



# A Review On Drug Interaction With Nutrients Obtained From Commonly Used Fruits And Vegetables

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**Abstract:** Health Organisation (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) in order to help avoid chronic diseases like heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and obesity. As a result, there is a rise in the demand for fruits and vegetables on a global scale. Some people choose to buy organic foods because they believe they are healthier. On the other hand researcher are proving that without knowing that the person is on medication or not these statements should not be taken as universal. Commonly used fruits like grape and apple are known to inhibit the pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic properties of drug substances hence resulting in the inhibition of their therapeutics effects. Hence this study is suggesting that not every fruit and vegetable is going to provide nutrients to the person. The medical condition of patient the type medication he or she is on needs to be considered previously.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

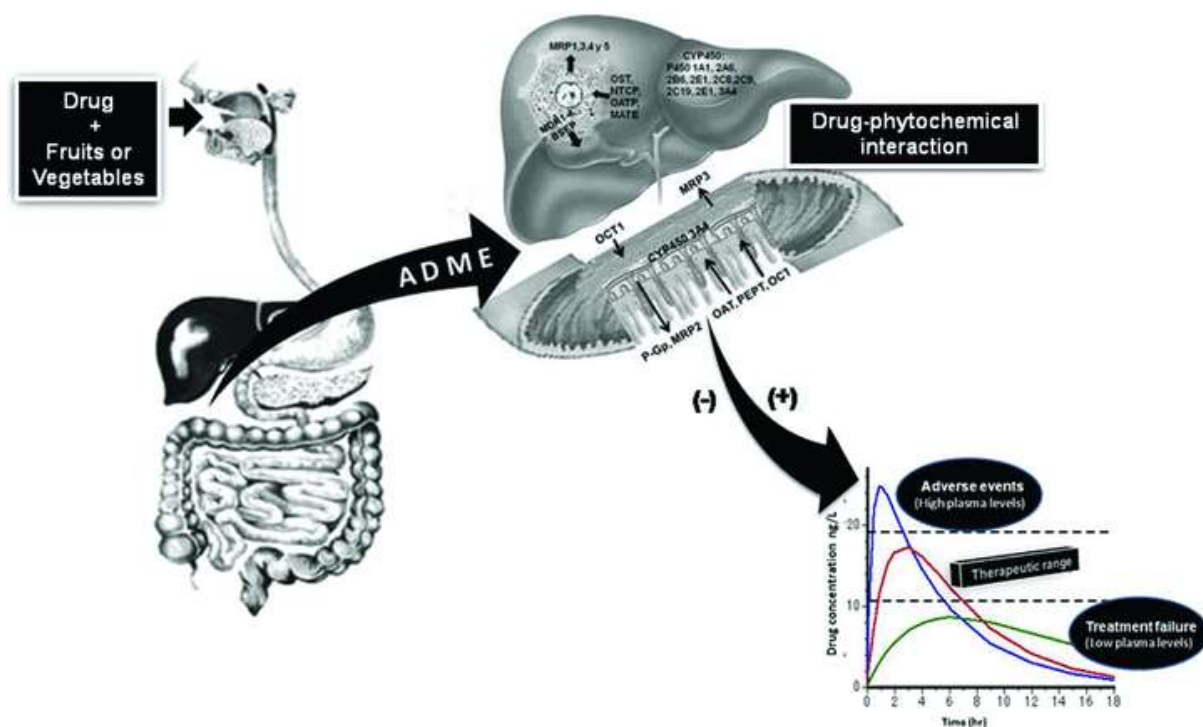
Food effect, also known as food–drug interactions, is a common phenomenon associated with orally administered medications and can be defined as changes in absorption rate or absorption extent. The mechanisms of food effect and their consequences can involve multiple factors, including human post-prandial physiology, properties of the drug, and how the drug is administered. Therefore, it is essential to have a thorough understanding of these mechanisms when recommending whether a specific drug should be taken with or without food. According to epidemiologic data, eating fruits and vegetables frequently may lower your risk of developing certain diseases, such as cancer (Liu 2004). Foods that are abundant in various bioactive components, such as phytochemicals, have been linked to these qualities (Milner 2004). People who appear to be "healthy" may be able to prevent various diseases by altering their diet of particular foods and/or their bioactive components (Liu 2003). Potential issues may arise when patients who frequently take medications also eat specific fruits or vegetables, as will be covered in Thousands of drugs are commercially available and a great percentage of the population takes at least one pharmacologically active agent on a regular basis. Given this magnitude of use and variability in individual nutritional status, dietary habits, and

food composition, there is a high potential for drug–nutrient interactions. However, there is a relatively short list of documented fruit/vegetable–drug interactions, necessitating further, and extensive clinical evaluation. Healthcare providers, such as physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and dietitians, have to be aware of important food–drug interactions in order to optimize the therapeutic efficacy of prescribed and over-the-counter drugs. Food–drug interactions can be clinically relevant, especially when they must be avoided to prevent undesirable effects or exploited to optimize medication therapy. This review conducts a literature search that examined studies on food effect. We summarized the literature and identified and discussed common nutrient drug interaction. Furthermore, we highlighted common nutrient that have a clinically significant effect and discussed the corresponding mechanisms. In addition, this review analyzes the effects of high-fat food or standard meals on the oral drug absorption effect. The impact of food on successful delivery of promising new drug candidates via the oral route poses a major challenge during drug development. Consequently, understanding FDIs has the potential to assist physicians, researchers, and patients in reducing adverse drug events (ADEs). The current review provides an update on dietary substance–drug interaction research also we review some of the most widely consumed fruits and vegetables to inform healthcare providers of possible nutrient–drug interactions and their potential clinical significance.

