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Cardioprotective activity of various Herbs - Research Update

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ABSTRACT

Cardiovascular diseases are the one of the most leading cause for death in the all countries, which include diseases of heart and vascular system supplying to the vital organs, caused due to various factors like age, gender, high blood pressure, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, tobacco smoking, obesity, psychological factors, various dietary and life style modification, with prevalence of 17.9 million every year. Ayurveda, the life science, has holistic approach in maintaining health and in treating disease condition. *Hrudaya* is the one among the *Tri-marma (Sadhyopranahara)*. *Hrudya Karma* mentioned in Ayurveda used in various cardiac conditions. *Dravyas* which are good for heart (*Hrudayaya Hitam*) are termed as *Hrudya*. The *Dravyas* which possess the *Hrudroga Hara* property are used in various cardiac conditions both in preventive as well as curative aspects. 58 *Hrudya Dravyas*, 19 *Hrudroga Hara Dravyas* were mentioned in *Bruhatrayi* & among those, 7 are *Dhatu* (metal) origin, 70 are plant origin. Hence the present study done to review various *Hrudya* and *Hrudroga Hara Dravyas* mentioned in *Bruhatrayi* (compilation done from *Charaka, Susruta, Astanga Hrudaya Samhitas*), along with experimentally proven cardioprotective drugs (compilation was done through PubMed, Dhara, Ayurveda research portal, Google scholar and Google).

Key words: *Hrudya, Cardioprotective, Hrudroga Hara*

INTRODUCTION

Cardiovascular disease, one of the most leading cause for death in the all countries, which include diseases of heart and vascular system supplying to the vital organs, caused due to various factors like age, gender, high blood pressure, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, tobacco smoking, obesity, psychological factors, various

dietary and life style modification, with prevalence of 17.9 million every year.^[1]

Hrudaya is the one among the *Tri-marma*^[2] (*Sadhyopranahara*)^[3], and it is formed by *Shonita Kapha Prasada Bhaga*.^[4] *Hrudaya* is the *Mula* for *Pranavaha* and *Rasavaha Srotas*.^[5] It is the *Sthana* for *Aathma*,^[6] *Rakta, Praana, Satva, Oja, Siras, Vyaan Vayu, Saadhaka Pitta, Avalambaka Kapha* and *Rasa* the essence by which all *Dhatu, Malaas* are formed.^[7]

Ayurveda, the life science, has holistic approach in maintaining health and in treating disease condition *Hrudya Karma* mentioned in Ayurveda used in various cardiac conditions.

Hrudya

Dravyas which are good for heart (*Hrudayaya Hitam*)^[8] are termed as *Hrudya*. In *Ayurveda Hrudya Dravya* are mentioned under various context. Number of *Hrudya* drugs mentioned in *Bruhatrayi* are 58, (according to

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Charakaacharya 10^[9], Acharya Susruta 10^[10], Astanga Hrudaya 38.^[11,12]

Hrudrog Hara

Hrudroga is the diseases of heart and its vascular system, which are classified under 5 types (*Vataja*, *Pittaja*, *Kaphaja*, *Sannipataja*, and *Krimija*).^[13] which

are caused due to unhealthy dietary and lifestyle modifications. The *Dravyas* which possess the *Hrudroga Hara* property are used in the above mentioned conditions both in preventive as well as curative aspects. Total 19 drugs mentioned as *Hrudrog Hara* in *Susruta Samhita*.^[14-16]

