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Review Article

Celsia coromandeliane Vahl-A New Biomarker with Immense Pharmaceutical Applications

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ABSTRACT

Plant derived products have been important source of therapeutic agents, and now days most of the drugs are plant derived products or their derivatives. In many cases, when a plant becomes commercialized as herbal medicine, or when one of its constituents starts getting used as a pharmaceutical drug. Although herbal medicines are less potent in comparison to synthetic drugs in some cases but still these are consider less toxic or having less side effect in contrast to synthetic drugs. **Objective:** The present review work aims to evaluate the medicinal importance of *Celsia coromandeliane Vahl*. *Celsia coromandeliane Vahl*, is common throughout India found widely in the plains throughout India including Chhattisgarh state. **Conclusion:** The review of literature study suggests that, plant is found to possess various medicinal activities like antibacterial, *in vitro* antioxidant, anthelmintic, and CNS depressant activity. It contains sigma steroidal derivatives which has effect on puberty. Secondary metabolites present in the plant are responsible for CNS Depressant effects, Antibacterial activities, and Anthelmintic activity.

Keywords: CNS Depressant effects, Antibacterial activities, Anthelmintic activity

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1. Introduction:

Plant-derived medicines are a vital to supply of therapeutic agents, and currently days most of the medications are plant-derived medicine or their derivatives. In several cases, once a plant becomes commercialized as flavoring medication, or once one in each of its constituents starts obtaining used as a pharmaceutical drug. Its population becomes vulnerable thanks to intensive wildcrafting and unsustainable collecting technique. Beneficial plants play a vital role in supporting the health care system in India [1]. In keeping with the WHO (world health organization) planning 80% population of the developing countries depends on the ancient medication. Largely in India over seventy fifths of the population belong to rural areas and shut to the natural resources [2]. Chhattisgarh is one in every of the youngest and fresh States of the Indian nation. Chhattisgarh is thought because of the "bowl of rice". The north and south components of the state are craggy, whereas the central half may be a fertile plain. Forests cover roughly 44 % of the Chhattisgarh state. Sal, teak, bamboo, saga etc. are major woody perennial tree species found in sizable amounts during this state forest. Jashipur is one such place in Chhattisgarh, wherever social group individuals stick out

nature in total harmony. They have recognized the importance of plants and forests for his or her survival, thence active property use of plant resources. The native plant resources are the most supply of medication and are employed by the standard flavoring healers, recognized the various plant components, the foundation and rhizomes are largely victimized for the treatment of diseases followed by leaves, whole plant components, barks, seeds, fruits, flowers, latex and stems etc. Healthful plants are more cost-effective than the artificial medication and majority peoples in rural/backward space have blind religion on them [3]. They're right as a result of they all treat any illness by victimization them with none deadly aspect effects. Home-brewed remedies aren't socially helpful for treatment of various diseases. On the opposite hand, artificial medications are synthesized by using totally different methodologies within the laboratory and these are the medicines that are not found in nature. However naturally occurring medicines are highly potent compared to artificial medication in some cases however still these are thought about less noxious or having less aspect result in distinction to synthetic drugs. The final word norm for any medication (human-created or natural) is their nontoxicity, effectiveness, specificity, stability and efficiency. Naturally derived

medication is helpful in deliberated holistic medical care for the cure of virtually all ailments. Keeping this insight, currently several chemists shift their field from artificial to natural aspect so as to explore nature a lot of and more. Artificial medication not solely cures illness however conjointly causes severe aspect result to body [4]. *Celsia coromandeliane* Vahl (Synonym: genus *Verbascum chinense* Common Name: velvet plant, Kukshima in Bengali, Gadartambaku in Hindi, Family: Scrophulariaceae) is common throughout India, found wide within the plains of Chhattisgarh [5-7]. Varied components of these plants are utilized in social group medication for diseases like sleep disorder, fever, diarrhea, infectious disease and syphilitic eruptions. The juice of the leaves is applied outwardly for relieving the burning sensation at the hands and feet and used as astringent, a plunge hemorrhage piles. The aerial components of *C. coromandeliane* Vahl on preliminary analysis are found to contain glycoside and steroids [8].

2. Geographical Distribution:

C. coromandeliane are grown-up all around the region for a diversity of explanations extending from agronomical functions. The major international makers of *C. coromandeliane* carries with USA, Canada, Mexico, India, and China [9].

