

PHYTOCHEMISTRY AND PHARMACOLOGY OF *PLUMBAGO ZEYLANICA* – A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT: *Plumbago zeylanica* is one of the important medicinal plants which are being used throughout world in the traditional system of medicines. With herbal 'renaissance' occurring across the globe, the plant is being used extensively in commercial preparations of medicines owing to its wide range of biological activities. The present review summarizes the current knowledge of botany, major bioactive chemical compounds, traditional and scientifically proven pharmacological potential of *P. zeylanica* as a foreword to further studies for development of drugs to cure diseases.

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