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**Conclusion:** In conclusion, it is evident that medicinal plants serve a significant role as antifertility agents, prompting further investigation into the specific plants responsible for these effects.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

One of the most important modern phenomena that demands careful thought is the astounding rise in the world's population. Between 6 and 7 billion people are thought to live on the planet today. The exponential growth of their populations is a significant problem for developing countries like India. An imbalance in socioeconomic infrastructure is likely to result from this population boom's negative effects on social and economic policies. Since human fertility is limited, controlling it becomes a vital and pressing biosocial and medical concern. Many medications, including hormonal and other compounds, have been developed in response to the need for fertility control. To mitigate the potential adverse effects associated with chemically synthesized drugs, there is a preference for indigenous plants, which are not only cost-effective and readily available but also considered safe (1).

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Often known as oral contraceptives, antifertility agents are medications that control fertility (2). These drugs affect women's ovulation and menstrual cycles. Estrogen and progesterone are commonly found in birth control pills. The active ingredients in these antifertility medications work on females by blocking ovulation and implantation, preventing fertilization, and either killing the zygote or causing abortion. These substances function in males by influencing gonadotropins and sperm viability, lowering testosterone levels, or suppressing spermatogenesis (3). Population growth presents serious problems for natural, social, and economic resources (4). The pressing need for efficient contraceptive methods is highlighted by the growing population in developing countries (5).

It has long been known that medicinal plants are useful tools for treating a variety of human health conditions. These plants have been used for centuries to treat physical and mental illnesses; in developing nations, about 80% of medical treatments are used. This field is aided by phytoestrogens, which are novel compounds present in a variety of plants. Furthermore, a number of medications, such as testosterone, gossypol, tamoxifen, and triptolide, are being investigated as antifertility agents (7). Oral contraceptives, also referred to as antifertility agents, are medications that control fertility (2). These drugs affect women's ovulation and menstrual cycles. Estrogen and progesterone are commonly found in birth control pills. The active ingredients in these antifertility medications work on females by blocking ovulation and implantation, preventing fertilization, and either killing the zygote or causing abortion. These substances affect gonadotropins and sperm viability, lower testosterone levels, or inhibit spermatogenesis in males. Many developing nations are currently controlling their populations (3). By interfering with a number of normal reproductive processes in both males and females, antifertility medications reduce fertility. 100% effectiveness, reversibility of effects, lack of side effects, and ease of use are the best qualities in a contraceptive agent (8). Due to a lack of written records, a lack of scientific validation, and comparatively low economic resources within these traditions, these traditional knowledge systems have started to deteriorate over time.

It has been determined that a wide variety of plant species can influence fertility (9). Traditional

medicine has long used plant-based remedies to manage fertility in many places, such as Ethiopia and India. Numerous medicinal plants have been used to treat a range of conditions, including infertility, in addition to being used as dietary supplements, frequently without a thorough understanding of their mechanisms (10). A considerable number of herbal plants also show varied degrees of toxicity, even though many of them have a variety of antifertility qualities, including oestrogenic, spermicidal, ecboic, abortifacient, and anti-implantation effects (10). Numerous products made from plants have the ability to reduce fertility in both men and women, which raises the possibility that they could be developed as forms of birth control. Only a small number of native plants have had their antifertility effects thoroughly studied, despite evidence that many of them can prevent conception. To find new oral active non-steroidal contraceptive agents, the World Health Organization (WHO) formed a task force on plant research. Numerous medicinal plant extracts have been tested for their ability to prevent infertility in both sexes (11).

It is not a new idea to create safe and efficient oral fertility-regulating substances for human use that are derived from higher plants. Almost all indigenous cultures have used a variety of plants to try to manage population growth for centuries. Many plants have the ability to regulate fertility. There are currently initiatives underway to turn these plants into antifertility products. Economically disadvantaged populations could greatly benefit from plant-based contraceptive methods, such as crude extracts or scientifically validated composite preparations, as these options would be more affordable. The possible abortifacient and antifertility effects of many plants, including those traditionally used in folk contraceptives, are the subject of extensive research worldwide (12). In light of the negative consequences of traditional approaches, fertility control, including contraception and infertility treatment, is an important component of reproductive health for both men and women (13). Numerous efficient techniques for causing infertility have been investigated over time, such as hormonal, chemical, and immunological approaches (14). However, women are less likely to accept chemical methods because they frequently result in a number of side effects, including obesity, gallstones, gastrointestinal problems, and an increased risk of breast and cervical cancers, asthma, and thromboembolism. Hormonal contraceptives are also linked to an increased risk of cancer. Because of their negligible or nonexistent adverse effects, scientists are therefore becoming more interested in plant-derived products as a major source of naturally occurring fertility-regulating agents (15). Health, population growth, and women's empowerment are all directly correlated with the rising use of contraceptive methods

(16). In both males and females, a variety of herbal plants have antifertility effects (17).

In recent years, population control has become more and more important. There are many different synthetic contraceptive methods available, but the side effects that come with them frequently limit their long-term use. Both male and female populations have been the focus of efforts to prevent conception. The goal of research in the field of male contraception is to find spermicidal agents that work. On the other hand, female contraception consists of several steps that can be controlled with medication, such as ovulation, fertilization, implantation of the fertilized ovum, and the final maturation of the fetus. As a result, methods to interfere with fertilization have mostly focused on these phases using different substances that are said to be abortifacient, antioviulatory, or anti-implantation. Although there are currently alternatives like steroidal pills, injections, IUDs, barrier methods, and sterilization techniques, the changing lifestyle and growing population challenge suggest that the perfect contraceptive solution has not yet been found (18). The exponential growth of the human population, which can negatively impact economic policies and destabilize financial structures, is one of the major issues facing developing countries. Thus, it is crucial to keep an eye on population growth (19). The demand for herbal remedies made from medicinal plants has increased due to the high cost of new medications, their inaccessibility in remote areas, and the many negative effects of current synthetic fertility control methods, including weight gain, hypertension, hormonal imbalances, and an increased risk of cancer. According to research, women use contraceptives at a higher rate than men worldwide, especially in rural and developing areas where access to contemporary contraceptives is restricted. For women, especially those living in rural areas of developing nations with high population densities like Bangladesh, China, India, and Africa, herbal contraceptives provide an affordable and easily accessible alternative. These substitutes are distinguished by their lower adverse effects and possible efficacy. However, because herbal medicines may pose minor risks, extensive testing is necessary to determine their safety and efficacy (20).

Pharmaceuticals that control fertility are known as oral contraceptives, or antifertility drugs (2). These medications affect the menstrual cycle and female ovulation. A combination of progesterone and estrogen is commonly found in birth control pills. When a contraceptive stops women from ovulating, implantation, fertilization, zygote destruction, or abortion, it is considered effective. It also has an effect on gonadotrophin levels or sperm viability, suppresses testosterone, and stops male spermatogenesis. At the moment, many developing nations are taking action to curb population growth (21). By preventing the

production of prostaglandins, drugs like oxyphenbutazone, indomethacin, and acetylsalicylic acid have shown antifertility effects in studies involving albino male and female rabbits. In particular, indomethacin and oxyphenbutazone affect reproductive processes in male rabbits. In many developing countries, the trend of population control is common. Additionally, it has been demonstrated that the aforementioned compounds in albino rabbits decrease prostaglandin synthesis and have antifertility effects. Oxyphenbutazone and indomethacin have a significant impact on male rabbit reproductive processes (22). Because they are less toxic and have been used for a long time in traditional medical practices like Ayurveda, people are increasingly choosing plant-derived medications over synthetic ones. To encourage family planning, a variety of contraceptive methods have been promoted. However, there is now more interest in indigenous herbs for their possible contraceptive qualities due to the serious side effects linked to synthetic steroidal contraceptives. Consequently, it is essential to explore suitable native plant products that could serve as alternatives to conventional tablets (23).

In many parts of the world, such as Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, and Trinidad and Tobago, ethnobotanical research on medicinal plants used by local populations has been carried out. Several plant species have been found to have antifertility properties. The use of plant-based remedies has long been a part of traditional medicine practices for fertility control in many parts of Ethiopia, India, and the rest of the world. Without a thorough understanding of their mechanisms, a variety of medicinal plants have been used as dietary supplements and to treat a wide range of illnesses, including infertility. A sizable fraction of these medicinal plants also show varied degrees of toxicity, even though many herbal plants have a variety of antifertility qualities, including anti-implantation, abortifacient, estrogenic, and spermicidal effects (24). Since the dawn of civilization, traditional plants have been essential to human society, helping to fight off a variety of illnesses. Historically, natural products—including plants, animals, and minerals—have been the cornerstone of disease treatment. Nearly 80% of developing countries, according to the World Health Organization, struggle to obtain synthetic drugs and must instead rely on traditional medicines, which are mostly made from plants, to meet their basic medical needs (25).

Although estrogen and progesterone-containing contraceptives are currently widely used and effective for family planning, many countries have banned the use of hormonal contraceptives due to the serious side effects of synthetic steroidal contraceptives, including gonadal toxicity, temporary or permanent infertility, testicular germ cell cancer, breast and prostate cancer, brain developmental issues, endometriosis, obesity, cholelithiasis, gastrointestinal disturbances, asthma,

venous thromboembolism, and early puberty. The dangers associated with these drugs have led to research into novel compounds made from medicinal plants that could replace conventional antifertility drugs.

The objective of the current study is to review the antifertility properties of various medicinal plants.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The information presented in this review is the outcome of a comprehensive bibliographic investigation, which involved the analysis of classical textbooks, scientific journals, and consultation of globally recognized databases. Peer-reviewed articles were collected from various sources, including SCOPUS, PUBMED, GOOGLE SCHOLAR, and INFLIBNET.

### a) *Reproductive Systems*

The conceptive framework is a sex organ inside a life form that works with the end goal of sexual propagation. Numerous non-living substances, for example, liquids, hormones, and pheromones, are the most significant types of gear for regenerative frameworks (26).

#### i. *Male Reproductive System*

The different sex organs that play a major role in human generation are part of the male conceptual framework. These organs are located inside the pelvis and outside the body. An ovum in the female's body is fertilized by the sperm and semen produced by the penis and gonads, the main male sex organs. The fertilized ovum grows into a fetus, which is subsequently born as an infant (26).

#### ii. *Female Reproductive System*

The inner and outer sex organs make up the female conceptual framework. It is attempting to increase the number of new generations. when the female human reproductive system matures after being immature at birth. One can produce gametes and carry a fetus to term through puberty. The ovaries, fallopian tubes, and uterus are the internal sex organs. Undeveloped organisms that develop into fetuses are called uterus or belly oblige. Additionally, the uterus produces uterine and vaginal discharges that facilitate sperm transit to the Fallopian tubes. The egg cells are made in the ovaries. Genitals and vaginal openings are other names for the external sex organs. The cervix is where the vagina and uterus are joined (26).

### b) *Antifertility*

Antifertility agents are substances that can inhibit ovulation or fertilization, ultimately leading to the termination of a pregnancy (27). Medications designed to prevent fertilization are referred to as having antifertility effects, which are also known as contraceptive effects. Contraception encompasses

methods that disrupt the natural processes of ovulation, fertilization, and the implantation of the ovum, thereby preventing pregnancy (28).

A concise overview of plants exhibiting antifertility properties, along with their active components, is presented in *Table 1*. The investigation of various antifertility medicinal plants led to the conclusion that the efficacy of different plant parts is ranked as follows: Leaf > Seed > Whole Plant > Root > Aerial Part = Bark > Stem > Fruit = Flower > Tuber > Stem Bark > Rhizome. The leaves demonstrate the highest potential for antifertility activity, while the rhizome shows the least potential (see *Figures 1 and 2*).

### c) Medicinal plants used as antifertility agents

#### i. Antiovulation Activity

*Polygonum hydropiper* Linn (Marsh Pepper) belongs to the family Polygonaceae, which is in part valued for its roots and leaves and adds such active ingredients as formic acid, acetic acid, beldianic acid, tannin, essential oil, and oxymethyl-anthraquinones. It is used in situations involving diarrhea, skin problems, hemorrhoids, and dyspepsia. It is used in folk medicine as an anti-cancer and anti-rheumatic agent. Biologically, these constituents can have antioxidant, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and antifertility effects in humans. In one study, Kapoor *et al.* (1974) (30) have reported on the anti-ovulatory activity in this plant. Their study using three varieties of extracts (petroleum, aqueous, and alcohol) was conducted to examine the antifertility activity of this particular plant. Antifertility activity was noticed in rabbits with copper-induced ovulation. Petroleum ether extract of the roots of *Polygonum hydropiper* was detected adequately in inhibiting ovulation in 60% of the animals. All the other extracts prohibited ovulation in 40% or less of the animals (30).

#### ii. Anti-Implantation Activity

*Ailanthus excelsa* Roxb is a deciduous tree from the Simaroubaceae family and is widely distributed in Asia and northern Australia. Its native origin is China and is known as the "tree of heaven" (6). In Maharashtra, the above plants were used traditionally for anti-implantation and abortification activity (*Table 2*). *Ailanthus excelsa* Roxb is a deciduous tree from the Simaroubaceae family and is widely distributed in Asia and northern Australia. Its native origin is China and is known as the "tree of heaven" (6). In Maharashtra, the above plants were used traditionally for anti-implantation and abortification activity (*Table 2*). *Ailanthus excelsa* Roxb is a deciduous tree from the Simaroubaceae family and is widely distributed in Asia and northern Australia. Its native origin is China and is known as the "tree of heaven" (6). In Maharashtra, the above plants were used traditionally for anti-implantation and abortifacient activity (*Table 2*). *Ailanthus excelsa* Roxb is an abscission tree from the Simaroubaceae family and is

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The anti-implantation activity was purposive according to the method of Olagbende-Dada Stella O *et al.*, 2009 (33). Eighteen mature, female, colony-bred Wistar albino rats were divided into three groups (6 female rats per group). One group was used as a control, and the other two groups were used as a test group. Female rats in the proestrous phase were kept with males with confirmed fertility in a ratio of 2:1. The female rats were examined in the following morning for verification of copulation; the vaginal smear was examined for thick clumps of spermatozoa. The day on which the spermatozoa were found in the smear was observed the first day of pregnancy (Day 1). A 150 mg/kg of body weight and 300 mg per kg of body weight of the extract was administered intragastrically for 10 days from day 1 to day 10 of pregnancy for the test group and equal volume of vehicle for the control group. On day 11, all groups of rats were laparotomized under light ether anesthesia to determine the number of implantation sites in the horns of the uteri. The presence of a difference in the mean number of propagation sites between the extract and the control was taken as a positive response.

