

ANTI - INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY OF RUBIA CORDIFOLIA LINN. IN PARTS

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Rubia cordifolia, Linn; Indian Manjishtha was studied for the anti-inflammatory effect in rats with carrageenan paw edema. The plant showed significant anti-inflammatory activity at a dose of 10 and 20 ml/kg of the water extracts. The activity was comparable to that of phenylbutazone (100 mg/kg). No such activity was observed with Rubia tinctorum- the Iranian variety of Manjishtha.

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