Cheminformatics studies have achieved remarkable results in drug–drug interactions (DDIs), drug–target interactions (DTIs), and new drug discovery. Multiple computational models have been developed for detecting how a particular drug pair interacts towards the discovery of new drugs. The adoption of different machine learning models is rapidly increasing in drug discovery<sup>19</sup>. These models have been used for the discovery of novel DDIs. For instance, a deep learning model was implemented to predict the pharmacological effects of DDIs using the structural similarity profile (SSP), target gene similarity profiles, and gene ontology (GO) term similarity profiles of known drug pairs<sup>20</sup>. Recently, Deep DDI was developed as a multi-label classification model that calculates structural similarity profiles (SSP) of DDIs<sup>21</sup>. Deep DDI employs principal components analysis to reduce the feature set size before feeding the rotated data into a feed-forward deep neural network (DNN)<sup>21</sup>. Another predictive model was trained to distinguish unknown biological effects of inactive ingredients that are recognized as safe compounds in food<sup>22</sup>. A general-purpose method, named Alternative Drug–Drug Interaction, was developed for DDI predictions<sup>23</sup>. Three combined methods were used, including text mining, deep learning, and graph clustering. Feng et al. proposed DPDDI to predict DDIs without considering biological and chemical properties<sup>24</sup>. The authors used graph convolution networks (GCN) and DNN for prediction. GCN explores low-dimensional feature representations of drugs by identifying the topological association of drugs in the DDI network. The impact of food on successful delivery of promising new drug candidates via the oral route poses a major challenge during drug development.

There are numerous patients who encounter increased risks of adverse events associated with drug–nutrient interactions. These include elderly patients, patients with cancer and/or malnutrition, gastrointestinal tract dysfunctions, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, and chronic diseases that require the use of multiple

drugs, as well as those receiving enteral nutrition or transplants. Therefore, the main reason for devoting a major review to nutrient–drug interactions is the enormous importance of fruits and vegetables used for their beneficial



**Figure 1–**

*Drug–fruit/vegetable interaction and effects on bioavailability of drugs. During the consumption of drugs with fruits or vegetables, the ADME properties of drug (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion) can be modified by drug–phytochemical interaction. As a result of this, interaction can be increased or decreased plasma concentrations of a drug that can lead to the presence of adverse events or treatment failure.*

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## Nutrient–Drug Interactions: Examples with Clinical Relevance

Since fruits have low energy density and are sources of vitamins, fibre, and other substances with functional qualities known as phytochemicals, fruits and vegetables are well-known to be significant parts of a balanced diet. Consumption of fruits and vegetables can also aid in replacing foods heavy in salt, sugar, or saturated fat. One of the top 10 risk factors for death is a low consumption of fruits and vegetables. Increased daily consumption of fruits and vegetables may help prevent serious chronic noncommunicable diseases, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) (WHO 2003). There is growing evidence that certain phytochemical combinations may be much more potent than single substances at warding off particular diseases (Tables 1 and 2). observed interactions between dietary micronutrients and drugs, as well as drug-phytochemical interactions.

**Table 1–. Commonly consumed fruits.**

Fruit	Phytochemicals	Cultural uses
<b>Grapefruit</b> <i>Citrus paradisi</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Bergamottin, flavonoids (nobiletin, tangeretin, quercetin, diosmin, naringenin, naringin, and kaempferol), and furanocoumarins	Insomnia and anxiety or nervousness
<b>Orange</b> <i>Citrus sinensis</i> , <i>Citrus aurantium</i>	Flavonoids as tangeretin, nobiletin, diosmin, and hesperetin.	Inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, arthritis, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others
<b>Tangerine</b> <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , <i>Citrus deliciosa</i>	Flavonoids as diosmin, tangeretin, nobiletin, and quercetin	Inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, arthritis, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others
<b>Grapes</b> <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Stilbens (resverestrol, viniferin) and flavonoids.	Antianemic, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, and others



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<b>Cranberry</b> <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Flavonoids as anthocyanidin (cyaniding and poenidin) and flavonols (quercetin) and carotenoids	Genitourinary ailments, nephrolithiasis, wound healing, and others
<b>Pomegranate</b> <i>Punica granatum</i>	Phenolic acids (punicalagin and tannins), flavonoids (anthocyanins), and pectin	Inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract and others Gastrointestinal tract ailments and others
<b>Apple</b> <i>Malus domestica</i>	Phenolic acids (tannins), flavonoids (including quercetin), glycosylated xanthones (mangiferin), and saponins	Diuretic, genitourinary ailments, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, and others
<b>Mango</b> <i>Mangifera indica</i>	Phenolic acids (tannins), flavonoids (anthocyanins), carotenoids, essential oils, fatty acids, lectins, phenols, saponins, alkaloids, and triterpenes	Recommended to combat heart disease. It is also a laxative and diuretic
<b>Black raspberry</b> <i>Rubus coreanus</i> , <i>Rubus idaeus</i> , <i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Phenolic acids (ellagic acid, gallic acid), flavonoids (quercetin, anthocyanins, pelargonidins, kaempferol and cyanidins), catechins, and salicylic acid	Antianemic, antiinfectious, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others
<b>Black mulberry</b> <i>Morus nigra</i>	2-arylbenzofuran derivative, flavones (mornigrol D, mornigrol G, mornigrol H, and norartocarpetin), flavonol	Genitourinary ailments, inflammatory ailments in

