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Ethno-Medicinal Wisdom of Marathwada Region, (M.S.) India – A Systematic Review

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ABSTRACT

Research on cancer has predicted that India's cancer burden will nearly double in the next 20 years, from slightly over a million new cases in 2017 to more than 1.9 million by 2037. Globally it is estimated 9.6 million deaths in 2018. About 1 in 6 deaths is due to cancer. Despite technological and social development cancer has become one of the most common disease of concern and a leading cause of human suffering & death. India is one of herbal hub in which Ayurvedic system of medicine has flourished in the field of medicinal plants. Currently medicinal plants have become the paramount source of drug discovery in research for treating the cancer. So, the aim of this review is to focus on the work on anticancer properties of some medicinal plants found in Marathwada region of Maharashtra state. This review includes information on Botanical Name, Part used, chemical constituents and their structure of the anticancer plants.

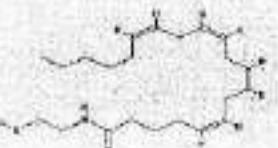
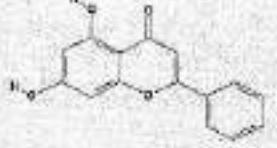
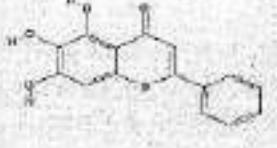
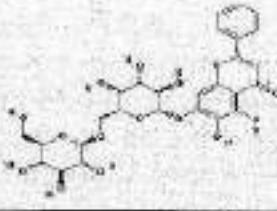
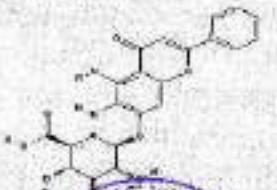
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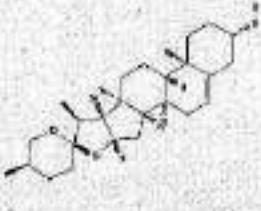
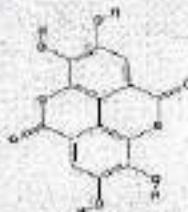
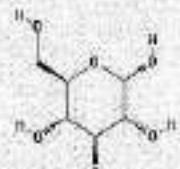
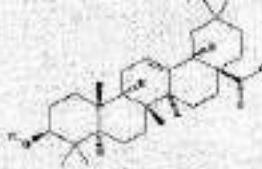
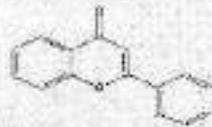
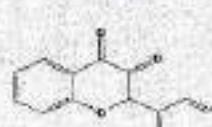
INTRODUCTION:

Following heart disease, cancer is the biggest cause of death in the world. Cancer is generic term for over 200 diseases, which share a number of characteristics including uncontrolled cellular proliferation. A disease grown by an uncontrolled splitting up of anomalous cells in a fraction of the body is called as cancer. The uncontrolled growth can overcome on surrounding organs, causing disruption of normal bodily functioning which in turn can leads to death. Another feature of cancer is the ability of tumour cells to migrate to other sites in the body. This process (metastasis) also increases the difficulty in treating these diseases as these secondary tumours can also disrupt bodily functions. Under these conditions the removal of tumours by surgery becomes less practicable & other methods of treatment are needed. Chemotherapy is use of appropriate drugs therefore becomes the therapy of choice under these circumstances. Also, in case of skin cancer & melanoma towards death among world need new modalities in cancer research. Melanoma is the main cause of death in patients with skin cancer around the world. Melanoma is less common than other skin cancer. However, it is much more dangerous if it is not detected early & is responsible for the majority (75%) of the skin cancer related death. The spread of Metastatic Melanoma (MM) to other organs is one of the most dangerous conditions that are almost uniformly fatal for the majority of patients with the currently available treatment modalities. Since, Melanoma is an immunogenic tumour, developing novel immune strategies will continue to play a critical role in designing effective treatment modalities for those at high risk of recurrence & those with distant metastasis. The treatment includes surgical removal of the tumour. If melanoma is found early when it is still small, thin & completely removed, the chances of cure are high. The likelihood of the melanoma coming back or spreading out depends on how deeply it goes into the layers of the skin. For melanomas that come back or spread out, treatment includes chemo and immunotherapy or radiation therapy. Therefore, there is a need to understand cancer burden on world is necessary. Also requires social health awareness about the cancer & its treatment. In United State, one in 4 deaths occur due to the cancer. During 2012, In United States, For the significant development in the preventions' and