Table 1: Hrudya Dravyas mentioned in Bruhatrayi

SN	Name of the Drug	Samhita	Scientific name	Family	Rasa	Guna	Virya	Vipaka	Karma	Remarks
1.	Aamra	Charaka	<i>Mangifera indica</i> Linn.	Anacardiaceae	Madhura, Amla	Guru, Snigdha, Laghu, Ruksha	Shita	Katu	Brumhana, Vrushya	Kaphapitta Shamak
2.	Aamraataka	Charaka	<i>Spondias mangifera</i>	Anacardiaceae	Amla, Kashaya	Guru	Ushna	Madhura	Deepana, Kantya	Vata Pitta Shamaka
3.	Likoocha	Charaka	<i>Artocarpus lakoocha</i> Roxb.	Moraceae	Madhura, Amla, Kashaya	Guru, Ruksha	Ushna	Amla	Vrushya	Pitta Shamaka
4.	Karamarda	Charaka	<i>Carissa corundus</i> L.	Apocynaceae	Amla, Madhura	Guru, Snigdha	Ushna	Amla	Mutra Kruchra	Vata Shamaka
5.	Vrukshamla	Charaka	<i>Garcinia indica</i> (Thouars) Choisy	Guttifereae	Amla, Kashaya	Guru, Ruksha	Ushna	Amla	Deeapana, Grahi	Vata Shamaka
6.	Aamlavetasa	Charaka	<i>Garcinia pedunculata</i> Roxb. ex Buch.-Ham.	Guttifereae	Amla	Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna	Ushna	Amla	Bhedana, Brumhana	Kapha Vata Shamaka
7.	Kuvala	Charaka	<i>Ziziphus sativa</i> Gaertn.	Rhamnaceae	Madhura, Amla	Guru	Shita	Madhura	Bhedana, Deepana	Pitta Karaka
8.	Badara	Charaka	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i> Mill.	Rhamnaceae	Madhura, Amla	Guru	Ushna	Madhura	Deepana, Pachana	Kapha Pitta Karaka
9.	Dadima	Charaka	<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	Lytheraceae	Madhura, Amla, Kashaya	Laghu, Snigdha	Anushna	Madhura	Grahi, Chardi Nigraha	Vata Pitta Shamaka

10.	Maatulunga	Charaka	<i>Citrus medica</i> L.	Rutaceae	Madhura, Amla	Laghu, Snigdha	Ushna	Amla	Deepana, Medya	Pitta Shamaka
11.	Parushaka	Susrutha	<i>Grewia asiatica</i> L.	Malvaceae	Madhura, Amla, Kashaya	Guru, Snigdha	Shita	Madhura	Brumhana	Vata Shamaka
12.	Draksha	Susrutha	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	Vitaceae	Madhura, Kashaya	Guru, Snigdha,	Shita	Madhura	Brumhana	Vatapitta Shamaka
13.	Katphala	Susrutha	<i>Myrica nagi</i> Thumb.	Myricaceae	Katu, Tikta, Kashaya	Laghu, Tikshna	Ushna	Katu	Shothagn a	Vata Kapha Shamaka
15.	Rajadana	Susrutha	<i>Mimusops hexandra</i> Roxb.	Sapotaceae	Madhura, Kashaya	Guru, Snigdha	Shita	Madhura		Tridhosa Hara
16.	Kataka Phala	Susrutha	<i>Strychnos potatorum</i> Linn.	Loganiaceae	Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta	Gura	Shita	Madhura	Chakshush ya	Kaphavata Shamaka
17.	Shakaphala	Susrutha	<i>Tectona grandis</i> L.f.	Lamiaceae	Kashaya	Laghu, Ruksha	Shita	Katu	Rakta Shodaka	Vatapitta Hara
18.	Amalaki	Susrutha	<i>Embllica officinalis</i> Gaertn.	Phyllanthaceae	Amla, Kashaya, Madhura, Tikta, Katu	Ruksha, Laghu	Shita	Madhura	Rasayana, Vayasthapa na	Tridosha Shamaka
19.	Haritaki	Susrutha	<i>Terminalia chebula</i> Retz.	Combrataceae	Kashaya, Tikta, Madhura, Amla, Katu	Laghu, Ruksha	Ushna	Madhura	Deepana, Pachana	Tridosha Shamak
20.	Vibhitaki	Susrutha	<i>Terminalia bellerica</i> Roxb.	Combrataceae	Kashaya	Ruksha, Laghu	Ushna	Ma Dhura	Bhedana, Kustagna	Tridhoshah ara
21.	Vidari	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Pueraria tuberosa</i> (Willd.)DC	Fabaceae	Madhura,	Guru, Snigdha	Shita	Madhura	Mutral	Pitta Vata Shamaka
22.	Panchangula	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Madhura, Katu, Kashaya	Guru, Snigdha, Tikshna	Ushna	Madhura	Shothahar a	Vata Shamaka
23.	Vruschikali	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Pergularia axtensa</i> (Jacq.) N. E. Br.	Apocynaceae	Katu, Kashaya	Laghu, Snigdha	Ushna	Katu	Vamaka	Vataham

