



***Annona muricata* (Graviola) (Annonaceae): Phytochemistry, Pharmacology and Future Directions, a Review**

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ABSTRACT

Aims: Promote *Annona muricata* (Graviola) and provide information on its phytochemistry and bioactivity.

Study Design: Multidisciplinary advanced bibliographic surveys, utilization of ChemBioDraw software package, and dissemination of the resulted knowledge.

Place and Duration of Study: UR73, Development in Pedagogy and Health, Interdisciplinary Research Center of the National Pedagogical University, National Pedagogical University, Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, between June 2021 and July 2022.

Methodology: A bibliographic review was carried out to acquire information on the pharmacognosy and phytochemistry of *A. muricata* from various electronic databases (PubMed, PubMed Central, Science Direct and Google Scholar). The terms phytochemistry, pharmacognosy and the scientific name of this plant species were used as keywords for the search. The ChemBioDraw Ultra 15.0 software package was used to draw the chemical structures of natural compounds of *A. muricata*.

Results: From the results obtained, it should be noted that *A. muricata* is traditionally used as an analgesic or stimulant. Various studies inform that this plant has various pharmacological properties such as anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antihyperglycemic, antioxidant, antihelminthic, cytotoxic, antipyretic, analgesic, healing and anti-sickling effects. Many natural phytochemicals like tannins, alkaloids, phenols, glycosides, flavonoids and steroids are responsible for its properties.

Conclusion: This review therefore helps to inform future research on the design and development of new relevant drugs from *A. muricata* to improve human health and well-being. Especially drug candidates for the treatment of cancer and tuberculosis.

Keywords: *Annona muricata*; primary health care; phytoconstituents; pharmacognosy; model system.

1. INTRODUCTION

The African flora constitutes an important reserve of medicinal plants that occupy an important place in the African pharmacopeia [1-3]. Medicinal plants are considered the basis of health preservation and care worldwide. Even today, they play an important role in the treatment of some tropical diseases [4]. "According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 80% of the population in Africa in general and in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in particular, use traditional pharmacopeia to solve the problem of primary health care" [5,6]. The use of medicinal plants for various health problems is not only a choice but is also linked to poverty, high costs, and drug resistance to some modern drugs [7-10]. This use of plants is justified by a strong attachment to endogenous know-how and the availability of plants throughout a large Congolese rainforest, comprising just over 10,000 species of angiosperms, of which about 3,000 are endemic [11].

From the *Annonaceae* family, *Annona muricata* L. is a species that has been widely studied for its therapeutic potential in recent decades. Ethnobotanical and medicinal uses of the *Annonaceae* family were reported long ago [12] and this species has since attracted the attention

of researchers due to its bioactivity and toxicity [13].

Ethnobotanical studies have indicated that *A. muricata* leaves are used for headaches, insomnia, cystitis, liver problems, diabetes, hypertension, and as an anti-inflammatory, antispasmodic, and anti-dysenteric [14, 15]. They are also used as a remedy for the treatment of *diabetes mellitus*, gastrointestinal disorders and as an antitumor agent in Mexico [16]. Various parts of this plant, including the leaves, bark, and roots, have been used to treat diseases such as diabetes [17, 18] and arthritis in the West Indies. Fruit juice and leaf or branch infusions have been used to treat fever [19,20], as sedatives [21], respiratory diseases [22-24], malaria [25,26], gastrointestinal problems [27,28], liver, heart, and kidney ailments [13,29]. Other reported medicinal uses include anticancer [30,31], antibacterial and antifungal actions, and its antinociceptive and anti-inflammatory effects [32].

Annona muricata L. is recognized as an indispensable source of alkaloids [18]. It has been reported that the plant possesses acetogenins as the main phytoconstituents [33] which are responsible for several activities such as antitumor, immunomodulatory, antispasmodic, antimalarial, pesticidal,

antiparasitic, antibacterial, antifungal, and antihelminthic activity [34] and flavonoid glycosides. In recent years, it has become widely used as hypoglycemic [35,36], as hypotonic [28,35,37] and for anticancer treatments [38,39].

In addition, the objective of this study is to review the literature on traditional use, phytochemistry, biological activities, and toxicity. Therefore, this review will help guide future research on the use of *Annona muricata*.

2. METHODOLOGY

In this review, the different data resulting from articles, books, book chapters, and Ph.D. theses retrieved via bibliographic search on the internet with different scientific search engines such as Google Scholar, Pubmed, Scimedirect, Web of Science, Online Library, Scopus, and Chemical Abstracts. As a search strategy, the scientific name of this plant species was used as a keyword, along with the terms phytochemistry and pharmacology of these scientific engines to obtain the searched data. After the first stage of the search, we proceeded to eliminate duplicates and those that did not provide information about the plant. Then, we proceeded to the full-text filtering. Finally, some articles were retained for the editorial team of our journal. These individual articles were characterized according to the activities of *Annona muricata* as detailed in the search result selections.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this literary review, 148 scientific articles were downloaded and put in a folder. After this first stage of research, we proceeded to eliminate duplicates and documents that did not provide the information we were looking for. Finally, 95 articles were included for full-text filtering. Finally, 75 articles providing information on the traditional use, phytochemical and pharmacological data of the plant were included for the editorial team of our journal. These different articles were characterized according to the activities of *Annona muricata* as detailed in the following selections.

3.1 Botanical Description

Annona muricata is a tropical fruit tree found in the rainforests of Africa, South America, and Southeast Asia. *A. muricata*, commonly called soursop, graviola, guanabana, and other local native names listed in Table 1, has large, dark green, glossy leaves and heart-shaped, edible

green fruits [38,39]. Soft, curved thorns cover the leathery skin of the fruits, each of which can contain 55 to 170 black seeds distributed in a creamy-white flesh with a characteristic aroma and flavor [39, 40].

This plant is a species of the genus *Annona*, family *Annonaceae*, order *Magnoliales*, and division *Magnoliophyta* [40]. The genus *Annona* includes more than 70 species among which *A. muricata* is the most cultivated. Its synonyms are *A. bonplandiana* Kunth; *A. cearensis* Barb. Rodr., *A. macrocarpa* Werckle; and *A. muricata* var. *borinquensis* Morales [40].

Soursop is a tree reaching about 5-10 m in height and 15-83 cm in diameter with low branches [34]. It tends to flower and fruit almost all year round, but there are more defined seasons depending on altitude [40]. The soursop is distributed in tropical regions of Central and South America, West Africa and Southeast Asia [40], at altitudes below 1200 m above sea level. , with temperatures between 25 and 28°C, with relative humidity between 60 and 80%, and annual rainfall above 1500 mm. The soursop fruit is an edible ovoid collective berry of dark green color. Its average weight is 4 kg in some countries [40], but in Mexico [41], Venezuela [42] and Nicaragua [43], it varies between 0.4 and 1.0 kg. Each fruit can contain 55 to 170 black seeds [44] when fresh and turn light brown when dry. The flesh is white and creamy with a characteristic aroma and flavor [40].

3.2 Traditional Medicinal Uses

All parts; leaves [45-49], pericarp [50-52], fruits [38,53,45], seeds [45,54-56], and roots [57] of *Annona muricata* have been used in traditional medicine, but the most commonly used in traditional medical decoction preparations are stem barks, roots, seeds and leaves [58]. Coria-Tellez et al. and Baillon reported 212 bioactive compounds in extracts of *A. muricata* [39,59].

