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Improvement of the physicochemical properties is very important for the improvement of solubility, dissolution, absorption, and bioavailability of the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical compounds [13]. In this regard, The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup>-Biofield Energy Healing Treatment has a significant effect on various properties such as particle size, surface area, bioavailability and isotopic abundance ratios of pharmaceutical and nutraceutical compounds [14-18]. The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup> is a natural and only scientifically proven phenomenon in which a person can harness this inherently intelligent energy and transmit it anywhere on the planet through the possible mediation of neutrinos [19]. "Biofield Energy" the electromagnetic energy field which exists surrounding the living beings, which can transmit the electromagnetic energy in the form of bio-photons, generated by the continuous movement of the electrically charged particles (ions, cells, etc.) inside the body. Biofield Energy Healing specialists can harness the energy from the environment or the "Universal Energy Field" and can transmit into any living and non-living object(s), this process is called Biofield Energy Healing Treatment [20-22]. Biofield based Energy Therapies have been reported with significant outcomes against various disease [23]. The National Center of Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) has recognized and accepted Biofield Energy Healing as a Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) health care approach in addition to other therapies, medicines, and practices such as yoga, Qi Gong, Tai Chi, hypnotherapy, Reiki, etc. [24,25]. These therapies have been accepted by most of the U.S.A. population with several advantages [25]. The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup>-Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment has been reported with the significant revolution in the metals, chemicals, ceramics and polymers, crops, microbes, biotechnology, skin health, bone health, cancer cell line, etc. [24-38]. The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup>-Biofield Energy Healing Treatment could be an economical approach for the practical problems associated with 6-mercaptapurine for the physicochemical properties for designing better pharmaceutical formulations. The stable isotope ratio analysis has various applications in different scientific fields for understanding the isotope effects resulting from the variation of the isotopic composition of the molecule [39,40]. Isotope ratio analysis can be performed by using the conventional mass spectrometry (MS) techniques such as gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) and liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) in low micromolar concentration with sufficient precision [39,41]. Therefore, LC-MS and GC-MS were used in this study to characterize the structural properties and evaluate the isotopic abundance ratio analysis of  $P_{M+1}/P_M$  ( $^2\text{H}/^1\text{H}$  or  $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  or  $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$  or  $^{33}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ ) and  $P_{M+2}/P_M$  ( $^{33}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ ) in The

Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup> - Consciousness Energy Healing treated 6-mercaptapurine compared to the control sample.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Chemicals and reagents

6-mercaptapurine was purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Japan. Other chemicals used during the experiments were of analytical grade available in India.

### Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment Strategies

The 6-mercaptapurine powder was the test sample divided into two parts. One part of the 6-mercaptapurine powder sample was considered as a control sample (no Biofield Energy Treatment was provided). However, the other part of 6-mercaptapurine was treated with The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup>-Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment remotely under standard laboratory conditions for 3 minutes and known as The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup> Treated or Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine sample. The Biofield Energy Treatment was provided through the healer's unique energy transmission process by the renowned Biofield Energy Healer, Alice Branton, USA, to the test sample. Further, the control sample was treated with a "sham" healer for comparison purposes. The sham healer did not have any knowledge about the Biofield Energy Treatment. After that, the Biofield Energy Treated and untreated 6-mercaptapurine samples were kept in sealed conditions and characterized using LC-MS and GC-MS, analytical techniques.

## CHARACTERIZATION

### Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analysis and Calculation of Isotopic Abundance Ratio

The LC-MS analysis of the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine was carried out with the help of LC-MS Thermo Fisher Scientific, the USA equipped with an ion trap detector connected with a triple-stage quadrupole mass spectrometer. The column used here was a reversed-phase Thermo Scientific Synchronis C18 (Length-250 mm X ID 4.6 mm X 5 micron), maintained at 25°C. The diluent used for the sample preparation was acetonitrile and water. 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of the 6-mercaptapurine solution was injected, and the analyte was eluted using 0.1% formic acid in water (mobile phase A; 10%) and acetonitrile (mobile phase B; 95%) pumped at a constant flow rate of 0.5 mL/min. Chromatographic separation was achieved using gradient condition and the total run time was 10 min. Peaks were monitored at 300 nm using the Photo Diode Array (PDA) detector. The mass spectrometric analysis was performed under a +ve ESI mode. The total ion chromatogram, peak area% and mass spectrum of the individual peak which was appeared in LC along with the full scan ( $m/z$  50-300) were recorded. The total ion chromatogram and mass spectrum of the individual peak (appeared in LC-MS) were recorded.

