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Psychosis and antipsychotic plants an: overview

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Abstract

Psychosis (schizophrenic, schizoaffective, and affective ailments) is a group of serious disorders that affect the mind. Common symptoms of psychosis are hallucinations, delusions, flat affect, obliviousness, alogia, avolition, and anhedonia. Presently available retailed medicines like chlorpromazine, haloperidol, clozapine, risperidone, and olanzapine have some serious adverse effects alike as dizziness, diabetes, weight gain, tardive dyskinesia, neuroleptic malignant syndrome, sexual dysfunction, agitation, and sedation. There's no satisfactory remedy available for forestalment and care of psychosis. Thus, the demand for herbal drug is boosting. This paper collects the information about the possible plants and nutritional supplements to refine symptoms of psychosis with no side effect. The present review discusses about anti-psychotic plants, its natural source, common name, and other natural conditioning, which are helpful for experimenters to development new anti-psychotic herbal preparation.

Keywords: Psychosis, Neuroleptic, Hallucinations, Chlorpromazine, Herbal plants.

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Introduction

Mental diseases have grown largely prevalent due to ambitious life, urbanization, and stressful surroundings. Psychosis is a one of the most enervating, complex, and expensive illness. The sense of "psyche" is mind or soul, and term "-osis" corresponds to an abnormal estate in Greek. Hence, psychosis is frequently described as involving a "loss of connection with reality." These conditions alter a person's capability to suppose easily, form sensible judgments, react emotionally, communicate effectively, judge reality, and behave correctly. It's represented by three general types of symptoms Positive symptoms, negative symptoms, and cognitive symptoms. Positive symptoms relate to a loss of connection with reality and consist of hallucinations, delusions, crazy behavior, and positive regular mental sicknesses.

Negative symptoms relate to a depression in or lack of usual behaviors and carry flat affect, alogia, avolition, and anhedonia. Cognitive symptoms expose as paucities in attention, learning, memory, attention, and administrative functions (conceptual thinking, problem breaking) [1].

Risk factors of psychosis [2]

A family history of psychosis or psychotic disorders, an inherited disorder exacerbated by stress and hormonal changes, neurodegenerative disorder (such as Alzheimer, Parkinson's), viral infection, Chemical imbalances in the brain such as dopamine, glutamate, gamma-aminobutyric acid, acetylcholine, serotonin, and nor- epinephrine, Depletion of certain fatty acids in cell membranes, Drug abuse or traumatic detriment, Dietary exorphins from milk, Inheritable disposition interacting with an load of nutritional proteins, miswiring of the brain during growth, Perinatal hypoxia, Social stressors in metropolitan environments, Anti-depressants and serotonin reuptake blockers, similar as euphoria, lysergic acid diethylamide, and Prozac induce hallucinations and false memory, Habitual alcoholics endure loss of gray matter, cognitive dysfunction, disorganization of thought, and memory mislaying, PCP or phencyclidine also understood as "angel dust" causes both the positive as well as negative

symptoms of psychosis. Purified cocaine and purified methamphetamine cause the positive symptoms of schizophrenia, and dysphoria upon pullout, Special K, also known as ketamine, causes schizophrenia – suchlike psychosis in the healthy individualities.