Preparations derived from *A. muricata* have been used to treat many ailments, making this plant an important ethnomedical species. In developing tropical countries, including Africa, different parts of *A. muricata* are used to treat conditions such as diabetes [60], coughs, skin diseases [61], and cancers [62,63,57,64,65]. Furthermore, in Jamaica [66] and Trinidad [67], *A. muricata* is the most widely used herbal remedy in the treatment of most cancers. For example, in Jamaica, a large proportion of cancer patients use herbal medicines for self-medication, with *A. muricata*

being commonly used (along with *Petiveria alliacea*) to treat breast and prostate cancers, respectively [66].

A. muricata has also been used, mainly in developing tropical countries, for the treatment of arthritis [68], hypertension [69], snakebites [70], diarrhea [66], headaches [71], and malaria [72]. Furthermore, it has been mentioned as antimicrobial [73], antidiabetic [74], anti-inflammatory [75], antiprotozoal [76], antioxidant, insecticide [77], larvicide [78] and anticancer. Although these uses of *A. muricata* strongly imply the presence of bioactive compounds with medical benefits, a comprehensive overview of the potential of *A. muricata* in the treatment of disease will require the identification of specific bioactive compounds and a scientifically rigorous demonstration of their ability to improve health outcomes.

3.3 Phytochemicals

Alkaloids, saponins, terpenoids, flavonoids, steroids, coumarins, lactones, anthraquinones,

tannins, cardiac glycosides, phenols, phytosterols and reducing sugars constitute the richness in secondary metabolites of ethanolic extracts and water content of *Annona muricata* (Graviola) leaves after phytochemical analysis. Quantitatively, phenol has been shown to be present in greater amounts [125,126]. In the aqueous extract, total phenols were 683.69 (\pm 0.09) μ g/mL gallic acid equivalents (GAE) while they were 372.92 (\pm 0.15) μ g/ mL of GAE in the ethanolic extract [125].

In *A. muricata*, two hundred and twelve bioactive compounds have been reported. Acetogenins are the predominant compounds followed by alkaloids, phenols and other compounds. The main plant organs studied are the leaves and the seeds, certainly because they are the most traditionally used. Table 2 lists the bioactive compounds, and their structures are shown in Figs. 1–4. The majority of phytochemicals have been identified from organic extracts, but recently attention has shifted to aqueous extracts as well.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Fig. 1. Fruit and leaves (a, b), Whole plant (c) and Flowers (d) of *Annona muricata* (Graviola)

Table 1. *A. muricata*: local names, medicinal uses, plant part used, and type of preparations

Country or Region	Local name	Medicinal uses	Plant part	Preparation/ application	References
Benin	Araticum, araticum-do-grande condessa; graviola; jaca-de-pobre; fruta-do conde, soursop	Insomnia, catarrh, febrifuge	Leaf Bark Root Seed	Decoction/oral	[79]
Bolivia	Sinini	Kidney disorders, Hypertension	Fruit Leaf	Juice/oral Decoction/oral	[69]
Brazil	Araticum, araticum-do-grande, coração-da-rainha, graviola; jaca-do-parâ; jaca-de-pobre;	Snake bite Analgesic Lactagogue, astringent, diarrhea, dysentery Arthritis pain, rheumatism, neuralgia, weight loss	Leaf Fruit Leaf	Macerate/topical Decoction/oral Juice/oral Decoction/oral	[70,80,58,81]
Cameroon	Soursop, sabasaba, Ebom beti	Malaria, anthelmintic, parasites, antimicrobial, anticonvulsant, digestive Typhoid fever	Leaf	Decoction/oral	[76,82,83]
Caribbean	Graviola, Jamaica soursop, prickly custard apple, soursop	Chills, febrifuge, flu, indigestion, nervousness, palpitations, rash, spasms, skin disease, sedative	Leaf Bark	NR	[84,85,86]
Colombia	Guanabana	Febrifuge, inflammation	Fruit, Leaf	Juice/oral Decoction/oral	[87]
Cuba	Guanábana	Diarrhea, abortifacient, lactagogue Catarrh	NR Leaf	NR Decoction in milk or water/oral	[88,89]
Dominican Republic	Guanábana	Respiratory conditions, women in labor Galactagogue	Leaf	NR Infusion/oral	[90,80]
Ecuador	Guanábana	Plague Rheumatism	Fruit Seed Leaf	NR Heated/topical	[91,92]

Country or Region	Local name	Medicinal uses	Plant part	Preparation/ application	References
Ghana	Apré	Malaria	Root	Decoction/bath	[72]
Guyana	Cachimán, corossol, Money Apple, sorasaka, kaiedi, zuurzak, soensaka, sroesaka, soeng sakka, sunsaka, corossolier	Sedative, cardiotoxic Convulsion	Stem Leaf Seed	Infusion/oral Infusion/oral NR	[93,85]
Haiti	Guanábana, korosol	Flu, heart affectation parasite, pellagra, anxiety, febrifuge, diarrhea, lactagogue	Leaf Fruit		[58]
India	Mamphal, Fófi	Suppurative, febrifuge Pain and pus from ulcers	Leaf	Decoction/oral Smear in coconut oil/topical NR	[58,94]
		Tonic Spasms, parasites Bechic Insecticidal, astringent, fish-poison Insecticidal	Bark Root Flower Seed		
Indonesia	Sirsak; nangka belanda; nangka seberang; Zuurzak Wulanda		Leaf and other tree parts Leaf	NR Pounding	[95,58,96,97]
Jamaica	Jamaica soursop	Dermatitis Malaria Spasms, anxiety, asthenia, asthma, heart affections, febrifuge, parasites, diarrhea, lactagogue, dewormer, dysentery, pain, diuretic	Branch Leaf Fruit	Decoction/oral	[98,58]
Madagascar	Corossol	Heart palpitation, malaria, liver maladies	Leaf	Decoction	[99]
Malaysia	Durian belanda, durian blanda, durian,	Lice Stomach pain,	Leaf Fruit	Crushed/topical Juice/oral	[58,100]

Country or Region	Local name	Medicinal uses	Plant part	Preparation/ application	References
Martinique	benggala, durian maki, durian makkah, seri kaya belanda	hypertension			
	Kowosol	Skin rashes, sedative Thoracic pain, inflammation, flatulence, liver disease	Leaf	Crushed/Bath Decoction/oral	[61]
Mauritius	Corossol	Hypertension	Leaf	Infusion/oral	[101,71]
Mexico	Corossol	Headache		Crushed/topical	
	Takole, pobox, ajpox	Dysentery, diabetes	Fruit	Juice/oral	[102,103-105]
	Cabeza de negro; catuch, chincua, guanábana; guanábano; polvox; tak'ob; tak'op	Gastric cancer, gastrointestinal disorders, stomach pain	Leaf	Decoction/oral	
Nicaragua	caduts-at; xunápill; llama de tehuantepec; zopote de viejas, zapote agrio. Anona, tzon te chkia nion	Febrifuge, diarrhea, dysentery, stomach pain	Young leaf	Infusion/oral	
	Guanábana, pumo, puntar waithia, saput, sarifa, seremaia, soursap	Bronchitis, asthma, leprae	Leaf, stem	Infusion/oral	
		Ringworm	Leaf	Plaster/topical	[42,80,106]
Nigeria	Soursop, graviola, pawpaw brasileña, Abo, Chop-chop, Sapi sapi	Abdominal and back pain, menstrual hemorrhage, abortions, fever, vaginal infection		Infusion/oral	
		Renal and skin disorders, diarrhea		Decoction/oral	
Panama	Guanábana	Insecticidal	Seed		[40,107,108]
		Gastric disorders, Prostate cancer, diabetes, neuralgia, rheumatism, arthritic pain	Leaf Unripe fruit	Decoction/oral Juice/oral	
Panama	Guanábana	Dyspepsia, allergy,	Leaf	NR	[109,80]
		helminthiasis	Bark		

