

CONCLUSION

In this review many classes of natural secondary metabolites were reported from the fruits of *Tribulus terrestris* Linn. Mostly saponins and glycosides of various classes were reported. Biological activities such as aphrodisiac, immunomodulatory, antidiabetic, hypolipidemic, cardiotonic, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, antispasmodic, anticancer, antibacterial, anthelmintic and anticariogenic were reported from various fruit extracts. The aim of this review is to create a database for the isolated active principles and to create further investigations of the discovered phyto chemicals of this plant to promote research. This will help in its value-added utility, eventually leading to higher revenues from the plant.

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