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Phytochemical profile and diverse pharmacology of Garcinia celebica \mathbf{L}^{\bigstar}

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ABSTRACT

Garcinia celebica L. syn. *Garcinia hombroniana* Pierre belongs to the family Clusiaceae, is indigenous to Southeast Asian countries. This review aims to provide updated, comprehensive and categorized information on the phytoconstituents and pharmacological effects of this species. The data collection mainly involved searches through databases named Scopus, Google Scholar, Pubmed and Springer Link. Approximately 100 phytochemicals were recorded in this review, with various classes of compounds such as triterpenoids, flavonoids, benzophenones, xanthones, depsidones and sterols identified. The most abundant compounds isolated belong to two chemical classes: triterpenoids and xanthones. Their extracts and pure compounds have been reported for their antibacterial, antiparasitic, hepatoprotective, antioxidant, antidiabetic, antituberculosis, antiplatelet aggregation, anti-neuraminidase and cholinesterase inhibitory activities. This review will provide a comprehensive understanding between the phytochemical components and its medicinal uses that may serve as a valuable resource for future drug development.

1. Introduction

Garcinia celebica L. (synonym *Garcinia hombroniana Pierre*), known as Seashore Mangosteen in English, and *manggis hutan* in Malay is an important medicinal plant of South East Asia and belongs to the family Clusiaceae. *G. celebica* is an accepted species according to the "The World Flora Online" [1]. Initially, the scientific name established was *G. hombroniana* as Pierre grouped *G. cornea* and *G. celebica* under the same category based on their morphological and geographical distribution. However, it was later found that *G. hombroniana*, *G. cornea* and *G. celebica* were referring to the same species based on their morphological evidence from the literature and herbarium specimens. Hence, it was decided that the valid taxonomic name used was *G. celebica* as it was published earlier than *G. cornea* and *G. hombroniana* [2,3]. Nevertheless, until now the name *G. hombroniana* was still popularly used by some researchers. Other names for the species include seashore mangosteen, *Puli* mangosteen, *Beraus* and *Waaa*.

The word *Garcinia* was named in honor of the French naturalist Laurent Garcin during the 18th century by Linnaeus for his contributions in the botanical field [4]. *Garcinia*, taxonomically classified within the *Guttiferae* or *Clusiaceae* family, large genus

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includes 400 species distributed primarily in Africa, tropical Asia and Polynesia. It is a rich sources of medicinal compounds for instance hydroxycitric acid, procyanidines, garcinol, α -mangostin, cambogin, and gambogic acid making this genus a rich repository of useful compounds [5–8].

Many species of the genus *Garcinia* have long since been used to treat several ailments. Studies have shown the pericarp and seed extracts from *G. brasiliensis* Mart. Demonstrated excellent antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, leishmanicidal, and antiprotozoal properties [9–11]. The most famous *Garcinia* species is *G. mangostana* L, in which xanthones isolated from this species were reported to exhibit anticancer activity [12]. The phytochemicals present in *G. celebica* possess substantial pharmacological effects that have been empirically used in traditional medicine for various purposes [13,14]. The decoction of the root of *G. celebica* was utilized for preventing infections after childbirth in folk medicines, while the root and leaf parts were used as ailments for relieving itchiness and treating skin diseases [15–18].

Based on our extensive search regarding phytoconstituents and pharmacological effects of the genus *Garcinia*, there has been no review thus far that has reviewed its composition and properties despite the availability of several reports on *G. celebica*. There is great potential in further venturing into *G. celebica* aimed at providing direction toward improving its prospect to be developed into modern medicines. In this comprehensive review, all findings from previous studies to date focusing *G. celebica* will be compiled. This review aims to link the studies that cover the medicinal uses, phytochemical constituents and pharmacological effects of *G. celebica* to achieve ethnopharmacological relevance.

2. Methodology

Information on the ethnobotanical use of *Garcinia celebica* was retrieved from Google Scholar, Pubmed, Scopus and Springer Link electronic databases from 2000 to 2024. Specific keywords used for the collection of data were "*Garcinia celebica* L.", "*Garcinia hombroniana*", "phytoconstituents", "phytochemical constituents", "pharmacological effects", "antioxidant", "cytotoxic", "anticancer", "platelet aggregation inhibitory activity", "antibacterial", "antimicrobial", "antiviral", "antiparasitic", "antifungal", "antituberculosis", "anti-inflammatory", "antidiabetic", "hepatoprotective." The inclusion criteria for the articles are as follows: the full text of relevant original research articles written in English or Malay reporting the pharmacological activities of *G. celebica* or its related compounds that contribute to bioactivities; cellular and/or animal and toxicological studies were included in this review. A total of 41 relevant studies were included in this review.

3. Phytochemical constituents

Phytochemical studies have been extensively carried out on different parts of *G. celebica* resulting in the identification of various classes of secondary metabolites including benzophenones, triterpenoids, xanthones, flavonoids and bisflavonoids. In addition to these classes, sesquiterpenoids, sesquiterpenes, depisidones, sterols, benzoic acid derivatives, coumaric acids, fatty acids and ionone-derived glycosides also enrich the diversity of the phytochemistry of *G. celebica* [13,19–28]. To date, as many as 100 compounds have been identified in this review according to our search. A comprehensive list of the compounds from *G. celebica* and their chemical structures are presented in Tables 1–10 and Figs. 1–10, respectively.

3.1. Benzophenones

Based on literature reports, nine benzophenones from different parts of *G. celebica* were found in this species. These compounds are listed in Table 1 and their structures are depicted in Fig. 1. Among those, 2,3',4,5'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone (2) and garcihombrianone (3) were first reported from this species while the three known polyprenylated benzophenones—(–)-cyclo-xanthochymol (7), isoxanthochymol (8), and xanthochymol (9) were isolated for the first time in this species [18,45,31].

3.2. Triterpenoids

An abundance of studies demonstrated the presence of triterpenoids 10-49 (Fig. 2) from various parts of G. celebica (Table 2).

Table 1	
Benzophenones isolat	ed from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
1	(2,4-dihydroxy-6-methoxyphenyl)(3,5-dihydroxyphenyl)methanone monohydrate	Bark	Ethyl actate	[29]
2	2,3',4,5'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone	Root	Acetone	[17]
		Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
3	Garcihombrianone	Root	Acetone	[18]
4	2,3',4,4'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
5	2,3',4,6-tetrahydroxybenzophenone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
6	3,5,3',5'-tetrahydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone	Twig	Ethyl acetate	[30]
7	(–)-Cycloxanthochymol	Root bark	Ethyl acetate	[31]
8	Isoxanthochymol	Root bark	Ethyl acetate	[31]
9	Xanthochymol	Root bark	Ethyl acetate	[31]

