

Caper (*Capparis spinosa* L.): An updated review on its phytochemistry, nutritional value, traditional uses, and therapeutic potential

Table 1S. *In vitro* antibacterial and antifungal effects of Caper extracts.

Bacteria	Plant part	Extract	Method	Key results	References
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Stem	Ethanolic (80%)	Microbroth dilution	MIC=12,5 mg/mL	(1)
		Aqueous		MIC=25 mg/mL	
	Leaves	Ethanolic (80%)		MIC=6,25 mg/mL	
		Aqueous		MIC=6,25 mg/ mL	
	flowers fruits	Ethanolic (75%) (phenols)	Microbroth dilution	MIC=50 mg/mL, IZ=19 mm MIC=50 mg/mL, IZ=15 mm	(2)
	Roots	Aqueous	Disc diffusion	6.50, 8.75, 10.34, 12.20, 13.42, 14.76 mm corresponding respectively to the concentrations 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 6 mg/disc	(3)
		Methanolic (70%)		8.76, 10.45, 12.18, 14.56, 15.20, 16.56 mm corresponding respectively to the concentrations 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 6 mg/disc	
		Ethanolic (70%)		9.20, 11.78, 13.85, 15.20, 17.36, 18.36 mm corresponding respectively to the concentrations 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 6 mg/disc	
		Ethyl acetate (70%)		9.86, 13.30, 14.88, 17.40, 18.54, 19.72 corresponding respectively to the following crude extract 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 6 mg/disc	
	Leaves	Petroleum ether (subsequently fractioned and gave to 2 compounds)	Broth microdilution	MIC compound 1= 100mg/mL MIC compound 2= 100 mg/mL	(4)
	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 21 mm	(5)
	Leaves	Ethanolic extract 80%	Agar diffusion method	NT	(6)
		Chloroform fraction		Inactive	
		Ethyl acetate fraction		IZ= 18.7 mm at 100 µl/disc IZ= 16.9 mm 50 µl/disc IZ= 14.9 mm at 25 µl/disc	
		N-butanol fraction		IZ= 16.3 mm at 100 µl/disc	

				IZ= 12.9 mm at 50 µl/disc IZ= 9.9 mm at 25 µl/disc MIC= 12.5 mg/mL	
Flowers buds	10% decoctate	Microdilution method	MIC= 66.66 mg/mL	(7)	
	Ethanolic		MBC= NA		
fruits	10% decoctate		MIC= 10,26 mg/mL		
	Ethanolic		MBC= 41,04 mg/mL		
fruits	Copper nanoparticles from aqueous extract	Broth microdilution	MIC= 41.66 mg/mL	(8)	
	Methanolic 80%	Disc diffusion	IZ= 17.9 mm, MIC= 184.6 µg/mL		
Stems	Ethanol 80%	Resazurin microtitre-plate assay	IZ= 13.2 mm, MIC= 236.2 µg/mL	(9)	
	Acetone 80%		IZ= 18.6 mm, MIC= 278.9 µg/mL		
	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 23.9 mm, MIC= 142.6 µg/mL		
roots	Ethanol 80%		IZ= 19.2mm, MIC= 194.1 µg/mL		
	Acetone 80%		IZ= 16.7mm, MIC= 229.6 µg/mL		
	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 20.9mm, MIC= 253.2 µg/mL		
fruits	Ethanol 80%		IZ= 15.2 mm, MIC= 266.7 µg/mL		
	Acetone 80%		IZ= 16.7 mm, MIC= 306.9 µg/mL		
	Methanolic (80%)		IZ= 21.9 mm, MIC= NA µg/mL		
Shoots	Ethanol (80%)		IZ= 13.7 mm MIC= NA µg/mL		
	Acetone (80%)		IZ= 14.5 mm MIC= NA µg/mL		
	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 26.5 mm MIC= 181.2 µg/mL		
Flowers	Ethanol 80%		IZ= 18.2 mm MIC= 215.6 µg/mL		
	Acetone 80%		IZ= 21.6mm MIC= 224.0 µg/mL		
	Acetone	Agar-well diffusion	IZ= 11mm	(10)	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Ethyl acetate		IZ= 13mm		
	Boiled water		IZ= 11mm		
	Ethanol (80%)	Microbroth dilution	MIC= 25 mg/mL		(1)
Leaves	Aqueous		MIC= 25 mg/mL		
	Ethanolic (80%)		MIC= 12,5 mg/mL		
flowers fruits	Aqueous		MIC= 12,5 mg/mL	(2)	
	Ethanolic (75%) (phenols)		MIC= 50 mg/mL IZ= 14 mm		
			MIC= 50 mg/mL IZ= 12 mm		

