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Review on Skin Aging and Compilation of Scientific Validated Medicinal Plants, Prominence to Flourish a Better Research Reconnoiters in Herbal Cosmetic

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ABSTRACT

As skin ages it deprives its charming youthful expression. Aging may be simple chronological passing of the years or photoaging induced by exposure to the sun. The free radical fabricated in the body commenced response of receptors of nuclear signaling, mitochondrial damage, protein oxidation, telomere based DNA damage, genetic mutations and decrease of many hormone levels. Due to this aging skin displays variable epidermal thickness, dermal elastosis, reduced collagen, increased matrix degrading metalloproteinases, severe atrophy, telangiectases, inflammatory infiltrates and vessel ectasia. The secondary metabolites such as quercetin, polyphenol, flavonoid and flavonol, ellagic acids are obtained from plant extracts, provokes the free-radical scavenging activity, antagonize the UV signaling pathway, inhibition of elastase activity and matrix metalloproteinase expression and increase of expression of procollagen type I. Herbal cosmetics play a leading role in impeding and reversing aging of skin. The botanical ingredients present in herbal cosmetic impact biological functions of skin and contribute nutrients required for the healthy skin. The imperative efforts are constrained to associate the medicinal plants with possible mechanism based on scientifically validated, leading to the emergence of novel cosmeceuticals for prevention of sagging. The information of present review assists the cosmetics scholar for development of novel herbal antiaging formulation producing the reduction of wrinkles, redness and abnormal discolorations that result from aging. The combination of listed medicinal plant can be produced immensely efficient, low toxicity and cost impressive product compared to synthetic antiaging formulation. This review can put forward revolt in the field of cosmetic market.

Key words: Aging, collagen, elastase, chronological, photoaging

INTRODUCTION

Skin forms a remarkable protective barrier against the external environment (Costin and Hearing, 2007), helping to regulate temperature and fluid balance, keeping out harmful microbes and chemicals and offering some protection against sunlight (Svobodova *et al.*, 2006; Palm and O'Donoghue, 2007; Hussein, 2005). Due to external and internal causes, the collagen fibers and

elastic fibers present in dermal tissue of the skin is modified or damaged which leads to wrinkles formation and sagging on the skin because the elasticity of the skin is reduced, it is one of the measure causes for the skin aging (Kuno and Matsumoto, 2004).

There are two distinct types of skin aging, one of the aging caused due to the passage of time or by the inherited gene is called chronological or intrinsic (internal aging). The chronological aging is regulated mainly by androgens and other hormones. The other type of aging is known as photoaging or extrinsic (external) aging and is caused by environmental factors, such as exposure to the sun's rays, repetitive facial expressions, gravity, sleeping positions and smoking (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2011). Almost 90% of skin changes due to chronic sun exposure (Zouboulis and Boschnakow, 2001). Extrinsic aging is caused by chronic exposure to UV light so it is also known as photo aging.

MECHANISM OF SKIN AGING

Extrinsic skin aging: Extrinsic skin aging is a collective process and depends mostly on the degree of sun exposure and skin pigment. With chronic skin exposure to UV rays, the stratum corneum thickens, the epidermis becomes acanthotic and there is progressive dysplasia with cellular atypia and anaplasia, reduction in collagen and degeneration of elastic fibers (Yaar and Gilchrist, 2007). The following aspects are integrated with photodamaged aging.

Membrane/nuclear signaling: UV irradiation provokes Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) which repress the activity of enzyme protein-tyrosine phosphatase κ . This enzyme maintains cell-surface receptors of skin, including receptors for Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF), interleukin (IL)-1, keratinocyte growth factor and Tumour Necrosis Factor (TNF)- α in an inactive (hypophosphorylated) state (Xu *et al.*, 2006). Activated receptors impel to intracellular signaling through stimulation of the stress-associated Mitogen-activated Protein (MAP) kinases p38 and c-Jun amino terminal kinase (JNK) (Fisher *et al.*, 1998). Kinase activation induces the transcription of the nuclear transcription complex AP-1 (composed of the proteins c-Jun and c-Fos) (Fisher *et al.*, 2002). Moreover, singlet oxygen breaks lipid membrane resulting to activation of AP-1 through ceramide release and leads to the formation of carbonyl groups (C = O) and accumulation of oxidized damaged dermal proteins. Arachidonic acid unleashed by oxidized membrane lipids is turned by cyclooxygenase enzymes into prostaglandins recruiting inflammatory cells to the area (Yaar and Gilchrist, 2007).

AP-1 increases transcription of MMPs (matrix metalloproteinase) and decreases expression of the procollagen I and III genes and TGF- β (transforming growth factor- β) receptors, with a final outcome of reduced dermal matrix formation and Hence, it reduces the synthesis of collagen (Fisher *et al.*, 2000).

UV-induced collagen degradation is generally incomplete, leading to the agglomeration of partially depraved collagen fragments in the dermis and these are conceived to reduce the structural integrity of the skin. UV also stimulates the Nuclear Factor (NF) κ B transcription factor and through neutrophil recruitment and MMP-8 release further intensifies matrix degradation. The disabled proteins incorporating carbonyl groups assemble in the upper portions of the dermis. In addition, mitochondria betray large DNA deletions and compromised function (Yaar and Gilchrist, 2007).

