

## Herbal Medicinal Plants And Preclinical Screening Models For Antidiabetic Activity: A Review

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**Abstract:** Diabetes mellitus is a common and chronic metabolic disorder. There are chemical and biochemical agents that helps in preventing diabetes but there is no permanent remedy available which helps to get recovered completely from this disorder. The present study describe the list of various herbal medicines with their phytochemicals, antidiabetic activity and botanical description of plant. It can be said that herbal plants are more convenient and have less side effects as compared to synthetic drugs, and are more effective in treatment of diabetes mellitus. In this paper, I also explain some preclinical screening models.

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### Introduction:

Diabetes mellitus could be a common & chronic metabolic disorder, arising from a numerous infective mechanisms, all leading to symptom or symptom looking on condition. The quantity of people with diabetic disease is increasing apace everywhere the globe. Each genetic and environmental factor contribute to development of this illness, that involves abnormal hypoglycaemic agent secretion, decrease responsiveness to endogenous or exogenous hypoglycaemic agent, inflated or shrunken glucose production, and/or abnormalities in fat and supermolecule metabolism. The ensuring symptom could result in each acute symptom and metabolic abnormalities.

In healthy humans glucose (blood sugar) is tightly maintained despite wide fluctuations in glucose consumption, utilization, and production. The upkeep of glucose physiological condition, usually termed glucose tolerance, could be a extremely developed general method involving the mixing of many major organs through multi-layered communication. The exocrine gland cell is play vital role during this physiological condition, adjusting the quantity of hypoglycaemic agent secreted terribly exactly to market glucose uptake when meals and to control glucose output from the liver

throughout abstinence (1). In DM, there are various manmade medications offered like Sulphonylureas, thiazolidinediones, Glinide, Metformin, etc. However, they're not optimum treatment for developing country like Vietnam specially. There are several adverse effects and comparatively expensive. There's a necessity to research herbal based medicine(12).

According to International Diabetic disease Federation (IDF), the quantity of people with polygenic disease in 2011 crossed 366 million, with an estimated 4.6 million deaths every year consistent with the World Health Organization (WHO), up to 90% of the population in developing countries uses plants and its product as ancient drugs for primary health care (2).

Screening experiments generally performed on mixtures so as to see the experimental variables that have vital influence on the required response (14).

Screening experiment could also be done to estimate a order model with the first goal being to spot the vital factors like safety and efficacy of drug(14). Vine (14) defines, Screening is the method of separation through a collection of things via experimentation to see the few vital factors that have a considerable result on a response. Design-Expert® User's Guide (14) emphasizes the importance of screening as a primary step in mixture experiments with several parts.

The main objective of this text is to introduce a numerous effective medicinal plants used for treating diebetic disease and different mechanisms of their phytoconstituents to maintain glucose levels and insulin secretion and also to review the screening experiment on herbal formulation.

### **Types of Diabetic disorder**

**Type 1 Diabetes:** Type 1 diabetes, known as insulin-dependent diabetes (IDDM) or juvenile onset diabetic disorder, could account for 5 to 10 you look after all diagnosed cases of diabetic disorder. Risk factors are less as compared to type 2. Autoimmune response, genetic, and environmental factors square are concerned within the development of this type of diabetic disorder (3).

**Type 2 Diabetes:** Type 2 diabetes was known as **non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) or adult-onset diabetes**, mellitus (NIDDM) or non-insulin-dependent diabetes, that mainly due to insulin resistance or abnormality in insulin secretion. Type 2 diabetes disorder could account for regarding 76-85% of all diagnosed cases of diabetes. Risk factors for Type 2 diabetes include older age, obesity, and case history of diabetes, previous history of gestational diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, physical inactivity, and race/ethnicity (3).

**Gestational diabetes:** A short lived disorder that any antecedently non-diabetic lady will develop throughout maternity, typically the trimester. Hormonal changes contribute to the current unwellness,

at the side of excess weight and case history of diabetes. Regarding 4% of pregnant women develop gestational diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association (7).

### **Other Specific kinds of Diabetes:**

**Genetic defects in insulin action:** These abnormalities related to some changes in insulin receptor and should vary from hyperinsulinemia and modest hyperglycaemia to severe diabetes (3).

**Diseases of the Exocrine pancreas:** Any defects to pancreas can cause diabetes. Some defects embrace redness, trauma, infection, cutting out, and duct gland cancer. Conjointly enclosed during this type are cystic fibrosis and hemochromatosis (3).