Country or Region	Local name	Medicinal uses	Plant part	Preparation/ application	References
Philippines	Babana Babaná , guyabano, gwabana	Diarrhea	Pulp	Decoction/oral	[58, 110, 111]
		Stomach ulcer	Leaf	NR	
		Lice, dandruff	Leaf	Decoction/oral	
New Guinea	Saua sap Sow sop, Kahiloko	Cancer, ascariasis, high blood pressure, stomach acidity, urination difficulty, cough	Fruit	Poultice/topical Pulp/oral	[58]
		Headache			
Peru	Guanábano, guanábana, cashacushma	Diabetes Stomach pain	Leaf	Heated/compression	[58]
South Pacific countries	Durian belanda, soursop, seremaia, sarifa, apele, katara ara tara	Obesity, gastritis, dyspepsia, diabetes, inflammation, cancer, spasms, sedative, flu, febrifuge, anxiety, kidneys, prostate, urinary tract, infection, inflammation, panacea	Fruit, Leaf	Pulp, juice/oral Infusion/oral	[58,112-116]
		Stomach ailments, indigestion	Leaf	Infusion/oral	[117]
		Skin diseases	Leaf	Bath Inhaled	[80]
Thailand	Thu-rian-khack, thurian-thet, thurian khaek	Dizziness, fainting spells Insecticidal	Seed	NR	[58]
Trinidad Tobago	Soursop	Hypertension	Leaf	NR	[58, 118]
Togo	Anyigli, apele	Hypertension, diabetes, malaria	Leaf	Decoction/oral	[119,80]
Uganda	Ekitafeli	Diabetes	Leaf Fruit	Infusion/oral Pulp/oral	[120]
Vanuatu	Soursop, Karasol, korosol, saosop	Scabies	Leaf	Infusion/Bath	[121]
Venezuela	Catoche, catuche	Liver affectation, stomach	Leaf	Decoction/oral	[85,58]

Country or Region	Local name	Medicinal uses	Plant part	Preparation/ application	References
West Africa	Dukumé porto, niom, pinha, sawa sap, alukuntum,	pain, insecticidal	Seed	Crushed/topical	[122]
		Sedative, nasopharyngeal affectation	Leaf	Decoction/oral	
		Diarrhea, dysentery, vermifuge, antidote	Seed, Bark root		
West Indies	Apple leaf, kowoso, soursopl	Asthmas, diarrhea, hypertension, parasites, lactagogue, sedative	Leaf	Decoction/oral	[123,85,80,86]
		Skin ailments		Decoction/bath	
Vietnam South	Mang câu xiêm	Galactagogue	Fruit	Poultice/oral	[124]
		Malaria	Leaf	Infusion/oral	

NR, Not reported

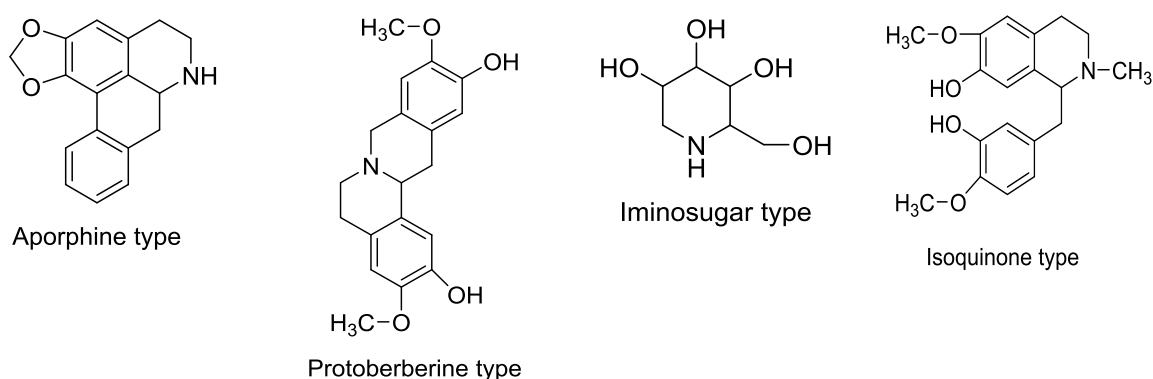
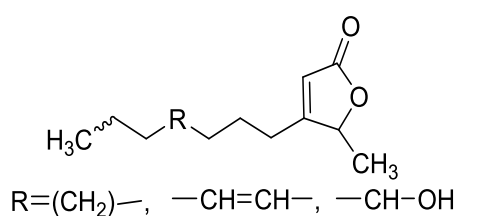
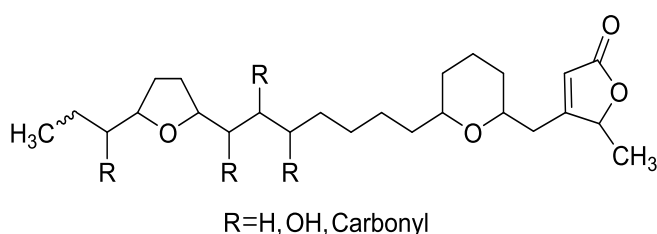


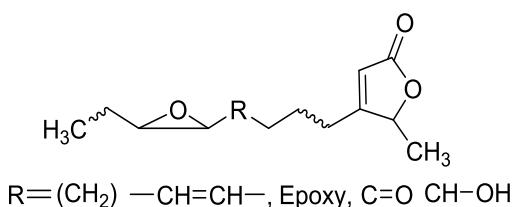
Fig. 2. Chemical structure of alkaloids present in *A. muricata*. Representative compounds of alkaloids are found in Table 2 at numbers 2, 11, 12, and 27 respectively



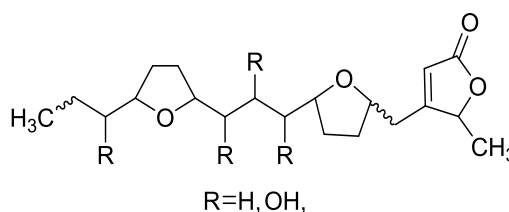
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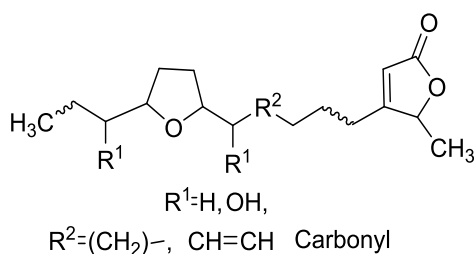
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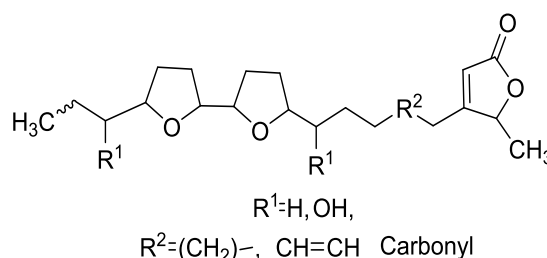
Chemical structure of epoxy acetogenins corresponding to the acetogenins numbers 40–52 of Table 2.



Chemical structure of Bis-THF nonadjacent acetogenins corresponding to the acetogenins numbers 141–144 of Table 2



Chemical structure of mono THF acetogenins corresponding to the acetogenins numbers 53–140 of Table 2.



Chemical structure of Bis-THF adjacent acetogenins corresponding to the acetogenins numbers 145–154 of Table 2.

