

Plants that have Quinoline Alkaloid and their Biological Activity

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DESCRIPTION

A group of naturally occurring substances called quinoline alkaloids is present in many different plant species. Due to their wide range of biological activities, including their anticancer, antimalarial, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral characteristics, they have drawn researchers' attention. *Cinchona species*, which are used to cure malaria and contain quinine and similar alkaloids, are another source of quinoline alkaloids. In addition to their therapeutic effects, quinoline alkaloids have also demonstrated promising results in the field of agro chemistry. *Choisya ternata* is another plant that contains alkaloids like skimmianine and is used in traditional medicine to treat fever and inflammation. This review focus on quinoline alkaloid isolated from some medicinal plants and the compounds were found to have pharmacological properties.

Quinoline alkaloids are a group of organic compounds that are present in several plant species. Their distinctive feature is a fused ring structure made up of two six-membered rings, one of which has an atom of nitrogen [1]. Quinine, which is generated from the bark of the cinchona tree and has been used for centuries to cure malaria, is one of the most well-known

quinoline alkaloids [2-8]. Other quinoline alkaloids with medicinal potential include pyridoacridine alkaloids, which are found in a variety of plant species and have demonstrated activity against bacteria and viruses, and camptothecin, which is found in the Chinese tree *Camptotheca acuminata* and has shown promise as an anticancer agent [9]. Medicinal plants are regarded as rich sources of components in the production of pharmaceutical drugs [10-18]. Bioactive phytochemicals found in medicinal plants are primarily employed for the treatment of many human diseases and also play a significant role in healing [19,20]. The health of humans, both individually and collectively, has depended on medicinal plants since antiquity [21]. Due to their obvious physiological effects on humans, several chemical components found in these plants offer therapeutic advantages [22,23].

Since ancient times, medicinal plants have played an essential role in human health, both personally and collectively [24,25]. Some chemical components in these plants have medical benefits because they have clear physiological effects on people [26,27]. This article focuses on quinoline alkaloids that were discovered to have pharmacological characteristics after being extracted from a few medicinal plants (Table 1).

S/N	Botanical name: Family name	Part used	List of isolation compound	Medicinal activities
1	<i>Cinchona</i> : Rubiaceae	Bark	7-hydroxymitragynine mitragynine	Antioxidants, Antiviral
2	Gosyuyu (Ruticarpun)	Fruit	3,4',5-trihydroxystilbene	Antimicrobial
3	Rutaceae	Leave	Hydroxy-N- isobutyl-2,4,8,11.	Antimicrobial
4	<i>Leishmania spp</i>	Stem bark	2-phenylquinoline 2, n- pentylquinoline	Antioxidants, Antiviral
5	<i>Solanun</i> : Solanaceae	Fruit	Hydroxy-2- methylpropyl)-2,4,8,11- tetradecateetraenamide 8-C- β-galactoside	Antioxidants

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6	<i>Pinnata</i> : Pengamiacea	Root	1-Azanaphthalene Leucoline	Antimicrobial, Antioxidants
7	<i>Ruta chaplepnensis</i>	Root	Dictamine 1,3-dioxolen-5-yl	Antimicrobial
8	<i>Galipea bracteata</i>	Stem	Actinomycin Aminoglycesides	Antibacterial, Anticancer'
9	Sarcomelicop Megistophylla	Bark	Furo (2,3,6) quinoline	Antimicrobial Activity
10	<i>Melodinus</i>	Bark	Monoterpenoid quinoline	Biosynthesis of quinoline alkaloid
11	<i>Astropa belladonna</i>	Stem	Actinomycin Glycemic	Antibacterial
12	<i>Boswella serrate</i> : Burseracea	Root	Huperzine A (1R,9R, 13E)-1-Amino-13- ethylidene-11-methyl	Anti-inflammatory
13	<i>Orixa japonica</i>	Stem	N-demethylunidonme 8- methoxy-N-methyl	Antibacterial
14	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> : Moringaceae	Leaves	5,5'-di-tert-butyl-3- (carboxymethyl) bipheny 1.3-benzylidene	Anti-inflammatory, Antibacterial
15	<i>Trigonella foenum</i> : Fabaceae	Leave	hydroxylupanine quercetin 3,7-di-1hydrox	Anti-inflammatory
16	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Flower	Atropine, Scopolamine	Antimicrobial
17	<i>Triumfetta grandidun</i> : Taliaceae	Leaves	4-quinoline alkaloid tri.isoquinoline	Antimicrobial
18	Berberine	Leaves	Polyphenols, Isoquinoline	Anti-inflammatory
19	<i>Hibicus vitifolun</i> : Malvaceae	Stem	Beta-amarin n-octacosanol	Antibacterial
20	<i>Meiocarpidun lepidu</i> : Annonaceae	Stem	Acetyl salicylic Indomethacin	Anti-inflammatory
21	<i>Poppies</i> : Poppaceae	Root	Quinuclidine 2- alkylquinoline	Anti-inflammatory
22	<i>Peganun harmala</i> : Zygophyllaceae	Flower	2-n-propylquinoline Chimanine B	Antibacterial Activity
23	Convolvuinaceae	Leaves	8-azabicyclo (3,2,1) Aljamacun	Antimicrobial Activity
24	<i>Macleagy</i> : Macleacceae	Root	Trimethylene Benzopyrrole	Antimicrobial Activity
25	<i>Cinchona</i>	Bark	Dihydroquinoline Diethylamine	Antimalarial Activity

Table 1: Chemical components of medicinal plants.

Various plant species include a group of natural substances known as quinoline alkaloids. They are distinguished by having a

fused ring structure made up of two six-membered rings, one of which has an atom of nitrogen [28]. Quinoline alkaloids

have a variety of biological effects, including as antibacterial, antimalarial, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory characteristics [29-36]. The diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of sickness all benefit greatly from plant-based medicines [37-42].

CONCLUSION

All of the compounds in this study were isolated from various medicinal plant parts, including the stem bark, fruits, leaves, stems, roots, and flowers. As a result, they demonstrated a variety of pharmacological actions on human health, including antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-proliferative, antimicrobial, anti-mutagenic, anti-angiogenic and neuroprotective actions. The pharmacological potentials of various plant extracts and several novel compounds derived from medicinal plants that have been demonstrated to be effective against a range of illnesses have been confirmed by docking studies.

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