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The Current Landscape of Bioactive Molecules against DENV: A Systematic Review

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With a 30-fold increase in incidence over the previous 50 years, dengue fever is now the most widespread viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes in the world. The intricate interaction of the human defense system, hereditary predisposition, and specific bitterness elements is more likely to be the pathogenesis of dengue. There are presently no viable treatments for dengue. Synthetic drugs which are used against this ailment also show major side effects. There must be a deeper understanding of the underlying mechanism generating severe symptoms to develop auguring markers, cutting-edge diagnostics, and treatments and finally a well-rounded and secure antiserum. Hence, the aim is to search for safer and more potent drugs derived from plants. Plants or herbs are mainly targeting replication or its enzyme or specific stereotypes, though an exact mechanism of phytoconstituents interfering with the viral replication is still undiscovered. The present attempt provided the update with the objective to bringing up forward pathophysiological eventualities involved in dengue virus along with the naturally derived treatment relevant to provide the impregnable therapy by evading the noxious symptoms for dengue fever. *Governor's plum, Cryptocarya chartacea*, magnolia berry, and Chinese ginger are such plants exhibiting many effective phytoconstituents against DENV and can be further explored for novel drug discovery by medicinal scientists.

1. Introduction

The *Flaviviridae* class of virus that causes dengue fever, disseminated by mosquitoes, recently becomes widespread throughout all WHO zones. Over the past 20 years, dengue fever cases have doubled since 2000, when there were only 505,430 cases; by 2020 there were 5 million cases. Between

2000 and 2015, the reported death toll rose from 960 to 4032, with young people carrying most of the burden [1]. Any serotype of the dengue virus might result in dengue fever (DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3, and DENV-4), and future defense response against these virus types is typically brought on by infection with one type but not against others. In addition, if exposed to alternative type a second time,

a more severe illness could manifest. This is brought on by a phenomenon called "immune subordinate upgrading" in which antibodies to one serotype enhance the contamination with a different serotype [2]. The four dengue virus serotypes DENV (1-4) are related to one another and have gene sequence similarities of 65 to 70 percent [3]. Virus dwells of lipid and polysaccharide envelope and 11 KB plusgenome, three structural proteinsstrand RNA Glycoprotein, protein coat (C), membrane (M), and casing as well as seven nonstructural proteins:NS1, NS2A, NS2B, NS3, NS4A, NS4B, and NS5 [4]. Individual functions of these nonstructural proteins include NS1, responsible for viral infection. On the other side, RNA replication is aided by the lipophilic integral biological membrane peptide NS2A, while NS2B is a protease coenzyme. In viral RNA production, NS3 regulates the nucleoside triphosphate and helicase enzymes. NS4A aids in the formation of replication vesicles, while NS4B inhibits interferon beta and gamma signaling [5]. NS5 (105 KDa), the biggest and most widespread polypeptide, is necessary for RNA production and successfully inhibits the interferon (IFN) system [6]. Female mosquitoes exposed to the virus, generally the Aedes aegypti mosquito, bite people and spread the infection. Although other Aedes species can act as bearing, their importance is far inferior to that of Aedes aegypti. When a mosquito bites a person with DENV infection, the virus first multiplies in the mosquito's gut before moving on to subordinate tissues such as the acinus. The hallmarks of dengue infection appear in a roughly logical order, commencing with viremia and moving on to systemic inflammation and hematological changes [7, 8]. The duration between ingesting the virus and passing it on to a noninfected person is known as the extrinsic incubation period (EIP). The EIP takes about 8 to 12 days at an ambient temperature of 25°C to 28°C. A mosquito bite might cause symptoms to appear 4-7 days later in an affected host. The dengue virus can be transmitted to mosquitos by an infected (asymptomatic) host [4]. In brief, DENV initially infects the mammalian host cells at the periphery, following infection of draining lymph nodes. Virus titers rise in the bloodstream and lymphatics, spreading DENV infection to organs such as the liver and the spleen. Viremia is controlled by the host after a few days, when signs of systemic inflammation are observed. Patients present "cytokine storm," a term used to describe the high levels of circulating proinflammatory cytokines, which is believed to increase endothelial activation and cause the hemorrhagic manifestations of dengue [8].

For a variety of viral diseases, there are several antiviral medications available in the market such as acetaminophen, aspirin, ibuprofen, and naproxen sodium that are categorized according to their site of action and method of preventing viral reproduction in the host cell. The safety, effectiveness, and cytotoxicity of these antiviral drugs have considerable drawbacks and have a significant difficulty or challenge occurs from the development of resistance, which opens the door for viral genome evolution. This draws away focus from synthetic antiretroviral drugs and towards conventional or alternative medicines, frequently thought to have less ramification and pernicious issues. Natural remedies, also known as phytomedicines, offer a number of advantages over synthetic molecules since they are effective against a variety of host receptors, which enable the treatment of alignment at the ground level through a variety of mechanisms with little or no side effects. This manuscript highlights pathophysiology of the DENV virus, scopes, and potential pharmaceutical targets to treat the dengue with natural medicine including herbs.

2. Pathogenesis of Dengue

2.1. Viral Entry. The method that pathogens utilize to enter their host cells has attracted increased attention in current years. It is thought that keratinocytes and young Langerhans cells in the dermis are the main cells that get infected after a tainted mosquito bite [9]. For last ten years, there have been a lot of research and discussion about the target cell and the DENV section cycle in both vertebrate and invertebrate cells. In any case, the interaction between the sections has not been explained well enough. There has been evidence for a long time that viruses have receptors that change depending on the type of cell they infect [10-17]. DENV is attracted to mononuclear phagocytes, such as leukocyte macrophages, accessory cells, and Langerhans cells in the skin. These cells are thought to be the main targets when DENV is present, even though DENV also affects hepatocytes and endothelial cells [18-20]. These viral receptors connect to carbs in DENV E glycoprotein. In hepatocytes and endothelial cells, DENV also binds to proteins called lectins, vital part-hub unique ICAM-3-getting integrin (L-SIGN), and heparin sulfate-containing proteins [18, 21]. The precise function of the virus and host cell in pathogenesis of dengue fever is illustrated in Figure 1.