#### iii. Antispermatogenic Activity

*Plumbago zeylanica* belongs to the family Plumbaginaceae, and its antifertility ingredients include roots and leaves. Its active rules are plumbagin, isoshinanolone, transcinnamic acid, vanillic acid, beta-sitosterol, 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde, and plumbagic acid, and it is used to cure piles, leukoderma, and other skin diseases. It developed to foster diverse biological activities, including anti-*Helicobacter pylori*, antidiabetic, antioxidant, and antifertility. An earlier rat study was initiated using the plant's ethanol extract. When the applied extract dosage was 159 mg/kg, seminiferous tubule diameters became smaller, and spermatocyte and spermatid production was reduced. Furthermore, a decline in immature and mature Leydig cells occurred, and degenerating cells were significantly increased. Lastly, the testicular cell population was decreased. Overall, this study showed palpable plant-based antifertility activity (34).

#### iv. Abortifacient Activity

*Plumeria rubra* L. are secreting latex trees and shrubs that belong to the Apocynaceae family. The commixture of bark & roots of *Plumeria rubra* is traditionally used to treat asthma, ease constipation, stimulate menstruation, and reduce fever, and the latex is used to soothe irritation (35). In India, however, its fruit is used as an abortifacient (36).

The plant extracts were checked in female albino rats for abortifacient activity as per Khanna *et al.* (1969) (37). The female rats in the pro-estrous stage were caged with males of proven fertility in the ratio of 2:1 in the evening and examined the successive day for the evidence of copulation. Rats exhibiting a thick clump of spermatozoa in their vaginal smear were partitioned, and that day was designated as day 1 of pregnancy. These rats were irregularly distributed into 13 groups, one control group and 12 experimental groups of 6 animals each. On the day of pregnancy, animals were laparotomized below light ether anesthesia using sterile conditions. The two horns of uteri were inspected to determine the implantation sites. Thereafter the abdominal wound was sutured in layers (38).

#### d) *Hormonal Control of Fertility*

The birth control pill, the most effective form of birth control, is based on the oral administration of steroids. Either progestins and estrogens are used together, or progestins are used alone, as with the minipill. Furthermore, different combinations of steroids can be given intrauterine or as long-acting injectable preparations. Estradiol and progesterone are not suitable for use in oral pills because they are metabolized in the liver and gastrointestinal tract. Therefore, different synthetic progestins like norethindrone, norethindrone acetate, norgestrel, ethinodiol diacetate, or norethynodrel are used in conjunction with synthetic estrogens like mestranol or ethinyl estradiol. The hormones are administered in a cyclical manner for 21 days, starting on the fifth day of the menstrual cycle and ending with either no pills or a placebo for 7 days. Through negative feedback effects on the hypothalamus, the high levels of progestin and estrogen prevent ovulation and the midcycle LH surge. While FSH levels are typically suppressed, irregular LH peaks can occasionally be seen. Estrogens are still secreted, but ovarian progesterone production is reduced. Depending on the type and dosage of the contraceptive, the effects on the endometrium can vary. Within a few days of beginning daily intake, there is a rapid progression from proliferation to early secretory changes, which are followed by regressive changes (39).

#### e) *Mechanism of Action of Antifertility Plants*

It has been reported that medicinal plants have antifertility effects through a variety of mechanisms. Their impact on sex hormones, specifically for reducing fertility, regulating the menstrual cycle, alleviating dysmenorrhea, treating enlarged prostate, menopausal symptoms, breast pain, etc., is one of their main functions (40). Furthermore, by peripherally modulating follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH), plants with estrogenic qualities can directly affect pituitary action, reducing their secretions and preventing ovulation (41). On the other hand, plants

that have anti-estrogenic properties have abortifacient effects and interfere with the development of the ovum and endometrium (42). In females, the hypothalamus, anterior pituitary, ovary, oviduct, uterus, and vagina are the sites of action of antifertility medications. Antifertility effects primarily occur in the mammalian uterus (40). In immature rats, typical estrogenic compounds can cause cornification and vaginal opening, as well as increase the uterine wet weight, all of which have anti-implantation effects (43). When given to male rats, plant extracts have also demonstrated encouraging antifertility effects. Plants have a variety of effects on the male reproductive system that can cause antifertility, such as antispermatogenic, post-testicular, spermicidal, sperm immobilizing, and antiandrogenic effects.

#### f) *Medicinal plants with significant antifertility activity*

Although some herbal contraceptives have been developed, their potential for human use is limited. People are now searching for herbal remedies to combat a variety of illnesses and regulate fertility as a result of these issues (44). There are a number of preventive and corrective contraceptive methods available thanks to modern medicine, but none of them are particularly safe or free of major side effects. Drugs that are synthetic or chemically based have the potential to disrupt the endocrine system and have effects on the body's metabolism, development, neurological function, and reproduction. Natural hormone synthesis, secretion, transport, and activity may all be adversely affected by these substances. By preventing the synthesis and metabolism of hormones or by obstructing their action, they disrupt the normal level of hormones. Among them are Alkylphenols, bisphenol A, dioxins, heavy metals, fungicides, and insecticides prevent the synthesis of estrogen and progesterone, which impacts female sexual development by causing toxicity to the gonads, testicular germ cell cancer, breast/prostate cancer, and endometriosis. Pesticides, phthalates, and plasticizers also prevent the production of androgens, which impacts male sexual development. Other negative effects of these chemicals on the reproductive system have been demonstrated, including temporary or permanent infertility (45). These factors make it essential to create a highly effective, entirely herbal medication that doesn't negatively impact the reproductive system. Worldwide, over 35,000 plant species are utilized for medicinal purposes in a variety of human cultures. For primary healthcare, almost 80% of people worldwide rely on traditional medicines, the majority of which use plant extracts (46). People have been using plants to treat illnesses and ease physical pain since ancient times. Many traditional medicines are now recognized for their effectiveness, reduced side effects, and improved cultural acceptability and compatibility with the human body. The need for the development of safe and effective herbal contraceptives Even the savages of

ancient societies used herbal contraceptives to manage their fertility and avoid getting pregnant. Although some significant anti-fertility drugs (contraceptives) for women have been discovered by conventional medicine, their use and popularity among women are limited because of certain undesirable and problematic side effects. Obesity, cholelithiasis, stomach issues, breast and cervical cancer, asthma, and venous thromboembolism are among the frequent adverse effects (47).

Medical professionals are therefore looking for herbal contraceptives that are both safe and effective. Numerous plants have anti-fertility properties that have been scientifically proven. Both men and women may find these plants to be a useful source of herbal contraceptives. Due to their minimal or nonexistent adverse effects, plant products have caught the interest of numerous scientists as a major source of naturally occurring fertility-regulating agents. There have been reports of several plant extracts acting as antifertility agents (48). Given India's long-standing concerns about population growth, medicinal plants have been examined for their potential as contraceptives and anti-fertility effects. There are fewer options for effective, reversible, non-irritating, and highly expectable contraceptives available to men who are willing to share family planning responsibilities, and female contraceptive methods have always been given priority. Additionally, some herbs have been shown to disrupt the regular movement or production of sperm. Since every herb has a unique use, it's critical to have a basic understanding of how they are or might be used. Let's clarify the potential courses of action in more detail. Traditional herbal medicine-based sterilization techniques, such as abortion during the first few weeks, preventing conception, or rendering either partner sterile, are employed to regulate population growth rates. A review of the literature showed that, with the exception of gynecological disorders, herbal remedies that induce abortion, and plants that induce abortion, sufficient research has been done on the various medicinal uses of plants in this region (49). Numerous plant products have the potential to be developed into contraceptives by inhibiting both male and female fertility. Only a small number of native plants have been studied for their anti-fertility properties thus far, despite the fact that many of them have been demonstrated to prevent conception. The anti-fertility effects of a variety of medicinal plant extracts have been investigated in both males and females. Hormone levels were changed and spermicidal in some of these plants (50). Currently, there is a global effort to investigate the effectiveness of herbal products as a form of birth control (51). Synthetic drugs are losing ground to plant-based products. Their low toxicity and extensive exposure to these medications in traditional medical systems such as Ayurveda are the main reasons for this in recent years. Therefore, it is necessary to look for appropriate products made from

local medicinal plants that can be used in place of pills. In an effort to reduce adverse effects and increase efficacy, the types and quantities of these ingredients have evolved over time (52). There are various ways that medicinal plants can cause infertility in females. In addition to interfering with implantation and sperm penetration, they may have an impact on the ovary, uterus, hormone production, and inhibition of hormonal action. Some of them create a protective layer around an egg to stop fertilization. Since antifertility plants are medications that prevent gametes from forming and disrupt the fertilization process, the plants can be categorized based on these actions. Ovulation is suppressed by antioestrogenic plants. These medications are administered by injection or by mouth. Anti-implantation plants stop fertilized ovum from attaching or penetrating the uterus. Abortifacients The fetus is expelled early by plants (53). In females, the hypothalamus, anterior pituitary, ovary, oviduct, uterus, and vagina are the sites of action of antifertility medications. By releasing follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH), the hypothalamus regulates the uterus's activity. Therefore, antifertility drugs may work at this level by interfering with the pituitary and/or hypothalamus's hormonal function or by blocking the neural pathway to the hypothalamus that regulates the release of hormones that release gonadotropin.

Male contraceptive options and progress are still limited and slow, despite significant advancements in the development of highly effective, acceptable, and reversible methods for females (13). New methods of male contraception must be developed in light of recent advancements in our understanding of male reproductive physiology. Numerous possible methods for causing infertility have been studied for a long time, including immunological, chemical, and hormonal methods. A variety of chemical groups, including steroidal and non-steroidal ones, have an impact on testicular function. These include melatonin,  $\alpha$ -chlorohydrin, serotonin, levonorgestrel, depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (DMPA), cyproterone acetate (CPA), Danazol, and metapiron. However, their use has failed due to a number of risks, as they have been shown to be toxic or idiosyncratic in both short- and long-term use in the reproductive organs (54). Even though there are many different forms of contraception, finding newer, more effective ones is one of the most difficult tasks in the field of pharmaceutical and medical sciences. Exploration of the hidden wealth of medicinal plants for use as contraceptives has recently begun. A large portion of the global population still has access to herbal medicine as a common form of therapy for both illness treatment and health maintenance. Information about the screening of plants with antifertility efficacy has been steadily accumulating (55). The antifertility program can benefit from the knowledge found in

folklore and ancient literature about plants and herbs. Many plants have been identified recently, and researchers have evaluated extracts and active ingredients from various plant parts, such as seeds, roots, leaves, flowers, stems, or stem barks (56).

### III. RESULTS

To investigate the traditional and folkloric uses of plants with antifertility properties, a thorough analysis of a large number of scientific peer-reviewed publications was carried out. Several plants that have been asserted and proven to have antifertility properties were included in the study. A list of plants that have been shown to have antifertility properties is provided below, along with information on the precise parts used and how they work.

### IV. DISCUSSION

Medicinal plants have been utilized for their therapeutic properties throughout history across various regions of the globe. In India and other countries, numerous medicinal plants are documented to exhibit antifertility effects (57).

This review aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of ethnopharmacological data concerning plant species utilized for the regulation of fertilization and conception by various tribes worldwide over recent decades. *Table 3* includes the names of these plants, along with their respective families, the parts used, the animal models employed, and their mechanisms of action. As indicated in *Table 3*, the plants are categorized based on their effects as antifertility agents, with some exhibiting multiple properties that vary according to dosage. Furthermore, this review presents a compilation of plants that play a significant role in fertility control for both males and females. The literature survey revealed that among the different parts of plants, leaves are predominantly used for the purpose of controlling fertilization, while other parts such as fruits, stems, bark, roots, seeds, and flowers are utilized in lesser amounts (58).

### V. CONCLUSION

To sum up, this review has brought together data that has been verified by science about the phytochemical components and antifertility properties of medicinal plants that have been used for centuries. The results show that these medicinal plants' extracts have strong antifertility effects. Additionally, the findings show that the previously mentioned plants have dose-dependent antifertility effects.

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Table 1: List of Antifertility Plants with Chemical Constituents (29)

S.No.	Plant name	Common name	Type of extract	Plant part used	Activities	Chemical Constituents
1.	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Chirmi	Methanolic	Seed	Antifertility	Precatorine, trigonelline, choline, abrine abricin, abridin
2.	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Katha	-	Exudate	Anti-implantation	-
3.	<i>A. leucophloea</i>	Reonja	Alcoholic	Root	Antifertility	Tannins, flavonoids, terpenes, alkaloids
4.	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Babul	Aqueous	Pod	Antispermatogetic	Phytosterols, phenolic compounds, saponins
5.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Khokli	Petroleum ether and ethanolic	Whole plant	Post-coital activity	$\beta$ -Sitoesterol, acalyphine, triacetanamine, kaempferol, tannin, stigmastrol
6.	<i>Achyranthus aspera</i>	Chirchira	Ethanolic	Root	Anti-implantation	Ecdysterone, oleanolic acid, n-hexacos-14-enoic acid
7.	<i>Adathoda vasica</i>	Arusa	-	Leaves	Anti-iplantation	Vasicine
8.	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Bael	Ethanolic	Leaves	Antifertility	Alkaloids, caumarins, steroids
9.	<i>Aerva lanata</i>	Bui	Ethanolic	Root	Anti-implantation	Alkaloids, kaempferol, quercetin, $\beta$ -sitosteryl acetate, tannic acid
10.	<i>Albizzia lebbek</i>	Siris	Methanolic	Pod	Spermicidal activity	Lebbekanin-E
11.	<i>Ammanai baccifera</i>	Aginbuti	Ethanolic	Whole plant	Antisteroidogenic	Steroids, triterpenoids, Flavonoids, and tannins
12.	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Kanta chaulai	Acetone	Root	Anti-spermatogenic and anti- androgenic	Alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, $\beta$ -sitosterol, stigmastrol, Kaempferol, glycosides
13.	<i>Amaranthu viridis</i>	Jangli cholai	Aqueous	Root	Abortifacient	Alkaloids, anthraquinon, saponins
14.	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Dhartidhak	-	Whole plant	Spermicidal activity	Oleanolic acid
15.	<i>Andrographis paniculate</i>	Kiryat	Dry leaf powder	Leaves	Antispermatogetic	Flavonoids, andrographilode, diterpenoids, phenylpropanoids, oleanolic acid, and $\beta$ -sitosterol
16.	<i>Aristolochia indica</i>	Indian Birthwort	Ethanolic	Root	Antispermatogetic/ anti-androgenic	Aristolic acid, p-coumric acid, methyl aristolate
17.	<i>Argemone maxicana</i>	Satyanashi	-	Seed	Anti-spermatogenic	Isoquinoline alkaloids, dihydro palmatine hydroxide, berberine, protopine
18.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Neem	Alcoholic	Flower	Antifertility	Steroids, triterpenoids, alkaloids, phenolic compound, flavonoids
19.	<i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i>	Desert date	Methanolic	Bark	Antiimplantation	$\beta$ -sitosterol, bergaptem, marmesin, $\beta$ -sitosterol glucoside
20.	<i>Balanites roxburghii</i>	Desert date	Ethanolic	Fruit	Abortifacient	Alkaloids, saponins, tannins, flavonoids, phenolic compound
21.	<i>Bbiophytum sensitivum</i>	Lakshmana	Ethanolic	Whole plant	Antifertility activity	Phenolic and polyphenolic compound, saponins
22.	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	Khapra-ara	Methanolic	Root	Antiimplantation, antiestrogenic	$\beta$ -sitosterol, alkaloids, ursolic acid
23.	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	Dhak	Petroleum ether and Chloroform	Root	Anti-steroidogenic	Glycine, glycoside, aromatic hydroxyl compound
24.	<i>Cajanus cajan (L)</i>	Arhar	Methanolic	Seed	Antifertility	Sitosterol
25.	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Madar	Ethanolic	Root	Anti-implantation	Akundarin, calotropin
26.	<i>Calotropis</i>	Aak	Ethanolic	Root	Anti-implantation	Alkaloids, flavonoids, tannins,

