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#### **ABSTRACT**

Trikantakadi kwath is one of the polyherbal classical preparation mentioned in Ayurveda Sara Samgraha and indicated for the treatment of ashmari, mutraghat, mutrakricha and to remove the kidney stone outside the body. Kidney stones are develop when oxalate, phosphorous and calcium in urine become highly concentrated. These stones causes the blood in urine and severe pain in the abdomen due to decreased urine volume. The demerits of kwath are stability, shelf life, non- convenient, large dosages administration, to overcome the problem with the kwath an effort is made for the modification in the formulation without changing its mode of administration and convert it into various dosages form such as tablet, syrup, and tincture. Pharmacognostic, physicochemical, phytochemical parameters and stability study of crude herbs and prepared formulations was carried out and perform the comparative study of all the prepared dosage form. Trikantakadi kvatha ghana vati exhibited better in-vitro antiurolithic activity as compare to other prepared formulations.

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## Abbreviation

WHO	World Health Organization
&	And
Lab.	Laboratory
Su.	Sutra
Sth.	Sthana
Chi.	Chikitsha
g	Gram
Lt.	Liter
i.e.	That is
e.g.	Example
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
Ref. no.	Reference number
F.M.	Foreign matter
W.S.E.	Water soluble extractive value
A.S.E.	Alcohol soluble extractive value
L.O.D.	Loss on drying
T.A.	Total Ash
A.I.A.	Acid Insoluble Ash
R <sub>f</sub>	Retardation factor
Mg	Milligram
Ml	Millilitre
Ср	Centipoise
HCL	Hydrochloric acid
TSC	Total Solid content
TK	Trikantakadi Kwath
TKS	Trikantakadi Kwath Syrup
TT	Trikantakadi tincture
TKGV	Trikantakadi Kwath ghana Vati
TKGC	Trikantakadi Kwath ghana churna
TKGCE	Trikantakadi Kwath ghana churna with
	excipient

μΙ	Micro litre
-	Absent
+	Present
API	The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India
S.No.	Serial number
w/w	Weight/ weight
w/v	Weight/ volume
P	Page number
Vol.	Volume
<sup>0</sup> C	Degree celsius
AFI	The Ayurvedic formulary of India
TLC	Thin Layer Chromatography
C.No.	Chapter Number
T. No.	Table Number
MCCPH102	Microcrystalline cellulose
Con.	Concentrated
%	Percentage
hr.	Hours

# 1. INTRODUCTION

# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

Ayurveda is one of the world's most seasoned therapeutic frameworks. It started in India and has developed there over a huge number of years<sup>1</sup>. The word "Ayurveda" is made out of two Sanskrit terms, "Ayus" means life and "Veda" means the knowledge and taken together it implies the, "study of life" or "the study of drug" or "Intelligence of life", Ayush implies the conjunction of body, psyche, organs, sence, and self is known by the equivalent words dhari, jivita, nityaga and anubandha. Ayurveda is that arrangements with great, terrible, glad and despondent life, means good, bad, happy, and unhappy life respectively. The target of Ayurveda is to secure the strength of sound individuals and to lighten issue in the ailing person<sup>2</sup>. Ayurveda is a medicinal science as well as it is a study of life. It as additionally called holistic science as every one of the parts of life, mind, body, soul and sense organs. Birth place of Ayurveda as an oral convention is taken to be 6000 BC. The term Vedic period, applies to that period at Aryan human advancement during which the four Vedas were created. They are: - Rig Veda, Sam Veda, Yajur Veda, Atharva Veda. Learning of Vedic drug is chiefly gotten from two Vedas the Rig Veda and the Atharva Veda<sup>3</sup>.

Ayurveda deals with the traditional medicine, is getting worldwide at present by ideals of its subjective quality, crucial components of wellbeing and imperative intimations for steady working of life. Ayurveda is fundamentally more arranged toward the administration of life issue which are in conspicuousness because of push related wonders and some different reasons among particular age group in the society<sup>4</sup>.

Urolithiais formed in the urinary tract are the hard calcified masses it also affect the lower urinary tract.<sup>5</sup> These stone causes the blood in urine and severe pain in the abdomen due to decreased urine volume.<sup>6</sup> Kidney stone issue is rising day by days, particular in ladies with expending age. Protease inhibitors, antibiotics increase the danger of kidney stone. Managing the eating routine and use of medicines and supplement maintain the prevention of kidney stone formation.<sup>7</sup> Kidney stones develop due to the presence of substances in urine like oxalate, phosphorous and calcium became highly concentrated.<sup>8</sup> Kidney stones are of different types such as calcium stones, uric acid stones, struvite stones and cystine stones.<sup>9</sup> In allopathic system of medicines adopted different procedure to treat the kidney stone such as: - medication, surgery, Shock Wave Lithotripsy (SWL), Ureteroscopy (URS), Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy

(PCNL).<sup>10</sup> According to *Acharya Sushruta* before the surgery took the medicated *ghrita*, alkali preparation, oil having the property of splitting, cutting and breaking of stone.<sup>11</sup> *Trikantakadi kwath* used for the treatment of urinary disorder, such as *mutrakricha*, *mutraashmari*.<sup>12</sup> The demerits of *kwath* are stability, shelf life, non- convenient, large dosages administration, to overcome the problem with the *kwath* an effort is made for the modification in the formulation without changing its efficacy and convert it into various dosages form such as tablet, syrup, and tincture.

Syrup: A syrup is a sweet, viscous, monophasic dosage forms, nearly saturated or concentrated solution of sucrose (66.7% w/w) in purified water.<sup>13</sup>

Tincture: Tincture is the liquid dosage form. It is prepared by macerating the herbal drugs in a mixture of water and alcohol at room temperature over a prescribed period of time.<sup>14</sup>

Tablets: Tablets are the solid pharmaceutical dosage forms containing medicaments with or without suitable diluents and prepared by either molding or compression method.<sup>15</sup>

#### **Standardization**

Standardization implies confirmation of its identity and assurance of its quality and purity. <sup>16</sup>At present because of progression in the substance learning of raw drugs different techniques like botanical, chemical, biological, spectroscopic method are utilized for evaluating active constituents present in raw drugs. <sup>17</sup>Standardization of herbal formulation and preparation is the way toward prescribing a set of standards or intrinsic characteristics, constant parameters, qualitative and quantitative values that carry an assurance of quality, efficacy, safety and reproducibility. <sup>18</sup>

#### WHO guideline for quality standardization herbal formulation

- 1) Stability appraisal and shelf life.
- 2) Safety appraisal; documentation of wellbeing in experience or toxicological studies.
- 3) Assessment of viability/ efficacy by ethno medical information's and biological activity evaluations.
- 4) Quality control of raw herbal drugs, plant preparations, and completed products. 19

#### **Importance of Standardization**

Standardization of *Ayurvedic* formulation is necessary with a specific end goal to evaluate the quality of medications, based upon the concentration of their active principles, physical, chemical, phytochemical standardization, and In- vitro, In- vivo parameters. The quality

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appraisal of herbal formulations is vital with a specific end goal to legitimize their worthiness in current arrangement of solution.<sup>20</sup>

#### Hurdles in herbal drug standardization

- 1) Genetic changeability.
- 2) Variation in developing conditions.
- 3) Diversity in harvesting, collecting procedures and processing of concentrates.
- 4) Principle of multiple of chemical constituents in single herbal raw drugs.
- 5) The lack of data and information about active pharmacologic principles.
- 6) Controversial character of different plant references.
- 7) Deliberated adulteration of plant material and in crude drugs.
- 8) Problems in transportation and storage.<sup>21</sup>

# 2. TERMINOLOGY

#### **CHAPTER 2**

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

Ayurveda: The traditional *hindu* system of medicine (treated as *upaveda* of *rigveda* and *atharva veda*), it is regarded as ancient science of life and is based on principle of maintaining the health of a healthy person of relieving the patient from the diseased conditions.

*Veda*: The most sacred scriptures of *hinduism* are the *Vedas*. The word *Veda* is derived from the root word, "*vid*" meaning to know. Thus, *Veda* means knowledge.

**Bhaisajya:** The substance that which conquer the disease or bring back the vitiated *doshas* to their normal level or that which counter acts the diseased condition and form the body in healthy state is known as "Bhaisajya".

*Kalpana:* Is the process through which a substance is prepared into medicinal form by using some raw material according to decision of physician, various stages of disease and tolerance of patients.

**Dosage form:** By which drug molecules are delivered to sites of action within the body is called as dosage form.

**Kwath:** A *kwath* (decoction) is aqueous solution which contains the properties of any substances that have been boiled in it. The yield, coloùr and taste can vary from batch to batch.

**Syrup:** Sweet liquid made by dissolving sugar in water.

**Tincture:** A medicine made by dissolving an active pharmaceutical ingredients in alcohol or alcohol and water.

**Tablets:** Pharmaceutical tablets is a compressed solid unit dosage form of medicament containing a drug or a mixture of drugs with or without pharmaceutical excipients.

**Standardization:** The word "**Standardization**" implies the application of suitable methods and processes by which optimum conditions are ensured for obtaining predictable results and product which conform to certain set of standards in quality, purity, stability, safety and shelf life etc.

*Mutrakricha* (Urolithiasis): The process of formation of stones in the kidney, bladder and urinary tract.

