

Pharmacological Properties and Biological Activities of *Acalypha Indica*- A Review [†]

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Abstract: *Acalypha indica* Linn is a herb belonging to the family *Euphorbiaceae*. The whole plant has been used for the treatment of various disorders in traditional systems of medicine. Ayurveda is used as a laxative, anthelmintic, emetic, expectorant, and used to treat scabies, earache, syphilitic ulcers, and snake bites. It is used to treat diseases associated with teeth and gums, stomach ache, irritations, burns, wheezing, and respiratory diseases in Siddha Medicine. Scientific investigations also confirmed the antioxidant, antidiabetic, wound healing, postcoital infertility, antivenom, antiulcer, antimalarial, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, and neuroprotective activities of the plant. This review is aimed to highlight the potent pharmacological and biological activities of this precious plant.

Keywords: *Acalypha indica*; Ayurvedha; anti microbial; biological activities.

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