van der Schaar et al. [23] showed the beginning stages of DENV in a magnificent way. First, the molecule that causes the infection binds to a cell receptor. In this way, DENV/ receptor edifices spread along the surface of the cell until they reach a clathrin-covered pit, where the complex loses its ability to change, as shown in Figure 2. Then, the clathrincovered pit squeezes into the cytoplasm of the cell, sending the particles to early endosomes that have Rab5 (receptor) on them. Rab-5 and Rab-7 proteins play important roles in the development of endosomes [24]. In general, the early endosome that carries DENV changes into a postendosome by collecting Rab7 over and over again, followed by a gradual lack of Rab5. Lastly, DENV particles can only be found in late endosomes that are Rab7-positive and are prone to pH fermentation. This is needed for DENV to join with the cell layer and spread infection. Cholesterol was found to be a big part of a useful DENV disease in cell and virus films. Cholesterol is thought to be an important part of the viral envelope because treating DENV virions with cholesteroldepleting mixtures, such as methyl-cyclodextrin (MCD), stopped them from spreading. Hence, the need for cholesterol in the virion is a limited part of the four DENV serotypes [25]. Cell cholesterol is usually thought to be related to lipid-pontoons, which act as stages for infection receptors during the passage cycle at the cell surface. On the other hand, DENV replication depends on cholesterol in the

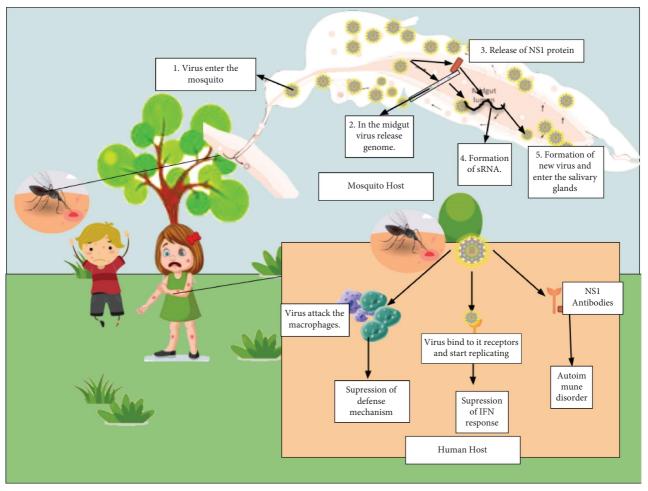


FIGURE 1: Role of viral and host factor in pathogenesis of dengue fever [22].

intracellular layer to hold the infection's NS (nonstructural) proteins in place [14, 26]. Recent inquisition has revealed a connection between cholesterol and the transmission of viruses as statins impede the transport of DENV E protein in infected cells [27].

2.2. Virion Assembly. The nucleocapsid of the dengue virus is made up of viral membrane proteins and envelope glycoproteins E that are buried inside a lipid layer that surrounds genomic RNA and basic capsid C protein (Figure 3). The viral determinant E mediates infection restriction to specific receptors located on the outer layer of Dandy virustolerant host cells such as accessory cells (ACs), WBCs, and neural building blocks of life [29]. Only a few of the DENV receptors have been discovered this far, including anticoagulant sulfate, CD14 (cluster of differentiation 14), human laminin receptor, GRP78/BiP, and the adeptly known DCexplicit intercell bond atom three snatching nonintegrin (DC-SIGN) [14-16, 30-33]. After limitation, the infection is taken by the body of receptor-interceded endocytosis. The E protein becomes permanently trimerized as the pH of the endocytosis pathway drops, preventing that capsid from fusing with the cell. When the nucleocapsid is released, the provirus is carried into the protoplasm of infected cells, where it is translated at the unpleasant ER to produce a polyprotein with around 3,400 proteins [34]. Combining cell proteolytic enzymes with the viral nonstructural (NS) 2B-3 proteolytic enzymes results in the co- and posttransformation of this polyprotein into three and seven NS proteins. After interpretation and processing, a polypeptide combination containing the NS5 ribonucleotide bases-subordinate DNA-directed/dependent RNA polymerase, auxiliary NS enzymes, virus (+) genetic material, and perhaps cellular components is collected. Viral RNA copying takes place inside this alleged replication complex (RC), which is linked to infection-induced internal layer formations. Copying starts with a long mixture of genetic (negative) ribonucleic acid, which is used as a blueprint for the creation of (+) ribonucleic acid offspring. The newly blended (-) RNA undergoes base matching with the (positive) ribonucleic acid template during record consummation, resulting in the formation of a long RNA pair known as homologous replication form (RF) [35]. It serves as a replication and hilter-kilter blueprint for the generation of new (+) RNA via a homologous recombination (HR). It can bind to RNA to begin a new interpretation cycle or aggregate to create virions, which are thought to create at the ER (endoplasmic reticulum) when the newly produced (+) RNA

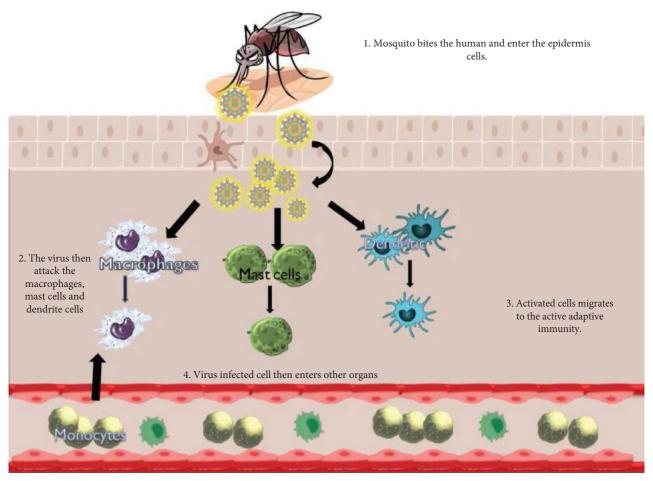


FIGURE 2: Immunopathogenesis of severe dengue [18].

ribonucleic acid strands are freed by the RI (replicative intermediate). The golgi bodies are believed to be required for virion maturation and are where the glycosylation of protein molecules as well as the proteolytic cleavage of proteins such as prM (precursor of mature M) into the components pr and M by the golgi resident protease or a similar enzyme occurred [36]. The uncleaved premembrane inhibits E from undergoing a corrosive catalyzed transition into a fusogenic structure during its travel in the secretion route by establishing a prM-E (premembrane and envelop) heterodimeric complex. The prfragment is given after cleavage, E creates homodimeric structures, and the experienced viral particles exit the contaminated cell. The *Flavivirus* life cycle is displayed in Figure 3.