Mitochondrial damage: Mitochondria are cellular organelles that generate energy (ATP) by compelling oxygen. UV effect on the mitochondria electron transport chain produces abundant ROS

that can damage mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA). The mitochondrial genome encodes 13 components of the electron transport chain (Graeber *et al.*, 1998) and oxidative damage may be foremost to deletions or rearrangements of the DNA, most likely due to double-strand breaks (Prado *et al.*, 2003; Srivastava and Moraes, 2005) which may affect mitochondrial ability to generate energy for the cell. It is inferred that the consequent decrease in mitochondrial function in photodamaged skin leads to additional accumulation of ROS and further compromises the cell's ability to initiate energy.

Protein oxidation: Oxidative damage can also affect proteins and photodamaged skin exhibits accumulation of ROS-induced devastation in upper dermal proteins (Sander *et al.*, 2002). Oxidative protein impair may result in loss or gain of activity (i.e., enzymes), loss of structural protein function and increased/decreased susceptibility to degradation (Shacter, 2000). While epidermal proteins are routinely hastily degraded by epidermal methionine sulfoxide reductases, oxidized dermal proteins persist longer (Garmyn and Yarosh, 2006).

Telomeres: Telomeres are tandem repeats of a short sequence TTAGGG. It exists in a loop configuration. Telomeres become critically short when these loop is disrupted by cell division or UV irradiation. During cell division telomeres cap (the terminal portion of chromosomes, preventing the fusion of telomeres with each other.) cannot be replicated, so the bases of the telomeres caps are lost with each cell division and finally enters a state of senescence or apoptosis (Blackburn, 2001). When telomeres are damaged by UV irradiation the loops configuration becomes disclosed and through interaction with the Werner protein activates the tumour suppressor protein p53 and other proteins which responsible for DNA damage and also induces senescence or apoptosis (Yaar and Gilchrist, 2007).

Intrinsic skin aging: Intrinsic skin aging also known as natural aging mostly found in sunprotected area. Basically the molecular mechanisms of both the type of skin aging (extrinsic and intrinsic) are similar, for example shortening of telomeres, mutations of mitochondrial DNA, oxidative stress genetic mutations and decrease of many hormone levels. According to the free-radical theory of aging, ROS, chiefly commencing from oxidative cell metabolism, play a notable role in both chronological aging and photoaging (Fisher *et al.*, 2002). In spite of several antioxidative mechanisms, which decline with increasing age, abound with ROS damage composed of cell's components. This damage induces to increasing ROS and decreasing antioxidative capacities and finally to cellular aging (Makrantonak and Zouboulis, 2007). ROS influence the transcription factor c-Jun via MAPK (mitogen-activated protein kinases) in extrinsic and intrinsic skin aging. This induction triggers transcription factor called activator protein 1(AP-1), which leads to the expression of matrix metalloproteinases MMP-1 (interstitial collagenase), MMP-3 (stromelysin 1) and MMP-9 (gelatinase b) (Chung *et al.*, 2000). In tendering with these outcomes elevated levels of partially degraded collagen are present in intrinsically aged skin similar to photoaged skin. In intrinsically aged skin expression of the Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF) and Transforming Growth Factor (TGF)- β /Smad signalling are reduced due to which expression of type I procollagen also become less (Quan *et al.*, 2009; Kohl *et al.*, 2011).

Hormonal changes can also alter intrinsic skin aging. The exhibition of sex hormones in the gonads, the pituitary and adrenal glands already gradually decline in the mid-twenties. The

hormone oestrogens and progesterone start dwindling during menopause. In particular, the imperfection in oestrogens and androgens cause dryness, wrinkling, epidermal atrophy, collagen breakdown and loss of elasticity (Kohl *et al.*, 2011).

HERBAL COSMETIC PREVENTING SKIN AGING

Herbal cosmetics play a leading role in impeding and reversing aging of skin. Ingredients present in herbal cosmetic impact biological functions of skin and it also provide required nutrition for the healthy skin. The application of herbal antiaging products has been proliferated to many folds in personal-care practice and over, there is a noteworthy demand for the herbal cosmetics. All this occurred due to the extravagant use of synthetic based products in the last one and half century; their production and usage cause human health imperiled with several adverse effects leading to innumerable. It also incited substantial pollution and disturbed our eco-system. Now a day Personal care industry is more focalize on herbal based cosmetics as it is a fast growing segment in the world. Herbal cosmetics are not pondered under the preview of Drugs and Regulations of Food and Drug Administration's (Kapoor, 2005). The imperative efforts are constrained to associate the medicinal plants with possible mechanism based on scientifically validated, leading towards the emergence of novel cosmeceuticals for prevention of sagging. Medicinal plants restraining skin aging are listed in Table 1.

DISCUSSION

In the field of cosmetic antiaging are mostly demarcated as an agent who preventing and eliminating the wrinkles and sags of the skin (Kuno and Matsumoto, 2004). Over the years, many various compounds and formulations have been used in eradication of skin aging (Farooqi *et al.*, 2002).

