



## Phytochemical and Pharmacological Potential of Lantana Camara Linn

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**Abstract:** Traditional medicine and medicinal plants, as well as their study of modern chemical principles, may lead to the creation of newer and less expensive medications. This overview incorporates all aspects of *Lantana camara* Linn that other papers have overlooked. *Lantana camara* Linn is also a widespread weed and a famous ornamental plant. It is noteworthy that plants have long been an excellent source of medicine. *Lantana camara* (L. camara) is well-known for its many ailments, such as cuts, inflammation, ulcers, cataract, itching, eczema, and arthritis. Various parts of the *Lantana camara* plant are used medicinally for colds, coughs, pox, bronchitis, and hypertension. In addition, *L. camara* scientifically studied various therapeutic activities such as antibacterial, antioxidant, antipyretic, larvicidal, antifungal etc. Over the past few decades, scientists and researchers worldwide have expanded their knowledge and studied the chemical composition of the entire L-plant and their medical activities. It is also known as a plant that produces essential oil, and essential oils are available in the market, known as Lantana oil. The phytoconstituents found in all portions of *L. camara* have been documented in various publications. Over the last few decades, scientists and researchers worldwide have thoroughly investigated the chemical content of the entire *L. camara* plant. The plant is widespread in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, and India's north-eastern provinces. This paper examined the phytochemicals found in *L. camara*. The review focuses on this plant's traditional usage, chemical constituents, pharmacological activity, and toxicology and other potential uses. This study aims to provide a comprehensive report on the literature on its phytochemistry and pharmacological action.

**Keywords:** *Lantana camara* Linn, Pharmacology, phytochemistry, oleanonic acid, Lantadene A and B, essential oil

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Medicinal plants have a significant source of medically important compounds. Since ancient times, medicinal plants have been used to cure several types of health problems and various kinds of diseases. *Lantana camara* Linn. is a flowering ornamental plant belonging to the family Verbenaceae. L. It is also known as red sage, Lantana, Wild Sage, Surinam Tea Plant, Spanish flag, and West Indian lantana. L. is used as a popular ornamental plant in gardens for decoration. *Lantana camara* originates from the Latin word 'lento', which means 'to bend'. Family with 600 other variations existing naturally, and plants are seen in different flower colours. It is seen in red, white, yellow and violet color<sup>1</sup>.

### I.1. Physical Appearance

It is a smelling shrub, and structurally this plant's leaves are opposite to others and have a shape with a size of 2-10 cm (length) and 2-6 cm (width). The leaves are green and have finer hair, simple with large petioles, and oval blades that are rugged and hairy with bluntly toothed margins. In the fruit part (figure 1), the plant's Berries are round and fleshy and have two-seeded bean shapes. Seeds of *Lantana camara* L. are green in colour, turning purple and turning to a blue-black colour. The leaves are green and are 3-8 cm long and 3-6 cm broad. Rough hairs cover the leaves and stem. Clusters of little flowers (called umbels). The colour is generally orange, although it can range from white to red in varied tints, and the flower's colour changes as it ages. Throughout the year, flowers with a yellow neck appear on the axillary head. The calyx is short, the corolla tube is slim, and the limb is 6 to 7 mm in diameter and split into uneven lobes. Stamens four in two pairs, ovary two-celled, two ovulated. In the axils of

opposing leaves, inflorescences are formed in pairs. The inflorescences are dense, dome-shaped, and 2-3 cm wide, with 20-40 sessile flowers.<sup>2</sup>

### I.2. Geographical Distribution

The plant grows significantly in favourable conditions, and flowering occurs from March to August. This plant is mainly found in tropical and subtropical regions. Mature plants give 2000 seeds throughout the year. *Lantana camara* is named differently in different languages of India, such as Raimuniya in Hindi, Kakke and Natahu in Kanada, Arippe and Unnichedi in Tamil, Aripooov, Poochedi, Thirei, Samballei, Chaturanga and Vanacehdi in Sanskrit, Nongballei in Manipuri, Tantani and Ghaneri in Marathi and Pulikampa in Telugu.

### I.3. Uses

*Lantana camara* is commonly used as a herbal medicine and, in some regions, as firewood. The leaf oil is used as an antiseptic for scars or wounds; the roots are used for treating a toothache, and the flowers for chest pain issues in children. *Lantana camara* leaves extract exhibited anti-proliferative, antimicrobial, fungicidal, insecticidal and nematocidal activities, as antispasmodic, tonic, and antiemetic, to treat respiratory infections (Table 5).<sup>4</sup> Most previous reports have described the antifungal and antimicrobial activities of L. camara showed germicidal activity observed by Verma and Verma (2006)<sup>5</sup>. The present review aims to document the phytochemistry and pharmacological evaluation of *Lantana camara* Linn and the prospects for further scientific investigation of the therapeutic compounds. The taxonomic classification is given in Tables 1,<sup>6,7</sup>.