24.	<i>Vruschiva</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> Linn.	Nyctaginaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta, Kashaya</i>	<i>Ruksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Deepana, Shotha Hara</i>	<i>Vatashlesh ma Hara</i>
25.	<i>Devahvaya</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Cedrus deodara</i> (Roxb.) Loud	Pinaceae	<i>Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Deepana</i>	<i>Kaphavatas hamaka</i>
26.	<i>Mudgaparni</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Vigna trilobata</i> (L.) Verdc.	Fabaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Shukra Janana</i>	<i>Tridoja Shamaka</i>
27.	<i>Mashaparni</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Teramnus labialis</i> Spreng.	Fabaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigna</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Grahi, Balya</i>	<i>Vatapita Shamaka</i>
28.	<i>Kandukari</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L.)DC.	Fabaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Mutrala</i>	<i>Vata Pitta Shamaka</i>
29.	<i>Abhiru</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i> Willd.	Asparagaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Shothajita</i>	<i>Vata Pitta Shamaka</i>
30.	<i>Vira</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> W. &A.	Combrataceae	<i>Kashaya</i>	<i>Ruksha, Laghu</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Medohara</i>	<i>Kapha Pitta Shamaka</i>
31.	<i>Jivanti</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Leptadenia reticulata</i> W&A.	Aselepiadaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Grahi, Balya</i>	<i>Tridosha Hara</i>
32.	<i>Jivaka</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Microstylis wallichii</i> Lindl.	Orchidaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>		<i>Kaphakara, Vatapittah ara</i>
33.	<i>Rushabaka</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Microstylis muscifera</i> (Lindl. Ridl.	Orchidaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Guru</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>		<i>Kaphakara, Vatapittah ara</i>
34.	<i>Bruhati</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Solanum indicum</i> L.	Solanaceae	<i>Katu, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Deepana, Pachana</i>	<i>Kaphavata Shamaka</i>
35.	<i>Kantakari</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Solanum xanthocar pum</i> Schad.& H. Wendl.	Solanaceae	<i>Katu, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Mutral, Deepana, Pachana</i>	<i>Kaphavata Shamaka</i>

36.	<i>Shalaparni</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Desmodium gagenticum</i> (L.)DC.	Fabaceae	<i>Tikta, Madhura</i>	<i>Guru</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Shotha Hara</i>	<i>Vatapitta Shamaka</i>
37.	<i>Prushnaparni</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Uraria picta</i> (Jacq.)DC.	Fabaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Deepana, Grahi</i>	<i>Vata, Pitta Shamaka</i>
38.	<i>Gokshura</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> Linn.	Zygophyllaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Deepana, Mutrala</i>	<i>Vatapitta Shamaka</i>
39.	<i>Gopasuta</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.)R.Br.ex Schult.	Apocynaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Grahi</i>	<i>Tridosha Shamaka</i>
40.	<i>Tripadi</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Adiantum lunulatum</i> Cav.	Pteridaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta, Kashaya</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Vishaghna, Raktadoshagna</i>	<i>Vatapitta Shamaka</i>
41.	<i>Shyama</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Operculina turpethum</i> (Linn.)	Convolvulaceae	<i>Madhura, Katu, Tikta, Kashaya</i>	<i>Ruksha, Laghu, Tiksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Rakta Shodaka</i>	<i>Kaphapitta Shamak</i>
42.	<i>Danti</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Baliospermum montanum</i> Muell-Arg.	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Tikshna, Sara, Laghu</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Rechana</i>	<i>Kaphavata Sha Maka</i>
43.	<i>Dravanti</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Croton tiglium</i> L.	Asparagaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Rechana</i>	<i>Pitta Kapha Shamaka</i>
44.	<i>Kramuka</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Viburnum nervosum</i> Hook.f.&Thoms.	Viburnaceae	<i>Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Virechaka</i>	<i>Kapha Pitta Shamaka</i>
45.	<i>Kutarana</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Ipomoea turpethum</i> R. Br.	Convolvulaceae	<i>Madhura, Katu, Tikta, Kashaya</i>	<i>Ruksha, Laghu, Tikshna</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Shothagna</i>	<i>Kaphapitta Shamaka</i>
46.	<i>Shankhini</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Euphorbia dracunculoides</i> Lam.	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Tikta, Kashaya</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Rechana</i>	<i>Kaphapitta hara</i>
47.	<i>Carmasahva</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Euphorbia pilosa</i>	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>		<i>Kaphapitta Hara</i>
48.	<i>Swarnakshiri</i>	<i>Astanga Hrudaya</i>	<i>Euphorbia thomsoniana</i> Boiss.	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Bhedana</i>	<i>Kapha Pitta Hara</i>

