20.55 ± 0.66***		27.81 ± 0.83***	
		31.05	18.07 ± 1.48 *		21.54 ± 1.08**	
6	Fa.Aq	1000	39.83 ± 1.15***	900	47.73 ± 0.91***	860
		500	35.46 ± 0.86***		44.09 ± 0.88***	
		250	31.91 ± 1.06***		30.68 ± 0.80***	
		125	28.51 ± 0.84***		38.62 ± 0.74***	
		62.5	24.78 ± 0.66***		32.07 ± 0.49***	
		31.05	20.76 ± 0.62**		29.82 ± 1.17**	
7	Ascorbic acid	1000	91.32 ± 0.34	30	95.31 ± 0.75	45
		500	87.26 ± 0.59		82.79 ± 1.10	
		250	80.19 ± 1.15		77.33 ± 0.67	
		125	67.98 ± 1.14		62.92 ± 0.81	
		62.5	54.90 ± 1.01		53.55 ± 1.01	
		31.05	27.54 ± 0.84		43.64 ± 0.69	

Abbreviations: Fa, *Ferula ammoniacum*; Fa.Met, Crude methanolic extract; Fa. Hex, *n*-hexane fraction; Fa.Cf, Chloroform fraction; Fa.EtAc, Ethyl acetate fraction; Fa.Bn, *n*-Butanol; Fa. Aq, Aqueous fraction.

The data is represented as mean ± SEM, (N = 3). Values are significantly different as compare to positive control Ascorbic acid, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001.

**Table S3.** Nootropic effect of *Ferula ammoniacum* (D. Don) seeds extracts in Novel Object Recognition Test.

Treatments	Exploration time (seconds)			Discrimination index	Percent Discrimination index
	Session 1	Session 2			
		N	F		
DW+Sal <sup>a</sup>	39.2	36.0±2.1	11.00±1.1	0.53	53
DW+Scop <sup>b</sup>	20.4	25.0±1.6***	18.00±2.4***	0.16***	16
Fa.EtAc 50+Scop <sup>c</sup>	26.9	36.5±2.2 <sup>#</sup>	15.10±2.5 <sup>##</sup>	0.41 <sup>##</sup>	41
Fa.EtAc 100+Scop <sup>c</sup>	27.5	37.3±3.5 <sup>#</sup>	14.20±3.1 <sup>#</sup>	0.45 <sup>##</sup>	45
Fa.EtAc 200+Scop <sup>c</sup>	31.5	38.5±2.2 <sup>#</sup>	12.40±2.3 <sup>#</sup>	0.51 <sup>#</sup>	51
DZP+Scop <sup>c</sup>	34.2	34.2±1.2 <sup>##</sup>	11.30±1.5 <sup>#</sup>	0.50 <sup>#</sup>	50

Abbreviations: Fa, *Ferula ammoniacum*; Fa.EtAc, Ethyl acetate fraction. [The data is expressed as Mean ± SEM, Each value corresponds to a mean of eight animals. One way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's *post hoc* multiple comparison test to determine the values of P. \*\*\*p < 0.001; comparison of DW+Sal<sup>a</sup> (Normal control) vs DW+Scop<sup>b</sup> (Scopolamine treated group), #p < 0.05 and ##p < 0.01; comparison of (DW+Scop)<sup>b</sup> vs DZP+Scop<sup>c</sup> (Donepezil treated) and Fa.EtAc<sup>c</sup> (50, 100 and 200 mg/kg) treated groups using one way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's *post hoc* multiple comparison test].