3. Botanical Description:

C. coromandeliane Vahl is an annual herb, family Scrophulariaceae family with two hundred genera and 2500 species is one in every of the most important plant families. This family scattered in an exceedingly nice several of the globe, notably in cold and temperate regions. Plants within the family Scrophulariaceae are annual, biennial, or perennial herbs. The leaves are alternate, equitant or opposite, straightforward with toothed or entire margins [10]. The flowers are solitary or organized in branched or un-branched inflorescences. The flowers have 4-5 sepals, petals, and stamens and one ovule. The fruit is generally capsule [11].



Fig 1: Flower of *C. coromandeliane* Vahl



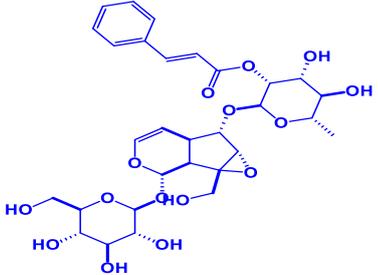
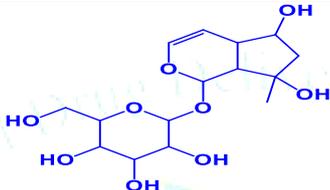
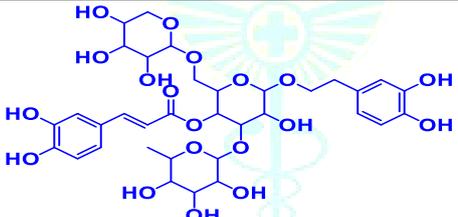
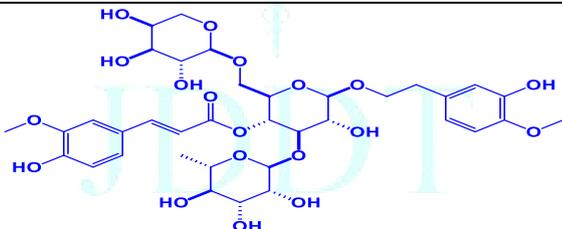
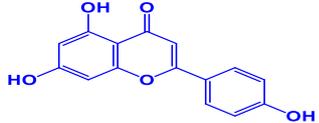
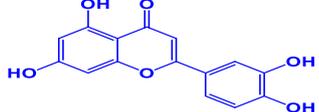
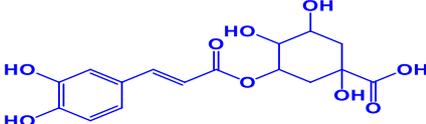
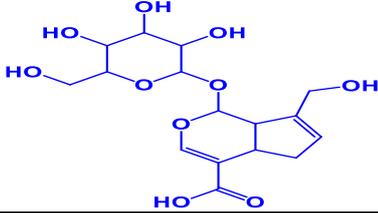
Fig 2: Areal Parts of *C. coromandeliane* Vahl

4. Chemical Constituents:

The plants are made in flavonoids, saponins, and polysaccharides. The herbaceous species contain ingredients like Phenylethanoids Glycosides, monoterpene glycosides, neolignan glycosides, flavonoids, steroids, spermine alkaloids, phenoplast acids, and fatty acids. In alternative studies, the existence of assorted phytochemical ingredients like mucilage, carotenoids also as iroide glycosides, phenyl

echinoid, and vitamin C terpenoids are reported. It contains alkaloids, glycosides, saponins, flavonoids, terpenoids, amino acids, and phenoplast compounds. It additionally contains alphabetic character steroidal derivatives like Δ^5 -3 β -hydroxy steroid dehydrogenase and aldohexose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase. Verbaspinoside, ajugol, acteside, angorosideA, C, apigenin, Luteolin, chrysoeinol-7 organic compound, chlorogenic acid, geniposidic acid, catalpol, ilwensisaponina, sinuatol [12-17].

