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A Review on "Formulation and Evaluation of Herbal Ointment by using Marking Nut"

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Abstract: *Semecarpus anacardium Linn. (Family: Anacardiaceous), commonly known 'Ballataka' or 'Bhilwa', has been used in various traditional system of medicines for various oilments since ancient times. Its nuts contain a variety of biologically active compounds such as bioflavonoids, phenolic compounds, bhilawanols, minerals, vitamins and amino acids, which show various medicinal properties. The fruit and nut extract shows various activities like antiatherogenic, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, antimicrobial, anti-reproductive, CNS stimulant, hypoglycemic, anticarcinogenic and hair growth promoter. The article reviews the various activities of the plant. Ointment of Seme carpus anacardium Linn are used as antibacterial, anti-microbial. Evaluation parameter of ointment is appearance, odor, color, homogeneity, pH, Spreadable, hardness and viscosity etc..*

Keywords: ointments, anti-inflammatory ., anti – oxidant , semi solid ,nut extract

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