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	(dihydrokaempferol), albanin A, albanin E, stilbenes (moracin M), and albafluran	respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others
<b>Guava</b> <i>Psidium guajava</i>	Flavonoid as quercetin and phloretin	Genitourinary ailments, hypertension

- Data from: Takanaga and others (2000), Harris and Jeffery (2008), Satoh and others (2005), Kim and others (2006), Sica (2006), Pham and Pham (2007), Yoo and others (2007), Schmidt and Dalhoff (2002), Chieli and others (2009), and Wang and Leung (2010).

Table 2-. Commonly consumed vegetables.

Vegetable	Phytochemicals	Cultural uses
<b>Broccoli</b> <i>Brassica oleracea var. italica</i>	Isothiocyanate sulforaphane, glucosinolate glucoraphanin, glucosinolates, phenolic acid, indol, and dithiolthiones	Antioxidant, anticancer, antiseptic, antiulcerous, hypoglycemic, antianemic, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others
<b>Cauliflower</b> <i>Brassica oleracea var. botrytis</i>	Isothiocyanate, glucosinolate, indole-3-carbinol, sulforaphane, indol	Antioxidant
<b>Spinach</b> <i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	Flavonoids and <i>p</i> -coumaric acid derivatives, $\alpha$ -lipoic acid, polyphenols, lutein, zeaxanthin, betaine	Diuretic, inflammatory ailments, gastrointestinal tract ailments, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, and others
<b>Watercress</b> <i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Phenylethyl isothiocyanate (PEITC) and methylsulphinyllakyl isothiocyanates (MEITCs), flavonoids such as quercetin, hydroxycinnamic acids, and carotenoids such as $\beta$ -carotene and lutein	Antioxidants, diuretic, gastrointestinal tract ailments, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, and others
<b>Tomato</b> <i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>	Carotenoids phytofluene, phytoene, neurosporene, $\gamma$ -carotene, and $\zeta$ -carotene lycopene, phytoene, phytofluene, quercetin, polyphenols, kaempferol	Antioxidant, hydratant, hypocholesterolemic

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<b>Carrot</b> <i>Dactus carrota</i>	Polyphenols, $\alpha$ - and $\beta$ -carotene, quercetin, myrecetin, and panaxynol	Constipation
<b>Avocado</b> <i>Persea americana</i>	Persin, carotenoids (zeaxanthin, $\alpha$ -carotene, and $\beta$ -carotene), lutein, $\beta$ -sitosterol, glutathione	Genitourinary ailments, inflammatory ailments in respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract ailments, and others

- Data from: Bergman and others (2001), Lomnitski and others (2003), Roberts and others (2007), Telang and others (2009), Velasco and others (2011), and Wang and Leung (2009).

Table 3–. Fruit–drug interactions.

Fruit	Molecular target	Drug interactions in humans and others
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A4, CYP1A2, MRP2, OATP-B, and P-glycoprotein (Dresser and others 2002; Honda and others 2004; Flanagan 2005; Saito and others 2005; Satoh and others 2005; Kim and others 2006; Sica 2006; Greenblatt 2009)	In humans: reports of more than 40 drug interactions: calcium-channel antagonists (Sica 2006), central nervous system modulators (Pawelczyk and Kłoszewska 2008), HMG-CoA reductase (Reamy and Stephens 2007), immunosuppressants (Paine and others 2008), antivirals (Van den Bout-van den Beukel and others 2006), phosphodiesterases-5 inhibitor (Bailey and Dresser 2004), antihistamines (Dresser and others 2005), antiarrhythmics (Bailey and Dresser 2004), and antibiotics (Amory and Amory 2005)
<b>Sevilla orange</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A4, P-glycoprotein, OATP-A, OATP-B (Takanaga and others 2000; Malhotra and others 2001; Harris and Jeffery 2008; Dresser d others 2005; Kamath and others 2005; Greenblatt 2009)	<i>In vitro</i> system: vinblastine (Takanaga and others 2000), fexofenadine (Dresser and others 2005), glibenclamide (Satoh and others 2005) In humans: atenolol, ciprofloxacin, ciclosporine, celiprolol, levofloxacin, and pravastatin (Lilja and others 2005; Greenblatt 2009)
<b>Tangerine</b>	Stimulates CYP3A4 activity and inhibits P-glycoprotein (Yoo and others 2007; Nowack 2008)	<i>In vitro</i> system: nifedipine (Backman and others 2000), digoxina (Yoo and others 2007)
<b>Grapes</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A4 and CYP2E1 (Chan and Delucchi 2000)	In humans: cyclosporine (Piver and others 2001)