49.	Gavakshi	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i> Schrad.	Cucurbitaceae	Tikta	Laghu, Ruksha, Tiksna	Ushna	Katu	Rechana	Kaphapitta Shamaka
50.	Shikhari	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i> Linn.	Amaranthaceae	Katu, Tikta	Tikshna, Sara, Laghu, Ruksha	Ushna	Katu	Medhohara	Kaphavata Shamaka
51.	Rajanaka	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Mallotus philiphinensis</i> Muell. Arg	Euphorbiaceae	Katu	Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna	Ushna	Katu	Rechaka	Kaphavata Shamaka
52.	Chinnaruha	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> (Wild) Meirs.	Menispermaceae	Tikta	Guru, Snigdha	Ushna	Madhura	Deepana, Grahi	Tridosha Shamaka
53.	Karanja	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (Linn.) Pierre	Fabaceae	Katu, Tikta, Kashaya	Tikshna	Ushna	Katu	Vrana Shodhaka	Kaphapitta Shamaka
54.	Bastantri	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Argeria speciosa</i> Sweet.	Convolvulaceae	Kashay, Katu, Tikta	Laghu, Snigdha	Ushna	Katu	Shothagna	Kaphavata Shamaka
55.	Vyadhighata	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Cassia fistula</i> Linn.	Fabaceae	Madhura	Guru, Mrudu, Snigdha	Shita	Madhura	Samsrana	Vatapiha Shamaka
56.	Bahala	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	Moringaceae	Katu	Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna	Ushna	Katu	Grahi, Deepana	Kapha Vata Shamaka
57.	Bahurasa	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> Linn.	Poaceae	Madhura	Guru, Snigdha	Shita	Madhura	Mutrala	Vata Shamaka
58.	Tishnavruksha	Astanga Hrudaya	<i>Salvadora persica</i> Linn.	Salvadoraceae	Madhura, Tikta	Laghu, Snigdha	Ushna	Katu	Deepana, Bhedana	Kaphavata ghna

Table 2: Hrudrogahara Dravyas mentioned in Bruhatrayi.

SN	Name of the Drug	Samhita	Scientific name	Family	Rasa	Guna	Virya	Vipaka	Prabhava	Remarks
1.	Bruhati	Susrutha	<i>Solanum indicum</i> L.	Solanaceae	Katu, Tikta	Laghu, Ruksha	Ushna	Katu	Deepana, Pachana	Kaphavata Shamaka
2.	Kantakari	Susrutha	<i>Solanum xanthocarpum</i> Schad.& H. Wendl.	Solanaceae	Katu, Tikta	Laghu, Ruksha	Ushna	Katu	Mutral, Deepana, Pachana	Kaphavata Shamaka

