



## *Peppermint in Medicine: Pharmacological Insights and Clinical Relevance*

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### Abstract

Mentha (also known as peppermint) belongs to family Lamiaceae. It has around twenty-five unique species as well as a few hybrid plants. Peppermint (*M. piperita*) is a winter-hardy perennial rhizomatous plant that spreads quickly. It can reach 0.3-0.9 m in height, with upright and regular branches and a circular sectional area. The underlying root systems are large and extensive, with fleshy and clearly visible threadlike radicles. Watermint (*Mentha aquatica*) and peppermint (*Mentha spicata*) are combined to form peppermint. Peppermint plant is utilized to treat fever and digestive issues. *Mentha* shows strong antibacterial activity due to the presence of PEO. It also shows strong neuroprotective effect and also exhibit antifatigue activity and also plays role in transdermal absorption. It also shows antispasmodic effects that helps to relieve muscle discomfort, relax muscles also have neuro-psychiatric effects, anti-nociceptive effect, and reduce tiredness. *Mentha* also have allelopathic properties and also perform anticarcinogenic, cytotoxicity activities and fever reducing activities, plays role in nausea preventing activities and have an important role in preventing diabetes.



## Introduction

*Mentha*, sometimes known as 'Mint,' is a plant native to Asia, Europe, Australia, Africa, and North America. It has around twenty-five unique species as well as a few hybrid plants. *Mentha* species include *M. piperita*, *M. aquatica*, *M. spicata*, *M. rotundifolia*, *M. arvensis*, *M. pulegium*, *M. longifolia*, and *M. suaveolens*. The Lamiaceae family contains a diverse set of taxonomy names that represent considerable morphological distinctions (Ari-kundali et al., 2009; Mogosan et al., 2017). The stems have a segmentation of a rectangular area, and the blossoms are zygomorphic, bisexual, and symmetrical on each side, with 5 connected as well as split petal and stigmas (Nieto, 2017). Plants bear fruits that are brittle and spiny.

*Mentha* (furthermore recognised as spearmint) belongs to family Lamiaceae (mint family) which is widely distributed across the world's warmer regions. Scented *Mentha* is extensively utilised within conventional healthcare as a medicinal herb healing influenza, migraine, red eyes, high temperatures, and throat irritation [1, Mahendran, and Rahman 2020], as well as as a flavouring component and functional tea. Iranian *Mentha* types have been demonstrated to have strong antioxidant and scolicidal characteristics, implying that *Mentha* might be exploited to develop anti-parasitic medicines (Ranjbar et al., 2020).

Peppermint (*M. piperita*) is a winter-hardy perennial rhizomatous plant that spreads quickly. It can reach 0.3-0.9 m in height, with upright and regular branches and a circular sectional area. The underlying root systems are large and extensive, with fleshy and clearly visible threadlike radicles. The take off is mint in hue and overlaps across the stem. The eliminates are long and spherical in shape, with a blunt and intense apex, harshly scalloped edges, and a powerful menthol scent. (Perveiz et al., 2022). Peppermint grows very well on soil that retains a lot of water.

All commercial mint varieties are seed-free and germinate by underground suckers (sprinters or trunks) generated from existing plants. In developing countries, medicinal plants are often used to treat a range of diseases. Amla (*E. officinalis*) is a well-known tree that is used in the production of homoeopathic and pharmaceutical treatments (Hafeez et al., 2020). Because the stolons degrade quickly, they are limited to keeping for a few days. (Hassan, 2022). Mint can survive severe temperatures and even sunburn. (Mushtaq et al., 2022). *Mentha piperita* is the scientific name for peppermint. Ayurveda's proximity to nature has contributed in the development of time-tested principles. The unique concept of similarity between the world and the human being is Ayurveda's strength. (Muneer et al., 2020). The major growth regions are North America and Europe. The United States is frequently referred to as American *piperita* since it is the major develop swiftly and original provider of *M. piperita*. Despite the fact that India grows a substantial volume of *M. piperita* in comparison to the American agricultural products, we are still developing as well as the Americans. Spearmint grows best in moist, dark areas and spreads by concealed stolons. Young sprouts are taken using old stocks and put approximately two feet away in the floor. If the soil is consistently wet, the roots will expand widely. When properly nourished and exposed to sunlight, it develops rather fast (Mughal et al., 2019). Peppermint oil, often known as mint oil, is an oil derived from peppermint. Peppermint oil is widely used in the treatment of headaches, neuralgia, and viral infections. Peppermint The plant is utilized to treat heat and digestive issues. (Zeeshan et al., 2023)

