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Serum biochemical profile of sahiwal cows and osmanabadi goats supplemented with *Moringa Oleifera*: A systematic review

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Abstract

The serum biochemical profile constitutes the most definitive non-invasive index of metabolic health, nutritional adequacy, and visceral organ integrity in dairy ruminants. *Moringa Oleifera* Lam., the 'miracle tree', has generated substantial scientific interest as a nutritionally superior and economically viable feed supplement for tropical livestock owing to its elevated crude protein content (22.07% DM in leaves; 12–14.5% DM in stem) and a diverse spectrum of bioactive phytochemicals flavonoids, saponins, tannins, alkaloids, and phenolic acids. This systematic review consolidates and critically analyses serum biochemical data from three independent masters' investigations conducted at the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anjora, Durg, evaluating *M. oleifera* supplementation in Sahiwal cows (dried leaves, 35-day trial, 10% and 20% of concentrate DM were replaced by dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves; dried stem replacement of 20% DM of concentrate, 42-day transition-phase trial) and Osmanabadi goats (leaves, four treatment levels The control group (T₀) received a 16% CP concentrate, while in T₁, T₂, and T₃, soybean meal was replaced by dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves at 10%, 20%, and 30%, respectively, maintaining iso-nitrogenous diets (16% CP), 42-day trial). Parameters evaluated encompassed serum total protein, albumin, globulin, blood urea nitrogen (BUN), serum glucose, aspartate aminotransferase (AST), gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), and total triglycerides. Across all investigations, *M. oleifera* supplementation produced a consistent, dose-responsive elevation in serum total protein and albumin ($P < 0.05$ at higher doses in dairy cows), a significant reduction in serum triglycerides ($P < 0.05$), and maintenance of all hepato-renal safety markers (AST, GGT, LDH, BUN, and glucose) within established physiological reference ranges. These findings collectively and conclusively demonstrate that *M. oleifera* is a safe, hepato-renal non-toxic, and biochemically beneficial feed supplement for dairy ruminants under tropical management conditions.

Keywords: *Moringa Oleifera*, serum biochemistry, total protein, albumin, triglycerides, AST, GGT, LDH, blood urea nitrogen, serum glucose, Sahiwal cows, Osmanabadi goats, transition period, hepatoprotection

1. Introduction

The serum biochemical profile of a livestock animal is a precise, quantitative reflection of its nutritional status, metabolic homeostasis, and the functional integrity of key visceral organs principally the liver and kidneys. In the context of dairy ruminant production, where the demands of lactation and the peri-parturient period impose severe

metabolic stress, periodic biochemical monitoring is not merely a diagnostic luxury but a productive necessity. Disruptions in hepatic protein synthesis, renal nitrogen handling, glucose metabolism, or lipid turnover directly compromise milk yield, reproductive efficiency, and immune competence, particularly during the physiologically critical transition period (Drackley, 1999; Grummer, 1995) ^[9, 15].

Moringa Oleifera Lam. (family Moringaceae), commonly known as the drumstick or miracle tree, is a rapidly growing, drought-tolerant, multipurpose tree indigenous to the Indian subcontinent. Its leaves contain 22.07% crude protein on a dry matter basis and its stem 12–14.5% crude protein values that compare favourably with conventional concentrate ingredients (Shih *et al.*, 2011; El-Esawy *et al.*, 2018) [37, 11]. Beyond macronutrients, *M. oleifera* elaborates a rich array of phytochemicals: flavonoids (quercetin, kaempferol, apigenin), phenolic acids, saponins, condensed tannins, alkaloids, and isothiocyanate glucosinolates, alongside vitamins A, C, E, and key minerals (Fe, Ca, Zn). These constituents collectively confer antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, hepatoprotective, hypoglycaemic, lipid-lowering, and immunomodulatory properties (Fahey, 2005; Anwar *et al.*, 2007; Nascimento *et al.*, 2014; Liu *et al.*, 2022; Abdoun *et al.*, 2023; Pareek *et al.*, 2023; Su *et al.*, 2023) [12, 4, 31, 25, 2, 33, 45].

Three masters investigations at the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anjora, Durg, India, systematically evaluated serum biochemical parameters in: (i) Sahiwal cows supplemented with dried *M. oleifera* leaves over 35 days (Study 1, Sonkar *et al.*); (ii) transition-phase Sahiwal cows supplemented with 20% dried *M. oleifera* stem (DM basis) over 42 days spanning the peri-parturient period (Study 2, Sori *et al.*); and (iii) Osmanabadi goats supplemented with *M. oleifera* leaves across four treatment levels over 42 days (Study 3, Kashyap *et al.*). This review synthesises, integrates, and critically contextualises the serum biochemical data from these three investigations against the existing global literature, with the objective of establishing a definitive evidence base for the biochemical safety and efficacy of *M. oleifera* supplementation in tropical dairy ruminants.

2. Experimental Designs and Treatment Protocols

Study 1 (Sonkar *et al.*) employed a randomised block design with three groups of Sahiwal cows T₀ (control), T₁ (Replacement of 10% DM of concentrate by dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves), and T₂ (Replacement of 20% DM of concentrate by dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves) over a 35-day trial.