Twigs	Methanolic (85%)	disc diffusion	-IZ= 25.12, 21.15, 15.17, 10.23 mm corresponding respectively to the dilutions of 1 g/ml, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$	(11)
Flower			IZ= 20.22, 15.55, 10.22, 8.75 mm corresponding respectively to the dilutions of 1 g/ml, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$	
Fruits			IZ= 17.12, 12.50, 10.13, 7.75 mm corresponding respectively to the dilutions of 1 g/ml, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$	
Leaves			IZ= 22.02, 15.50, 10.13, 8.78 mm corresponding respectively to the dilutions of 1 g/ml, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$	
Roots			IZ= 11.83, 11.42, 9.83, 7.11 mm corresponding respectively to the dilutions of 1 g/ml, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$	
Leaves	Petroleum ether (subsequently fractioned and gave to 2 compounds)	Broth microdilution	MIC compound 1= 100 mg/mL MIC compound 2= 200 mg/mL	(4)
Flower buds	Methanolic e	Disc diffusion	IZ= 22 mm	(5)
Leaves	Ethanolic (80%) Chloroform fraction Ethyl acetate fraction	Agar diffusion	NT Inactive IZ= 16.1 mm at 100 μ L/disc IZ= 14.6 mm 50 μ L/disc IZ= 14.9 mm at 25 μ L/disc MIC= 25mg/ml	(6)
	N-butanol fraction		IZ= 10.1 mm at 100 μ L/disc IZ= 9.1 mm at 50 μ L/disc MIC= 50 mg/mL	
fruits	Copper nanoparticles	Broth microdilution	MBC=5 mg/mL MIC= 5 mg/mL	(8)
Stems	Methanolic 80% Ethanol 80%	- Disc diffusion	IZ=15.7 mm MIC= 145.2 μ g/mL IZ= 11.1 mm MIC=189.1 μ g/mL	(9)
	Acetone 80%		IZ=13.2 mm MIC= 256.7 μ g/mL	
Roots	Methanolic 80% Ethanol 80%	- Resazurin microtitre-plate assay	IZ=21.1 mm MIC=156.7 μ g/mL IZ=14.9 mm MIC=198.7 μ g/mL	
	Acetone 80%		IZ=15.6 mm MIC= 277.1 μ g/mL	
fruits	Methanolic 80%		IZ=17.7 mm MIC=110.9 μ g/mL	

		Ethanol 80%		IZ=11.9 mm MIC=125.6 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=12.6 mm MIC=272.7 µg/mL	
	Shoots	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 21.0 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ= 17.9 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=11.1 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
	Flowers	Methanolic 80%		IZ=23.7 mm MIC= 122.1 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ=14.8 mm MIC=147.8 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ= 12.1 mm MIC=266.7 µg/mL	
	leaves	Acetone	Agarwell diffusion	IZ= 19 mm	(10)
		Ethanolic		IZ= 15 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 13 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 16 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 19 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 12 mm	
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	Leaves	Petroleum ether (subsequently fractioned and gave to 2 compounds)	broth microdilution	MIC compound 1= 100mg/mL MIC compound 2= 200mg/mL	(4)
<i>Sarm (staphylococcus aureus resistant to methicillin)</i>	Stem	Ethanolic (80%)	microbroth dilution	MIC=6.25-12.5 mg/mL	(7)
		Aqueous		MIC=100 mg/mL	
	Leaves	Ethanolic (80%)		MIC=12,5 mg/mL	
		Aqueous		MIC=50 mg/mL	
	Flowers buds	10% decoctate	Microdilution	MIC= 66.66 mg/mL, MBC= NA	
		Ethanolic		MIC= 14.06 mg/mL, MBC= 36.04 mg/mL	
	fruits	10% decoctate		MIC= 33.33 mg/mL, MBC= NA	
		Ethanolic		MIC=8.33 mg/mL, MBC= 18.38 mg/mL	
	leaves	Acetone	Agarwell diffusion	IZ= 16 mm	(10)
		Ethanolic		IZ= 13 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 18 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 15 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 13 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 15 mm	
<i>Sasm (staphylococcus aureus sensitive to methicillin)</i>	Flowers buds	10% decoctate	Microdilution	MIC= 66.66 mg/mL, MBC= NA	(7)
		Ethanolic		MIC= 12.5 mg/mL, MBC= 40 mg/mL	
	fruits	10% decoctate		MIC= 33.33 mg/mL, MBC= NA	
		Ethanolic		MIC=21.62 mg/mL, MBC= 38.29	

					mg/mL
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Flowers	Ethanolic (75%)	microbroth dilution	MIC=50 mg/mL	(2)
	Fruits	(phenols)		MIC=50 mg/mL	
	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 19 mm	(5)
	Leaves	Ethanolic 80%	Agar diffusion	NT	(6)
		Chloroform fraction		Inactive	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 18.1 mm at 100 µl/disc IZ= 15.9 mm 50 µl/disc IZ= 10.1 mm at 25 µl/disc MIC= 25 mg/ml	
	N-butanol fraction			IZ= 14.9 mm at 100 µl/disc IZ= 12.1 mm at 50 µl/disc IZ= 10.1 mm at 25 µl/disc IZ= 9.9 mm at 12.5 µl/disc MIC= NA mg/ml	
	Flowers buds	Decoction	Microdilution method	MIC= NA	(7)
		Ethanolic extract		MBC= NA MIC= 12.76 mg/mL	
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	fruits	Decoction		MIC= 33.33 mg/mL	
		Ethanolic extract		MBC= NA MIC=NA MBC= NA	
	Aerial parts	Methanolic extract	Disc diffusion	IZ= 30 mm	(12)
	leaves	Ethyl acetate	Agar-well diffusion	IZ= 14 mm	(10)
	Stem	Ethanolic (80%)	microbroth dilution	MIC=50 mg/mL	(1)
		Aqueous		MIC=100 mg/mL	
	Leaves	Ethanolic (80%)		MIC=25 mg/mL	
		Aqueous		MIC=50 mg/mL	
	Leaves	Petroleum ether (subsequently fractioned and gave to 2 compounds)	broth microdilution	MIC compound 1= 50 mg/mL MIC compound 2= 200mg/mL	(4)
		Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 16 mm	(5)
		10% decoctate	Microdilution	MIC= NA MBC= NA	(7)
	Ethanolic			MIC= 13.5 mg/mL MBC= 50 mg/mL	