The compositions of synthetic antiaging formulations include ingredients that are not always eco-friendly and are for that reason economically unviable. Some of the prior art antiaging formulations also contain components that are ultimately harmful to the skin (Farooqi *et al.*, 2002). The natural skin-care products are quickly absorbed by the superficial layers in the skin and are hypo-allergenic in nature. However, the active ingredients of synthetic skin care product produce an adverse effect on skin such as allergic contact dermatitis, irritant contact dermatitis, phototoxic and photo-allergic reactions (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2011). Additionally, the natural herbs have despicable mammalian toxicity and can be handled safely. This makes the use of natural formulation by manufacture of skin-care products attractive and is becoming common (Farooqi *et al.*, 2002). Manifold herbs, notably fruits, vegetables and whole grains comprise antioxidants, polyphenols scavenging free radicals and eradicate byproducts of metabolism. Today, herbal cosmetics are in demand in whole world due to its significant impact on skin aging.

The over exposure of UV radiation to skin cause's DNA damage and reducing cellular DNA repair capacity, are sources of photoaging. It has been proclaimed that paeoniflorin obtained from *Paeonia lactiflora* produces protective effects on UV-induced DNA damage (Lee *et al.*, 2006a). This suggests that topical application of *Paeoniae lactiflora* extracts could improve the ability of the skin to repair DNA damage and prevent from photoaging.

The anthocyanins like cyanidin-3-glucoside, petunidin-3-glucoside, malvidin-3-glucoside and delphinidin-3-glucoside obtained from the berries of *Vaccinium uliginosum* diminished UV-induced augmented-release of IL-6 and IL-8 by suppressing the function of enzyme protein-tyrosine phosphatase κ . The inhibition of secretion of IL may validate to be a worthwhile means to achieve protection against UV irradiation.

Table 1: List of antiaging plants manifests chemical constituents and possible mechanism of action

Botanical name (Family)	Part used	Chemical constituents	Possible mechanism of action	Reference
<i>Acanthopanax koreanum</i> (Araliaceae)	Leaves, root, stem	Acanthopanax acid, rutin and saponins	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> (Hippocastanaceae/ Sapindaceae)	Leaves	Aescin, coumarin-aesculin and flavonoids	It induces contraction force by the formation of stress fibres accompanied by actin polymerization. It has been reported that force generation by thrombin or LPA is due to phosphorylation of the myosin light chain	Fujimura <i>et al.</i> (2006), Wilkinson and Brown, (1999)
<i>Alnus formosana</i> (Betulaceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds	Free radical scavenging activity and inhibit matrix- metalloproteinase in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009a)
<i>Aloe vera</i> (Liliaceae)	Gel	Anthraquinone glycosidealoin	By increasing type I procollagen and it decreasing the MMP-1 gene expressions	Barrantes and Guinea (2003), Cho <i>et al.</i> (2009a), Jain <i>et al.</i> (2010)
<i>Alpinia katsumadai</i> (Zingiberaceae)	Seed	Chalcone, flavonoids, sesquiterpenoids	Inhibitory effect on leukocyte, elastase, hyaluronidase and lipid peroxidation	Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999)
<i>Ananus comosus</i> (Bromeliaceae)	Peel	β -carotene, citronic, ascorbic acid	Free radical scavenging activity	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Angelica archangelica</i> L. (Apiaceae)	Root	Furanocoumarins	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Arctium lappa</i> L. (Asteraceae)	Root	Sulfur containing polyacetylenes in roots (including artinal and lappaphens)	Inhibit elastase	Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Areca catechu</i> (Arecaceae)	Seeds	Tannins, polyphenols	By inhibition of enzyme elastase	Lee and Choi (1999), Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999, 2001)
<i>Aster spathulifolius</i> (Asteraceae)	Leaves and twigs	Terpenoids	Free radical scavenging activity.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Berberis aristata</i> (Berberidaceae)	Berries	Berberine	Regulating MMP-1 and type procollagen expression in human dermal fibroblasts by inhibiting MMP-9 and IL-6	Kim and Chung (2008), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2008b)
<i>Boswellia serrata</i> (Burseraceae)	Gum resin	Boswellic acids α -and β -amyrins	Skin barrier functioning; prevent moisture loss through epidermis	Majeed and Prakash (2005), Osborne <i>et al.</i> (2005)
<i>Brassica campestris</i> (Cruciferae/Brassicaceae)	Stem, flower, root	Flavonoids, hydroxycinnamic acids derivatives	Free radical scavenging activity	Pardhy and Bhattacharyya, (1978a, b), Mahajan <i>et al.</i> (1995)
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (Caesalpinaceae)	Flower	Gallic acid, catechin, rutin and ellagic acid	DPPH radical scavenging and ABTS cation radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Calendula officinalis</i> (Asteraceae)	Flower	Triterpenes, sterols, flavonoids, carotenes	Inhibiting activity/secretion of MMP-2 and MMP-9 Decrease transepidermal water loss	Samee and Vorarat (2007), Soisuwan <i>et al.</i> (2010)
				Fonseca <i>et al.</i> (2010), Akhtar <i>et al.</i> (2011), Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)