**Endocrinopathies:** There are some causes to develop the diabetes- hypertrophy, Cushing's syndrome, glucagonoma, and pheochromocytoma (3).

**Drug- or chemical-induced diabetes:** This type of diabetes happens with medicine interaction that have an effect on insulin secretion, increase insulin resistance or for good harm duct gland duct gland cells. Common example of insulin resistance is that the patient taking steroid drug for long length for response diseases or post-organ transplantation, which might lead to steroid induced diabetes (3).

### **Working of herbal medicines in general:**

All herbal plants having specific phytoconstituents that offers a pharmacologic action. Medicinal plants containing several active chemical represent, and it's probably that they work along to supply the required synergetic medicinal effect. The maintainance of medicinal plant could have an effect on the standard and amount of the phytoconstituents that is vital for desired action. Diabetes is a complicated health condition with multiple risk factors and many ways of management (3).

### **Use of Herbal medicines:**

Diabetes could be a complicated health condition with multiple risk factors and plenty of ways in which of management (11). Herbalists like victimization whole plants rather than extracting single parts from them. Whole plant extracts contain variety of ingredients. These active chemical constituents square measure operating along to supply therapeutic effects and conjointly minimize the possibilities of facet effects/adverse effects from anyone element. Numbers of herbs are usually used along to boost effectiveness and that is responsible for synergistic actions and to reduce toxicity. Herbalists maintained several things into recorded once prescribing herbs. As an example, the genus, species and variety of the plant, the plant's environment, however it absolutely was hold on and processed or is it contaminated or not(3).

### Herbal medicines within the treatment of Diabetes mellitus:

According to ancient literature, over 1000 plant species are reported to own desired medication activity. The Ayurvedic literature survey is demonstrating that the in Asian country diabetes was much illustrious and well-conceived country.

Ayurvedic antidiabetic medicinal plant will increase Rasas (gastric secretions) and improves organic process power, being Laghu, being Ruksha and gets simply digestible within the body decrease output of overall body fluids e.g. sweat, urine etc. Food substances, that are 'madhumehaghna' (antidote), square measure a very important essential principle of medical care for the prameha (diabetes) patient (3).

### Herbal Medicinal Plants Utilized In The Treatment Of Diabetes Mellitus:

#### 1. Magnoliopsid Genus Cumini Linn.

*S. cumini* (Family-myrtaceae). It largely found in Himalaya & South Asian country. The seed powder are utilized in diabetes. It reduces the sugar in urine and ameliorates the insatiable thirst. A glycoside jamboline, ellagic acid, tannin, acid, pigment, fatty oil, resin, sugar and traces of oil are also present. Suspensions of seed kernel of *S. cumini* 4g / dose level was found to indicate maximum antidaibetic result (42.64%) in rabbits 3h once medication. It conjointly helps to promoting the discharge of insulin. It made a major reduces within the glucose level (17.04%) in alloxan diabetic rats(8).



Fig. magnoliopsid genus cumini Linn(19).

#### 2.Melia Azadirachta Linn.

( Family meliaceae) A poring over of literature vindicates that a some report determined the antidiabete result of *M. azadirachta*. *M. azadirachta* was found to be helpful in reducing glucose level in dogs. Siddiqui<sup>103</sup> reported that an energetic agent nimbidin is present in neem tree oil that could be a helpful for antidiabetic result in fasting and glucose fed rabbits. Apte et al. supported that the if we have a tendency to diluted solution of concentrated fresh neem tree leaves that reduces glucose considerably. The later persists for 12 days in glucose, if the treatment is sustained (8). Its extract

improves the blood circulation by enlarging the blood vessels and helpful in reducing the blood sugar level within the body (13).



Fig. *Melia azadirachta* Linn.(19).

### 3. Gourd Linn.

(Family cucurbitaceae). The fruits and leaves of *M. charantia* are t essential for antidibetetic activity. Chatterjee 27 reported that fruit pulp is more practical in diabetes that the entire fruit. He found that extract of *M. charantia* will exert its antidiabetic action once insulin secretion from the exocrine gland is totally stopped. However, toxic effects are observed in giant doses. Apte et al8 reported that blood glucose level came back to the normal level with in 24 hours once extract of fruits of *M. charantia* was administered (8).



Fig. Gourd Linn.(19)

### 4. *Aegle marmelos*

(Family: Rutaceae), usually called Bael or Sirphal in hindi and Holy flowering tree in English, may be a medium sized tree found wild, particularly in dry forests and is additionally cultivated overall India. The studied have reported that binary compound extract of the leaves (1 gm/kg for thirty days) considerably maintained glucose, urea, weight, liver animal starch and liquid body substance sterol of alloxanized (60 mg/kg IV) rats as compared to controls and this impact was as same on hormone

treatment. The extract was equi-effective compared to hormone in restoring glucose and weight to traditional levels. Consequently, the active principle of *A. marmelos* extract had similar symptom impact to it of insulin(4).