	fruits	10% decoctate		MIC= 55.55 mg/mL MBC= NA	
		Ethanolic		MIC= 32.44 mg/mL MBC= 86.5 mg/mL	
	fruits	Copper nanoparticles	Broth microdilution	MBC= 10 mg/mL MIC= 10 mg/mL	(8)
	leaves	Acetone	Agar-well diffusion	IZ= 12 mm	(10)
		Ethanolic		IZ= 17 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 36 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 14 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 15 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 15 mm	
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 19 mm	(5)
<i>Klebeslla sp</i>	flowers	Ethanolic (75%)	microbroth dilution	MIC=50 mg/mL; IZ=20 mm	(2)
	fruits	(phenols)		MIC=50 mg/mL; IZ=15 mm	
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	flowers	-Ethanolic (75%) (phenols)	Microbroth dilution	MIC=50 mg/m; IZ=12 mm	(2)
	fruits			MIC=50 mg/mL; IZ=13 mm	
	Leaves	-Ethanolic 80%	Agar diffusion	NT	(6)
		Chloroform		IZ= 13.3 mm at 100 µl/disc IZ= 10.3 mm 50 µl/disc MIC= 25 mg/ml	
		Ethyl acetate fraction		IZ= 19.8 mm at 100 µl/disc IZ= 18.2 mm at 50 µl/disc IZ= 15.3 mm at 25 µl/disc MIC= 25 mg/mL	
		N-butanol fraction		inactive	
	Stem	Methanolic 80%	- Disc diffusion	IZ=26.8 mm MIC= 123.2 µg/mL	(9)
		Ethanol 80%	- Resazurin	IZ= 19.2 mm MIC=159.7 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%	microtitre-plate assay.	IZ=13.7 mm MIC= 207.8 µg/mL	
	roots	Methanolic 80%		IZ=21.7 mm MIC=157.8 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ=16.1 mm MIC=231.4 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=17.7 mm MIC= 282.6 µg/mL	
	fruits	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 23.9 mm MIC=126.7 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ= 16.1 mm MIC=160.1 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=12.7 mm MIC=253.9 µg/mL	
	Shoots	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 24.6 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	

		Ethanol 80%		IZ= 19.9 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ= 14.9 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
	Flowers	Methanolic 80%		IZ=17.6 mm MIC= 111.2 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ=19.7 mm MIC=175.6 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ= 11.2 mm MIC=196.7 µg/mL	
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	Leaves	Ethanolic 95%	broth microdilution	MIC= 50ppm MBC= 25ppm	(13)
	Fruits			MIC= 25ppm MBC= 12.5ppm	
	Stems			MIC= 50ppm MBC= 50ppm	
	Leaves	Ethyl acetate		MIC 50ppm MBC: 25ppm	
	Fruits			MIC= 12.5ppm MBC= 6.25ppm	
	Stems			MIC= 50ppm MBC= 25ppm	
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 21 mm	(5)
	Aerial part	Methanolic	disc diffusion	IZ= 11 mm	(12)
<i>Salmonella Typhi</i>	Leaves	Petroleum ether (subsequently fractioned and gave to 2 compounds)	broth microdilution	MIC compound 1= 100 mg/mL MIC compound 2= 100mg/mL	(4)
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 26 mm	(5)
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Flowers buds	10% decoctate	Microdilution	MIC= 23.6 mg/mL, MBC= NA	(7)
		Ethanolic		MIC= 13.59 mg/mL, MBC= 42.8 mg/mL	
	Fruits	10% decoctate		MIC= 38.88 mg/mL, MBC= NA	
		Ethanolic		MIC= 1.73 mg/mL, MBC= 8.33 mg/mL	
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	Stems	Methanolic 80%	- Disc diffusion	IZ=24.7 mm MIC= 126.7 µg/mL	(9)
		Ethanol 80%	- Resazurin	IZ= 12.7 mm MIC=158.3 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%	microtitre-plate assay	IZ=15.3 mm MIC= 246.7 µg/mL	
	Roots	Methanolic 80%		IZ=20.4 mm MIC=207.9 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ=13.7 mm MIC=231.4 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=15.1 mm MIC= 264.8 µg/mL	
	Fruits	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 24.9 mm MIC=120.1 µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ= 17.7 mm MIC=176.7 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ=12.1 mm MIC=234.9 µg/mL	
	Shoots	Methanolic 80%		IZ= 23.6 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
		Ethanol 80%		IZ= 16.9 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ= 12.5 mm MIC= NA µg/mL	
	Flowers	Methanolic 80%		IZ=20.7 mm, MIC= 146.7 µg/mL	