The natural abundance of each isotope (C, O, H, N, and S)

can be predicted from the comparison of the height of the isotope peak with respect to the base peak. The values of the natural isotopic abundance of the common elements are obtained from the literature [40,41-44]. The LC-MS based isotopic abundance ratios ( $P_{M+1}/P_M$ ) for the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine was calculated.

Percentage (%) change in isotopic abundance ratio =  $[(IAR_{Treated} - IAR_{Control}) / IAR_{Control}] \times 100$

where  $IAR_{Treated}$  = isotopic abundance ratio in the treated sample and  $IAR_{Control}$  = isotopic abundance ratio in the control sample.

### Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis

GC-MS of the control and Biofield Energy Treated sample of 6-mercaptapurine were analyzed with the help of Perkin Elmer Gas chromatograph equipped with a PE-5MS (30 M x 250 microns x 0.250 microns) capillary column and coupled to a single quadrupole mass detector was operated with electron impact (EI) ionization in positive mode. The oven temperature was programmed from 180°C (14 min hold) to 290°C (14 min hold) @ 10°C/min (total run time 30 min). The sample was prepared taking 80 mg of the 6-mercaptapurine is in 4 ml acetonitrile and water (1:1) as a diluent. Mass spectra were scanned from  $m/z$  20 to 400. The identification of analyte was done by GC retention times and by a comparison of the mass spectra of samples.

The GC-MS based isotopic abundance ratios ( $P_{M+1}/P_M$  and  $P_{M+2}/P_M$ ) for the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine was calculated.

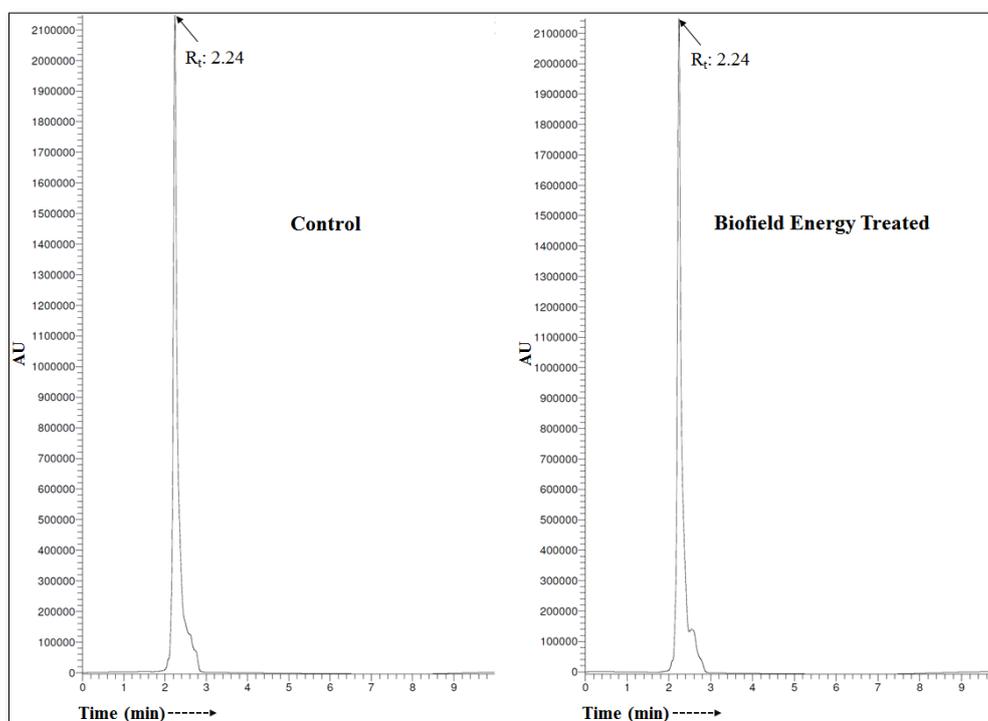
Percentage (%) change in isotopic abundance ratio =  $[(IAR_{Treated} - IAR_{Control}) / IAR_{Control}] \times 100$

