



Herbal Drugs Having Antiviral Potency Can be Used in Treatment of Corona Virus Disease

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ABSTRACT

During the past few years herbal medicine has gained exponential growth in the field of medicine in all over the world. In comparison to other countries India is the largest producer of herbal medicine. The current review focuses on herbal preparation and plant recently evaluated having antiviral potency in the world. This paper until focus on different beneficial aspects of herbal medicine as Antiviral activity and these herbal drugs can be used for the treatment of Corona virus disease.

Keywords: Antiviral, Coronavirus, herbal drug.

INTRODUCTION

According to WHO Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as middle east Respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a new strain that was discovered in 2019 and has not been previously identified in humans. Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted

between animals and people. Details investigation found that SARS-CoV was transmitted from civet cats to humans and MERS-CoV from dromedary camels to humans. Several known coronaviruses are circulating in animals that have not yet infected humans. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms fever, cough, shortness of breath, and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome kidney failure and even death.

Table 1: Herbal plants used as antiviral drugs can be used to treat coronavirus disease

S.No.	Biological Source	Common Names	Family	Part used	Solvents Extracts
1.	<i>Allium Sativum</i> ¹³	Garlic	Alliaceae	Bulbs	Juice
2.	<i>Aloe vera</i> ¹¹	Ghrith Kumari	Asphodelaceae	Leaves	Glycerine
3.	<i>Astragalus membranaceus</i> ²¹	Mongolian Milkvetch	Fabaceae	Root	Aqueous and Methanol
4.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> ¹⁸	Neem	Meliaceae	Bark	Phosphate buffer saline
5.	<i>Cinnamomum Cassia</i> ⁹	Chinese Cassia	Lauraceae	Bark	Aqueous
6.	<i>Cissus Quadrangularis</i> ⁸	Chadhuri	Vitaceae	Stem	Methanol
7.	<i>Echinacea Purpurea</i> ¹⁶	Purple Coneflower	Asteraceae	Aerial parts	Aqueous and Ethanol
8.	<i>Eucalyptus Camaldulensis</i> ³	Red River Gum	Myrtaceae	Leaves	Ethanol
9.	<i>Ficus Benjamina</i> ⁷	Weeping Fig	Moraceae	Leaves	Ethanolic
10.	<i>Glycyrrhiza Glabra</i> ²⁰	Licorice	Fabaceae	Roots	Water and Alkaline
11.	<i>Lilium Candidum</i> ⁷	Madonna Lilly	Liliaceae	Leaves	Ethanolic
12.	<i>Melissa Officinalis</i> ¹⁴	Lemon Balm	Lamiaceae	Leaves	Aqueous
13.	<i>Mentha Piperita. L.</i> ¹⁵	Peppermint	Lamiaceae	Leaves	Ethanolic
14.	<i>Ocimum Basilicum</i> ¹²	Sweet Basil	Lamiaceae	Leaves	Aqueous and Ethanol
15.	<i>Passiflora Edulis</i> ⁴	Passion fruit	Passifloraceae	Leaves	Ethanol
16.	<i>Phyllanthus Urinaria</i> ⁶	Gripeweed	Euphorbiaceae	Whole Plants	Acetone, Ethanol and Methanol
17.	<i>Poncirus Trifoliata</i> ²	Citrus	Rutaceae	Seeds	Ethanol
18.	<i>Sambucus Formosana Nakaj</i> ¹⁷	Galamat	Adoxaceae	Stem	Ethanol
19.	<i>Strobilanthes Cusia</i> ¹⁹	Assam indigo	Acanthaceae	Leaves	Methanol
20.	<i>Swertia Chirata</i> ¹	Chirayata	Renunculaceae	Leaves and Stems	Aqueous
21.	<i>Syzygium Aromaticum</i> ²²	Cloves	Myrtaceae	Flower Buds	Aqueous
22.	<i>Termenalia Chebulla</i> ⁵	Myrobalan	Combretaceae	Fruits	50% Ethanolic
23.	<i>Zingiber Officinale</i> ²²	Ginger	Zingiberaceae	Rhizome	Aqueous



CONCLUSION

From this study, it is clear that the medicinal plant play a vital role against viral disease.

Various herbal plant extract has significant antiviral activity our review result shows that above-mentioned medicinal plant can used to be treat viral disease including coronavirus disease. An Herbal plant *Echinea purpurea* and *Sambucus formosana* nakai had already reported to treat coronavirus disease. It is also reported that Tryptanthrin isolated from *Strobilanthes cusia* leaf against Human coronavirus disease. During study it was also reported that the herbal medicinal product Sinupret¹⁰ can be used against viruses causing respiratory infections.

Hence the review study is concluded that the above-mentioned herbal drug possess anti-viral activity, can be used to treat Covid 19 disease and it has been proved by different animal models which gives many works to develop the future trials. The Herbal formulation of above mentioned herbal drugs can be used to treat Covid 19 disease.

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