**Stability:** Ability of a substance to remain unchanged over time under stated or reasonably expected conditions of storage and use.

*In vitro*: A biological process performed or taking place in a test tube, culture dish or elsewhere outside a living organism.

# 3. LITERATURE REVIEW

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 3. Kwath churna

Herbal drugs or blend of drugs are made into coarse powder (*yavkuta*) and kept for preparation of *kashya* such type of powder are called *kwath churna*.<sup>22</sup>

#### 3.1 Kwath

*Kwath* is an *Ayurvedic* dosage form that is utilized to give the therapeutic effect to the body. In modern it is known as decoction or aqueous extract. *Kasaya* or *kwath* is the filtered fluid acquired by boiling coarse powder of medications in extent of 4, 8 or 16 (*mridu dravya*- 4, *madhyama dravya*- 8 and *kaithina dravya*-16 respectively) times of water and removed to onefourth.<sup>23</sup>

#### **Preparation**

First the *dravya* is pulverized coarsely (*yavakuta*). Legitimate amount of water is added to it and afterward boiled over mild fire and diminished to half or one fourth according to requirement.<sup>24</sup>

Proportion of water [Table 3.1]. 25, 26

- 1. 1 masha to 1 pala of drug- 16 times of water.
- 2. 1 pala- 1kudava of drug- 8times.
- 3. 1 kudava- 1 prastha of drug- 4 times.
- 4. 1 prastha- 1 khari of drug- 4 times.

**Table 3.1:** Depicting the quantity of water used and reduction of water upto quantity

Reference	Nature of drug/	Quantity of water	Reduction upto
	Quantity of drug		
Acharya Susruta	-	8- 16 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
Acharya Vagbhata	-	8 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
Acharya Indu	-	16 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
Acharya Ksharapani	Mridu, kathina,	4-8-16 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
	kathinati kathina		
Acharya Sharangadhara	-	16 times	1/8 <sup>th</sup>
Acharya Sharangadhara	Madhyama	8 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
Acharya Varaha mihira	1 masha- 1 pala	16 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
	1 pala- 1 kudava	8 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>

	1 kudava- 1 prastha	4 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
	1 prastha- 1 khari	4 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>
General rule	Unspecified	8 times	1/4 <sup>th</sup>

- **3.1.1** *Charka Samhita*: Mentioned the *kwath* under the *panchvidhkashaya kalpana*. Boil 1 *pala* (4 *tola*) *dravya* with 16 times of water over the fire in *mritika patra* till 1/8<sup>th</sup> part remains by method for this the *kwath* is prepared.<sup>27</sup>
- **3.1.2** *Sushruta Samhita*: Precisely accurately weighted and dryed bark, leaf, fruit, root are cutted into little pieces (make a *yavakuta* powder). Also, included eight or sixteenth times of water, boiled in wide mouth pot, ought to be decreased to 1/4<sup>th</sup> part by boiling. This is known as *kashya kalpana*.<sup>28</sup>
- **3.1.3** *Asthanga Samghra: Sutrasthana*, 178/103 mentioned the *kwath* of different drugs like (*Aegle marmelos, Cajanus carjam, Hordeum vulgare, Stereospemum suaveolens, Piper nigrum, Gmelina arborea, Salmalia malabarica*) for detoxification purposes.<sup>29</sup>
- **3.1.4** *Sharangdhara Samhita*: Mentioned about the preparation of *kwath*. Take 1 *pala* (4 *tola*) *yavakuta churna* of drugs, add 16 time water into it and heat it in the moderate fire till 1/8<sup>th</sup> parts remain then filter it and utilized as a part of minimal hot condition. Also mentioned the synonyms of *kwath* are *shrita*, *kashya* and *nirhuya*, *kwath* administration methods, time of administration of *kwath*.

The *prakshpa dravya*, *jira*, *guggulu*, *kshara*, *lavana*, *shilajitu*, *hing*, and trikatu utilized as a part of 1-1 *shana* (4-4 *Aana*). Drain *ghee*, *guda*, *taila*, *gomutra* and *drava dravya* like *nimbu swarasa* (lemon juice), *kalka* (paste), powder used in the quantity of -1 *karsa*. During the time of *kwath* the vessels is not closed with the closer because they take more time to process and badly digested.