Table 2

tructure umber	Compound	Plant part	Extract	Reference
0	(22Z,24E)-3β-hydroxycycloart-14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	[32]
1	Garcihombronane G	Bark	Dichloromethane	[32]
		Leaf	Methanol	[33]
2	Garcihombronane J	Bark	Dichloromethane	[32]
_		Leaf	Methanol	[33]
3	3β -acetoxy- 9α -hydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-14,24-dien-26-oic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	[32]
4	Garcihombronane F/(227, 24E)-3β,9α-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan- 14.22,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	[32]
	1, <u>22,</u> 2,1 then 20 of the	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
		Twig	Ethyl acetate	[30]
5	3β , 23α -dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-8,14,24-trien-26-oic acid	-		
		Twig	Ethyl acetate	[32]
6	(<i>E</i>)- 3β , 9α -dihydroxylanosta-24-en-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
7	3,23-dioxo-9,16-lanostadien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
8	(24E)-3-oxo-17,14-friedolanosta-8,14,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
9	(22Z,24E)-9α-hydroxy-3-oxo-17,13-friedolanosta-12,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
0	(22Z,24E)-3-oxo-17,14-friedolanosta-8,14,22,24-tetraen-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
1	(22Z,24E)-9a-hydroxy-3-oxo-13a,30-cyclo-17,13-friedolanosta-22,24-dien-26- oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
2	Mangiferolic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
		Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
3	(22Z,24E)-9α-hydroxy-3-oxo-17,14-friedolanosta-14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
4	$(24E)$ -3 β -acetoxy-9 α -hydroxy-17,14-friedolanosta-14,24-dien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
5	(222,24E)-3β-acetoxy-9α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanosta-14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
6	Garcihombronane B/(24E)-3 α ,9,23-trihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-14,24-dien-26-oate	Pericarp	Dichloromethane	[36]
		Bark	Dichloromethane	[17]
		Leaf	n-Hexane	[37]
		Leaf	Methanol	[33]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
		Twig	Ethyl acetate	[30]
		Pericarp	Dichloromethane	[38]
7	Garcihombronane C	Pericarp	Dichloromthane	[36]
/	Garchiombronane C	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
			Dichloromethane	
0	Dela della (Dela della)	Pericarp		[38]
8	Friedelin/Friedeline	Leaf	n-Hexane	[37]
		Leaf	Ethyl acetate	[39]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
		Twigs	Ethyl acetate	[30]
9	Methyl-3α,23-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanstan-8,14,24-trien-26-oat	Leaf	n-Hexane	[37]
		Leaf	Ethanol	[41]
0	Garcihombronane D/3β-hydroxy-23-oxo-9,16-lanostadien-26-oic acid	Leaf	Ethyl acetate	[39]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
		Bark	Dichloromethane	[17]
		Leaf	Methanol	[33]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
		Twig	n-Hexane	[30]
		Pericarp	Dichloromethane	[38]
1	2β -hydroxy- 3α -O-caffeoyltaraxar-14-en-28-oic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	[42]
2	Taraxerol	Bark	Dichloromethane	
4	1 0107C101	Bark Leaf	Chloroform	[42]
				[42]
3	Taraxerone	Bark	Dichloromethane	[42]
4	Betulin	Bark	Dichloromethane	[42]
		Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
5	Betulinic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	[42]
		Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
		Letti		
6	Garcihombronane N/18(13 \rightarrow 17)- <i>abeo</i> -3 β	Bark	Dichloromethane	[17]
	-acetoxy-9 α ,13 β -lanost-24 <i>E</i> -en-26-oic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane	
6 7 8				[17] [17] [17]

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Table 2 (continued)

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
		Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl	[35]
			acetate	
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
39	Garcihombronane H	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
40	Garcihombronane I	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
41	Garcihombronane E/3 α -Hydroxy-23-oxo-9,16-lanostadien-26-oic acid	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
		Twig	Ethyl acetate	[30]
		Pericarp	Dichloromethane	[38]
42	Methyl (25R)-3β-hydroxy-23-oxo-9,15-lanostadien-26-oate	Twig	Ethyl acetate	[31]
43	Garcihombronane K/(24E)-3β-hydroxy-9α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanosta-14,24- dien-26-oic acid	Twig	Methanol	[30]
44	Garcihombronane L/Methyl (24E)-3 <i>a</i> -9 <i>a</i> -23 <i>a</i> -trihydroxy-15-oxo-17,14- friedolanosta-8(14),24-dien-26-oate	Twig	Methanol	[14]
45	Glutin-5-en-3β-ol	Twig	n-Hexane	[30]
46	(24E)-3α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-8,14,24-trien-26-oic acid	Pericarp	Dichloromethane	[38]
47	Lupeol acetate	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
48	3β-acetoxy-lup-12,20(29)-diene	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
49	Ursolic acid	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]

Table 3

Sesquiterpenoid and sesquiterpene from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
Structure Inuliber	Compound	Plaint part	EXHACI	References
50	Leucodin	bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
51	α-copaene	leaf	Essential oil	[43]
52	Germacrene D	leaf	Essential oil	[43]
53	β -caryophyllene	leaf	Essential oil	[43]

Table 4

Depsidone and xanthones isolated from *G. celebica*.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
54	Garcinisidone H	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
55	Macluraxanthone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
56	Toxyloxanthone B	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
57	Nigrolineaxanthone A	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
58	Nigrolineaxanthone E	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
59	6-deoxyjacareubin	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
60	6-deoxyisojacareubin	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
61	Morusignin A	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[34]
62	Isocudraniaxanthone B	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[35]
63	Garcihomxanthone	Root	Acetone	[18]
64	Garceduxanthone	Root	n-Hexane	[18]
65	Cheffouxanthone	Root	n-Hexane	[18]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
66	Norathyriol/1,3,6,7-tetrahydroxyxanthone	Root	Acetone	[18]
		Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
		Twig	Methanol	[14]
67	Garcihombronone A/1,5,8-trihydroxy-furano [2,3-c]xanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
68	Garcihombronone B/4-(3,7-dimethyl-6-hydroxy-2,7-octadienyl)-1,3,5,8-tetrahydroxyxanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
69	Garcihombronone C/1,3,8-trihydroxy-4,6-dimethoxyxanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
70	Garcihombronone D/1,3,7-trihydroxy-4,6-dimethoxyxanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
71	Bangangxanthone A	Twig	Methanol	[14]
72	Gentisein/1,3,7-trihydroxyxanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
73	1,3,6,7-tetrahydroxy-8-prenylxanthone	Twig	Methanol	[14]
74	1,7-dihydroxyxanthone	Twig	n-Hexane	[30]
75	1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-(3-methyl-2-butenyl)xanthone	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]

Table 5

Sterols isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
76	Stigmasterol	Pericarp	n-Hexane	[36]
		Bark	Dichloromethane	[17]
		Twig	n-Hexane	[30]
77	Stigmasterol glucoside	Bark	Dichloromethane	[17]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
78	β -sitosterol	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
79	22-dehydroclerosterol	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]

Table 6

Flavonoids isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	tructure number Compound		Extract	References
80	Catechin	Leaf	Ethyl acetate	[37]
		Leaf	Ethanol	[44]
81	3,3',4',5,7-pentahydroxyflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
82	3,3',5,5',7-pentahydroxyflavanone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
83	3,3',4',5,5',7-hexahydroxyflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
84	4',5,7-trihydroxyflavanone-7-rutinoside	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[17]
85	Vitexin	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
86	Isovitexin	Leaf	Methanol	[33]