3. Role of Plant Derived Bioactive Compounds for the Management of DENV

Commonly prescribed symptomatic medications, or socalled current drugs, are highly regarded for their effectiveness and speed of action. On the other side, continuous use might lead to the patient building an immunity to it. The popularity of natural treatments for treating dengue fever, which are significantly less expensive and have no side effects, is a result of the widespread knowledge that these pharmaceuticals, although being too expensive, have certain undesirable side effects. Elucidation of compounds separated from bioactive plants have shown promising results [37]. Organic products from many sources show promise impediment to dengue, either by averting the virus from infiltrating the genome or by pared down the procreate structural and nonstructural proteins. The organic bioactive compounds from plants and a few ocean sources, which inhibit several targets of the dengue virus, are highlighted in this review.

3.1. Mimosa Catechu. Mimosa catechu (Mimosaceae) is a native plant of South and Southeast Asia, Indian subcontinent, as well as Myanmar, Thailand, and China (Yunnan) [38]. It is a moderate tree with shadowy greyishbrown to dark brown trunk, straight and grey stem, pinnately and alternate leaves, and 5 to 10 cm-long axillary jumps with snowy to light yellow blooms [39]. Major bioactive constituents present in Mimosa catechu are catechin, quercetin, catechol, and catecholamines, and all derivatives of flavanol compounds recovered from the extract of this plant species. The numerous other components present in catechu which demonstrated therapeutic effects are 4methyl-heptane carboxylic acid methyl ester, methyl laurate,

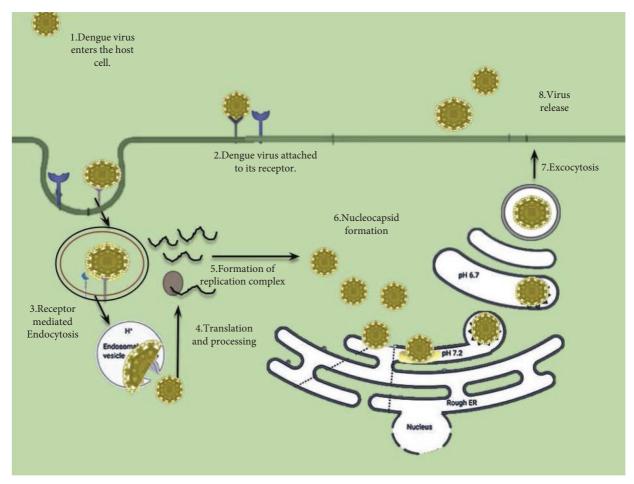


FIGURE 3: Flavivirus life cycle [28].

2-ethyl-3-methylbut-1-ene, tetra decanoic, epicatechin, 4hydroxybenzoic acid, afzelechin, aromadendrin, kaempferol, and baicalein [40]. Crude extracts from several portions of this plant had been reported to treat diarrhea, diabetes, microbial disease, and in building body immunity. It also has anti-inflammatory, antipyretic, antioxidant, antiulcer, hepatoprotective, and immunomodulatory activity [41]. Acacia's extracts also had antiviral properties against the dengue virus. Reduced peptides found in the DENV outer coating in various DENV types had an influence on the proteins extracted from catechu. According to an analysis, DENV foci formation was persuasively stopped at a half maximal inhibitory dosage of 0.18 g/mL, peptides from Acacia catechu extract shown the highest antidengue efficacy. The viral production was reduced by less than 100 times by administrating 1.25 g/L crude peptide extract [38].

3.2. Pawpaw. Pawpaw (family: Caricaceae) might be a hybrid of two or more Carica species endemic to Mexico and Central America [42]. It is a fast-growing, unbranched, tall, annual herb with no branches. The phytochemical profile of immature pawpaw leaves revealed the presence of scopolamine, hydroxybenzene, flavonoids, and amino acids [43, 44]. Quercetin (Figure 4) was one of the Carica papaya

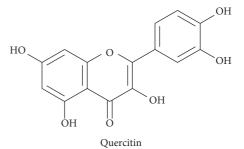


FIGURE 4: Chemical constituents of pawpaw.

(CP) bioactive molecules that revealed an antidengue effect. Infections such as dengue could be treated using this method, according to studies at both the transmission and host levels [45]. Within 24 hours, participants in a different trial who routinely consumed 2 tablespoons of pawpaw leaf juice daily noticed a rise in their granulocyte count [46]. Seven days of pawpaw administration to dengue patients with thrombopenia resulted in a significant but variable increase in platelet counts [47]. Similarly in nine clinical studies (6 from India, 1 from Pakistan, 1 from Indonesia, and 1 from Malaysia) matched the criteria for inclusion; CP extract may shorten hospital stays, and the average platelet count from the first to the fifth day of therapy increases [48]. After scrutinized papaya leaf juice for three days following a 24-hour viral infusion elicited a jump in CCL2/MCP-1 levels during the peak of viremia in dengue-infected AG129 mice. Another study revealed that both the methanolic crude and methanolic silver synthesized nanoparticles from C. papaya leaf extracts had high antiviral activities against dengue virus type 2 with IC50 values of $13.09 \,\mu$ g/mL and $09.20 \,\mu$ g/mL, respectively [49].

3.3. Punarnava Red. Punarnava red is also called as *Boerhavia diffusa* (family: *Nyctaginaceae*). It is widely dispersed throughout India, the Pacific, and the Southern United States [50]. Ethanolic B. diffusa extract (EBD) and aqueous B. diffusa extract (ABD) were, respectively, appraised for their phytochemical constituents and antioxidant properties. It consists of tannins, total phenols, flavonoids, alkaloids, oxalates, saponins, and phytates [51]. It has been employed as antidiuretic, antibacterial, antiproliferative, antidiabetic, and antifibrinolytic and used as neuro protective [52]. Bharati and Sinha assessed the antidengue cogency of shoots of and Punarnava Linn (10 gm) in patients with dengue infection, and by administering them this extract, the quantity of platelets was raised [53].

3.4. Anacolosa pervilleana. There were 17 species of Anacolosa pervilleana (Oleaceae) in Asia, Madagascar, and Africa [54]. In Madagascar, schistosomiasis, syphilis, and general weakness were treated using the young branches, leaves, and hull of Anacolosa pervilleana [54]. Diverse bioactive compounds found in A. pervilleana were Flacourtia Side A, Flacourtia Side B (Figure 5), Flacourtia Side C, Flacourtia Side D, Flacourtia Side E, and Flacourtia Side F. In the DENV, these bioactives inhibit RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RDRP) with IC50 value (μ M) Flacourtia Side A -9.3 ± 2.8 μ M, Flacourtia Side B -71.1 ± 1.2 μ M, Flacourtia Side C -23.8 ± 2.7 μ M, Flacourtia Side D -35.5 ± 3.8 μ M, Flacourtia Side E -13.4 ± 1.9 μ M, and Flacourtia Side F -39.8 ± 1.6 μ M [54].