Where  $IAR_{Treated}$  = isotopic abundance ratio in the treated sample and  $IAR_{Control}$  = isotopic abundance ratio in the control sample.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS)

The LC-MS chromatograms and mass spectra of both the samples of 6-mercaptapurine are shown in **Figures 1 and 2**, respectively. The chromatograms of 6-mercaptapurine showed the single major chromatographic peak at the retention time ( $R_t$ ) of 2.24 minutes in the case of both the samples (**Figure 1**). These results indicated that the polarity of both the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine was the same. As per the literature 6-mercaptapurine was detected with the molecular mass peak  $[M]^+$  at  $m/z$  152 MS spectrum in positive ion mode [12]. The mass spectra of both the samples of 6-mercaptapurine (**Figure 2**) exhibited the mass of the protonated molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  153  $[M+H]^+$  (calculated for  $C_5H_5N_4S^+$ , 153.18) in the control sample and Biofield Energy Treated sample (**Figure 3**).



**Figure 1.** Liquid chromatograms of the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine.

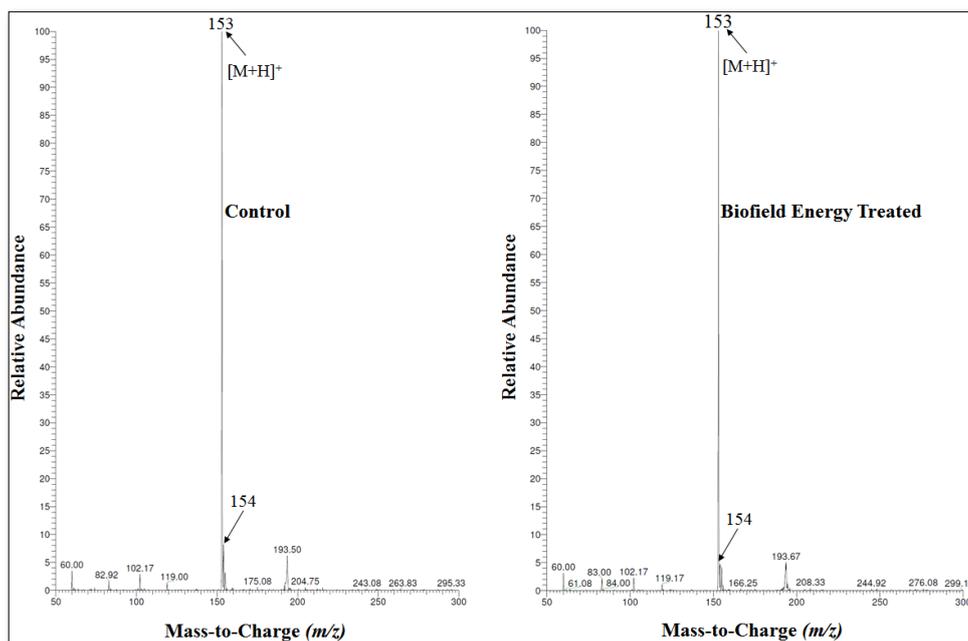


Figure 2. Mass spectra of the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine at  $R_t$  2.24 minutes.