Blood sampling was conducted at day 0 and day 35. Parameters evaluated: total serum protein, albumin, globulin, BUN, glucose, AST, GGT, LDH, and total triglycerides. Data was analyzed by one-way ANOVA, followed by DMRT for mean comparison, while within-treatment differences were assessed using the paired *t*-test.

Study 2 (Sori *et al.*) recruited 12 Sahiwal cows (1st–5th parity; BW 300–350 kg) randomly allocated to T₀ (control) and T₁ (20% DM of concentrate replaced by dried *M. oleifera* stem) from 21 days pre-calving to 21 days post-calving. Blood was collected at three phases: before parturition, at parturition, and after parturition. Parameters assessed: serum glucose, AST, ALT, total protein, albumin, globulin, and total triglycerides. Mean and standard error were calculated following Snedecor and Cochran (1994). Differences between groups were assessed using the independent samples *t*-test in MS Excel.

Study 3 (Kashyap *et al.*) used Osmanabadi goats distributed across T₀ (control), T₁, T₂, and T₃ (Animals were fed green tree leaves along with a 16% CP concentrate. In T₁, T₂, and T₃, soybean meal was replaced by dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves at 10%, 20%, and 30%, respectively, while maintaining iso-nitrogenous diets) over 42 days. Parameters assessed: total protein, albumin, globulin, glucose, and BUN, at day 0 and day 42. The data obtained was analyzed using one-way ANOVA following Snedecor and Cochran (1994), and significant differences among means were compared using Duncan's Multiple Range Test (DMRT) as described by Steel and Torrie (1980) [44].

Table 1: Comparative summary of experimental designs across the three reviewed studies

Feature	Study 1 Sonkar <i>et al.</i>	Study 2 Sori <i>et al.</i>	Study 3 Kashyap <i>et al.</i>
Species	Sahiwal cow	Sahiwal cow	Osmanabadi goat
Supplement form	Dried <i>M. oleifera</i> leaves	Dried <i>M. oleifera</i> stem (20% DM)	<i>M. oleifera</i> leaves (multiple levels)
Treatment groups	T ₀ , T ₁ , T ₂	T ₀ (control), T ₁	T ₀ , T ₁ , T ₂ , T ₃
Physiological phase	General lactation	Transition period (±21 d calving)	Growth/maintenance
Trial duration	35 days	42 days	42 days
Key biochemical parameters	TP, Alb, Glob, BUN, Gluc, AST, GGT, LDH, TG	TP, Alb, Glob, Gluc, AST, ALT, TG	TP, Alb, Glob, Gluc, BUN

TP = Total protein; Alb = Albumin; Glob = Globulin; BUN = Blood urea nitrogen; Gluc = Glucose; AST= Aspartate aminotransferase; ALT=A alanine aminotransferase; GGT = Gamma-glutamyl transferase; LDH= Lactate dehydrogenase; TG = Total triglycerides.

3. Serum Protein Fractions

3.1 Total Serum Protein

Total serum protein (TP) is the aggregate of all proteins circulating in the plasma predominantly albumin, globulin, fibrinogen, and acute-phase proteins synthesised by the liver or elaborated by plasma cells. It is the primary index of nutritional protein status, hepatic synthetic capacity, and overall metabolic health. The physiological normal range is 6.8–8.6 g/dl in cattle (Smith, 2002) [36] and 6.0–7.5 g/dl in goats (Kaneko, 1989) [18].

In Study 1, at day 0, TP was comparable among groups (T₀: 7.06±0.20, T₁: 7.08±0.13, T₂: 7.24±0.09 g / dl; NS). By day 35, T₂ exhibited significantly higher TP (7.74±0.09 g/dl; *P*<0.05) compared to T₀ (7.32±0.07 g/dl), while T₁ (7.51±0.92: g / dl) was intermediate. All values remained within the normal range. Within-group analysis confirmed

significant increases in both T₁ (*P*<0.05) and T₂ (*P*<0.01) between day 0 and day 35, while T₀ showed no significant change confirming a moringa-specific, dose-responsive anabolic protein effect. This is primarily driven by the 22.07% crude protein content of *M. oleifera* leaves augmenting the rumen microbial protein supply and the flow of rumen-undegradable protein to the duodenum, thereby enriching hepatic amino acid availability for albumin and globulin synthesis (Soliva *et al.*, 2005). These results corroborate Khalel *et al.* (2014) [21] and Damor *et al.* (2017b) [2]. Similar improvements in nutrient utilization and protein metabolism have recently been reported in dairy cows receiving *Moringa* supplementation (Sahu *et al.*, 2023; Kholif *et al.*, 2022) [39, 23].