3.5. Malancha. Malancha is also known as Alternanthera philoxeroides belonging to the family: Amaranthaceae. It was famous as "alligator weed" in its native places or areas, such as S. Africa, Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina, and "Malancha" in Bengal. It is an inhabitant of both aquatic and marsh areas, having whitish, papery flowers with hollow, hairy, cylindrical stem, and leaves simple and opposite venation. Out of many constituents found in the plant, coumarin showed antidengue effects [55]. It was investigated for the antiviral activity of four extracts (light petroleum, acetoxy ethane, diethyl ether, and cyclopropyl alcohol). While all of the aforementioned extracts exhibited a noticeable inhibitory impact, *A. philoxeroides*' light petroleum extract had the strongest inhibitory efficacy against DENV [56].

3.6. Neem. Neem, scientifically known as Azadirachta indica, is a member of the Meliaceae family. It was discovered in Africa and Indian subcontinental countries.

Therapeutic applications for neem included pain relief, inflammation reduction, fever reduction, infection prevention, and tumor suppression [57]. In vitro research demonstrated that Azadirachta indica inhibited viral multiplication. The aqueous extract of neem leaves totally suppressed 100-10,000 TCID (tissue culture infectious dose) of the virus at its maximal nontoxic dose of 1.897 mg/ml [58]. Its phytochemistry profile includes Nimbin, 6-deacetylnimbin, desacetylsalannin, and 3-tigloyl azadirachtol. In a computer simulation, nimbin was proven to be efficacious against the protein of all dengue virus types [59]. The verdicts of this study revealed that the triterpenoids nimbin, desacetyl nimbin, and desacetyl salannin, which were widely found in neem plants, have a strong closeness for DENV attachment NS2B-NS3 protein and might be used to generate highly trenchant and propitious medications to treat dengue virus infection [60].

3.7. Bignonia pulchra Cham. Arrabidaea pulchra is notable as Bignonia pulchra Cham. belongs to the Bignoniaceae family. These species were found in Central America, the Amazon Basin, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Paraguay. In the treatment of syphilis and other diseases, several species of Arrabidaea were utilized [61]. Literature survey revealed that ethanolic extract of A. pulchra leaves (EEAPL) was a potential source of the aryl propanoid glycoside derivatives, acetoside and caffeoyl callerianin, respectively, as bioactive molecules which might be the key responsible ingredients for its efficacy against dengue type-2 [62]. The ethanolic extract of Arrabidaea pulchra (Cham.) contained caffeine oil calleryanin, verbascoside, and ursolic acid, which were all protective against DENV-2 with EC50 values of 2.8 0.4, 3.4 0.4, and 3.2 0.6 g/mL, and SI values of 20.0, 3.8, and 3.1, respectively.

3.8. Green Chiretta. Andrographis paniculata (Burm F.) was popularly known as Green chiretta (family: Acanthaceae). It grows wild in Asia (namely East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia) and is classified as a green blooming plant. The perennial herb plant lives in hedgerows on flatlands, hill slopes, waste ground, farms, moist environments, shorelines, and along the sides of roadways. A. paniculata could also be cultivated in a garden and had erect, luxuriant bifurcated branches [63]. At a minimal nonpoisonous dosage of 15.62 g/mL, andrographolide was examined for its capacity to inhibit DENV-2 [64]. Both the HepG2 and Hela cell lines were used to examine andrographolide's antiviral effect against dengue virus type 2, whereas only the Hela cell line was used to investigate andrographolide's antiviral effect towards DENV serotype 4. A. paniculata's EC₅₀ were between 21 and 22M for HepG2 and Hela cells, respectively, demonstrating that andrographolide had a potent anti-DENV effect in both cell lines [65].

3.9. Turmeric. Curcuma longa, another name for turmeric, is a member of the ginger family and is observed in Southeastern Asia, East Asia, and South Asia [66]. It possessed

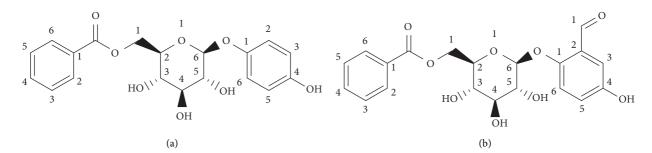


FIGURE 5: Phytoconstituents of Anacolosa pervilleana: (a) Flacourtia Side A and (b) Flacourtia Side B.

densely branching, fragrant rhizomes ranged in hue from yellow to orange with two rows of alternately vennated leaves. 1,8-cineole, ascorbic acid, eugenol, l-beta-curcumene, volatile oil, diferuloylmethane I (95%), curcumin II (7%), and curcumin III (3%) were all present in it [67]. In many nations, curcumin has been used as a nutraceuticals since ancient times. It has the capability to be used simultaneously as a direct combatant against dengue infections and as a great building block for very effective nonlinear antagonists. Examining the toxicity of C. longa (0.147 mg/mL) extract in the liver and kidney of DDY (Deutschland, Denken, and Yoken strain) mice, its antiviral effects on DENV-2 were evaluated in preclinical and clinical studies. To assess the antidengue activity, researchers conducted an assay and an MTT test, respectively, in Huh7it-1 cells. To measure viral load, blood samples from infected subjects were obtained 6 and 12 hours after exposure [68]. In plaque tests, curcumin was more efficacious than other drugs at preventing DENV infection, indicating that these drugs target the biochemical reactions required for the virus to mature and reproduce. Anti-DENV activity in Huh7it-1 cells (IC50 17.91 µg/mL) [69, 70]. The NS2B/NS3 protein, which encodes the DENV protease enzyme, was shown to be strongly inhibited in another study. Studying animals in their natural habitat, or in vivo, C. longa extract at 0.147 mg/mL inhibited DENV-2 replication and shortened the time period during which viremia was present [71].

3.10. Licorice. Licorice, as Glycyrrhiza glabra, is a member of the Fabaceae family and is native to the southern and northern hemisphere [72]. Memory improvement, antipsychotic effects, microbe and cancer protection, free radical scavenger, and healing an ulcer relief were only a few of the therapeutic activities demonstrated by Glycyrrhiza glabra root extract. The roots may include a variety of chemical compounds or phytochemicals with a wide range of pharmacological effects [73]. Furthermore, Licorice showed excellent docking characteristics to the protein of dengue [45, 74]. It was shown that glycyrrhizin can inhibit Flavivirus procreation at a high nonlethal cytotoxic dose [75]. A study of antiviral phytochemicals identifies three compounds such as Cyanidin 3-O-glucoside chloride, Nigellone, and (R)-Glabridinas potent inhibitors of the dengue virus NS3 protease, which was a key step in the development of an effective vaccine for the mosquito-borne tropical disease dengue fever [76]. In another study,

glycyrrhizinic acid showed DENV2 infectivity in Vero E6 cells (IC50 $8.1 \,\mu$ M).