Fig 1: Fruits and flowers of *Lantana camara*

Table 1: Taxonomic Classification of <i>Lanata camara</i>	
Kingdom	Plantae
Subkingdom	Tracheobionta
Super division	Spermatophyta
Division	Magnoliopsida
Subclass	Asteridae
Order	Lamiales
Family	Verbenaceae
Genus	Lantana
Species	Lantana camara

#### 1.4. Synonyms of *Lantana camara*

*Lantana aculeate*, *Camara vulgaris*, *Lantana indica* Roxb., *Lantana salvifolia* Jacq., *Lantana trifolia*, *Lantana orangemene*, *Lantana tiliaefolia* Cham, *Lantana achyranthifolia* Desf., *Lantana montevidensis* Briq., *Lantana viburnoides* Vahl

#### 1.5. Phytochemistry of *Lantana camara*

Primary and secondary metabolites like alkaloid, glycoside, tannin, resin, saponin, cardiac glycoside, carbohydrate, steroids, phenol, coumarin, terpenoids, flavonoid and anthraquinones are present, which are identified by the identification tests for them<sup>8</sup>. Because of the existence of natural agents, *Lantana camara* has therapeutic potential. Most of their activity is due to bioactive components such as saponins, alkaloids, tannin, anthocyanins, flavones, isoflavones, flavonoids, coumarins, lignans, catechins, iso-catechins, and triterpenoids (Table 4). Wollenweber et al. discovered and reported the presence of two triterpenoid esters, camarilic acid and camarinic acid.<sup>44</sup> Silva et al. found the chemical makeup of essential oils gathered from several places in 1999. The main ingredients in *Lantana camara* oil were -

phellandrene, germacrene-D, limonene, caryophyllene, sabinene,  $\alpha$ -zingiberene, and humulene.<sup>43</sup>

#### 1.6. Isolation of constituents from the leaves

Pan WD, in 1993 isolated six ingredients from the leaves of *Lantana Camara*. This chemical constituent was identified as oleanonic acid, lantadene A, lantadene B, Lantanilic acid, lcterogenin and 4',5-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxyflavone-4'-O-glucopyranoside (also known as Camaro side, Figure 2b).<sup>9</sup> This phytoconstituents content in plants is influenced by the various factors like geography, season, genetic factor and developmental stages of the plant<sup>10</sup>.

#### 1.7. Isolation of constituents from the Roots

From the ethanolic extract of *lantana camara* stachyose, verbascose, jugs, verbascotetracose, alpha-D-gala (1--6)-alpha-D-gala (-1(3)-6-D-gluc(also known as Lantoside A), alpha-D-gala-(1-6)-alpha-D-gala (1)-(4)-6-D-gluc(also known as Lantoside B), the side, 8-epiloganin,shanzhsid methyl ester, theviridoside, lamiridoside and genocide have isolated the help of different types of spectral analysis in which 6 are oligosaccharides, and 6 are iridoid glucosides<sup>11</sup>.

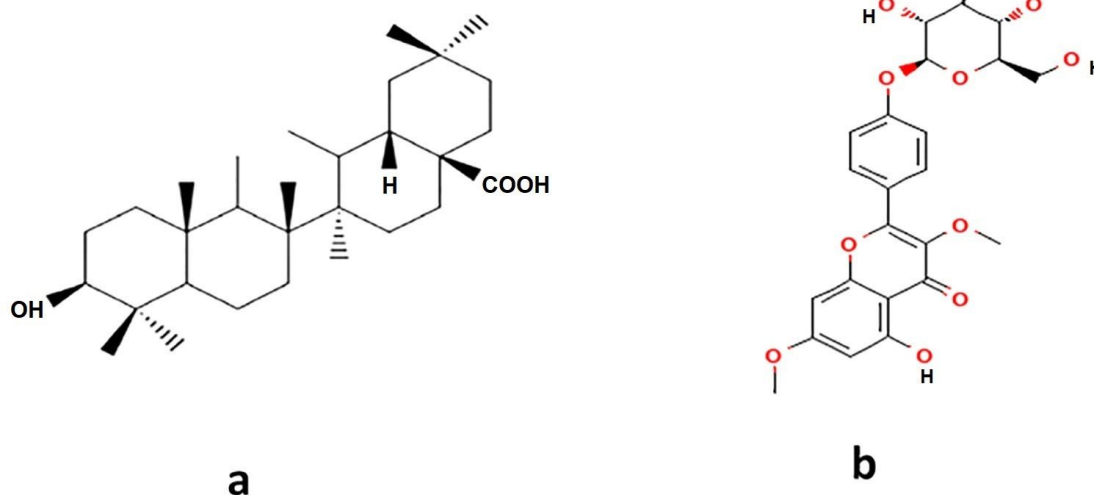


Fig 2: Chemical structure of (a) Oleanonic acid (OA) and (b) Camaroside

#### 1.8. Isolation of constituents from the aerial parts of the plant

New pentacyclic triterpenoids 22 $\beta$ -acetoxy-3,25-epoxy-3 $\alpha$ -hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid (lancamarinic acid) and methyl 3,25-epoxy-3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-11-oxo-22 $\beta$ -seneciolyoxyolean-12-en-28-oate (lancamarinin)<sup>12,13</sup>. Triterpenoids were also isolated from the *Lantana camara*,

identified as lantanolic acid, 22 beta-O-angeloyl-lantanolic acid, and 22 beta-O-angeloyl-oleanolic acids, --bbeta-O-senecioly-oleanolic acid, 22 beta-hydroxy-oleanolic acid, 19 alpha-hydroxy-ursolic acid and 3 beta-isovaleroyl-19 alpha-hydroxy-ursolic acid (lantaiursolic acid)<sup>14</sup>. The study by R.K. Singh, B. Tiwari, Uma Sharma and S.P. Singh in 2012 found the actual content percentage in the leaf and fruit oil of the *Lantana camara* as shown below in table 2<sup>15</sup>.