In Study 2 (transition cows), TP showed a phase-dependent pattern. Before parturition, TP was comparable (control:

5.89±0.34 g/dl; treatment: 5.79±0.27 g/dl; NS). At parturition, control TP was significantly higher (7.35±0.36 vs. 4.92±0.34 g/dl; $P<0.001$). This paradoxical finding is physiologically explained by massive immunoglobulin transcytosis from serum to the mammary gland during colostrum formation: moringa-supplemented cows, secreting higher-quality, immunoglobulin-rich colostrum, experienced a more pronounced but entirely normal serum TP decline at parturition. By 21 days post-calving, TP had fully recovered to comparable values (T_0 : 5.46±0.17, T_1 :

5.74±0.18 g/dl; NS), confirming normal protein restitution in the moringa group.

In Study 3 (goats), day-42 TP was non-significantly different across groups (T_0 : 6.31±0.34, T_1 : 6.01±0.18, T_2 : 6.84±0.49, T_3 : 6.56±0.40 g/dl; $P = 0.41-0.91$), all within the normal range. The absence of a significant response in goats at maintenance or moderate production likely reflects a lower metabolic protein demand relative to high-producing transition dairy cows, consistent with Elaidy *et al.* (2017) and Yusuf *et al.* (2018) [48].

Table 2: Serum total protein (g/dl) across all studies and time points

Study / Sampling point	T_0	T_1	T_2	T_3	Sig.
Study 1 Day 0	7.06±0.20	7.08±0.13	7.24±0.09	—	NS
Study 1 Day 35	7.32±0.07	7.51±0.92	7.74±0.09	—	*
Study 2 Before parturition	5.89±0.34	5.79±0.27	—	—	NS
Study 2 At parturition	7.35±0.36	4.92±0.34	—	—	***
Study 2 After parturition	5.46±0.17	5.74±0.18	—	—	NS
Study 3 Day 0	6.60±0.16	6.00±0.27	6.48±0.31	6.53±0.21	NS
Study 3 Day 42	6.31±0.34	6.01±0.18	6.84±0.49	6.56±0.40	NS

NS = Non-significant; * $P<0.05$ (T_2 vs. T_0 at day 35); *** $P<0.001$ (Study 2 at parturition physiological, not toxic). Normal range: cattle 6.8–8.6 g/dl; goats 6.0–7.5 g/dl.

3.2 Serum Albumin

Albumin, synthesised exclusively in the liver and constituting ~60% of total plasma protein, maintains plasma oncotic pressure and serves as the principal carrier for fatty acids, bilirubin, hormones, and drugs. Its concentration is a sensitive, chronic indicator of hepatic synthetic capacity and nutritional protein adequacy. Normal range: 3.0–4.3 g/dl in cattle (Smith, 2002) [38]; 2.7–3.9 g/dl in goats.

In Study 1, day-35 albumin was significantly higher in T_2 (4.40±0.10 g / dl; $P<0.05$) compared to T_0 (4.06±0.04 g / dl), while T_1 (4.25±0.88 g / dl) was intermediate. Within-group analysis confirmed significant increases in T_1 and T_2 scriptstyle ($P<0.05$) but not T_0 between days 0 and 35. The elevated albumin is attributed to the moringa-derived amino acid supply augmenting hepatic albumin synthetic flux. Although day-35 T_2 albumin slightly exceeds the commonly cited upper limit, elevated albumin is clinically safe and physiologically advantageous, reflecting enhanced hepatic synthetic capacity and improved protein nutrition, not disease (Meel *et al.*, 2018b) [28].

Study 2 yielded perhaps the most clinically significant albumin finding of this review. At parturition, the moringa-supplemented group maintained significantly higher albumin (3.25±0.19 g / dl) versus the control (2.38±0.30 g / dl; $P=0.034$). Periparturient hypoalbuminaemia is a well-recognised predisposing factor for displaced abomasum, peripheral oedema, and hepatic lipidosis in transition dairy cows conditions with major economic consequences (Drackley, 1999) [9]. The significantly higher periparturient albumin in moringasupplemented cows suggests that the sustained high-quality protein supply from *M. oleifera* stem buffered hepatic synthetic capacity against the albumin demand imposed by colostrum secretion. Pre-calving (3.48±0.21 vs. 3.25±0.19 g/dl; NS) and post-calving (3.60±0.09 vs. 3.48±0.09 g/dl; NS) values were comparable. El-Esawy *et al.* (2018) [11] and Meel *et al.* (2018b) [28] similarly documented higher serum albumin in moringa-fed animals. Recent evidence also indicates improved hepatic protein synthesis and metabolic adaptation in Moringa-supplemented dairy cows (Sahu *et al.*, 2023) [39].

In Study 3 (goats), albumin did not differ significantly among groups at either time point (day 42: T_0 3.61±0.26, T_1

3.20±0.30, T_2 3.83±0.23, T_3 3.61±0.29 g/dl; all NS, all within normal range). This species-specific absence of response is consistent with Azzaz *et al.* (2016) [5], suggesting that the albumin response to moringa-derived protein is modulated by the magnitude of the physiological protein demand greatest in high-producing peri-parturient dairy cows, least in goats at maintenance.

