

PRELIMINARY PHYTOCHEMICALS INVESTIGATIONS ON INDIAN GINSENG *WITHANIA SOMNIFERA* DUNAL.

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Abstract: The interest in medicinal and aromatic plants has been shown all over the world because of safe and effective constituents of plant products and in particularly the presence of active principles of medicinal plants. Medicinal plants at present are largely being used in pharmaceuticals, cosmetic, agricultural and food industry. The developing countries mostly rely on traditional medicines. This traditional medicine involves the use of different plant extracts or the bioactive constituents. This study such as ethnomedicine keenly represents one of the best avenues in searching new economic plants for medicine. In keeping this view in mind the present investigation is carried out on the plant material of *Withania somnifera* Dunal. The result suggest that the phytochemical properties of plant material for curing various ailments.

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