Table 7

Bisflavonoids isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	ucture number Compound		Extract	References
87	(2R, 3S) volkensiflavone-7-O-rhamnopyranoside	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
88	Volkensiflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
		Twig	Methanol	[45]
89	4"-O-methyl-volkensiflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
90	Volkensiflavone-7-O-glucopyranoside	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
91	Morelloflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
92	3"-O-methyl-morelloflavone	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]
93	Morelloflavone-7-O-glucopyranoside	Bark	Ethyl acetate	[45]

Table 8

Benzoic acid derivatives and coumaric acid isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
94	4-hydroxybenzoic acid/p-Hydroxybenzoic acid	Twig	Methanol	[14]
		Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
		Leaf	Chloroform	[40]
95	Protocatechuic acid methyl ester	Twig	Methanol	[14]
96	<i>p</i> -hydroxycinnamate	Bark	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]

Table 9

Ionone-derived glycosides isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
97	Blumenol C 9-O- β -D-apiofuranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside	Leaf	Methanol	[33]
98	Vomifoliol 9- <i>O</i> - β -D-apiofuranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside	Leaf	Methanol	[33]

Table 10

Fatty acids isolated from G. celebica.

Structure number	Compound	Plant part	Extract	References
99	Stearic acid	Leaf	Dichloromethane and ethyl acetate	[35]
100	Palmitic acid	Leaf	Chloroform	[40]

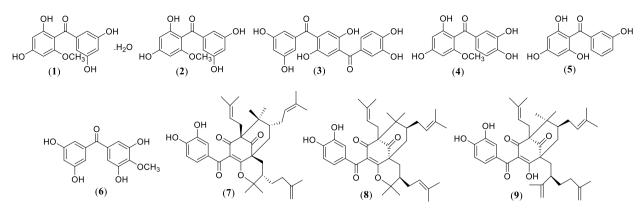


Fig. 1. Benzophenones from G. celebica.

Compounds **10–14** were isolated from dichloromethane bark and methanol leaf extracts [33,32], while compounds **15** and **16** were found in ethyl acetate twig and bark extracts [30,34]. The number of compounds recorded from this class was the highest among other classes in this review. Garcihombronane B or (24E)-3 α ,9,23-trihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-14,24-dien-26-oate (**26**) is the most predominant triterpenoid found in the pericarp, bark, twig and leaf of this plant [14,17,33,30,34–36,38]. Compounds **28** and **29** were found in n-hexane leaf extract [37]. 2 β -hydroxy-3 α -O-caffeoyltaraxar-14-en-28-oic acid (**31**), taraxerol (**32**), taraxerone (**33**), betulin (**34**), betulinic acid (**35**), garcihombronane N (**36**), friedelan-3-one (**37**) and lupeol (**38**) were found in dichloromethane bark extract [17,35,42,40]. Furthermore, compound **42** was isolated from ethyl acetate twig extract while compound **45** was isolated from n-hexane twig extract [29]. Lupeol acetate (**47**), 3 β -acetoxy-lup-12,20(29)-diene (**48**) and ursolic acid (**49**) were isolated from dichloromethane and ethyl acetate bark extract [35].

3.3. Sesquiterpenoids and sesquiterpenes

Leucodin (50) was isolated from the dichloromethane and ethyl acetate bark extracts of *G. celebica* [35]. Specifically, the major components found in essential oil from the leaf of *G. celebica* were α -copaene (61.25 %) (51), germacrene D (6.72 %) (52) and β -caryophyllene (5.85 %) (53). This was the first report that reported the chemical composition of sesquiterpenes rich essential oil from *G. celebica* (Fig. 3 and Table 3) [43].

3.4. Depsidones and xanthones

Garcinisidone H (54) was isolated from the ethyl acetate bark extract of *G. celebica* [34]. Xanthone 55–75 were discovered to be present in *G. celebica* in many studies [14,17,18,30,34,35]. Furthermore, garcihomxanthone (63) was isolated from the acetone extract of the root of *G. celebica* (Fig. 4 and Table 4) [18].

3.5. Sterols

A total of four sterols (compounds **76–79**) were reported found in *G. celebica* from several studies (Fig. 5 and Table 5) [17,30,35,36, 40].

3.6. Flavonoids

Flavonoids **80–86** were present in the leaf and bark of *G. celebica* (Fig. 6 and Table 6) [17,33,37,44]. Catechin (**80**) was obtained after isolation from ethyl acetate and ethanol leaf extracts [37,44]. Vitexin (**85**) and isovitexin (**86**) on the other hand, were isolated from methanolic leaf extract [33].

3.7. Bisflavonoids

Investigation of the bisflavonoids found in *G. celebica* was pioneered by Jamila et al. (2014) as they reported the isolation of compounds **87–93** from the bark of ethyl acetate and methanolic twig extract (Fig. 6 and Table 6) [45]. (2*R*, 3*S*) volkensi-flavone-7-*O*-rhamnopyranoside (**87**), was firstly discovered from this plant while compounds **88–93** known as $3 \rightarrow 8$ rotameric bisflavonoids.

3.8. Benzoic acid derivatives and coumaric acids

Two benzoic acid derivatives, 4-hydroxybenzoic acid or p-hydroxybenzoic acid (94) and protocatechuic acid methyl ester (95)

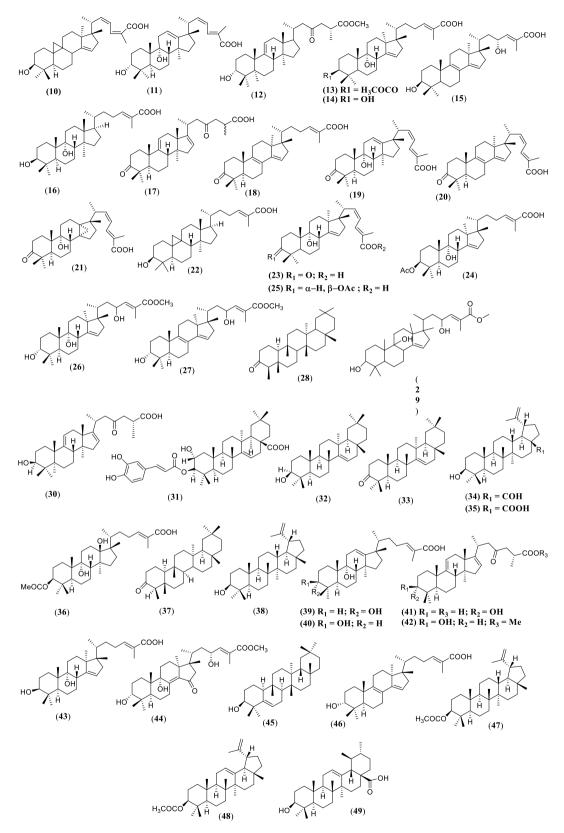


Fig. 2. Triterpenoids from G. celebica.