It is frequently used in children's hospitals to treat abdominal discomfort, bowel dysfunction, vomiting, and the symptoms of respiratory infections such as colds and coughs. (Muneeza et al., 2022). It is by far one of the biosphere's most pro-therapeutic



sages, and it is employed in both Eastern and Western faiths. Mint was employed in ancient Greek, Egyptian, and Roman medicine and gastronomy. Mint is one of the most commercially significant aromatic and therapeutic crops growing in the United States today. The mint oil industry technology is capable of producing around 8000 tonnes per year (Lashari et al., 2022). Peppermint has over 101 different names in different countries. (Sarfraz et al., 2020).

### Constituents and Applicability of Peppermint

Peppermint (*Mentha piperita*, previously *Mentha balsamea*) is an annual member of the Lamiaceaeas mint family. Furthermore its anti-inflammatory, and antibiotic characteristics, along with the presence of vital ingredients, (Dorman et al., 2003; Yalcin et al., 2012), it plays a vital role in the body's immune strengthening and appetite augmentation. Watermint (*Mentha aquatica*) and peppermint (*Mentha spicata*) are combined to form peppermint (Khalil et al., 2015). It is indigenous to the Gulf area, but it has been grown in Europe, Asia, and North America, and it may be found worldwide. (Beigi et al., 2018; Abdel- Wareth and Lohakare, 2014). Peppermint is distinguished by its lustrous shade of green foliage, angular comes, and sharp circular knots of pink-colored lilac-colored flowers. Peppermint plants may be spread across a large area by employing stolons (underground stems). Mixing peppermint alongside other wild plants results in a varied range of mint species. Black and white spearmint are two among the most commonly grown varieties among gardeners. Black peppermint essence, likewise referred to as English spearmint or Mitchammint, is predominantly grown in the United States and possesses indigo stems of crops. Contrary to this, white peppermint, is the least prolific but has a higher monetary value due to its desirable smell oil. The herb peppermint twigs have a distinct sweetish aroma and a spicy taste that cools you down after chewing. Peppermint, according to (Padmini et al., 2010), is a dynamic and good source of various elements, including sodium, magnesium, phosphorus, calcium, chromium, iron, cobalt, copper, zinc, and selenium. It comprises 0.5% to 4% essential oils with menthol concentrations ranging from 25% to 78%, as well as Menthone fluctuates between 14% to 36%, isomenthone ranges from 1.5% to 10%, menthyl acetate ranges from 2.8% to 10%, and cineol ranges from 3.5% to 14%. (Beigi et al., 2018; Grigoleit and Grigoleit, 2005; Bupesh et al., 2007; Aziz et al., 2011). Menthol, often referred to as peppermint camphor, is a soothing balm that is used in medications. The volatile oil of spearmint is produced by hydro- distillation from either freshly collected or dried leaves. Peppermint oil includes compounds with monoterpene and total phenolic content, pungent propanoids, and oxygen byproducts. (AdamiecandKalemba, 2006). Pure and unadulterated peppermint oil is nearly colourless. It is largely made up of menthol and menthone, with little amounts of pulegone, menthofuran, and limonene thrown in for good measure. The chemical constituents of peppermint leaves can vary depending on topography, mint maturity, medical care, interacting with, and condition of storage. (Riachi and Maria, 2015; Ansari et al., 2000; Chen and Zhong, 2015; Beigi et al., 2018). Bulgaria, Italy, China, and the United States produce approximately 90% of the world's spearmint oil. Furthermore, because spearmint was abundant in polyphenols, it possesses potent antioxidant qualities. According to (Duke, 1985) and (Diwedi et al., 2004), spearmint oil is commonly used to taste medications., oral reservations, mouthwashes, sneezing reductions, gulping teeth, chocolates, sweet goods, alcoholic liqueurs, scents, laundry products, and mosquito repellent. Mint oil is a popular choice for natural insecticides and pesticides due to its



effectiveness against a wide variety of insects, including bees, hornets, ants, and cockroaches.