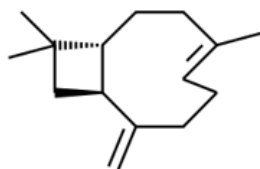
Table 2: Phytoconstituents of *Lantana camara*

Sr. No.	Constituent	% Content of leaf oil from India	% Content of leaf oil from Bangladesh	% Content of leaf oil from South china	General % Content of fruit oil
1	$\beta$ -caryophyllene	9.40%	13.57%	12.35%	21.42%
2	Germacrene	20.50%	10.88%	6.19%	2.19%
3	$\beta$ -elemene	7.30%	-	-	0.94%
4	$\alpha$ humulene	-	11.76%	9.31%	9.97%
5	$\alpha$ -copaene	5.00%	-	-	-
6	Sabinene	-	-	-	1.13%

7	Eucalyptol	-	-	-	1.25%
8	Linalool	-	-	-	2.96%
9	Bicyclogermacrene	-	-	-	2.18%
10	Trans nerolidol	-	-	-	18.85%
11	Davanone	-	-	-	1.52%

### 1.9. Isolation of essential oil

$\beta$ -caryophyllene (Figure 3),  $\alpha$  humulene, germacrene, davanone and  $\gamma$ -curcumene were isolated from the essential oil of fresh leaves of lantana camara by gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy (GC/MS)<sup>16</sup>. The content of essential oil from fresh leaves of Lantana camara is shown in table 3.

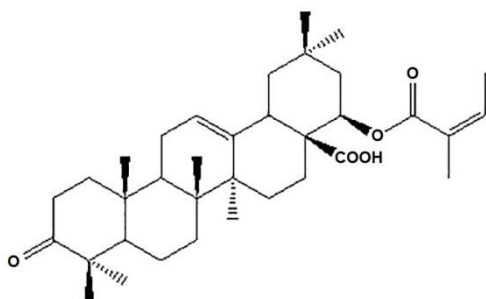


**Fig 3: Chemical structure of beta-caryophyllene**

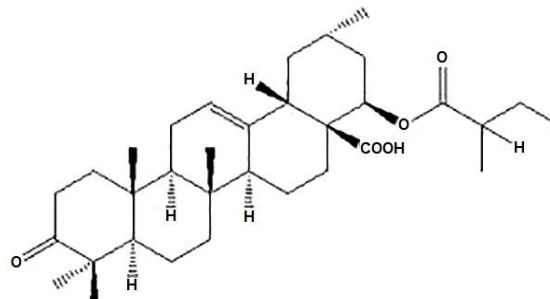
Table 3: Content of essential oil from fresh leaves of Lantana camara		
Sr. No.	Components	% of content
1	$\beta$ -caryophyllene	23.3%
2	$\alpha$ humulene	11.5%
3	Germacrene D	10.9%
4	Davanone	7.3%
5	$\gamma$ -curcumene	6.3%

In 2015, S. begum and others isolated a new triterpene from the Lantana camara, lancamarolide<sup>17</sup>. In 2006, a pentacyclic triterpene, lantacin, camarinin and coumarin were isolated from the Lantana camara.<sup>18</sup>.