Fig. 3. Chemical structures of six types of acetogenins present in *A. muricata*. (A)

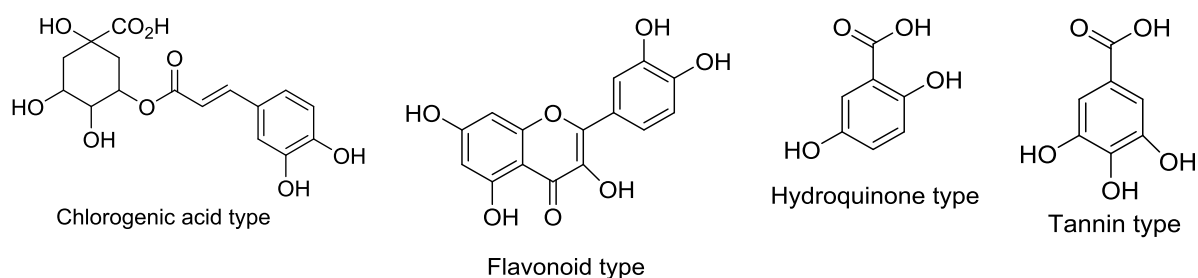


Fig. 4. Chemical structure of some compounds present in *A. muricata*. Representative compounds are found in Table 2 for numbers 194, 205, 198, 204, and 212 respectively

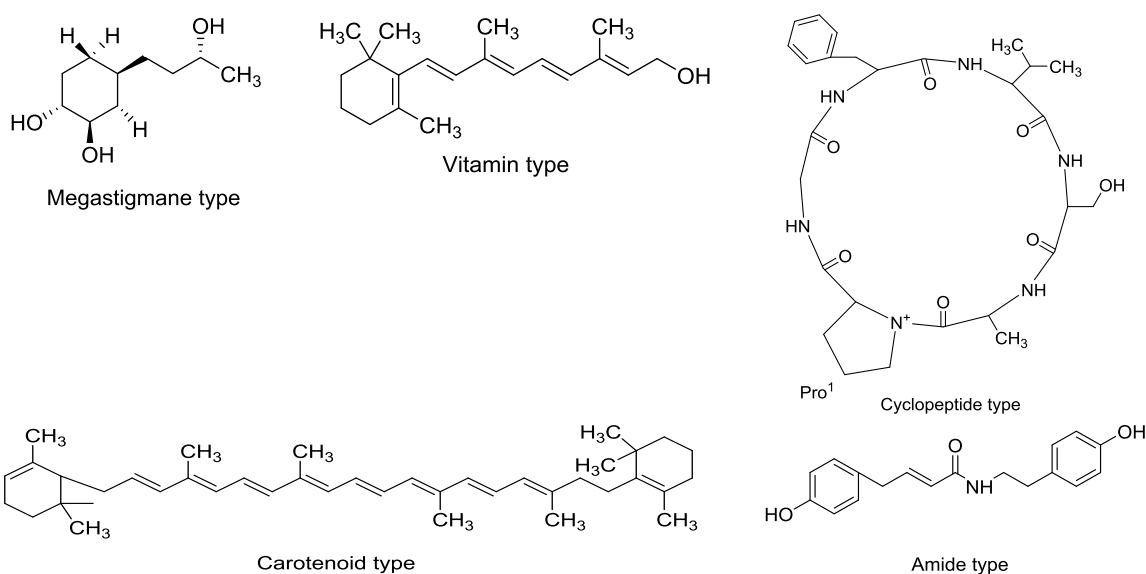


Fig. 5. Some compounds present in *A. muricata*. The representative compounds are found in Table 2 for 194, 205, 198, 204 and 212 respectively

Table 2. Bioactive compounds isolated from *A. muricata*

No	Chemical name	Part of plant	Type	Bioactivity	References
Alkaloids					
1	Anonaine	Fruit Leaf	Aporphine	Antidepressive Anti-plasmodium, Dopamine Inhibitor Cytotoxic	[127, 128] [129-131]
2	Annonamine	Leaf	Aporphine	Cytotoxic	[131]
3	Anomuricine	Root Bark	Isoquinoline	NR	[132]
4	Anomurine	Root Bark	Isoquinoline	NR	[132]
5	Asimilobine	Fruit Leaf	Aporphine	Antidepressive Cytotoxic	[127, 128] [133]
6	Atherospermine	Stem	Aporphine	NR	[132]
7	Atherosperminine	Root Bark	Aporphine	NR	[132]

No	Chemical name	Part of plant	Type	Bioactivity	References
9	Casuarine	Leaf/Ste m	Imino sugar	NR	[134]
10	Coclaurine	Root Bark	Isoquinoline	NR	[132, 133]
11	Coreximine	Leaf Root Bark	Protoberberine	Neurotoxic	[132, 135]
12	DMDP (2,5-Dihydroxymethyl-3,4, dihydroxypyrrolidine)	Leaf/ste m	Imino sugar	NR	[134]
13	DMJ (Deoxymannojirimycin)	Leaf/ste m	Imino sugar	NR	[134]
14	DNJ (Deoxynojirmycin)	Leaf/ste m	Imino sugar	NR	[134]
15	(R)-O,O-dimethylcoclaurine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	Cytotoxic	[131]
16	Isoboldine	Leaf	Aporphine	Antimalarial	[133]
17	Isolaureline	Leaf	Aporphine	Cytotoxic	[129]
18	Liriodenine	Leaf	Aporphine	NR	[133]
19	(R)-4'-O-methylcocaurine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	Cytotoxic	[131]
20	N-methylcoclaurine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	NR	[133]
21	N-methylcoculaurine	Leaf Pulp	Isoquinoline	NR	[136]
22	Muricine	Bark	Isoquinoline	NR	[85]
23	Muricinine	Bark	Isoquinoline	NR	[85]
24	(S)-Narcorydine	Leaf	Aporphine	Cytotoxic	[131]
25	Nornuciferine	Fruit	Isoquinoline	Antidepressive/ <i>in vitro</i> NIH-3T3	[127, 128]
26	Remerine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	NR	[133]
27	Reticuline	Stem Leaf Pulp	Isoquinoline	Neurotoxic	[85,132,135,136]
28	Stepharine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	NR	[132]
29	Swainsonine	Leaf/ste m	Imino sugar	Stimulate immune response	[134]
30	Xylopine	Leaf	Isoquinoline	NR	[129]
Acetogenins					
31, 32	Cohibin A, B	Root Seed	Linear, unsaturated, 2OH	NR	[137,138]
33, 34	Cohibin C, D	Seed	Linear, unsaturated, 2OH	NR	[138]
35	Donhexocin	Seed	Linear, 6OH	NR	[139]
36	Montecristin	Root Pulp	Linear, unsaturated, 2OH	NR	[137,140]
37	Muricatenol	Nectar Seed	Linear,	NR	[141]

