Gastric anti-ulcer, anti-secretory and cytoprotective properties of celery “*Apium graveolens* L.” in rats

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**Abstract**

Celery seed is generally regarded as safe for human consumption as a spice, natural seasoning and plant extract/essential oil. The present study was carried out to assess the possible anti-gastric ulcer, cytoprotective and antisecretory properties of ethanolic extract of *Apium graveolens* in rats in order to substantiate the traditional Unani, Arab and Ayurvedic medicine practitioners’ claim of its use in stomach disorders.