

Table 1 Qualitative screening of methanolic extract of rhizome of *R. emodi* for phytochemicals

Phytoconstituents	Method	Methanolic extract
Phenolics and Tannins	Ferric chloride test	+
	Gelatin test	+
Flavonoids	Lead acetate test	+
Carbohydrates	Fehling solution test	+
Glycosides	Borntrager test	+
Alkaloids	Dragendorff test	-
	Mayer test	-
Phytosteroids	Liebermann-Burchard's test	+
Saponin	Foam test	-

Note: '+' indicates the presence of phytoconstituents; whereas '-' sign indicates that the phytoconstituent is absent