Pharmacological treatment of psychosis

The anti-psychotic medications are also nominated as neuroleptic medicines, or neuroleptics, which is derived from Greek in which neuro refers to the nerves and lept means “to take hold of”. Therefore, the term neuroleptic means “taking hold of one’s nerves.” Antipsychotic drugs are the foundation of acute and care and feeding treatment of schizophrenia and are effective in the treatment of hallucinations, delusions, and mental ailments. Antipsychotic drugs are generally grouped into two classes First generation (typical) and second generation (atypical). First generation (typical) antipsychotic agent Chlorpromazine, the first antipsychotic medicine, was a phenothiazine evolved as a surgical anesthetic. Soon after the preface of chlorpromazine, another agent reserpine, a derivative of the rauwolfia plant, was introduced as an anti-psychotic. Typical antipsychotic agents are chlorpromazine, trifluoperazine, thioridazine, trifluoperazine, fluphenazine, haloperidol, trifluoperidol, penfluridol, flupenthixol, pimozide, and loxapine. Second generation (atypical) anti-psychotic medications are clozapine, risperidone, olanzapine, aripiprazole, quetiapine, ziprasidone, and sulpiride [3]. The typical antipsychotics are categorized according to their chemical structure while the atypical antipsychotics are categorized according to their pharmacological effects. The biggest contrast between the two classes of antipsychotics is that the first generation medications block dopamine and the second generation medications block dopamine and also affect serotonin levels. Although atypical antipsychotics are normally accounted to be more efficient and to have reduced side-effects compared to typical antipsychotics. Testimonial suggests that some of the second generation medications have gentle movement related side-effects than the first generation medications. The second generation antipsychotics are generally the first selection for the treatment of schizophrenia. Clozapine is exceptional in that it frequently works even when other drugs have failed; even so, because it requires monitoring of white blood cell counts, it isn't the first option for treatment. Considering the adverse effects of synthetic anti-psychotic medications includes dizziness, diabetes, weight gain, tardive dyskinesia, neuroleptic malignant syndrome, sexual dysfunction, delirium, and sedation. Continuous search for safe herbal medicaments is need of the hour [4]. Herbal medications are in great demand in the developed as well as developing countries for primary healthcare because of their wide medicinal conditioning, advanced safety margins, and lower costs (Table 1). Nutritional supplements along with herbal drugs may refine symptoms of psychosis.

Table 1: List of plants having antipsychotic activity

Serial number	Botanical source	Common name	Other biological activities	References
1	<i>Acorus gramineus</i> Family: Araceae	Japanese sweet flag	Insecticidal and anti-fungal	[7,8]
2	<i>Albizia inpinata</i> Family: Leguminosae	Maloxo	Hypotensive and vasorelaxant	[9,10]
3	<i>Aegle marmelos</i> Family: Rutaceae	Bael	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-pyretic, anti-cancer, anti-oxidant, anti-ulcer, anti-diabetic, anti-thyroid, anti-viral, anti-bacterial, and anti-fungal	[11,12]
4	<i>Allium cepa</i> Family: Liliaceae	Onion	Anti-hypercholesterolemia, hypoglycemic, anti-platelets, anti-oxidant, anti-cancer, and anti-microbial	[13]
5	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> Family: Apocynaceae	Devil tree	Anti-depressant, anti-anxiety, anti-oxidant, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial, anti-diarrheal, hepatoprotective, anti-cancer, anti-diabetic, and anti-arthritis	[14,15]
6	<i>Amblygonocarpus andongensis</i> Family: Mimosaceae	Scotsman's rattle	Anti-nociceptive, anti-inflammatory, and anti-microbial	[16]
7	<i>Areca catechu</i> Family: Arecaceae	Betel nut	Anti-microbial, anthelmintic, and anti-oxidant	[17]
8	<i>Bauhinia tomentosa</i> L. Family: Fabaceae	Yellow bell	Anti-oxidant, anti-fungal, anti-hyperglycemic, and anti-inflammation	[18]

9	<i>Bryosonima crassifolia</i> Family: Fabaceae	Nanche	Wound healing, anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant, hypoglycemic, and anti-microbial	[19,20]
10	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> Family: Cannabaceae	Marijuana	Anti-epileptic, anti-pyretic, anti-parasitic, and anti-emetic	[21]
11	<i>Catunargaom Spinosa</i> Family: Rubiaceae	Mountain pomegranate	Anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, and anti-viral	[22]
12	<i>Chrysanthellum indicum</i> Linn.Family: Compositae	Rariyarkasa (Kontagora), Dunkufe (Zaria)	Anti-tumor, anti-amoebic, diuretic, hypoglycemic, and anti-oxidant	[23]
13	<i>Crocus sativus</i> Family: Iridaceae	Saffron	Memory enhancer, anti-depression, anti-inflammatory, anti-tumor, and radical-scavenging	[24-26]
14	<i>Coccinia grandis</i> Family: Cucurbitaceae	Scarlet and Parval	Anti-diabetic, analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory, hepatoprotective, anti-tuberculosis, anti-malarial, anti-bacterial, anti-oxidant, anti-cancer, and anti-ulcer	[11,27]
15	<i>Datura metel</i> Family: Solanaceae	Thorn apple	Analgesic, anti-spasmodic, antitussive, and bronchodilator	[28]
16	<i>Delonix regia</i> Family: Fabaceae	Gulmohar	Wound healing, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, and anti-malarial	[29,30]
17	<i>Euphorbia nerifolia</i> Family:	Thor	Anti-anxiety, anticonvulsant, anti-oxidant,	[31,32]