		Ethanol 80%		IZ=15.9 mm, MIC=158.9 µg/mL	
		Acetone 80%		IZ= 14.7 mm, MIC=206.7 µg/mL	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Flower buds	Methanolic	Disc diffusion	IZ= 22 mm	(5)
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>				IZ= 17 mm	
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>				IZ= 27 mm	
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>				IZ= 17 mm	
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Fruits	Aqueous (Copper nanoparticles)	Broth microdilution	MBC= 5 mg/mL, MIC= 5 mg/mL	(8)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Leaves	Acetone	Agarwell diffusion	IZ= 14 mm	(10)
		Ethanolic		IZ= 17 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 29 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 11 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 18 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 12 mm	
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>		Acetone		IZ= 20 mm	
		Ethanolic		IZ= 21 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 17 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 14 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 16 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 12 mm	
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>		Acetone		IZ= 17 mm	
		Ethanolic		IZ= 19 mm	
		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 19 mm	
		Petroleum ether		IZ= 13 mm	
		Methanolic		IZ= 14 mm	
		Boiled water		IZ= 16 mm	

In vitro antifungal effects of Caper extracts.

Fungi	Plant part	Extract	Method	Key results	References
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Leaves	Ethyl acetate	Agar diffusion and microdilution	IZ= 10.2 – 16.8 mm MIC= 25 mg/ml	(6)
		N- Butanol		IZ= 9.9-10 mm MIC= 50 mg/mL	
		Ethyl acetate	Microdilution	MIC ≤ 12.5 µg/mL	(10)
			Agar diffusion	IZ= 17 mm	
		Ethanolic	Microdilution	MIC ≤ 12.5 µg/mL	
			Agar diffusion	IZ=19 mm	
		Methanolic	Microdilution	MIC ≤ 12.5 µg/mL	

			Agar diffusion broth microdilution	IZ= 14 mm MIC=2500µg/mL	(14)
	Fruits	Aqueous (Silver nanoparticles)			
<i>Aspergillus flavus.</i>	Twings	Methanolic (85%)	Agar diffusion	IZ= 8.43. 7.12. and 7.73 mm correspond respectively to the following concentrations 1g/mL; 500 mg/ mL; 250 mg/mL	(11)
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	Fruits	Aqueous (Silver nanoparticles)	broth microdilution	MIC= 5000µg/mL MBC= 10000µg/mL	(14)
<i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i>				MIC= 625µg/mL MBC= 156.25µg/mL	
<i>Fusarium moniliforme</i>	Leaves	Ethyl acetate	Agar well diffusion	IZ= 21 mm	(10)
<i>Trichoderma longibrachiatum</i>		Ethyl acetate Boiled water		IZ=16 mm IZ= 17 mm	
<i>Trichoderma viride</i>		Ethyl acetate		IZ= 19 mm	
<i>Penicillium aurantiacum</i>		Ethyl acetate		IZ=18 mm	
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>		Methanolic		IZ=16 mm	
<i>Rhizopus stolonifer</i>		Ethyl acetate		IZ=25 mm	
<i>Curvularia clavata</i>		Acetone Ethanolic Ethyl acetate Pet. Ether Methanolic Boiled water		IZ=12 mm IZ=17 mm IZ=25 mm IZ=17 mm IZ=15 mm IZ=13 mm	

IZ: Inhibition zone. MIC: Minimum inhibitory concentration. MBC: Minimum bactericidal concentration

Table 2S. *In vitro* antioxidants effects of Caper extracts.

Plant part	Collection zone	Extraction method	Extract	Method	Key results	Reference
Leaves	Southern part of Iran (Ewaz of Fars province)	Percolation	Hydro-ethanolic	DPPH	IC ₅₀ =1.41 mg/ml	(15)
Fruits					IC ₅₀ = 1.56 mg/ml	
Buds					IC ₅₀ = 2.49 mg/ml	
Leaves	Jahrom city, Fars province, Iran	Maceration	Hydro-ethanolic 70%	DPPH	IC ₅₀ = 3624 ppm	(16)
Fruits					IC ₅₀ = 21591 ppm	
Aerial part	Cholistan desert	Maceration	Methanolic	DPPH	30.48± 0.37 mg TE/g extract	(17)
				ABTS	40.43 ± 3.33 mg TE/g extract	
				FRAP	47.13 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	86.64 mg TE/g extract	
			Phosphomolybd enum assay		6.73 mg TE/g extract	
				Metal chelating power	1.19 mg EDTA/g	
			Dichloromethane	DPPH	6.24 TE/g extract	
				ABTS	23.64 mg TE/g extract g	
				FRAP	50.37 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	118.45 mg TE/g extract	
			Phosphomolybd enum assay		75.79 mg TE/g extract	
				Metal chelating power	2.51 mg EDTA/	
Roots		Methanolic		DPPH	28.45 mg TE/g extract	
				ABTS	40.55mg TE/g extract	
				FRAP	38.49 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	58.77 mg TE/g extract	
			Phosphomolybd enum assay		NA mg TE/g extract	
				Metal chelating power	0.31 mg EDTA/g	
		Dichloromethane		DPPH	16.06 mg TE/g extract	
				ABTS	33.68 mg TE/g extract	
				FRAP	42.82 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	96.89 mg TE/g extract	
			Phosphomolybd enum assay		13.56 mg TE/g extract	