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<i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i> (Myrtaceae)	Stem	Betulinic acid, pyracrenic acid, arjunolic acid, catechin	Elastase inhibition and free radical scavenging activities	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2009a)
<i>Camellia japonica</i> (Theaceae)	Leaves, Oil	Phenolics and flavonol glycoside	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression. Inhibiting MMP-1 activity and induced human type I procollagen synthesis.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a), Jung <i>et al.</i> (2007)
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Theaceae)	Leaves	Quercetin, kaempferol, caffeic acid	Inhibition of UV-induced erythema and Antioxidant effect. Inhibit the activity of collagenase and increases collagen iosynthesis rate of human fibroblasts Inhibit sebum production Inhibit elastase and collagenase Tyrosinase inhibition by chelating copper at the site, Decrease MITF production 4	Katiyar <i>et al.</i> (2000) Shimogaki <i>et al.</i> (2000), Pimell (2003), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2004), Hsu (2005) Yoshimura <i>et al.</i> (2005) Gao <i>et al.</i> (2008) Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kumar <i>et al.</i> (2012) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> (Solanaceae)	Whole plant	Carotenoids, ascorbic acid	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Carica papaya</i> (Caricaceae)	Fruit pulp	Vitamins A, E and C, beta-carotene enzymes	Antioxidant activity	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Centella asiatica</i> (Umbelliferae)	Whole plant	Brahmoside, asiaticoside	Stimulating collagen I synthesis induces collagen I synthesis through TGF beta receptor I kinase-independent Smad signaling. By induce collagen expression Free radical scavenging activity	Bonte <i>et al.</i> (1994), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2006b), Haffek <i>et al.</i> (2008), Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Cimicifuga acerina</i> (Ranunculaceae)	Root	Actein, Epi-Actein, Deoxyactein, Deoxycimifigoside,	Inhibitory effect on leukocyte elastase, hyaluronidase and lipid peroxidation	Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999)
<i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> (Lauraceae)	Bark	Phenols, isoeugenol, cinnamic aldehyde, coumarin	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Citrus grandis</i> (Rutaceae)	Stem, leaves	Flavone, coumarin phenolic acids (cinnamic acid)	Inhibiting free radical-mediated reactions	Calabrese <i>et al.</i> (1999)
<i>Citrus limonum</i> (Rutaceae)	Fresh fruit	α -pinene, camphene, β -pinene, limonene	NF-B and AP-1 translocation and procaspase-3 cleavage	Cimino <i>et al.</i> (2007) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (Rutaceae)	Fruit	Phenolic compounds (anthocyanins, flavanones and hydroxycinnamic acids) and ascorbic acid	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Citrus unshiu Marcow</i> (Rutaceae)	Leaves, stem	Phenolics, carotenoids and flavonoids		

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<i>Clematis terniflora</i> (Ranunculaceae)	Leaves and twigs	Triterpenes, flavonoids, coumarins	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Commelina communis</i> (Commelinaceae)	Whole plant	Polyphenol, flavonoid and flavonol	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> (Umbelliferae)	Seeds	Petroselinic acid triglycerides	Skin barrier functioning: prevent moisture loss through epidermis.	Majeed and Prakash (2005)
Cornus kousa or <i>Benthamedia kousa</i> (Cornaceae)	Stem	Triterpenoids, flavanoids, ellagic acid derivative	Free radical scavenging activity and elastase inhibition activity	Sultana and Lee (2007)
<i>Cornus macrophylla</i> (Cornaceae)	Fruits, leaves, stem	Terpenoids, flavonoids, tannins	Free radical-scavenging and inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Crataeva nurula</i> (Capparidaceae)	Stem bark	Lupeol	Antioxidant action and keratinocyte proliferation	Majeed and Prakash (2005)
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> (Cucurbitaceae)	Fruit juice	Ascorbic acid	Antioxidant activity and inhibitory effect on hyaluronidase and elastase activity	Nema <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Curculigo orchoides</i> (Hypoxidaceae)	Rhizome	Two phenolic glycosides, curculigoside, orcinol-beta-D-glucoside and two cycloartane saponins, curculigosaponin G, curculigosaponin I	Inhibitory activity against MMP-1	Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009b), Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Curcuma longa</i> (Zingiberaceae)	Rhizome	Curcumin, Demethoxy-curcumin and bisdemethoxy-curcumin	Inhibition of increases in MMP-2 expression Inhibitory effect on leukocyte elastase, hyaluronidase and lipid peroxidation	Suniyoshi and Kimura (2009), Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999), Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Curcuma xanthorrhiza</i> (Zingiberaceae)	Rhizome	Curcuminoids, xanthorrhizol	Inhibiting MMP-1 expression and type-1 procollagen-inducing effect	Oh <i>et al.</i> (2009) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Daphniphyllum macropodum</i> (Daphniphyllaceae)	Leaves, stem	Flavonoids	Free radical scavenging activity.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Daucus carota</i> (Apiaceae)	Leaves	Anthocyanins, caffeic acid, carotenoids, ferulic acid and cinnamic acid derivatives.	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Diospyros discolor</i> (Ebenaceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds	Inhibit matrix-metalloproteinase in human skin fibroblast	An <i>et al.</i> (2005), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009c)
<i>Diospyros kaki folium</i> (Ebenaceae)	Fruits, leaves and stem	Polyphenols like isoquercitrin, trifolin, astragalol, chrysotemin, quercetin, kaempferol	By inhibiting tyrosinase, collagenase and elastase	An <i>et al.</i> (2005), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c) Xue <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Distylium racemosum</i> (Hamamelidaceae)	Leaves, stem	Catechin derivatives, gallic acid derivatives, tyrosol, flavonoids, lupeol	Free radical-scavenging and inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d), Ko <i>et al.</i> (2011)