3.11. Chinese Ginger. Chinese ginger also named as Boesenbergia rotunda is a perennial plant belonging to the family of ginger. It might reach a height of fifty centimeters, with a short stem that is replaced by a false stem created by green leaves. Flavonoids such as alpine tin, Boesenbergia, cardamonin, and geraniol are examples of the phytochemicals that are found in B. rotunda [77, 78]. Antiallergic, antibacterial, antileptospiral, anticancer, antiulcer, antioxidant, antiviral, and antidengue viral actions were among the capabilities of B. rotunda. It also has the ability to act as a larvicidal and pupicidal agent and was used to treat hepatic diseases [79]. The bioactive molecules include cyclohexenyl chalcone derivatives, pinostrobin, (-) panduratin A, and 4hydroxy panduratin from the Boesenbergia rotunda plant exhibited potent competitive inhibitory effects against the NS3 protease of the dengue 2 viruses with IC50 values as 90.48, 235.86, 242.76, 273.10, and 286.90 [80].

3.12. Nutmeg. The Myristicaceae category contained nutmeg, also known as Myristica fatua. It is a fragrant tree that grows in Bangladesh, India, and Indonesia and produces yellow organic fruits that resemble apricots or peaches. It was once used in herbal medicine as an antioxidant, analgesic, amenorrheal, aphrodisiac, and digestive specialist [81]. The results of the study indicated that nutmeg methanolic extract magnificently reduced DENV infection up to 21.61 percent devoid of the cytostatic effect. Furthermore, the antidengue effect against DENV with EC50 was $25.33 \,\mu \text{g ml}^{-1}$ [82].

3.13. Webera corymbosa. Chomelia asiatica, also recognized as Webera corymbose (family: Rubiaceae), is typically grown in India. In the past, Webera corymbosa leaf, barks, and underlying structures were employed in ancient Ayurvedic medicine to cure a wide range of illnesses [83]. DENV-infected C6/C36 cells that were treated with acetone extracts of Webera corymbosa reported a CC50 value of 34.35 percent at a concentration of 500 micrograms per milliliter [84].

3.14. Mangosteen. The mangosteen, known as Garcinia mangostana (MG), belongs to the family Guttiferae, also

recognized as "the sovereign of natural goods." This tropical evergreen tree is found in India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand [50, 85]. It contains significant phytoconstituents mangosteen, acetoside, and various potent xanthene derivatives [86]. The IC50 values were $5.47 \,\mu$ M 24 h treatments, inhibiting virus replication. The infection rates of four different dengue virus types were lowered by 40–60 percent when DENV-infected cells were treated with MG (20 M). It diminishes the production of dengue virus type 2, 3 by 100 folds, whereas in dengue 1, 3 type, additionally, it could drastically reduce the body's production of mediators and inflammatory markers. The effects of -MG were superior to those of the anti-inflammatory drug and the antiretroviral ribavirin [87].

3.15. Euphorbia hirta (Asthma-Plant). Asthma plant (family: Euphorbiaceae), develops in open fields in India, Ceylon, British Malaya, Java, and Socialist Republic of Vietnam, is well known for its folklore medicinal applications [88]. Asthma plant is a small, hairy, annual herb with branches that reach a height of 60 cm, is scarlet or purple, and generates large amounts of latex. The herb was reportedly used as a spasmolytic, alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, antiinflammatory, antitumor, and antidengue agent [89]. Patients were able to recover more rapidly because to Euphorbia hirta's promotion of platelet formation, which decreased further bleeding. The natives of the Philippines also took Euphorbia hirta-made capsules to treat dengue. Euphorbia inhibited DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3, and DENV4 (IC50 = 33.84, 33.55, 58.35, and $119 \,\mu g/mL$), respectively [88].

3.16. Hauili. Hauili, also known as Ficus septica (family: Moraceae), is a fig that is indigenous to Malasia, Australia Terra Australis, South China, Republic of China, and Land of Seven Sisters [90]. The majority of the world's tropical wet forests contain more than 750 varieties of woody plants of the genus Ficus, described by Morceau. A deciduous shrub or small tree with aerial roots that resemble a bush, Ficus deltoidea frequently starts off as an epiphyte. With branches that were around 15-22 feet high and 3-10 feet wide, it frequently reached a height of 22 feet. The bark and trunk were commonly grey and thin, respectively [91]. In conventional medicine, they had been used as a carminative, stomachic, microbicide, in postural hypotension, and as an antidysentery medication. Gardens were planted with a wide variety of plants for decoration and shade. [92]. WS1 human foetal skins typical fibroblasts cells, HepG2 human hepatoma, Huh7.5 human hematoma, and A549 human lung epithelial carcinoma cells were only a few of the cell types that Hauili in the Philippines leaf methanol shielded from DENV contamination [53, 93]. The immunofluorescence experiment demonstrated that the methanol extracts of Ficus septica's fruit, heartwood, leaves, and stem exhibited a potential anti-DENV-1 and DENV-2 impact. DENV-1 (IC50 = 17.44.6 g/ml) and DENV2 (IC50 = 15.82.5 g/ml) were strongly suppressed by FS-(L)-M [94].

3.17. Red Fire. Hemigraphis reptans, often known as red flame (Family: Acanthaceae), are native Malaysian green plants and are once used to treat wounds, inflammation, diabetes mellitus, iron-deficiency anemia, heavy menstruation, and gallstones [95]. Evidence suggested that *Hemigraphis* leaf extracts assessed positive results against DENV-2 and NS2B-NS3 protease with IC50 values of 100 g ml for the management of dengue fever [96].