				Metal chelating power	1.41 mg EDTA/g	
Flower buds (small, medium and big), sprout and fruits	Mersin, Turkey	Not specified	Methanolic	DPPH	Antioxidant activity (%): Bud (small)= 74.62 % Bud (medium)= 76.65 % Bud (big)= 72.21 % Sprout=59.01 % Fruit=50.51 %	(18)
Leaves	different regions in southern Tunisia	Maceration Reflux Ultrasonic assisted extraction.	Aqueous	DPPH ABTS FRAP DPPH ABTS FRAP DPPH ABTS FRAP	IC ₅₀ = 41.57 mg/mL 206.07 mg EAA/g DW EC ₅₀ = 120.22 mg/mL IC ₅₀ = 36.66 mg/mL 179.68 mg EAA /g DW EC ₅₀ = 89.91 mg/mL IC ₅₀ = 40.20 mg/mL 258.77 mg EAA /g DW EC ₅₀ = 62.07 mg/mL	(19)
Aerial parts	Botraba, Libya	Cold maceration	Methanolic (70%)	DPPH	% inhibition = 0.07 %	(20)
Fruit	Khuzestan Province, Iran	Electric mixer	Ethanolic (70%)	DPPH	EC ₅₀ =1.48 mg/mL	(21)
Roots	Anbarabad, Iran	Ultrasound	Ethanolic (70%) Aqueous	DPPH	IC ₅₀ =79.28 µg/mg IC ₅₀ = 90.09 µg/mg	(22)
Flower buds	Alicante, Almería and Murcia, Spain	Sonication	Methanolic (80%)	DPPH FRAP ABTS	1542.5 ± 180.4 mg Trolox/100 g FW 160.2 ± 17.0 mg Trolox/100 g FW 192.7 ± 0.8 mg Trolox/100 g FW	(23)
Leaves	Albaha, Saudi Arabia	Infusion	Ethanolic (80 %) n-Butanol	DPPH	IC ₅₀ = 0.0707 mg/mL, Activity % = 61.00 % IC ₅₀ = 0.043 mg/mL, Activity % = 68.55 %	(24)
Fresh flower buds	Gaziantep province, Turkey	Magnetic stir	Methanolic (75%)	DPPH ABTS DPPH ABTS	51.25 µM Trolox/kg 62.19 µM Trolox/kg 21.41 µM Trolox/kg 32.98 µM Trolox/kg	(25)
Fermented flower buds						
Processed and fresh fruit	Fez, Morocco	Not mentioned	Acetone (80%)	DPPH	Processed buds IC ₅₀ =8.18 µg/ml Small fresh buds IC ₅₀ =5.90 µg/ml	(26)
Leaves	Archipelago, Italy	Decoction for leaves	Methanolic 60%	DPPH ABTS CUPRAC FRAP Phosphomolybd enum assay	38.82 mg TE/g extract 96.25 mg TE/g extract 80.77 mg TE/g extract 56.33 mg TE/g extract 0.37 mmol TE/g extract	(27)

				Metal chelating power	4.36 mg EDTAE/g extract	
Aerial parts	Microwave extraction			DPPH	29.33 mg TE/g extract	
				ABTS	86.78 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	73.47 mg TE/g extract	
				FRAP	52.67 mg TE/g extract	
				Phosphomolybd enum assay	0.50 mmol TE/g extract	
	Soxhlet extraction			Metal chelating power	3.01 mg EDTAE/g extract	
				DPPH	60.54 mg TE/g extract	
				ABTS	124.15 mg TE/g extract	
				CUPRAC	98.17 mg TE/g extract	
				FRAP	66.94 mg TE/g extract	
Aerial parts	South Sinai region, Egypt	Soxhlet	Petroleum ether	Phosphomolybd enum assay	0.56 mmol TE/g extract	
				Metal chelating power	2.34 mg EDTAE/g extract	
				DPPH	-DPPH activity: EC ₅₀ = 17.66 mg extract/ mg	(28)
					Antioxidant efficiency AE= 0.056	
				ABTS	Inhibition = 27.54%	
				FIC	IC ₅₀ = 0.662 mg extract/ mL	
Leaves, flowers, fruits, roots	Siliana, Tunisia	Maceration	Methanolic	FRAP	225.0 mmol Fe(II)/ mg extract	
				TAC	Leaves 112.4 mg EAA / g of dry extract	(29)
					Flowers 67.3 mg EAA / g of dry extract	
					Fruits 97 mg EAA / g of dry extract	
					Roots 175.7 mg EAA / g of dry extract.	
Leaves	Khuzestan, Iran	Maceration	-Ethanol 80% -ethyl acetate -chloroform	DPPH	Leaves: IC ₅₀ = 70.1 mg/L	
					Flowers: IC ₅₀ = 137.1 mg/L	
					Fruits: IC ₅₀ = 172.5 mg/L	
					Roots: IC ₅₀ = 329 mg/L	
				DPPH	Hydro-alcoholic: IC ₅₀ = 0.034891 mg/ml	(30)
					Ethyl acetate: IC ₅₀ = 0.277039 mg/ml	
					Chloroform: IC ₅₀ = 0.0392 mg/ml	
				FRAP	Hydro-alcoholic 1.655187 mg/ml	
					Ethyl acetate 15.90301 mg/ml	
					Chloroform 3.908373 mg/ml	

