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## (57) Abstract :

The present invention provides a composition comprising an amount of a phosphodiesterase IV (PDE4) inhibitor effective to inhibit phosphodiesterase IV (PDE4) activity in neuron when administered orally to a mammal. The composition after administration shows greater number of normal neurons in substantia nigra. The composition, wherein the PDE4 inhibitor is Ro 20-1724 and administered at dose of 500µg/kg, i.p., for 21days to male Sprague Dawley rat show improved motor behavioral performance; Ro 20-1724 also show its effect on the endogenous antioxidant enzymes such as restoring the SOD and CAT levels and reduced LPO levels in Parkinson Disease rat model indicating Ro 20-1724 attenuates the oxidative stress; MTT assay of Ro 20-1724 is protective in nature on rotenone induced SH-Sy5Y cells on dose dependent manner with increased cell viability. Best protection against the rotenone treatment was observed at 50µM; latency to fall (LTF) in disease control group show significant decrease in LTF when compared to disease control but the combination group treated with both Ro 20-1724 and levodopa-carbidopa show significant increase than single dose of Ro 20-1724. The composition of Ro 20-1724 is a potential agent for reverse inhibition of neural regeneration in the nervous system.

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