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APPENDICES

1. 100% Free water

Chemical reagents

NaCl 100g

100 ml

Distilled water 100 ml

100 ml

NaOH 10g

100 ml

2. 100% Free water

Chemical reagents

NaCl

100 ml

Distilled water

100 ml

APPENDIX A

Solution preparation for metacercariae

1. 0.25% Pepsin solution**Chemical reagents**

- Pepsin powder	2.5	g
- Concentration hydrochloric acids	1.0	ml
- Distilled water	1000	ml

2. 0.85% NaCl**Chemical reagents**

- NaCl	8.5	g
- Distilled water	1000	ml

APPENDIX B

Solution preparation for eggs per gram

1. 1% Iodine solution**Chemical reagents**

- Potassium iodide	50	g
- Iodine	70	g
- Distilled water	50	ml

2. 95% ethyl alcohol**Chemical reagents**

- Absolute alcohol	95	ml
- Distilled water	5	ml

Dissolve 50 g of potassium iodide in 50 mL of DI water; add 70 g iodine; stir to dissolve then dilute to 1 L with 95% ethyl alcohol. Store in a dark bottle.

3. Formalin Solution (10%, unbuffered)**Chemical reagents**

- Formaldehyde (37-40)	10	ml
- Distilled water	90	ml

Chemical reagents
Absolute alcohol
Distilled water

APPENDIX C

Solution preparation for eggs per worm

1. 70% ethyl alcohol**Chemical reagents**

- Absolute alcohol	70	ml
- Distilled water	30	ml



Preparation of Carmine

Ingredients

Carminic acid	25	g
Distilled water	25	ml
Hydrochloric acid	1	ml
Phosphoric acid	1	ml
Distilled water	100	ml

The method of preparation

Carminic acid (25 g) is dissolved in 25 ml of distilled water and then with 25 ml of hydrochloric acid and 1 ml of phosphoric acid. The mixture is stirred for 15 minutes. The mixture is then filtered and the filtrate is concentrated to a volume of 10 ml. The residue is washed with distilled water and the filtrate is concentrated to a volume of 10 ml. The residue is washed with distilled water and the filtrate is concentrated to a volume of 10 ml.

APPENDIX D

Solution preparation for carmine staining

Carminic acid	25	g
Distilled water	25	ml
Hydrochloric acid	1	ml
Phosphoric acid	1	ml
Distilled water	100	ml

1. Preparation of Carmine

Chemical reagents

- Carmine	25	g
- Glacial acetic acids	25	ml
- Salicylic acids	1	g
- Aluminum potassium sulfate	25	mg
- Distilled water	1000	ml

The method of preparation

- Crushed Carmine thoroughly with mortar.
- Dissolved Carmine in 10 ml of distilled water and then add 25 ml of glacial acetic acids after that, leave it set 25 minutes.
- Boiling for 1 hr then leave it set to cool.
- Dissolved 25 g. of Aluminum potassium sulfate in 500 ml of distilled water and then was added to cooled Carmine solution.
- Boiling for 1 hr then leave it set to cool after that filtered through filter paper.
- Add 1 g. of Salicylic acids was stir well and store in glass bottles.

2. 70% ethyl alcohol

Chemical reagents

- Absolute alcohol	70	ml
- Distilled water	30	ml

3. 80% ethyl alcohol

Chemical reagents

- Absolute alcohol	80	ml
- Distilled water	20	ml

4. 90% ethyl alcohol**Chemical reagents**

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| - Absolute alcohol | 90 | ml |
| - Distilled water | 10 | ml |

5. 95% ethyl alcohol**Chemical reagents**

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| - Absolute alcohol | 95 | ml |
| - Distilled water | 5 | ml |

6. 1% acid-alcohol**Chemical reagents**

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| - Concentrated Hydrochloric acid | 5 | ml |
| - Ethyl alcohol | 495 | ml |