3.18. Ocimum sanctum. Ocimum tenuiflorum, also identified as Ocimum sanctum (family: Lamiaceae), believed to have hepatoprotective, calming, and antiviral properties [97]. It prevented hiccups, fever, and ulcers. Ocimum sanctum L. (Labiatae) is a tiny, highly perfumed annual plant that grows to a height of eighteen feet and is often called holy basil, Tulsi. Ocimum sanctum L. contains vitamin C and A; minerals such as calcium, zinc, and iron; as well as chlorophyll and other flavonoids [98]. It had been shown to have qualities that were antidiabetic, bruise-healing, tocopherol, actinotherapy, antiangiogenic, oral contraceptives, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antistress, and antitumor [99]. In addition, O. sanctum methanolic extract displayed antiviral activity against DENV-1 by inhibiting CPE development and viral replication. The methanol extract of A. paniculata at its MNTD only inhibits CPE formation, not viral replication, which is how the antidengue-1 cytotoxic activity is achieved. The effectiveness of methanolic extracts of Andrographis paniculata and Ocimum sanctum against DENV1 was examined using HepG2 cells. Prior to the antiviral experiment, the maximum nontoxic dose (MNTD) of the extract and the median tissue culture infective dose (TCID50) of DENV-1 against HepG2 cells were determined. The antiviral activity was assessed by measuring the degree of inhibition based on cytopathic effects (CPE), cell survival using the MTT test, and plaque inhibition assay [100].

3.19. Magnolia berry. Typically growing in northeastern China, magnolia-vine also known as *Magnolia berry* (family: Schisandraceae) is a flora whose natural products had been used to treat alimentary tract and digestive tract problems, respiratory difficulties, blood-vascular issues, body exhaustion, excessive sweating, and sleeplessness to show nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antiviral, and neuroprotective characteristics [101]. Three days of schisandrin derivatives (active constituent) treatment were given to Huh-7 cells that had DENV infection. Using RT-PCR and western blotting, respectively, DENV RNA and protein levels were assessed; the amount of NS2B represented the level of DENV protein production. On comparing treated cells with crude cells, schisandrin A effectively reduced DENV RNA and protein levels. The supression of DENV RNA and protein content in cells treated with schisandrin B and C is lesser than cells treated with schisandrin A. EC50 values for schizandrol A, schizandrol B, and schizandrol C were discovered to be 28.1 0.42 M, 34.0 0.95 M, and 42.6 3.48 M, respectively. As the cells were treated to either schisandrin analogue at possible antibacterial dosages, no obvious cytotoxicity was seen. Consequently, schisandrin A was chosen as a promising inhibitor [102].

3.20. Governor's plum. Governor's plum or Flacoutia ramontchi (family: Salicaceae) is a conifer tree native to Madagasikara and Indochinese Peninsula [103]. Potential actions include inflammation inhibiting, antimalarial, antiviral, and snake venom phosphodiesterase inhibiting. Active constituents of Flacourtia ramontchi embraces daucosterol; sitosterol; phenolic glycoside flavonoids such as robigenin, three rutinoside, and quercetin; flacosides including flacoside A, B, and C polioithrysoside; and salirepin [103, 104]. In another study, Betulinic acid 3-caffeate, ramontchi, A, and E, as well as scolochinenoside D, severely hindered RNA polymerase action in the dengue virus RNA polymerase experiment. However, in the experiment, betulinic acid 3-caffeate and flacourtia sides A and E along with scolochinenoside D dramatically reduced RNA polymerase activity (IC50 = $0.85 \,\mu$ M, $0.1 \,\mu$ M, $1 \,\mu$ M, and $5 \,\mu$ M, respectively). For both tests, Flacourtia ramontchi's stem bark extract was shown to be the most effective. This was the first-timebioassay-guided isolation, yielded six novel phenolic glycosides, together with poliothrysoside, flacourtosides (A-F), xylosmin, scolochinenoside D, betulinic acid 3caffeate, and itoside H [104].

3.21. Cryptocarya chartacea. There were a variety of secondary compounds found in Cryptocarya chartacea (Family: Lauraceae), flavonoids, such as pyrones, that had demonstrated biological actions such as antiviral and cytostatic activity [105]. Selecting new caledonian plants with considerable dengue virus RDRP (RNA dependent RNA polymerase) inhibitory activity was made possible by an in vitro screening of the plants. chartaceones A-F, together with pinocembrin were isolated from Cryptocarya chartacea during a chemical examination of the plant. Racemic mixtures were used to extract them, and one- and twodimensional NMR spectroscopy was used to describe them. By comparing their experimental and predicted spectra with chiral HPLC, the four diastereomers of chartaceone A were identified and their absolute configurations were identified. The strongest NS5 RDRP inhibitors have IC50 values in the range from 1.8 to 4.2 M and are dialkylated flavanones such as chartaceones CF. This family of non-nucleoside DENV RDRP inhibitors was called Chartaceones [105].

3.22. Chinese Lizard Tail. Chinese lizard tail, also known as fish mint (family: Saururaceae), primarily found in Eastern Asia, mainly China, is a plant that experienced seasonal regrowth and springtime regrowth. It had counteracted the effects of leukemia having anticarcinogenic, antiinflammatory, and anti-anaphylaxis properties [106]. To minimize side effects of clinically used medications, fish mint, an edible vegetable in China, was notified to be an effective supplement. Phytochemicals found in *H. cordata* include flavonoids, alkaloids, fatty acids, sterols, polyphenolic acids, sterol esters, and quercetin, out of which quercetin showed antidengue effects along with antiproliferative, antioxidant, antidiabetic, antihypertension, and antimutagenic potential [107]. According to the study's findings, pre- and postbreeding with *H. cordata* extract dramatically decreased the synthesis of internal DEN-2 RNA, which related to a decrease in zika protein production. At an effective dose (EC50) of 0.8 mg/mL, the extract was bound to DEN-2 and dramatically reduced intracellular RNA synthesis when used in the straight block mode of action. Furthermore, the aqueous extract of *Houttuynia cordata's* showed inhibitory effects on dengue virus and cells with dengue infection in another study [108]. In addition, quercetin or isoquercetin, two significant water extracts at 10 M, they inhibited HSV-2 infection by blocking NF-B activation [109, 110].

3.23. Baikal skullcap. Baikal was a type of flower plant of the Lamiaceae family, native to both Russia and East Asia. Scutellaria baicalensis had roughly 360 different species worldwide. Scutevulin and carthamidin and baicalin were included in the list of ingredients for their medicinal characteristics, as well as kaempferol 3-O-D-glucoside for its antioxidant capabilities [111, 112]. Baicalin was demonstrated to target nonstructural viral proteins of DENV-2 internal replicon [113]. Baicalin, a bioactive metabolite from Baikal, indicated potent antidengue activity [114, 115]. Delving further revealed that the S. Baicalensis extract particularly earmarked certain DENV infection and proliferation phases. Studies also showed that S. baicalensis extract had a strong direct virucidal activity that could neutralize exogenous DENVs that were circulating in patients with viremic disease. This activity served as a crucial criterion for the creation of antidengue drugs. The presence of baicalein, a flavonoid renowned for its ability to inhibit the reproduction of the dengue virus, may be one of the naturally occurring antiviral components, according to findings that also highlighted the potential of S. baicalensis aqueous extract for use against the dengue virus [116].

