

Abstract

The aqueous extracts of *A. setaceus* and (*volkensii*) were screened for their phytochemical components and evaluated for antimicrobial activity against gram positive (*S. aureus* and *B. subtilis*) and gram negative bacteria (*P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli* and *S. faecalis*). In addition antifungal activity was tested against the fungus *Candida albicans*. The result revealed that the extracts contained saponins, tannins and flavonoids. Most of the aqueous extracts were demonstrated to be inactive against the tested microbes. Few of the extracts showed slight activity against *B. subtilis*, *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*.