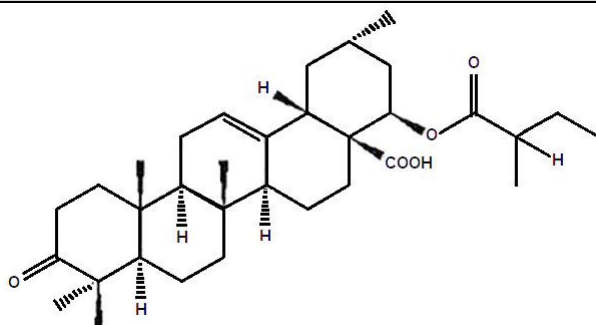
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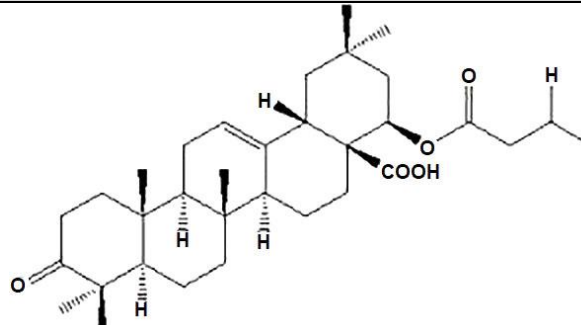
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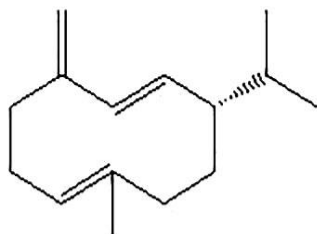
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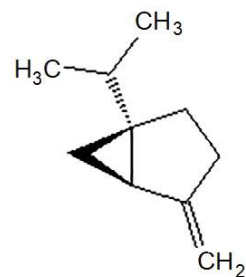
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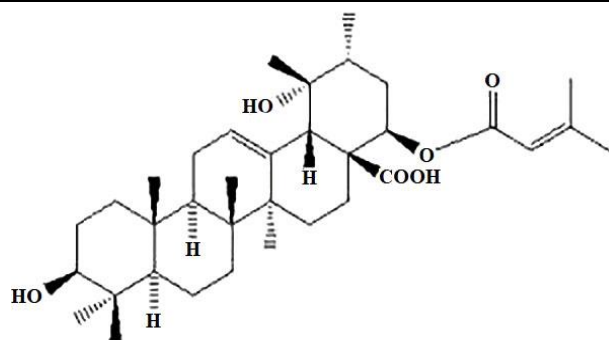
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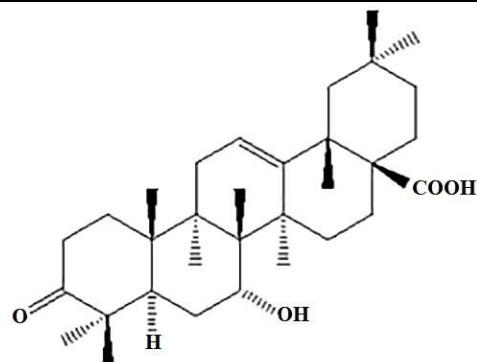
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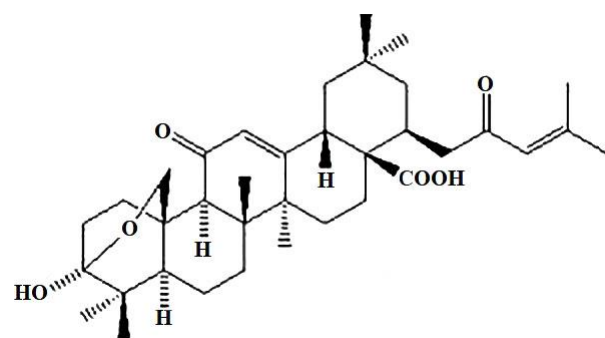
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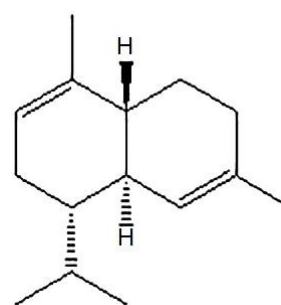
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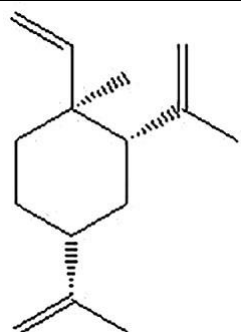
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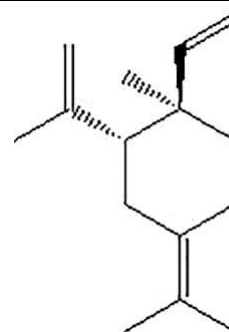
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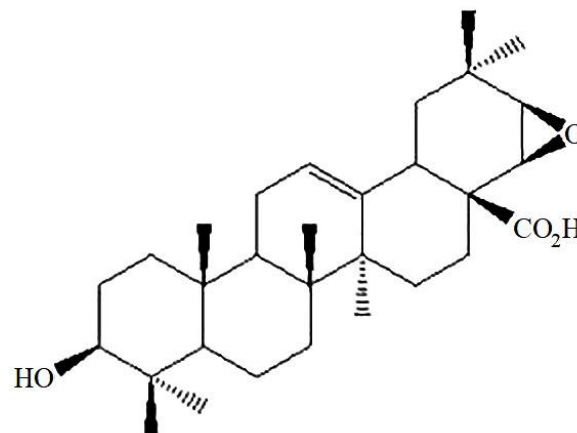
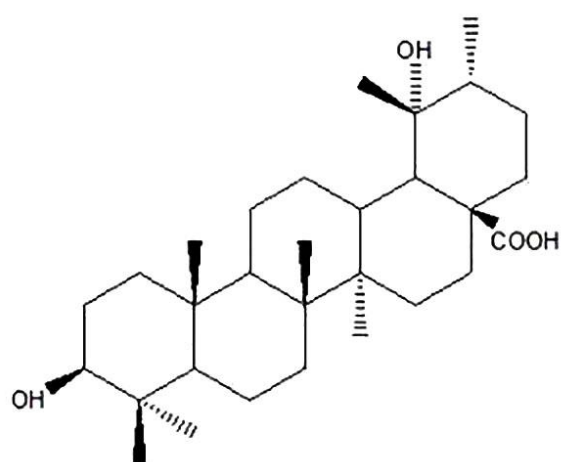
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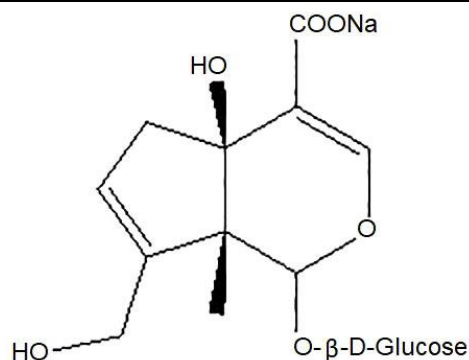