3.	<i>Kutaja Phala</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Holarrhena antidysentrica</i> Wall.	Apocynaceae	<i>Tikta Kashaya</i>	<i>Lagh, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Deepana, Grahi</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
4.	<i>Patha</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Cissampelos pareira</i> Linn.	Menispermaceae	<i>Katu, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Tiksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Vishaghna</i>	<i>Kaphavata Shamaka</i>
5.	<i>Madhuka</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	Fabaceae	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Shukrala</i>	<i>Kaphavata Shamaka</i>
6.	<i>Utpala</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nymphaea stellata</i> Wild.	Nymphaeaceae	<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Vishaghna</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
7.	<i>Raktotpal a</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nymphaea rubra</i>	Nymphaeaceae	<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Trishna Nigraha</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
8.	<i>Kumuda</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nymphaea alba</i> L.	Nymphaeaceae	<i>Madhura, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Grahi, Balya</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Hara</i>
9.	<i>Saugandhi ka</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nymphaea</i> sp.	Nymphaeaceae	<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Daha Shamaka</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
10.	<i>Kuvalaya</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nymphaea</i> sp.	Nymphaeaceae	<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Varnya</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
11.	<i>Pundarika</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	<i>Nelumbium speciosum</i>	Nelumbonaceae	<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikta</i>	<i>Laghu, Snigdha, Picchila</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Vishaghna</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Shamaka</i>
13.	<i>Trapu</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	Stannum		<i>Kashaya, Lavana, Tikta</i>	<i>Ruksha, Laghu</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Balya, Pachana</i>	<i>Vata Kapha Hara</i>
14.	<i>Sisa</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	Plumbum		<i>Tikta</i>	<i>Snigdha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Katu</i>	<i>Kleda Nashana</i>	<i>Tridosha Hara</i>
15.	<i>Tamra</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	Cuprum		<i>Tikta, Kashaya, Amla</i>	<i>Laghu, Ruksha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Deepana, Pachana</i>	<i>Pitta Kapha Hara</i>
16.	<i>Rajata</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	Argentum		<i>Amla, Kashaya</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Medya, Deepana</i>	<i>Vatakaph a Hara</i>
17.	<i>Suvarna</i>	<i>Susrutha</i>	Aurum		<i>Madhura, Kashaya, Tikt</i>	<i>Guru, Snigdha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Medya, Balya</i>	<i>Tridhisa Hara</i>
18.	<i>Krushnalo ha</i>	<i>Susrutha a</i>	Ferum		<i>Tikta, Kashaya, Madhura</i>	<i>Guru, Ruksha</i>	<i>Shita</i>	<i>Madhura</i>	<i>Chakshus hya</i>	<i>Kaphapitt a Hara</i>

19.	Lohamala	Susrutha	Ferric oxide		Tikta, Kashaya, Madhura	Guru, Ruksha	Shita	Madhura	Balya	Kaphavata Hara
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Acharya Susruta said the Bruhati and Kantakari as Hrudrog-hara while Acharya Vagbhata mentioned these as Hrudyas.

After an exhaustive review through PubMed, Dhara, Ayurveda research portal, Google scholar and Google,

by using key word - cardioprotective and Hrudyas, among these above said Hrudyas and Hrudrog-hara drugs, mentioned in various context of Bruhatrayi, we found some cardioprotective drugs, which are proven experimentally are as follows.

Table 3: Experimentally proven Cardioprotective Drugs

SN	Drug Name	Part Used	Extraction Form	Induction Method	Disease Condition	Animal Model	No. of Groups	Study Duration	Result	Drug Dose
1.	Amra ^[17]	Leaf	Alcoholic (100mg/Kg Orally)	Doxorubicin 15mg/Kg, Ip For 21 Days)	Cardiac Stress	Rats	4	21 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	100mg/Kg Orally
2.	Vrukshaml a ^[18]	Fruit Rind	Decoction	Isoprenaline 80mg/Kg Sc 21st Day	Cardiotoxicity	Albino Rats	3	21 Days	Significant	4.5ml/Kg Orally
3.	Dadima ^[19]	Seed	Juice Extract	Isoprenaline 85mg/Kg	Myocardial Infarction	Wistar Rats	8	21 Days	Significant	100,300 mg/Kg Orally
4.	Matulunga ^[20]	Fruit	Ethanollic	Isoprenaline 85mg/Kg s c	Cardiomyopathy	Male Wistar Albino Rats		15 Days	Significant	250,500 mg/Kg Orally
5.	Draksha ^[21]	Fruit	Polyphenol Concentrate 25mg/Kg Ssintra Gastric Route	Doxorubicin 8mg/Kg b.w.i p	Cardiotoxicity	Wistar Albino Rats	3	8 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	25mg/Kg Intragastric
6.	Kataka Phala									
7.	Amalaki ^[22]	Fruit	Hydroalcoholic	Isoprenaline 85mg/Kg s c	Myocardial Infarction	Male Wistar Albino Rats	8	30 Days	Significant	100,250, 500mg/Kg Orally
8.	Harataki ^[23]	Fruit	Ethanollic	Isoproterenol 20mg/100g s c		Male Wistar Albino Rats	4	30 Days	Significant	500mg/Kg
9.	Vibhitaki ^[24]	Fruit	Methanollic	Doxorubicin 15mg/Kg, Ip	Cardiotoxicity	Rats			Positive Cardioprotective	250,500 mg/Kg Orally

