

SHORT RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

Occurrence of Hither to Unrecorded Manganese
in *Momordica Charantia* Linn (Karavella)

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Momordica charantia Linn.
(Sanskrit-Karavella) is an important
plant in the Indian Systems of Me-
dicine. Fruits are also widely used
as vegetables and are a rich source
of nutrition. The present study is
aimed at the detection of the pres-
ence of manganese in the fruit of
Momordica charantia Linn.