	<i>procera</i>					saponins, and cardiac glycosides
27.	<i>Capparis decidua (aphylla)</i>	Kair	Ethanolic	Whole plant	Antispermatogetic	Capparin, capparinin, capparinin, sitosterol, n-triacontanol
28.	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Amaltash	Aqueous	Seed	Antiestrogenic	Anthraquinone, glycosides, flavonoids, phenolic compound
29.	<i>Cassia occidentalis</i>	Kajondi	Ethanolic	Root	Anti-implantation and abortifacient	$\beta$ -sitosterol, campesterol, emodin, 1,8-dihydroxyanthraquinone, quercetin
30.	<i>Celsia cromandeliana</i>	Kokhima	Methanolic	Arial part	Antiovuatory	-
31.	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	Alcoholic	Arial part	Antispermatogetic	$\alpha$ -amyrin, campesterol, stigmasterol, $\beta$ -sitosterol, quercetin, kaemferol, p-caumaric acid
32.	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	Nalta jute	Methanolic	Seed	Antisteroidogenic	Hydrocyanin, cardiac glycosides, tannins, flavonoids, anthraquinones, saponins, Corchoroside A, helveticoside, coroloside, digitoxigenin, periplogenin
33.	<i>Cordia dichotoma</i>	Lasora	Methanolic	Bark	Antiimplantation	$\alpha$ -amyryns, lupeol-3-rhamnoside, $\beta$ -sitosterol, $\beta$ -sitosterol-3-glucoside, toxifolin-3,5-dirhmnoside
34.	<i>Crotalaria juncea</i>	Sunnhemp	Petroleum ether, Benzene and ethanol	Seed	Antispermatogetic	Flavonoids, alkaloids, saponins, volatile oil
35.	<i>Cuscuta reflexa</i>	Amarbel	Methamolic	Stem	Anti steroidogeic	Kaemferol-3-o-glucoside quercetin, quercetin-3-0-glucoside
36.	<i>dactylon</i>	Durva	Aqueous	Whole plant	Anti-implantation	Flavonoids, tannins, phenolic compound
37.	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Nut grass		Tuber	Antifertility	Tannins, flavonoids, coumarins, sterols
38.	<i>Dactyloctenium aegypticum</i>	Crowfoot grass	Ethanolic	Whole plant	Antifertility activity	Saponins, flavonoids, tannins, terpenoids, alkaloids
39.	<i>Dalbergia sisso</i>	Seesam	Ethanolic	Stem bark	Anti-spermatogetic	Isoflavones, flavone, $\beta$ -amyryn, $\beta$ -sitosterol, stigmasterol
40.	<i>Datura metal</i>	Datura	Acetone	Seed	antifertility	Saponins, flavonoids, tannins, glycosides, alkaloids, terpenoids
41.	<i>Dendrophthoe falcata</i>	Banda	Methanolic	Stem	Depression of spermatogenesis	$\beta$ -amyryn-6-acetate, oleonic acid, $\beta$ -sitosterol, stigmasterol
42.	<i>Dolichos biflorus</i>	Kulattha	Acetone	Seed	Anti spermatogetic antiandrogenic	Isoflavone diglycoside, aglycone
43.	<i>Embllica officinalis</i>	Amala		Fruit	Abortifacient	
44.	<i>Feronia limonia</i>	Wood apple	Ethanolic	Fruit pulp	Antispermatogetic	Polyphenols, phytosterols, saponins, tannin, coumarins, Triterpenoids
45.	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	Bargad	Ethanolic	Leaves	Suppression of the spermatogenesis	Tannins, flavonoids, steroids
46.	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Peepal	-	Fruit	Anti-implantation	n-hexadecanoic acid, 9,12-octadecadienoic acid, 9,12,15-octadecatrienoic acid, butyl 9,12,15-octadecatrienoat
47.	<i>Gnaphalium indicum</i>	Cudweed	Ethanolic	Whole plant	Anti-implantation	Luteolin, quercetin, quercetin-3- methyl ether
48.	<i>Grangea maderaspatana</i>	Mukhatari	Flavonoid extract	Whole plant	Anti-implantation	Sesquiterpenoids, $\gamma$ -gurjunene, terpinyl acetate, hinesol
49.	<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i>	Pink morning glory	Alcoholic	Plant without root	Postcoital antifertility	Alkaloids, glycosides, phenolics, tannins, phytosterols, flavonoids, saponins
50.	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango	Methanolic	Leaves	Antispermatogetic	Saponin, anthraquinone, steroids, tannin, flavonoids
51.	<i>Maytenus emarginate</i>	Kankero	Methanolic	Leaves	Inhibition of spermatogenesis	Tannins, flavonoids, alkaloids, steroids
52.	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	-	Seed	Abortifacient	Alkaloids, tannins, saponins, phenols, glycosides, steroids, terpenoids, flavonoids
53.	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Touch me not	-	Root	Contraception and abortion	Alkaloids, glycosides, steroids, flavonoids, phenols
54.	<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Lotus	Ethanolic	Seed	Antiestrogenic	Alkaloids, flavonoids, ursane triterpenoid ester
55.	<i>Nyctanthes arboristis</i>	Har singar	Methanolic	Stem bark	Antispermatogetic	Alkaloid, phytosterols, phenolics, tannins, flavonoids, saponins
56.	<i>Ocimum</i>	Shyam Tulsi	Hydroalcoholic	Leaves	Antifertility	Saponins, glucosides, alkaloids,

	<i>basilicum</i>					tannins, and phenolic compounds
57.	<i>Opuntia dillenii</i>	Naagfani	Methanolic	Phylloclade	Antispermatogetic	Vitexin, isorhamnetin
58.	<i>Purgularia deamia</i>	Sagovani	Ethanolic	Stem, leaves	Antifertility	Flavonoids, terpenoids, steroids, alkaloids
59.	<i>Polygonum glabrum</i>	Neli	-	Root	Contraceptive	Sterol
60.	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Petroleum ether, chloroform, and ethanol crude	Arial part	Abortifacient	Alkaloids, tannins, flavonoids, saponins, and triterpenoids
61.	<i>Rivea hypocrateriform</i>	Night glory	Ethanolic	Arial part	Antiovolatory	Alkaloids, glycosides, saponins, tannins, phenolic compound
62.	<i>Salvadora persic</i>	Meswak	Aqueous	Leaf and stem	Antifertility	Octacosanol, 1-triacantanol, $\beta$ -sitosterol, $\beta$ -sitosterol-3-o- $\beta$ -D-glycopyranoside
63.	<i>Sida acuta</i>	common wireweed	Ethanolic	Leaf	Antiimplantation	Alkaloids, steroids, glycosides, saponins, flavones, phenolic compound
64.	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jamun	Alcoholic	Seed	Antispermatogetic	$\beta$ -pinene, terpinolene, eugenol, rutin, quercetin, $\beta$ -sitosterol
65.	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	Harad	Ethanolic	Bark	Anti-implantation	Phytosterols, flavonoids, phenolic comp., tannins
66.	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	Harad	Acetone, Methanol, Ethanol, Aqueous	Bark	Antispermatogetic	Tannins, flavonoids, sterolstriterpenoids
67.	<i>Tactona grandis</i>	Teak	Petroleum ether	Stem	Antifertility	Lapachol
68.	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Imli	-	Fruit	abortifacient	-
69.	<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i>	Unhali	-	Seed	Purpurin, rutin	-
70.	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	Arjun tree	-	Bark	Antiimplantation, Abortifacient	Lupeol, oleanolic acid, arjunic acid, arjunetin, arjunolitin
71.	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>	Giloya	Methanolic	Stem	Antifertility	Alkaloids, sesquiterpenoid, $\beta$ -sitosterol, cordifolia, columbin
72.	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Gokhru	-	Seed	Abortifacient	Alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins
73.	<i>Vicoa indica</i>	Banjhauri	-	Plant	Antiimplantation	Vicolid B, Vicolid D
74.	<i>Wrightia tinctorial</i>	Duhi	Ethanolic	Stem bark	Post-coital interceptive avtivity	Lupeol, stigmasterol, campesterol
75.	<i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i>	Ber	Aqueous, methanolic	Bark	Spermicidal	Mauritine A, B, oleonic acid, betulonic acid

Table 2: List of Antifertility Medicinal Plants (31)

lant	Type	Dose/Body weight (mg/kg)	Activity
Cichorium intybus	50% ethanolic extract	50	Anti-implantation
Cuscuta reflexa	Ethanolic extract	800	Anti-implantation
Rubia cordifolia	Ethanolic extract	250	Anti-implantation
Urtica dioica	Ethanolic extract	250	Anti-implantation
Abroma augusta	Petroleum ether	50	Anti-implantation
Curcuma longa	Petroleum ether	200	Anti-implantation
Plumbago rosea	Acetone extract	200	Anti-implantation
Aloe barbadensis	Aqueous extract	100	Anti-implantation
Abutilon indicum	50% aqueous methanolic extract	500	Anti-implantation
Artemisia vulgaris	Methanolic extract	300 and 600	Anti-implantation

Table 3: List of Medicinal Plants Reported to Possess Antifertility Effects (58)

S. no.	Name of the plant	Family	Part used	Animal model	Mechanism of action
1.	<i>Abroma angusta</i> Linn.	Sterculiaceae	Roots	Rat	Antiimplantation & Abortifacient
2.	<i>Abrus precatorius</i> Linn.	Fabaceae	Seeds	Rat	Reduced sperm motility, Post-testicular antifertility effect
3.	<i>Acacia auriculaeformis</i> A. Cunn.	Fabaceae	-	-	Sperm immobilizing effect
4.	<i>Acacia caesia</i> Wight & Arn	Leguminosae	Fruit	-	Immobilization of spermatozoa
5.	<i>Acacia concinna</i> DC	Fabaceae	Stem bark	Rat	Spermicidal and semen coagulating activities
6.	<i>Acalypha indica</i> Linn.	Euphorbiaceae	Whole plant	-	Anti-estrogenic activity
7.	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Flowers	Mice	Antispermatogetic effect
8.	<i>Achyranthus aspera</i> Linn.	Amranthaceae	Root	Rat	Spermicidal action
9.	<i>Actiniopteris dichotoma</i> Kuhn	Pteridaceae	Whole plant	Rat	Antifertility effect
10.	<i>Adhatoda vasica</i> Nees Syn. <i>Justice adhatoda</i> L.	Acanthaceae	Leaves	Rat	Antiimplantation & Abortifacient
11.	<i>Aegle marmelos</i> Corr. Ex Roxb.	Rutaceae	Leaf	Rat	Resist process of spermatogenesis and decrease sperm motility
12.	<i>Aerva lanata</i> (L.) Juss. Ex. Shult	Amaranthaceae	Aerial parts	Rat	Antiimplantation effect
13.	<i>Afromosia laxiflora</i> (Baker) Harms	Fabaceae	Stem bark	Rat	Antigonadotropic activity and blocks oestrous cycle
14.	<i>Ailanthus excelsa</i> Roxb.	Simaroubaceae	Leaf, Stem, Bark	Rat	Antiimplantation effect and Early Abortifacient
15.	<i>Alangium Salvifolium</i> (L.f.)	Alangiaceae	Stem, Bark	Rat	Antiimplantation & Abortifacient
16.	<i>Albizia procera</i> (Roxb.) Benth.	Leguminosae	Seed and Root	Rat	Spermicidal and semen coagulating activities
17.	<i>Albizia lebbek</i> (Linn.) Benth.	Mimosaceae	Pod, Bark	Rat	Antifertility activity
18.	<i>Allium cepa</i> Linn.	Liliaceae	Bulb	Rat	Antiimplantation activity
19.	<i>Allium sativum</i> Linn.	Amaryllidaceae	Pod	Rat	Antispermatogetic activity
20.	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i> Mill. Syn. <i>Acalypha indica</i> , <i>A. litoralis</i> , <i>A. vera</i>	Liliaceae	Leaves	Dog	Antiandrogenic activity
21.	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> R.Br.	Apocynaceae	Stem bark	Rat	Antifertility activity
22.	<i>Amaranthus spinous</i> Linn.	Amaranthaceae	Root	Rat	Inhibit fusion of Sperm and Ovum
23.	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Root	Rat	Contraception Activity
24.	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> Linn.	Anacardiaceae	Nut Shell	Rat	Spermicidal
25.	<i>Anagalis arvensis</i> Linn.	Primulaceae	Whole Plant	Rat	Spermicidal and semen coagulating activities
26.	<i>Ananas comosus</i> Merr.	Bromeliaceae	Unripe fruit	Rat	Antispermatogetic activity
27.	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i> Wall. Ex Nees	Acanthaceae	Leaves	Rat	Antispermatogetic and antiandrogenic
28.	<i>Arctium lappa</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Leaves and roots	Rat	Abortifacient
29.	<i>Ardisia solanacea</i> Roxb.	Myrsinacea	Plants excluding roots	Rat	Spermicidal Activity
30.	<i>Aristolochia indica</i> Linn.	Aristolochiaceae	Root	Presbytes langur	Antispermatogetic and antiandrogenic
31.	<i>Artemisia afra</i> Jacq. Ex Wild.	Asteraceae	Leaf	Rats	Abortion
32.	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Leaves	Rats	Antiimplantation and Estrogenic activity
33.	<i>Aspilia Africana</i> (pers.) C.D. Adams	Asteraceae	Leaves	Rats	Antiovuatory Activity
34.	<i>Austroplenckia populnea</i> (Reiss.) Lundell.	Celastraceae	Pods	Rats	Affects the sexual behavior and epididymal sperm concentration
35.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. Juss.	Maliaceae	Seed Oil	Rats	Antispermatogetic and antiandrogenic
36.	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i> (L.) Pennell	Scrophulariaceae	Whole plant	Rats	Contraception Activity
37.	<i>Balanites roxburghii</i> Linn.	Zygophyllaceae	Fruits	Dog	Antispermatogetic activity and testicular necrosis and atrophy

