

Development and Evaluation of Polyherbal Formulations for Hair Growth Potential

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ABSTRACT

The present study is an effort to formulate and evaluate hair growth promoting activity of three polyherbal formulations. Polyherbal formulations were prepared using extract of *Cicer arietinum* Linn., *Ocimum sanctum* Linn. and *Cyperus rotundus* Linn. in various ratios to obtain the best formulation. The extract incorporated into cream was applied topically on shaved skin of rats and primary skin irritation test, hair growth initiation time, completion time, hair length and diameter were recorded. The ratio of *Cicer arietinum* Linn., *Ocimum sanctum* Linn. and *Cyperus rotundus* Linn. in 1:2:3 showed excellent hair growth activity comparable to standard.

KEYWORDS

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