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<i>Dryopteris cassirrhizoma</i> (Dryopteridaceae)	Entire plant	Dryopteriside, (+)-catechin-6-C-beta-D-glucopyranoside	Inhibitory effect on leukocyte elastase, hyaluronidase, lipid peroxidation and free radical scavenging activity	Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Edipta alba</i> (Compositae/Asteraceae)	Whole plant	Phenolics and flavonoids like wedelolactone and demethylwedelolactone	Free radical scavenging activity	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Embllica officinalis</i> (Euphorbiaceae)	Fruit	Ascorbic acid, tannins and polyphenolic compounds	By promoting procollagen production and inhibiting MMP-1 in human skin fibroblasts	Scartezzini <i>et al.</i> (2006), Fujii <i>et al.</i> (2008) Adil <i>et al.</i> (2010) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Eriobotrya deflex</i> (Rosaceae)	Dried leaves	Phenolic compounds	Free radical scavenging activity and inhibit MMP in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003) Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009a)
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (Celastraceae)	Fruits	Flagelignanins A, lupoeol, B-sitosterol glycoside	Inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Euphorbia esula</i> (Euphorbiaceae)	Whole plant	Diterpenoids and flavonoids	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Farfugium japonicum</i> (Asteraceae/Compositae)	Whole plant	Sesquiterpenoid, triterpenoids, sterols	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Filipendula glaberrima</i> (Rosaceae)	Root	Hydrolysable tannins and polyphenols like β -farnesol 1- α -terpineol benzenemethanol	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Fraxinus chinensis</i> (Oleaceae)	Bark	Coumarins like esculin and esuletin	Free radical scavenging activity and a decreased the MMP-1 mRNA expression	Lee <i>et al.</i> (2007), Cho <i>et al.</i> (2007), Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> (Fucaceae)	Thallus	Alginate acid, alginates, volatile oils	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Fujimura <i>et al.</i> (2002), Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Galium aparine</i> L. (Rubiaceae)	Leaves, stem	Tannins, phenolic acids, flavonoids, iridoid glycosides	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Garcinia indica</i> (Clusiaceae/Guttiferae)	Fruits	Garcinol, isogarcinol, cyanidin, 3-glycoside, cyanidin, coumarins, 3-sambubioside cambogiol	By inhibiting hyaluronidase and elastase enzyme	Sahasrabudhe and Deodhar (2010), Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (Ginkgoaceae)	Leaves	Flaavonoids (kaempferol and quercetin), terpenoids, catechins	Antioxidant and free radical-scavenging activity	Tiedtke and Marks (2005)
<i>Glycine max</i> (Fabaceae/Leguminosae)	Seeds (bean)	Isoflavones, anthocyanins	Enhance collagen and elastin synthesis	Tsoyi <i>et al.</i> (2008), Jain <i>et al.</i> (2010), Seiberg (2011), Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
			Anti-oxidant activity and preventing caspase-3 pathway activation	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Hibiscus abelmoschus</i> (Malvaceae)	Seed	Farnesol, ambrettolide, ambrettolic acid, dihydroambrettolic acid	Maintaining the FGF-2 content in the skin and increasing sulphated GAG neo-synthesis.	Rival <i>et al.</i> (2009)

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<i>Hibiscus furcellatus</i> (Malvaceae)	Leaves, stem and aerial part	Anthocyanins	Anti-free radical action.	Pauly and Fleury (2002)
<i>Illicium anisatum</i> (Illiciaceae)	Leaves	1-allyl-2-methoxy-4,5-methylenedioxybenzene, 4-allyl-2,6-dimethoxyphenol, 1-allyl-3-methoxy-4-(3-methylbut-2-enyloxy) benzene and 1-allyl-3,5-dimethoxy-4-(3-methylbut-2-enyloxy) benzene	Anti-oxidant and anti-elastase activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2009b)
<i>Illicium verum</i> (Illiciaceae)	Fruit	Essential oil consisting of trans-anethole, anisaldehyde, methylchavicol and other monoterpenoids	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Kaempferia pandurata</i> (Zingiberaceae)	Rhizome	Panduratin A, isopanduratin and 5-hydroxypanduratin	Reduced the expression of MMP-1 and induced the expression of type-1 procollagen	Shim <i>et al.</i> (2008), Hwang <i>et al.</i> (2012)
<i>Labisia pumila</i> (Blume) (Myrsinaceae)	Root	Alkenyl resorcinols, triterpenoids, ascorbic acid, β -carotene, anthocyanins and flavonoids	Free radical scavenging activity and inhibition of TNF- α , COX-2, MMP-1 and MMP-9 expression	Choi <i>et al.</i> (2010), Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Lastrea japonica</i> (Filicales)	Entire plant	Phenolic compound	Inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Lavandula vera</i> (Labiatae/lamiaceae)	Aerial parts or flowers oil	Essential oil-linalool, linalyl acetate, camphor, lavandulyl, caryophyllene, Limonene	Antioxidant activity	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Maackia fauriei</i> (Fabaceae)	Stem	Flavonoid constituents, formononetin, genistein, daidzein,	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Machilus japonica</i> (Lauraceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds	Free radical scavenging activity and Inhibit MMP in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> 2009b
<i>Machilus thunbergii</i> (Lauraceae)	Stem bark	Meso-dihydroguaiaretic acid and licanin A	Inhibition of MMP-1	Moon and Jung (2006)
<i>Magnolia ovata</i> (Magnoliaceae)	Bark	Magnolol and honokiol	Inhibition of nuclear factor kappa-B dependent-transcription	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Tanaka <i>et al.</i> (2007)
<i>Malus doumeri</i> (Rosaceae)	Leaves	Chrysin-5-glucoside, 3-hydroxyphloridzin, phloridzin, chrysin, phloretin, 3-hydroxyphloretin and quercetin	Through free radical-scavenging activities, anti-elastase and anti-MMP-1 activity in human skin fibroblast cells	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Leu <i>et al.</i> (2006)
<i>Mangifera indica</i> (Anacardiaceae)	Fruits	Citric and ascorbic acids, carotenoids, phenolic compounds, flavonoids, β -amyrins, gallotannin, glucogallin, indicol, taraxerol, friedelin, lupeol	Anti-oxidant activity	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)

