## Electronic Supplementary Information

## Chromatographic fingerprinting of epiphytic fungal strains isolated from *Withania somnifera* and biological evaluation of Okaramine H

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Fig. S1. HPTLC fingerprinting using HPTLC of all five epiphytic strains from S17-S21 in solvent system- ethyl acetate: hexane (4:6)



Fig. S2: Chromatographic fingerprinting of epiphytic strain Penicillum spp. S17 at 254nm



Fig. S3 (a). Observed mass m/z of S17-HF-01 fraction isolated at t<sub>R</sub> of 2.972



Fig. S3 (b). Observed mass m/z of S17-HF-02 fraction isolated at t<sub>R.</sub> of 30.644



Fig. S3 (c). Observed mass m/z of S17-HF-03 fraction isolated at t<sub>R</sub> of 32.439



Fig. S3 (d). Observed mass m/z of S17-HF-04 fraction isolated at t<sub>R</sub> of 34.110



Fig. S3 (e). Observed mass m/z of S17-HF-05 fraction isolated at t<sub>R</sub> of 41.018



Fig. S4 (a) UV spectra of S17 at  $t_R$ =22.972

Fig. S4 (b) UV spectra of S17 at  $t_R$ =30.644



Fig. S4 (c) UV spectra of S17 at  $t_R$ =32.439

Fig. S4 (d) UV spectra of S17 at  $t_R$ =34.110



Fig. S4 (e) UV spectra of S17 at  $t_R$ =41.018





Fig. S5 Chromatographic fingerprinting of epiphytic strain *Aspergillus* spp. S18 at 254nm Fig. S6 (a): Observed mass m/z of S18-HF-01 fraction collected at t<sub>R.6.054</sub>



Fig. S6 (b): Observed mass m/z of S18-HF-02 fraction collected at t<sub>R.6.398</sub>



Fig. S6 (c): Observed mass m/z of S18-HF-03 fraction collected at  $t_{R.}6.825$ 







Fig. S7 (e) UV spectra of S18 at  $t_R$ =37.500



Fig. S8: Chromatographic fingerprinting of epiphytic strain Fusarium spp. S19 at 254nm



Fig. S9: Chromatographic fingerprinting of epiphytic strain Aspergillus spp. S21 at 254nm



Fig. S10 (a): Observed mass m/z of S21-HF-02 fraction collected at t<sub>R.</sub>23.320



Fig. S10 (b): Observed mass m/z of S21-HF-03 fraction collected at t<sub>R.</sub>27.037



Fig. S10 (c): Observed mass m/z of S21-HF-04 at fraction collected t<sub>R.</sub>29.447



Fig. S11 (a): HPTLC fingerprinting of S20



Fig. S11 (b): HPTLC densitogram for ethyl acetate extract of S-20

## Identification of potential metabolite producing strain S-20

Out of 5 epiphytic strains isolated from *Withania somnifera*, strain S-20 were selected and identified by slide culture technique as shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. S11: Morphological and microscopic view of *Aspergillus aculeatus* S20: (a) Growth of S20 on PDA for five days (b) Microscopic view of S20 strain as observed by staining with lacto phenol cotton blue gram staining. The morphology of this fungus was closely related to *Aspergillus aculeatus*. The pure culture was grown in PDA (Potato Dextrose Agar) media. (c) the culture showing similarity with *Aspergillus aculeatus*, strain RMUAA41.



Fig. S13: Chromatographic fingerprinting of S20 at 254nm



Fig. S14 (a): <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of S20-HF-04 in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO at (400 MHz)



Fig. S14 (b) Expanded <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of S20-HF-04 in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO 6.4-10.8ppm



Fig. S14 (c). Expanded <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of S20-HF-04 in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO 4.3-6.1 ppm



Fig. S14 (d). Expanded <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of S20-HF-04 in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO 1.4-3.4 ppm



Fig. S15. Calibration curve of isolated fraction (Okaramine H)



Fig. S16. Calibration curve of isolated fraction (2E,4Z)-N-Isobutyl-2,4-dienamide