No	Chemical name	Part of plant	Type	Bioactivity	References
38	Murihexol	Seed	unsaturated, 4OH Linear, 6OH	NR	[139]
39	Coronin	Root		NR	[85]
40, 41	Epomuricenins A, B or epoxyurin	Seed	Mono epoxy	NR	[142,143]
42, 43	Epomurinin A, B	Root	unsaturated		
44, 45	Epomusenins A B	Pulp	Mono epoxy	NR	[143]
		Pulp	Mono epoxy	NR	[143]
46	Epoxyrollin-A = Dieporeticanin-1		unsaturated Mono epoxy	NR	[142]
47	Murin A	Stem	Mono epoxy	NR	[85]
48	Rolin B	Seed	Mono epoxy	NR	[85]
49	Sabadelin	Root	Mono epoxy, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[144,145]
50	Corepoxylone	Pulp			
		Seed	Diepoxy, 1 carbonyl	NR	[146]
51, 52	Diepomuricanin A, B = Epoxyrollin B	Seed	Diepoxy	NR	[142]
53	Annocatalin	Leaf	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[147]
54	Annoglaxin	Seed	Mono THF 4OH, 1 carbonyl	NR	[148]
55	Annohexocin	Leaf	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[149]
56	Annomontacin	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[147,150,151]
		Leaf		Insecticidal	
57	Annomontacin, cis	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[147,150]
58	Annomuricin	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[45]
59	Annomuricin A	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[46,51]
60	Annomuricin B	Peric			
		Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[46]
61, 62	Annomuricin C, E	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[149,152,153]
63, 64	Cis, trans, Annomuricin-D-one	Leaf	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
65	Annomutacin	Leaf	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[152]
66	Annonacin	Leaf	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[51, 140,
		Peric		Insecticidal	147,150-152,
		Seed		Antimicrobial	154-156]
		Root		Antitumor	
		Leaf		Neurotoxic	
		Pulp		Neurodegenerative	
67	Annonacin A	Nectar			
		Peric	Mono THF, 4OH	NR	[51,152]
		Leaf			
		Seed			
68	Annonacin, cis-	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[157]
69	Annonacin-10-one, cis-	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[157]
70	Annonacinone	Leaf	Mono THF, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[147, 150,
	Annonacin 10-one	Seed	1 carbonyl	Antileishmaniasis	140,158]
		Pulp			
		Nectar			
71	(2,4-trans)-1OR-annonacin A-one	Leaf	Mono THF, 3OH,	Cytotoxic	[152]

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72, 73, 74	Annopentocin A, B, C	Leaf	ketolactone Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
75	Annoreticuin-9-one	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[145]
76	Annoreticuin, cis	Pulp	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[145]
77	Arianacin	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
78	Corossolin	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[140,150, 159]
79	Corossolone	Leaf Seed Pulp	Mono THF, 2OH, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[140,142, 147,150, 159]
80	Cis-corossolone	Leaf	Mono THF, 2OH, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[147,150]
81	Gigantetrocin A	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic Insecticidal	[137]
82	Gigantetrocin B	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
83, 84	2,4 Cis or trans Gigantetrocinone	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH, ketolactone	NR	[160]
85	Gigantetronenin	Leaf seed	Mono THF, 4OH, 1 double bond	Cytotoxic	[47]
86	Goniothalamycin	Seed Leaf	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[157]
87	Cis- goniothalamycin	Seed	Mono-THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[157]
88	Isoannonacin	Leaf	Mono THF, 3OH		[56]
89, 90	2,4-trans; cis- isoannonacin	Leaf seed	Mono THF	NR	[160,161]
91	2,4-trans- isoannonacin-10- one	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH, ketolactone	NR	[161]
92	Javoricin	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[157]
93	Longifolicin	Seed	Mono THF,3OH	Cytotoxic	[150, 159]
94	Montanacin	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[140]
95	Montanacin H	Leaf Nectar	Mono THF, 4OH, 1 carbonyl	Cytotoxic	[140]
96	Muricapentocin	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
97	Muricatalicin	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	NR	[139]
98	Muricatalin	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	NR	[139]
99, 100	Muricatetrocin A,B	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[150, 159]
101, 102	Muricatin A, B	Seed	Mono THF, 5OH	NR	[142]
103	Muricatin C	Bark Pulp Nectar	Mono THF, 4OH, 1 carbonyl	NR	[142, 140]
104	Muricatin D	Seed	Mono THF, 5OH	NR	[85]
105	Muricatocin A	Leaf Pulp Nectar	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[140, 161]
106, 107	Muricatocin B, C	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[161]
108	Muricenin	Pulp	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[162]
109, 110, 111, 112	Muricin A B, C, D	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[150,159]
114, 115	Muricin F, G	Seed	Mono THF,	Cytotoxic	[159]

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116	Muricin H	Leaf Seed	4OH, unsaturated Mono THF, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[147,163]
117	Muricin I	Leaf Seed	Mono THF, 3OH, unsaturated	Cytotoxic	[147,164]
118, 119, 120	Muricin J, K, L	Fruit	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[162]
120 121	Muricin M	Pulp	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[162]
122	Muricin N	Pulp	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[162]
123	Muricoreacin	Leaf	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
124, 125	Muricoreacin A, B	Leaf	Mono THF, 5OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
126	Murihexocin	Leaf	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
127	Murihexocin A	Leaf Pulp	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[140,149]
128	Murihexocin B	Leaf	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[149]
129	Murihexocin C	Leaf	Mono THF, 6OH	Cytotoxic	[45]
130	Murisolin	Seed	Mono THF, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[150,148]
131	Cis-panatellin	Root	Mono THF, 2OH	NR	[137]
132	Cis-reticulatacin	Root	Mono THF, 2OH	NR	[137]
133	Cis-reticulatacin- 10-one	Root	Mono THF, 2OH, carbonyl	NR	[137]
134	Solamin	Seed Stem Root Leaf	Mono THF, 2OH	Cytotoxic	[142,147,150]
135	Cis-solamin	Root Leaf	Mono THF, 2OH	NR	[137]
136	Cis-solamin A	Leaf Root Seed	Mono THF, 2OH	NR	[165]
137, 138	Cis-uvariamicin I, IV	Root	Mono THF, 2OH	NR	[137]
139	Xylomatenin	Pulp	Mono THF, 4OH, unsaturated		[140]
140	Xylomaticin	Seed	Mono THF, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[147,150]
141	Bullatalicin	Seed	Bis THF nonadjacent, 4OH	Cytotoxic	[137]
142	Gigantecin	Seed Leaf	Bis THF nonadjacent, 4OH	Cytotoxic, Antitumor <i>in vitro</i>	[140]
143, 144	Cis-squamostatin A, D	Seed	Bis THF nonadjacent, 4OH, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[148]
145	Annocatacin A	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 2OH	Cytotoxic	[150,166]
146	Annocatacin B	Leaf	Bis THF adjacent, 2OH	Cytotoxic	[166]
147	Asimicinone-9-oxo	Leaf	Bis THF adjacent, 2OH, 1 carbonyl, keto lactone	Cytotoxic	[140]

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148	Asiminecin	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[148]
149	Bullatacin	Seed	Bis TFH adjacent, 3OH	Cytotoxic Antitumor Neurotoxic	[148,150,167,168]
150	Desacetyluvaricin	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 2OH	NR	[148]
151	Isodesacetyluvaricin	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 2OH	NR	[148]
152	Robustocin	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 1OH	NR	[169]
153	Rolliniastatin 1, 2	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 3OH	Cytotoxic	[170]
154	Squamocin	Seed	Bis THF adjacent, 3OH	Cytotoxic Insecticide	[154] [150]
155, 156	Montanacin D, E	Leaf Pulp	Mono THF, Mono THP, 2OH, 1 carbonyl	NR	[140]
Phenols					
157	Emodin	Leaf	Anthraquinone	NR	[171]
158	Caffeoylquinic acid	Leaf Pulp	Chlorogenic acid	NR	[172] [173]
159	Chlorogenic acid	Leaf	Chlorogenic acid	NR	[174]
160	Dicaffeoylquinic acid	Leaf Pulp	Chlorogenic acid	NR	[172] [173]
161	Feruloylquinic acid	Leaf	Chlorogenic acid	NR	[172]
162	Cinnamic acid	Leaf Pulp	Cinnamic acid	NR	[171] [173]
163	Apigenin-6-C-glucoside	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[175]
164	Argentinine	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
165	Catechin	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
166	Coumarid acid	Leaf Pulp	Flavonoid	NR	[171] [173]
167	Daidzein	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
168	Dihydrokaempferol-hexoside	Pulp	Flavonoid	NR	[173]
169	Epicatechin	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
170	Fisetin	Pulp	Flavonoid	NR	[176]
171	Gallocatechin	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
172	Genistein	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
173	Glycitein	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
174	Homoorientin	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[171]
175	Isoferulic acid	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
176	Kaempferol	Leaf Pulp	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174,177]
177	Kaempferol 3-O-rutinoside	Leaf Pulp	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174] [177]
178	Luteolin 3'7-di-O-glucoside	Leaf Pulp	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[175,177]
179	Morin	Pulp	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[176]
180	Myricetin	Pulp	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[176]
181	Quercetin	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174,175]
182	Quercetin 3-O-glucoside	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]

