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FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF ANTIBACTERIAL GEL USING LEAF EXT OF ANDROGRAPHIS PANICULATA

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ABSTRACT

Andrographis Paniculata is an annual herbaceous plant in the family of acanthaceae n India and Shrilanka. Andrographis Paniculata has shown anti-bacterial property which it an essential herb in the treatment of various infections. This study was to cheffectiveness of Andrographis Paniculata against the microbial species Staphyl aurens, to observe the zone of inhibition and to develop a topical gel formula Andrographis Paniculata for the treatment of acne. The extraction was done by mamethod and continues with phytochemical screening and herbal gel formulation hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose as a base with different concentration 2%v/v, 4%v/v and 8%v/v. The gel was evaluated for the physical appearance, ph, homogenic antibacterial activity. Different concentration of Andrographis paniculata methanolic exhibited relatively good antibacterial activity. It was concluded that the gel form having higher concentration (8%) is found to be good consistency compared to 2%, 6%v/v and can be used to treat the antibacterial activity.

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