Additionally, the pharmaceutical industry often uses spearmint oil for aromatherapy purposes, both externally and internally. Peppermint oil, which contains methanol, is commonly used as a remedy for indigestion, nausea, and stomach pain when ingested.

(Diwedi et al., 2004; Edris et al., 2003), Peppermint, a key component of mint oil, is widely used to relieve nasal congestion, stuffiness, and headaches (Eccles, 1994; Eccles, 2003), as well as muscle pain (Patel et al., 2007). Mint oil's natural antibacterial and anesthetic properties make it useful for various external applications, such as treating rheumatism, nerve pain, chronic discomfort, and orthodontic issues. Peppermint extracts are often added to tobacco products due to their pleasant, soothing effect on the throat without a bitter taste. For adults, the recommended daily dosage of peppermint essential oil as a supplement is around 0.2 to 0.4 ml, taken three times a day in capsule form. (Khanna et al., 2014). (Ocak et al., 2008; Toghyani et al., 2010; Abdel-Wareth and Lohakare, 2014) were Some Recent research has explored the use of menthol compounds in broiler nutrition, with promising results. According to (Khempaka et al., 2013), peppermint leaves can help improve broiler health in the early stages and enhance egg quality. The study also found that peppermint had antioxidant benefits and reduced belly fat growth and ammonia production in broilers. Additionally, (AbdelWareth et al. 2019) suggest that peppermint buds could improve the economic viability of cooked meat production, and they recommend an appropriate feed dose for broiler chicks to promote growth (15g/kg spearmint foliage or 52 mg/kg menthol).

#### **Antibacterial Activity**

According to accumulating evidence, PEO has strong antibacterial activity. (Zouari-Bouassida et al., 2018). *Staphylococcus aureus* is a Staph genus superbug that has evolved into a hazardous bacterial strain in current invasive therapy. (Uzair et al., 2017). PEO inhibits the bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus faecalis*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, among others. (Metin and colleagues, 2021; Valková et al., 2021). In small concentrations, PEO (presumably referring to an essential oil extracted from a plant) has been found to possess potent antimicrobial properties, as demonstrated by disc diffusion tests against strains of *St. List. monocytogenes*, *Bacillus cereus* (a type of yeast), and *E. coli*. (Shahbazi, 2015).

PEO is been demonstrated to suppress the growth of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Salmonella enteritidis*, and *Salmonella typhi*, along with various dermis moulds and *C. albicans* (Bozin and Mimica-Dukic, 2008). PEO may additionally hinders development of fungus such as *Aspergillus niger* (Wiska et al. 2019 and *Vibrio*). (Snoussi et al., 2015). Furthermore, PEO can restrict worm movement as well as kill mature *Salmonella* and schistosomes (Matos-Rocha et al., 2013). The menthol in PEO is scientifically confirmed to lower against Gram-negative ones bacteria's buzzing exertion (Bouyahya et al., 2017).

PEO may help fight *Chlamydia trachomatis* in a variety of ways. For starters, PEO hinders *Chlamydia trachomatis* and prohibits it from accessing membrane cells from the patient's body. Second, PEO prevents *Chlamydia trachomatis* reproduction, which reduces infectivity and, as a result, infection progression. PEO used with erythromycin can reduce *Chlamydia trachomatis* production and reduce antibiotic dose. (Sessa et al., 2015) discovered that PEO can lower the amount of *Clostridium nucleatum*, organisms like plank and bacterial colonization-embedded tissues, demonstrating that it could be a suitable





therapy agent for oral sickness. (Ben Lagha et al., 2020). PEO may help reduce gastrointestinal pain in IBS-like mice by controlling the fungal biota. As reported by (Botschuijver et al., 2018), PEO may synergize with other medications to provide a synergistic antibacterial action against Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms. When PEO is coupled with gentamicin, the amount of gentamicin necessary to destroy bacterial strains is greatly reduced, according to (Al-Mariri. Rosato et al., 2018).