Table.1: Chemical constitues of *Celsia coromandeliane*

Name	Structure	Chemical nature
Verbaspinoside		Iridoid glycoside
ajugol		Glycoside
angorosideA		Glycoside
angorosideC		Glycoside
apigenin		Flavones
Luteolin		Flavonoids
chlorogenic acid		Cinnamate ester
geniposidic acid		Iridoid glycoside

5. Medicinal properties of *C. coromandeliane*:

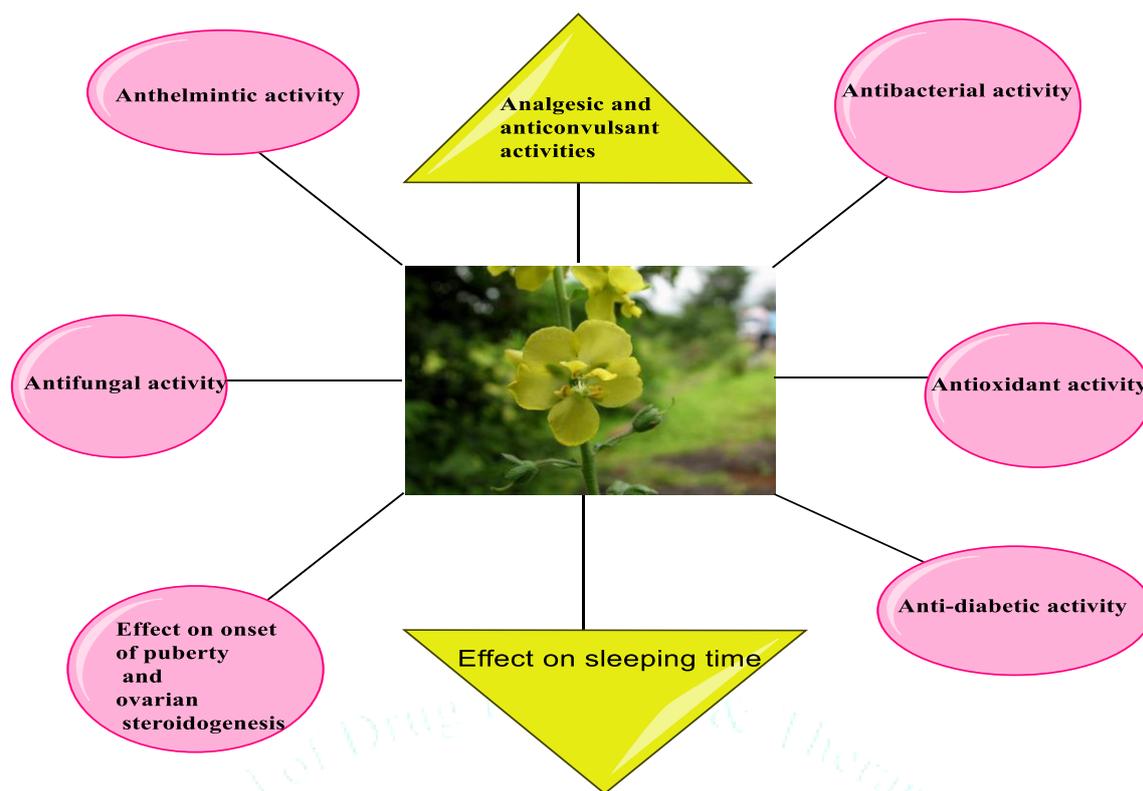


Fig 3: summary of medicinal importance of *C. Coromandeliane*

(a) Use of ancient medicine system: The individuals from some lands use Celsia plant as the anti-coughing agent. The flowers of this plant are mentioned as having medicative properties within the majority of the authentic ayurvedic books. The leaves from this plant also are used as a medicine [18]. The active ingredients existent within the flowers of the plant feature anti-coughing characteristics and are medicament and it's applied for the treatment of some pneumonic discomforts like respiratory disorder and infectious disease [19]. Celsia plant's flowers also are prescribed for inflammatory diseases, respiratory disorder coughs, spasm, diarrhea, headache, and headache. Throughout the course of history, some species of plants are widely applied in treating the interior and external infections for hundreds of years [20]. Publically drugs, the plant's flowers are used as medicament and for natural action dyspnea, loss of appetite, and therefore the lowering of voiding volume [21-23]. Physicians from the recent days counseled the plant because of the best chemical and regarded it as being effective within the natural action of acute GI tract diseases, urinary tracts ailments also as on mere looseness of the bowels. The foundation and therefore the leaves of the plant possess softening effects. The flower brews are helpful for comorbidities like looseness of the bowels amid bellyache [24-25]. The leaves and therefore the flowers from the plant possess medicament traits and that they are used for treating metabolism disorders like respiratory disorder, dry coughs, and asthma. The roots and therefore the aerial organs of Celsia are applied for a natural action skin disorder, earache, rheumatism, and hemorrhoids [26-27]. The flowers from the species Celsia species are often applied for the treatment of replica organ's itchiness that is typically consumed within the type of flower components brewed in milk [28].

