

Abstract

Recent Studies on the *Anoectochilus formosanus* HAYATA

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Kim-soan-lian, *Anoectochilus formosanus* HAYATA, is well known plant drug in Taiwan. It has been used for the treatment of various diseases and disorders, particularly for the liver disease and diabetes. During the last 10 years, several scientific reports on chemistry and pharmacology of *A. formosanus* have appeared. The major data on these studies from both published and unpublished are reviewed. in this article.