



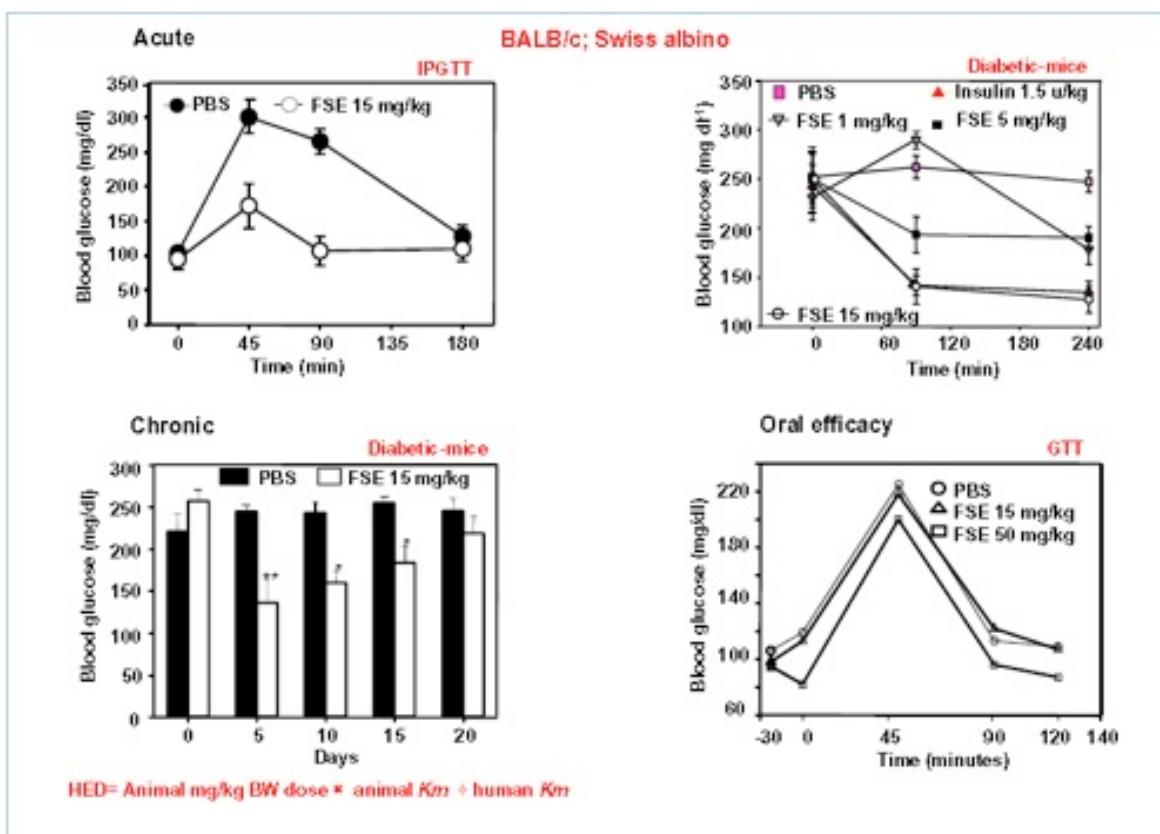
Herbal Extracts for Metabolic Diseases in ready-to-market Formulation

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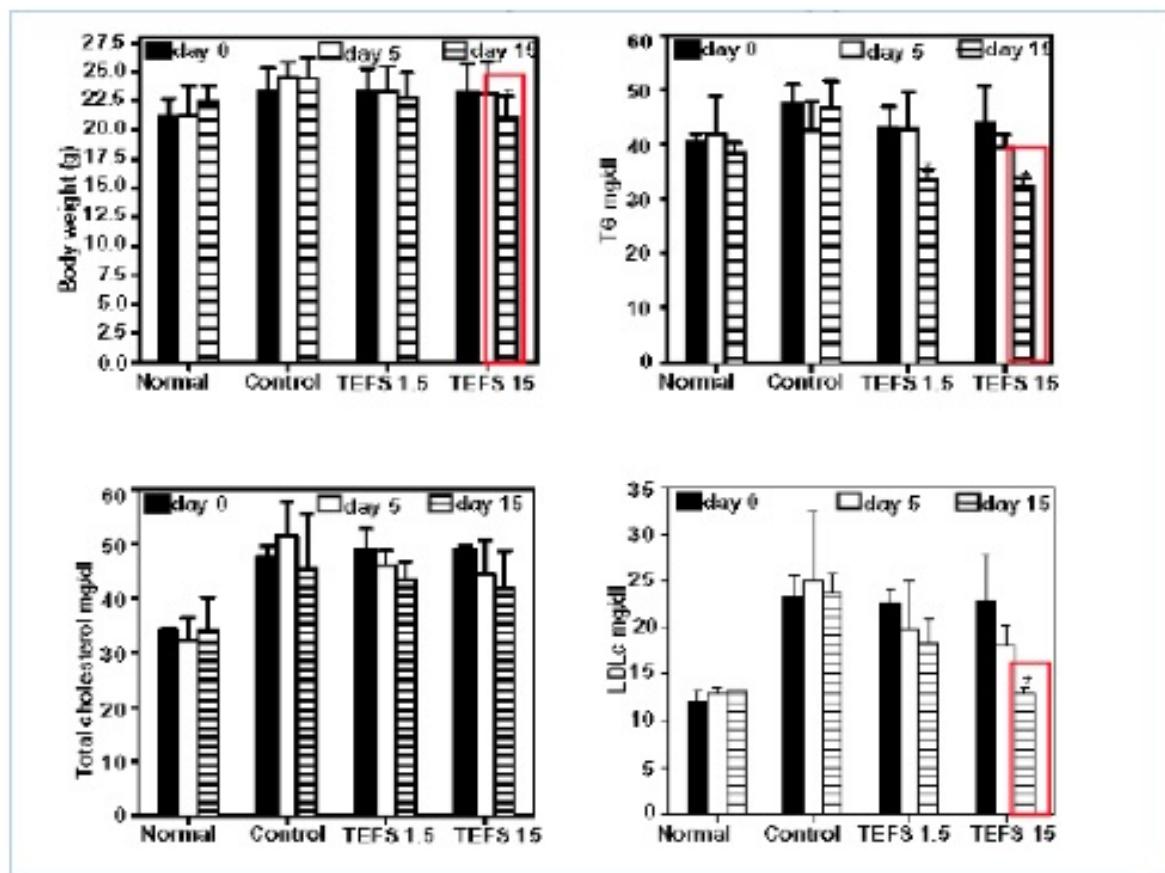
Technology description

Fenugreek seeds are well known in Indian traditional medicine for use in the management of Diabetes and Obesity. However, the therapeutic dose of 25-50 g/day of Fenugreek seeds is not feasible for human consumption due to its bitter taste and pungent odour. Scientists at NCCS have designed and patented novel methods for preparing aqueous extracts of fenugreek seeds that would be reasonably convenient for human consumption. These extracts exhibit glucose and lipid lowering and weight lowering effects in animals at human equivalent dose of 75-150 mg/day. Preclinical studies have been performed to establish the safety of the extracts.

In vivo hypoglycaemic studies



In vivo hypolipidemic studies



Technology Readiness: [TRL B3](#) (In-vitro + In-vivo efficacy + Safety & Toxicology demonstrated)

Technology Availability: Know-how available for transfer/ co-development with partners

Uploads: [Scientist-pitch-format Presentation Dr MK Bhat 13-10-2015](#)

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