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- iii. Abstract and Keywords
- iv. Introduction
- v. Materials and Methods
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- vii. Discussion
- viii. Conclusion
- ix. Acknowledgement
- x. References
- xi. Tables
- xii. Figures

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Nema NK, Maity N, Sarkar B, Mukherjee PK. *Cucumis sativus* fruit-potential antioxidant, anti-hyaluronidase and anti-elastase agent. *Arch. Dermatol. Res.* 2011; 303: 247-52.

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Kirtikar KR, Basu BD. *Indian Medicinal Plant.* Vol. I. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Dehradun: I.B.D. Publications; 2010, 756.

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