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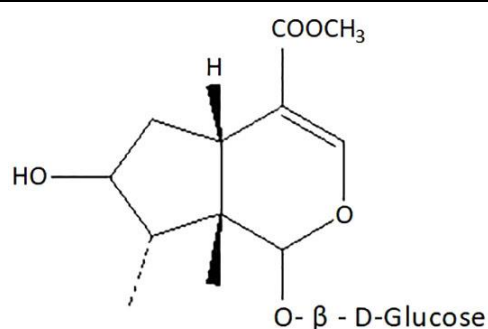
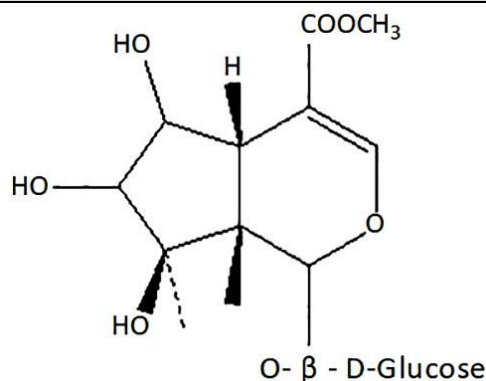
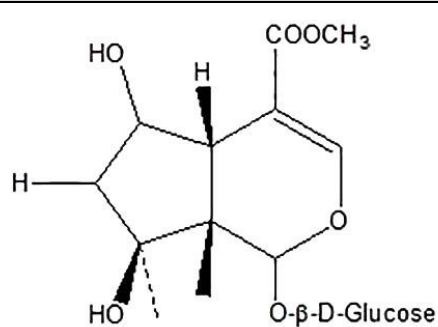
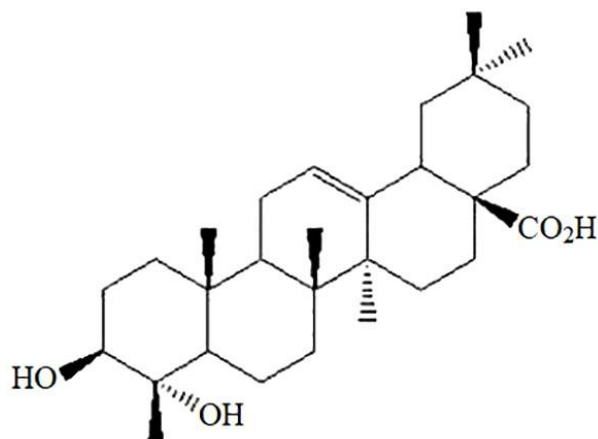
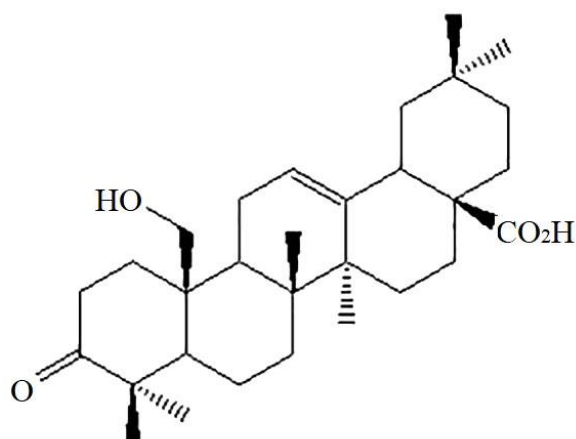
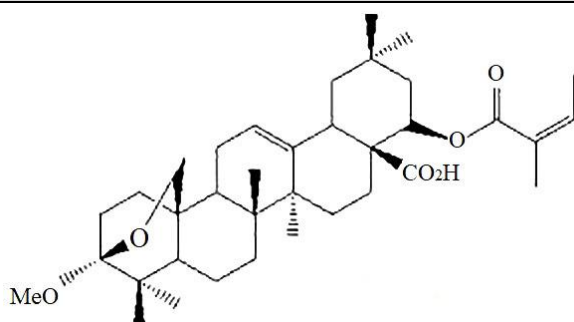
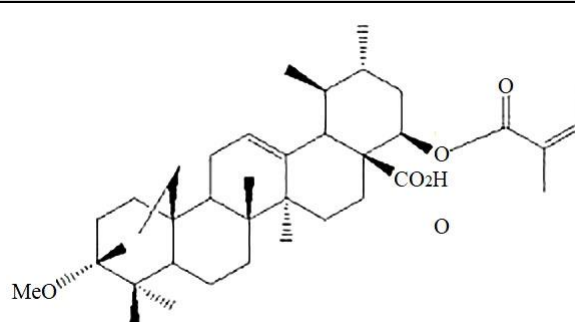


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3 $\beta$ , 19 $\alpha$ -DIHYDROXYURSAN-28-OIC ACID<sup>55</sup>

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21, 22 $\beta$ -EPOXY-3 $\beta$ -HYDROXY OLEAN-12-EN-28-OIC ACID<sup>56</sup>8-EPILOGANIN<sup>57, 58</sup>LAMIRIDOSIDE<sup>59</sup>SHANZHIDE METHYL ESTER<sup>59</sup>HEDERAGENIN<sup>59</sup>25-HYDROXY-3-OXOOLEAN-12-EN-28-OIC ACID<sup>59</sup>CAMARILIC ACID<sup>60</sup>CAMARACINIC ACID<sup>60</sup>

### 1.10. Pharmacology of *Lantana camara*

#### • Anti-bacterial activity

Different types of leaves and flowers of *L. camara* plants reported antibacterial activity. Three other solvent extracts of four different leaves and flower varieties of *L. camara* exhibited an important antibacterial activity. These four different varieties are - *E. coli*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *P.*

*aeruginosa*, while less antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*.<sup>19</sup> Ethanolic extract of *L. camara* leaves and roots were reported for antibacterial activity.<sup>20</sup> In vitro antibacterial function is done in the form of microdilution. Extract showing antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Pseudomonas*

Staphylococcus aureus, Proteus vulgaris, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Vibrio cholerae, Escherichia coli, and two resistant against many species is E. coli and S. aureus<sup>21</sup>.