PEO has been found to have a strong bactericidal effect on *E. coli* and to destroy the viability of microbial cell membranes. (Liu et al., 2021). Furthermore, by limiting the formation of bacterial biofilm, PEO can lower clogging efficiency and tenacity of bacteria.. (Rasooli et al., 2009).

### Neuroprotective Effect

Menthol in PEO increases rhythmic and persistent alpha-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A neurotransmitter-mediated currents in periaqueductal grey (PAG) synapses. Extrasynaptic neurons with GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors lacking the delta component appear to be affected by menthol. Menthol-induced increases in GABAergic suppression inside of PAG have the potential to alter the pain-relieving and feelings of apprehension-reducing effects of this brain region. Menthol slows the decline of intermittent impulsive presynaptic current (IPSC) in PAG terminals but has no effect on IPSC dynamics in amygdala CA<sub>1</sub> cortical neurons. (Lau et al., 2014). Menthol has also been demonstrated to impact GABA<sub>A</sub> and nicotinic kinase-specific binding properties, as well as severely inhibit acetylcholinesterase, potentially increasing acetylcholine synaptic availability. PEO may raise Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentration and extend the relaxation action in CAD cells, so protecting the neurons from oxidative damage. (Kennedy et al., 2018). Menthol has also been found to have a significant impact on sensory bundle neuron subpopulations. Menthol enhances the vulnerability of solitary nerve roots to temperature reduction and the sensation of chilling. According to the study, menthol can reduce cold-sensing maxillary receptors while having no effect on oral neuralgia temperature sensors. (Leijon et al., 2019).

PEO may have an effect on the nervous system of the digestive tract and conflict alongside alimentary neuromotor operates due to the fact it acts as a mild muscle relaxant, altering glutamate-induced shrinkage via convey calcium blockade and antagonising substance p-induced shrinkage via elasticity. (Chumpitazi et al., 2018). In a rat model of allergic myalgia, topical treatment of PEO, which may be injected to the skin spanning an affected muscle, modulates calming nerve cells in the epidermis and reduces the discomfort by activating skin nociceptors. PEO may affect the bowel's nervous system and conflict with gastrointestinal neuromotor effectiveness because it acts as a mild muscle relaxant, modifying neurotransmitter-induced shrinkage through calcium channel hindering and displacing substance p-induced diminution through contractility inhibition. (Chumpitazi et al., 2018). In a rat model of allergic myalgia, topical PEO therapy controls calming nerve cells in the skin's outermost layer and lowers pain via activating skin nociceptors. PEO may have an influence on the neurological system of the intestine and interfere with gastrointestinal neuromotor effectiveness because it works as a moderate muscular relaxant, changing glutamate-induced shrinkage via calcium channel inhibition and displacing substance p-induced shrinkage by rigidity inhibition. (De Sousa, 2010).



### Antifatigue Activity

Physical weariness is described as an inability to engage in voluntary activities and is associated with physical decline. Exercising generates an abnormal rise in blood lactic and ammonia urea levels, which can lead to metabolic imbalance and, finally, fatigue. The peripheral administration of PEO improves mouse walking behaviour. Menthol can stimulate the cortex of the adrenal and lower the amount of lactate in the blood, which may accelerate energy degradation in cells by engaging with the nervous system's nervous system. In accordance with (Meamarbashi, 2014), PEO may also improve cardiopulmonary function in healthy individuals, allowing more oxygen to get to the brain while successfully reducing drowsiness. (Li et al., 2017).

Furthermore, PEO improves mental refreshment and physical alertness. In accordance with (Varney and Buckle, 2013), PEO may affect the brain's sense of smell pathway, reduce pain and impulsivity, and improve the duration of sleep, all of which relate to its anti-fatigue activity. (Mahdavian et al., 2021)

### Transdermal Absorption (Osmotic Absorption)

The skin acts as a broad and effective barrier between the body and its environment, preventing pathogen entry and resisting chemical and physical attacks. It is also the most exposed organ in the human body, making it an ideal place for topical administration. As a result, direct medicine delivery (TDDS) has different benefits, notably less adverse reactions and eliminating the first-pass effect. The exterior stratum corneum (SC) of the skin is the primary limitation of TDDS. SC is a protective layer that shields the tissues underneath it from sickness, dehydration, restorative chemicals, and mechanical strain. SC is made of 15-20 layers of reconstituted epidermal cells that are devoid of nuclei and organelles. The extrinsic lipid barrier is accountable for the SC barrier's capacity to leak. Most pharmaceutical substances are thought to permeate the stratum corneum through the interstitial lipid domain.