(b) Anti-bacterial activity: The individuals from some lands use Celsia plant as the anti-coughing agent. The flowers of this plant are mentioned as having medicative properties within the majority of the authentic ayurvedic books. The leaves from this plant also are used as a medicine. The active ingredients existent within the flowers of the plant feature anti-coughing characteristics and are medicament and it's applied for the treatment of some pneumonic discomforts like respiratory disorder and infectious disease. Celsia plant's flowers also are prescribed for inflammatory diseases, respiratory disorder coughs, spasm, diarrhea, headache, and headache. Throughout the course of history, some species of plants are widely applied in treating the interior and external infections for a hundred. *C. coromandeliane* possess medicinal activity. Agar-well diffusion methodology is employed to work out the antibacterial activity of the extract of *C. coromandeliane*. The result showed that the extracts contained glycosides, flavonoids, saponins, and phenoplast compounds which can be chargeable for anti-bacterial activity. The medicinal activity of the extracts was examined by Pal *et al*, against gram-positive and gram-negative bacterium exploitation different concentrations of the extracts. The broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity was shown by chloroform extract. Except for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, all microorganism strain was active in chloroform extracts at a different concentration. Entero bacteria respiratory disease, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and *B. subtilis* showed most zone of inhibition through chloroform extract. All microorganism strain was active against the ethanol extract of the plant. Only *P. aeruginosa* showed the concentration-dependent repressing impact. Chloroform extract showed the most anti-bacterial activity. Petroleum ether extract showed the least antibacterial activity. Ethanol extract showed lower activity then chloroform extract however more than pet ether extract. All microorganism strains were active against the oil

ether extract of the plant. Except for *Bacillus pumilus*, all microorganism stain was active in pet ether extract at different concentrations. *E.coli* and *S.aureus* show most zone of inhibition in pet ether extract [29-38].

(c) Antifungal activity: The antifungal activity of the ethanol and pet ether extract was examined by DK pal et al, against *Aspergillus niger*, *Penicillium notatum* and *Penicillium funiculosum* exploitation different concentration of the extract that 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1000, 1500, and 2000 µg/ml. All strains were active in ethanol extract of the plant at totally different concentrations [45]. The Best activity was shown by *P. notatum* shows the most zone of inhibition in the ethanol extract. All strains were active against the petroleum ether extract of the plant at totally different concentrations. *Penicillium notatum* shows the most zone of inhibition in petroleum ether extract [39-42].

(d) Anthelmintic activity: Anthelmintic activity was performed on adult Indian oligochaete worm by pal et al, The activity was tested with chloroform, petroleum ether and ethanol extract of *C. coromandeliane* at the concentration of 5 and 10 metric weight unit per cc. The activity was checked once the animal was paralytic so died, the time was noted for the dysfunction impact and death severally. Chloroform extract showed the best result at a concentration of 10 metric weight units per cc. The animal was paralytic also as died in the least time as compared to alternative extracts. The ethanol alcohol extract at a concentration of 5 metric weight unit per cc showed the smallest amount of time of dysfunction and death of animals [43-46].

(e) Impact on sleeping time: It possesses central nervous system activity in mice. 5 teams of mice were selected by pal et al research team containing ten mice of either sex in every cluster. Extracts at totally different concentration got to cluster three to five and different tests were done. With treatment by the extract sleeping time in mice was multiplied, spontaneous motor activity, awareness, and application, bit response, pain response, righting reflex, pinna reflex, and tissue layer reflex were reduced[47-50].

(f) Impact on onset of pubescence and female internal reproductive organ Steroidogenesis: Pal et al, described that the compound isolated from petroleum ether extract of *C. coromandeliane* is stigmasterol. It is clear that pet ether extract treatment considerably delayed the onset of procreative maturity (low dose of 13.27% and 18.56%, respectively) in 40 days recent immature feminine mice as proven by the times at channel gap and onset of 1st run as compared to regulate teams. The weights of ovary, womb and pituitary were faded considerably (low dose by 45.6%, 50.0% and 46.7%, respectively) beside elevation of level of steroid alcohol and vitamin C (low dose by 49.3% and 424.6%, respectively) in Pet ether extract treated animals in an exceedingly dose dependent manner. The activities of G 6-PDH and $\Delta 5$ - 3β -hydroxy steroid dehydrogenase (HSD) were faded significantly. This observation is additionally connected with the rise level of steroid alcohol that acts as a precursor for the biogenesis of steroid hormones in ovaries and will indicate that steroid alcohol wasn't utilized during this case. The rise level of vitamin C in pet ether extract treated mice additionally counsel depressed female internal reproductive organ steroidogenic activity and hypo functioning of ovary. To obviously perceive these facts, G 6-PDH and $\Delta 5$ - 3β -hydroxy steroid dehydrogenase, are two key enzymes concerned female internal reproductive organsteroidogenic activity. These two enzymes are directly connected with the synthesis of female internal reproductive organ steroidal hormones. Any alteration within the activity of G 6-PDH and $\Delta 5$ - 3β -HSD

