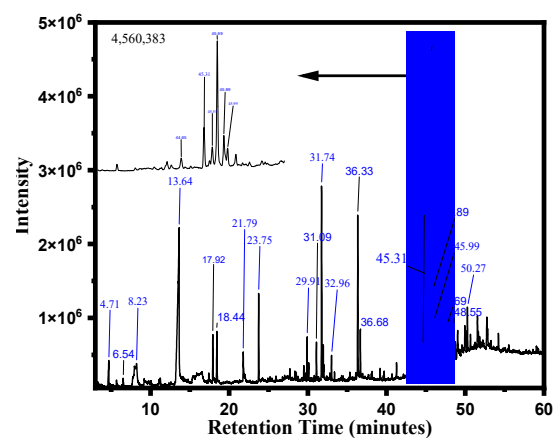
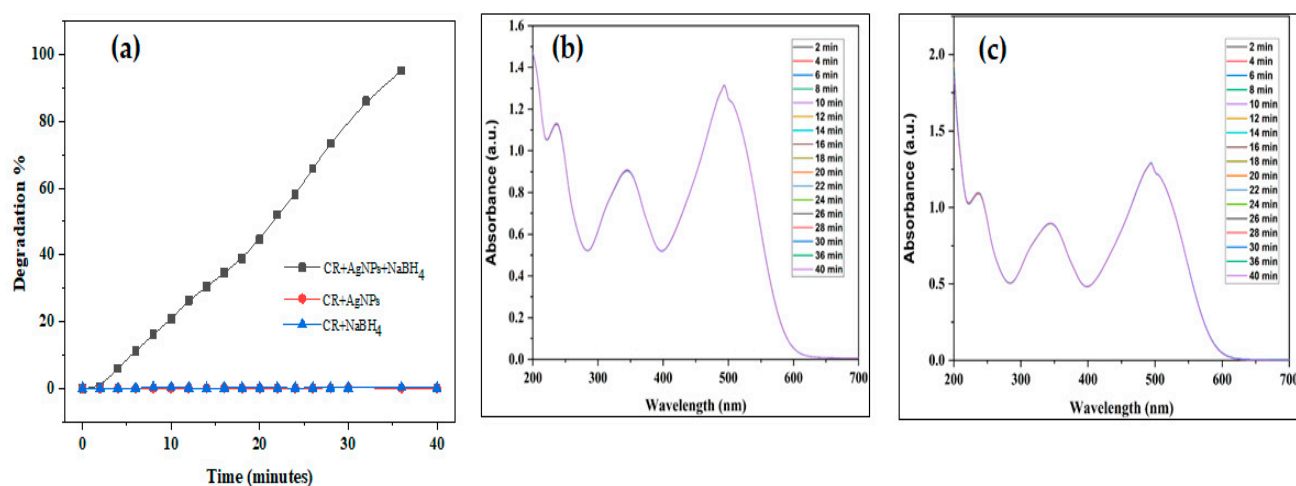


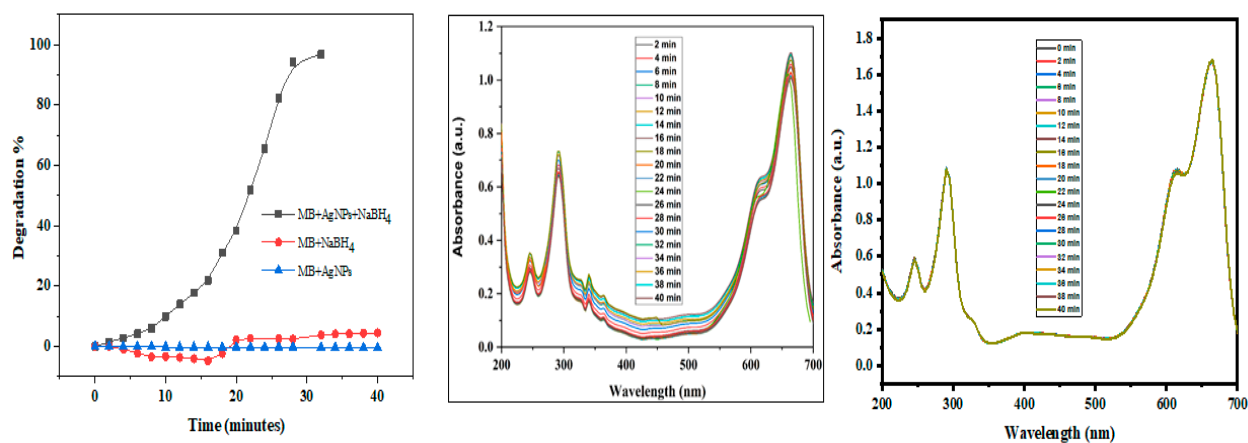
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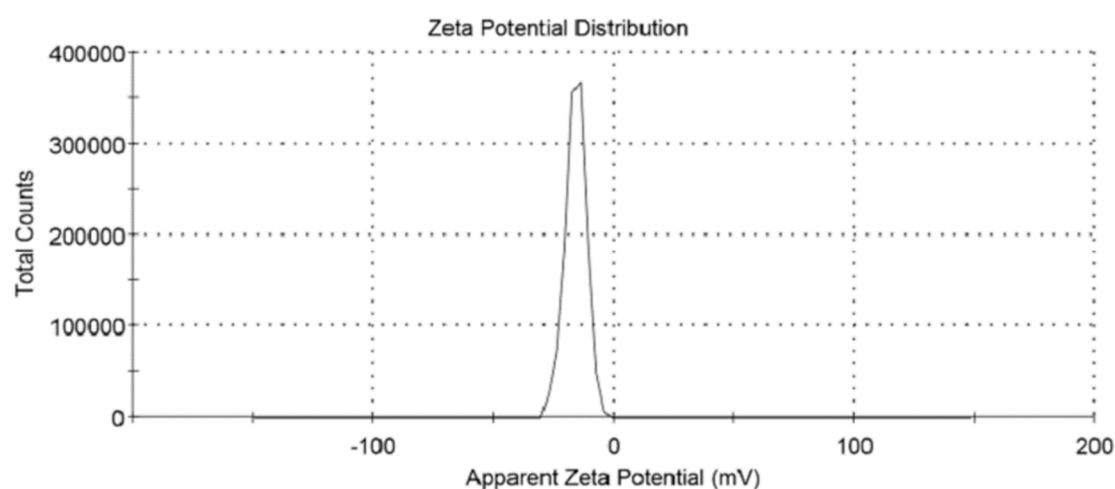
**Figure S1.** Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry chromatogram of *Caralluma acutangula* extract in methanol. Inset Figure refers to zoom of the blue color zone. Identified predominant components in the extract are shown in Table S1.