38.	<i>Ballota undulate</i> (Sieber ex. Fresen.) Benth.	Labiatae	Leaves, Flowers	Rats	Antiimplantation activity
39.	<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i> Willd.	Graminae	Shoots, Stem	Rats	Impaired the structural and functional activity of epididymis, Reduced sperm motility
40.	<i>Barleria prionitis</i> Linn.	Acanthaceae	Roots	Rat	Antifertility effect
41.	<i>Berberis chitria</i> Buch.-Ham.ex Lindl.	Berberidaceae	Root	Dog	Antispermatogetic activity
42.	<i>Biophytum sensitivum</i> (L.) DC.	Oxalidaceae	Leaves	Rats	Antiimplantation Activity
43.	<i>Bougainvillea</i> Comm. Ex Juss.	Nyctaginaceae	Leaves	Rats	Antifertility effect
44.	<i>Butea monosperma</i> (Lam.) Kuntze	Fabaceae	Seed	Rat, Dog	Effects on testicular function
45.	<i>Calotropis procera</i> (Ait.) R. Br.	Asclepiadaceae	Roots	Rabbit, Mice	Antispermatogetic effect anf leydig cell atrophy Functional alteration in the genital organs and inhibition of fertility
46.	<i>Cananga odorata</i> (Lam.) Hook. F. & Thomson	Annonaceae	Root, Bark	Rat	Spermicidal Activity
47.	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> Linn.	Cannabaceae	Leaves	Presbytis Monkey	Testicular lesions and atrophy of Leydig cells
48.	<i>Cardiospermum Helicacabum</i> L.	Spindaceae	Whole plant	Rat	Antiimplantation activity
49.	<i>Carica papaya</i> Linn.	Caricaceae	Fruit	Rat	Antispermatogetic activity
50.	<i>Carum carvi</i> Linn.	Apiaceae	Rhizome	Rat	Antioestrogenic activity
51.	<i>Cassia fistula</i> Linn.	Caesalpiniaceae	Pods, Seeds	Rat	Antioestrogenic activity
52.	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> G. Don syn. <i>Vinca rosea</i> Linn.	Apocynaceae	Leaves	Mice	Antioestrogenic activity
53.	<i>Celastrus paniculatus</i> Willd.	Celastraceae	Seeds	Rat	Antispermatogetic action
54.	<i>Cicer arietinum</i> Linn.	Fabaceae	Seeds	Rat	Abortifacient and estrogenic activity
55.	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Whole plant	Rat	Antispermatogetic activity
56.	<i>Cinnamomum</i>	Lauraceae	Seed	Sparrow	Arrest and inhibition of spermatogenesis
57.	<i>Camphora</i> Nees & Eberm.				
58.	<i>Cissampelos pareira</i> Linn.	Menispermaceae	Leaves	Mice	Antioestrogenic activity
59.	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i> Schrad.	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit, Root	Rat	Induced reversible antifertility effects and Antispermatogetic effect
60.	<i>Clerodendrum serratum</i> L.	Lamiaceae/Verbenaceae	Whole plant (Excluding Roots)	Rats	Spermicidal activity
61.	<i>Cnidioscolous aconitifolius</i> (Mill.) J.M. Johnst.	Euphorbiaceae	Leaves	Rats	Contraception
62.	<i>Cola nitida</i> Schott & Endl.	Sterculiaceae	Stem Bark	Rats	Antigonadotropic activity and
63.	<i>Colebrookia oppositifolia</i> Sm.	Lamiaceae	Leaf	Rats	Antifertility Effect
64.	<i>Combretodendron macrocarpum</i> (P.Beauv.) Keay	Barringtoniaceae	Stem bark	Rats	Antigonadotropic activity and
65.	<i>Convolvulus microphyllus</i> Sieb. ex Spreng	Convolvulaceae	Whole Plant	Rat	Antispermatogetic effect
66.	<i>Crataeva nurvala</i> Buch.Ham.	Capparidaceae	Stem Bark	Rat	Antiimplantation and Antioestrogenic activity
67.	<i>Crotalaria juncea</i> Linn.	Papilionaceae	Seeds	Mice	Antifertility Activity, Arrest of spermatogenesis and antiandrogenic Effect
68.	<i>Croton roxburghii</i> Balak.	Euphorbiaceae	Bark	Mouse	Anti-steroidogenic activity
69.	<i>Cumftiga racemosa</i> L.	Apocyanaceae	Root	Rats	Spermatogenesis
70.	<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> Linn.	Apiaceae	Seed	Rat	Antispermatogetic effect
71.	<i>Curcuma aromatica</i> Salisb.	Zingiberaceae	Rhizome	Rats	Antifertility Activity
72.	<i>Curcuma longa</i> Linn.	Zingiberaceae	Root	Rats	Interference with Spermatogenesis
73.	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i> Mill.	Primulaceae	Whole Plant	-	Spermicidal activity
74.	<i>Cyclea burmanni</i> Miers	Menispermaceae	Roots	Rat	Decrease Sperm Count
75.	<i>Cynomorum coccineum</i> Linn.	Cynomoraceae	Inner pulp of stem and root	Rats	Effect on epididymal sperm pattern
76.	<i>Daucus Carota</i> Linn.	Apiaceae	Seeds	Rat	Blastocystotoxic and Antiimplantaion effects; Postcoital contraceptive effects
77.	<i>Dendrophthoe falcate</i> (Linn. f.)	Loranthaceae	Aerial parts	Rats	Antifertility effect

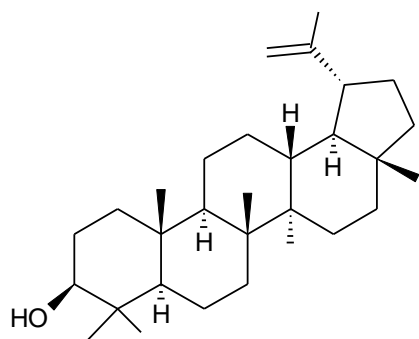
78.	<i>Derris brevipes</i> Baker.	Fabaceae	Root Powder	Rats	Abortifacient
79.	<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i> DC.	Fabaceae	Whole plant	Rat	Antifertility effect
80.	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> L.	Dioscoreaceae	Tuber	-	Contraceptive
81.	<i>Diploclisia echinatus</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Stem	-	Spermicidal
82.	<i>Dipsacus mitis</i> D. Don	Spindaceae	Root	Hamster	Contraceptive
83.	<i>Ecballium elaterium</i> A. Rich.	Cucurbitaceae	-	Rabbit	Decreases sperm motility
84.	<i>Echeveria gibbiflora</i> DC	Crassulaceae	Whole plant	Guinea Pig	Decreased sperm motility
85.	<i>Echinops echinatus</i> Roxb.	Asteraceae	Root	Rat	Sperm antimotility
86.	<i>Embelia Ribes</i> Burm.f.	Myrsinaceae	Berry	Rat	Antifertility activity
87.	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> Linn.	Onagraceae	-	Rat	Reduction in weight of accessory sex organs
88.	<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	-	-	Spermicidal activity
89.	<i>Euphorbia nerifolia</i> Linn.	Euphorbiaceae	Root	Rat	Antispermatogetic effects
90.	<i>Eugenia jambolana</i> L.	Myrtaceae	Flowers	Rat	Antifertility effect
91.	<i>Ehretia cymosa</i> Thonn.	Boraginaceae	Leaf, Bark	-	Contraceptive
92.	<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i> Urb.	Iridaceae	Bulb	Rat	Abortifacient
93.	<i>Fevillea passiflora</i> Vell.	Cucurbitaceae	Seed	-	Abortifacient
94.	<i>Ferula assa-foetida</i> Linn.	Apiaceae	Resin	-	Emmenagogue
95.	<i>Ficus religiosa</i> Linn.	Moraceae	Fruit	Goat	Anti-implantation
96.	<i>Ficus wassa</i> Roxb.	Moraceae	Root	-	Contraceptive
97.	<i>Flagellaria indica</i> Linn.	Flagellariaceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
98.	<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i> (L.) J. St. Hil syn. <i>Moghania strobilifera</i> (L.) J. St.-Hill.	Fabaceae	Seed	-	Contraceptive
99.	<i>Fleura aestuans</i> Linn.	Utricaceae	Root	-	Abortifacient
100.	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	Apiaceae	Seed	Rat	Sperm toxic
101.	<i>Fragaria vesca</i> Linn.	Rosaceae	Leaf	-	-
102.	<i>Franseria artemisiodes</i> Willd.	Asteraceae	Whole plant	-	Contraceptive
103.	<i>Galium mexicanum</i> Var.	Rubiaceae	Leaves	Cat	Abortifacient
104.	<i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desr.	Clusiaceae	Fruit	Rat	Testicular atrophy
105.	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> Ellis.	Rubiaceae	Fruits	-	Abortifacient
106.	<i>Gloriosa superba</i> Linn.	Liliaceae	Roots	Rat, mice	Oxytocic activity, Abortifacient
107.	<i>Glossocardia bosvallia</i> DC.	Asteraceae	Whole plant	-	Emmenagogue
108.	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> Linn.	Fabaceae	Root	-	Emmenagogue
109.	<i>Gossypium barbadense</i> Linn.	Malvaceae	Cotton Seed	rat	Testicular
110.	<i>Grewia columnaris</i> Sm.	Triliaceae	Root	-	Sterilizer
111.	<i>Hagenia abyssinica</i> .syn. <i>Brayera anthalmintica</i>	Rosaceae	-	-	Abortifacient
112.	<i>Haematoxylon campechianum</i> L.	Fabaceae	Whole plant	-	Abortifacient
113.	<i>Hamelia erecta</i> Jacq	Rubiaceae	Leaf	-	Abortifacient
114.	<i>Hedeoma pulegoides</i> Linn.	Labiatae	Plant without root	-	Contraceptive and Abortifacient
115.	<i>Hedera helix</i> Linn.	Araliaceae	Fruit	-	Contraceptive
116.	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> Linn.	Malvaceae	Root	Rats & Mice	Anti-implantation & Uterotropic activity
117.	<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i> Poit.	Labiatae	Whole plant	Mice	Antifertility
118.	<i>Hypochoeris brasiliensis</i> (Less.) Benth	Asteraceae	Leaf & Root	-	Contraceptive
119.	<i>Hypericum chinensis</i> Linn.	Clusiaceae	Leaf	-	Emmenagogue
120.	<i>Hymenaea stigonocarpa</i> Mart. Ex Hayne	Fabaceae	Bark	-	Contraceptive
121.	<i>Indigofera linnaei</i> Ali	Fabaceae	Herb	rats	Anti-fertility activity
122.	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i> (Aublet.) D. Don	Bignoniaceae	Tuber	-	Contraceptive
123.	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i> (Burm.f.) Andrews	Oleaceae	-	-	Emmenagogue
124.	<i>Jodinia rhombifolia</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Reissek.	Santalaceae	Leaf	-	Abortifacient
125.	<i>Juglans regia</i> Linn.	Juglandaceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
126.	<i>Juniperus communis</i> Linn.	Cupressaceae	Stem & Fruit	-	Anti-implantation activity
127.	<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> Linn.	Cupressaceae	Berry	-	Abortifacient
128.	<i>Justicia simplex</i> D. Don	Acanthaceae	Root	-	Contraceptive
129.	<i>Kopsia</i> SP	Apocynaceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
130.	<i>Laurus nobilis</i> Linn.	Lauraceae	Leaf	Rats	Testicular dysfunction