Development of tumor cell lines and analysis of the effect of many natural and artificial antitumor compounds have achieved a bright success. Recently, for the treatment of cancer, many gold standard approaches viz chemotherapy, irradiation and immunotherapy can be applied. Marathwada is part of Maharashtra State comprising seven districts ($70^{\circ}S$ - $78^{\circ}5'N$ & $17^{\circ}5'$ - $20^{\circ}5'E$) forms a part of the vast Deccan plateau of Maharashtra, India. The plant wealth of the Marathwada region is known through many publication of several researcher. The present review focuses on enlisting the plants, which are having anticancer properties, their chemical constituents and their structure.

Table: List of plants used in anticancer activity and some of their common chemical constituents & there structure.

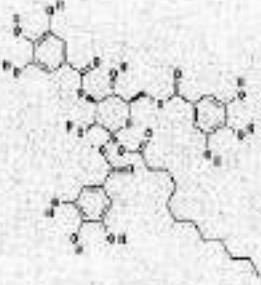
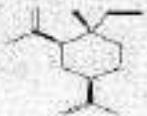
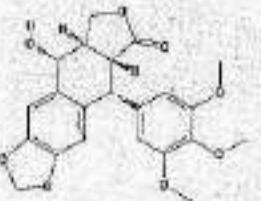
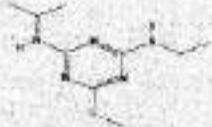
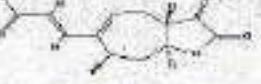
| Sr. | Botanical Name | Part used | Chemical constituents | Structure | References |
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| 1. | <i>Cannabis sativa</i> | Leaf | Anandamide, |  | AL.R. et al 2012 |
| | | | Cannabinoids |  | |
| 2.. | <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> | Leaf | Chrysin, |  | Zazali K. E. et al 2013 |
| | | Young pod | Baicalein, |  | |
| | | Stem | Oroxylin-B, |  | |
| | | | Baicalin. |  | |

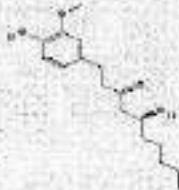
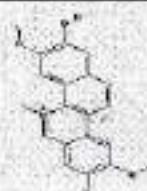
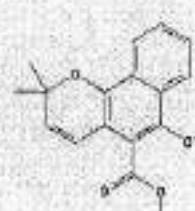
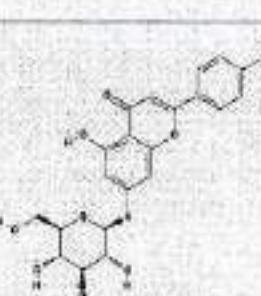
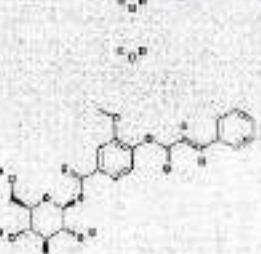
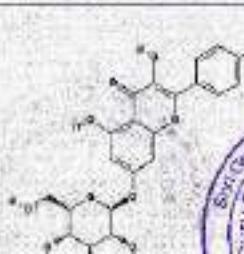
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| 3. | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | Fruit | Diosgenin |  | Patel et al 2009 |
| 4. | <i>Terminalia chebula</i> | Fruit | Ellagic acid |  | Nguyen TT, et al |
| | | | Gluopyranose |  | 2013 |
| 5. | <i>Betula utilis</i> | Bark | Triterpenes |  | Mishra et al 2016 |
| 6. | <i>Zea mays</i> | Leaf | Flavones |  | Bala subramanian et al 2013 |
| 7. | <i>Moringa oleifera</i> | Leaf | Steroid |  | Krishnamurthy et al 2015 |
| 8. | <i>Mentha arvensis</i> | Leaf | flavonone |  | Chandan k et al 2014 |