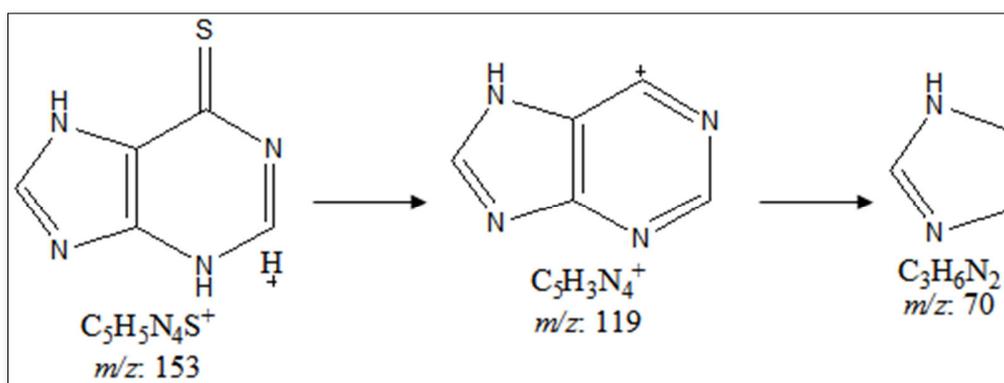


Figure 3. Proposed fragmentation pattern of 6-mercaptopurine.

The LC-MS spectra of both the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine showed the mass of the molecular ion peak  $[M+H]^+$  at  $m/z$  153  $[M+H]^+$  (calculated for  $C_5H_5N_4S^+$ , 153.18) with the relative intensity of 100%. The theoretical calculation of  $P_{M+1}$  for 6-mercaptopurine was presented below:

$$P(^{13}C) = [(5 \times 1.1\%) \times 100\% \text{ (the actual size of the } M^+ \text{ peak)}] / 100\% = 5.5\%$$

$$P(^2H) = [(5 \times 0.015\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 0.075\%$$

$$P(^{15}N) = [(4 \times 0.4\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 1.6\%$$

$$P(^{33}S) = [(1 \times 0.08\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 0.08\%$$

$$P_{M+1}, \text{ i.e., } ^{13}C, ^2H, ^{15}N, \text{ and } ^{33}S \text{ contributions from } (C_5H_5N_4S)^+ \text{ to } m/z \text{ 154} = 7.26\%$$

The calculated isotope abundance (7.26%) was close to the

experimental value of 8.19% (Table 1). From the above calculation, it has been found that  $^{13}C$  and  $^{15}N$  have a major contribution to  $m/z$  154.

The LC-MS based isotopic abundance ratio analysis  $P_M$  and  $P_{M+1}$  for 6-mercaptopurine near  $m/z$  153 and 154, respectively of the control and Biofield Energy Treated samples, which were obtained from the observed relative peak intensities of  $[M^+]$  and  $[(M+1)^+]$  peaks, respectively in the ESI-MS spectra (Table 1). The percentage change of the isotopic abundance ratio ( $P_{M+1}/P_M$ ) in the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine was significantly decreased by 42.49% compared with the control sample (Table 1). Therefore, it was concluded that the  $^{13}C$ ,  $^2H$ ,  $^{15}N$ , and  $^{33}S$  contributions from  $(C_5H_5N_4S)^+$  to  $m/z$  154 in the Biofield Energy Treated sample were significantly decreased compared to the control sample.

**Table 1.** LC-MS based isotopic abundance analysis results of 6-mercaptopurine in Biofield Energy Treated sample compared to the control sample.

