

Table S1: Daily Food intake of rats normalized to body weight (g/100 g Body weight)

Group	Rat 1	Rat 2	Rat 3	Rat 4	Mean ± SEM (g/100 g BW)
Normal (control)	11.33	10.10	11.00	11.50	10.98 ± 0.31
Scopolamine-induced rats	11.00	10.82	10.84	10.50	10.79 ± 0.10
SID + Donepezil (5 mg/kg)	11.39	11.00	11.00	11.44	11.21 ± 0.12
SID+ 4% AFM inclusion diet	10.66	11.33	11.50	11.06	11.14 ± 0.18
SID+ 8% AFM inclusion diet	11.50	11.22	11.50	10.71	11.23 ± 0.19
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	11.06	11.50	11.00	11.44	11.25 ± 0.13
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	10.20	11.50	11.62	11.88	11.30 ± 0.37

Results are expressed in (Mean ± SD) for each rat (n= 4 rats per group). No significant differences were observed among groups (p > 0.05), confirming consistent consumption of supplemented diets.

KEYS: BW= Body weight AFM= *Aframomum melegueta* AFD= *Aframomum danielli*

Table S2: Detailed Sperm quality Assessment table.

GROUPS	PROGRESSIVE ASSESSMENT (%)			MORPHOLOGY (%)			
	Fast	Slow	Non - motile	N	HD	ND	TD
Normal (control)	62.50±12.52	17.50±7.50	20.00±5.00	67.50±2.53	10.00±0.04	10.00±0.04	12.50±2.50
Scopolamine-induced rats	15.00±4.95*	32.50±6.99	52.50±12.50	37.50±2.50*	20.00±0.03	22.50±2.50	20.00±0.01
SID + Donepezil (5 mg/kg)	45.00±5.01	22.50±7.49	32.50±12.50	60.04±0.02	12.50±2.50	12.50±2.50	15.00±0.04
SID+ 4% AFM inclusion diet	35.00±10.04	37.50±2.50	27.50±7.50	67.50±2.50&	10.00±0.04	12.50±2.50	10.00±5.00
SID+ 8% AFM inclusion diet	62.50±2.47&	27.50±2.49	10.00±0.04	70.00±0.04&	10.02±0.04	12.50±2.50	07.50±2.51
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	45.00±10.04	20.00±5.00	35.00±5.02	65.0±10.03&	05.00±0.03	20.00±10.00	10.00±0.04
SID+ 8% AFD inclusion diet	60.00±4.95&	20.00±5.00	20.00 ±5.00	67.50±7.51&	07.50±2.51	10.04±0.02	15.00±5.00

Results are expressed in (Mean ± SD).

*Values are significantly ($P < 0.05$) different compared with normal (control) group;

& Values are significantly ($P < 0.05$) different compared with Scopolamine-induced rats.

KEYS: N = Normal; HD = Head defect; ND = Neck defect; TD = Tail defect; AFM=*Aframomum melegueta*; AFD=*Aframomum danielli*

Table S3: Hormonal (Testosterone and Follicle Stimulating Hormone) assessment table.

GROUPS	TESTOSTERONE (ng/mL)	FSH (mIU/mL)
Normal (control)	3.803±0.179	2.001±0.020
Scopolamine-induced rats	2.077±0.052*	1.296±0.134*
SID + Donepezil (5 mg/kg)	2.871±0.435 ^b	1.744±0.065 ^{b&}
SID+ 4% AFM inclusion diet	3.069±0.551 ^{&}	2.076±0.136 ^{a&}
SID+ 8% AFM inclusion diet	3.962±0.116 ^{a&}	2.135±0.028 ^{a&}
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	2.662±0.304 ^b	1.945±0.078 ^{&}
SID+ 8% AFD inclusion diet	2.750±0.473 ^b	2.003±0.022 ^{&}

Results are expressed in Mean ± SD ($n = 4$). Statistical differences were determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-hoc test.

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a, b (different superscript letters) within a column indicates significant ($P < 0.05$);
values sharing same letter superscripts are not significantly different.