Flower buds and fruits	Sidi Kacem, Morocco	Maceration	Ethanolic	DPPH	$IC_{50}= 0.52 \text{ mg/ml}$ for flower buds and 0.61 mg/ml for fruits.	(31)
		Decoction	Aqueous		$IC_{50}= 0.25 \text{ mg/ml}$ for flower buds and 0.4 mg/ml for fruits.	
Fruit	Jaén, Spain	ultrasound-assisted solid-liquid extraction	Methanolic	DPPH	Fruits: $0.98 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$ Laboratory fermented fruits: $1.08 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$ Commercially fermented fruits: $1.48 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$	(32)
				ABTS	Fruits: $1.72 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$ Laboratory fermented fruits: $1.92 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$ Commercially fermented fruits: $2.21 \text{ g TE}/100 \text{ g extract}$	
Leaves	Al Bayda city, Libya	Soxhlet	Methanolic	DPPH	$IC_{50} = 0.205 \text{ mg/ml}$	(33)
Seeds	South Sinai Governorate, Egypt	Soxhlet	Petroleum ether	DPPH	% = 152.40 %	(34)
Leaves	Gafsa, Tunisia	Not specified	Methanolic	DPPH	$EC_{50} = 43.031 \pm 1.24 \mu\text{g/ml}$	(35)
				H_2O_2	$EC_{50} = 81.21 \pm 1.28 \mu\text{g/ml}$	
Fruits	Not mentioned	Not specified	Methanol, ethanol, aqueous	DPPH	Ethanol: 38,8% as the highest activity.	(36)
Leaves	Kazeroon city, Iran	Reflux with deionized water	Polysaccharides	DPPH	$DPPH$ activity % = 55% at $300 \mu\text{g/mL}$	(37)
				Hydroxyl (OH) scavenging activity	OH activity % = 64% at $300 \mu\text{g/mL}$	
Aerial parts	Amman, Jordan	Infusion	Ethanolic (70%)	DPPH	$IC_{50}= 76 \mu\text{g/ml}$	(38)
				FRAP	0.5 absorbance is achieved at 5.59 mg/mL	
Leaves	Tunisia	Soxhlet	Ethanolic	DPPH	$IC_{50}= 209 \mu\text{g/ml}$	
				FRAP	0.5 absorbance is achieved at 13.0 mg/mL	
Not specified	Not indicated	Maceration	Ethanolic (80%)	DPPH	$IC_{50}= 31.73 \mu\text{g/ml}$	(39)
				ABTS	$C_{50}=34.02 \mu\text{g/ml}$	
Roots	Abu-graib, Iraq	reflux for aqueous extract	Aqueous	DPPH	$IC_{50}= 45.62 \mu\text{g/ml}$	
				ABTS	$IC_{50}=38.32 \mu\text{g/mL}$	
				FRAP	74.29% at 10 mg/mL	(40)
				Chelating ability	11.35% and 51.50% at 2 mg/mL and 10 mg/mL	(41)

		Maceration for ethanolic extract	Ethanolic (80%)	FRAP Chelating ability	Frap activity: 67.33% at 10 mg/mL 9.02% and 35.21% 2 mg/mL and 10 mg/mL	
Fruits	Tunisia	Not specified	Methanolic	TAC DPPH ABTS	The highest activity is: 78.63 mg GAE/g dried residue The highest IC ₅₀ is 126.5 µg/mL ABTS activity: the highest ic50 is 74.82 µg/mL	(42)
Not indicated	Gaziantep, Turkey	Sonication	Methanolic	FRAP DPPH	145.07 µmol Trolox.100 g-1 dw SC ₅₀ = 0.32 mg. ml-1	(43)

Trolox equivalent; EDTAE: EDTA equivalent; NA: not active, EAA: equivalents ascorbic acid, FRAP assay: Equivalent concentration 1 EC1) mmol/L FeSO₄

Table 3S. Physicochemical parameters of caper phytoconstituents.

Compound	MW	Hydrogen bond		Consensus Log P	Lipinski	Ghose	Veber	Egan	Muegge
		acceptors	donors			Violations			
Alkaloids									
6	143.18	2	0	-1.59	0	2	0	0	1
7	161.16	2	2	1.24	0	1	0	0	1
8	156.18	1	1	1.83	0	1	0	0	1
9	496.46	12	8	-2.46	2	2	1	1	4
10	205.21	3	2	1.78	0	0	0	0	0
11	207.18	4	3	0.34	0	0	0	0	0
12	145.16	1	1	1.72	0	2	0	0	1
13	161.16	2	2	1.56	0	1	0	0	1
14	278.26	4	2	2.4	0	0	0	0	0
15	214.22	6	4	-1.18	0	1	0	0	1
16	435.52	5	4	2.33	0	1	0	0	0
17	465.54	6	4	2.38	0	1	0	0	0
18	465.54	6	4	2.35	0	1	0	0	0
19	465.54	6	4	2.33	0	1	0	0	0
20	435.52	5	4	2.34	0	1	0	0	0
21	597.66	10	7	0.47	3	4	1	1	2
Glucosinolates									
22	597.66	10	7	0.47	3	4	1	1	2

