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## **CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FROM CARRISA CARANDAS-A REVIEW**

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### ABSTRACT

Carrisa carandsa is an indigenous plant of himalayan region known for its fruits mainly. The ripe fruit is rich in phenolic compounds triterpenoids flavonoids, vitamins, peptides and sugars.not only the fruit but the whole plant is known to have several valuable medicinal properties against varios of the plant is because of several secondry metabolites present in the plant. the present review is compilation of reported researches howing secondry metabolites in plant.

**KEYWORDS:** Carrisa carandas, Himalyan region. Secondary metabolites.

### INTRODUCTION

*Carissa carandas* is a species of flowering shrub in the dogbane family (Apocynaceae). Recently its name has been changed to C.congesta. Its leaf decocit tion is used in case of intermittent fever. The unripe fruits of the plant are used as an astringent. Its roots are used as bitter stomachic, vermifuge. It is an ingredient several preparation for itches. Small amount of salicylic acid has also been reported in the plant. Because of the presence of cardiac glycosides it is reported to lower slight BP.<sup>[1]</sup>

Carissa carandas is a minor exotic plant. The fruits of the plants are known as karundu,<sup>[2]</sup> Moreover the parts of plant is used in the prevention of amenorrhoea rheumatoid arthritis<sup>[3]</sup> piles<sup>[4]</sup> nevine disorders, splenomegaly, diabetes, pyrexia, hepatic disorders, tuberculosis, leprosy and renal dysfunction.

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### Secondry metabolites

Many terpenoids particularly mixture of sesquiterpenoids mainly carissone and caridone as a novel type of c31 terpenoids have been reported from C. carandas. Other products include pentacyclic triterpenoids carissin<sup>[5,6]</sup>

# 1. From Roots of *Carissa congesta* roots<sup>[5,7]</sup>



3 Carinol

# 2. From C. carandas fruits<sup>[8-11]</sup>







## 3. Other Compounds from Carissa carandas<sup>[12-13]</sup>



#### CONCLUSION

The plant posses various valuable chemical constituents of medicinal importance. such reported findings by different researchers again drags our attention to work more on the plant to formulate new valuable compounds of medicinal interest.

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