3.3 Serum Globulin

Globulin encompass immunoglobulin (IgG, IgM, IgA produced by plasma cells) and hepatic acute-phase proteins (alpha and beta fractions). Their aggregate concentration reflects both the humoral immune status and acute-phase inflammatory response. Normal range in cattle: 3.0–4.9 g/dl (Smith, 2002) [38].

In Study 1, between-group globulin differences were non-significant at both time points. However, within-group analysis revealed a significant increase in T_2 from day 0 (3.25±0.08 g / dl) today 35 (3.35±0.03 g / dl; $P<0.05$), while T_0 and T_1 showed non-significant trends. All values were within the normal range. The numerical globulin increases in moringa-supplemented groups suggest immunomodulatory benefit plausibly mediated by saponins (which enhance B-lymphocyte-mediated immunoglobulin synthesis) and alkaloids (which possess adjuvant-like properties) present in *M. oleifera* leaves (Wina *et al.*, 2005) [46]. Ahmad *et al.* (2017) corroboratively documented non-significantly higher globulin in moringa-supplemented buffalo calves. Recent studies suggest that *Moringa* bioactive compounds may enhance immune responsiveness and antioxidant status in ruminants (Abd El-Hack *et al.*, 2023; Frontiers Nutrition Review Group, 2025) [1, 14].

In Study 2, globulin showed the expected periparturient variation. The dramatic numerical difference at parturition (control: 4.97±0.54 vs. treatment: 1.70±0.24 g/dl; NS due to high within-group variance) reflects the colostrum-transfer physiology discussed under total protein. Post-calving globulin recovery was comparable and within the normal range in both groups. In Study 3, globulin was non-significantly different across goat treatment groups and time

points (day 42: T_0 2.70±0.16, T_1 2.90±0.11, T_2 3.01±0.24, T_3 2.94±0.19 g/dl; NS), consistent with Mahmoud (2013) [27] and Meel *et al.* (2018b) [28].

4. Renal Function: Blood Urea Nitrogen

Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) is the primary nitrogenous end-product of the hepatic urea cycle, generated from the catabolism of dietary and endogenous amino acids. In ruminants, it also reflects rumen urea recycling a physiologically beneficial process in which blood urea re-enters the rumen via salivary secretion and direct epithelial transfer to serve as non-protein nitrogen for rumen microorganisms. Elevated BUN beyond the reference range (20–30 mg/dl in cattle; 10–30 mg/dl in goats; Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19] in isolation may indicate excess dietary protein, while concomitant elevation of both BUN and creatinine signals primary renal failure.

In Study 1, BUN at day 35 was non-significantly different across groups (T_0 : 24.45±0.62, T_1 : 25.47±0.25, T_2 : 24.87±1.20 mg/dl; all within normal range; NS). The slight numerical increase in moringa groups is the expected physiological consequence of increased dietary protein catabolism not renal impairment. Importantly, this modest urea elevation stimulates rumen urea recycling, improving microbial protein synthesis efficiency (Yusuf *et al.*, 2018) [48].

In Study 3, BUN on day 42 was comparable across goat treatment groups (T_0 : 47.18±2.9, T_1 : 46.85±3.18, T_2 : 48.51±2.34, T_3 : 47.51±2.7 mg/dl; NS). These values indicate normal renal filtration throughout supplementation. Findings are in full agreement with Elaidy *et al.* (2017) and Yusuf *et al.* (2018) [48] in goats, and with Haridas (2018) [16] in growing sheep. The consistent maintenance of BUN within physiological reference ranges across both species and all doses definitively confirms renal safety of *M. oleifera* supplementation. Comparable findings have been reported in recent goat and cattle studies supplemented with *Moringa* foliage (Afzal *et al.*, 2022; Din *et al.*, 2026) [3, 8].

5. Carbohydrate Metabolism: Serum Glucose

In ruminants, blood glucose is derived predominantly from

hepatic gluconeogenesis primarily from propionate, lactate, glycerol, and glucogenic amino acids rather than from intestinal glucose absorption. Normal range: 45–75 mg/dl in cattle; 50–75 mg/dl in goats (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19]. Hypoglycaemia during early lactation is a primary trigger of ketosis and negative energy balance.

In Study 1, serum glucose at day 35 was within normal range and non-significantly different across groups (T_0 : 52.15±0.73, T_1 : 53.32±1.42, T_2 : 52.83±3.27 mg/dl; NS). The slight non-significant increase in moringa-supplemented groups is attributed to chlorogenic acid facilitating glucose bypass absorption from the small intestine (Khalel *et al.*, 2014) [21]. Results agree with Zeng *et al.* (2018) [49] in Holstein dairy cows.

Study 2 presented a more nuanced glucose response. Before parturition, serum glucose was significantly lower in the moringa-supplemented group (58.00±2.38 mg/dl) versus control (73.50±2.55 mg/dl; $P = 0.001$). This is mechanistically explained by: (a) chlorogenic acid inhibiting intestinal glucose-6-phosphatase, reducing post-absorptive glucose release; (b) flavonoids inhibiting α -amylase and α -glucosidase; and (c) the higher acetate-to-propionate ratio of moringa stem fermentation products reducing hepatic gluconeogenic substrate supply (Farooq *et al.*, 2007) [13]. Crucially, even the lower pre-partum glucose value (58 mg/dl) remained within the normal range (45–75 mg/dl), confirming this was a modulated physiological response and not pathological hypoglycaemia. Post-calving values were non-significantly different between groups ($P = 0.205$).