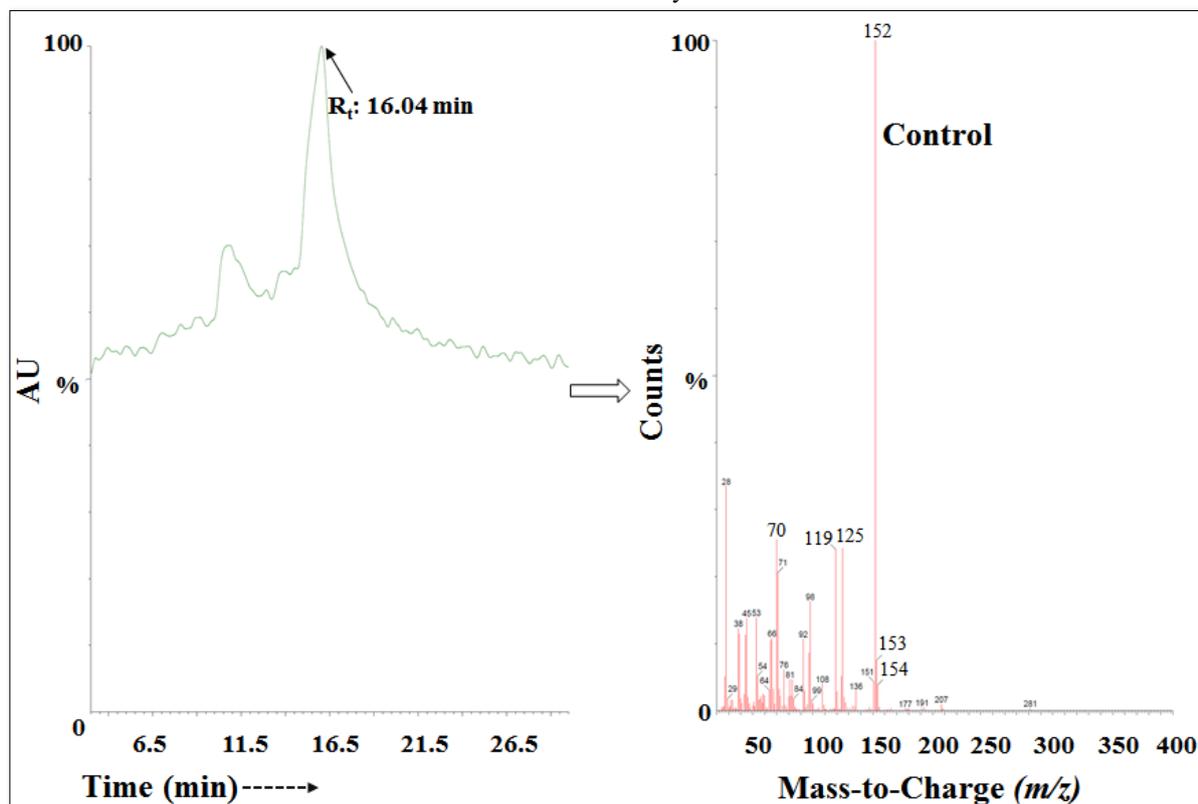
Parameter	Control sample	Biofield Energy Treated sample
$P_M$ at $m/z$ 153 (%)	100	100
$P_{M+1}$ at $m/z$ 154 (%)	8.19	4.71
$P_{M+1}/P_M$	0.08	0.05
% Change of isotopic abundance ratio ( $P_{M+1}/P_M$ ) with respect to the control sample		-42.49

$P_M$ : The relative peak intensity of the parent molecular ion [ $M^+$ ];  $P_{M+1}$ : the relative peak intensity of the isotopic molecular ion [ $(M+1)^+$ ],  $M$ : mass of the parent molecule

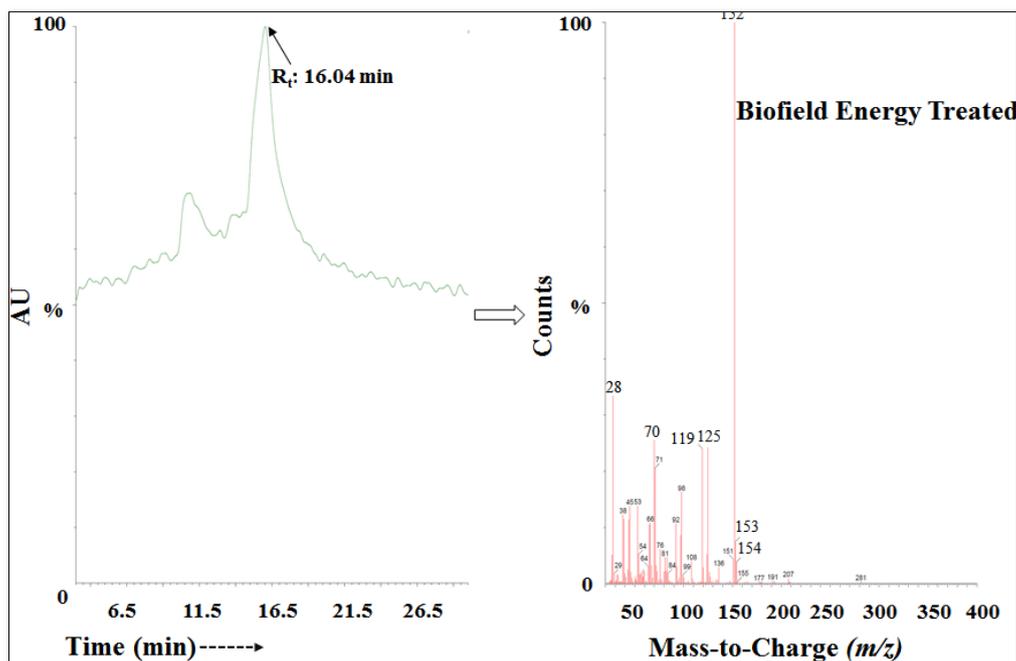
#### Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis