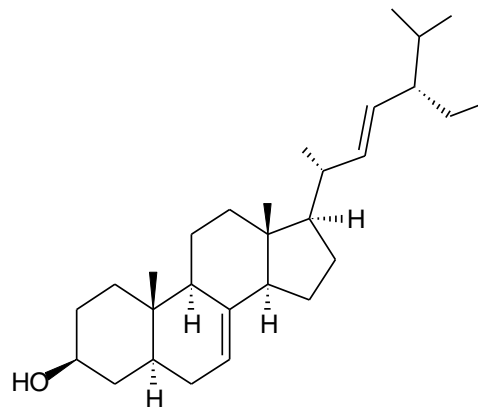
131.	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i> Linn. syn. L. alba	Lythraceae	Leaves	rats	Abortifacient
132.	<i>Leonotis nepetaefolia</i> R.Br.	Labiatae	Leaf	Rats	Anti-implantation
133.	<i>Lepidium meyenii</i> Walp.	Brassicaceae	Root	Rats	invigorates spermatogenesis in male rats
134.	<i>Lepidium sativum</i> Linn.	Brassicaceae	Herb	-	Abortifacient & Anti-Ovulatory
135.	<i>Licuala</i> SP.	Arecaceae	Root bark	-	Contraceptive
136.	<i>Ligusticum porteri</i> Coult. And Rose	Apiaceae	Root	-	Emmenagogue
137.	<i>Lithospermum officinale</i> Linn.	Broaginaceae	Leaves	Rat	Inhibition of hypophyseal hormone secretion
138.	<i>Lobelia nicotianifolia</i> Heyne	Campanulaceae	Whole plant	-	Contraceptive
139.	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	Caprifoliaceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
140.	<i>Malvaviscus conzattii</i> Greenm	Malvaceae	Flower	Albino Mice	Antifertility activity
141.	<i>Martynia annua</i> Linn.	Martyniaceae	Root	Rats	Antifertility Effect
142.	<i>Melodinus fusiformis</i> Champ. Ex Benth.	Apocynaceae	-	-	Spermicidal Effect
143.	<i>Mentha arvensis</i> Linn.	Labiatae	Leaves	Rabbits	Anti-Ovulatory
144.	<i>Millettia auriculata</i> Baker. ex, Brand.	Fabaceae	Leaves	Rat	Anti-Implantation effect
145.	<i>Momordica charantia</i> Linn.	Cucurbitaceae	Seeds	Rats	Antispermatogetic
146.	<i>Mondia whiteii</i> Skeels	Apocynaceae	Root bark	Rat	Antispermatogetic & Anti fertility activities
147.	<i>Mucuna urens</i> Medik.	Fabaceae	Seed	Rat	Antispermatogetic
148.	<i>Myristica fragrans</i> Houtt	Myristicaceae	Seed	-	Abortifacient
149.	<i>Mesua ferrea</i> Linn.	Clusiaceae	Flowers	Rat	Anti-implantation
150.	<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> DC.	Valerianaceae	Root	-	Emmenagogue
151.	<i>Nasturtium officinalis</i> R.Br.	Brassicaceae	Whole Plant	-	Abortifacient
152.	<i>Nerium indicum</i> Mill.	Aocynaceae	Whole Plant	-	Emmenagogue
153.	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> Linn.	Solanaceae	Leaves	Rat	Antiandrogenic effects
154.	<i>Nigella sativa</i> Linn.	Ranunculaceae	Seeds	Rat	Post-Coital Antifertility effect
155.	<i>Nothocnide repanda</i> (Bl.) Bl.	Utricaceae	Leaf	-	Abortifacient
156.	<i>Ochna jabotapita</i> Linn.	Ochnaceae	Plant (Without	-	Semen coagulating activity
157.	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i> Linn.	Labiatae	Leaves	Rats	Antiandrogenic Property
158.	<i>Olea europea</i> Linn.	Oleaceae	Fruit	Rats	Contraceptive
159.	<i>Ophiopogon intermedius</i> (D.Don) Maxim	Asparagaceaea	Rhizomes	-	Spermicidal
160.	<i>Opuntia dilleni</i> Haw.	Cactaceae	Phylloclade	Rats	Spermatotoxic
161.	<i>Origanum vulgare</i> Linn.	Labiatae	-	-	Abortifacient
162.	<i>Oxalis physocalyx</i> Zucc.ex Progel	Oxalidaceae	Whole Plant	-	Abortifacient
163.	<i>Oxytenanthera abyssinica</i> Munero	Poaceae	Leaf	-	Abortifacient
164.	<i>Papaver somniferum</i> Linn.	Papaveraceae	Fruit	-	Induces Abortion
165.	<i>Peganum harmala</i> Linn.	Zygophyllaceae	Epigeal Plants	Rats	Abortifacient
166.	<i>Petrocarpus santalinus</i> Linn.f.	Fabaceae	Stem Bark	Rats	Anti-implantation activity
167.	<i>Piper longum</i> Linn.	Piperaceae	Fruit	Rats	Antifertility Activity
168.	<i>Pittosporum neelgherrense</i> Wight & Arn.	Pittosporaceae	Plant (Without Root)	Rats	Spermicidal and Semen Coagulation
169.	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i> Linn.	Plumbaginaceae	Leaves & Root	Rats	oestrogenic activity
170.	<i>Plumeria rubra</i> Linn.	Apocynaceae	Pod Extract	Rats	Anti-implantation activity
171.	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i> Linn.	Polemoniaceae	-	-	Antispermatogetic effect
172.	<i>Primula vulgaris</i> Huds.	Primulaceae	-	-	Spermicidal effect
173.	<i>Pueraria tuberosa</i> DC.	Fabaceae	Tubers	Rats	Antifertility activity
174.	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> Linn.	Portulacaceae	Seed	Mice	Impairment of Spermatogenesis
175.	<i>Pyrus cuspidata</i> Bertol	Rosaceae	Whole Plant	-	Spermicidal effect
176.	<i>Quassia amara</i> Linn.	Simaroubaceae	Stem wood	Rats	Antifertility activity
177.	<i>Randia dumetorum</i> Lamk.	Rubiaceae	-	-	Anti-implantation effect
178.	<i>Randia spinosa</i> (Thumb.) Bl.	Rubiaceae	Fruit	-	Antifertility activity
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180.	<i>Rauwolfia serpentine</i> Benth.	Apocynaceae	Root	-	Antifertility activity
181.	<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> Linn.	Rhamnaceae	-	-	Emmenagogue
182.	<i>Ricinus communis</i> Linn.	Euphorbiaceae	Seed	Guinea Pigs	Anti-implantation and Abortifacient
183.	<i>Rubia cordifolia</i> Linn.	Rubiaceae	Root	-	Antifertility activity
184.	<i>Rubus ellipticus</i> Sm.	Rosaceae	Leaves	Rats	Anti-implantation Effect

185.	<i>Ruta angustifolia</i> Linn.	Rutaceae	Leaf	-	Antifertility activity
186.	<i>Ruta graveolens</i> Linn.	Rutaceae	Aerial parts and Roots	Rats and hamsters	Anticonceptive activity
187.	<i>Salvia fruticosa</i> Mill.	Labiatae	Leaves	Rats	Anti-implantation Effect
188.	<i>Samida rosea</i> Sims.	Flacourtiaceae	Leaf	Rats	Abortifacient and Emmenagogue
189.	<i>Santalum album</i> Linn.	Santalaceae	Whole Plant	-	Abortifacient
190.	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i> Gaertn	Sapindaceae	Fruit Pericarp	Rats	Alteration in Sperm membrane physiology
191.	<i>Sarcostemma acidum</i> (Roxb) Voigt	Apocynaceae	Stem	Rats	Arrests Spermatogenesis
192.	<i>Scilla indica</i> (Baker)	Liliaceae	Bulb	-	Emmenagogue
193.	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i> Linn.	Anacardiaceae	Fruits	Rats	Spermatogenic arrest
194.	<i>Solanum surattense</i> Burm.f.	Solanaceae	Seed	Rats	Deplete the oxidative stress of cauda epididymal spermatozoa
195.	<i>Stephania hernandifolia</i> Willd.	Menispermaceae	Leaf	Rats	Inhibition of spermatogenesis
196.	<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> Bertoni	Asteraceae	Whole plant	Rats	Decrease in Testosterone Level
197.	<i>Striga orobanchoides</i> Benth	Scrophulariaceae	Whole Plant	Rats	Antispermatogetic effect
198.	<i>Syzygium cuminii</i> Linn. Syn. <i>Eugenia jambolana</i> Lam.	Myrtaceae	Oleanolic acid isolated from the flowers of <i>Eugenia jambolana</i>	Rats	Arrest of spermatogenesis
199.	<i>Tagetes erecta</i> L.	Asteraceae	leaves	-	Emmenagogue
200.	<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> L.Sch.	Asteraceae	Plant without Root	-	Abortifacient
201.	<i>Taxus baccata</i> Linn.	Taxaceae	Leaves	Rats	Antifertility
202.	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> Wight & Arn.	Combretaceae	Bark	-	Antispermatogetic effect
203.	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> (Willd.) Miers ex Hook.f. Thoms	Menispermaceae	Stem	Rats	Reduction in testosterone levels
204.	<i>Trichosanthes cucumerina</i> Linn.	Curcubitaceae	Whole plant	Rats	Antiovlatory activity
205.	<i>Trigonella foenumgraecum</i> Linn.	Fabaceae	Seeds	Rabbits	Antifertility activity
206.	<i>Tripterygium hypoglaucum</i> (Level) Hutch	Celastraceae	Root Xylem	Humans	Reduced Sperm concentration and motility
207.	<i>Tripterygium wilfordii</i> Hook f.	Celastraceae	Root and Isolated plant fractions	Rats and Humans	Reversible infertility
208.	<i>Tylophora asthmatica</i> Wight & Arn	Apocynaceae	Leaf and Stem	Rat	Antispermatogetic effect
209.	<i>Urania lagopodioides</i> Desv.	Fabaceae	Whole plant	-	Abortifacient effect
210.	<i>Urena lobata</i> Linn.	Malvaceae	Root	Rat	Inhibition of Spermatogenesis and
211.	<i>Urginea indica</i> Kunth.	Liliaceae	Bulb	-	Abortifacient effect
212.	<i>Urtica dioica</i> Linn.	Urticaceae	-	-	Abortifacient effect
213.	<i>Urospatha antisylleptica</i> R.E. Schult.	Araceae	-	-	Contraceptive
214.	<i>Valeriana Montana</i> Linn.	Valerianaceae	Root	-	Sterilizer
215.	<i>Ventilago neo-caledonica</i> Schlecht.	Rhamnaceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
216.	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> Delile	Asteraceae	Root	-	Antifertility effect
217.	<i>Viburnum foetidum</i> wall	Caprifoliaceae	Leaf	-	Emmenagogue
218.	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.)Walp (Cowpeas)	Fabaceae	-	Rat	Antifertility effect
219.	<i>Vitex negundo</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Seeds	Dog	Anti-Androgenic Effect
220.	<i>Waltheria Americana</i> Linn	Sterculaceae	-	-	Abortifacient Effect
221.	<i>Wedelia gracilis</i> Rich	Asteraceae	Whole plant	-	Abortifacient Effect
222.	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i> (L.) Hitch.	Asteraceae	-	-	Antifertility effect
223.	<i>Withania coagulans</i> (Stocks.) Dunal	Solanaceae	Fruit	-	Emmenagogue
224.	<i>Withania somnifera</i> Dunal	Solanaceae	Fruit	Rats	Decreased Sperm motility
225.	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> Linn.	Asteraceae	Leaf	-	Contraceptive
226.	<i>Xylophia aethiopica</i> (Dunal) A.Rich	Annonaceae	Fruit	Rats	Antifertility effect
227.	<i>Zaluzania triloba</i> (Ort.) Pers.	Asteraceae	Plant without root	-	Abortifacient

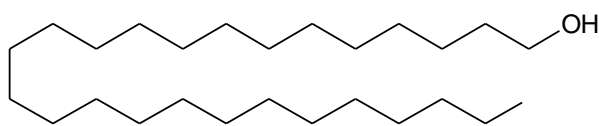
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230.	<i>Ziziphora tenuior</i> Linn	Labiatae	Seed	-	Emmenagogue
231.	<i>Ziziphus nummularia</i> (Burm.f.)	Rhamnaceae	Root bark	-	Abortifacient
232.	<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i> Mill.	Rhamnaceae	Bark	-	Antifertility
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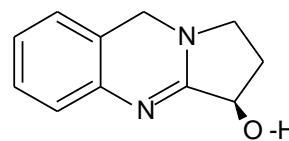
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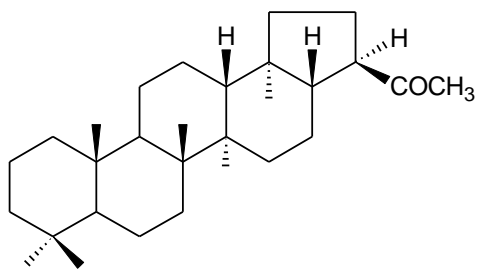
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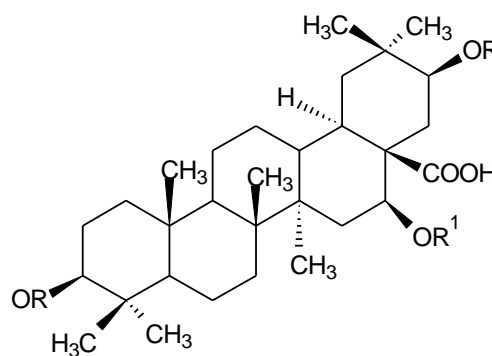
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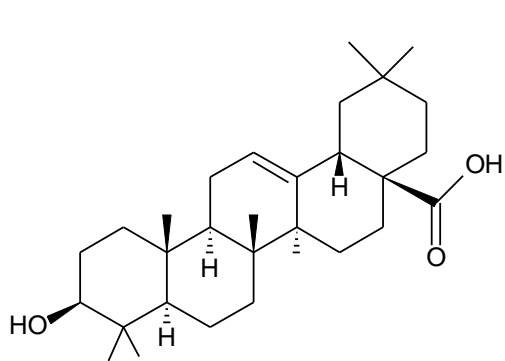


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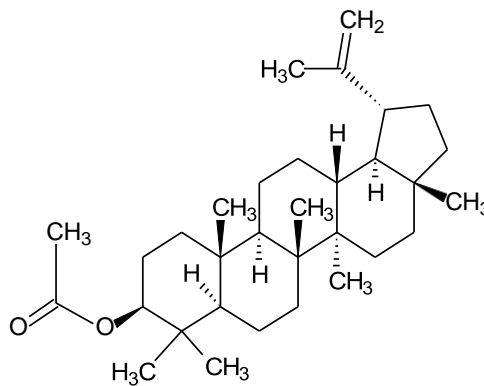


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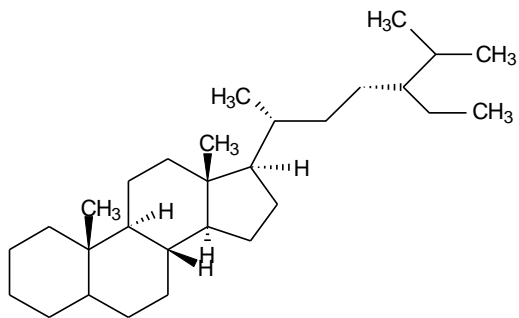