### • Anti-inflammatory Activity

The aqueous extract of aerial parts of the plant Lantana camara was examined for analgesic (hot plate method), anti-inflammatory (carrageenan-induced paw oedema test) activities in albino rats by oral and topical routes, respectively. It exhibits the influence of Lantana camara aqueous extracts on the latency time for paw licking in response to heat stimulation. The rats demonstrated a substantial impact when treated with Lantana camara (500 mg/kg), with the leaking time increasing following treatment. Demonstrated anti-inflammatory action showing that oedema generated by carrageenan in rat's paw increased in the control group. Treatment with Lantana camara aqueous extract (300 mg/kg) resulted in a slight drop in paw volume. In contrast, treatment with 500 mg/kg resulted in a considerable decrease.<sup>22</sup>

### • Antipyretic Activity

The antipyretic activity of L. Camara was determined using ethanolic and ethyl acetate extracts. The results showed a decrease in body temperature from 1.5 hours. However, the activity of both antipyretic agents was significant ( $P < 0.01$ ) between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hour compared to negative controls. The antipyretic activity of Lantana camara could be at least partly due to COX-I, and COX-2 enzyme inhibition and free radical-scavenging activities, which may be attributed to the presence of flavonoids and other polyphenols in the extracts. The results of this study provided scientific support for the use of Lantana camara in the treatment of Pyrexia<sup>23</sup>.

### • Anti-helminthic Activity

Helminths, also known as parasitic worms, are essential germs worldwide<sup>24</sup>. These days, billions of people, especially in less developed lands, still survive infection with helminths transmitted to the ground. Infection of helminths is also a significant problem. Livestock production around the world has also caused substantial economic losses and the availability of threatening food. To find a solution to such a significant problem, L. camara was chosen for its anthelmintic work against Pheretima Posthuma. Ethanol emissions are made using the L.camara stem and are subject to anthelmintic force investigation<sup>25</sup>. The analysis showed a significant effect at a dose of 500 mg/ml compared to conventional medicine albendazole in 20 mg/ml concentration.

### • Antifungal Activity

Antifungal power of L. camara tested against them Alternaria sp. causing various plant diseases. The antifungal function was made by three food poison plate method extract concentrations: 10 mg/ml, 15 mg/ml and 20 mg/ml. The 20 mg/ml dose of L. camara has shown important antifungal activity against Alternaria sp.<sup>26</sup>. Antifungal activity of ethanol of L. camara was tested with destructive white wood and brown mould. Both episodes showed antifungal effect activity against white rotting red mould, yet ethanol. Therefore, the extract had great potential at low concentrations (0.01%)<sup>27</sup>.

### • Antiulcerogenic Activity

To determine the antiulcerogenic potential of L.camara, a methanolic extract was prepared, and its experiments were performed with aspirin-induced gastric ulcerogenic in mice with pylorus ligated, ethanol-induced gastric ulcer, and duodenal ulcer models of cysteamine. Two oral doses were given at 250 mg/kg and 500 mg/kg. The results of L. camara extract showed a significant decrease ( $P < 0.01$ ) in the ulcer index and total acidity as well substantial ( $P < 0.01$ ) increase in gastric pH of aspirin + pylorus-ligation induced ulcerogenesis and ethanol-induced gastric ulcer models. Thus it concluded that the leaves of L.camara have the potential healing of stomach ulcers and can prevent intestinal ulcers in mice<sup>28</sup>. In another study, methanolic extract from leaf tissue was corrected, and the effect was read on aspirin, ethanol, and stress-induced gastric ulcers in rat models. The results reveal antiulcerogenic activity in a dose-dependent manner and reduce the dose of stomach juice, total acid, and free acid but showed significant improvement ( $P < 0.001$ ) in pH stomach ulcer levels caused by aspirin. When the previous treatment was given in two doses (200 and 400 mg/kg), the wound protection effect was observed with a protective percentage (63.31%, 71.02%) aspirin-induced, (85.79%, 93.09%) ethanol-induced and (46.86%, 63.90%) protection in stress-induced wound models. It was shown that the extract has in vivo antioxidant capacity as an increase was observed in superoxide dismutase (SOD) and catalase, which reduces glutathione (GR) activity in the treated group<sup>29</sup>.

### • Antihyperglycemic Activity

Antihyperglycemic activity is also performed using prepared methanolic extract from L. camara leaf tissues under alloxan diabetic rats. The release was administered orally (400 mg/kg), and results show a decrease in glucose levels at (121.94) mg/dl in the blood of diabetic rats with alloxan.<sup>30</sup> Take the treatment in 100 doses, and a body weight of 200 mg/kg led to a dose-dependent decrease in glucose levels in serum in synthetic streptozotocin mice with diabetes. Exhaust therapy also showed improved body weight, HbA1c profile and liver regeneration cell<sup>31</sup>.