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<i>Maprounea guianensis</i> (Euphorbiaceae)	Leaves and aerial part of plant	Flavonoids	Anti-free radical action, anti-elastase, anti-collagenase, anti-UVA and anti-UVB	Pauly and Fleury (2002, 2003)
<i>Melothria heterophylla</i> (Cucurbitaceae)	Roots	1,2,4,6-tetra-O-galloyl-beta-(D)-glucopyranose and 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid	Antioxidant activity and inhibitory effect on expression of MMP-1	Cho <i>et al.</i> (2006) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> (Labiatae/Lamiaceae)	Whole plant	Menthol, menthone and β -pinene, α -thujene, limonene, flavonoids	Anti-oxidant activity and reduces free radical damage.	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Mimusops elengi</i> (Sapotaceae)	Bark, fruit, flower, leaves	Quercetin, saponins	Free radical scavenging (antioxidant) activity and inhibiting tyrosinase enzyme	Misra and Mitra (1967, 1968), Sahu (1996), Boonyuen <i>et al.</i> (2009), Narayanaswamy <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (Poaceae)	Flower, root, stem	Phenolic acids (e.g. ferulic acid, caffeic acid, p-hydroxybenzoic acid) flavonoids, triterpenes and saponins	Free radical scavenging activity	
<i>Molus domestica</i> (Rosaceae)	Fruits	Malic, citric, lactic and succinic acid, vitamins, minerals, flavones	Free radical-scavenging and antioxidant activity.	Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Myristica fragrans</i> (Myristicaceae)	Seed kernels	Volatile oil, myristicin and myristic, epic-atechin and cyaniding.	Inhibitory effect on leukocyte elastase, hyaluronidase and lipid peroxidation.	Jelodarian <i>et al.</i> (2012) Lee <i>et al.</i> (1999)
<i>Narissus tazetta</i> (Amaryllidaceae)	Leaves and twigs	Ascorbic acid	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> (Nelumbonaceae)	Leaves, seed and flower	Kaempferol, glucopyranose, sitosterol flavonoids	By free radical scavenging activity and elastase inhibition	Wanauppathamkul <i>et al.</i> (2004), Samee and Vorarat (2007), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Nymphaea tetragona</i> (Nymphaeaceae)	Rhizome	Flavonoids and anthocyanins	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression	
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> (Lamiaceae)	Leaves and flowers	Phenolics and favonoids	By antioxidant properties.	Rasul and Akhtar (2011)
<i>Paoniae lactiflora</i> (Paeoniaceae)	Root	Paeoniflorin	Anti-oxidant activity and protective effects on UV-induced DNA damage	Lee <i>et al.</i> (2006a)
<i>Panax ginseng</i> (Araliaceae)	Leaves, root	Oleanolic acid, saponins, ginsenosides	By Scavenges free radical and protects unsaturated fatty acids. By potoprotection type-I procollagen gene and protein expression, prevent MMP-9 gene induction and elongated the fibrillin-1 fiber length. Increase of expression of procollagen type I and decrease MMP-1	Zhang <i>et al.</i> (1996) Aburjai and Natsheh (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009c); Cho <i>et al.</i> (2009b), Jain <i>et al.</i> (2010) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2010) Kang <i>et al.</i> (2009)