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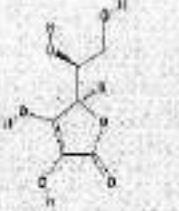
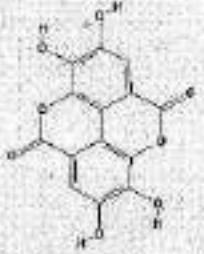
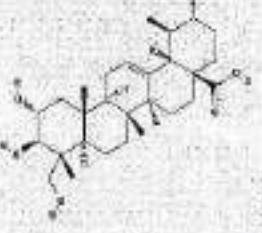
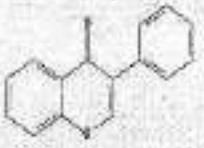
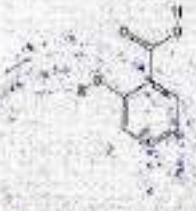
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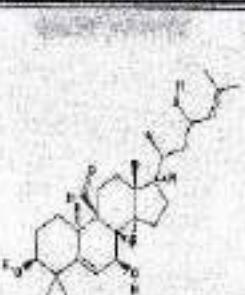
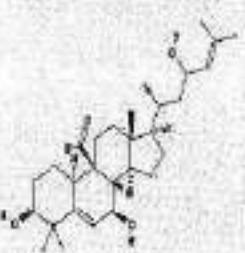
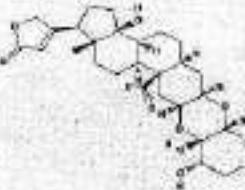
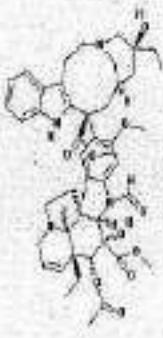
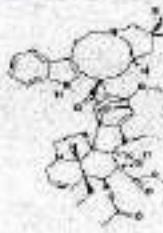
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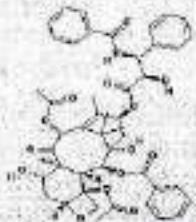
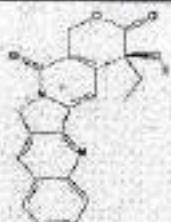
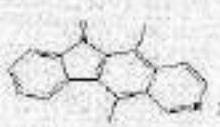
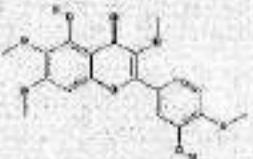
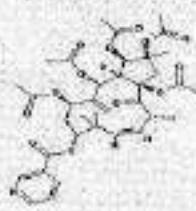
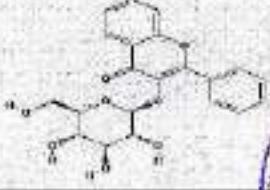
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| 9. | <i>Terminalia bellerica</i> | Fruits | Tannins laurate |  | Kaur S et al 2005 |
| 10 | <i>Zingiber officinale</i> | Buds | β -Elemene |  | Shailah A et al 2010 |
| 11 | <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> | Flower | Podophyllotoxin |  | Naidu et al 2016 |
| 12 | <i>Allium sativum</i> | Stem | Alliin |  | Banasenthil et al 2001 |
| 13 | <i>Lanaria cankara</i> | Whole plant | Camerine, isocamerine, micranine |  | Madhuri L et al 2009 |
| 14 | <i>Vitex rotundifolia</i> | Whole plant | Camphene |  | Desai et al 2008 |
| 15 | <i>Mangifera indica</i> | Stem bark | Polyphenols |  | Mohammad S et al 2006 |
| 16 | <i>Xanthium strumarium L.</i> | Burs | Xanthatin, 2-sesquiterpenelactones |  | Ramirez et al 2007 |

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| 17 | <i>Curcuma longa</i> | Buds | Gingerol |  | Donipati et al 2015 |
| 18 | <i>Acharanthus aspera</i> | Leaf & Stem | Fagaronine |  | Verma et al 2017 |
| 19 | <i>Rubia cordifolia</i> | Root | Mollugin |  | Gupta P et al 1999 |
| 20 | <i>Scutellaria</i> | Leaf | Apigenin |  | Yin et al 2004 |
| 21 | <i>Picrorhiza kurroa</i> | Stem | Kutkin |  | Bhandari P, et al 2008 |
| 22 | <i>Artemisia Indica</i> | Leaf & young shoot | p-cymene, α pinene |  | TiwaryBK et al 2015 |
| 23 | <i>Carica papaya</i> | Latex | Benzyl isothiocyanate |  | Nguyen TT et al 2013 |
| 24 | <i>Smilax china</i> | Rhizome | Kaempferol-7-O-beta-D-glucoside |  | Xu W, et al 2008 |

