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Mastagi (*Pistacia lentiscus* L.) an Important Drug of Unani System of Medicine: A Review



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ABSTRACT

Mastagi (P. lentiscus) is an important drug used in the Unani system of medicine which has various pharmacological actions and therapeutic values. Its various parts contain a variety of chemical constituents which are medicinally important such as resin, essential oil, flavonol glycosides and other chemical constituents etc. It has various kinds of pharmacological activities which have scientifically proved such as anti-arthritis, anti-bacterial, antimicrobial, antioxidant, antifungal, anticancer, hepatoprotective, hypotensive, wound healing, anti-gout activity and also used for the treatment of functional dyspepsia. It is an evergreen tree, which is cultivated in Mediterranean area, Europe, Morocco, France, Turkey, Iraq and Iran. The aim of this review article is to further highlight the discovered pharmacological effects and medicinal values of *P. lentiscus* L. as per the Unani literature as well as scientific research.



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