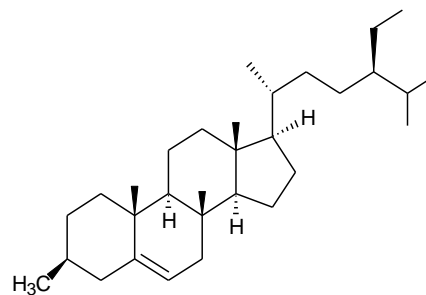
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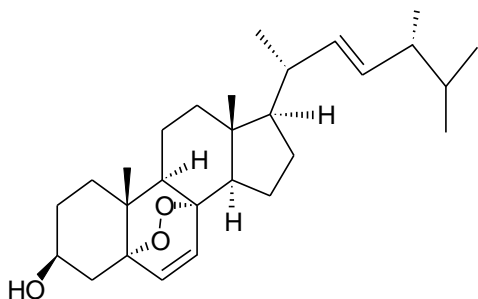
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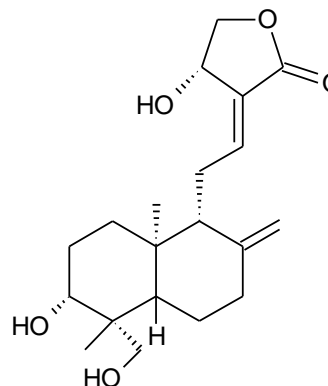
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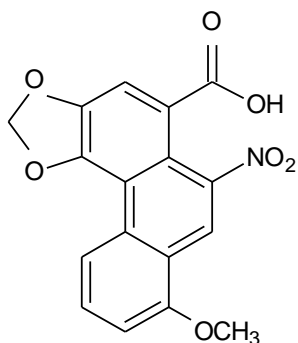
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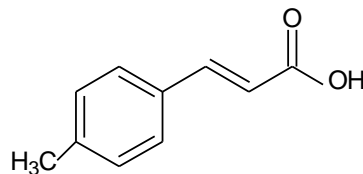
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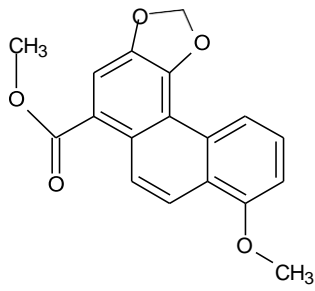
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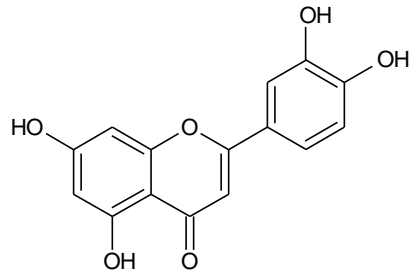
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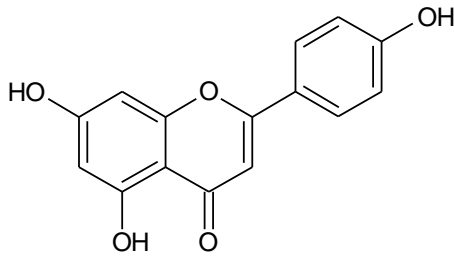
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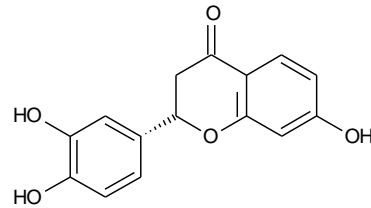
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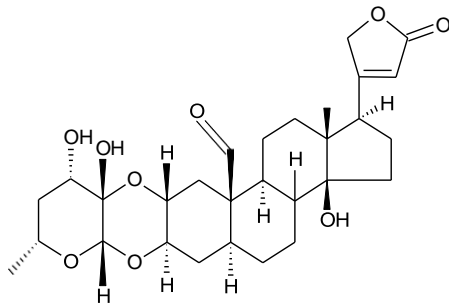
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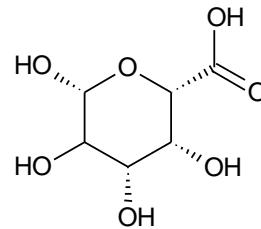
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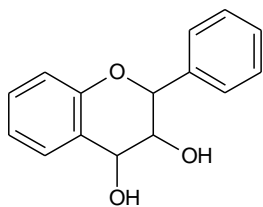
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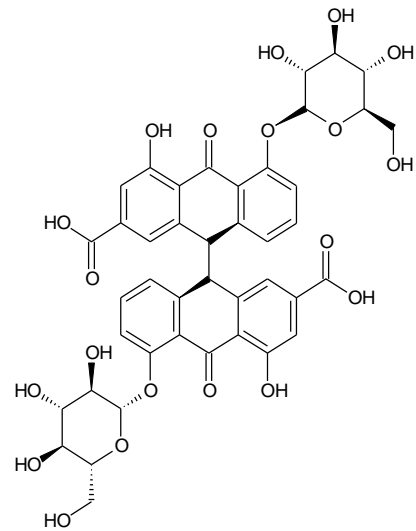
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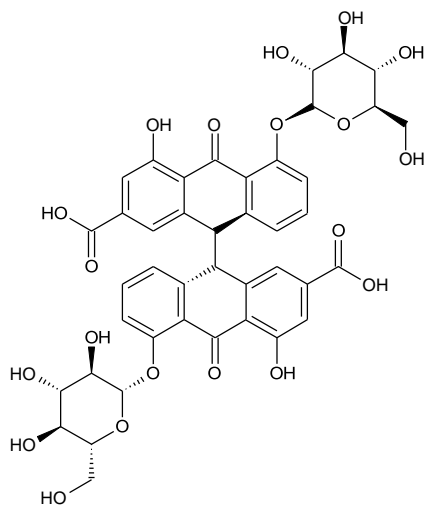
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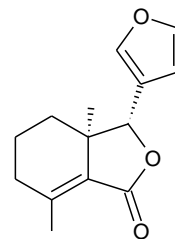
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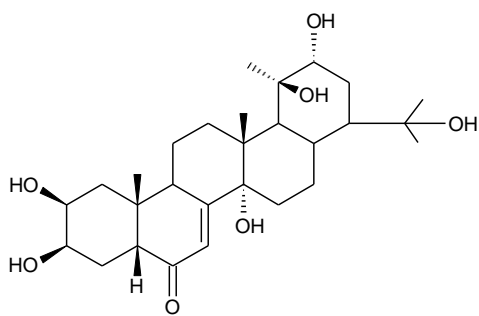
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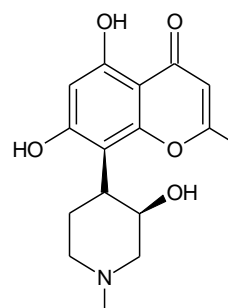
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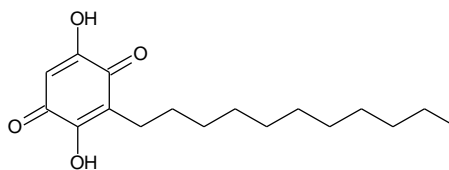
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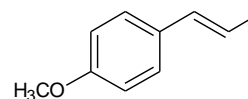
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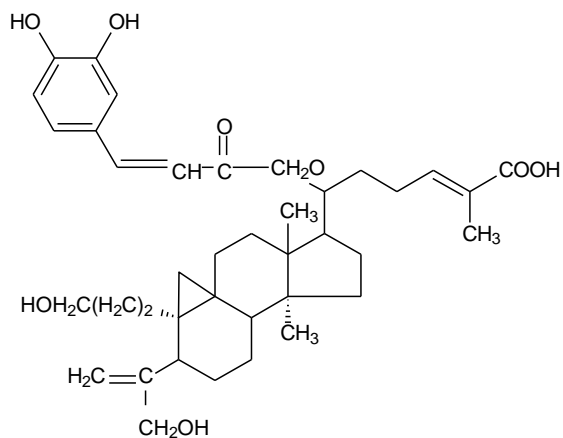
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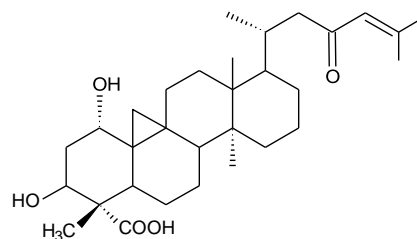
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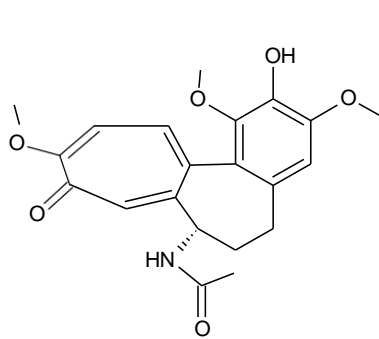


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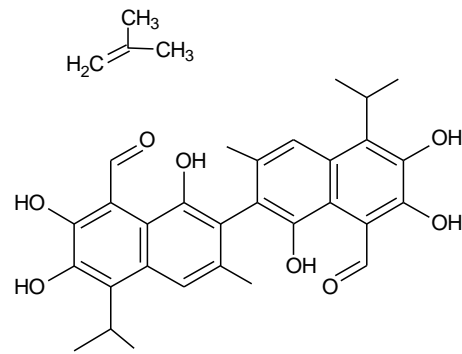


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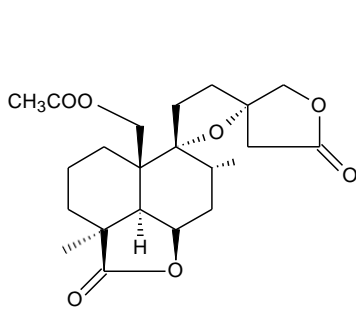




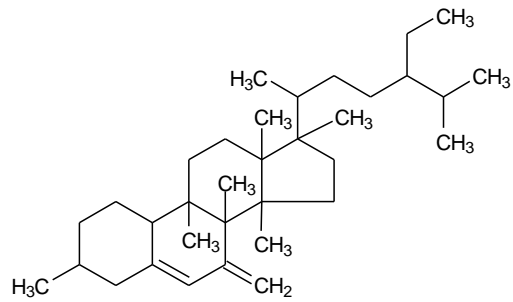
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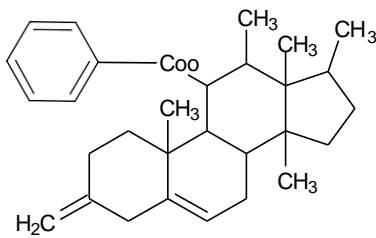
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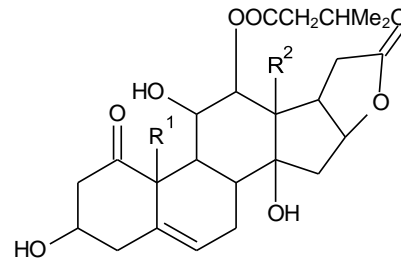
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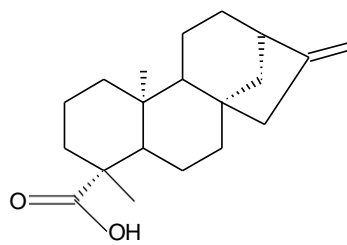
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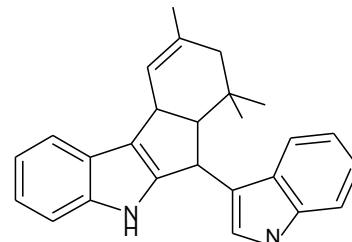
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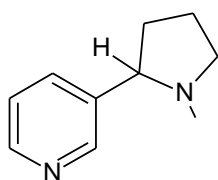
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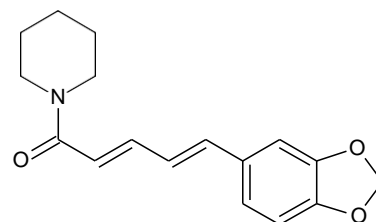
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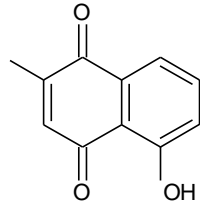
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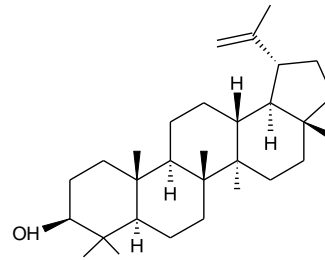
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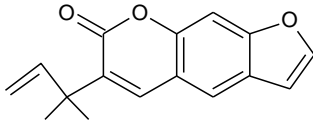
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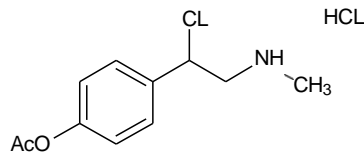
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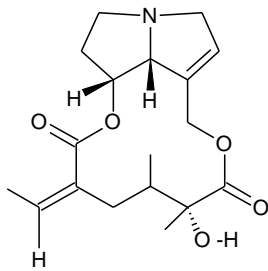
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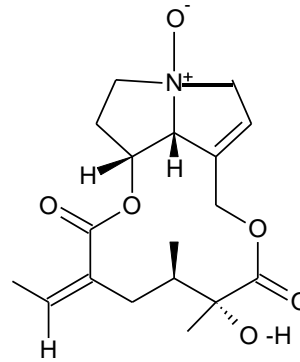
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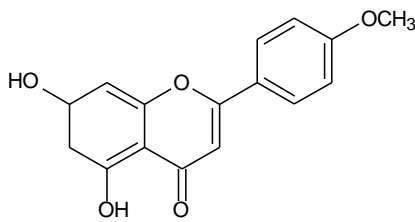
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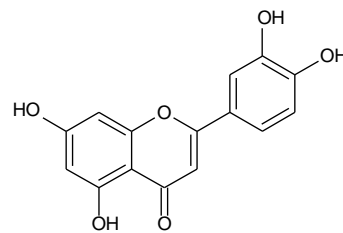
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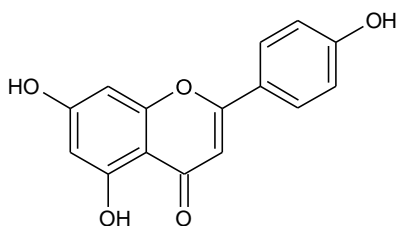
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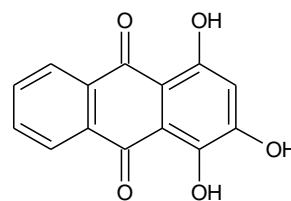
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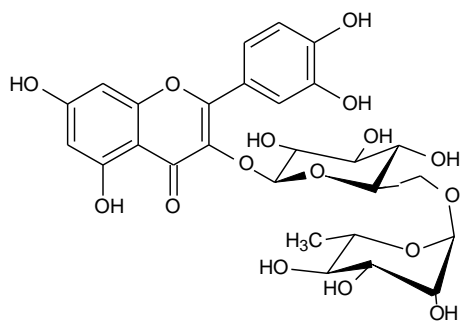


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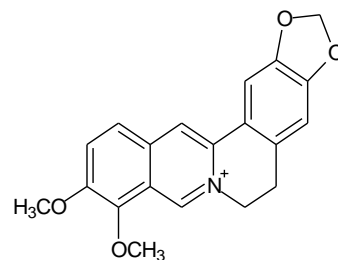


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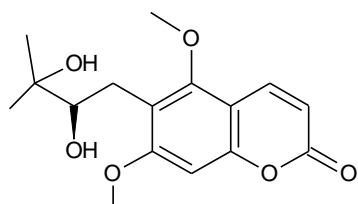




