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Cissus rotundifolia: a Potential Source of Valuable Therapeutic Agents

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Abstract:
In recent years, there has been a renewed interest in plants as pharmaceuticals with the discovery of new biologically-active molecules from crude extracts of plants. A large number of medicinal plants continue to provide valuable therapeutic agents for the treatment of a broad spectrum of diseases throughout the world. *Cissus rotundifolia* is a perennial, evergreen, climber, wild plant belonging to the family *Vitaceae.* It is a new source for bioactive phytoconstituents with various health benefits. This herbal plant represents remarkable antioxidant, antibacterial, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and anti-ulcerative activities. In this issue, Gumaih et al. reported the potential of the methanolic leaves extracts of *C. rotundifolia*, as an anti-urolithic and antihypertensive agent in albino rats. *C. rotundifolia* can be a potential source of valuable therapeutic agents and further investigations should be undertaken in this case in the future.

Keywords: *Cissus rotundifolia*, medicinal plant, therapeutic agents, leaves extract.