

A Comprehensive Review on Formulation and Evaluation of Sulphur Ointment by Utilisation of Simple Ointment

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Abstract: *Ointment is a semi-solid preparation usually containing a medicinal substance, typically applied to the skin. It's used for various purposes, such as treating wounds, rashes, or skin conditions like eczema. Ointments provide a protective barrier on the skin, helping to retain moisture and enhance absorption of the active ingredients. They can come in various forms, such as petroleum-based or water-based, depending on the desired application and effect. Ointments are often preferred for their emollient properties, making them especially effective for dry or irritated skin. They can also have soothing effects due to their cooling or warming sensations, depending on the ingredients used. Additionally, ointments typically have a longer shelf life compared to creams or lotions. Some ointments contain ingredients like antibiotics or steroids to treat infections or inflammation, respectively. Others may focus on moisturizing agents like lanolin or petroleum jelly to soothe and hydrate the skin. It's important to follow the instructions provided by healthcare professionals or on the product label to ensure safe and effective use. Ointments have been used for centuries across various cultures for treating a wide range of ailments, from minor cuts and burns to skin infections and inflammatory conditions like eczema and psoriasis. They're valued for their soothing properties and ability to deliver medication directly to the affected area, reducing systemic side effects. Additionally, some ointments contain ingredients like emollients or moisturizers, which help hydrate and soften the skin*

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