### • Antifilarial Activity

Antifilarial activity of L extract crude L. camara stem was to save. The extract and its component chloroform caused the death of an adult Brugia malayi and closed many germs and female worms surviving Mastomys mouse model house. The extract was also found effective against a subcutaneous rodent filariid Acanthocheilonema vitae maintained in Mastomys coucha, which exerted microfilaricidal solid (95.04%) and sterilization (60.66%) efficacy with mild macrofilaricidal action. Oleanonic acid (Fig. 2a) and oleanolic acid, isolated from hexane and chloroform fractions, showed LC100 at 31.25 and 62.5 mg/ml, respectively, on B. malayi in vitro. This is the first-ever report on the anti-filarial efficacy of L. camara.<sup>32</sup>

### • Anti-cancer Activity

The leaves of L. camara were reported to show a cytotoxicity effect on the Vero cell line. In vitro cytotoxicity testing was performed for MTT testing. Methanol extraction (500 µg / ml) inhibits cell growth 2.5 times less than Triton 100 × 1% . in 2 weeks, L. camara leaf extract showed no

apparent acute toxicity. While female mice lost body weight after being treated with a single dose of leaf extract in an acute toxicity test, male ones lost organ mass, particularly in the heart and kidney. The biochemical liver function tests showed significantly elevated TBIL and ALT in the *L. camara* leaf extract-treated female mice group compared with the control group. The cytotoxicity effect of the leaf extract of *L. camara* was estimated through an MTT assay. Cytotoxicity tests on the Vero cell line disclosed that leaf extract at concentrations up to 500 µg/mL inhibited the growth of cells 2.5 times less than Triton 100 × 1%. More interestingly, the cytotoxicity declined at elevated concentrations of this extract. Conclusions: The results of both tests confirm that *L. camara* shows a pro-toxic effect<sup>33</sup>.

#### • Larvicidal Activity

The larvicidal activity of mosquito extracts prepared using the leaves and flowers of *L. flowers*. *Camara L.* in methanol and ethanol is well processed. Larvicidal effects on 3 and 4 instar larvae of mosquito species *Aedes aegypti* and *Culex quinque fasciatus* have been investigated dose-dependent for 24 h. With a 1.0 mg/ml concentration of extracts of *Lantana camara*, maximum mortality was observed in *Aedes aegypti* exposed for 24 h. In the case of *Culex quinquefasciatus*, the mortality was seen as maximized when the concentration increased to 3.0 mg/ml. The presence of saponin, flavonoids, terpenoids and cardiac glycosides have also been observed, and GC/MS analysis was carried out on methanol flower and leaf extract to find the components<sup>34</sup>.

#### • Effect of *L. camara* on GIT

The antispasmodic effect of *L. camara* leaf constituents has been studied in the mouse ileum. Removal of methanolic leaves of *L. camara* showed promising antispasmodic action on cut mouse ileum. Where acetylcholine was given where methanolic leaves extracted from *L. camara*, discharge caused a significant decrease in the shrinkage of the ileum, which indicates that the methanolic leaves of *L. camara* have antispasmodic properties activity by blocking cholinergic receptors<sup>35</sup>. It also has antimotility or antidiarrheal activity and antiulcerogenic activity<sup>36</sup>.

#### • Hemolytic Activity

The hemolytic activity of *L. camara* aqueous extract with the solvent components is made of modified spectroscopic methods in four different concentrations (125, 250, 500, and 1000 µg / ml). Aqueous extract and its solvent ingredients showed less hemolytic activity in many erythrocytes. Hemolytic activity of various extracts was obtained in the following order: part of chloroform > hexane and a portion of ethyl acetate (50:50) > aqueous extract > ethanol component > methanol component. In this study, they reported the hemolytic activity of *L. camera* to leave aqueous extract and its various solvent fractions. The results revealed that the leaves possess significantly less hemolytic activity and can further be used to isolate bioactive compounds.<sup>37</sup>

#### • Embryotoxicity or anti-fertility activity

An effect of hydro-alcoholic extraction of *L. camara* leaves was about reproduction, a normal reproductive function and teratology in female albino Wistar mice. Extraction disrupts the frequency of fetal skeleton anomalies from extract-

treated dams, and embryotoxicity is created to indicate loss after implantation without any harmful symptoms to mothers.<sup>38</sup>

#### • Antioxidant Activity

Antioxidant activity and hydrogen peroxide radicals are released, reducing energy, phenolic content, and flavonoid L content. In *L. Camara*, the total phenolic content was (40.859 ± 0.017) mg gallic acid / g in *L. leaves*. *Camara*, while a total of flavonoids was (53.112 ± 0.199) mg/g dry weight. The leaf piece of *L. camara* demonstrated good hydroxyl drainage operations (45–73%) at a concentration of 0.2–0.8 mg/ml in the reaction mixture. Leaving quotes has shown a reduction-based ability to concentrate. It induces a reduction potential is 0.8 mg/ml<sup>39</sup>. Ethanolic extract of *L. camara* has shown important antioxidant activity in vivo studies. Released treatment reduces lipid peroxidation in the kidneys of urolithic mice. In vitro research is performed by DPPH radical scavenging assay and nitric oxide free radical respiratory tests. The extract is indicated for its high antioxidant properties in both experiments<sup>40</sup>.