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<b>Cranberry</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A and CYP2C9 (Zhou and others 2004; Izzo 2005; Ushijima and others 2009)	In humans: warfarin (Izzo 2005; Pham and Pham 2007) <i>In vitro</i> system: Diclofenac (Ushijima and others 2009)
<b>Pomegranate</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A and phenolsulfotransferase activity (Hidaka and others 2005; Saruwatari and others 2008)	Animals: carbamacepine (Hidaka and others 2005)
<b>Mango</b>	Inhibits: CYP1A1, CYP1A2, CYP 3A1, CYP2C6, CYP2E1, P-glycoprotein (ABCB1) (Chieli and others 2009)	<i>In vitro</i> system: midazolam, diclofenac, chlorzoxazone (Rodeiro and others 2008; Rodeiro and others 2009); verapamil (Chieli and others, 2009).
<b>Guava</b>	Inhibits: P-glycoprotein (Junyaprasert and others 2006)	Not documented
<b>Black raspberry</b>	Inhibits: CYP3A (Kim and others 2006)	<i>In vitro</i> system: midazolam
<b>Apple</b>	Inhibits: CYP1A1, OATP family (Oatp-1, Oatp-3, and NTCP) (Dresser and others 2002; Pohl and others 2006)	<i>In vitro</i> system: fexofenadine (Dresser and others 2005)

Table 4-. Vegetable–drug interactions.

Vegetable	Molecular target	Drug interactions in humans and others
<b>Broccoli</b>	Inhibits: CYP1A1, CYP2B1/2, CYP3A 4, CYP2E1, hGSTA1/2, MRP-1, MRP-2, BCRP, UDP, glucosyltransferases, sulfotransferases, quinone reductases phenolsulfotransferases (Fimognari and others 2008; Anwar-Mohamed and El-Kadi 2009; Telang and others 2009) Induces: UDP-glucuronosyltransferases (UGTs), sulfotransferases (SULTs), and quinone reductases (QRs) (Telang and others 2009)	Not documented
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Inhibits: CYP1A1, CYP2B1/2, CYP3A 4, CYP2E1, hGSTA1/2, MRP-1, MRP-2, BCRP, UDP, glucosyltransferases, sulfotransferases, quinone reductases phenolsulfotransferases (Fimognari and others 2008; Anwar-Mohamed and El-Kadi 2009; Telang and others 2009)	Not documented



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<b>Spinach</b>	Possible inhibition of CYP1A2 ( <a href="#">Platt and others 2010</a> )	In humans: chlorzoxazone
<b>Tomato</b>	Inhibits: CYP1A1, CYP1B1, UGP ( <a href="#">Wang and Leung 2010</a> ) Increases: UGT and CYP2E1 ( <a href="#">Veeramachaneni and others 2008</a> )	<i>In vitro</i> system: diethylnitrosamine, N-methyl-N-nitrosourea, and 1,2-dimethylhydrazine
<b>Carrot</b>	Induces: phenolsulfotransferases and ethoxycoumarin O-deethylase (ECD) ( <a href="#">Bradfield and others 1985</a> ; <a href="#">Velasco and others 2011</a> ; <a href="#">Yeh and Yen 2005</a> ) Inhibits: CYP2E1 ( <a href="#">Harris and Jeffery 2008</a> )	Not documented
<b>Avocado</b>	Unknown	Humans: warfarin

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

**2.1 Cuciureanu et al (2010)** Revealed that Two decades ago, grapefruit's medication interactions were accidentally found (Flanagan 2005). The impact of grapefruit and its constituents on CYP450 drug oxidation and transportation has since been the subject of multiple. Epidemiologic studies reveal that approximately 2% of the population in the United States consumes at least one glass of regular strength grapefruit juice per day. This becomes pertinent if we consider that many people suffer from chronic metabolic diseases (including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and cardiovascular diseases) and receive calcium-channel antagonis therapy and HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. Patients with mental disorders also chronically receive central nervous system modulators. In the case of many drugs, an increase in serum drug concentration has been associated with increased frequency of dose-dependent adverse effects (Saito and others 2005; Kiani and Imam 2007). Epidemiologic studies reveal that approximately 2% of the population in the United States consumes at least one glass of regular strength grapefruit juice per day. This becomes pertinent if we consider that many people suffer from chronic metabolic diseases (including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and cardiovascular diseases) and receive calcium-channel antagonis therapy and HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. Patients with mental disorders also chronically receive central nervous system modulators. In the case of many drugs, an increase in serum drug concentration has been associated with increased frequency of dose-dependent adverse effects (Saito and others 2005; Kiani and Imam 2007; Pillai

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**2.2 Orange (*Citrus sinensis*) Takanaga et.al ( 2000)** Suggested that orange juice made from Seville oranges appears to be somewhat similar to grapefruit juice and can affect the pharmacokinetics of CYP3A4 substrates (Ho and others 2000). It has been previously shown that consumption of a single 240-mL serving of Sevilla orange juice resulted in a 76% increase in felodipine exposure, comparable to what is observed after grapefruit juice consumption Presumably, the mechanism of this effect is similar to that of grapefruit juice-mediated interactions, because Sevilla orange contains significant concentrations of flavonoids, mainly bergamottin and 6',7'-dihydroxybergamottin (Kamath and others 2005). Orange juice has also been shown to exert inhibitory effects on Pgp-mediated drug efflux. Takanaga and others showed that 3,3',4',5,6,7,8-heptamethoxyflavon and tangeretin were the major Pgp inhibitors present in orange juice and showed that another component, nobiletin, was also a Pgp inhibitor (Takanaga and others 2000). Therefore, the intake of orange juice might inhibit the efflux transporters by Pgp, which could enhance the bioavailability of drugs and thus lead to an increase in the risk of adverse events (Yoo and others 2007).