APPENDIX E

Solution preparation for thin-layer chromatography

1. **Cholic acid standard****Chemical reagents**

- Cholic acid	1	mg
- Methanol	1	ml

2. **Chenodeoxycholic acid****Chemical reagents**

- Chenodeoxycholic acid	1	mg
- Methanol	1	ml

3. **2% w/v vanilline****Chemical reagents**

- Vanilline	0.2	g
- Methanol	10	ml

4. **10% v/v sulphuric acids****Chemical reagents**

- Sulphuric acids	1	ml
- Methanol	9	ml

5. **Mobile phase of mixture****Chemical reagents**

- Hexane	7	ml
- Ethyl acetate	23	ml
- Glacial acetic acid	3	ml
- Methanol	2	ml

APPENDIX F

Solution preparation for hematoxylin and eosin staining

1. Hematoxylin and eosin staining**1.1 Fizative liver section****Chemical reagents**

- 100% Formaldehyde	100	ml
- Distilled water	5	ml

1.2 Harris's hematoxylin**Chemical reagents**

- Hematoxylin crystal	5	g
- Absolute alcohol	50	ml
- Ammonium or potassium alum	100	ml
- Distilled water	100	ml
- Mercuric oxide	2.5	g

1.3 1% stock alcohol eosin**Chemical reagents**

- Eosin stock solution	1	part
- 80% alcohol	3	parts

Add glacial acetic acids 0.5 ml/ Eosin 100 ml before used.

APPENDIX G

Solution preparation for gomori's trichome staining

1. Bouin's Solution

Chemical reagents

- Picric acid, saturated aqueous	75.0	ml
- Formalin, concentrated, 37-40%	25.0	ml
- Acetic acid, glacial	5.0	ml

2. Modified Weigert's Iron Hematoxylin

2.1 Solution A

Chemical reagents

- Hematoxylin crystals, C.I. 75290	2.0	g
- 90% ethyl alcohol	100.0	ml

2.2 Solution B

Chemical reagents

- Ferric chloride, $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 62% aqueous	4.0	ml
- Distilled water	95.0	ml
- Hydrochloric acid, concentrated	1.0	ml

For use mix equal parts of Solution A and Solution B.

3. Gomori's trichrome Stain

Chemical reagents

- Chromotrope 2R, C.I. 16570	0.6	g
- Aniline blue, C.I. 42755	0.3	g
- Acetic acid, glacial	1	ml
- Phosphotungstic acid	0.8	g
- Distilled water	100	ml

4. 0.5% Acetic Acid

Chemical reagents

- Acetic acid, glacial	0.5	ml
- Distilled water	99.5	ml

5. 0.5% hydrochloric acid in 70% alcohol**Chemical reagents**

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| - Hydrochloric acid, concentrated | 0.5 | ml |
| - 70% ethyl alcohol | 99.5 | ml |

APPENDIX H

Tables

Table 10 Eggs per gram of feces in infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		N	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	10	1927.78 \pm 245.11	829.6 - 3143.8
	60 Dpi	10	2588.36 \pm 291.98	1462.8 - 4426.2
	90 Dpi	8	3349.43 \pm 520.6	1459.9 - 5520.8
Gerbils	30 Dpi	10	3471.68 \pm 519.92	981 - 6219.3
	60 Dpi	9	4947.47 \pm 926.89	2061.9 - 10229.
	90 Dpi	9	7616.31 \pm 1635.67	596.7 - 15057.

Table 11 The eggs from collected *O.viverrini* adult uterus were crushed at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection compared between infected hamsters and gerbils.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	5	4278.9 \pm 602.5	2635.3 - 5950
	60 Dpi	5	8397.1 \pm 1661.9	2238.7 - 11993.3
	90 Dpi	5	13505.9 \pm 1271.6	11136.7 - 18368
Gerbils	30 Dpi	5	7220.5 \pm 848.2	7320 - 10206
	60 Dpi	5	46842.0 \pm 4547.6	37480 - 63080
	90 Dpi	5	55447.2 \pm 3897.8	43296 - 66160

Table 12 Worm recovery of *O.viverrini* which was collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	10	27.9 \pm 3.3	18 - 32
	60 Dpi	10	29.9 \pm 1.5	19 - 35
	90 Dpi	8	30.4 \pm 2.9	12 - 40
Gerbils	30 Dpi	10	13.1 \pm 1.7	5 - 25
	60 Dpi	9	5 \pm 1.2	1 - 12
	90 Dpi	9	6.4 \pm 1.4	1 - 12