Fig. *Aegle marmelos*(19).

#### 5. *Acacia arabica*: (Babul)

( Family- Fabaceae) It's found throughtout India primarily within the forest areas. The plant extract acts as associate degree medicine agent by acting as secretagogue to release hormone. It induces hypoglycaemia in control rats however not in alloxanized animals. Pulverized seeds of tree arabica once administered (2,3 and four g/kg body weight) to normal rabbits evoked symptom impact by initiating release of insulin from exocrine gland beta cells (9).

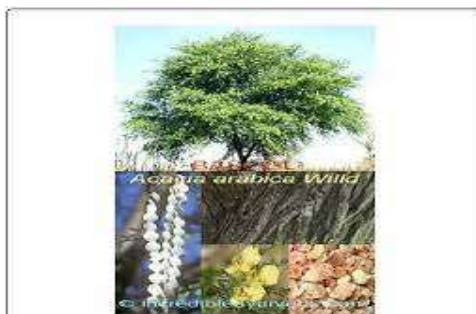


Fig. tree *Arabica*(19).

#### 6. Genus *Allium cepa*: (onion)

(Family- Amaryllidaceae). Range of ether soluble fractions & insoluble fractions of dried onion powder show anti-hyperglycemic activity in diabetic rabbits. *Allium cepa* plant is additionally noted to own inhibitor and hypolipidaemic activity. Administration of a sulphur containing amino acid from, *Allium cepa*, S-methyl amino acid sulfoxide (SMCS) (200 mg/kg for forty five days) to alloxan evoked diabetic rats considerably controlled glucose additionally as lipids in serum and tissues and normalized the activities of liver hexokinase, aldohexose 6-phosphatase and HMG Co A



reductase (9). Once diabetic patients got single oral dose of 50 g of onion juice, it considerably controlled post-prandial glucose levels (8).

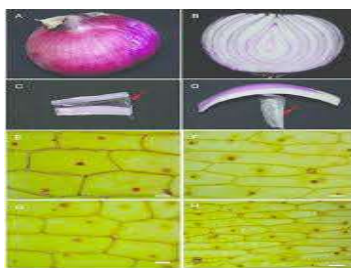


Fig. alliaceous plant(19).

### 7. *Allium sativum*: (garlic)

(Family –Amaryllidaceae). This is often a everlasting herb cultivated throughout Bharat. Allicin, a sulfur-containing compound is accountable for its pungent odour and it's been shown to own vital symptom activity . This impact is thought to be due to increased insulin release from pancreatic beta cells and/or insulin sparing effect. Aqueous homogenate of garlic (10 ml/kg/day) administered orally to sucrose fed rabbits (10 g/kg/day in water for 2 months) considerably increased internal organ glycogen and free amino acid content, decreased fasting blood sugar and lipid levels in serum compared to sucrose controls (8).



Fig. Garlic(19).

### 8. *Jambolana*: (Indian gooseberry, jamun)

(Family-Phyllanthaceae). In India boiling of kernels of genus *Eugenia jambolana* is employed as home remedy for diabetes. This additionally forms a serious constituent of the many herbal formulations for diabetes. Antihyperglycemic effect of aqueous and alcoholic extract in addition as freeze-dried powder shows reduction in blood sugar level. This varies with completely different level of diabetes. In mild diabetes (plasma sugar >180 mg/dl) it shows seventy three.51% reduction, whereas in moderate (plasma sugar >280 mg/dl) and severe diabetes (plasma sugar >400 mg/dl) it's reduced to 55.62% and 17.72% severally (21). The extract of jamun pulp showed the symptom activity in streptozotocin induced diabetic mice inside 30 min of administration whereas the seed of an equivalent fruit needed 24 h. The oral administration of the extract resulted in increase in serum

insulin secretion levels in diabetic rats. Insulin secretion was found to be stirred on incubation of plant extract with isolated islets of Langerhans from normal as well as diabetic animals. These extracts additionally inhibited insulinase activity from liver and urinary organ i.e. kidney (9).



Fig. Jambolana(19).