It has also been observed that components of orange juice—naringin in particular—are in vitro inhibitors of OATP transport activity (Farkas and Greenblatt 2008). Dresser and others have previously reported that orange juice inhibits the function of human OATP-A (OATP1A2, gene symbol SLC21A3/SLCO1A2) in vitro (Dresser and others 2002). OATP-A, however, is predominantly expressed in the brain, but not in the intestine. On the other hand, Satoh and others reported that OATP-B-mediated uptake of glibenclamide as well as estrone-3-sulfate was significantly inhibited by 5% orange juice (Satoh and others 2005). Orange juice might reduce the intestinal absorption of substrates of OATP-B (for example, digoxin, benzylpenicillin, and hormone conjugates), resulting in a decrease in concentration in the blood.

Previous studies in humans using fexofenadine as a probe showed that oral coadministration with orange juice decreased the oral bioavailability of fexofenadine (Dresser and others 2005). Orange juice and its constituents were shown to interact with members of the OATP transporter family by reducing their activities. The functional consequences of such an interaction are reflected in a significant reduction in the oral bioavailability of fexofenadine, possibly by preferential direct inhibition of intestinal OATP activity. Other reports indicate that orange juice slightly reduced the absorption of ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, and celiprolol (Saito and others 2005). A study of an interaction between orange juice and pravastatin showed an increase in area under curve (Greenblatt 2009). Orange juice also moderately reduces the bioavailability of atenolol, which may necessitate a dose adjustment (Lilja and others 2004, 2005).

**2.3 Tangerine (*Citrus reticulata*) Obermeier et. al (1995)** It was demonstrated that angeretin inhibits P450 1A2 and P450 3A4 activity in human liver microsomes (Obermeier and others 1995). Tangeretin is a potent regioselective stimulator of midazolam 1'-hydroxylation by human liver microsomes CYP3A4. Although clinical studies have shown no influence on midazolam pharmacokinetics in vivo, further studies are needed to evaluate its effects on other drugs (Backman and others 2000). Diosmin is one of the main components of citrus fruits, such as tangerine. Diosmin may increase the absorption or bioavailability of coadministered drugs able to serve as Pgp substrates. As a result, some caution may be required with its clinical use (Yoo and others 2007).

**2.4 Grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) Yadav et, al 2009** Suggested that Grapes are one of the most valued conventional fruits worldwide. The grape is considered a source of unique and potentially useful medicinal natural products; they are also used in the manufacturing of various industrial products. The main biologically active and well-characterized constituent from the grape is resveratrol, which is known for various medicinal properties in treating human diseases (Yadav and others 2009). Resveratrol was shown to be an irreversible (mechanism-based) inhibitor of CYP3A4 and a noncompetitive reversible inhibitor for CYP2E1 in microsomes from rat liver and human liver cells containing cDNA-expressed CYPs (Chan and Delucchi 2000; Piver and others 2001). Resveratrol is an electron-rich molecule with 2 aromatic benzene rings linked by an ethylene bridge. CYP3A-mediated aromatic hydroxylation and epoxidation of resveratrol are possible, resulting in a reactive p-benzoquinone methide metabolite that is capable of binding covalently to CYP3A4, leading to inactivation, and potential drug interactions.

**2.5 Cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*) Rossi et, al 2010** Suggested that American cranberry is a fruit used as a prophylactic agent against urinary tract infections (Rossi and others 2010). Drug interactions with cranberry juice might be related to the fact that the juice is rich in flavonol glycosides, anthocyanins, proanthocyanidins, and organic and phenolic acids (Côté and others 2010). Izzo (2005) described a total of 8 cases of interaction between cranberry juice and warfarin, leading to changes in international normalized ratio (INR) values, and bleeding. The mechanism behind this interaction might be the inhibition by cranberry flavonoids of CYP3A4 and/or CYP2C9 enzymes, which are responsible for warfarin metabolism (Zhou and others 2004; Izzo 2005; Pham and Pham 2007).

It has also been shown that cranberry juice inhibits diclofenac metabolism in human liver microsomes, but this has not been demonstrated clinically in human subjects (Ushijima and others 2009). Cranberry juice may increase the bioavailability of CYP3A4 substrates (for example, calcium antagonists or calcineurin inhibitors) as discussed by Van den Bout-Van den Beukel and others (2006). Uesawa and Mohri have demonstrated that nifedipine metabolism in rat intestinal and human hepatic microsomes are inhibited by preincubation with cranberry juice. Furthermore, cranberry juice increased the nifedipine concentration in rat plasma. These findings suggest that cranberry juice might affect the plasma concentration of nifedipine in humans as well (Uesawa and Mohri 2006).