Table 13 Eggs per gram of feces per worm recovery of *O.viverrini* which was collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	45.4 \pm 4.8	39 - 54.8
	60 Dpi	104.4 \pm 13.6	63.4 - 147.5
	90 Dpi	109.3 \pm 25.5	47.1 - 172.5
Gerbils	30 Dpi	208.4 \pm 49.7	70.1 - 352.1
	60 Dpi	1876.1 \pm 807	568.3 - 4933.1
	90 Dpi	1487.1 \pm 853.1	298.36 - 4822.9

Table 14 Comparative mid-body width adult of *O.viverrini* adult which was collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		N	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	695.9 \pm 36.6	453.07 - 911.29
	60 Dpi	15	1017.5 \pm 34.8	856.12 - 1215.93
	90 Dpi	13	1048.2 \pm 28.2	856.87 - 1167.97
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	918.5 \pm 53.2	745.4 - 1205.1
	60 Dpi	8	1335.4 \pm 109.8	708.3 - 1704.4
	90 Dpi	6	1240.0 \pm 41.0	1135.7 - 1387.84



Table 15 Comparative body length of *O.viverrini* adult which was collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	4031.7 \pm 209.0	3364.85 - 4648.77
	60 Dpi	15	5006.5 \pm 103.2	4386.66 - 5575.88
	90 Dpi	13	5425.1 \pm 215.7	3514.37 - 6169.98
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	4598.7 \pm 175.1	3885.5 - 5420.0
	60 Dpi	8	5936.2 \pm 323.2	5036.24 - 7875.4
	90 Dpi	6	6839.8 \pm 388.0	5559.64 - 8204.79

Table 16 Comparative oral sucker width of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	126.5 \pm 5.7	94.69 - 149.6
	60 Dpi	15	156.2 \pm 4.7	132 - 189.05
	90 Dpi	13	140.8 \pm 6.8	99.39 - 174.45
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	152.4 \pm 8.7	106.5 - 188.8
	60 Dpi	8	132.3 \pm 14.5	90.8 - 210.7
	90 Dpi	6	160.1 \pm 6.0	144.63 - 180.24

Table 17 Comparative oral sucker length of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	113.7 \pm 4.6	85.04 - 135.86
	60 Dpi	15	152.0 \pm 6.3	100.39 - 179.83
	90 Dpi	13	113.2 \pm 8.7	62.12 - 167.08
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	133.6 \pm 9.9	101.8 - 180.3
	60 Dpi	8	60.7 \pm 11.6	29.72 - 125.6
	90 Dpi	6	114.0 \pm 12.0	69.11 - 151.5

Table 18 Comparative ventral sucker width of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60, 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ±	SEM	Min -	Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	156.9 ±	4.5	132.83 -	174.83
	60 Dpi	15	179.6 ±	7.3	112.24 -	233.1
	90 Dpi	6	196.5 ±	17	131.53 -	253.55
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	168.3 ±	8.4	131.9 -	214.4
	60 Dpi	8	187.6 ±	13.9	143 -	243.9
	90 Dpi	6	196.5 ±	17	131.53 -	253.55

Table 19 Comparative ventral sucker length of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ±	SEM	Min -	Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	152.1 ±	4.7	126.98 -	184.86
	60 Dpi	15	172.3 ±	5.9	133.86 -	204.61
	90 Dpi	13	172.2 ±	10.2	69.3 -	217.45
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	155.8 ±	7.2	123.3 -	193.4
	60 Dpi	8	179.7 ±	13.1	126.6 -	203.5
	90 Dpi	6	182.2 ±	20.0	92.94 -	230.23

Table 20 Comparative ovary area of *O. viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	24402.0 ± 3740	14086.71 - 54528.02
	60 Dpi	15	39326.4 ± 2914	12465.86 - 50735.19
	90 Dpi	13	34122.6 ± 3314.1	17960.09 - 53512.11
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	54915.5 ± 5974	26676.8 - 78192.1
	60 Dpi	8	68388.4 ± 7324.4	28939.2 - 91804.64
	90 Dpi	6	104595.6 ± 15602	54024.72 - 143207.7