PEO can be given by catheter to treat a number of ailments since it pervades human skin, mostly through diffusion, and influences the skin responsiveness to other bioactive compounds that are highly irritating. PEO is a necessary mixture of aromatic chemicals, tiny molecules, and several other substances.

Synthetic composition that may swiftly infiltrate the skin and circulate while simultaneously being easily removed by urine and excrement. (Chen et al., 2015) discovered that PEO active compounds can improve percutaneous digestion by changing the molecular structure of the corneal layer and collaborating with the interfacial layer of corneal lipids to promote osmotic absorption diffusivity. The attribute-based access control-based element of PEO may be employed to improve penetration and delivery to the stratum corneum's crevices between layers and intermittent lipid structure. PEO is being shown to improve the cutaneous circulation of a medication identified as hydrochloride by removing some subcutaneous lipids. (Herman and Herman, 2015)

### Antispasmodic Effects of Peppermint Oil

Mints can help relieve muscle discomfort, relax muscles, and reduce tiredness. Mint is an excellent flavour because of its contemplative, pain-relieving, calming, antispasmodic, decongestant, and cell-reinforcing properties (Mughal and Hassan, 2022; Aslam et al., 2020). *Mentha piperita* (in combination with *Mentha arvensis* and cornmint oil) is a *Mentha* animal. *M. piperita* naturally contains menthol and menthone. The external application of mint concentrate raised the amount of discomfort in people. The odour of



peppermint was also helpful on subjective physiological residual burden, the temporary outstanding work at conjunction, effort, and anxiety (Rafique et al., 2022). *M. piperita* relaxes gastrointestinal muscles by decreasing calcium ion concentration. both in the the intestinal tract and gut. (Aslam et al., 2020; Tahir et al., 2020)

#### **Allelopathic Properties of Peppermints**

Allergic reaction is an important element in the agricultural ecological system, influencing plant development, value, and developmental potential (Goga et al., 2016; Shah et al., 2016). According to (Mahdavikia and Saharkhiz, 2016), Spearmint preparations at a 10% v/v concentration reduced the development of tomato seedlings. Liquid spearmint extraction at 15% v/v concentration diminish the life expectancy quotient in in combination with sunshine and faux-photochemical wilting in sunflower, as stated by (Skrzypek et al., 2015).

#### **Anticarcinogenic and Cytotoxicity Activities**

Considering significant advances in treatment and prevention measures, cancer remains a major public health problem across the world (Desales-Salazar et al., 2020). During cancer growth, certain cells in the body multiply in an uncontrollable manner, eventually transforming into lethal malignancies (Aarti and Khusro, 2013; Ochwang'i et al., 2014). Chemotherapy, radiation, and medication-based regimens are now the most effective cancer treatments. However, these medicines have a number of downsides that have an impact on the patients' health. As a result, the hunt for alternate therapies continues. (Greenwell and Rahman, 2015).

Over a long time, medicinal plants have been the principal source of many remedies. Furthermore, recent research has focused on the production of plant-based nanomaterials for cancer treatment (Sivaraj et al., 2014; Raj et al., 2016). Many plant species have been studied for their anticancer activity (Cai et al., 2006; Fouché et al., 2008). *Mentha* spp. has been examined in the laboratory, in living cells, and in pre- clinical investigations for its anti-tumor activities against a range of cancer cell lines (Baliga and Rao, 2010). *Mentha* spp. are being demonstrated to be the most effective against cancer inducers among 120 medicinal herbs. (Ohara and Matsuhisa, 2002). Another research looked at the curative effects of *Mentha*

spp. extract and essential oils on cell lines such Vitro (green African monkey kidney), HeLa (human aggressive uterine carcinoma), or HepG2 (human tracheal adenocarcinoma) (Alley et al., 1988). *Mentha* spp. demonstrated anticancer effects against some cell lines, according to the findings. Furthermore, hydro-distilled essential oils from several widespread species, and including *M. piperita*, *M. longifolia*,