**2.6 Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*) Oliveira et, al 2010** Suggested that Pomegranate is commonly eaten around the world and has been used in folk medicine for a wide variety of therapeutic purposes. Pomegranate is a rich source of several chemicals such as pectin, tannins, flavonoids, and anthocyanins. pomegranate juice influenced the pharmacokinetics of carbamazepine in rats by inhibiting enteric CYP3A activity. Such inhibition of the enteric CYP3A activity by a single exposure to pomegranate juice appears to last for approximately 3 d. Nagata and others (2007) found that pomegranate juice inhibited human CYP2C9 activity and increased tolbutamide bioavailability in rats. Recently, pomegranate juice was shown to potently inhibit the sulfoconjugation of 1-naphthol in Caco-2 cells. Saruwatari and others have suggested that some constituents of pomegranate juice, most probably punicalagin, may impair the metabolic functions of the intestine (specifically sulfoconjugation) and therefore might have effects upon the bioavailability of drugs.

**2.7 Mango (*Mangifera indica*) Knodler et , al 2008** Suggested that the beneficial effects of mango include anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activities. Preliminary phytochemical screening revealed the presence of flavonoids, including quercetin and glycosylated xanthenes such as mangiferin . Quercetin has been shown to possess antioxidant, antimicrobial, antitumor, antihypertensive, antiatherosclerosis, and anti-inflammatory properties (Bischoff 2008). In a series of studies, Rodeiro and others have shown the effects of mango on drug-metabolizing enzymes and drug transporters (Rodeiro and others 2008, 2009). They found that exposure of hepatocytes to mango extract produced a significant reduction (60%) in 7-methoxyresorufin-O-demethylase (MROD; CYP1A2) activity and an increase (50%) in 7-penthoxyresorufin-O-depentylase (PROD; CYP2B1) activity. This group also studied the effect of mangiferin on CYP enzymes and found that mangiferin reduced the activities of 5 P450s: POD (CYP1A2), midazolam 1'-hydroxylation (M1OH; CYP3A1), diclofenac 4'-hydroxylation (D4OH; CYP2C6), S-mephenytoin 4'-hydroxylation (SM4OH), and chlorzoxazone 6-hydroxylation (C6OH; CYP2E1). Recently, mango and mango-derived polyphenols have been shown to potentially affect the activity of the multidrug transporter Pgp ABCB1 (Chieli and others 2009). These findings suggest that mango and its components inhibit the major human P450 enzymes involved in drug metabolism and some transporters. The potential for drug interactions with mango fruit should therefore be considered.

**2.8 Guava (*Psidium guajava* L.) Jouad et, al 2001** xperimented on a number of metabolites, such as phenolics, flavonoid, carotenoid, terpenoid, and triterpene, have been found in this fruit. Extracts and metabolites of this plant, particularly those from the leaves and fruit, possess useful pharmacological activities. There is only one report about the effect of guava extracts on drug transport: guava extract showed a potent inhibitory effect on Pgp-mediated efflux in Caco-2 cells. It was also found to inhibit efflux transport from serosal to mucosal surfaces in the rat ileum . This means that guava could interact with Pgp substrates, such as digoxin, fexofenadine, indinavir, vincristine, colchicine, topotecan, and paclitaxel, in the small intestine. For this reason, this fruit should be consumed with caution by patients taking medicines.



**2.9 Raspberry (*Rubus* spp.) Patel et, al (2004)** Suggested that Berries have been shown to have a positive impact on several chronic conditions including obesity, cancer, and cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases. Like other fruits, raspberries contain micro- and macronutrients such as vitamins, minerals, and fiber. Their biological properties, however, have been largely attributed to high levels of various phenolic compounds, as well as the interactive synergies among their natural phytochemical components (for example, ellagic acid, quercetin, gallic acid, anthocyanins, cyanidins, pelargonidins, catechins, kaempferol, and salicylic acid). Raspberry or raspberry constituents have antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties and inhibit cancer cell growth (Wang and Lin 2000; Juranic and Zixack 2005; Seeram and others 2006; Seeram 2008). Black raspberries (*Rubus coreanus*) have been called the “king of berries” for their superior health benefits, whereas black mulberry (*Morus nigra*) is most commonly used for its antioxidants properties and for its high bioactive content of phenolics, anthocyanins, and gallic acid. It has been shown that black raspberry and black mulberry are able to inhibit the human CYP3A-catalyzed midazolam 1-hydroxylation activity in liver microsomes, and the inhibitory effects are somewhat greater than those of pomegranate (Hidaka and others 2005; Kim and others 2006). It has also been reported that black mulberry extract potently inhibits OATP-B function at concentrations that seem to be physiologically relevant in vitro (Satoh and others 2005). These results suggest that black raspberry and black mulberry may decrease the plasma concentrations of concomitantly ingested OATP-B substrate drugs or increase the plasma concentration levels of concomitantly ingested CYP3A-substrate drugs. In vivo studies on the interaction between black mulberry and black raspberry and CYP3A substrates are needed to determine whether inhibition of CYP3A activity by fruit juices is clinically relevant.