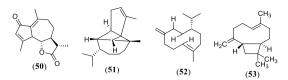
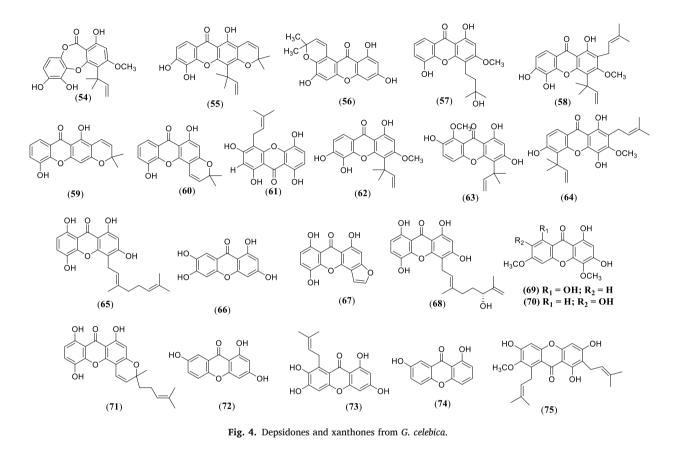
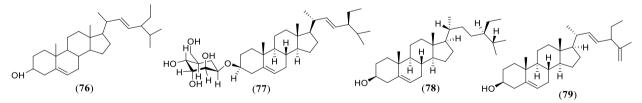


Fig. 3. Sesquiterpenoid and sesquiterpenes found in G. celebica.







were found in the twig and bark of *G. celebica* [35,40]. Meanwhile, *p*-hydroxycinnamate (96) was found in the dichloromethane and ethyl acetate of the bark extract (Fig. 8 and Table 8) [35].

3.9. Ionone-derived glycosides

Compounds **97** and **98**, namely, blumenol C 9-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside and vomifoliol 9-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside were isolated from the methanolic leaf extract of *G. celebica* (Fig. 9 and Table 9) [33].

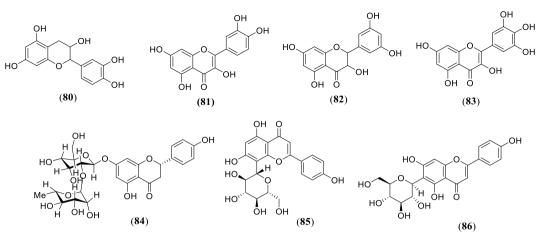


Fig. 6. Flavonoids from G. celebica.

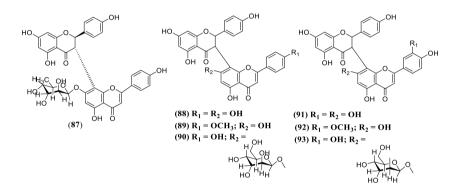


Fig. 7. Bisflavonoids from G. celebica.

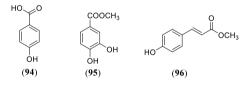


Fig. 8. Benzoic acids derivatives and coumaric acid isolated from G. celebica.

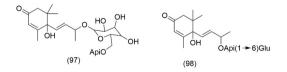


Fig. 9. Ionone-derived glycosides isolated from G. celebica.



Fig. 10. Fatty acids from G. celebica.

3.10. Fatty acids

Stearic acid (99) was reported to be found in dichloromethane and ethyl acetate extracts while palmitic acid (100) in chloroform leaf extract of *G. celebica* (Fig. 10 and Table 10) [35,40].

4. Pharmacological effects of Garcinia celebica

This review extensively screened all the studies to gather relevant information regarding its pharmacological effects. The pharmacological activities of the extracts and isolated compounds from *G. celebica* were all compiled and summarized in Table 11 and Table 12. However, the effects were not extensively studied.

4.1. Antioxidant activity

Oxidative stress and inflammation are the culprits in almost all diseases. Increased dietary intake of polyphenol-rich foods reported to significantly lower the prevalence of diseases owing to its antioxidant properties [51,52]. *G. celebica* were evaluated by different in vitro antioxidant assays like 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH), folin-Ciocalteu (FCA), lipoxygenase enzyme inhibition, ferric ion reducing antioxidant power (FRAP), ferrous ion chelating (FIC), ferric reducing power (FRP), and 2,2-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) (ABTS), and free radical scavenging (FRS) capacity assays. Marlin et al. (2017) showed that ethyl acetate of

Table 11

Pharmacological effects of crude extract and fi	fraction from G. celebica.
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Pharmacological activity	Plant part	Assay type	References
Antioxidant	Leaf	FRAP	[13]
	Bark	FRAP	[26]
	Bark	DPPH, FRAP, Folin-Ciocalteu and ABTS	[22]
	Rootbark	DPPH, ABTS and FRAP	[31]
	Leaf	FRS, FRP and FIC	[27]
	Pericarp	FRS, FRP and FIC	[27]
	Fruit pulp	FRS, FRP and FIC	[27]
	Fruit	TBARS	[21]
	Bark	DPPH, ABTS and FRAP	[24]
	Fruit	DPPH, ABTS and FRAP	[24]
	Leaf	Lipoxygenase enzyme inhibition	[13]
	Stembark	Lipoxygenase enzyme inhibition	[26]
Cholinesterase inhibitor	Bark	Ellman	[22]
Cytotoxic	Stem bark	MTT	[46]
	Root bark	PrestoBlue	[31]
	Bark	MTT	[25]
	Leaf	MTT and Annexin	[47]
	Leaf	MTT	[23]
	Leaf	MTT	[43]
	Leaf	MTT	[47]
	Stem bark	Brine shrimp test	[19]
Antibacterial	Stem bark and pericarp	Disc diffusion, MIC, MBC	[36]
	Leaf	Disc diffusion, MIC, MBC	[48]
	Bark	Disc diffusion, MIC	[22]
	Leaf	Disc diffusion	[20]
	Stem bark	Disc diffusion	[19]
Anti-neuraminidase	Leaf	MUNANA	[37]
Antiparasitic	Leaf	Antitrypanosomal	[23]
	Leaf	Antitrypanosomal	[49]
	Leaf	Antiplasmodial	[44]
	Leaf	Antiplasmodial	[28]
	Root bark	Antiplasmodial	[31]
Antiaggregant	Leaf	Platelet aggregation	[21]
	Twig	Platelet aggregation	[21]
	Fruit	Platelet aggregation	[21]
Antituberculosis	Bark	Collins's BACTEC 460	[24]
Antifungal	Leaf	Candida albicans agar dilution method	[49]
Antiviral	Stem bark	JFH1 strain of hepatitis C	[46]
Hepatoprotective	Bark	ALP, ALT and AST	[25]
Antidiabetic	Leaf	α-glucosidase	[50]
	Fruit	α -glucosidase and α -amylase	[24]

Abbrevations: ABTS, 2,2-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid); ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ALT, alanine transaminase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase DPPH, 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl; FRAP, ferric ion reducing antioxidant power; MBC, minimum bactericidal concentration; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; MTT, 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) tetrazolium reduction; MUNANA, 2'- (4-methylumbelliferyl)-*α*-D-N-acetylneuraminic acid; TBARS, thiobarbituric acid reactive substances.