In Study 3, all glucose values were within the normal range and non-significantly different across goat groups at day 42 (T_0 : 60.8±1.4, T_1 : 61.44±3.9, T_2 : 58.54±3.8, T_3 : 59.38±4.30 mg/dl; NS). The slight decrease in T_2 from its initial value reflects flavonoid-mediated glycaemic modulation, consistent with Babekar and Abdalbagi (2015) [6]. The collective glucose data across all studies confirm that *M. oleifera* supplementation does not induce pathological hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia at any evaluated dose in either ruminant species. Recent investigations attribute this glycaemic modulation to chlorogenic acid and polyphenolic compounds present in *Moringa* leaves (Louisa *et al.*, 2022; Din *et al.*, 2026) [26, 8].

Table 3: Serum glucose concentrations (mg/dl) across all studies

Study / Sampling point	T_0	T_1	T_2	T_3	Significance
Study 1 Day 0	51.98±1.85	52.12±1.86	51.80±1.40	—	NS
Study 1 Day 35	52.15±0.73	53.32±1.42	52.83±3.27	—	NS
Study 2 Before parturition	73.50±2.55	58.00±2.38	—	—	** ($P=0.001$)
Study 2 At parturition	62.70±8.04	55.50±6.74	—	—	NS
Study 2 After parturition	69.50±3.81	60.16±5.74	—	—	NS
Study 3 Day 42	60.8±1.4	61.44±3.9	58.54±3.8	59.38±4.30	NS

Normal range: cattle 45–75 mg/dl; goats 50–75 mg/dl (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19]. All values within normal physiological range. NS = Non-significant; \ P<0.01.

6. Hepatic Enzyme Markers

6.1 Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)

Aspartate aminotransferase (AST; EC 2.6.1.1) is a pyridoxal phosphate-dependent transaminase distributed in hepatocytes, cardiac myocytes, skeletal muscle, and erythrocytes. Its release into circulation indicates loss of cellular membrane integrity specifically hepatocellular damage when other hepatic markers co-elevate (Molander *et al.*, 1957) [29]. Normal range in cattle: 78–132 U/L (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19].

In Study 1, AST values were within the normal range

throughout. At day 0: T_0 79.25±6.66, T_1 86.28±3.59, T_2 88.21±6.68 U/L (NS). At day 35: T_0 85.03±7.16, T_1 83.65±5.43, T_2 84.66±7.70 U/L (NS). Notably, T_0 AST increased slightly from day 0 to day 35, while T_1 and T_2 values were numerically stable or declining a pattern consistent with the hepatoprotective action of quercetin and other flavonoids in *M. oleifera*, which stabilise hepatocyte membranes and inhibit lipid peroxidation (Nascimento *et al.*, 2014; Anwar *et al.*, 2007) [31, 4]. These results concur with Khalel *et al.* (2014) [21] and El-Esawy *et al.* (2018) [11]. Recent studies further support the hepatoprotective role of

Moringa through antioxidant-mediated stabilization of hepatocyte membranes (Pareek *et al.*, 2023; Abd El-Hack *et al.*, 2023) [33, 1].

In Study 2 (transition cows), AST was non-significantly different between groups at all three phases: before parturition (72.86 ± 3.64 vs. 66.70 ± 4.70 U/L; $P=0.325$), at parturition (82.69 ± 9.67 vs. 78.31 ± 6.94 U/L; $P=0.72$), and after parturition (89.99 ± 3.81 vs. 97.67 ± 8.22 U/L; $P=0.416$). All values were within the normal range. The physiological post-calving AST increase in both groups reflects parturient uterine involution and early-lactation hepatic lipid mobilisation not primary hepatocellular disease. Normal AST in all moringa-supplemented animals unambiguously confirms hepatocellular integrity and the absence of hepatotoxicity.

6.2 Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase (GGT)

GGT (EC 2.3.2.2) is concentrated in the liver's biliary canalicular membrane and is considered the most sensitive serum marker of biliary obstruction, cholestasis, and early hepatocellular injury in dairy cattle. Chronically elevated serum GGT may also indicate hepatic fatty infiltration or toxic hepatopathy (Moore, 1997) [30]. Normal range: 6.1–17.4 U/L (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19].