### 9.Mangifera indica: (Mango)

(Family –Anacardiaceae) .The leaves of this plant ar used as an antidiabetic agent in Nigerian people medication, though when aqueous extract given orally failed to alter blood sugar level in either normoglycemic or streptozotocin induced diabetic rats. However, antidiabetic drug activity was seen when the extract and glucose were administered at the same time and additionally when the extract was given to the rats 60 min before the glucose. The results indicate that aqueous extract of mango tree possess symptom activity. This might be due to associate intestinal reduction of the absorption of glucose(9).



Fig. fruit tree(19).

### 10. Mangrove Extracts and Their Phytochemicals.

(Family- Rhizophoraceae, Acanthaceae, Lythraceae, Combretaceae). Mangrove plants are thought-about to be an rich supply of antidiabetic agents and are thought-about to be without any side effects.Mangroves are woody plants growing at the interface between the land and ocean in tropical and semitropical latitudes, wherever they exist below conditions of high salinity ,extremetides, robust winds, high temperatures, and muddy ,anaerobic soils. Asia is that the richest region of Mangroves



species diversity with 44 species reported . Some number of them shows sensible antidiabetic activity like, *A. corniculatum*, *Acrosathe annulata*, *A. ilicifolius*, *C. tagal*, *B. sexangula*, etc(6).



Fig. *Rhizophora* mangle tree(19).

### 11. *Magnoliopsid* genus *nervosa*

(Family – *Convolvulaceae*) It's a perennial rising vascular plant native to the Indian subcontinent & introduced to various areas together with Africa, Hawaii. Oral administration of ethanolic extract of *Magnoliopsid* genus *nervosa* root (500 mg/kg/BW) reduced blood sugar levels in normoglycaemic rats. Whereas loading rats with oral glucose for 2 hours, the glucose levels decreased from 118.45.4 to 96.44.2 mg/dl. After the consumption of the extract for 7 days in STZ diabetic rats, a big anti-hyperglycemic impact occurred (10).



Fig. *magnoliopsid* genus *nervosa*(19).

### 12. Kadhipatta, Curry leaves:(*Murraya Koenigii*)

(Family -*Rutaceae* ).Studies have shown that curry leaves supermolecule insulin-producing cells of the pancreas from free radical damage. They have sugar lowering effects. The presence of minerals like iron, zinc and copper all of that are known to stimulate the pancreas in curry leaves. (15).



Fig. Murraya Koenigii(19).

## **Animal Models for Type-1 & Type-2 Diabetes - [16]**

### **I -Chemically induced diabetes**

#### **1) Streptozocin (STZ) induced diabetes**

- (A) Neonatal Streptozotocin induced diabetes rat model (n-STZ)
- (B) Nicotinamide-Streptozotocin (NAD-STZ) induced diabetic model
- (C) Sucrose-challenged streptozotocin-induced diabetic rat model (STZ-S)
- (D) Low dose STZ with high fat diet-fed rat model

#### **2) Alloxan induced diabetes**

#### **3) Goldthioglucose obese diabetic mouse model:**

#### **4) Atypical antipsychotic-induced diabetic model**

#### **5) Miscellaneous chemical diabetogenic animal models:**

### **II- Surgically induced diabetes**

- 1) Duodenal-jejunal by pass non-obese T-2 DM:
- 2) Non obese partial pancreatectomized diabetic animals:

### **III- Genetically induced diabetic animal model-**

- 1) Zucker Diabetic Fatty Rat:
- 2) Goto-Kakizaki rat:
- 3) LEW.1WR1 rats:
- 4) NONcNZO10 mouse
- 5) C57BL/6J mice:
- 6) Kuo Kundo mice:
- 7) Tsumara Suzuki Obese Diabetes mice:

8) db/db mice:

9) Obese rhesus monkey (*Macaca mullata*):

#### **IV- Virus induced diabetic animal model-**

#### **V- Oral glucose loading animal model-**

#### **VI- Insulin Antibodies-induced diabetes-**

#### **VII- In-vitro models for diabetes-**

#### **Streptozotocin Induced Diabetic Model(5):**

Streptozotocin (STZ) could be a naturally occurring chemical it significantly produces toxicity to the beta cells of the pancreas.

It's employed in medical analysis as Associate in Nursing animal model for study of hyperglycaemia and it is a chemotherapeutical agent that by selection destruct pancreatic islets ( $\beta$ ) cell through the discharge of nitric oxide compound and conjointly generates SOD anions that interacts with mitochondria that leads to diabetes and its associated complications. The basic mechanism underlying hyperglycaemia in diabetes mellitus involves excess secretion and faded utilization of glucose by the tissues.