10.	<i>Patha</i> ^[25]	Root	Ethanolic	Isoproterenol 5mg/Kg i p	Cardiac Dysfunction	Male Wistar Albino Rats	8	30 Days	Significant	100,200 mg/Kg
11.	<i>Vruschiva</i> ^[26]		Ethanolic	Angiotensin 2	Cardiac Hypertropy	Male Wistar Rats			Positive Cardiopret ective	
12.	<i>Kandukari</i> ^[27]	Seed	Methanolic	Isoproterenol 85mg/Kg s.c	Myocardial Necrosis	Rats	5	30 Days	Significant	
13.	<i>Vira</i> ^[28]	Bark	Aqueous	Doxorubicin 20mg/Kg b.w.Intra Plueral		Mice			Positive Cardiopret ective	
14.	<i>Shalaparni</i> ^[29]	Root	Aqueous	Isoproterenol 10mg/Kg b.w. i p	Cardiac hypertropy	Male Wistar Albino Rats	5	30 Days	Significant	100mg/K g Orally
15.	<i>Gokshura</i> ^[30]	Fruit	Aqueous	Isoproterenol	Myocardial Necrosis	Male Wistar Rats	7	28 Days	Significant	200 And 300mg/K g b.w.Orally
16.	<i>Gopasuta</i> ^[31]	Root	Methanolic	Doxorubicin 25mg/Kg b.w. i p	Oxidative stress	Adult Male Swiss Albino Mice	4	15 Days	Significant	50mg/Kg b.w.
17.	<i>Shikharj</i> ^[32]									
18.	<i>Chinnarua</i> ^[33]	Whole Plant	Alcoholic		Myocardial Infarction	Sprague Dawley Rats Of Either Sex	4	8 Days	Significant	250, 500, 1000mg/Kgorally
19.	<i>Bahala</i> ^[34]	Leaf	Hydroalcoholic	Isoproterenol 85mg/Kg s c	Myocardial Infarction	Male Wistar Albino Rats	3	30 Days	Significant	200mg/K g Orally
20.	<i>Karamarda</i> ^[35]		Methanolic	Saline	Cardiac Hypertropy	Rats			Significant	
21.	<i>Kantakari</i> ^[36]		Hydro Ethanolic	Isoproterenol Hydrochloride 85mg/Kg b.w.	Myocardial Infarction	Adult Female Wistar Rats	4	30 Days	Significant	200mg/K g Orally