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183	Quercetin 3-O-neohesperidoside	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
184	Quercetin 3-O-robinoside	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
185	Quercetin -O-rutinoside	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
186	Quercetin 3-O- α -rhamnosyl	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[174]
187	Robinetin	Leaf	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[175]
188	Tangeretin	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	[171]
189	Taxifolin (+)	Leaf	Flavonoid	NR	
190	Vitexin	Leaf	Flavonoid		[175]
191	Caffeic acid	Leaf	Hydroxycinnamic acid	Antioxidant	[173]
192	Gentisic acid	Leaf	Hydroquinone	Antimicrobial Inhibitor	[85]
193	Gallic acid	Leaf	Tannin		[175], [174]
Other compounds					
194, 195, 196	Annoionol A, B, C	Leaf	Megastigmane	NR	[178]
197	Annoionoside	Leaf	Megastigmane	NR	[178]
198, 199	Annomuricatin A, B	Seed	Cyclopeptides	Insecticide	[179]
200	Annomuricatin C	Seed	Cyclopeptides	Cytotoxic	[180]
201	Vitamin A	Leaf	Vitamin	Antioxidant	Non published
202	Vitamin C	Pulp leaf	Vitamin, organic acid	Antioxidant	[181]
203	Vitamin E (Tocopherols)	Leaf Seed Pulp	Vitamin	Antioxidant	[176,181]
204, 205	Carotenes α , β	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176]
206	Cryptoxanthin β	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176]
207	Lycopene	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176];
208	Lutein	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176]
209	Tocopherol α	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176]
210, 211	Tocotrienol α , γ	Pulp	Carotenoid	Antioxidant	[176]
212	N-p-coumaroyl tyramine	Leaf	Amide	Antitumoral	[152]

NR, Not reported.

Table 3. Mineral analysis in *Annona muricata* [182]

Metals	<i>Annona muricata</i> (mg/kg)
Sodium	694.86 \pm 10.65
Potassium	363.05 \pm 3.46
Magnesium	9619 \pm 801
Calcium	11183 \pm 10
Zinc	8.34 \pm 0.56
Manganese	8.25 \pm 1.25
Iron	139.50 \pm 32
Copper	14.25 \pm 0.7
Chromium	3.75 \pm 0.2
Cadmium	5.49 \pm 0.07

Values are means \pm SD for 2 determinations

Table 4. Pharmacological activities of *A. muricata* extract evaluated *In vitro*

Activity	Plant part	Solvent	Test model	Effect	References
Cytotoxic	Leaf	H ₂ O:EtOH 40%	K562 ECV-304	MIC =7 mg/ml MIC =2 mg/ml	[183]
	Peri	MeOH Hex EtOAc	U-937	MEC > 1 mg/ml MEC =1 mg/ml MEC = 0.1 mg/ml	[51]
	Dried fruit	H ₂ O:Cet 50%	MCF-10A BC MDA-MB-468 MDA-MB-231 MCF-7	IC ₅₀ >200 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 4.8 µg/ml IC ₅₀ >200 µg/ml IC ₅₀ >200 µg/ml	[184]
	Leaf Stem	EtOAc EtOAc MeOH Hex EtOAc MeOH Hex	U-937	LC ₅₀ = 7.8 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =10.5 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =60.9 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =18.2 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =28.1 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =38.5 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =15.7 µg/ml	[185] [186]
	Leaf	EtOH	VERO H460 C-678	IC ₅₀ <0.00022 mg/ml IC ₅₀ <0.00022 mg/ml IC ₅₀ <0.00022 mg/ml	[163]
	Leaf/stem	DMSO	PC FG/COLO357 PC CD18/HPAF	IC ₅₀ =200 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =73 µg/ml	[187]
	Leaf	<i>n</i> -But	MDA-MB-435S HaCaT WRL-68	IC ₅₀ =29.2 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =30.1 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =52.4 µg/ml	[175]
		H ₂ O:EtOH	HaCat	1.6 to 50 µg/ml increase cellular activity 100 µg/ml does not change cell behavior	[174]
		H ₂ O EtOH Pen EtOH	A375	IC ₅₀ > 500 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =320 µg/ml IC ₅₀ =140 µg/ml	[188]
		EtOH	MCF-7 H-460 SF-268	ED ₅₀ = 6.2 µg/ml ED ₅₀ = 4.0 µg/ml ED ₅₀ = 8.5 µg/ml	[189]
	Leaf	EtOH	MDBK	CC ₅₀ = 20x10 ⁻⁴ µg/ml	[87]
	Seed			CC ₅₀ = 24x10 ⁻⁵ µg/ml	
	Leaf	EtOAc EtOH + H ₂ O Chl	HeLa	15.62 µg/ml = 11.37% inh 15.62 µg/ml = 3.97% inh 15.62 µg/ml = 18.42% inh	[190]

Activity	Plant part	Solvent	Test model	Effect	References
		<i>n</i> -Hex		15.62 µg/ml = 21.41% inh	
		<i>n</i> -Hex	HT-29	IC ₅₀ =14.93 µg/ml	[191]
		EtOAc		IC ₅₀ =4.29 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ >100 µg/ml	
		<i>n</i> -Hex	HCT-116	IC ₅₀ =12.26 µg/ml	
		EtOAc		IC ₅₀ =3.91 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ >100 µg/ml	
		<i>n</i> -Hex	CCD841	IC ₅₀ =42.19 µg/ml	
		EtOAc		IC ₅₀ =34.24 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ >100 µg/ml	
		EtOH	Spleen cell	IC ₅₀ >750 µg/ml	[125]
			EACC	IC ₅₀ =335.85 µg/ml	
			MDA	IC ₅₀ =248.77 µg/ml	
			SKBR3	IC ₅₀ =202.33 µg/ml	
			T47D	IC ₅₀ =17.15 µg/ml	[192]
	Leaf	EtOH	HL-60	IC ₅₀ =14 µg/ml	[57]
	Twigs			IC ₅₀ =49 µg/ml	
	Roots			IC ₅₀ =9 µg/ml	
	Leaf	Hex	Capan-1	IC ₂₅ =7.8 µg/ml	[193]
	Com leaf	DMSO		IC ₂₅ =0.9 µg/ml	
Antiprotozoal	Leaf	H ₂ O	<i>Plasmodium</i>	IC ₅₀ =240 µg/ml	[124,188]
		EtOH	<i>falciparum</i>	IC ₅₀ =52 µg/ml	
		Pen	(Chloroquine-sensitive strain)	IC ₅₀ =18 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O	<i>Plasmodium</i>	IC ₅₀ =230 µg/ml	
		EtOH	<i>falciparum</i>	IC ₅₀ =49 µg/ml	
			FcM29		
		Pen		IC ₅₀ = 16 µg/ml	
		EtOH	<i>Plasmodium</i>	IC ₅₀ = 7.43 µg/ml	[76]
		MeOH	<i>falciparum</i>	IC ₅₀ = 3.55 µg/ml	
			strain W2		
		Ip		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
		Hex		IC ₅₀ = 2.03 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
	Twig	EtOH		IC ₅₀ = 8.56 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 4.11 µg/ml	
		Hex		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
	Flow	EtOH		IC ₅₀ = 5.12 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 2.92 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
	Peric	EtOH		IC ₅₀ = 6.87 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 4.3 µg/ml	
		Ip		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
	Pulp	EtOH		IC ₅₀ = 6.01 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 5.17 µg/ml	
		Pp		IC ₅₀ = 4.42 µg/ml	
		H ₂ O		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	
	Seed	EtOH		IC ₅₀ = 3.02 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 2.42 µg/ml	
		Pp		IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml	