**Figure S2.** (a) CR dye degradation by CA-AgNPs with NaBH<sub>4</sub>, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, CA-AgNPs alone (b) Control UV graph of CR with NaBH<sub>4</sub> alone; (c) Control UV graph of MB with CA-AgNPs alone.



**Figure S3.** (a) MB dye degradation by CA-AgNPs with NaBH<sub>4</sub>, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, CA-AgNPs alone (b) UV graph of MB Control with NaBH<sub>4</sub> alone; (c) UV graph of MB Control with CA-AgNPs alone.



**Figure S4.** Zeta Potential analysis of CA-AgNPs.

**Table S1.** List of phytochemicals identified in aqueous extract of CAE by Gas Chromatography-Mass spectrometry (GC-MS) along with their retention times, and peak area%, similarity index and molecular weight.

R. Peak	Peak Time (min)	area	S.I. %	Name of Phytochemical from CA	Molecular weight (g/mol)
1	4.71	1.84	88	Isovaleric acid	102
2	6.54	0.30	93	1,2-Cyclopentanedione	98
3	8.23	8.22	92	Glycerin	92
4	13.64	27.80	98	Benzoic acid	122
5	17.92	2.26	83	1,3,5-Pentanetriol, 3-methyl	134
6	18.44	2.88	80	Glycerol trimethyl ether	134
7	21.79	0.68	81	3-Furanacetic acid, 4-hexyl-2,5-dihydro-2,5-dioxo-	240
8	23.75	3.20	82	3',5'-Dimethoxyacetophenone	180
9	29.91	1.60	79	2'-deoxy-3-methyl-3',5'-di-O-methyl- Uridine	270
10	31.09	1.75	76	4-(1,3,3-trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-2-yl)- 2-Pentanone	224
11	31.74	10.16	72	Tridecanoic acid, 4,8,12-trimethyl-, methyl ester	270
12	31.96	1.23	75	2-Methyl-2-hexenoic acid	128
13	32.03	0.55	90	L-(+)-Ascorbic acid 2,6-dihexadecanoate	652
14	36.33	6.49	71	(2S,13S)-12,13-Dihydroxy-1,4,7,10-tetraoxacyclotetradecane	236
15	36.67	2.33	71	6-O-Methyl-2,4-methylene-.beta.-sedoheptitol	238
16	44.65	1.13	66	Androst-5,15-dien-3-ol acetate	314
17	45.31	3.78	69	K-Strophanthin	710
18	45.47	0.43	68	Cymarin	548
19	45.55	1.95	68	11- $\alpha$ -Hydroxy-7-oxodiosgenin	444
20	45.69	11.77	70	D-Arabin-Hexopyranoside, methyl 2,6-dideoxy-4-O-(6-deoxy-3-O-methyl-.beta.-D-allopyranosyl)-3-O-methyl-	336
21	45.89	3.65	71	2H-Pyran, 6-heptyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethoxy-	244

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22	45.99	1.69	77	Uridine, 2'-deoxy-3-methyl-3',5'-di-O-methyl-	270
23	47.69	1.32	66	1-Heptatriacotanol	536
24	48.55	1.21	72	Methyl eicosa-5,8,11,13-tetraenoate, adduct with 1-methyl-1,3,4-triazolin-2,5-dione	431
25	50.27	1.86	65	2,5-Furandione, 3-dodecenyl-	266

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