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compounds, hence develop novel drugs for diabetes management. Considering the rich cultural traditions of plant use and the high prevalence of diabetes mellitus in Africa, more investigations should be encouraged in order to validate the anti-diabetic activity of the identified plants as claimed by the traditional healers.

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