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<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> (Polygonaceae)	Whole plant	Flavonoids (Isouqueritrin and isorhamnetin) flavonoid glycosides and phenylpropanoid glycosides	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Persicaria dissitiflora</i> (Polygonaceae)	Entire plant	Terpenoid, Cined	Free radical-scavenging and inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> (Arecaceae)	Fruits and seeds	Flavonoids, cinnamic acids, phenolic acids vitamin C, E and A, β -carotene	Free radical scavenging activity.	Bauza <i>et al.</i> (2002)
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> (Araceae)	Leaves	2-di-c-glycosylflavones and lucenin, anthocyanin, cyanidin 3-glucoside, litedlin 7-glycoside	Free radical scavenging activity	Vyawahare <i>et al.</i> (2009) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011) Jha <i>et al.</i> (2010)
<i>Platycarya strobilacea</i> (Juglandaceae)	Fruits	Ellagic acid	Free-radical scavenging activity, elastase inhibitory activity, the expression of MMP-1 and type I collagen synthesis	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2010a)
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> (Rosaceae)	Fruits	Chlorogenic, vanillic acids, quercetin, rutin and kaempferol	Free radical scavenging power and lipid peroxidation inhibition activity	Kole <i>et al.</i> (2005), Yigit <i>et al.</i> (2009) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> Mill. (Rosaceae)	Nut	Polyphenols, flavonol, flavanone aglycones and glycosides	Antioxidant and free radical scavenging activity	Sultana <i>et al.</i> (2007) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)
<i>Psidium guajava</i> (Myrtaceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds caffeic acid, ferulic acid, rutin trihydrate; quercetin dehydrate	Inhibit elastase enzyme activity	
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> (Fabaceae)	Bark	Terpenoids, pigments-santalol, erthyrodiol	By inhibiting the activity and expression of collagenase (MMP-1) and gelatinase (MMP-2) and have tyrosinase inhibition activity.	Kole <i>et al.</i> (2005), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a), Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Punica granatum</i> (Lythraceae)	Fruits	Gallotannins and ellagitannins (punicalin and punicalagen).	Promote proliferation and procollagen synthesis and inhibit matrix metalloproteinase-1 production	Aslam <i>et al.</i> (2006) Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i> (Rosaceae)	Fruits, leaves and stem	Flavonoids, rutin	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Pyrrosia hastata</i> (Polypodiaceae)	Leaves, root and twigs	Phenolic or poly-phenolic compounds.	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Pyrrosia polydactylis</i> (Polypodiaceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds	Free radical scavenging activity and inhibit MMP in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009a)
<i>Pyrus taiwanensis</i> (Rosaceae)	Leaves	Phenolic compounds	Free radical scavenging activity and Inhibit MMP in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> 2009b
<i>Randia armata</i> (Rubiaceae)	Leaves and aerial part of plant	Phenolic compounds	Anti-free radical action, anti-collagenase and anti-UVB.	Pauly and Fleury (2002, 2003)

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<i>Rhus javanica</i> (Anacardiaceae)	Entire plant	Phenolics, flavanoids, aromatics, steroids and triterpenes	Free radical-scavenging and inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Rosa centifolia</i> (Rosaceae)	Flowers	Tannins, ascorbic acid, carotenoids, pectins, flavonoids, tannins	Inhibit elastase and collagenase	Thring <i>et al.</i> (2009)
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (Labiatae/Lamiaceae)	Leaves	Mainly carnosic acid and rosmarinic acid and other camphor, caffeic acid, ursolic acid, betulinic acid, rosmaridiphenol and rosmanol	By protect from free radicals	Calabrese <i>et al.</i> (2000)
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> (Labiatae/Lamiaceae)	Flower, leaves, stem	Carnosolic acid, flavonoids, diterpene quinones, rosmarinic acid, linalool and α -terpineol	Free radical scavenging activity	EL-Agbara <i>et al.</i> (2008) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i> (Rosaceae)	Root	Ziyuglycoside I	Free radical scavenging activity, elastase inhibitory activity, expression of MMP-1 <i>in vitro</i> and type I collagen synthesis in normal human fibroblast cells	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2008a)
<i>Silybum marianum</i> (Compositae)	Seeds, fruits	Flavolignans	By free radicals scavenging and antioxidant activity.	Singh and Agarwal (2009), Feher <i>et al.</i> (2011), Rasul and Akhtar (2012)
<i>Spondias mombin</i> (Anacardiaceae)	Leaves and aerial part of plant	Phenols, tannins, anthraquinone and flavonoids	Anti-free radical, anti-elastase, anti-collagenase, anti-UVA and anti-UVB	Pauly and Fleury (2002, 2003)
<i>Taigetes erecta</i> (Asteraceae)	Flowers	Syringic acid and β -amyrin	Inhibit elastase, hyaluronidase and MMP-1	Maity <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Tamarindus indica</i> (Fabaceae)	Seeds	polyphenolics (catechin, epicatechin and procyanidin), flavonoids	Radical scavenging and lipid peroxidation reducing activity	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Gediya <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> (Combretaceae)	Bark	Tannins like Catechol, Gallocatechin, epigallocatechin and flavonoids and also phenolics like gallic acid and ellagic acid	Hyaluronidase, elastase inhibition and collagen synthesis	Satardekar and Deodhar (2010), Rahman <i>et al.</i> (2004)
<i>Terminalia chebula</i> (Combretaceae)	Fruits	Hydrolysable tannins like Chebulinic acid, Gallotannins, casuarinin, chebulanin, corilagin, neochebulinic acid, terchebulin, gallic acid, phenolics like ellagic acid, chebulic acid	Hyaluronidase, elastase inhibition and collagen synthesis, anti-oxidative and MMP-2 inhibition.	Juang <i>et al.</i> (2004), Satardekar and Deodhar (2010), Manosroi <i>et al.</i> (2010), Kim <i>et al.</i> (2010b)
<i>Theobroma cacao</i> (Sterculiaceae)	Bean	Methylxanthine, anandamide	Reduced total hydroxyproline and pepsin-resistant hydroxyproline content	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Mitani <i>et al.</i> (2007)
<i>Thymus quinquecostatus</i> (Lamiaceae/Labiatae)	Whole plant	2(S)-5,7,3',5'-tetrahydroxyflavanone, (+)-taxifolin, (+)-aromadendrin, rosmarinic acid, caffeic acid	Free radical scavenging activity	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011) Reddy <i>et al.</i> (2011) Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007c)

