

Potentiation of uterine stimulatory action of *Adenia glohosa* Engl. by oxytocin in vitro

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Abstract:

The effect of aqueous extract of the tuber of *Adenia globosa* on the isolated preparation of the rat uterus was determined. The crude drug caused a dose-dependent contraction of the tissue preparation. This action was enhanced by a small dose of oxytocin. The results are discussed in relation to the traditional uses of this plant.