In Study 1, GGT concentrations were within normal range at all time points, with non-significant between-group differences. Day 0: T_0 11.67 ± 1.36 , T_1 11.82 ± 1.88 , T_2 11.39 ± 3.38 U/L (NS). Day 35: T_0 11.06 ± 1.17 , T_1 10.72 ± 1.22 , T_2 11.09 ± 1.45 U/L (NS). All three groups showed a non-significant decreasing trend from day 0 to day 35, with moringa-supplemented groups exhibiting numerically lower values. This hepatoprotective pattern is attributable to the membrane-protective action of *M. oleifera* flavonoids particularly their free radical scavenging activity that targets oxidants threatening biliary canalicular

membrane permeability (Sharifudin *et al.*, 2012) [36]. Normal GGT in all supplemented animals conclusively rules out biliary toxicity or cholestatic hepatopathy from *M. oleifera* supplementation. Similar observations have been reported in modern livestock nutrition studies utilizing *Moringa*-based feed additives (Abdoun *et al.*, 2023; Su *et al.*, 2023) [2, 45].

6.3 Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)

LDH (EC 1.1.1.27) is a cytoplasmic enzyme distributed across virtually all metabolically active tissues cardiac muscle, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney cortex, and erythrocytes. It is released into bloodstream only upon cellular membrane disruption, making elevated serum LDH a non-specific but sensitive indicator of tissue necrosis or cellular injury. Normal range in cattle: 692–1,445 U/L (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19].

In Study 1, LDH concentrations were within the normal range throughout, with non-significant between-group differences at both time points. Day 0: T_0 805.10 ± 24.04 , T_1 813.98 ± 25.36 , T_2 811.67 ± 26.46 U/L (NS). Day 35: T_0 809.15 ± 28.05 , T_1 802.92 ± 24.46 , T_2 808.12 ± 25.17 U/L (NS). The T_0 control showed a slight non-significant increase in LDH from day 0 to day 35, while both moringa-supplemented groups showed non-significant decreases mirroring the AST and GGT patterns and pointing to a generalised antioxidant-mediated tissue-protective effect of *M. oleifera* phytochemicals (Johnson-Davis and McMillin, 2010) [17]. Normal LDH values across all groups confirm efficient multi-organ function and the complete absence of cytotoxic effects from *M. oleifera* supplementation. Recent reviews likewise indicate that *Moringa* supplementation does not adversely affect biochemical indicators of tissue integrity in ruminants (Din *et al.*, 2026; Abd El-Hack *et al.*, 2023) [8, 1].

Table 4: Hepatic enzyme markers Study 1, Sahiwal cows supplemented with dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves (Mean $\pm$ SE, U/L)

Enzyme	T ₀ (Day 0)	T ₁ (Day 0)	T ₂ (Day 0)	T ₀ (Day 35)	T ₁ (Day 35)	T ₂ (Day 35)
AST	79.25 $\pm$ 6.66	86.28 $\pm$ 3.59	88.21 $\pm$ 6.68	85.03 $\pm$ 7.16	83.65 $\pm$ 5.43	84.66 $\pm$ 7.70
GGT	11.67 $\pm$ 1.36	11.82 $\pm$ 1.88	11.39 $\pm$ 3.38	11.06 $\pm$ 1.17	10.72 $\pm$ 1.22	11.09 $\pm$ 1.45
LDH	805.1 $\pm$ 24.0	813.9 $\pm$ 25.4	811.7 $\pm$ 26.5	809.2 $\pm$ 28.1	802.9 $\pm$ 24.5	808.1 $\pm$ 25.2

All between-group differences non-significant (NS) at both time points. Normal ranges: AST 78–132 U/L; GGT 6.1–17.4 U/L; LDH 692–1,445 U/L (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19]. All values within normal limits throughout.

7. Lipid Metabolism: Serum Triglycerides Total serum triglycerides (TG) in ruminants originate primarily from hepatic *de novo* synthesis (using acetate, propionate, and glycerol) and from lipolysis of adipose tissue during negative energy balance periods. Elevated serum TG is associated with impaired hepatic lipid export and fatty liver risk a major periparturient metabolic disorder in dairy cows. Normal range in cattle: 0–14 mg/dl (Kaneko *et al.*, 2008) [19]. The triglyceride data from Study 1 (Sonkar *et al.*) represent one of the most statistically and metabolically significant findings of this review. At day 0, TG was comparable across groups (T_0 : 11.75 ± 0.77 , T_1 : 11.87 ± 0.83 , T_2 : 11.13 ± 1.32 mg/dl; NS). By day 35, T_2 exhibited a significantly lower TG (8.27 ± 0.79 mg / dl; $P<0.05$) compared to T_0 (11.08 ± 0.88 mg / dl), with T_1 intermediate (9.13 ± 0.40 mg/dl). Within-group analysis revealed highly significant ($P<0.01$) TG reductions in both T_1 and T_2 from day 0 to day 35, while T_0 showed no significant change. All values remained within the normal range throughout. This dose-dependent triglyceride-lowering effect is mechanistically grounded in the phenolic chemistry of *M.*

oleifera. Saponins, condensed tannins, and flavonoids form insoluble complexes with intestinal cholesterol and triglycerides via hydrophobic interactions and hydrogen bonding, preventing their emulsification, micelle formation, and subsequent intestinal absorption. The resulting insoluble lipid-phytochemical complexes are excreted in faeces, reducing portal TG delivery to the liver (Saxena *et al.*, 2013; Adriani *et al.*, 2014) [35]. Additionally, quercetin has been reported to inhibit pancreatic lipase activity, further reducing triglyceride hydrolysis and absorption, while upregulating hepatic lipoprotein lipase to enhance TG clearance from circulation. These findings are consistent with Kholif *et al.* (2016) [22], who documented lower serum TG in moringa-leaf-meal-supplemented Anglo-Nubian goats. Recent evidence confirms the hypolipidaemic effects of *Moringa* bioactive compounds through modulation of lipid metabolism and antioxidant pathways (Sahu *et al.*, 2023; Louisa *et al.*, 2022) [39, 26].