Table 12

Pharmacological activity of compounds from G. celebica.

Compound	Structure number	Chemical class	Pharmacological activity	References
2,3',4,5'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone	2	Benzophenone	Antioxidant, anticholinesterase and cytotoxic	[17,32]
2,3',4,4'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone	4	Benzophenone	Antioxidant	[17]
2,3',4,6-tetrahydroxybenzophenone	5	Benzophenone	Antioxidant	[17]
3,5,3',5'-tetrahydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone	6	Benzophenone	Antioxidant and platelet aggregation	[30]
(22Z,24E)-3β-hydroxycycloart-14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	10	Triterpenenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Garcihombronane G	11	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Garcihombronane J	12	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
3β-acetoxy-9α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-14,24-dien- 26-oic acid	13	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Garcihombronane F/(22Z, 24E)-3β, 9α-dihydroxy-17,14- friedolanostan-14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	14	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase and platelet aggregation	[32,30]
3 <i>β</i> , 23α-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-8,14,24-trien-26- oic acid	15	Triterpenoid	Anticholinester ase	[32]
(22Z,24E)-9α-hydroxy-3-oxo-17,14-friedolanosta- 14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	23	Triterpenoid	Cytotoxic	[34]
(24 <i>E</i>)-3β-acetoxy-9α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanosta-14,24- dien-26-oic acid	24	Triterpenoid	Cytotoxic	[34]
(22Z,24E)-3β-acetoxy-9α-hydroxy-17,14-friedolanosta- 14,22,24-trien-26-oic acid	25	Triterpenoid	Cytotoxic	[34]
Garcihombronane B/(24E)-3α,9,23-trihydroxy-17,14- friedolanostan-14,24-dien-26-oate	26	Triterpenoid	Antioxidant, anticholinesterase, antibacterial and antineuraminidase	[32,30,36, 37]
Garcihombronane C	27	Triterpenoid	Antibacterial	[36]
Methyl-3α,23-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanstan-8,14,24- trien-26-oat	29	Triterpenoid	Cytotoxic and antineuraminidase	[41]
Garcihombronane D/3 β -hydroxy-23-oxo-9,16-lanostadien- 26-oic acid	30	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase, antiparasitic and platelet aggregation	[32,30,39]
2β -hydroxy- 3α -O-caffeoyltaraxar-14-en-28-oic acid	31	Triterpenoid	Antioxidant	[42]
Taraxerol	32	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Betulin	34	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Betulinic acid	35	Triterpenoid	Anticholinesterase	[32]
Garcihombronane N/18(13 \rightarrow 17)- <i>abeo</i> -3 β -acetoxy-9 α ,13 β - lanost-24 <i>E</i> -en-26-oic acid	36	Triterpenoid	Cytotoxic	[17]
Ursolic acid	49	Triterpenoid	Antibacterial	[35]
Leucodin	50	Sesquiterpenoid	Antibacterial	[35]
Macluraxanthone	55	Xanthone	Cytotoxic	[34]
Nigrolineaxanthone E	57	Xanthone	Cytotoxic	[34]
Cheffouxanthone	65	Xanthone	Antibacterial	[14]
Norathyriol/1,3,6,7-tetrahydroxyxanthone	66	Xanthone	Antioxidant	[17]
Bangangxanthone A	71	Xanthone	Antibacterial	[14]
1,7-dihydroxyxanthone	74	Xanthone	Antioxidant and platelet aggregation	[30]
1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-(3-methyl-2-butenyl) xanthone	75	Xanthone	Antioxidant and Antibacterial	[35]
Catechin	80	Flavonoid	Antineuraminidase and antiparasitic	[37,44]
Stigmasterol	76	Sterol	Antibacterial	[36]
3,3',4',5,7-pentahydroxyflavone	81	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[17]
3,3',5,5',7-pentahydroxyflavanone	82	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[17]
3,3',4',5,5',7-hexahydroxyflavone	83	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[17]
4',5,7-trihydroxyflavanone-7-rutinoside	84	Flavonoid	Antioxidant	[17]
(2R, 3S) volkensiflavone-7-O-rhamnopyranoside	87	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant	[45]
Volkensiflavone	88	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant and antioxidant	[45]
4°-O-methyl-volkensiflavone	89	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant, antibacterial and antituberculosis	[45]
Volkensiflavone-7-O-glucopyranoside	90	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant	[45]
Morelloflavone	91	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant and antibacterial	[45]
3°-O-methyl-morelloflavone	92	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant, antibacterial and antituberculosis	[45]
Morelloflavone-7-O-glucopyranoside	93	Bisflavonoid	Antioxidant	[45]
4-hydroxybenzoic acid/p-hydroxybenzoic acid	94	Benzoic acid	Antioxidant	[35]
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G. celebica leaf extract has the most active antioxidant activity than n-hexane and methanol extract based on FRAP, lipoxygenase inhibition and total phenolic assays which were comparable to standard baicalein [13]. The EC_{50} values of FRAP recorded for hexane, ethyl acetate and methanol leaf extracts were consecutively 36.3, 2.97, and 7.42 µg/mL in comparison to baicalein (1.17 µg/mL). Similarly, ethyl acetate extract exhibited highest activity on lipoxygenase inhibition activity with IC_{50} of 2.05, 0.13 and 1.31 µg/mL consecutively for n-hexane, ethyl acetate and methanol with IC_{50} 0.25 µg/mL recorded for baicalein. High total flavonoid content in

the ethyl acetate extract (42.0 mg quercetin equivalents/g), presumably attributed to this good antioxidant capacity [13].

In another study, different part of the plant using leaf, pericarp and fruit pulp were investigated in *G. celebica*, *G. mangostana* and *G. atroviridis* [27]. Based on these three species investigated, *G. celebica* leaf and pericarp had the second highest activities on total phenolic and anthocyanin content, FRS, FRP and FIC after *G. mangostana*. *G. celebica* fruit pulp on the other hand possessed highest activities than *G. atroviridis* and *G. mangostana* on similar parameters tested but were relatively low compared to leaf and pericarp parts [27]. The fruit part also exhibited remarkably low percentage inhibition of low-density lipoprotein oxidation with IC₅₀ value of 50.0 ± 4.8 than the positive control probucol of $0.3 \pm 0.1 \, \mu$ g/mL suggested that fruit pulp had lowest antioxidant activities than leaf and pericarp [21,27]. Contrastingly in another study, the leaf extracts showed weak antioxidant activity suggesting that the difference in geographical location and climate conditions may affect in the antioxidant compound composition [40]. Their isolated compounds such as benzophenones (2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9), triterpenoid (31), xanthones (73 and 74), flavonoids (81, 82, 83 and 84), bisflavonoid (91), benzoic acid (94) and coumaric acid (96) showed remarkable radical scavenging capacities on DPPH, ABTS and FRAP assays comparable to their reference gallic acid, quercetin and ascorbic acid indicated that *G. celebica* could be a good source of antioxidants (Table 12). However to our knowledge, the antioxidant effects of *G. celebica* was only investigated in vitro and not yet studied in animal models. Hence detailed mechanistic insights into the plant's mitigative oxidative stress are still lacking and not fully understood remains to be further investigated. The bioactive compounds might confer antioxidant effects possibly by eradicating the formation of reactive oxygen species [17,45,31,35,42].