**2.10 Apple (*Malus domestica*) Lewis and Ruud( 2004)** Suggested that an apple and its products contain high amounts of polyphenols, which show diverse biological activities and may contribute to beneficial health effects such as protecting the intestine against inflammation due to chronic inflammatory bowel diseases (Lewis and Ruud 2004; Gerhauser 2008). Pohl and others (2006) found that apple juice extract inhibits CYP1A1 at levels of CYP1A1 mRNA, protein, and enzymatic activity. On the other hand, it has also been reported that apple juice and its constituents can interact with members of the OATP transporter family (OATP-1, OATP-3, and NTCP) by reducing their activities in vitro. The functional consequence of such an interaction was a significant reduction in the oral bioavailability of fexofenadine in human plasma levels, possibly by preferential direct inhibition of intestinal OATP activity (Dresser and others 2002). These findings suggest that apple might interact with OATP substrates (for example, estrone-3-sulfate, deltorphin II, fexofenadine, vasopressin, and rosuvastatin).

## 2.11 Leafy vegetables

**Cartea et ,al ( 2010)** suggested that and cauliflower are unique among the common cruciferous vegetables that contain high levels of the aliphatics glucosinolate and glucoraphanin (Cartea and others 2010). Upon hydrolysis, glucoraphanin produces several products that include the bioactive isothiocyanate sulforaphane. The percentage of isothiocyanate sulforaphane present in these vegetables may vary depending on conditions



of hydrolysis, food handling, and preparation. In animal studies, dietary freeze-dried broccoli was found to offer protection against several cancers (Vasanthi and others 2009). However, broccoli, cauliflower, and their glucosinolate hydrolysis products have been shown to induce phase I and phase II drug-metabolizing enzymes in intact liver cells from both rats and humans. The isothiocyanate sulforaphane decreased the enzyme activities hepatocytes associated with CYP1A1 and 2B1/2, namely ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase and pentoxyresorufin-O-dealkylase, respectively, in a dose-dependent manner (Anwar-Mohamed and El-Kadi 2009). An increase in hGSTA1/2 mRNA has been observed in isothiocyanate sulforaphane-treated human hepatocytes, whereas the expression of CYP3A4, the major CYP in the human liver, markedly decreased at both mRNA and activity levels (Fimognari and others 2008). Conversely, it was recently shown that sulforaphane induces mRNA levels of MRP1 and MRP2 in primary hepatocytes and Caco-2 cells (Harris and Jeffery 2008). It has been additionally reported that broccoli is able to induce the activity of phenolsulfotransferases (PST) (Yeh and Yen 2005). These results suggest that other vegetables with a high content of isothiocyanates, such as those of the family Cruciferae (for example, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, watercress, broccoli, and kale) and the genus *Raphanus* (radishes and daikons) may have pharmacological and toxicological implications in humans.

Watercress is another important member of the cruciferous vegetables, an excellent source for glucosinolates, and other bioactive phytochemicals (Getahun and Chung 1999). Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*) is an exceptionally rich dietary source of beta-phenylethyl isothiocyanate (PEITC) (Palaniswamy and others 2003). Previous studies by Leclercq and others (1998) have shown that a single ingestion of watercress inhibits the hydroxylation of chlorzoxazone, an in vivo probe for CYP2E1, in healthy volunteers. It has also been shown that watercress is a bifunctional agent with the ability to induce both phase I (CYP450) and II enzymes. Adding watercress juice to human liver cells induced the activity of CYP4501A and ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase and NAD(P)H-quinone reductase (Lhoste and others 2004). According to reports, PEITC also has several anticarcinogenic effects given that it can inhibit phase I enzymes and/or activate phase II enzymes. Watercress juice can increase the enzymes SOD and GPX in blood cells in vitro and in vivo (Hofmann and others 2009). Isothiocyanates also interact with ABC efflux transporters such as P-gp, MRP1, MRP2, and BCRP and may influence the pharmacokinetics of substrates of these transporters (Telang and others 2009). According to current data, watercress and isothiocyanate may have clinical repercussions by inducing changes in the bioavailability of some drugs.

**2.11 Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*)** Schirmacher and others (2010) Suggested that spinach is an important antioxidant vegetable usually consumed after boiling the fresh or frozen leaves. Freshly cut spinach leaves contain approximately 1000 mg of total flavonoids per kilogram, and the occurrence of at least 10 flavonoid glycosides has been reported. These are glucuronides and acylated di- and triglycosides of methylated and methylene dioxygen derivatives of 6-oxygenated flavonols (Lomnitski and others 2003). While epidemiological and preclinical data support the nutritional benefits of spinach and the safety of its consumption (Lomnitski and others 2003), there are no publications about its effects on drug-metabolizing enzymes and drug transporters. Little is currently known about the in vivo effects these compounds have on

the bioavailability of xenobiotics the clearance and/or tissue distribution of which is determined by active transport and biotransformation. Platt and others (2010) reported the protective effect of spinach against the genotoxic effects of 2-amino-3-methylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoline (IQ) by interaction with CYP1A2 as a mechanism of antigenotoxicity. Its high isothiocyanate and flavonoid content demands additional research to evaluate possible nutrient–drug interactions.