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<i>Torreya nucifera</i> (Taxaceae)	Stem, leaves	Sesquiterpenoids, labdane and abietane diterpenoids and flavonoids	Free radical scavenging activity	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007d)
<i>Typha orientalis</i> (Typhaceae)	Seed	Polyphenol, flavonoid and flavonol	Free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP-1 expression.	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007a)
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i> (Ericaceae)	Berries	Anthocyanins like cyanidin-3-glucoside, petunidin-3-glucoside, malvidin-3-glucoside and delphinidin-3-glucoside	Removal of reactive oxygen species, diminished UV-B augmented-release of IL-6 and IL-8	Bae <i>et al.</i> (2009) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Viburnum avabuki</i> (Caprifoliaceae)	Leaves, stem	Terpenoids	Inhibit elastase	Kim <i>et al.</i> (2007b)
<i>Viola hondoensis</i> (Violaceae)	Whole plant	Quercetin-3-O-beta-d-(6'-feruloyl)-galactopyranoside	Inhibition of MMP-1 expression	Moon <i>et al.</i> (2005) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Vitis adstricta</i> , <i>Vitis thunbergii</i> and <i>Vitis vinifera</i> (Vitaceae)	Leaves, seed, shoot	Phenolic compounds, proanthocyanidins and resveratrol	Free radical scavenging activity and inhibit matrix-metalloproteinase in human skin fibroblast	Hou <i>et al.</i> (2003), Lee <i>et al.</i> (2009c) Baxter (2008) Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<i>Waltheria indica</i> (Sterculiaceae)	Leaves, buds and aerial part of plant	Polyphenols, flavonoids, sterols, tannins	Anti-free radical action, anti-elastase, anti-collagenase, anti-UVA and anti-UVB	Pauly and Fleury (2002, 2003)
<i>Zingiber officinale</i> (L.) (zingiberaceae)	Rhizome	beta-sitosterol palmitate, isovanillin, glycol monopalmitate, hexacosanoic acid 2,3 dihydroxypropyl ester, maleimide-5-oxime, p-hydroxybenzaldehyde, adenine, 6-gingerol	Inhibit elastase enzyme activity	Tsukahara <i>et al.</i> (2006), Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> (2011)

Botanical antioxidants have been notified to have a good potential as antiaging agents. For example, dietary grape seed proanthocyanidins arose in inhibition of the expressions of Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen (PCNA) and cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) in the skin. Flavonoids are the largest group among plants with active properties; more than, 5000 flavonoids have been extracted and identified (Chiu *et al.*, 2009), decrease the early activation of signaling pathway in response to UV induced injury.

The quercetin, polyphenol, flavonoid and flavonol, ellagic acids are obtained from natural resources, produces the free radical scavenging activity, inhibition of elastase activity and MMP expression and increase of expression of procollagen type I (Kim *et al.*, 2007a, 2008a; Maity *et al.*, 2011; Moon *et al.*, 2005). Moreover, active constituents having antioxidant properties obtained from plant extracts, inhibit elastase, hyaluronidase, collagen synthesis, lipid peroxidation activity, protein expression of procollagen and prevent MMP gene induction and due to this fibrillin fibre length elongated to maintain elasticity of skin (Satardekar and Deodhar, 2010; Aslam *et al.*, 2006). The above characters of ingredients help to minimize the environmental effects and stress to the skin. Moreover, it also improve texture, firmness and elasticity, counteract dryness, smooth out wrinkles, minimize age spots, improve color and increase moisture content of the skin.

CONCLUSION

Skin aging may be categorized as intrinsic and extrinsic. The anti-aging cream must include a unique composition with DNA repair and cellular repair molecules. The bioactive components such as flavonoids, polyphenols, tannins, quercetin etc from a variety of plant sources are combined actively to reduce wrinkles, reverse sun damage, diminish redness and abnormal pigment and improve the signs in the various categories of skin aging. The information of present review assists the cosmetics scientists for development of novel herbal antiaging formulation producing the reduction of wrinkles, redness and abnormal discolorations that result from aging. The combination of listed medicinal plant can be produced immensely efficient, low toxicity and cost impressive product compared to synthetic antiaging formulation.

The provision of such high-pitched information will authenticate the scholar for further development of herbal cosmetic, in order that more societal people can benefit from a more widely available, safer and more certified practice of herbal cosmetics in the future. This review can put forward revolt in the field of cosmetic market.

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