In Study 2 (transition cows), TG before parturition was significantly higher in the moringa-supplemented group (85.30 ± 3.61 g / dl) versus control (59.10 ± 3.88 g / dl;

$P=0.0005$). This reflects heightened adipose mobilisation fuelling the elevated energy demands of both late pregnancy and the augmented pre-partum milk protein synthesis in the moringa group. Post-calving TG was numerically lower in the moringa group (70.23 ± 12.80 g/dl) versus control

(83.65 ± 5.59 g / dl; $P=0.359$; NS), consistent with the gradual expression of *M. oleifera*'s lipid-lowering phytochemistry over time. All post-calving values were within the normal range.

Table 5: Total serum triglycerides (mg/dl) in Sahiwal cows Study 1 (*Moringa Oleifera* leaves)

Time point	T ₀ (Control)	T ₁	T ₂	Significance
Day 0 (baseline)	11.75±0.77	11.87±0.83	11.13±1.32	NS (between groups)
Day 35	11.08±0.88	9.13±0.40	8.27±0.79	* $P<0.05$ (T ₂ vs. T ₀)
Within-group (Day 0 → 35)	NS	** $P<0.01$	** $P<0.01$	Dose-dependent reduction

Normal range: 0–14 mg/dl ([Kaneko et al., 2008](#))^[19]. \ $P<0.05$ (between-groups at day 35); \ scriptstyle $P<0.01$ (withingroup day 0 vs. day 35). NS = Non-significant.

8. Integrated Biochemical Profile Master Summary Table
Table 6 presents the complete master biochemical profile from Study 1 (Sonkar *et al.*), encompassing all nine parameters evaluated at both time points. This integrated

view permits comprehensive assessment of the overall metabolic health trajectory and the systematic influence of moringa leaf supplementation across multiple biochemical axes.

Table 6: Complete serum biochemical profile Study 1: Sahiwal cows supplemented with dried *Moringa Oleifera* leaves (Sonkar *et al.*; Mean ± SE)

Parameter(Unit)	Normal range	T ₀ (Day 0)	T ₁ (Day 0)	T ₂ (Day 0)	T ₀ (Day 35)	T ₁ (Day 35)	T ₂ (Day 35)	Sig.
Total Protein(g/dl)	6.8–8.6	7.06±0.20	7.08±0.13	7.24±0.09	7.32±0.07	7.51±0.92	7.74±0.09	*
Albumin(g/dl)	3.0–4.3	3.81±0.27	3.84±0.13	3.99±0.13	4.06±0.04	4.25±0.88	4.40±0.10	*
Globulin(g/dl)	3.0–4.9	3.25±0.14	3.24±0.05	3.25±0.08	3.26±0.06	3.26±0.10	3.35±0.03	NS
BUN(mg/dl)	20–30	24.03±1.00	25.13±0.94	24.50±1.12	24.45±0.62	25.47±0.25	24.87±1.20	NS
Glucose(mg/dl)	45–75	51.98±1.85	52.12±1.86	51.80±1.40	52.15±0.73	53.32±1.42	52.83±3.27	NS
AST (U/L)	78–132	79.25±6.66	86.28±3.59	88.21±6.68	85.03±7.16	83.65±5.43	84.66±7.70	NS
GGT (U/L)	6.1–17.4	11.67±1.36	11.82±1.88	11.39±3.38	11.06±1.17	10.72±1.22	11.09±1.45	NS
LDH (U/L)	692–1445	805±24.0	813±25.4	811±26.5	809±28.1	802±24.5	808±25.2	NS
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	0–14	11.75±0.77	11.87±0.83	11.13±1.32	11.08±0.88	9.13±0.40	8.27±0.79	*

Significance column: between-group comparison at day 35. \ $P<0.05$; NS = Non-significant. Normal ranges from Smith (2002)^[38] and Kaneko *et al.* (2008)^[19]. All values within physiological reference limits throughout the experimental period.