Activity	Plant part	Solvent	Test model	Effect	References
	Leaf	H ₂ O Hex	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> F32/W2	IC ₅₀ > 10 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 7 µg/ml/38 µg/ml	[194]
	Stem	EtOAc		IC ₅₀ = 8 µg/ml/10 µg/ml	
		MeOH Hex		IC ₅₀ = 9 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 11 µg/ml /38 µg/ml	
		EtOAc MeOH		IC ₅₀ = 40 µg/ml /34 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 32 µg/ml /26 µg/ml	
	Leaf	MeOH	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> 3D7	IC ₅₀ = 0.715 µg/ml	[195]
	Peri	EtOH	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> strain W2	IC ₅₀ = 1.01 µg/ml	[76]
	Root Steam Peri	MeOH	<i>Leishmania braziliensis</i>	IC ₅₀ = 0.79 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 1.45 µg/ml MEC > 1 mg/ml	[51]
	Leaf			Hex EtOAc	<i>Leishmania sp.</i>
	Stem	MeOH Hex EtOAc	IC ₅₀ > 100 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 76.3 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 63.2 µg/ml		
	Leaf	MeOH EtOH	<i>Biomphalaria glabrata</i>	IC ₅₀ = 98.6 µg/ml 500 ppm, 100% mort	[196]
	Leaf	EtOAc	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	IC ₅₀ = 40.2 µg/ml	[186]
	Stem	MeOH	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	IC ₅₀ > 200 µg/ml	
		Hex		IC ₅₀ > 200 µg/ml	
		Hex EtOAc		IC ₅₀ = 91 µg/ml IC ₅₀ = 93.5 µg/ml	
		MeOH		IC ₅₀ > 200 µg/ml	
	Bark	EtOH	<i>Haemonchus contortus</i>	MIC = 63 mcg/ml	[80]
	Leaf	H ₂ O		12.5% extract 90% of larvae mort	[197]
Insecticidal	Seed	EtOH	<i>Spodoptera litura</i> larvae	5% extract, 18-96% inh	[95]
		PE	<i>A. aegypti</i>	18.75 ppm, 15% mort	[198]
			<i>An. albimanus</i> <i>A. aegypti</i> <i>An. albimanus</i>	4.7 ppm, 85% mort 37.5 ppm, 3% mort 9.4 ppm/, 2.5% mort	
	Leaf and Bark	H ₂ O	<i>A. aegypti</i>	5% extract, 99% mort	[199]
	Flow Seed	EtOH H ₂ O	<i>A. aegypti</i>	CL ₅₀ = 3.33 mg/ml CL ₅₀ = 0.02 mg/ml	[200]

Activity	Plant part	Solvent	Test model	Effect	References
	Leaf			CL ₅₀ = 8.25 mg/ml	
	Stem			CL ₅₀ = 19.21 mg/ml	
	Root			CL ₅₀ > 50 mg/ml	
	Leaf	EtOH	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	5 mg/ml by 12 days : 100% larvae mort	[201]
		EtOH	<i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> <i>Fabricius</i>	1 g/l, 40.8% mort	[202]
	Seed	EtOH/ <i>n</i> -Hex EtOH	<i>A. aegypti</i> <i>Cx.</i> <i>Quinquefasciatus</i>	LC ₅₀ = 73.77 ppm 1 ml extract, 22% mort	[203] [204]
		DicMet		1 ml extract, 22% mort	
		H ₂ O		20% extract, 11.5% mort	
		DicMe	<i>Ae. albopictus</i>	1 ml extract, 25% mort	
Repellent	Seed	EtOH	<i>C. gestroi</i> Wasmann	20% extract, 15.75% mort	[205]
Antioxidant	Juice	NR	ABTS	6.09 μM of Tr/g	[206]
	Pulp	NR	DPPH	1.36 μM M of Tr/g	
			FRAP	503 μmol/l/g	[176]
			ORAC	14.51 μmol of Tr/g	
			ABTS	287.67 μmol of Tr/g	
			DPPH	2.88 μmol of Tr/g	
			Lipid peroxidation	3.5% with 10 μM GAE	
	Leaf	MeOH EtOH	DPPH	IC ₅₀ = 221 μg/ml	
			DPPH	IC ₅₀ = 70 μg/ml	
			ABTS	IC ₅₀ = 305 μg/ml	
			Lipid peroxidation	IC ₅₀ = 455 μg/ml	
			Follow nitric oxide radical	IC ₅₀ = 350 μg/ml	
			Follow superoxide radical	IC ₅₀ = 155 μg/ml	
	Leaf	H ₂ O:EtOH(3:1)	ORAC assay	14269537.4 μM Tr/g	[174]
	Fresh leaf	H ₂ O	DPPH	SC ₅₀ = 10.1 mg/l	[207]
	Leaf	<i>n</i> -But	DPPH	400 μg of extract, 60% inh	[175]
	Fresh-leaf	EtOH	ABTS	219.2 μmol of Tr/100 g	[208]
	Dried-leaf	MeOH		182.3 μmol of Tr/100 g	
	Pulp	EtOH		280.2 μmol of Tr/100 g	
		MeOH		160.8 μmol of Tr/100 g	
	Seed	EtOH		306 μmol of Tr/100 g	