	Euphorbiaceae		anti-inflammatory analgesic, anti-diabetic, aphrodisiacs, and hepatoprotective	
18	<i>Ficus hirta</i> Family: Moraceae	Devil fig	Anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory analgesic, and anti-bacterial	[11]
19	<i>Ficus platyphylla</i> Family: Moraceae	Flake rubber tree	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and anticonvulsant	[33,34]
20	<i>Firmiana simplex</i> Family: Sterculiaceae	Chinese parasol tree	Anti-oxidant and hepatoprotective	[35,36]
21	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> Family: Ginkgoaceae	Maidenhair tree	Anti-oxidant and treat cerebral hemorrhage	[23]
22	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i> Family: Leguminosae	Gliricidia	Anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, and anti-oxidant	[37,38]
23	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> Family: Hypericaceae	St john's wort	Treat minor burns, wounds, skin inflammation and treat nerve pain	[23]
24	<i>Ipomoea reniformis</i> Family: Convolvulaceae	Undirkana or mushakparni	Anti-diabetic, anti-inflammatory, anti-epileptic, anti-oxidant, anxiolytic, neuroprotective and anti-microbial	[39]
25	<i>Litsea polyantha</i> Family: Lauraceae	Barkukuchita	Anti-inflammatory, anti-diarrheal, anti-oxidant, anti-depressant, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anti-HIV, and anti-thrombotic	[11]
26	<i>Lonchocarpus cyanescens</i> Family: Fabaceae	Indigo vine	Anti-oxidant, anti-anxiety, and anti-inflammatory	[40]

27	<i>Morus alba</i> Family: Moraceae	White mulberry	Anti-microbial, anti-oxidant, anti-HIV, neuroprotective, and anti-stress	[41]
28	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i> Family: Rubiaceae	Noni	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant, anti-tumor, hepatoprotective, anti-fungal, anxiolytic, and anti-epileptic	[42]
29	<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> Family: Valerianaceae	Jatamansi	Anti-depressant, anticonvulsant, anti-parkinson's, and nootropic and neuroprotective	[43]
30	<i>Ocotea duckei</i> Family: Lauraceae	Sweet weed	Anti-mycobacterial, anti-leishmanial, and anti-depressant	[44]
31	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i> Family: Lamiaceae	Tulsi	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-ulcer, anti-anxiety, anti-asthmatic, anti-fertility, anti-cancer, anticonvulsant, anti-diabetic, anti-hyperlipidemic, and anti-oxidant	[45]
32	<i>Panax ginseng</i> Family: Araliaceae	American ginseng	Anti-sterility, anti-proliferative, adaptogenic, memory enhancing, anti-inflammatory, and anti-diabetic	[46]
33	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> Family: Passifloraceae	Passion flower	Antitussive, anti-inflammatory, anti-asthmatic, anti-anxiety, anticonvulsant, analgesic, and aphrodisiac	[47]
34	<i>Piper retrofractum</i> Family: Piperaceae	Long cavya	Mosquito larvicidal, anti-microbial, aphrodisiac, anti-	[11,48]

				hypertensive, and anti-fungal	
35	<i>Randia dumetorum</i> Family: Rubiaceae	Emetic nut		Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-allergic, and anti-bacterial	[49]
36	<i>Rauwolfia tetraphylla</i> Family: Apocynaceae	Devil pepper		Anti-bacterial, anti-diabetic, anti-viral, and aphrodisiac	[50]
37	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i> Family: Crassulaceae	Golden root		Anti-depression and anti-anxiety	[11]
38	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> Family: Poaceae	Sugar cane		Anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, cytotoxic, and anti-oxidant	[51]
39	<i>Securinega virosa</i> Family: Euphorbiaceae	Bushweed		Anti-diabetic, anti-oxidant, anti-rheumatism, anti-diarrheal, and anti-epileptic	[52,53]
40	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> Family: Solanaceae	Black nightshade		Anticonvulsant, anti-cancer, anti-microbial, anti-ulcerogenic, and anti-inflammatory	[54]
41	<i>Terminalia bellerica</i> Family: Combretaceae	Bahera		Analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer, anti-depressant, anti-diabetic, anti-ulcer, anti-fertility, anti-hypertensive, anti-microbial, and anti-oxidant	[55]
42	<i>Tetracarpidium conophorum</i> Family: Euphorbiaceae	Nigerian walnut		Anti-oxidant, anti-microbial, anthelmintic, and anti-dote to snakebite	[56,57]
43	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i> Family: Apocynaceae	Lucky nut		Anti-microbial, antispermatogenic, anti-inflammatory, and anti-diarrheal	[11,58]
44	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> Family:	Guduchi		Anti-microbial, anti-spasmodic, anti-	[59,60]