3.24. Distictella elongata. Distictella elongata (family: Bignoniaceae) was originated in Minas Gerais, Brazil. It has been claimed to have antimicrobial effects versus DENV-2 in addition to its antioxidant and anticancer activities. It might be useful as a source of pectolinarin due to its previously documented antiviral, anti-inflammatory, and collagen-inducing activities. Distictella elongata fruit ethyl alcohol extracts were used to extract acacetin-7-O-rutinoside and pectolinarin, both of which had anti-DENV-2 activity (EC50 = $9.8 \mu g/ml$) [117, 118].

3.25. Brown Algae. Hippo Thesaurus established as "Mojuka" or *Cladosiphon okamuranus* was consumed in Nippon. Active principle, fucoidan, provided antiulcer and gastric mucosa protection, according to *in vitro* tests [119]. The exterior proteoglycans (EGP) of DENV-2 may interact with sulfated polysaccharides (fucoidans) enabling them to

Name of plant	Family	Targeted DENV serotype	Uses	Parts of plant used	Reference
Acacia catechu Carica papava	Mimosaceae Caricaceae	DENV-1,-2,-3,-4 DENV-2	Anti-inflammatory and antidiarrhea, and antidengue Treats dengue, iaundice, obesity, fever, and asthma	Dried fruit (powder form) Leaves	[38] [49]
Boerhavia diffusia	Nyctaginaceae	DENV serotypes not mentioned	Treats gastrointestinal, antidengue hepatic, and gynecological	Whole plant	[53]
Arrabidaea pulchra	Bignoniaceae	DENV-2	Anti-inflammatory, astringent and antisyphilitic agents, and antidengue	Leaves	[61]
Curcuma longa	Zingiberaceae	DENV-2	Anti-inflammatory, antidengue, antioxidant, antidiabetic, and anticancer	Whole plant	[68]
Glycyrrhiza glabra	Leguminosae	DENV protease	Antibacterial, anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory, antidengue, antihyperglycemic, and antiviral	Whole plant	[74]
Garcinia mangostana	Guttiferae	DENV-1, -2, -3, -4	For abdominal pain, dysentery, wound infection, ulcer, diarrhea, and antidengue	Pericarp	[127]
Ficus septica	Moraceae	DENV-1 and DENV-2	Laxative and antidengue	Fruit, heartwood, leaves, and stem	[63]
Anacolosa pervilleana Scutellaria baicalensis Distictella elongata	Olacaceae Lamiaceae Bignoniaceae	DENV 5 NS5 polymerase DENV-2 DENV-2	Treats schistosomiasis and antidengue Antidengue Antidengue	Leaves Roots Leaves, fruits, and stems	[95] [114] [118]
Cladosiphon	Chordariaceae	DENV -2, -3, -4	Antidengue	Pickled seaweed	[120]
Gymnogongrus griffithsiae	Phyllophoraceae	DENV-2, DENV-3 and DENV-4, and inactive against DENV-1	Antidengue	Whole plant	[122]
Castanospermum australe	Fabaceae	DENV-1, -2, -3, -4	Antidengue	Seeds	[124]
Cissampelos pareira	Menispermaceae	DENV-1, -2, -3, -4	Antidengue	Aerial parts	[126]
Alternanthera philoxeroides	Amaranthaceae	DENV-2 NS5 polymerase	Antidengue	Purchased andrographolide	[128]
Azadirachta indica	Meliaceae	DENV-2	Anti-inflammatory, antiarthritic, antipyretic, antidengue, antifungal, antibacterial, and antitumor agent	Leaves	[129]
Andrographis paniculata	Acanthaceae	DENV-2 and DENV-4	Treats sore throat, flu and respiratory infection, anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antidiabetic, and antiviral activities	Whole plant	[128]
Boesenbergia rotunda	Zingiberaceae	DENV-2	Treats inflammation, fever, gout, flatulence, stomachache, and dyspepsia	Fingerroot	[130]
Myristica fatua	Myristicaceae	DENV-2	Anti-oxidant, analgesics, amenorrhea, aphrodisiacs, and digestive agents	Whole plant	[131]
Tarenna asiatica Euphorbia hirta	Rubiaceae Furhorbiaceae	DENV serotypes DENV serotypes	Antidengue Antidengue	Leaves Whole plant	[84] [132]
Hemigraphis reptans	Acanthaceae	DENV serotypes	Treats excessive menstruation, inflammation, diabetes, anamia, and antidenous	Whole plant	I
Ocimum sanctum	Lamiaceae	DENV-1	Preventing cough, fever, ulcer hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral properties	Whole aerial body	[133]
Schisandra chinensis	Schisandraceae	DENV-1,-2,-3,-4	Disorders of the gastrointestinal, antidengue, respiratory failure, cardiovascular diseases, body fatigue, and excessive	Whole plant	[134]
Houttuynia cordata	Saururaceae	DENV-2	sweating	Whole plant	[135]

TABLE 1: Plants used in the treatment of DENV and other ailments.