4.2. Cholinesterase inhibitory activity

Currently, no drug has yet emerged to cure for Alzheimer's disease. Anticholinesterase agents including rivastigmine, donepzil, and galanthamine can only temporarily slow the worsening of disease progression which warrants further research. Medicinal plants have emerged as a valuable resource as potential therapeutic agents that have been extensively studied [53,54]. Among the examined *G. celebica* bark extracts, ethyl acetate extract demonstrated the strongest inhibition against both acetylcholinesterase (AchE) and butyrylcholinesterase (BChE) enzymes with IC₅₀ values of 13.7 ± 1.56 and $32.2 \pm 0.36 \,\mu$ g/mL, compared to that of the reference drug physostigmine (IC₅₀ values of 0.04 and 0.09 μ g/mL) respectively. The dichloromethane extract on the other hand showed reasonable inhibition while the water and methanol extracts showed very weak inhibition [22]. Polyphenolic compounds (2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 26 and 30) isolated from *G. celebica* bark extract displayed good dual inhibition with more than 50 % inhibition on both enzymes. However, these compounds showed less inhibition effects than the standard physostigmine on both enzymes [32]. In contrast, 2β -hydroxy- 3α -O-caffeoyltaraxar-14-en-28-oic acid (31), betulin (34) and betulinic acid (35) showed moderate inhibition on AChE with IC₅₀ values of 10.6, 17.8 and 19.1 μ M, respectively with compounds 31 and 35 were more selective towards BChE with selectivity indices of 1.35 and 1.26, respectively [42]. The exact mechanism of how the plant acts to inhibit the enzymes is still unclear but a restoration of ACh function through elevation of its level ameliorating its deficiency.

4.3. Cytotoxic properties

In vitro cytotoxicity of G. celebica was evaluated in human breast (MCF-7, MCF-7/TAMR-1 and MCF-10A), glioblastoma (DBTRG), hepatocellular carcinoma-derived (Huh7it-1), cervix adenocarcinoma (HeLa), lung carcinoma (A549) and murine melanoma (B16) cell lines. The acetone stembark extract exhibited high toxicity at concentrations of 2.5-20 µg/mL against Huh7it-1 cells with a CC₅₀ value of 1.6 µg/mL while methanolic ethyl acetate bark extract (10-100 µg/mL) dose-dependently induced maximum cell death on MCF-7 and DBTRG cancer cell lines at 78.7 % and 64.3 %, respectively after 24 h treatment [25,46]. A similar outcome was also observed with their secondary bioactive compounds of 2,3',4,5'-tetrahydroxy-6-methoxybenzophenone (2) and $18(13 \rightarrow 10^{-4})$ 17)-abeo-3β-acetoxy-9α,13β-lanost-24E-en-26-oic acid (36) at 20 μM that contained in bark extract, induced maximum cell death of 49 % and 24 % respectively on DBTRG cells after 72 h treatment. Both compounds 2 and 36 ranging from 10 to 75 µM up to 96 h treatment were found to cause a time- and concentration-dependent cell death on DBTRG cells with compound 36 exhibited higher cytotoxicity potential (EC₅₀ value of 34 μ M) than compound 2 (EC₅₀ value of 48 μ M) [17]. Apart from that, in another study, the essential oil derived G. celebica leaf extract was shown potently inhibited 50 % proliferation of the MCF-7 and MCF-7/TAMR-1 cells at 37.5 and 18.8 µg/mL respectively [43,47]. While in contrast, higher concentration (77.5 µg/mL) was needed to inhibit MCF-10A cells. The findings indicated that the essential oil had selective cytotoxic effects inducing apoptotic cell death in human breast cell lines [43,47]. In addition, xanthone (55 and 58) as well as triterpenoids (23, 24 and 25) displayed cytotoxic activities on MCF-7 cells [34]. Compound 55 had the strongest cytotoxicity activity with an IC_{50} value of 6.1 μ M while compounds 23, 24, 25 and 58 exhibited weak cytotoxicity with IC₅₀ values ranging from 37.0 to 61.9 µM in comparison with cisplatin and camptothecin at 12 and 0.03 µM, respectively. Compounds 19, 21, 48, 57, 60, 61 however were found inactive [34].

Similar effect was also observed with purified methyl- 3α ,23-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanstan-8,14,24-trien-26-oat (**29**) from the leaf extract that exhibited inhibitory activity in a time and dose dependently manner towards the MCF-7 cell proliferation with IC₅₀ values of 82 and 70 μ M in 24 and 48 h respectively [41]. Benzophenone (**7**, **8** and **9**), on the other hand exhibited adequate cytotoxicity against four cancer cell lines (HeLa, MCF-7, A549, and B16) with IC₅₀ values ranging of 10.2–16.9 μ M, compared to cisplatin (18–43 μ M) as positive control [31]. Collectively, this beneficial biological activity is mediated by their structure-activity relationship influenced by the presence of chemical structure such as higher number of hydroxyl groups, pyran ring, prenyls group and chromene system in their skeleton which responsible promoting apoptosis evidenced by inhibition of the oncogenic protein Akt, thereby increases the expression of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) apoptosis biomarker contributing to this cytotoxicity property. Of note,

Akt is a provital survival signaling pathway involved in malignancy [31,34,41]. However, pro- or anti-apoptotic, estrogen receptor and phosphorylated Akt were not investigated that could be explored to understand the mechanistic effects providing directions for further research.

4.4. Antimicrobial activity

Antibacterial action of *G. celebica* extract and their compounds contained in aerial parts were investigated toward various bacteria strains [14,19,20,22,35,36,43,48]. So far, enormous reports were mainly restricted to in vitro studies, which do not guarantee the same results in animal and clinical setting. There is also very limited data reported for their antiviral and antifungal activity [20,46]. The bark extract was demonstrated to exhibits anti-hepatitis C virus activity against JFH1 strain genotype 2a hepatitis C virus at 20, 10, 5 and 2.5 µg/mL with an IC₅₀ value less than 1.25 µg/mL [46]. Furthermore, the leaf extracts investigated on *Candica albicans*, *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Shigella dysenteriae* revealed that the extracts were effective in all tested organisms [20,48]. The chloroform and methanol extracts at 500 and 1000 µg/mL displayed inhibitory activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Shigella dysenteriae* revealed that the extracts were comparable to their positive control—tetracycline HCL and nystatin [20]. In another study, *G. celebica*, *Dillenia excelsa* and *Kleinhovia hospita* were found to possesed strongest inhibitory effect against *Escherichia coli* with MIC value of 31.3, 62.5 and 6.25 µg/mL, respectively among 34 plant other species tested. Further fractionation of the extracts showed that the methanol was more potent than the hexane and ethyl acetate fraction against *Escherichia coli*, suggesting that polar compounds contributed to antibacterial activity [48].