23	448.47	10	6	-0.3	2	0	1	1	2
24	478.49	11	5	-0.08	1	0	1	1	2
25	478.49	11	6	-0.29	2	0	1	1	3
26	464.47	11	7	-0.89	2	0	1	1	3
27	221.28	2	1	2.23	0	0	0	0	0
28	280.37	3	1	1.83	0	0	0	0	0

29	333.34	10	5	-1.61	0	1	1	1	1
Furans and pyrroles									
30	234.2	5	0	1.23	0	0	0	0	0
31	126.11	3	1	0.19	0	3	0	0	1
32	142.11	4	2	0.65	0	3	0	0	1
33	139.15	2	1	0.71	0	3	0	0	1
34	132.11	4	2	-0.61	0	4	0	0	1
35	253.25	5	2	-0.33	0	1	0	0	0
36	179.17	3	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	1
37	253.25	5	2	-0.14	0	1	0	0	0
38	226.23	5	2	-0.93	0	1	0	0	0
39	237.21	5	3	-0.98	0	1	0	0	0
Flavonoids									
40	286.24	6	4	1.58	0	0	0	0	0
41	270.24	5	3	2.11	0	0	0	0	0
42	610.52	16	10	-1.29	3	4	1	1	4
43	1205.04	31	19	-2.63	3	4	2	1	6
44	600.53	12	6	3.5	3	2	1	1	5
45	300.26	6	3	2.11	0	0	0	0	0
46	286.28	5	2	2.25	0	0	0	0	0
47	448.38	11	7	-0.25	2	0	1	1	3
48	316.26	7	4	1.65	0	0	0	0	0
49	772.66	21	13	-3.18	3	4	1	1	5
50	610.52	16	10	-1.27	3	4	1	1	4
51	566.51	10	4	4.34	1	3	1	1	2
52	566.51	10	4	4.39	1	3	1	1	2
Terpenoids									
53	224.3	3	2	1.46	0	0	0	0	0
54	386.44	8	5	-0.02	0	1	0	1	0
55	402.44	9	6	-1.06	1	1	1	1	2

56	386.44	8	5	0.01	0	1	0	1	0
57	416.42	10	6	-0.88	1	1	1	1	2
58	402.44	9	5	-0.56	0	1	1	1	1
59	240.3	4	2	0.94	0	0	0	0	0
60	280.32	5	2	0.94	0	0	0	0	0
61	248.27	6	4	-0.53	0	1	0	0	0
62	194.18	6	4	-1.39	0	1	0	0	1
63	414.71	1	1	7.26	1	3	0	1	2
64	576.85	6	4	5.49	1	4	0	0	1
65	843.31	7	3	11.39	2	4	1	1	3
66	430.71	2	1	8.29	1	3	1	1	1
67	462.7	4	1	6.52	0	3	1	1	1
68	180.16	6	6	-2.81	1	2	0	0	3
69	172.18	4	0	0.62	0	0	0	0	1
70	186.16	3	0	2.21	0	0	0	0	1
71	186.16	3	0	2.12	0	0	0	0	1

Table 4S. Bioavailability Score, Fraction Csp3, topological polar surface area (TPSA), number of rotatable bonds (RB) and solubility (ESOL Log S) of caper phytoconstituents.

Compounds	Bioavailability Score	Fraction Csp3	RB	TPSA	ESOL Log S
Alkaloids					
6	0.55	0.86	1	40.13	-0.91
7	0.55	0	1	53.09	-2.06
8	0.55	0.1	1	39.58	-2.31
9	0.17	0.59	7	218.11	-1.01
10	0.55	0.18	2	62.32	-2.83
11	0.56	0.2	2	86.63	-1.26
12	0.55	0	1	32.86	-2.5
13	0.85	0	1	53.09	-2.58
14	0.56	0	2	79.12	-3.92
15	0.55	0.56	4	106.7	0.41
16	0.55	0.28	0	99.69	-4.75
17	0.55	0.31	1	108.92	-4.83
18	0.55	0.31	1	108.92	-4.83
19	0.55	0.31	1	108.92	-4.83
20	0.55	0.28	0	99.69	-4.75
21	0.17	0.42	3	178.84	-4.35
Glucosinolates					
22	0.17	0.42	3	178.84	-4.35
23	0.11	0.44	7	215.58	-2.33
24	0.11	0.47	8	213.95	-2.66
25	0.11	0.47	8	224.81	-2.42
26	0.11	0.44	7	235.81	-2.2
27	0.55	0.18	3	67.39	-2.93
28	0.55	0.33	2	101.29	-2.8
29	0.11	0.88	5	199.79	-0.44
Furans and pyrroles					