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| 25 | <i>Andrographis paniculata</i> | Leaf | Labdane diterpenoids | | Geethangili M. et al 2008 |
| 26 | <i>Alpinia galanga</i> | Rhizomes | Flavones & kaempferide | | Dessai A. G et al 2008 |
| 27 | <i>Camellia sinensis</i> | Leaves | Epigallocatechin-3-gallate | | Hwang J. T et al 2007 |
| 28 | <i>Withania somnifera</i> | Roots | Withaferin-A | | Ali. M. et al 1997 |
| 29 | <i>Emblica officinalis</i> | Fruits | tannins | | Kaur S et al 2005 |
| 30 | <i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> | Roots | saponin | | Dong S. et al. 2007 |
| 31 | <i>Citrus aurantium</i> | Fruits | Flavonone | | Bruneton J. et al 1997 |

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| 32 | <i>Rosa centifolia L.</i> | Petals | Ascorbic acid |  | Van Wyk et al 2004 |
| 33 | <i>Punica granatum L.</i> | Fruits | Ellagic acid |  | Van Wyk et al 2004 |
| 34 | <i>Centella asiatica L.</i> | Leaf and stem | Asiatic acid |  | Bruneton J et al 1999 |
| 35 | <i>Medicago sativa L.</i> | Leaf and stem | Isoflavonoids, coumarins |  | Re R et al 1999 |
| 36 | <i>Azadirachta Indica a. juss</i> | Leaves | squalene |  | Diazlos ZD et al 2008 |
| 37 | <i>Citrullus vulgaris Schrad.</i> | Fruits | Carotenoids |  | Glaser DA et al 2004 |
| 38 | <i>Aloe vera Linn.</i> | Gel | Salicylic acid |  | Choi SW et al 2001 |

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| 39 | <i>Momordica charantia Linn</i> | Fruits | Momordicin, characin |  | Nesar Ahmad et al.2016 |
| 40 | <i>Vitex negundo Linn</i> | Leaves | alkaloids |  | Chitra et al 2009 |
| 41 | <i>Calotropis procera R.</i> | Latex | Calotropin |  | Sayed Ael, et al 2016. |
| 42 | <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> | Leaves | vinchristin |  | Preeti singh et al 2013 |
| | | Stem | vinblastin |  | |
| | | | vinorelbine |  | |

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| 43 | <i>Taxus brevifolia</i> | Bark | paclitaxel |  | Preeti singh et al 2013 |
| 44 | <i>Camptotheca acuminata</i> | Stem | camptothecins |  | Preeti singh et al 2013 |
| 45 | <i>Bleckeria vitensis</i> | Root | Ellipticine |  | Kharb M. et al 2012 |
| 46 | <i>Vitex rotundifolia</i> | Leaves | casticin |  | Kaur R. et al 2011 |
| 47 | <i>Euphorbia semiperfoliata</i> | Latex | Jatrophane |  | Henry S.H. et al 2002 |
| 48 | <i>Agave Americana</i> | Leaf | Hecogenin |  | Gordon M. C. et al 2005 |
| 49 | <i>Menispermum spicata</i> | Leaf | Phenols,flavonoids |  | Naidu J.R. et al 2016 |
| 50 | <i>Syzygium cumini</i> | Seed | flavonoids |  | Kamle S.V et al.2018 |

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CONCLUSION

The knowledge of medicinal plants used by the people is popular in various culture & traditions. Therefore, taking herbal medicine concerns, not always or almost 100% effective, and should not take with prescribed medication or having existing health problems. Despite the availability of various anticancer modalities, one of the most challenging research area of pharmaceutical & medical sciences is the search for newer, most potent, additionally safe & less expensive drugs that require infrequent & self administration & should have long lasting but anticancer effect. From this review it reveals that phenol, flavonoids, phytoconstituents may be mostly responsible for anticancer activity.

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