Table21 Comparative anterior testis area of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	52253.7 ± 96.5	15640.51 - 56092.5
	60 Dpi	15	54512.9 ± 3796	17047.69 - 32151.16
	90 Dpi	13	65198.7 ± 5862.6	32441.4 - 94483.85
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	114726.1 ± 10480.0	77394 - 185300.2
	60 Dpi	8	133480.7 ± 24346.2	44367.84 - 243704.16
	90 Dpi	6	248622.2 ± 39106	133889.8 - 382303.1

Table 22 Comparative posterior testis area of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	54330.1 ± 9844	26444.99 - 150607.46
	60 Dpi	15	62408.8 ± 5565	32056.5 - 106174.19
	90 Dpi	13	71209.2 ± 6981.5	36810.26 - 103802.94
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	123123.9 ± 12096.9	67316.8 - 1490002.5
	60 Dpi	8	141065.4 ± 26867.3	52610.1 - 256532.96
	90 Dpi	6	261034.3 ± 43097	163286.97 - 445924.16

Table 23 Comparative oral-ventral sucker distance of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	957.9 ± 44.4	732.01 - 1295.24
	60 Dpi	15	1181.1 ± 73.2	531.42 - 1540.89
	90 Dpi	13	1355.3 ± 46.7	957.63 - 1581.22
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	929.8 ± 46.2	739.6 - 1163.03
	60 Dpi	8	1066.2 ± 141.9	175.96 - 1476.24
	90 Dpi	6	1475.9 ± 56	1261.54 - 1643.07

Table 24 Comparative ovary-testes distance of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	188.1 \pm 29.6	56.67 - 323.65
	60 Dpi	15	184.4 \pm 23.75	32.43 - 309.35
	90 Dpi	13	232.1 \pm 28.5	82.78 - 463.58
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	197.0 \pm 16.9	116.16 - 309.7
	60 Dpi	8	223.2 \pm 19.9	101.08 - 307.08
	90 Dpi	6	401.0 \pm 17	41.88 - 142.55

Table 25 Comparative testes-testes distance of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	49.4 \pm 13.1	10 - 163.36
	60 Dpi	15	98.0 \pm 13.64	24.88 - 205.08
	90 Dpi	13	102.3 \pm 15.4	41.1 - 202.85
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	34.8 \pm 10.7	10 - 106.3
	60 Dpi	8	57.0 \pm 30.7	4 - 130.12
	90 Dpi	6	34.9 \pm 10	13.05 - 80.41

Table 26 Comparative testes-excretory pore distance of *O.viverrini* adult which were collected from infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	30 Dpi	12	274.2 ± 20.1	157.7 - 373.02
	60 Dpi	15	403.2 ± 19.98	260.57 - 556.19
	90 Dpi	13	439.5 ± 28.3	216.79 - 575.71
Gerbils	30 Dpi	8	297.8 ± 24.3	180 - 385.4
	60 Dpi	8	392.8 ± 53.1	231.2 - 621.92
	90 Dpi	6	321.0 ± 30	237.52 - 402.87

Table 27 Comparative alanine transminase level in uninfected normal control and infected hamsters and gerbils at 30, 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean ± SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	normal	3	109 ± 35.64	68 - 180
	30 Dpi	5	474.4 ± 124.39	24 - 752
	60 Dpi	5	417.8 ± 96.34	152 - 690
	90 Dpi	5	279.4 ± 59.49	113 - 485
Gerbils	normal	2	52.5 ± 24.5	28 - 77
	30 Dpi	4	995 ± 121	680 - 1260
	60 Dpi	4	245 ± 111.47	96 - 568
	90 Dpi	4	464.2 ± 25.06	295 - 416

Table 28 Comparative serum alkaline phosphatase level in uninfected normal control and infected hamsters and gerbils at 60 and 90 days post-infection.

Group		n	Mean \pm SEM	Min - Max
Hamsters	normal	3	45.67 \pm 5.51	40 - 51
	60 Dpi	5	77.8 \pm 10.35	62 - 88
	90 Dpi	5	74.8 \pm 17.52	58 - 99
Gerbils	normal	2	77 \pm 4	73 - 81
	60 Dpi	4	150.25 \pm 22.12	105 - 203
	90 Dpi	4	144.5 \pm 20.22	94 - 181

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