30	0.55	0.17	6	69.65	-1.87
31	0.55	0.17	2	50.44	-0.54
32	0.85	0.17	1	70.67	-1.72
33	0.55	0.29	3	42.09	-0.99
34	0.55	0.8	1	66.76	-0.05
35	0.55	0.58	1	80.92	-0.66
36	0.55	0.33	1	48.3	-1.48
37	0.55	0.58	2	80.92	-0.94
38	0.55	0.7	3	86.71	-0.14
39	0.55	0.3	3	114.43	-0.54
Flavonoids					
40	0.55	0	1	111.13	-3.31
41	0.55	0	1	90.9	-3.94
42	0.17	0.44	6	269.43	-3.3
43	0.17	0.44	12	518.63	-5.4
44	0.17	0.06	4	200.26	-7.42
45	0.55	0.06	2	100.13	-3.9
46	0.55	0.19	2	75.99	-3.7
47	0.17	0.29	4	190.28	-3.18
48	0.55	0.06	2	120.36	-3.36
49	0.17	0.55	9	348.58	-2.69
50	0.17	0.44	6	269.43	-3.3
51	0.55	0.06	5	159.8	-7.17
52	0.55	0.06	5	159.8	-7.17
Terpenoids and miscellaneous					
53	0.55	0.62	2	57.53	-1.45
54	0.55	0.74	5	136.68	-1.24
55	0.55	0.74	6	156.91	-0.84
56	0.55	0.74	5	136.68	-1.24
57	0.11	0.68	6	173.98	-0.9

58	0.55	0.84	5	145.91	-0.63
59	0.55	0.77	2	66.76	-0.83
60	0.55	0.6	3	83.83	-0.83
61	0.55	0.82	4	99.38	-0.68
62	0.55	1	3	99.38	0.14
63	0.55	0.93	6	20.23	-7.9
64	0.55	0.94	9	99.38	-7.7
65	0.17	0.94	27	105.45	-13.48
66	0.55	0.79	12	29.46	-8.6
67	0.55	0.86	12	63.6	-6.99
68	0.55	1	0	121.38	1.38
69	0.55	0.62	2	44.76	-1.01
70	0.55	0	0	43.35	-2.99
71	0.55	0	0	43.35	-2.73

Table 5S. Pharmacokinetics behavior of caper phytoconstituents. Compounds number according to Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the main text.

58	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-10.3
59	High	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-8.18
60	High	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-8.18
61	High	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-8.3
62	Low	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-8.6
63	Low	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-2.2
64	Low	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-4.32
65	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	0.04
66	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-1.33
67	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-3.41
68	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-10.03
69	High	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	-7.08
70	High	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	-5.96
71	High	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	-6.25

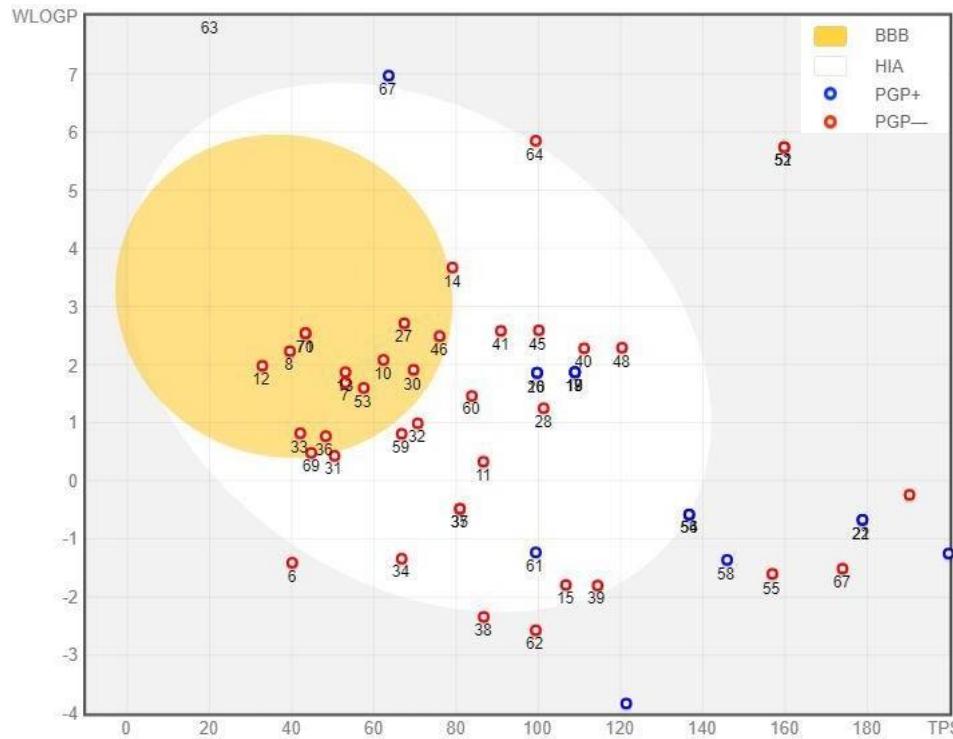


Figure 1S. Boiled-Egg of caper phytoconstituents highlighting that 14 compounds are able to cross the blood membrane barrier (BBB), 36 compounds passively absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract (HIA) and 45 compounds are not effluated from the central nervous system by the P-glycoprotein (PGP-), 12 compounds effluviate from the central nervous system by the P-glycoprotein (PGP+), and 13 compounds are out of range. Compound numbers are from Table 1S.

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