The essential oil collected from the leaf of *G. celebica* showed minimal inhibition activity on Gram-positive bacteria (*Bacillus subtilis* and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*) and Gram-negative bacteria (*Proteus mirabilis*) with MIC values ranging from 1.25 to 2.5 mg/mL [43]. The stem bark extract also showed lower inhibition growth activity on *Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Escherichia coli, Salmonella enteritidis, Enterobacter* sp., *Salmonella typhosa, Shigella boydii, Alkaligenes* sp. and *Salmonella typhi,* than their reference antibiotics (erythromycin and novobiosin) [19]. Meanwhile, the acetone of pericarp extract exhibited the strongest inhibition activity against *Basillus subtilis* with minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) value of 225 µg/mL than other extracts [36]. Nevertheless, the acetone extract only showed good inhibition activity against *Basillus subtilis* but displayed slight or no activity towards other strains (*Enterococcus faecalis, Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Escherichia coli*). In contrast, the positive control streptomycin sulfate exerted the strongest inhibition activity toward all bacteria strains, with MIC value of 14.1 µg/mL recorded for all strains. Garcihombronane B (26) and garcihombronane C (27) together with a plant sterol, stigmasterol (76) were found in the pericarp, is believed to contribute to the antibacterial activity [36].

Jamila et al. (2014) evaluated (2*R*, 3*S*) volkensiflavone-7-*O*-rhamnopyranoside (**87**), volkensiflavone (**88**), 4"-*O*-methyl-volkensiflavone (**89**), volkensiflavone-7-*O*-glucopyranoside (**90**), morelloflavone (**91**) and 3"-*O*-methyl-morelloflavone (**92**) against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Basillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* with streptomycin and gentamicin as the positive control [45]. Compounds **91** and **92** showed the highest activity with MIC values recorded at 62.5 μ M against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Basillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli*, followed by compounds **88** and **89**. Compounds **87** and **90** were found to be moderately active [45]. Additionally, leucodin (**50**), 1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-(3-methyl-2-butenyl)xanthone (**75**) and *p*-hydroxycinnamate (**96**) were also observed to exhibits antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Basillus subtilis* with MIC values recorded 31.3, 250, 500 μ M respectively for both strains [35].

Collectively, some of the extracts showed remarkable inhibitory activity against the organisms tested and some showed minimal antibacterial activity with unrealistically high inhibitory concentration which can be concluded that the effects depend on the parts of *G. celebica* plant as well as solvent (polar and polar). The possible mechanism of the antibacterial activity could be induction of lipid flippase activity, DNA gyrase and synthesis which enhances bacterial cellular membrane damage [55].

4.5. Anti-neuraminidase activity

Neuraminidase (NA) is a major target for influenza antivirals due to the fact that it has essential enzyme activity for virus replication in combating influenza viruses [56]. Muchtaridi et al. (2020) employed the 2'-(4-methylumbelliferyl)- α -D-N-acetylneuraminic acid (MUNANA) assay to evaluate the anti-neuraminidase activity of *G. celebica* using a bioassay-guided isolation method to obtain lead compounds [37]. The crude methanol leaf extract showed substantial inhibitory activity against *Clostridium perfringens-NA* with an IC₅₀ value of 4.84 µg/mL. The fraction from the crude methanol extract, ethyl acetate, recorded IC₅₀ values of 8.73 and 48.4 µg/mL, while 11.2 and 74 µg/mL were recorded for hexane, against *Clostridium perfringens*-NA and H₁N₁-NA, respectively. Compounds **26** (garcihombronane B/24*E*-3 α ,9,23-trihydroxy-17,14-friedolanostan-14,24-dien-26-oate), **28** (friedelin) and **29** (methyl-3 α ,23-dihydroxy-17,14-friedolanstan-8,14,24-trien-26-oat) were isolated from the hexane fraction, while compound **80** (catechin) was isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction. Compound **28** however was found to be not active against *Clostridium perfringens*-NA. Compounds **26** and **29** showed inhibition against *C. perfringens*-NA with a maximum inhibition of 79 % and 62 %, respectively, but did not show significant activity on H₁N₁-NA. This might be due to the fact that isolated compounds from the hexane fraction exhibit hydrophobic molecules. On the flip side, catechin showed good inhibition with IC₅₀ values of 60.3 µM for *C. perfringens*-NA and 100 µM for H₁N₁-NA that shows promising potential as an anti-influenza agent [37]. Nevertheless, further study is needs to be executed to understand its protective mechanisms as well as modify its structure for better inhibitory activity.

4.6. Antiparasitic activity

Trypanosoma evansi was observed to have developed a certain degree of resistance toward commercially available drugs such as suramin, diminazene aceturate, melarsamine hydro-chloride, quinapyramine sulfate, and isometamidium chloride [57–59]. This gives rise to the need for a new treatment for the disease.

The aqueous *G. celebica* leaf extract ranging from 2 mg/mL to 2.27 μ g/mL was found to exhibit a concentration-dependent effect on the growth of *T. evansi* with an IC₅₀ value of 23.6 μ g/mL at which a concentration of 222 μ g/mL resulted in complete inhibition of *T. evansi* growth [23]. The beneficial effects of the extract were comparable to those of diminazene aceturate. The study also reported considerably high selective antitrypanosomal activity, with a selectivity index value of 616 in the treatment group and 2078 for diminazene aceturate [23]. In Sprague Dawley rats infected with *T. evansi*, oral administration of 300, 600 and 1200 mg/kg of *G. celebica* extract failed to cure rats infected with *T. evansi* [49]. Nonetheless, it resulted in longer post-infection survival in the treated animals compared to the untreated group. The positive control group treated with diminazene aceturate however, showed zero parasitemia one day after being treated and remained free of parasites until 50 days post-inoculation. The prolonging effect of the post-infection longevity by the extract in the treatment group implies the extract's potential to develop as a new antitrypanosomal drug. The possible mechanism behind the antitrypanosomal activity of the extract was associated with the reduction in kinetoplast DNA activity, leading to the inability of trypanosome cells to survive [49].

On the other hand, malaria is an acute, febrile and deadly illness caused by *Plasmodium* species that leads to 619 000 deaths in 2021 [60]. Both compound **8** (isoxanthochymol) and **30** (garcihombronane D) exhibited activity against chloroquine-sensitive *P. falciparum* strain with IC₅₀ values of 7.71 and 2.99 μ M, respectively [31,39]. While in another study, Abdullah et al. (2017) and Sofian et al. (2018) showed weak antiplasmodial activity of the leaf extract at concentration greater than 11 μ g/mL [28,44]. Isoxanthochymol and garcihombronane D possibly confer the antimalarial effects by eradicating reactive oxygen species and hampering malarial life cycle by selectively inhibits the action of haemoglobin digestion in the blood stages as well as heme polymerase in malarial trophozoites [61].

