



Aristolochia indica: A Review

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ABSTRACT: *Aristolochia Indica* has been widely used in the traditional medicine for the treatment of a variety of diseases. The different extract of roots of *A. Indica* were evaluated for their anti-inflammatory, antipyretic and mast cell stabilizing activity. The aqueous extract of the roots of *A. Indica* is used as decoction for the ailment of number of diseases including snake bite treatment. *A. Indica* was traditionally uses as antidotes for snake bite. *A. Indica* has long been used in Indian subcontinents in the traditional system of medicine to treat chlorea, fever, bowel troubles, ulcers, leprosy, skin diseases, menstrual problems. Species of *Aristolochia* are associated with aristolochic acid nephropathy (AAN), a renal interstitial fibrosis and upper urinary tract cancer (UUC). The essential oil of *aristolochia indica* such as beta-caryophyllene and alpha humulene shows an antibacterial activity. © 2019 iGlobal Research and Publishing Foundation. All rights reserved.

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