*M. spicata*, and *M. arvensis*, have been shown to exhibit significant inhibitory effects against human breast cancer cell lines. (Hussain et al., 2010a) MCF7. In another investigation, aqueous extracts of *M. pulegium* were demonstrated to be potential anticancer agents (Anwar et al., 2017; Karakaş et al., 2012). *Mentha* extracts were also discovered to have a dose-related cytotoxic effect. (Khan et al., 2012). *M. longifolia* aqueous preparations and methanol extracts both displayed anti cancer and pro-mutagenic activities, indicating the presence of bioactive components that might aid in the discovery of novel anticancer drugs. (Al-Ali et al., 2014).

Peppermint in diabetes insulin resistance, described by (Hemalakshmi et al. 2012), is a type of metabolic disorder in which plasma glucose levels are high due to a deficiency of the corn syrup-anabolic peptide, diabetes medication, or insulin inactivation, resulting in various straying in lipid, protein, and carbohydrate digestion, leading to in an



impairment of security and raises that cause various health problems (Figuerola- Pérez et al., 2018) tested whether diabetic rats receiving a 2 mM infusion administration of spearmint - salicylic acid combination for 4 weeks had a decline of both urine and blood glucose levels, as well as albumin, which is urea, and amounts of uric acid in urine. According to (Barbalho et al., 2011), when managed orally at a dose of 0.29 g/kg (100 g/L) to nondiabetic and glucosamine-nitrosourea compound (streptozotocin)-injected diabetogenic rats, the tincture of peppermint leaves has a significant effect on lowering blood glucose levels while simultaneously increasing insulin levels in the blood. Although the precise mechanism by which peppermint decreased blood glucose levels was uncertain. (Badal et al., 2011) demonstrated that peppermint oil has the ability to shorten human serum glucose levels, as well as triglyceride, very low density lipoprotein (VLDL), low density lipoprotein (LDL), and cholesterol levels in blood by conducting an investigation on fructose-fed male Sprague dawley rats at dosages of 100 and 250 mg/kg per day.

#### **Neuro-Psychiatric Effects of Peppermint**

According to some specialists, spearmint is recognised as a central nervous system booster. Based on possible changes in brain activity, they conducted several experiments on the impact of fragrances on cognitive performance, considered hard workouts, and pain responses. (David et al., 2018).

#### **Fever Reducing Activities of Peppermint**

Peppermint has a number of indirect benefits, particularly when used as a natural extract in tea. One of these benefits is the capacity to reduce fever. This is possibly owing to the inclusion of menthol, which naturally cools the body. Surplus secretions in the body are also detoxified, which aids in the elimination of the root cause of wheezes, viruses, colds, and fever. At exactly the same time, peppermint lowers body temperature, thereby lowering fever. Furthermore, peppermint is a physiological neuromuscular relaxant, that can help relieve pains and discomforts that are common with high fever. (Sarita et al., 2011)

#### **Anti-Nociceptive Effect**

Peppermint has been shown to have anti-nociceptive properties, indicating that it can lessen pain sensitivity. By fact, investigations demonstrate that it can reduce writhing by 38-44% in comparison to a placebo group. This effect was shown when peppermint oil was given orally at dosages of 200 or 400 mg/kg per day. (Mogosan et al., 2017). Nausea preventing activities of peppermint

Peppermint tea contains antispasmodic qualities that can help relieve nausea and avoid vomiting. While the fragrance of peppermint might aggravate nausea, the chemical elements in the minty have a soothing impact on stomach muscles, which can help minimise the probability of retching. If eaten before boarding an aeroplane, boat, or ship, the tea made with peppermint has been shown to be useful against feeling dizzy or sea sickness. (Khalil et al., 2015)

#### **Cardiovascular Properties of Peppermint**

In certain animals, peppermint oil has been proven to have a vasodilating effect, that may give rise to a reduction in blood pressure, particularly the diastolic studying, as well as a decrease in heart rate. These peppermint oil cardiovascular effects might be attributed to a decrease in vascular smooth muscle tonicity. (Akbari et al., 2019).





## Conclusion

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