causes abnormalities in secretion production in ovaries. The role of G 6-PDH of monosaccharide phosphate pathway within the synthesis of sex hormone. Therefore, with in the investigation, a depression of G 6-PDH and $\Delta 5$ - 3β -HSD activity once treatment with petroleum ether extract suggests that a diminution of female internal reproductive organ Steroidogenesis in an exceedingly dose-dependent manner. It's additionally established that gonadotropins accelerates the speed of production of NADPH essential for hydroxylation reaction within the formation of steroid hormones from steroid alcohol through the activation of G6-PDH metabolism in monosaccharide phosphate pathway. Therefore, it should be set supported to the experimental knowledge of pal et al, and his research team that the delay on the onset of sexual maturity once treatment with pet ether extract is presumable because of the suppression and inhibition of steroidogenic activity in ovary. The rise in chemical element anhydrase activity in womb of treated animals (Pet ether extract and customary marker compound) is presumably because of the increase level of progestin. The elevated level of progestin inhibits the secretion of gonadotropin and so prevents biological process and it additionally makes the cervical mucous secretion less appropriate for the passage of sperm cell. Phytochemical tests by Pal et al, also as characterization of fractionated compound indicate the presence of stigmasterol in pet ether extract. It's already reported that numerous sterols have the property to exhibit contraceptive activities. Hence, it should be thought of in regard to earlier reports that stigmasterol, the foremost part in petroleum ether extract is also chargeable for the delayed look of pubescence and suppression of female internal reproductive organ Steroidogenesis by pet ether extract of *C. coromandeliane* which might account for the standard uses of it in contraception.

(g) Anti-oxidant activity: The in vitro antioxidant activity was performed by Pal et al, from the non-enzymatic haemo glycosylation methodology.

This methodology is an oxidization reaction.

Colorimetric methodology is employed to live the degree of haemo glycosylation of the extracts having totally different concentration by in vitro method at 520 nm. The inhibitor activity was performed in chloroform, petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, ethanol extracts. The chloroform extract showed the very best inhibitor activity. Ethanol extract showed the smallest amount inhibitor activity [51-52] pet ether and ethyl acetate extracts showed inhibitor activity lesser than chloroform however more than ethanol extract [53].

(h) Anti-diabetic activity: It possessed anti-diabetic activity. This plant contained several Phytoconstituents that showed anti-hyperglycemic, hypoglycemic, and aldohexose restrictive activities. 5 teams of rats were indiscriminately selected for take a look at. Every cluster contains six rats in it of each the sex. Exploitation antibiotic drug, polygenic disease was evoked in every cluster. Eighteen hour fast was given to diabetic rat. Injection of antibiotic drug polygenic disease was evoked by following customary methodology. 200 aldohexose was provided to rats for next 34 hours, once 6 hours of antibiotic drug injection. Once 72 hours fast blood sugar level (FBGL) of the rat was measured. For experiment rats were selected whose FBGL was quite 200mg/dl. Blood was collected on first, 7th, 14th, and twenty first day through perforate tail vein and by exploitation glucose oxidase-peroxidase reactive strips and Glucometer blood sugar level were analyzed. The ethanol extract shows sensible anti-diabetic activity [54-59].

(h) Analgesic and antiepileptic activities: Pal et al., found that analgesic activity of *C. coromandeliana* is maybe mediate by inhibition of a post colligation specific sensitive mechanism either by depleting endogenous levels of catecholamine via dopamine- β -hydroxylase inhibition or by interference vasoconstrictor effects at the receptor level. Analgesic and antiepileptic drug activities may be mediate by alternative mechanisms. The rise of brain monoamine neurotransmitter and aminoalkanoic acid level is chargeable for analgesic activities. It had been found that ethyl acetate extract multiplied the brain monoamine neurotransmitter and amino alkanic acid level in mice (unpublished data) [60-64].