**2.12 Vegetable fruits Heber et, al (2014 )** Suggested that Tomatoes (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) and tomato-based products are a source of important nutrients and contain numerous phytochemicals, such as carotenoids, that may influence health (carotenoids such as phytofluene, phytoene, neurosporene,  $\gamma$ -carotene, and  $\zeta$ -carotene) ( Heber 2004; Tan and others 2010). Tomatoes are also a source of a vast array of flavonols (for example, quercetin and kaempferol), phytosterols, and phenylpropanoids (Ellinger and others 2006). Lycopene is the most important carotenoid present in tomatoes and tomato products, and their dietary intake has been linked to a decreased risk of chronic illnesses such as cancer and cardiovascular disease (Rao and Rao 2007; Riccioni and others 2008; Waliszewski and Blasco 2010). Studies performed on human recombinant CYP1 showed that lycopene inhibits CYP1A1 and CYP1B1. Lycopene has also been shown to slightly reduce the induction of ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase activity by 20% by dimethylbenz[a]anthracene in MCF-7 cells (Wang and Leung 2010). It appears to inhibit bioactivation enzymes and induce detoxifying enzymes. It has been suggested that lycopene might have a potential advantage over other phytochemicals by facilitating the elimination of genotoxic chemicals and their metabolites (Wang and Leung 2010). Recent in vitro evidence suggests that high-dose lycopene supplementation increases hepatic cytochrome P450E1 protein and inflammation in alcohol-fed rats (Veeramachaneni and others 2008).

**2.13 Carrots (*Daucus carota*) Yeh et, al 2005** Suggested that carrots are widely consumed as food. The active components of carrots, which include beta-carotene and panaxynol, have been studied by many researchers (Surles and others 2004; Sikora and others 2009; Sun and others 2009). Carrots induce PST activity (Yeh and Yen 2005) and decrease CYP1A2 activity (Harris and Jeffery 2008). Bradfield and others have reported that a carrot diet increased the activity of ethoxycoumarin O-deethylase (ECD) activity in a mouse model (Bradfield and others 1985).

**2.14 Avocado (*Persea americana*) Duesteret, al ( 2001 )** Suggested that avocado is a good source of bioactive compounds such as monounsaturated fatty acids and sterols. Growing evidence on the health benefits of avocados has led to increased consumption and research on potential health benefits (Whiley and Schaffer 2002; Ernst 2003). Phytochemicals extracted from avocado can selectively induce several biological functions (Lu and others 2005; Plaza and others 2009). Two articles published in the 1990s reported avocados interact with warfarin, stating that the fruit inhibited the effect of warfarin. They, however, did not establish the cause of such inhibition .

**3. AIM:** Review on drug interaction with nutrition obtained from commonly used fruits and vegetables.

#### **4. PLAN OF WORK:** The study will be conducted in following steps

1. Study the research work done in the past years on drug interaction with nutrition obtained from commonly used fruits and vegetables.
2. Categorize the study on the basis of different applications.
3. Conclusion of the study.

#### **5. MATERIAL AND METHODS:** The work will be done in the following steps:

A literature review of studies done in the past years which will document the development of drug interaction with nutrition obtained from commonly used fruits and vegetables.

Searching will be done through various search engines like Google Scholar, Web of science etc.

1. Collection of Literature and year wise arrangement by using tools like sci-hub, mendeley desktop etc.
2. Documentation of summary of research work studied.

Conclusions of the review by assessment of the importance and application of food drug interaction in increasing or decreasing the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic of drug substances.

#### **6. CONCLUSION /SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

A daily diet of at least 400 g, or five servings, of fruits and vegetables is advised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) in order to help avoid chronic diseases like heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and obesity. As a result, there is a rise in the demand for fruits and vegetables on a global scale. Some people choose to buy organic foods because they believe they are healthier. Natural product use for enhancing human health has developed independently in various parts of the world, and there are regional differences in production, use.

Hence WHO and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) recommend a daily intake of at least 400 g or 5 servings of fruits and vegetables to aid in the prevention of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and obesity. As a consequence, there is an increased global consumer demand for fruits and vegetables, and some consumers purchase organic foods with the understanding that they are healthy. The use of natural products for improving human health has evolved independently in different regions of the world and production, use, attitudes, the governing factors differ everywhere. Folk medicine (phytomedicine), despite the fact that modern medicine may be available in the majority of nations for the treatment of many chronic degenerative diseases, has persisted in popularity due to historical and cultural factors. Although the importance of drug interactions with other pharmaceuticals is generally acknowledged, drug interactions with nutrition have received less attention. Preclinical research accounts for the majority of the published data on the impact of fruits and vegetables on drug transporters and metabolising enzymes. But it's important to keep in mind that same effects could also happen in people. The results of

numerous clinical research on the interactions between grapefruit juice and medications are impressive. The majority of the fruits and vegetables evaluated in this review have a phytochemical combination. A more consistent approach to the evaluation of nutrient–drug interactions in human beings is therefore needed. Said approach must be systematic in order to (1) assess the influence of nutritional status, foodstuffs, or specific nutrients on a drug's pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, and (2) evaluate the influence of a drug on overall nutritional status or the status of a specific nutrient.

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