	<i>Menispermaceae</i>		inflammatory, anti-arthritis, anti-allergic, anti-diabetic, anti-stress, and anti-oxidant	
45	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i> Family: <i>Valerianaceae</i>	All-Heal	Anxiolytic, anti-depressant, and anti-arrhythmic	[61]
46	<i>Vitex negundo</i> Family: <i>Verbenaceae</i>	Monk' pepper	Anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anticonvulsant, anti-oxidant, anti-gonorrhoeic, anti-arthritis	[62]
47	<i>Withania somnifera</i> Family: <i>Solanaceae</i>	Ashwagandha	Anti-oxidants, anti-parkinson's, and anti-inflammatory	[63]
48	<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i> Family: <i>Rhamnaceae</i>	Sour date	Anti-anxiety, anti-oxidant, and wound healing	[64]

Ayurvedic treatment for mental disorders

Virechana

Virechana is a panchakarma therapy, in which, bitter purgative herbs like senna or rhubarb are given to induce vomiting. The herbs cleanse different organs like the gallbladder, small intestine and liver of the accumulated pitta. Virechana is used to treat many health conditions such as boils (<https://www.myupchar.com/en/home-remedies/baltod-ke-lakshan-karanbachav-upchar-aurgharelu-upay-in-hindi>), constipation, and dysentery (kidney stones and gallstones. It is primarily indicated in people diagnosed with pittaja unmada (unmada arising from the vitiation of pitta dosha). Shirovirechana is performed after carrying out snehana (oleation) and swedana (sudation or sweat therapy) in people diagnosed with schizophrenia and psychosis.

Shirodhara

Shirodhara is the pouring of a kwatha (decoction) or medicated oil on a person's head from a bowl suspended over the head. It helps treat diseases that affect the head, nose, ears and throat. It is also beneficial in treating an enlarged prostate, asthma, diabetes, high cholesterol levels, epilepsy and ulcers. The shirodhara procedure is performed using medicated oils in people with anxiety, depression, insomnia and other mental disorders.

Rasayana

Rasayana therapy cleanses and provides nourishment to all the seven tissues of the body starting from the rasa dhatu to the shukra dhatu and improves circulation in body channels. The rejuvenating herbs used in this

therapy promote integrity among the tissues and improve longevity. Herbs act as medhya rasayana or brain tonics, e.g., brahmi, shankhapushpi (aloe weed) and ashwagandha are effective in improving brain functions and memory. Rasayana herbs harmonise body functions and enhance immunity. Achara rasayana therapy aims at improving and maintaining health by promoting a daily routine, yoga, and habits such as speaking the truth and maintaining hygiene. Achara rasayana also promotes foods like dry fruits, milk, and that contain serotonin, tryptophans and other components that work on the neurotransmitters of the brain.

Satvavajaya chikitsa

Satvavajaya therapy is useful for treating mental conditions caused due to emotional disturbances. This therapy helps people process their feelings, thought processes and negative ideas. It enhances atma jnana (self-awareness), kula jnana (awareness about family responsibilities), shakti jnana (awareness of self-capacity), bala jnana (awareness of one's strength) and kala jnana (awareness of seasonal regimens and seasons). According to Ayurveda, this therapy helps treat mental conditions by improving the balance between health and awareness in one's life.

Conclusion

Herbal plants have been used for the treatment of disorders each over the world since the beginning of life. There has been raising interest in the remedial use of herbal plants because of their safety, provident, and effective use. In this review, some shops have been mentioned, which are preliminarily explored by the various researchers for their antipsychotic activity. Inclusively, behavioral studies of shops have created a unique occasion for the development of novel pharmacotherapies for psychosis. The herbal extracts and components with provable psychotherapeutic effects in animal models may deserve further evaluation in clinical studies. Some nutritional supplements such as antioxidant vitamins, EPA omega-3 fish oils also help to enhance symptoms of psychosis. Thus, better effects can be achieved by herbal remedy along with nutritional supplements.

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