22.	<i>Badara</i> ^[37]	Fruit	Hydroalcoholic	Ng-Nitro-L-Arginine Methyl Ester 10mg/Kg i v	Hypertension	Rats	6	28 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	100mg/Kg Orally
23.	<i>Amlaveta</i> ^[38]	Fruit	Aqueous	Isoprenaline 200mg/Kg s c	Myocardial Infarction	Male Wistar Albino Rats	3	15 Days	Significant	400mg/Kg Orally
24.	<i>Madhuka</i> ^[39]			Surgical	Myocardial Infarction	Rats			Significant	
25.	<i>Bruhati</i> ^[40]	Fruit	Ethanollic	Ng-Nitri-L-Arginine Methyl Ester	Hypertension	Rats		28 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	100 And 300mg/Kg Orally
26.	<i>Abhiru</i> ^[41]		Aqueous	Doxorubicin 20mg/Kg b.w.Intra Peritoneal		Albino Rats	5	21 Days	Significant	250 And 500mg/Kg Orally
27.	<i>Gavakshi</i> ^[42]	Peel	Hydroalcoholic	Adrenaline 2mg/Kg s c	Myocardial Infarction	Rabbits	4	15 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	100,200, 300mg/Kg Orally
28.	<i>Karanja</i> ^[43]	Leaf	Hydroalcoholic	Isoproterenol 20mh/100g s c	Myocardial Infarction	Wistar Albino Rats	6	30 Days	Positive Cardioprotective	100,200, 300mg/Kg Orally
29.	<i>Bastantri</i> ^[44]	Roots	Ethyl Acetate, Aqueous	Isoproterenol 200mg/Kg s c	Myocardial Infarction	Male Wistar Rats	11	15 Days	Significant	200mg/Kg Orally
30.	<i>Vyadhighata</i> ^[45]	Bark	Methanolic	Doxorubicin 10 Mg/Kg i p	Cardiotoxicity	Male Wistar Rats	5	15 Days	Significant	400mg/Kg Orally
31.	<i>Bahurasa</i> ^[46]	Peel		High Fat Diet	Obesity And Atherosclerosis	Adult Male Albino Rats	4	28 Days	Significant	200mg Orally
32.	<i>Jivanti</i> ^[47]		Methanolic	Adriamycin 10mg/Kg i p	Cardiotoxicity	Wistar Rats		28 Days	Significant	250/500 mg/Kg Orally

DISCUSSION

The above said experimentally proven cardioprotective effect of drugs evaluated by using different parts of the plant (leaf, fruit rind, seed, fruit, root, bark, whole plant, peels) with different doses, conducted on various types of animal models (rats, rabbits, mice,) which were divided into various groups at different

time duration, with different induction methods of different doses, shown there protective effect of different extense against different cardiac condition.

Along with this, the product of plant origin showed the presence of various activities like - anti inflammatory, antioxidant, anti-coagulant, vasodilation, cardiac stimulant, free radical scavenging activity, calcineurin

activities and also showed presence of various bio-chemicals like flavonoides, glycosides, tannins, quercetin, kaempferol, boeravinone, caffeic acid, triterpenoids.

Due to presence of such bio-chemicals showed the different actions for example, in mangifera indica, presence of mangiferin, isomangiferin, galloyl, hydroxy- benzoyl esters, epicatechin, tannins, gallic acid which are flavonoid and phenolic origin components exerts antioxidant activity, protective effect may be due to the collective free radical scavenging effect of extracted product.

The protective effect is evaluated by using different parameters such as heart rate, pressure rate index, electrocardiograph, morphological, histo-pathological changes, Cardiac rhythm, blood pressure. Levels of Superonide dismutare, catalase, low density lipoprotein, Lactate dehydrogenase, creatine kinase, Alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, malondialdehyde, non protein sulfhydryl group, total protein, Lipid peroxidation, triglycerides, total cholesterol, High density lipoproteins, hematological parameters are evaluated.

Different repeated studies was done on cardioprotective activity of Moringa oleifera in different cardiac conditions. Among all these experimentally proven cardioprotective drugs, the drugs such as *Vrukshamla*, *Matulunga*, *Amalaki*, *Vibhitaki*, *Vira*, *Gokshura*, *Gopasuta*, *Bahala*, *Karamarda*, *Kantakari*, *Badara*, *Bruhati*, *Jivanti* showed significant effect over various cardiac condition.

The drugs such as *Amra*, *Dadima*, *Draksha*, *Haritaki*, *Patha*, *Vruschiva*, *Shalaparni*, *Chinnaruha*, *Amlavetasa*, *Madhuka*, *Abhiru*, *Gavakshi*, *Bastantri*, *Vyadhighata*, *Bahurasa*, *Kandukari* showed moderate cardioprotective effect on given conditions.

Karanja showed comparatively less protective against the given condition.

CONCLUSION

The experimental studies have values only when they become useful to human, which is by means of clinical trials on human, utilization of drugs done based on the

efficacy of drugs against protective effect i.e., most efficient drugs are trialed first. All the experimentally proven drug are not practicing in clinical base on humans. Only few are in practicing, for example *Arjuna*, *Guduchi*, *Amalaki*, still more drugs are there which have to be used in practice and which have to be explored experimentally for their protective effects.

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