4.7. Platelet aggregation inhibitory activity

Platelet aggregation may lead to serious conditions such as arterial thrombus formation event, which eventually cause ischaemic stroke and acute myocardial infarction [62]. The effectiveness of certain polyphenolics derived from plants has greatly linked in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases [52,63]. Anti-platelet aggregation activity was reported in *G. celebica* plant. The methanol extract of the leaf and twig were found to moderately inhibited the platelet aggregation activity induced by arachidonic acid (AA) with IC_{50} value of 25.6 and 29.5 µg/mL, respectively in comparison to reference standard acetyl salicylic acid at 4.6 µg/mL [21]. Bioassay-guided chemical investigation revealed that 3,5,3',5'-tetrahydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone (6), 1,7-dihydroxyxanthone (74), as well as triterpenoid—garcihombronane F (14) and garcihombronane D (30) were responsible for the antiaggregant property [30]. These effects could be attributable to its inhibitory capacity on release of adenosine diphosphate and thromboxane A2 that involved in process of sealing up injured endothelium and tissues [64].

4.8. Antituberculosis activity

An estimation of 1.3 million death attributed to tuberculosis (TB) has been reported in 2022 [65]. The medicines that currently used for improving tuberculosis have been associated with multidrug-resistant and various side efects. Thus, alternative of drug-resistant TB with fewer or no side efects remains a major challenge [66]. The anti-tuberculosis activity of *G. celebica* ethyl acetate bark extract was investigated against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H_{37} Rv strain with gentamicin as a reference standard. The results demonstrated that the extract possessed a potent antituberculosis activity with a MIC value of 62.5 µg/mL which was compared with gentamicin (2.5 µg/mL) [24,45]. In another study, moderate inhibition was shown by 4"-O-methyl-volkensiflavone (89) and 3"-O-methyl-morelloflavone (92) with MIC values of 109 µM and 102 µM, respectively, against the *M. tuberculosis* H_{38} Rv in comparison to their positive controls—streptomycin and gentamicin (MIC of 0.60 and 12.5 µM) indicated the effect was not as strong as the positive controls [45]. The mechanism of action this plant is not yet been identified which warrant future studies but most TB drugs targetted on cell wall, protein or nucleic acid synthesis of *myobacterium tuberculosis*.

4.9. Hepatoprotective activity

The hepatoprotective effect of *G. celebica* bark extract was demonstrated in carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄)-induced hepatotoxicity in Sprague-Dawley rats [25]. In this model, oral administration of methanolic ethyl acetate extract (50, 250 and 500 mg/kg) for seven consecutive days prior to intoxication with CCl₄ effectively decreased the elevation of serum liver enzymes—alkaline phosphatase (ALP), alanine transaminase (ALT) and aspartate transaminase (AST) at higher doses of 250 and 500 mg/kg. Apart from biochemical analysis, histopathology analysis also remarkably reduced the massive coagulation necrosis, hemorrhage and infiltration of inflammatory cells in the liver tissues of the treatment groups. The effect was comparable to that of the standard drug silymarin (500 mg/kg). The possible mechanism of this plant to exert hepatoprotective activity is believed to occur through regulation of the pathways such as mitogen activated protein kinase (MAPK) and nuclear factor erythroid 2–related factor 2 (Nrf2) which subsequently activates antioxidant enzymes to ameliorates the oxidative damage [67].

4.10. Antidiabetic activity

Diabetes mellitus is a severe chronic disease and management of the hydrolyzing enzymes α -glucosidase and α -amylase to control postprandial glucose levels is beneficial in type 2 diabetic and borderline patients [68]. The beneficial antidiabetic effect was displayed by *G. celebica* aqueous extract, which showed inhibition of α -glucosidase and α -amylase activity in *in vitro* study [24]. The IC₅₀ values of α -glucosidase for the extract and standard reference acarbose were 392 µg/mL and 2562 µg/mL, while the IC₅₀ values of α -amylase were 474 µg/mL and 11.7 µg/mL, respectively. The inhibition of the extract towards α -glucosidase was considerably higher than that of the control acarbose [24]. Another similar finding was also noted in a study conducted by Triadisti et al. (2017), where the ethyl acetate and methanol fractions exhibited good inhibitory activity toward α -glucosidase activity [50]. However, the ethyl acetate fraction (IC₅₀ of 16.4 µg/mL) was shown to display stronger α -glucosidase inhibitory activity than the methanol fraction (IC₅₀ of 59 µg/mL) and acarbose (39.5 µg/mL) [50]. To our knowledge, the availability of antidiabetic reports was very limited and not yet studied on cell lines and animal models. The underlying mechanism of the glucose-lowering properties suggested is via improvement in pancreatic islet function which abolishing insulin resistance that needed to be clarified in future study.

5. Toxicology

G. celebica's leaf aqueous extract was reported for their toxicity in an acute toxicity study which each group orally administered with 300, 2000 and 5000 mg/kg of body weight of Sprague-Dawley rats for 14 days [69]. The finding revealed that a rat died in group administered with 5000 mg/kg thus categorized the leaf extract under class five compounds based on chemical categorisation set by Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) representing lowest toxicity on laboratory rodents (LD_{50} value greater than 5000 mg/kg) [70]. Higher doses of 2000 and 5000 mg/kg showed mild vascular congestion with few necrotic cells observed in hepatic, spleenic, cardiac and renal tissues. Despite histopathological lesions were seen in the liver groups, there was no significant alterations to the liver's function based on the total bilirubin, ALT and AST levels than the control group suggests low toxic effects of this leaf extract. Nonetheless, the investigation on toxicity profiles of *G. celebica* are greatly lacking as this is the only study reported for their toxicity which required more toxicological studies to evaluate its safety profile, adverse effects and efficacy.

6. Conclusions and future perspectives

G. celebica covered in this review has displayed a vast range of phytochemical constituents with beneficial pharmacological effects. However, the research on this plant is scarcely reported and chiefly constitutes of in vitro studies which indicates its capacity as potential source in drug discovery remains questionable. Some studies also did not evaluate the activities of specific compounds but only discussed the activities of extracts and fractions. Of particular importance to note is the mechanism of action of the extract and compounds are still lacking and poorly understood emerges great lacunae. Achieving convincing results requires conducting in vivo studies and its possible protective molecular mechanisms which aim to aid its clinical applications as a modern medicine to ascertaine whether the pure isolates and extracts may be used as a lead in the drug development. In conclusion, a more evidence-based clinical profile needs to be established for *G. celebica* by conducting further investigation in the future.

Ethics statement

Review and/or approval by an ethics committee was not needed for this study because it reviewed primary data electronically.

Data availability statement

The data associated with this scoping review were not deposited into a publicly available repository because the review relies on open-source data. However, the dataset will be made available upon reasonable request from the corresponding author (juriyatijalil@ukm.edu.my).

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