

Analgesic Activity of *Luffa cylindrica*

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The analgesic activity of the crude hexane and ethanol extracts of the leaves and male flowers of *Luffa cylindrica* (L.) Roem., (sponge gourds) was carried out at dose of 500 mg /kg b.w., (p.o.) in mechanically – induced pain in rats by using analgesy-meter. These extracts produced significant analgesic effect ($P < 0.05$). The results of the present study revealed the analgesic properties of the leaves and male flowers of *Luffa cylindrica*.

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