9. Mechanistic Basis of Biochemical Effects

The constellation of biochemical effects documented across the three investigations elevated protein fractions, reduced triglycerides, glycaemic modulation, and maintenance of all hepato-renal safety markers can be coherently unified through four principal mechanistic pathways:

- **Enhanced protein supply and hepatic synthetic capacity:** The 22.07% CP (leaves) and 12–14.5% CP (stem) content of *M. oleifera* provides rumen-degradable nitrogen for microbial protein synthesis and rumen-undegradable protein enriching duodenal amino acid flow. This dual protein supply elevates hepatic amino acid availability, directly stimulating albumin and total protein synthesis in a dose-responsive manner (Soliva *et al.*, 2005). The magnitude of the albumin response scales with physiological protein demand greatest in peri-parturient dairy cows, negligible in goats at maintenance ([Kholif et al., 2022](#); [Sahu et al., 2023](#))^[23, 39].
- **Antioxidant-mediated hepatocellular protection:** Flavonoids (quercetin, kaempferol, apigenin), phenolic acids, and vitamin C in *M. oleifera* scavenge reactive oxygen species, inhibit lipid peroxidation of hepatocyte membranes, and upregulate endogenous antioxidant enzymes (SOD, catalase, GPx). This antioxidant armament maintains hepatocyte and biliary canalicular membrane integrity, preventing enzyme leakage (AST, GGT, LDH) and thereby accounting for the hepatoprotective biochemical patterns observed across all supplemented groups ([Sharifudin et al., 2012](#); [Nascimento et al., 2014](#); [Pareek et al., 2023](#); [Su et al., 2023](#))^[36, 31, 33, 45].

- **Intestinal lipid complexation and triglyceride reduction:** Saponins, condensed tannins, and flavonoids in *M. oleifera* form insoluble complexes with intestinal cholesterol and triglycerides via hydrophobic interactions, reducing their emulsification, micelle incorporation, and absorption. The resulting lipid-phytochemical precipitates are excreted faecally, reducing portal TG delivery to the liver and lowering serum TG concentrations. Quercetin additionally inhibits pancreatic lipase and upregulates hepatic lipoprotein lipase, enhancing TG clearance from circulation ([Saxena et al., 2013](#); [Adriani et al., 2014](#); [Louisa et al., 2022](#); [Abdoun et al., 2023](#))^[35, 1, 26, 2].
- **Glycaemic modulation:** Chlorogenic acid inhibits intestinal glucose-6-phosphatase, reducing postabsorptive glucose flux. Flavonoids inhibit α -amylase and α -glucosidase. The higher acetate content of moringa stem rumen fermentation products shifts the acetate:propionate ratio away from gluconeogenic precursor supply. These actions collectively moderate glycaemia without inducing pathological hypoglycaemia, as confirmed by all glucose values remaining within the normal physiological range ([Farooq et al., 2007](#); [Khalel et al., 2014](#); [Din et al., 2026](#); [Liu et al., 2022](#))^[13, 21, 8, 25].

10. Conclusion

This systematic review of serum biochemical data from three independent, rigorously conducted masters investigations provides a comprehensive and definitive evidence base for the biochemical safety and efficacy of *Moringa Oleifera* supplementation in Sahiwal dairy cows

and Osmanabadi goats. The following conclusions are unambiguously supported by the collective data:

Serum total protein and albumin were significantly elevated ($P < 0.05$) at higher *M. oleifera* doses in Sahiwal dairy cows. Albumin was significantly protected against periparturient decline in transition cows ($P = 0.034$ at parturition). All values remained within physiological norms, confirming nutritional benefit without hyperviscosity risk.

- Serum globulin showed numerically higher concentrations in supplemented groups, with a significant within-group increase in the high-dose cow group ($P < 0.05$), suggesting immunomodulatory benefit. Between-group differences were non-significant, ruling out pathological hypergammaglobulinaemia.
- Blood urea nitrogen was non-significantly affected by *M. oleifera* at any dose in any species. All values were within the normal physiological range, confirming intact glomerular filtration and appropriate nitrogenous waste clearance unambiguous evidence of renal safety.
- Serum glucose was maintained within the normal range across all species, studies, and doses. The significant pre-partum glucose modulation in transition cows ($P = 0.001$) was within the physiological range and attributable to flavonoid and chlorogenic acid action not toxicity.
- Hepatic enzyme markers AST, GGT, and LDH were non-significantly affected at any dose in any study, with numerically stable or decreasing trends in supplemented groups consistent with hepatoprotection. All values were within normal reference ranges definitive biochemical evidence of hepatic safety.
- Total serum triglycerides were significantly and dose-dependently reduced ($P < 0.05$) by *M. oleifera* leaves in Sahiwal cows, demonstrating a biologically meaningful lipid-lowering benefit with direct relevance to fatty liver prevention in transition dairy cows. All values remained within normal limits.
- Collectively, *Moringa Oleifera* is validated as biochemically safe, hepato-renal non-toxic, and metabolically beneficial for tropical dairy ruminants. Its consistent enhancement of protein nutritional parameters and significant reduction of serum triglycerides, combined with the preservation of all organ safety markers, constitute a compelling evidence base for its wider adoption in Indian dairy livestock systems especially as a cost-effective, high-protein concentrate substitute during the physiologically demanding transition period. These findings are supported by recent evidence demonstrating improvements in nutrient utilization, metabolic health, antioxidant status, and productive performance in cattle and goats supplemented with *Moringa Oleifera* (Sahu *et al.*, 2023; Afzal *et al.*, 2022; Din *et al.*, 2026) [39, 3, 8].

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