The GC-MS of the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine showed the presence of the single chromatographic peak at the retention time of 16.04 min in the chromatogram (Figures 4 and 5). The parent molecular ion peak of 6-mercaptopurine at  $m/z$  152 [ $M^+$ ] (calculated for

$C_5H_5N_4S^+$ , 152.02) in the control sample and Biofield Energy Treated sample, along with the fragment ion peaks near  $m/z$  119 and 70 (Figures 4 and 5) which were proposed corresponded to the molecular formula  $C_3H_3N_4^+$  and  $C_3H_6N_2^+$ , respectively (Figure 3). The mass peak intensities influence the isotopic abundance ratio, which was well supported by the LC-MS based isotopic abundance ratio analysis.



**Figure 4.** The GC-MS chromatogram and mass spectra of the control 6-mercaptopurine.



**Figure 5.** The GC-MS chromatogram and mass spectra of the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine.

The GC-MS spectra of both the control and Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine showed the mass of the molecular ion peak  $[M]^+$  at  $m/z$  152 (calculated for  $C_5H_4N_4S^+$ , 152.02). The theoretical calculation of  $P_{M+1}$  for 6-mercaptapurine was presented as below:

$$P(^{13}C) = [(5 \times 1.1\%) \times 100\% \text{ (the actual size of the } M^+ \text{ peak)}] / 100\% = 5.5\%$$

$$P(^2H) = [(4 \times 0.015\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 0.06\%$$

$$P(^{15}N) = [(4 \times 0.4\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 1.6\%$$

$$P(^{33}S) = [(1 \times 0.08\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 0.08\%$$

$$P_{M+1}, \text{ i.e., } ^{13}C, ^2H, ^{15}N, \text{ and } ^{33}S \text{ contributions from } (C_5H_5N_4S)^+ \text{ to } m/z \text{ 153} = 7.24\%$$

From the above calculation, it has been found that  $^{13}C$  and  $^{15}N$  have a major contribution to  $m/z$  153.

Similarly, the theoretical calculation of  $P_{M+2}$  for 6-mercaptapurine was presented as below:

$$P(^{34}S) = [(1 \times 4.21\%) \times 100\%] / 100\% = 4.21\%$$

$$P_{M+2}, \text{ i.e., } ^{34}S \text{ contributions from } (C_5H_5N_4S)^+ \text{ to } m/z \text{ 154} = 4.21\%$$

From the above calculation, it has been found that only  $^{34}S$  has a major contribution to  $m/z$  153. The calculated isotopic abundances (4.21) were close to the experimental value of 3.8 (Table 2).

The GC-MS based isotopic abundance ratio analysis of 6-mercaptapurine in the control and treated samples were

calculated.  $P_M$ ,  $P_{M+1}$ , and  $P_{M+2}$  for 6-mercaptapurine near  $m/z$  152, 153, and 154, respectively of the control and treated samples, which were obtained from the observed relative peak intensities of  $[M]^+$ ,  $[M+1]^+$ , and  $[M+2]^+$  peaks, respectively in the mass spectra and are presented in Table 2. The isotopic abundance ratio of  $P_{M+1}/P_M$  in the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptapurine was decreased by 1.34% compared with the control sample (Table 2). Hence,  $^{13}C$ ,  $^2H$ ,  $^{15}N$ , and  $^{33}S$  contributions from  $(C_5H_5N_4S)^+$  to  $m/z$  153 in the treated sample were decreased compared with the control sample. However, the isotopic abundance ratio of  $P_{M+2}/P_M$  in the treated was significantly increased by 11.58% compared with the control sample (Table 2). Hence,  $^{34}S$  contributions from  $(C_5H_5N_4S)^+$  to  $m/z$  154 in the treated sample were significantly increased compared with the control sample.