#### • Wound healing Activity

The wound-healing function of *L. camara* was reported in mice. Topical use excessively improved wound penetration rate (98%), consolidation of collagen and reduced wound healing time<sup>41</sup>. A thin coating of placebo was placed topically on Group 1's wounds. Groups 2 and 3 animals had their wounds coated with a thin layer of placebo containing 5 and 10% *L. camara* extract, respectively. As a control, a slight coating of intrasite gel was given topically to the wounds of Group 4 animals. The effects of these topical applications on wound healing and histology were investigated. Wounds treated with a placebo containing plant extracts healed much faster than those treated with a blank placebo. Wounds treated with placebo extracts had much smaller scar breadth at the wound enclosure, significantly higher fibroblast proliferation and more mature and densely packed collagen with concomitant angiogenesis than wounds dressed alone with extracts.<sup>42</sup>

#### • Efficacy of wild sage (*Lantana camara*) extracts against almond moth (*Cadra cautella*):-

One of the most economically important stored product pests is the almond moth [*Cadra cautella* (Walker) (Lepidoptera: Phycitidae)]. If not adequately handled, this bug causes significant harm directly by larval feeding on a range of dried fruits, preserved vegetables, and wheat seeds. Because they are natural substances, there should be no concerns with persistence in the environment. Thus, products based on plant extracts, phyto-oils, and purified plant components can be used as an alternative to traditional pesticides. *Lantana camara* is an evergreen hairy shrub grown as an ornamental hedge in Asia's tropics, subtropics, and coastal areas. It's also a major weed problem in tropical crops. The study aims to investigate the effect of *L. camara* leaf extracts on almond moth-infested 'HS 420' wheat seeds during storage.<sup>45</sup>

#### • Biological Control of *Lantana camara*

The insect species brought into Australia and South Africa as prospective biological control agents of *Lantana camara* (*lantana*) were examined to identify characteristics that may

have contributed to the large number of candidates that failed to establish on the plant. DNA investigations indicate that *Lantana urticifolia* and *Lantana tiliifolia* are more closely related to *Lantana camara* than other species of *Lantana*. Hence, a candidate's native host may impact its establishment on *Lantana camara*. Eight species showed some preference for distinct *lantana* morphologies, whereas three species showed no importance for phenotypes. Future studies into the biological management of *L. camara* should investigate tackling these areas, which might result in higher candidate establishment rates and improved control of the parasite.<sup>46</sup>

#### • Treatment of bovine dermatophilosis with *Lantana camara*

It offers intriguing first findings on the therapeutic benefits of ointments created using medicinal plant extracts on bovine dermatophilosis. Our results suggest using ointments containing ethanolic extracts of *Senna alata*, *Lantana camara*, and *Mitracarpus scaber* leaves as topical therapies on chronic crusty or acute dermatophilosis lesions to heal the condition in the nine afflicted animals treated without recurrence. This is in contrast to what was found when oxytetracycline, terramycin long-acting (TLA), or procaine-penicillin, antibiotics routinely used parenterally for the treatment of

dermatophytosis in the Republic of Benin, were administered, which did not prevent the condition from recurring. When administered once a day for 8-15 days, these ointments caused the crusts to break off after 3-4 days of therapy. Hair develops on the treated regions, which recover without scarring 3-4 weeks after the treatment. The cured animals were free of dermatophilosis for more than three years and in good condition.<sup>47</sup>

#### • *Lantana camara* for fuel ethanol production using thermotolerant yeast

*Lantana camara* plant material was hydrolyzed with 1% sulfuric acid for 18 hours at room temperature, followed by a 20-minute heat treatment at 121 degrees Celsius. Hemicellulosic hydrolyzate was isolated and detoxified using ethyl acetate and overlining. The cellulosic fraction was hydrolysed for 18 hours at 55°C using *Aspergillus niger* crude cellulase enzyme. Acid and enzyme hydrolysate were combined and fermented using thermotolerant *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (VS3). With a high fermentation efficiency, yeast fermented *L. camara* hydrolyzate to produce ethanol. Despite inhibitors in *L. camara* hydrolyzate, thermotolerant yeast consumed most of the sugars.<sup>48</sup>

**Table 5: Different formulations of *Lantana camara* with their uses**

Sr. no.	Extracts	Pharmaceutical formulations	Biological role	References
1	Leaves	Herbal gel	Anti-inflammatory activity	Pawar DP et al. (2013)
2	Leaves	Herbal Handwash	Washing and cleaning hands to remove soil, dirt and microorganism	Bhor RJ et al. (2018)
3	Leaves	Silver nanoparticles with extract	Wound healing activity, anti-inflammatory activity, antibacterial activity	Muniraja Lakshmi K et al. (2021)
4	Leaves	Herbal gel	Topical therapy on acne vulgaris	Dange VN et al. (2020)
5	Flower	Natural colourant	Natural colourant with preservatives for food, juices, etc.	Annegowda HV et al. (2020)
6	Oil extract from Flower	Ointment	The better alternative of Povidone-iodine, which has some delayed wound-healing action.	Satyajit Samal et al. (2017)
7	Leaves	Herbal Cream	Topical application on skin infection, antibacterial activity	Pandit D et al. (2017)

## 2. CONCLUSION

*L. camara* is a valuable medicinal herb with numerous applications in indigenous and traditional medicine. This report indicates that it has phytoconstituents that disclose its applicability for various therapeutic objectives. The herb or specific portions can be used to treat various human ailments, including antiulcer, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, anthelmintic, anti-cancer, anti-fungal, anti-microbial, and wound healing. Nonetheless, more research with the *L. camara* is necessary to examine the mechanism of action with other therapeutic activities. Therefore, this plant's study has a lot of potentials.

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