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Table S4: Testicular oxidative stress markers and inflammatory markers assessment table.

GROUPS	MDA (mmol/mg protein)	ROS (Fluorescence unit)	IL-1 β (pg/mL protein)	IL- 10 (pg/mL protein)
Normal (control) rats	0.298 \pm 0.030	30.420 \pm 2.858	36.620 \pm 1.126	2.269 \pm 0.711
Scopolamine-induced rats	0.774 \pm 0.045*	154.900 \pm 3.336*	84.720 \pm 1.865*	1.510 \pm 0.398
SID + Donepezil (5 mg/kg)	0.130 \pm 0.035 ^{a&}	94.300 \pm 3.602 ^{a&}	39.320 \pm 2.532 ^{a&}	2.695 \pm 0.062
SID+ 4% AFM inclusion diet	0.291 \pm 0.022 ^{b&}	104.400 \pm 3.081 ^{cb&}	42.840 \pm 3.480 ^{a&}	2.840 \pm 0.069
SID+ 8% AFM inclusion diet	0.272 \pm 0.026 ^{b&}	82.600 \pm 4.806 ^{b&}	36.520 \pm 2.566 ^{&}	3.712 \pm 0.582 ^{&}
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	0.316 \pm 0.030 ^{b&}	86.850 \pm 3.938 ^{b&}	38.040 \pm 6.826 ^{&}	2.898 \pm 0.286
SID+ 8% AFD inclusion diet	0.213 \pm 0.064 ^{&}	76.470 \pm 6.664 ^{a&}	31.550 \pm 2.112 ^{b&}	3.894 \pm 0.365 ^{&}

Results are expressed in Mean \pm SD ($n = 4$). Statistical differences were determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-hoc test.

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KEYS: MDA = Malondialdehyde (lipid peroxidation); ROS = Reactive oxygen species; IL-1 β = Interleukin-1 β ; IL-10 = Interleukin-10;
AFM=Aframomum melegueta; AFD=Aframomum danielli

Table S5: Enzymatic and non-enzymatic antioxidants assessment table.

GROUPS	SOD (min/mg protein)	CAT (min/mg protein)	TSH (mmol/mg protein)	NSH (mmol/mg protein)
Normal (control) rats	76.190±2.062	3.420±0.116	1.37e ⁻⁴ ± 3.40e ⁻⁶	4.48e ⁻⁴ ±4.77e ⁻⁵
Scopolamine-induced rats	41.370±2.640*	1.534±0.077*	7.60e ⁻⁵ ± 3.95e ⁻⁶ *	1.45e ⁻⁴ ±4.11e ⁻⁵ *
SID + Donepezil (5 mg/kg)	114.800±1.473 ^{a&}	4.529±0.499 ^{a&}	1.04e ⁻⁴ ± 5.40e ⁻⁶ ^{a&}	4.65e ⁻⁴ ±1.95e ⁻⁵ ^{a&}
SID+ 4% AFM inclusion diet	98.910±1.304 ^{b&}	3.653±0.053 ^{b&}	1.19e ⁻⁴ ± 4.21e ⁻⁶ ^{bc&}	3.78e ⁻⁴ ±3.51e ⁻⁵ ^{a&}
SID+ 8% AFM inclusion diet	114.900±1.875 ^{a&}	4.021±0.582 ^{&}	1.49e ⁻⁴ ± 3.21e ⁻⁶ ^{b&}	5.16e ⁻⁴ ±3.78e ⁻⁵ ^{b&}
SID+ 4% AFD inclusion diet	94.600±3.679 ^{b&}	3.957±0.091 ^{&}	1.19e ⁻⁴ ± 4.20e ⁻⁶ ^{bc&}	3.59e ⁻⁴ ±1.90e ⁻⁵ ^{bc&}
SID+ 8% AFD inclusion diet	108.800±3.499 ^{a&}	4.470±0.079 ^{&}	1.36e ⁻⁴ ± 1.03e ⁻⁵ ^{b&}	5.53e ⁻⁴ ±3.22e ⁻⁵ ^{b&}

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