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Real Time PCR Quantification and Differentiation of both Challenge and Vaccinal Mycoplasma gallisepticums trains Used in Vaccine Quality Control.

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ABSTRACT
*Mycoplasma gallisepticum* is an economically important pathogen of poultry worldwide, causing chronic respiratory disease in chickens and turkeys. Vaccination of poultry with *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* live vaccines is an approach to reduce susceptibility to infection and to prevent economic losses. The goal of this study was to develop an alternative method for evaluation of live and killed vaccine using quantitative differential real time PCR (rt-PCR) assay. Real time PCR assay was implemented for titration and identification of three types of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (F, ts-11 and field strain). Three groups of chicks were vaccinated by using F- strain, ts-11 and killed vaccine and the forth group was considered control. Challenge test was applied by using *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* field strain (10^8 CFU) at three weeks post vaccination. Antibody ELISA titers against *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* were 319, 259 and 1009 for F, t-11 and killed vaccine respectively at 3 weeks post vaccination. The protection rates were 81.5%, 74%, and 66.6% for F- strain, ts-11 and killed vaccine respectively that was determined by air sac lesion scour. Using quantitative differential rt-PCR for necropsied birds at 5 days post challenge 7 days post challenge and 14 days post challenge demonstrated that the F-strain vaccine had ability to prevent shedding of field strain at 14 days post challenge mean while the ts-11 and killed vaccine decreased shedding of field strain from 10^8.1 to 10^5.1 and 10^8.6 to 10^5.8 CFU respectively at 14 days post challenge. In this study, rt-PCR had ability to identify and quantify of two types of vaccines (F and ts-11) and field strain. **Keywords:** *Mycoplasma*, rt-PCR, Vaccine, Poultry
Carum copticum had the highest antibacterial properties. The maximum inhibition zone in diameter against and Escherichia coli have a stronger antibacterial effect than tetracycline. So, after the complementary studies, some potential harmful threat to human health has led to a need to find safe alternatives for the control of these bacteria. To this end, the use of herbal remedies in poultry has been suggested. Some of these herbal plants can be suggested as alternatives to antibiotics for treating infections caused by these bacteria in poultry industry.

In this study, we have investigated the effect of essential oils extracted from five different herbal plants against Salmonella and Escherichia coli isolated from infected broiler flocks. Standard Disk-diffusion method, Minimum Inhibition Concentration and minimum bactericidal concentration were used to determine the inhibitory effect of these essential oils. Also, tetracycline was used as a control group. Among the essential oils, the essential oil of Carum copticum had the strongest inhibitory effect.