(I) Behavioral effects Pal et al established that, the effects of ethyl acetate extract (40, 60, and 80 mg/kg.) on righting reflex, pinna reflex, corneal reflex, awareness, grip strength, touch and pain responses on mice were observed by conventional methods. Chlorpromazine (5 mg/kg.) was used as a reference drug [65]. It is noted that EA extract depressed awareness and alertness, touch and pain responses, grip strength, altered righting, pinna and corneal reflexes when compared to the control (normal saline 0.9% w/v, 5 mL/kg). However, chlorpromazine hydrochloride (standard) produced a significant depression of these responses in comparison with EA extract [66].

6. Interference of the plant with medicine:

There are not reported any drug interactions reported for the extracts obtained from the plants belonging to this genus in conducted evaluations via such search engines as Scopus, Google Scholar, and PubMed.

7. Conclusion:

All the impact shown by the extracts of *C. coromandeliana* is because of the presence of secondary metabolites i.e., Steroids, Saponins, Alkaloids, Glycoside, Flavonoids and phenoplast compounds) within the plant. It will be complete that because of phytochemical, medical specialty effects of *C. coromandeliana* its earned high importance throughout the globe. The out there analysis knowledge on *C. coromandeliana* indicate its medicative worth used globally for particularly for anti-bacterial, antifungal, anti-oxidant, anti-diabetic. The medicative properties of *C. coromandeliana* are because of the presence of various phyto chemicals like glycosides, steroids. So, increasing medicative worth of *C. coromandeliana* is rigorous for the invention of a lot of potential phytochemical which might result in the development in drug formulation system that are used for the advantages of masses. Medical specialty studies confirmed the medicine, anti-oxidant, anti-diabetic and anti-fungal activity that has scientific basis to the utilization of *C. coromandeliana* in ancient medicines however there's no report in formulation development. Additional phytochemical investigation, and isolation also are required. This plant is incredible abundant vital and conservation is additionally required. This plant is new platform for brand new drug discovery in future. An enormous range of staff consider the purpose that sexual maturity is closely connected with female internal reproductive organ Steroidogenesis. Therefore, it should be set supported our experimental knowledge that the delay on the onset of sexual maturity once treatment with petroleum ether extract is presumably because of the suppression and inhibition of steroidogenic activity in ovary. Additional studies and clarification are needed to search out out the attainable web site of action of PEE either directly on the ovary or via gonadotropin secretion. The rise in chemical element anhydase activity in womb of treated animals (PEE

and customary marker compound) is presumably because of the increase level of progesterin. The elevated level of progesterin inhibits the secretion of gonadotropin and so prevents biological process and it additionally makes the cervical mucous secretion less appropriate for the passage of sperm cell. It additionally changes the mucosa in such the simplest way on discourage implantation and so prevents fertilization. Phytochemical tests also as characterization of fractionated compound indicate the presence of stigmasterol in PEE. It's already reported that numerous sterols have the property to exhibit contraceptive activities. Hence, it should be thought of in regard to earlier reports that stigmasterol, the foremost part in PEE is also chargeable for the delayed look of pubescence and suppression of female internal reproductive organ Steroidogenesis by oil ether extract of *C. coromandeliana* which might account for the standard uses of it in contraception. Benzodiazepines are believed to act at specific binding sites that are closely coupled to gamma amino butyric acid (GABA) receptors, the binding of benzodiazepines enhances GABAergic transmission. Though the explanation for prolongation of Valium evoked sleeping time isn't noted, the sweetening of GABAergic transmission may well be associated with its sedative activity. MEE potentiated considerably the period of diazepam-pentobarbitone and meprobamate-induced sleep in mice, The experimental results indicate that the MEE influences general activity profiles, as proven within the spontaneous motility, bit and pain responses, awareness, righting, pinna and tissue layer reflexes. The profound physiological state created by PECC is maybe mediate by inhibition of a post colligation specific sensitive mechanisms either by depleting endogenous levels via dopamine- β -hydroxylase inhibition or by interference its effects at the receptor level. Analgesic and antiepileptic drug activities may be mediate by alternative mechanisms. The rise of brain monoamine neurotransmitter and aminoalkanoic acid level may additionally be chargeable for analgesic and antiepileptic drug activities. Since numerous steroids are reported to possess analgesic and anxiolytic activities, the analgesic effects of PEE in mice may well be because of the presence of such compounds. Similarly, the sedative activities of MEE may well be because of the presence of saponins.

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