



**THE STORY OF AN AMAZING TREE OF LIFE :
“MORINGA OLEIFERA” –A REVIEW**



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ABSTRACT

The *Moringa oleifera* is perhaps the most useful traditional medicinal plant in India. Each part of the “*Moringa oleifera*.” tree has some medicinal property and is thus commercially exploitable. During the last five decades, apart from the chemistry of the *Moringa* compounds, considerable progress has been achieved regarding the biological activity and medicinal applications. It is now considered as a valuable source of unique natural products for development of medicines against

various diseases and also for the development of industrial products. This review gives a bird’s eye view mainly on the biological activities of some of the compounds isolated, pharmacological actions of the leaf extracts, clinical studies and plausible medicinal applications along with their safety evaluation. Nutritional and medicinal properties have the potential to end malnutrition, starvation, as well as prevent and heal many diseases and maladies world wide

KEYWORDS

Moringa oleifera, malnutrition, starvation and pharmacological .