The STZ modification the blood hormone and glucose concentrations. Two hours after injection, the hyperglycaemia is because of the faded blood hormone levels. Six hours later, hypoglycaemia happens because of the high levels of blood hormone.

At last hyperglycaemia develops and blood hormone levels drops. STZ impairs glucose chemical reaction and reduces hormone synthesis and release.

It was observed that STZ at 1st abolished the beta cell response to glucose. STZ restricts GLUT2 expression.

STZ changes the DNA in pancreatic B cells (Morgan et al., 1994). The beta cell death is because of alkylation of DNA by STZ. STZ-induced DNA injury activates poly ADP ribosylation. The activation of poly ADP-ribosylation is of greater importance for the diabetogenicity of STZ than generation of free radicals and DNA damage.



Fig. STZ evoked Diabetic model(19).

### Alloxan Induced Diabetic Model

It's most generally utilized in experimental diabetic analysis.

Alloxan produces selective necrosis of the beta cells of pancreas.

The alloxan is run by varied routes like endovenous, intraperitoneal and body covering.

Alloxan is used for production of polygenic disorder in experimental animals like mice, rats, rabbits and dogs.

The routes and dose of alloxan needed might vary relying upon the animal species. In alloxan, the symptom section lasting for thirty min from the primary minutes of alloxan administration.

The symptom stage is also thanks to the stimulation of hormone unharness and high levels of plasma hormone levels.

The mechanism at back of the hyperinsulinemia is thanks to the short term increase of nucleotide availableness and glucokinase inhibition.

The second section is that the increase in the blood sugar levels one hour when administration of alloxan, the plasma hormone concentration decreases.

The pronounced symptom lasts for 2-4 hours is thanks to decrease plasma hormone concentrations. this might result to inhibition of hormone secretion and cell toxicity.

The third section is symptom section that last long for 4-8 hrs when administration of alloxan.

The treatment brings out a explosive rise in hormone secretion in the presence and absence of glucose.

The hormone unharness happens till the complete suppression of the island response to glucose.

Alloxan react with 2 sulfhydryl within the glucokinase leading to disulfide bond and inactivation of the catalyst.

The alloxan is reduced by GSH. Superoxide radicals liberate metallic element ions from protein and scale back them to metallic element ions.  $Fe^{3+}$  will conjointly be reduced by alloxan radicals. Szkudelski T (2001) according the mechanism is that the fragmentation of polymer within the beta cells exposed to alloxan.

The disruption in intracellular atomic number 20 levels conjointly contribute for the diabetogenic action of alloxan.

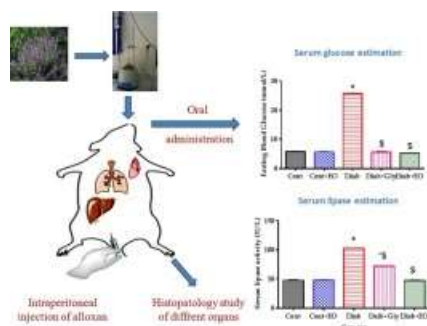


Fig. Alloxan induced diabetic model(19).

### Genetically Evoked Diabetic Animal Model (16)

Spontaneous diabetic animals of type-2 diabetes is also obtained from the animals with one or many genetic mutations transmitted from generation to generation (e.g. db/db mice) or by elite from non-diabetic out bred animals by continual breeding over many generation (BB rat, Tsumara Suzuki weighty diabetes mouse).

These animals typically inherit diabetes either as single or multigene defects as seen in KK mouse, db/db mouse, or Zucker fatty rat.

The metabolic peculiarities result from single factor defect (monogenic) which can result to gene (e.g., Yellow weighty or KK/A mouse) or cistron (diabetic or db/db mouse, Zucker fatty rat) or it are often of inheritable origin (e.g., Kuo Kondo (KK) mouse, New Seeland weighty mouse).

Type-2 diabetes occurring in majority of may be a results of interaction between environmental and multiple gene defects tho' bound subtype of diabetes do exist with well outlined cause [i.e., maturity onset diabetes of youth thanks to defect in glucokinase factor] and this single gene defects might cause type-2 diabetes solely in few cases.

Therefore, inheritable animals represent the human condition additional closely when put next to inheritable animals.

### **Conclusion:**

Diabetes may be a major endocrine disorder. So as to forestall this unhealthiness, the event of analysis into new symptom and probably anti diabetic agents is of nice interest. Lastly, this critique has bestowed an inventory of anti-diabetic plants utilized in the treatment of DM. It showed that these plants have hypoglycemic effects at the side of their various preclinical models.

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