

# Task Force on Repurposing of Drugs (TFORD) for COVID-19

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## Artemisia annua

## A. Active patents:

S.no.	Title	Assignee	Patent details	Type of patent	Remarks
1	A process for isolating artemisinin from Artemisia Annua	Council Of Scientific & Industrial Research	App no/Grant no: IN232569 (Application No.2562/DELNP/2004) Filing/Priority date: 01/09/2004 Grant date: 18/03/2009 Patent Ceased as on 25/03/2016	Process for the isolation of artemisinin	No patent barrier.

# **B. Pending applications:**

S.no.	Title	Assignee	Patent/Application details	Type of patent	Remarks
1	Process for purification of artemisinin and other constituents from Artemisia Annua in high yield and high purity	Ashish Omprakash Mantri	App no: 26/MUM/2015 Filing/Priority date: 05/01/2015 Status: FER Issued on 18/11/2019	Process for the extraction and purification of artemisinin and other constituents from artemisia annua by chromatographic purification method	Patent barrier, if granted. However, can be worked around.
2	A novel herbal composition effective against Humma Eijamiyah (malaria) and a process for its preparation thereof	Central Council For Research In Unani Medicine (CCRUM)	App no: 201611006947 Filing/Priority date: 29/02/2016 Status: Awaiting Examination (request for examination date: 28/02/2020)	A herbal unani composition and a method for preparation of herbal composition for treating malaria in humans	Patent barrier, if granted. However, can be worked around.
3	Compositions Methods And Medical Compositions For Treatment Of And Maintaining The Health Of The Liver	Unigen INC.	App no: 201717047338 Filing/Priority date: 29/12/2017 Status: Awaiting examination (Request for examination: 29/12/2017)	Compositions of the plant extracts (artemisia extract.)And methods for treatment of and maintaining the health of the liver	Patent barrier, if granted. However, can be worked around.

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### C. Expired/Lapsed applications

S.no.	Title	Assignee	Application details	Type of patent	Remarks
1	An improved process for the simultaneous production of artemisinin and essential oil from the plant artemisia annua"	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	App no: 652/DEL/1997 Filing date: 17/03/1997 Status: Deemed to be withdrawn	Process for the simultaneous production of essential oil and artemisinin from the plant artemisia annua	No patent barrier
2	Microbial bioconversion of arteannuin b to artemisinin by streptomuces pactum	Centre For Biotechnology	App no: 3033/CHE/2007 Filing date:19/12/2007 Status: Deemed to be abandoned U/S 21(1)	Synthesis of artemisinin, an anti- malarial drug. The method involves bioconversion of arteannuin b,to artemisinin	No patent barrier
3	Hydrolysates made of plant extracts and antibacterial agent containing the same	Bionorica SE	App no:853/MUMNP/2011 Filing date: 29/04/2011 Status: Deemed to be withdrawn	Hydrolysate from artemisia and an agent and drug obtainable on the basis of the hydrolysate.	No patent barrier

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