LC-MS and GC-MS study confirmed the structure of the sample as 6-mercaptapurine. The isotopic abundance ratios of  $P_{M+1}/P_M$  ( $^2H/^1H$  or  $^{13}C/^{12}C$  or  $^{15}N/^{14}N$  or  $^{33}S/^{32}S$ ) and  $P_{M+2}/P_M$  ( $^{34}S/^{32}S$ ) in the treated sample were significantly altered compared to the control sample. As per modern physics, neutrinos change identities which are only possible if the neutrinos possess mass and could interchange their phase from one phase to another internally. Therefore, the neutrinos could interact with protons and neutrons in the nucleus, which indicated a close relation between neutrino and the isotope formation [19,40,41]. The altered isotopic composition at the molecular level of The Trivedi Effect<sup>®</sup>-Consciousness Energy Healing Treated 6-mercaptapurine might be due to the alteration in neutron to proton ratio in the nucleus. It can be hypothesized that the changes in isotopic abundance

could be due to changes in nuclei possibly through the interference of neutrino particles *via* The Trivedi Effect® - Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment. The new form of 6-mercaptopurine (Biofield Energy Treated) would be

particularly useful to design better pharmaceutical formulations that might offer a better therapeutic response against many diseases.

**Table 2.** GC-MS based isotopic abundance analysis results of 6-mercaptopurine in control and Biofield Energy Treated samples.

Parameter	Control sample	Biofield Energy Treated sample
$P_M$ at $m/z$ 152 (%)	100.00	100.00
$P_{M+1}$ at $m/z$ 153 (%)	7.48	7.38
$P_{M+1}/P_M$	0.07	0.07
% Change of isotopic abundance ratio ( $P_{M+1}/P_M$ ) with respect to the control sample		-1.34
$P_{M+1}$ at $m/z$ 154 (%)	3.80	4.24
$P_{M+1}/P_M$	0.04	0.04
% Change of isotopic abundance ratio ( $P_{M+2}/P_M$ ) with respect to the control sample		11.58

$P_M$ : The relative peak intensity of the parent molecular ion [ $M^+$ ];  $P_{M+1}$ : the relative peak intensity of the isotopic molecular ion [ $(M+1)^+$ ];  $P_{M+2}$ : the relative peak intensity of the isotopic molecular ion [ $(M+2)^+$ ],  $M$ : Mass of the parent molecule

## CONCLUSIONS

The experimental results concluded that The Trivedi Effect® - Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment showed a significant impact on the isotopic abundance ratios and mass peak intensities of 6-mercaptopurine. The LC-MS based isotopic abundance ratio of  $P_{M+1}/P_M$  ( $^2\text{H}/^1\text{H}$  or  $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  or  $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$  or  $^{33}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ ) in the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine was significantly decreased compared with the control sample. Thus,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ , and  $^{33}\text{S}$  contributions from  $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_4\text{S})^+$  in the Biofield Energy Treated sample were significantly decreased compared with the control sample. The GC-MS based isotopic abundance ratio of  $P_{M+1}/P_M$  in the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine was decreased as compared with the control sample. Hence,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ , and  $^{33}\text{S}$  contributions from  $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_4\text{S})^+$  in the Biofield Energy Treated sample were significantly decreased compared with the control sample. However, the isotopic abundance ratio of  $P_{M+2}/P_M$  in the Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine was significantly increased compared with the control sample. Hence,  $^{18}\text{O}$  contributions from  $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_4\text{S})^+$  in the Biofield Energy Treated sample were significantly increased compared with the control sample. It can be assumed that the changes in isotopic abundance and mass peak intensities could be due to changes in nuclei possibly through the interference of neutrino particles *via* The Trivedi Effect® - Consciousness Energy Healing Treatment (Biofield Energy Healing Treatment). The new form of Biofield Energy Treated 6-mercaptopurine would

be better designing novel pharmaceutical formulations that might offer a better therapeutic response against acute lymphocytic leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis, etc.

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