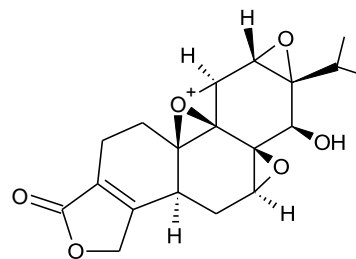
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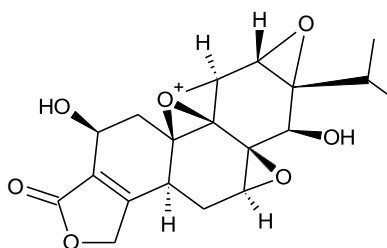
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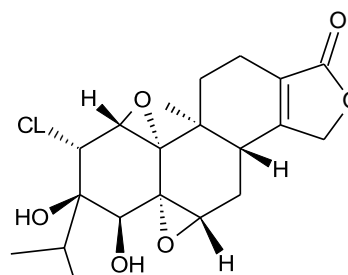
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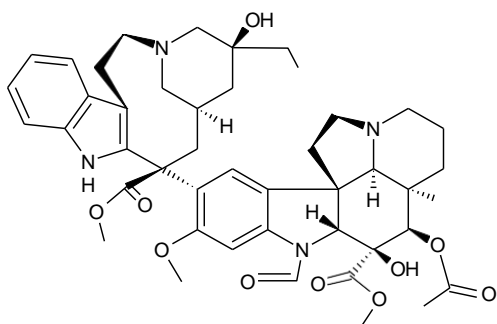
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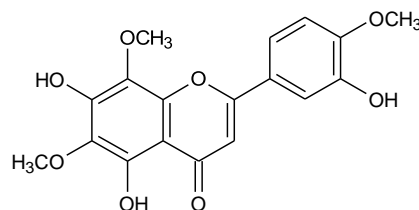
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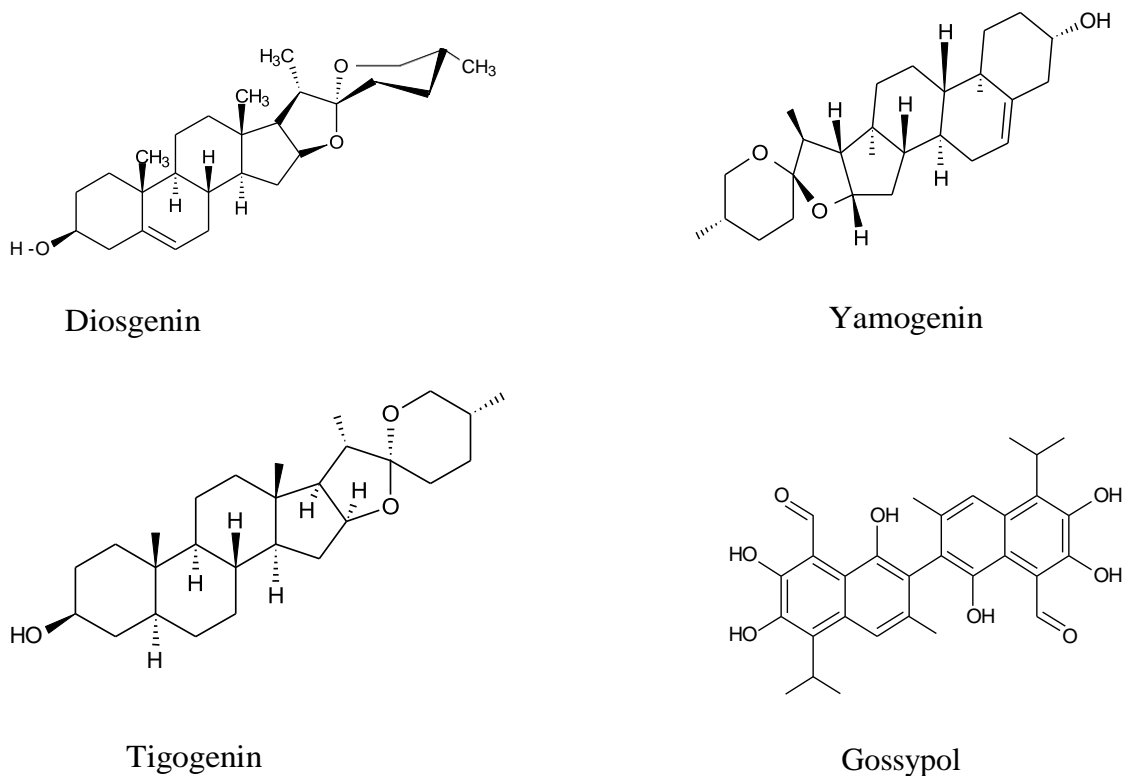


Figure 1: Structure of a Few Chemical Components that Were Isolated from the Plants on the List

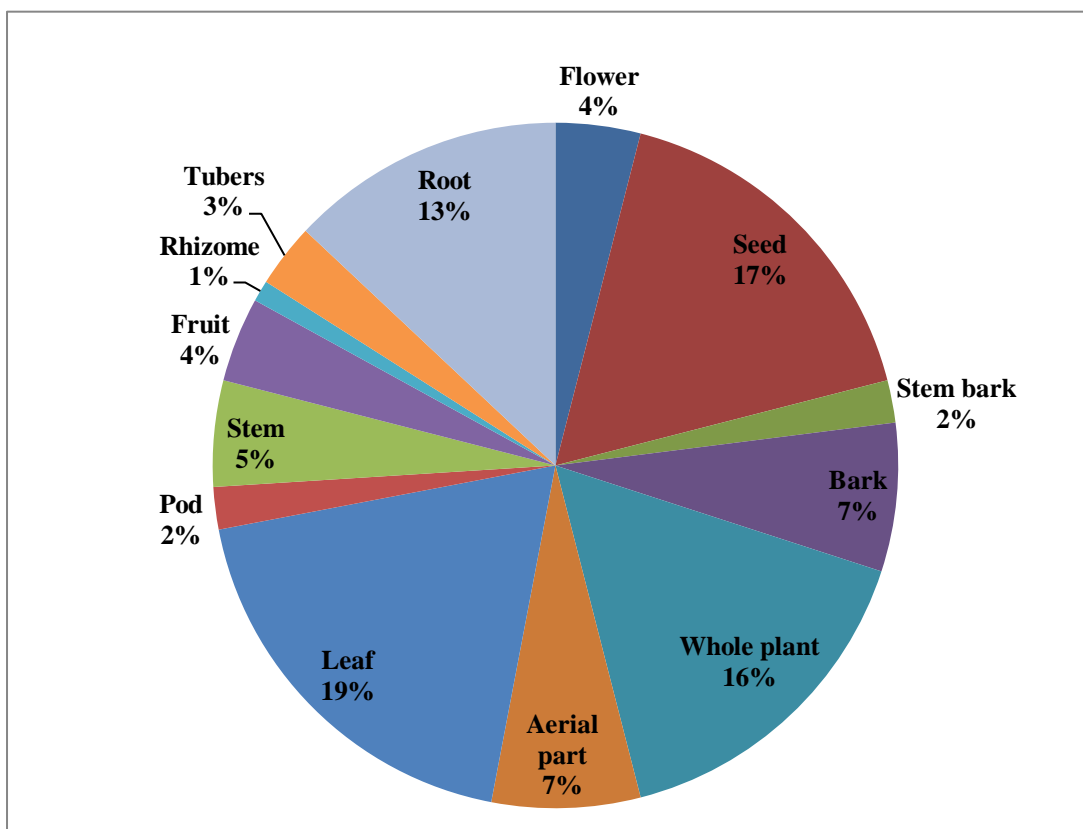


Figure 2: Percentage of Different Plant Parts Responsible for Antifertility Activity



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## I. INTRODUCTION

Known as Ajwain, *Trachyspermum ammi* (L.) Sprague is an annual herbaceous plant belonging to the distinctly valued medicinally vital own family, Apiaceae [1]. It is stated that the herb is extensively grown in arid and semi-arid regions in which the soil involve excessive quantity of salts [2]. Ajwain has an erect and striate stem regarding glabrous or minutely pubescent properties which may also grow as much as 90 cm tall [3]. Ajwain is widely disbursed and cultivated in various regions such as Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and India in addition to Europe at the same time as it is indigenous to Egypt [4]. The herb is commonly grown in October–November and must be harvested in May–June [5, 6]. Usually grayish brown seeds or fruits of Ajwain are taken into consideration for clinical and nutritional purposes [5].

Oral application of seed changed into pronounced to be beneficial for paralysis, tremor and palsy as well as different neural issues within the discipline of neurology [6]. Persian practitioners additionally applied the eye and ear drop formulated from seeds of Ajwain with a purpose to control the infected conditions and accurate the auditory weak point [7]. In the field of respiration, Ajwain become stated to be powerful on cough, pleurisy and dysphonia [8]. Fruits were widely administered for liver spleen in

addition to gastrointestinal problems such as nausea, vomiting, reflux, belly cramps and lack of appetite [6]. They have been additionally stated to be useful in belly problems and own stimulant and carminative properties [7]. Ajwain changed into stated as an anthelmintic medicinal drug and also antidote for diverse natural poisonous agents [7]. It became also believed to be beneficial for dissolving the calculi and stones if focused on wine. Persian practitioners also taken into consideration the seeds as an aphrodisiac, galactagogue and diuretic agent [6].

## II. DISCUSSION

Ajwain (*Trachyspermum ammi*) is a plant that produces small, seed-like fruits much like caraway and cumin. It comes from the Apiaceae circle of relatives, which is a collection of plant life that consists of celery, caraway, coriander, fennel, parsley, and parsnips. It goes by way of many different names, including carom seed, bishop's weed, and ajowan caraway.

Ajwain extensively utilized every now and then as an element in barbered, a spice combination desired in Eritrea and Ethiopia [9, 10]. Ajwain is an annual herbaceous plant having 30-70 cm (1-2 ft) height, with feathery leaves and crimson plant life. Ripe seeds are dried and threshed [11,12] manually and/ or routinely. Ajwain seed (fruit) is said to have antifungal/ antibacterial, antiseptic and antihelminthic effects [13]. The essential phenolic compound thymol determined in ajwain has been pronounced to be an antispasmodic, germicide and antifungal agent [14]. The principle energetic elements of ajwain oil are phenols, particularly thymol (35-60%) and some carvacrol [15]. Both the phenols thymol and carvacrol are having antiseptic, expectorant and antitussive residences [16]. Thymol also has antiseptic pastime and carvacrol possesses antifungal homes.

Ajwain is not unusual in Indian food. It has a strong, sour flavor with an aroma just like thyme. The "seeds," which can be truly culmination, are usually dry-roasted or floor and used in spice mixtures. They also are utilized in Unani and Ayurvedic remedy to help treat severa problems. These are recuperation structures that involve the notion that your ordinary fitness and wellbeing rely upon a balance among your body, thoughts, and spirit.

### a) Health Benefits [9-10]

Ajwain seeds have a small amount of oil in them known as ajwain oil. The oil includes thymol, a phenol that offers the fruit its thyme-like scent. Thymol is usually

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used to treat digestive problems. It also has antifungal and antibacterial residences.

Here are some of the fitness benefits that ajwain has to offer:

#### Digestive Health

Active enzymes in ajwain enhance the drift of belly acids, that can help to relieve flatulence indigestion

and gasoline. The plant also can assist to treatgastric ulcers as well as sores in the esophagus, belly, and intestines.

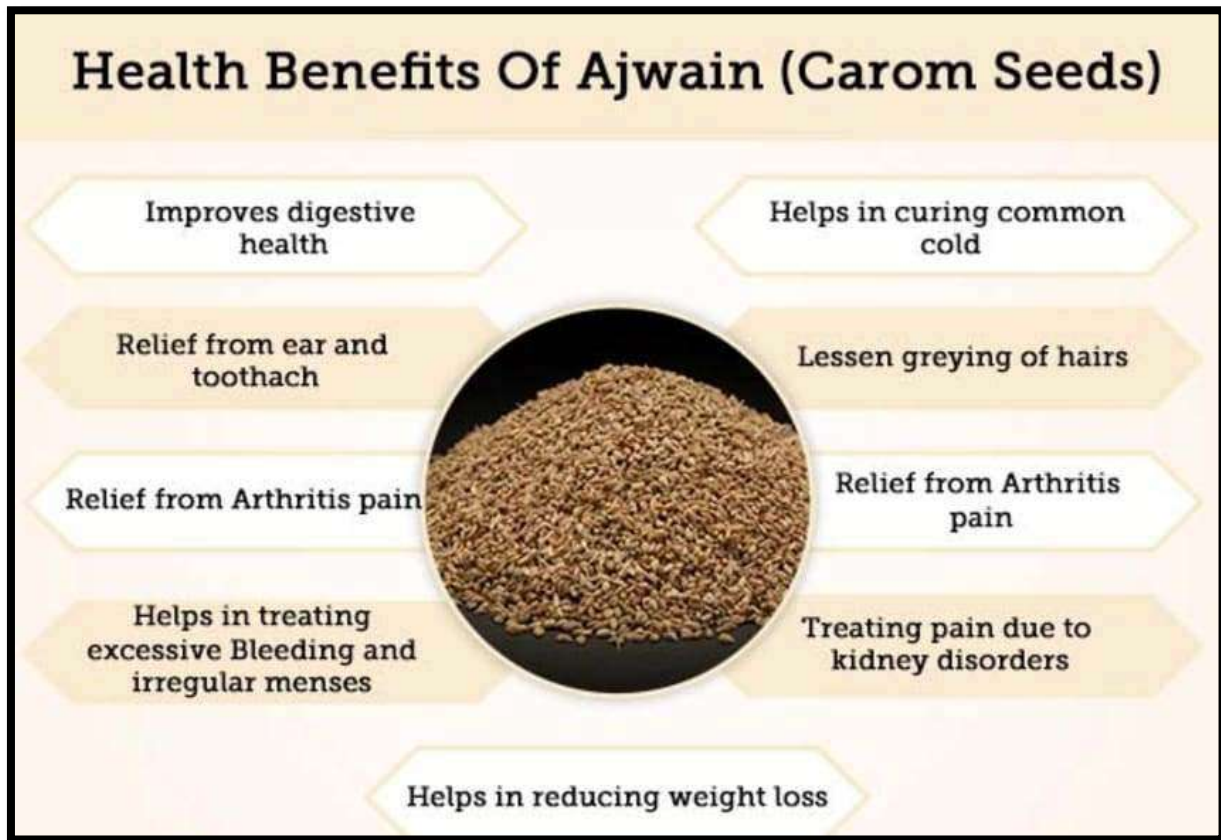


Figure 1: Health Benefits of Ajwain

#### Infection Prevention

Many of the important oils in ajwain, most substantially thymol and carvacrol, can assist to combat the increase of micro organism and fungi. They may help to combat micro organism like salmonella and E. Coli, which could lead to food poisoning and other belly problems.

#### Lower Blood stress

Research in rats indicates that thymol in ajwain may act to preserve calcium from entering the blood vessels on your heart, supporting to decrease blood pressure.

#### Cough and Congestion Relief

Ajwain can offer comfort from coughing as well as clean mucus out of your nostril, both of which make respiration less difficult. It may additionally assist to widen the bronchial tubes, that can help people with asthma.

#### Toothache Relief

Due to the anti inflammatory residences of thymol and different important oils, ajwain can help to lessen ache associated with toothaches. Thymol may also assist to enhance your oral fitness via preventing micro organism and fungi in the mouth.

#### Arthritis Pain Relief

Ajwain also can assist to assuage pain and swelling. Crushed fruit may be made into a paste and applied to the skin at the joints to treat arthritis ache. Alternatively, you can fill your tub with warm water and upload a handful of seeds for a soothing tub.

