



Formulation and evaluation of herbal body wash

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Abstract

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Introduction

The formulation and evaluation of herbal body wash involves the careful Selection and combination of natural ingredients to create a cleansing and moisturizing product. This process typically includes determining the desired properties such as cleansing ability, Fragrance and therapeutic effects followed by sourcing ingredients and testing formulations for efficacy and safety.

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Characteristics

- **Natural Ingredients:** Herbal body washes are made from natural plant extracts, essential oils, and herbs.
- **Mildness:** They are generally milder than traditional body washes, making them suitable for sensitive skin.
- **Aromatherapy:** Many herbal body washes include essential oils that provide aromatherapy benefits, such as relaxation or invigoration.
- **Eco-friendly:** Herbal body washes often use organic or sustainably sourced ingredients, making them more environmentally friendly.
- **Variety:** There is a wide variety of herbal body washes available, catering to different skin types and preferences.

Advantages

- **Gentle on Skin:** Herbal body washes are less likely to cause irritation or dryness, making them suitable for people with sensitive skin.
- **Natural Fragrance:** The natural ingredients in herbal body washes provide a pleasant, natural fragrance without the use of artificial perfumes.
- **Moisturizing:** Many herbal body washes contain moisturizing ingredients that can help hydrate the skin.
- **Aromatherapy Benefits:** The essential oils in herbal body washes can provide therapeutic benefits, such as stress relief or improved mood.

Literature Review

Gana Manjusha K*, Balakrishnaiah P (*Et al.* 2019) The ultimate aim of this study is to formulate and evaluate the herbal bath soap using methanolic extracts of three plants having ethnic and dermatological importance in Ayurveda, namely, Hemidesmus indicus, Cyperus rotundus, and Saussurea lappa the soap made was evaluated for physicochemical characters such as total fatty matter, moisture content, and pH and found to be 77, 5.3%, and 8 and for other parameters, good characteristics were observed

Ashlesha Ghanwat (*Et al.*2020) Ayurvedic cosmetics are also known as the herbal cosmetics the natural content in the herbs does not have any side effect on the human body most herbal supplement are based on several botanical ingredients with long histories of traditional or folk medicine usage. Among the numerous botanical ingredients available in the market today Numerous chemical toxins microorganism present in the atmosphere may cause chemical infection and damage to skin cosmetics alone are not sufficient to take care of skin and body parts. Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) tree has attracted worldwide prominence owing to its wide range of medicinal properties, neem leaves and its constituents have been demonstrated to exhibit anti-inflammatory, antihyperglycemic, antiulcer antimalarial, antifungal, antibacterial, antimutagenic and anticarcinogenic properties. This study was conducted to evaluate the effect of aqueous, ethanolic and ethyl acetate extract from neem leaves. Herbal soap ingredients were used reetha, neem, shikekai and tulsi., in which neem leaf and seed were found effective against some dermatophytes. Shikeki and Reetha acts as a detergent and having cleaning and foaming activity and Tulsi shows antiviral activity

Choice of the Topic with Reasoning

- The Choice of the topic formulation and evaluation of herbal shampoo is reasoned based on its relevance and significance in various domains such as consumer trends, health, sustainability and innovation.
- This topic provides Example opportunities for research exploration and discussion making it a compelling choice for those interested in product deployment natural ingredients sustainability and consumer preference.
- To Know the about Knowledge of formulation and evaluation of Herbal Liquid body wash

- It's very useful for Adult and children

Objective

- Develop herbal body wash using natural ingredients for gentle cleansing and moisturizing.
- Improving skin condition after bathing.
- Herbal body wash is to provide a holistic cleansing experience that not only cleanses the skin but also promotes overall well-being.
- Strive for environmental sustainability by sourcing responsibility and minimizing waste.
- Maintain a balanced PH Level to prevent dryness and irritation.

Methodology

1. Choose natural ingredients
2. Pre-formulation study
3. Formulation of herbal body wash
4. Test and evaluate
5. Labeling, package and store
6. Use as direct

Method of preparation

Ingredients

- Liquid castile soap
- Carrier oils (e.g. coconut oil, olive oil)
- Essential natural herbs
- Natural preservative (vitamin E)
- Distilled water.

Preparation

1. Boil a sufficient amount of water and pour it over the dried herbs.
2. Let it steep for 30 min, then strain the liquid.
3. Mix the herbal infusion with the liquid castile soap with other ingredients.
4. Add 10-15 drops of specific chosen essential oil for fragrance and additional benefits.
5. Stir well and pour into a clean empty bottle and then labeling for storage and use.

Evaluation parameters

- **Color, odor and clarity:** color and clarity were checked against a white background by naked eyes and odor was checked by smelling.
- **Texture:** Take a small amount of the body wash in your hands and rub them together to assess the texture. It should feel smooth and easy to spread on the skin.
- **Viscosity:** Viscosity of herbal body wash is determined by using the Brookfield viscometer
- **Determination of PH:** PH of formulated herbal body wash was determined by using pH meter. 10ml of body wash placed in 150ml of beaker. Stir vigorously and then check pH using pH meter.
- **Foaming ability:** The foamability of formulated herbal body wash evaluated by taking small amount of formulation with water in measuring cylinder initial volume was noted and then shaken for 10 times. Final volume of foam was noted.

Foaming power= initial volume – final volume

Expected outcome

After completion of the proposed research work we can get the formulation of the herbal body wash. We can get the information and knowledge of herbal body wash we can also understand the evaluation of herbal body wash. Overall to conclude with, as the main objective of the study was to formulate and evaluation of herbal body wash.

To improve the outcomes of a study on herbal body wash formulation and evaluation, researchers could consider expanding the scope of the study, conducting more comprehensive data analysis, ensuring a rigorous methodology, and focusing on novel aspects or innovations in herbal body wash formulation.

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