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THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS OF THE EDIBLE PLANT ANREDERA CORDIFOLIA: INTEGRATIVE REVIEW

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ABSTRACT (upto 300 words)

In Brazil, 92% of the population uses some medicinal plant, this is the case of Anredera cordifolia (Ten.) Steenis used in the treatment of skin lesions. Considering the benefits of popular knowledge and Brazilian biodiversity for human health and the possible therapeutic potential of the Anredera cordifolia plant. The objective of this work is to review the scientific productions about the therapeutic effects of the Anredera cordifolia plant. This is an integrative literature review, which sought to answer the question: What are the therapeutic effects of the Anredera cordifolia plant in laboratory studies with humans, animals and cell models? Data collection was performed in PubMed, Scopus and Web of Science databases, in November and December 2021. As inclusion criteria: Article of primary studies developed in a clinical/laboratory context with humans, animals and/or cell models; address therapeutic effects of the Anredera cordifolia plant. The findings were grouped into thematic categories related to the therapeutic effects of the Anredera cordifolia plant, with subsequent review/synthesis and discussion of knowledge. The sample consisted of 28 articles that met the selection criteria. Scientific evidence on the therapeutic effects of the plant is centered on its healing, antibacterial, analgesic, antihypertensive,

antihyperuricemic, antihyperlipidemic and cytotoxic activity. And in the treatment of renal failure, anti-obesity, anti-hyperglycemic, anticataratogenesis effect, effects on learning and memory of rats, as well as improving the fertility of rats. These findings allow us to conclude that the studies contributed with scientific knowledge and important inferences to support popular knowledge and the construction of useful research objects for the development of new projects on the Anredera cordifolia plant whose evidence, in the future, may contribute to the development of new efficient herbal medicines for human health.

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