#### Medicinal and Pharmacological Properties

**Antimicrobial activity:** Bacteria like gram-fine and gram-poor may be suppressed by means of nigella essential oil. It exhibited strong antimicrobial activity in opposition to Salmonella typhi, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and others. Comparatively higher sensitivity against gram-

tremendous micro organism *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Vibrio cholera* become located to be stronger than gram bad micro organism. *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus pyogenes* and *Staphylococcus viridans* are greater liable to *Nigella sativa*. [17]

**Antifungal hobby:** Methanolic extracts of *Nigella* have the most powerful antifungal effect accompanied by the chloroform extracts towards one of a kind traces of *Candida albicans*. An intravenous inoculum of *Candida albicans* produced colonies of the organism in the liver, spleen and kidneys. Treatment of mice with the plant extract 24h after the inoculation prompted a vast inhibitory impact on the growth of the organism in all organs studied. Khan et al. In 2003 pronounced that the aqueous extract of *Nigella* seeds well-known shows inhibitory impact against candidiasis in mice. A five-fold lower in *Candida* in kidneys, eight-fold in liver and 11-fold in spleen was determined in the businesses of animals publish-dealt with the plant extract. These findings had been also showed by using Histopathological examination of the respective organs. [18]

**Antioxidant activity:** Treating broiler chicks with black seeds for 6 weeks avoided the liver from oxidative strain with the aid of growing the activities of enzymes which includes myeloperoxidase, glutathione-S-transferase, catalase, adenosine deaminase, myeloperoxidase and by way of lowering hepatic lipid peroxidation. [19]

**Antidiabetic activity:** Significant hypoglycaemic interest turned into pronounced. Antihyperglycemic outcomes of *Nigella* seed extract are attributed to a combination of the rapeutically applicable insulinotropic and insulin-like houses. [20]

**Anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity:** The chronic inflammatory disorders, allergies and arthritis involve a ramification of inflammatory mediators and pathways. *Nigella* fixed oil and thymoquinone have been discovered to inhibit membrane lipid peroxidation and eicosanoid generation in leucocytes, substantially decreased rat paw oedema and granulomapouch weight. *Nigellonein* low awareness is powerful in inhibiting the histamine release from the mast cells, which supports an antiasth maticrole for theplant. [21]

**Immunomodulatory activity:** The capacity immunomodulatory results of *Nigella* have been investigated in mild of splenocyte proliferation, macrophage function, and NK anti-tumor pastime the use of BLAB/c and C57/BL6 primary cells. Finally, experimental proof suggests that the aqueous extract of *N. Sativa* appreciably complements NK cytotoxic activity in opposition to YAC-1 tumor cells, suggesting that the documented anti-tumor results of *N. Sativa* may be, at least in component, attributed to its potential to function a stimulant of NK anti-tumor interest. It become expected that *N. Sativa* substances can be employed as

powerful healing dealers inside the regulation of various immune reactions implicated in numerous conditions and illnesses together with most cancers [22].

### III. CONCLUSION

Conclusion Ajwain seed possesses stimulant, antispasmodic and carminative residences and is used traditionally as an essential remedial agent for flatulence, atonic dyspepsia, diarrhea, abdominal tumors, abdominal pains, piles, and bronchial issues, lack of urge for food, galactogogue, bronchial asthma and amenorrhea. Medicinally, it's been validated to possess numerous pharmacological sports like antifungal, antioxidant, antimicrobial, antinociceptive, cytotoxic, hypolipidemic, antihypertensive, antispasmodic, bronchodilating movements, antilithiasis, diuretic, abortifacient, antitussive, nematicidal, anthelmintic and antifilarial. Further, research monitor the presence of numerous phytochemical materials specifically carbohydrates, glycosides, saponins, phenolic compounds, unstable oil (thymol,  $\gamma$ -terpinene, para-cymene and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -pinene), protein, fats, fiber and mineral remember containing calcium, phosphorous, iron and nicotinic acid. These research display that *Trachyspermum ammi* is a source of medicinally energetic compounds and feature various pharmacological consequences; consequently, it's far encouraging to locate its new therapeutic uses.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Hair transplant has been changing many individuals' reality that face alopecia, a disease consisting of head or body hair loss. Unlike several other transplants, hair transplant is in the spotlight because of its peculiarity in using follicles of the same donor who is supposed to receive them in a less invasive way. In spite of the many techniques available, all of them require patient evaluation including: patient history, age, previous medical evaluations. Diagnosing the type of alopecia is mandatory. Whenever the patient has the conditions for the procedure, it is unusual the occurrence of resulting complications. However, as highlighted by Zito and Raggio in Statpearls, "Potential complications include: edema (5%), bleeding (0.5%), folliculitis, infection (less than 1% of patients)". Being the necrosis of the receiving area due to excess density in the area or another possible cause present.

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Hypoxic-ischemic local syndrome, which can evolve to tissue necrosis, develops from low blood perfusion in tissues and decrease in oxygen because of several etiologies, such as abuse of anesthetics and vasoconstrictors and excess of FUs in an area. The appropriate level of oxygen in tissues is fundamental so that cells keep their aerobic metabolism and vital functions. When the perfusion pressure is not enough to keep the minimal oxygen level, aerobic metabolism shifts to anaerobic with resulting organic dysfunctions. Therefore, treatment is an issue of diagnosing the primary cause and should be initiated at the ischemic lesion spot so as to start revascularization.

Necrosis takes place whenever a cell is exposed to extreme environmental conditions, adverse and excessive stimuli, or in face of deleterious mutations codified in its genetic material. Cell necrotic death occurs as a response to severe physiological conditions, including hypoxia, ischemia, toxin exposition, anesthetics, reactive metabolites of oxygen and nutrient deprivation. In cases of ischemic necrosis, nuclear alterations of cytoplasm portray a clotted blood appearance: acidophilus, granular and hardened. There is loss of tissue structure and the area becomes whitish, bulged and hyperemic. Among microscopic aspects there is increase in acidophilus, a granular appearance and formation of amorphous masses as a result of membrane rupture and mixture of autolyzed material.

Ozone therapy, considered an alternative therapy, with excellent results and ease of application, is in evidence in many countries. It was first acknowledged in 1839, by german chemist Christina Friedrich, and in 1896, by Nikola Tesla, who patented the first ozone generator, in the US, used during the First World War to treat gas gangrene, which treatment is still in use.

Ozone therapy is a bio-oxidative therapy based on a gasified mixture of oxygen and medical ozone, whose therapeutic effects include mainly the improvement of metabolism and the oxygenation of peripheral tissues, as a consequence of increased erythrocyte flexibility, allowing for a better flow inside capillaries and assuring a larger supply of oxygen in the tissues. This process facilitates epithelial repair and growth and inhibits bacterial and fungicidal development.

In hair transplantation, despite technological advancements, ozone therapy application to treat ischemic necrosis is unknown or barely known, as

shown by the reduced number of research papers and therapeutic approaches which might be a guidance for professionals in the field. Thus, the current study aimed at making the causes and effects of ozone therapy more clear whenever it is aptly applied to treat and prevent ischemia and necrosis in hair transplantation procedures.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

This is a longitudinal descriptive and interventionist study with convenience, consecutive, non-probabilistic sampling. The patient underwent a hair transplant procedure in May, 2022, in an unknown doctor's office and was referred to Dr. Anayene Craveiro, at Belcorp Institute, after first signs of ischemic necrosis.

The recommendations of the Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy were considered to evaluate the appropriate doses for the corresponding mechanism of action. First, there are three basic principles: (1) not to do harm; (2) stagger the dose; (3) apply the necessary concentration.

Treatment was started with initial evaluation and recognition of the ischemic necrotic area, with mediated intervention. Lesion characteristics were evaluated on the grounds of photographic records facilitating the patient's therapeutic evolution follow-up.

The Oxy device, manufactured by Tonederm®, licensed by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA), was employed in the treatment. This device turns medical oxygen into ozone gas through corona discharge. Topical treatment with gas, and a plastic transparent bag manufactured with ozone resistant material, consists of applying an elastic band with sealed edges to the skin.

## III. CASE OUTLINE

A 40-year-old white male patient, with no pre-existing diseases, underwent the hair transplantation procedure in May, 3rd 2022, with 4,600 follicle units.

The patient - himself a doctor - was referred to Dr. Craveiro Mendes in the same week following his noticing of an ischemic area. His exams showed no other symptoms, nor were there any complaints of allergic reactions. On inspection, the lesion showed well defined edges adherent to wound bed with small fibrin clots, wound bed with granular tissue, adjacent skin edema, peeling skin around the tissue lesion and absence of exudate and odor.

The patient was submitted to 30 ozonized oil topical applications, 10 drops a day, and twelve 30 % ozone sessions with a bag, once a week, for 10 minutes, besides subcutaneous 30% concentration ozone applications with a small gas volume (1-2 ml) through 30G needle. Ozone therapy was conducted after local hygienization with no dressing following the application.

The patient, who unexpectedly faced complications after pursuing hair transplant for high self-esteem, was also provided with psychological care for better acceptance of ozone therapy results.

## IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Photographic images demonstrate the progress between the first and last ozone therapy applications. There was local neovascularization and wound healing with progressive reduction of the necrotic area. It is possible to observe at first hand the increased blood supply, vessel permeability and vasodilation, which showed a better coloring appearance since the first session. Granular tissue was found in the first session with endothelial and fibroblast proliferation, which are mesenchymal differentiated cells spreading on the lesion surface. On the first days, angiogenesis first stages were observed with a bulged and whitish region surrounded by a red halo. On the last day it was possible to see a better wound bed and epithelial tissue growth, that is, new skin growing out of the lesion edges in face of a concentration process of the marginal wound walls, under the action of activated fibroblasts, making epithelization possible. It exhibits a shiny rose coloring related to mature collagen.

According to the photographic records before and after the three sessions (Picture 1), there was improvement of tissue healing, decreasing bulging, better local blood supply, and recovery of the whitish appearance. In addition, there was growth of granular tissue due to collagen activity, elastin and reticular fibers in an attempt to tissue repair. This phase produces the increase of inflammatory cells, growth factors, vasodilation and presence of permeability.

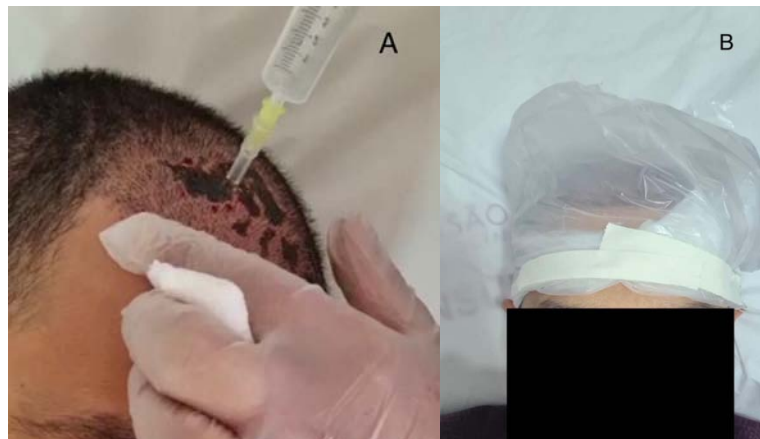


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Picture 1: Before (B) and after (A) of Ozone Therapy Application

Along the application sessions, there was significant improvement (Picture 2). Necrotic tissue started debriding and granular tissue formation took place, with faster neovascularization and local epithelialization. Studies have demonstrated that ozone

oil can promote wound healing through PI3K/Akt/mTOR signaling. Mechanically, it is possible to verify that ozone oil can activate fibroblasts and promote their migration. Besides that it can extend the mesenchymal epithelial transition (MET) process.



Source: Author

Picture 2: Application of Subcutaneous Ozone (A) and Bag Therapy (B)

The analysis of therapeutic evolution after 5 sessions of ozone therapy (Picture 3) makes clear the expansion of mesenchymal cells, fibroblasts, on the wound surface, which is related to internal vessel growth and formation of conjunctive tissue. From this moment, concentration of lesion edges takes place, facilitating epithelization.



Source: Author

Picture 3: Evidence of mesenchymal cell growth surrounding de lesion (A); Concetration of edges for epithelization in (B) and (C)

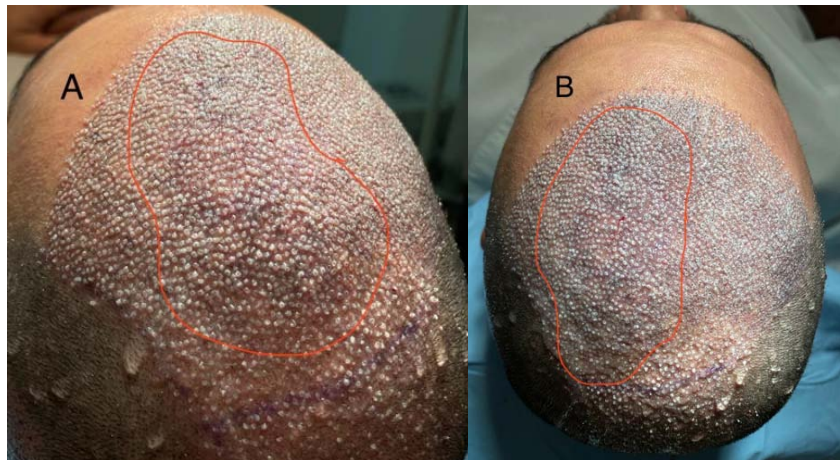
Gradually after concluding ozone therapy sessions, remodeling phase starts (Picture 4) leading to reduction of cell activity and blood vessels, Then, maturation and increased local resistance ensues.



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Picture 4: Tissue with reddish coloring indicating blood flow and mature collagen (A) and (B). There was hair growth of some follicles implanted in the area, which demonstrates recovery from the hair transplant through ozone therapy (C) and (D)

For data collection, pictures after hair transplantation procedure (Picture 5). High density and dark coloring areas due to possible ischemia are visible.



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Picture 5: Hair transplant with high approximation of FUs in (A) and (B) showing spots with immediate reduction of blood flow

There is limited evidence on the direct use of ozone therapy in hair transplantation, but it is successful in several other treatments and it presents a therapeutic challenge. There are several therapies for dermal

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efficient approach to fight microorganisms and promote healing capacity.

## V. CONCLUSION

The current study demonstrated the use of ozone for ischemic tissue treatment. Eventual therapeutic outcomes were positive as healing evolution was attested as a result of improved blood flow and re-epithelialization of damaged tissue.

Despite being an innovative procedure, hair transplantation does not exclude the possibility of necrosis, which highlights the importance of the availability of tools to cope with unexpected situations. Healing is a complex process and demands immediate intervention in face of its occurrence.

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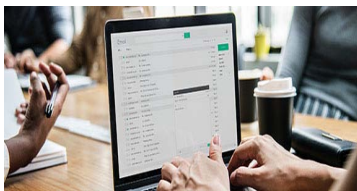
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