Activity	Plant part	Solvent	Test model	Effect	References
		MeOH		193.4 μ mol of Tr/100 g	
		EtOH		131.2 μ mol of Tr/100 g	
		MeOH		86.6 μ mol of Tr/100 g	
	Pulp	MeOH	DPPH	5 mg of pulp, 75.39% inh	[209]
Antibacterial	Peel	H ₂ O	<i>S. aureus</i> <i>V. cholera</i> <i>E. coli</i> (river)	50 μ L/dish, DIH = 14 mm 50 μ L/dish, DIH = 17 mm 50 μ L/dish, DIH = 18 mm	[210]
	Leaf	EtOH H ₂ O:EtOH H ₂ O/ MeOH	<i>S. aureus</i> <i>E. coli</i> EC27 <i>B. subtilis</i> <i>S. aureus</i> <i>K. pneumonia</i> <i>S. typhimurium</i> <i>E. coli</i> <i>S. pyogenes</i>	MIC = 128 mg/ml MIC > 1024 μ g/ml 400 mg/ml, DIH = 8.5/19.5m 400 mg/ml, DIH = 7.7/20.5m 400 mg/ml, DIH = 6.0/18.0m 400 mg/ml, DIH = 6.5/16.5m 400 mg/ml, DIH = 17.5/16.5m 400 mg/ml, DIH = 0/17.2 m	[113, 211] [212]
	Seed, stem	MeOH	<i>E. coli</i> C600	MIC > 1024 μ g/ml	[104]
	Leaf	H ₂ O	<i>S. aureus</i> 209P <i>M. tuberculosis</i> H37Rv <i>M. tuberculosis</i> MDR	MIC > 1024 μ g/ml 5 mg/ml of extract, 82% inh 5 mg/ml of extract, 50% inh	[213]
		EtOH	<i>S. thypimurium</i> <i>S. thypimurium</i> A <i>S. thypimurium</i> B	MIC = 4096 μ g/ml MIC = 2048 μ g/ml MIC = 4046 μ g/ml	[83]
	Stem	EtOH	<i>Herpes simplex</i> HSV-1 strain #753166	MIC = 1 mg/ml	[214]
	Leaf	EtOH	Spleen cell EACC MDA SKBR3	IC ₅₀ > 750 μ g/ml IC ₅₀ = 335.85 μ g/ml IC ₅₀ = 248.77 μ g/ml IC ₅₀ = 202.33 μ g/ml	[125]
	Leaf	EtOH	T47D	IC ₅₀ = 17.15 μ g/ml	[192]
	Twigs	EtOH	HL-60	IC ₅₀ = 14 μ g/ml	[57]
	Roots			IC ₅₀ = 49 μ g/ml	
	Leaf	Hex DMSO	Capan-1	IC ₂₅ = 7.8 μ g/ml IC ₂₅ = 0.9 μ g/ml	[193]
	Leaf	H ₂ O	BPH-I	IC ₅₀ = 1.36 mg/ml	[215]

3.4 Mineral Analysis on *Annona muricata*

A study by Usunomena & Paulinus [182] also showed a great of mineral elements found in the powdered leave of *Annona muricata* shown in Table 3 are as follows:

3.5 Pharmacological Activities of *Annona muricata*

3.5.1 *Annona muricata* in combating cancer

With each passing year the incidence of cancer increases, raising concerns about the effectiveness of the various current treatment options. This leads patients to resort to alternatives to supplement or replace radiotherapy, surgery and chemotherapy. *Annona muricata* and other medicinal plant species have been shown to contain promising compounds that can be used for the treatment of cancer. *A. muricata* is a species native to tropical and subtropical regions, whose extracts contain compounds that are particularly effective against cancer cells” [125]. All the extracts tested inhibited the proliferation of HL-60 cells in a concentration-dependent manner with an IC₅₀ varying from 6 to 49 µg/mL. Inhibition of cell growth by the extracts was associated with disruption of MMP, generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS), and arrest of G0/G1 cells.

The chemopreventive effect of ethanolic extracts of leaves of *A. muricata* was studied on cell proliferation induced by DMBA (7,12-dimethylbenzene[a]anthracene) in the mammary tissues of female albino mice. DNA smears obtained by agarose gel electrophoresis suggested that DMBA-induced damage was significantly prevented due to the effect of leaf extract of *A. muricata*. The presence of DMBA-induced lobular alveolar hyperplasia, adenomatoid hyperplasia, fibro-adipose stroma and sebaceous gland proliferation were revealed in histological sections of mouse mammary tissue. However, these changes have been found to vary in their occurrence among different groups of treated animals [126].

The major bioactive components that have been extracted from various *A. muricata*'s parts are known as annonaceous acetogenins (AGEs). These are derivatives of long-chain (C32 or C34) fatty acids derived from the polyketide pathway, reviewed in Liaw [29]. Many of these derivatives are reported to be selectively toxic to cancer

cells, including multidrug-resistant cancer cell lines [63]. Annonaceous acetogenins induce cytotoxicity, at least in part, by inhibiting mitochondrial complex I, which is involved in oxidative phosphorylation and ATP synthesis [216]. As cancer cells have a higher demand for ATP than normal cells, mitochondrial complex I inhibitors have potential in cancer therapy [217].

3.5.2 Cytotoxicity activity and acute toxicity

The ethanolic extract of *Annona muricata* leaves was found to be selectively cytotoxic *in vitro* for tumor cell lines (EACC, MDA, and SKBR3) with IC₅₀ values of 335.85 µg/mL, 248.77 µg /mL, 202.33 µg/mL respectively, while it had no cytotoxic effect on normal spleen cells [125].

At low doses (5-100 mg/kg), the ethanolic extract plant did not induce neurological deficits. However, at higher doses (300 and 1000 mg/kg), side effects including reduced exploratory behavior and abdominal constriction were observed in 20% and 60% of animals, respectively. No mortality was recorded 24 hours after administration of the plant extract. Based on the acute toxicity test, only four doses (5; 50; 100; and 300 mg/kg) of the extract were tested [218].

3.5.3 Healing activity

The healing activity of the alcoholic extract of the stem bark of *Annona muricata* was evaluated in albino rats by the open wound method for 12 days. The extract showed a marked reduction in wound area compared to that of the control group from day 4; suggesting its possible use in wound healing [219].

3.5.4 Convulsive seizures in mice

The effects of ethanolic extract of mature leaves of *Annona muricata* were studied on pentylenetetrazol (PTZ)-induced clonic-tonic seizures in mice. The latency of PTZ clonic seizures and the incidence of clonic and tonic episodes of PTZ seizures were analyzed. The results showed that the plant extract significantly reduced the incidence of tonic PTZ seizures and mortality, and prolonged the time to onset of PTZ clonic seizures. This study indicates that the extract of *A. muricata* leaves contains at least one or more active substances that preferentially suppress the tonic phase of PTZ-induced clonic seizures [218].

3.5.5 Histomorphological and morphometric studies of the pancreatic islet cells of diabetic rats

Adeyemi et al. [220] demonstrated that histomorphological and morphometric examination of stained pancreatic sections showed a significant increase in the number, diameter, and volume of pancreatic islet b-cells of the *A. muricata*-treated group (5.67 ± 0.184 N/1000 μm^2 , 5.38 ± 0.093 μm , and 85.12 ± 4.24 μm^3 , respectively) compared with those of the untreated diabetic rat group (2.85 ± 0.361 N/1000 μm^2 , 2.85 ± 0.362 μm , and 69.56 ± 5.216 μm^3 , respectively). The results revealed the regeneration of pancreatic islet b cells from rats treated with *A. muricata* extract.

3.5.6 Diabetic

Rats treated with *A. muricata* showed a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$) in the elevation of blood glucose, MDA, and NO. In addition, treatment with *A. muricata* significantly ($p < 0.05$) increased antioxidant enzyme activities, as well as pancreatic/serum insulin levels. In conclusion, the results of the present study indicate that *A. muricata* treatment has beneficial effects on pancreatic tissues under STZ-induced oxidative stress by directly quenching lipid peroxides and indirectly enhancing endogenous antioxidant production. *Annona muricata* protected and preserved the integrity of pancreatic β cells [221].

4. CONCLUSION

Plant essences with pharmaceutical potential are rich in secondary metabolites. The advantages of their therapeutic uses in various conditions are their safety, inexpensiveness, effectiveness, and availability. Review, if not current, has been taken to the point of providing protruding and updating information on medical and scientific evidence supporting the multiple uses of *Annona muricata* (Graviola) in traditional medicine. Chemically, this plant contains a wide range of secondary metabolites as well as minerals that could be responsible for various reported therapeutic activities. Consequently, *Annona muricata* could be of considerable interest in the development of new anti-cancer drugs based on plants for human health and well-being according to the wealth of annonaceous acetogenin. Vegetable species of the genus *Annon* are also good candidates for external use such as wound healing drugs.

COMPETING INTERESTS

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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