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S. no	Plant	Description	EC50/IC ₅₀	Reference
1	Acacia catechu	Antidengue activity of catechu peptides on DENV foci	$0.18\mu g/ml$	[38]
7	Carica papaya	Dengue virus type 2 is inhibited by methanolic crude and methanolic silver manufactured nanoparticles from <i>C. papaya</i> leaf extracts	$13.09\mu\mathrm{g/ml}$ 09.20 g/ml	[49]
$\tilde{\omega}$	Anacolosa pervilleana	e e	IC50 value (μ M) flacourtoside A 9.3 ± 2.8, flacourtoside B -71.1 ± 1.2, flacourtoside C -23.8 ± 2.7, flacourtoside D -35.5 ± 3.8, flacourtoside E -13.4 ± 1.9, and flacourtoside F -39.8 ± 1.6	[54]
4	Arrabidaea pulchra	The caffeine oil calleryanin, verbascoside, and ursolic acid found in the ethanol extract of Arrabidaea pulchra pretended against DENV-2	$EC50 = 2.8 \pm 0.4$, 3.4 ± 0.4 , and $3.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ g/ml}$	[62]
2	Andrographis paniculata	Andrographolide exhibited a strong anti-DENV impact in HepG2 and hela cell lines	$EC50 = 21$ and $22 \mu M$	[65]
9	Curcuma longa	Anti-DENV potential against Huh7it-1 cell	$IC50 = 17.91 = \mu g/ml$	[69]
~	Glycyrrhiza glabra	Glycyrrhizic acid demonstrated anti-DENV2 infectivity in Vero E6 lines	$IC50 = 8.1 \mu M$	[26]
8	Boesenbergia rotunda	Chalcone, cardamonin, Alpinetin, pinocembrin, and pinostrobin, acted against dengue virus type 2 (DENV 2) NS3 protease	IC50 (μ M) pinostrobin -90.48, cardamonin -235.86, alpinetin -242.76, pinocembrin -273.10, and chalcone -273.10	[80]
6	Myristica fatua	DENV	EC50 = 25.33 μ g/ml	[82]
10	Garcinia mangostana	DENV	$IC50 = 5.47 \mu M$	[87]
11	Ficus septica	DENV-1 DENV2	DENV-1 (IC50 = 17.44.6 g/ml) and DENV2 (IC50 = 15.82.5 g/ml)	[94]
12	Scutellaria baicalensis	DENV-2	$(IC50 = 1.55 \mu g/m]$	[116]
13	Cryptocarya chartacea	DENV NS5 and RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	IC50 = 1.8 to $4.2 \mu\text{M}$	[105]
14	Flacoutia ramontchi	Betuinic acid <i>sp</i> -carreate, fracourtia asides A and <i>E</i> , and <i>L</i> , or <i>L</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>H</i> , fracourtia side D significantly decreased RNA polymerase activity $A = 0.1 \mu M$, flacourtia Sides $E = 1 \mu M$ and scolochinenoside $D = 5 \mu M$,	1C50 = betulinic acid 3β -calfeate 0.85 ± 0.1 μ M, flacourtia Side A = 0.1 μ M, flacourtia Sides <i>E</i> = 1 μ M and scolochinenoside D = 5 μ M,	[104]
		by inhibiting DENV replication	respectively	
15	Distictella elongata	DENV-2	$EC50 = 9.8 \ \mu g/ml$	[117]
16	Cladosiphon okamuranus	DENV -2, -3, -4	$IC50 = 4.7, 500, 365 \mu g/ml$	[120]
17	Gymnogongrus griffithsiae	IC50 = 0.9 g/mL, specifically suppressed DENV-2 replication	$IC50 = 0.9 \mu g/ml$	[122]
18	Castanospermum australe	Only inhibited DENV-2 in vivo and prevented mouse mortality	$(IC50 = 85.7 \mu M$	[124]
19	Cissampelos pareira	DENV-1, -2, -3, -4	IC $50 = 2 \mu g/ml$	[125, 126]
20	Myristica Fatua	Myristica fatua's methanolic extract inhibited the DENV-2 NGC	$EC50 = 25.33 \mu g/ml$	[82]
77	Euphorbia hirta	DENV-I, DENV-2, DENV-3, and DENV4	$IC50 = 53.84, 53.55, 58.55$ and $119 \mu \text{g/ml}$	[88] [107]
23	scristariaria cordata Houttuvnia cordata	Inhibited intracellular viral RNA replication	$EC50 = 2.6.1 \pm 0.42$ µM EC50 = 0.8 g/ml	[109, 110]
24	Magnolia berry	Schizoandrol A, schizoandrol B, and schizoandrol C screened against DENV	EC50 values of schizoandrol $A = 28.1 \pm 0.42$ M, schizoandrol B = 34.0 + 0.95 M. and schizoandrol C = 42.6 + 3.48 M	[102]

entirely adhere to the virus, act against DENV -2, -3, -4 with IC50 = 4.7, 500, and $365 \,\mu \text{g ml}^{-1}$ [120].

3.26. Red Rea Weed. Gymnogongrus griffithsiae, a polysiphonia, a native to Brazil, belongs to the *Phyllophoraceae* family contains unrefined polysiphonia extract sulfated with galactan. Two identical sulfated starches from red seaweeds, carrageenan, and rhamnan were tested for their antiviral activity against the four dengue virus subtypes (DENV) in various host cell types. Red seaweed has been shown to be resistant to Herpes simplex types I and II [121]. Red seaweed revealed a selective antagonist of dengue virus type-2 multiplication in Vero cells but had a less potent antiviral effect against dengue virus types 3 and 4 [122].

3.27. Moreton Bay Chestnut. Black bean or Moreton Bay chestnut, *Castanospermum australe*, is a native to Australia and could also be noticed in Asia. The seeds of this plant, which contained active constituent castanospermine, were poisonous to horses and could make people sick and after being carefully converted to fine powder, they could be consumed [123]. DENV-1, 2, 3, and 4 subtype cellular exudation and dissemination were reported to be inhibited by castanospermine both *in vitro* and *in vivo* [124].

3.28. Cissampelos pareira. In India, traditional uses for velvet leaf (family: *Menispermaceae*) included purification of blood and pain relief. Cissampelo flavone that worked well against all four types of dengue virus. The root of this plant could help wounds heal and was also known to relieve pain and ease joint pain. *C. pareira* inhibited DENV-2*in vivo* and prevented mouse mortality with IC50 = 85.7 μ M [125, 126].

A summary of all the plant products including part of the plant used, targets, and their uses as antidengue agents and their IC50/EC50 values is provided in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

4. Conclusion and Future Perspectives

Notwithstanding tremendous progress, attempts being made to develop dengue vaccines or treatment regimens have not yet shown satisfactory results. Many research organizations are working towards the development of antivirals to treat DENV infection, which will indeed assist in the creation of this vital resource for the treatment of severe sickness. Natural products are a great source of biodiversity for the development of novel antivirals, with new structureactivity interactions, and efficient preventative and therapeutic approaches to viral diseases. It has been further concluded that plants such as Governor's plum, Cryptocarya chartacea, Magnolia berry, and Chinese ginger revealed many active pharmaceutical constituents against DENV and could be a promising target for drug discovery. In addition, more investigation is required to pinpoint the most suitable stages to stop the spread of virus infection and by concentrating on each stage of the viral life cycle, newfangled molecules may be developed to stop the infection of host cells, viral maturation, viral RNA synthesis, and viral particle spread. To aid in the development of effective antiviral treatments, further exploration in defining the underlying mechanisms, describing the bioactive ingredients, as well as assessing the efficacy and potential application *in vivo* is encouraged since many studies in this field are still in the preliminary stages. A multitargeted therapy may also help to lower the likelihood of creating drug resistant viruses. Subsequent research should also investigate the possibilities of combination therapies with other natural agents or with conventional pharmaceuticals. Hence, the development of antiviral medications will benefit greatly from natural items in the future.

Data Availability

The data that support the findings of the study are available from the corresponding authors upon request.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest in the submission of the manuscript.

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