

Pharmacological Review on *Datura Stramonium L*

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Abstract: *Daturastramonium L.*, a wild-growing plant of the Solanaceae family, is widely distributed and easily accessible. It contains a variety of toxic tropane alkaloids such as atropine, hyoscamine, and scopolamine. In Eastern medicine, especially in Ayurvedic medicine, *D. stramonium* has been used for curing various human ailments, including ulcers, wounds, inflammation, rheumatism and gout, sciatica, bruises and swellings, fever, asthma and bronchitis, and toothache. Antifungal activity, antioxidant activity, anti-cancer, antiviral, Antiperspirant, analgesic effect, hypoglycemic effect are the various activities of *datura*. In this review we are trying to brief introducing pharmacognostic review on the plant and its pharmacological activities by various *in vitro* as well as *in vivo* screening activities.

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