For flavouring agent: Essence containing or volatile *dravya* are used in the form of *prakshepa dravya* and flavouring agent, else they lost their essence.<sup>30</sup>

- **3.1.5** *Yoga tarangini*: Take coarse powder of herbal drugs and heated with 26 times water. Warmed over flame till 8 times remains. Also mentioned the synonyms: *shrita*, *kwath*, *kashaya*, and *niryuha*.<sup>31</sup>
- **3.1.6** *Vridhasavarishtasamghra*: Where the amount of *guda* and *prakshpa dravya* are not mentioned, their take 1*drona* of *drava dravya* (water and decoction/ *kwath*). In two *drone kwath dravya* take the 1 *tula* fermented drugs (*sandhana dravya*) eg: *dhaaye pushpa*, *guda* is taken ½ of the quantity of *kwath dravya* and honey (*madhu*) is taken ¼ of the *guda*. <sup>32</sup>

- **3.1.7** *Ayurved Sar Samghra*: Boiling 1 *tola* of *yavakuta dravya* in *mritika patra* under moderate heat and reduced to 1/4<sup>th</sup> by boiling. Additionally also mentioned the *kwath* are prepared in *mritika patra* and *kwath* are used as a vehicles of different drugs administration.<sup>33</sup>
- **3.1.8** *Yogratnakara*:- Coarse powder of the drugs (4 *tola*) boiled with (64 *tola*) water over *mriduagni* till 8 *tolla* remain.<sup>34</sup> Also mentioned the doses of *kwath*, time of administration, and said that *kwath* should be taken as the dose of two *pala* after the digestion of *aahara* (food).<sup>35</sup>
- **3.1.9** *Harita Samhita*:- Mentioned the *kwath* along with its seven types, such as *deepan*, pachan, sodhana, samana, kaledana, soshana, tarpana.<sup>36</sup>

#### 3.2 Pravahi kwath

*Pravahi kwath* implies preserved decoction is most *Ayurved* importantly presented in *Ayurveda Sarsamgraha*. It is *Ayurvedic* hydroalcoholic preparation implied particularly for the *kwath*.

#### 3.2.1 Objective of Pravahi kwath

Shelf life of *kwath* is short to conquer the issue of the shelf life the concept of *Pravahi kwath* came to presence. By making the *pravahi kwath* the formulation turned out to be stronger for the remedial reason.

#### 3.2.2 Method of preparation of Pravahi kwath

Ayurveda Sar Samgraha: Mentioned the method of preparation of pravahi kwath by using:

- 1. Alcohol or rectified spirit
- 2. Fermented techniques

Method is same as the technique for planning of *asava* and *arishta*. After the preparation of *kwath guda, madhu, dhataki pushpa, babool* bark, and *madhuka pushpa* are included into the *kwath* from this strategy self- created liquor/ alcohol is produced called *pravahi kwath*.

#### 3.2.3 Significance of *Pravahi kwath*

- 1. *Pravahi kwath* is the preserved decoction it improve the time span of usability of the *kwath* and keep the *kwath* away for degradation.
- 2. Doses of *pravahi kwath* is decreased as contrast with the dosage of *kwath*.
- 3. Bioavailability and remedial impact of the *pravahi kwath* is upgrade since alcohol and *madhya* have great entrance ability.<sup>37</sup>

#### Some review on article

- **3.2.4** Ashok Kumar Tiwari, et al. (**2016**) Mentioned the standardization, quality control parameter and methodology of *Darvyadi pravahi kwath*. They also mentioned the 16 times of water for the preparation of *kwath*, and reduced to 1/8<sup>th</sup>, further concentrate it to 1/4<sup>th</sup> and added approved preservatives.<sup>38</sup>
- **3.2.5** Deepti CP, et al. (2015) Mentioned the concentrated *kwath* to increased its palatability and stability.<sup>39</sup>
- **3.2.6** Manish Vayas, et al. **(2010)** mentioned the preparation of decoction, preparation of concentrated and fermented decoction. Also mentioned the physiochemical parameters of decoction and fermented decoction.<sup>40</sup>

#### 3.3 Trikantakadi kwath [Table 3.2]:

- **3.3.1** Rasatantrasara Va Sidhaprayoga Samgraha<sup>41</sup>: Mentioned the ingredients of trikantakadi kwath along with its therapeutic use.
- **3.3.2** Ayurveda Sara Samgraha.<sup>42</sup>: Mentioned the ingredients of *trikantakadi kwath churna* along with the quantity and it's used in *ashmari*, *mutrakricha*, *mutraghat* and treatment of kidney stone and remove the stone outside the body.

**Table 3.2:** Depicting the ingredients of *trikantakadi kwath* 

Name of drugs	Rasatantrasara Va Sidhaprayoga Samgraha	Ayurveda Sar Samgraha	Quantity
Gokshura	+	+	1 Part
Amaltaas ka gudha (pulp)	+	+	1 Part
Darbhmoola	+	+	1 Part
Damasha/ javasha	+	+	1 Part
Pashan bheda	+	+	1 Part
Harar	+	+	1 Part
Kaasmool	+	+	1 Part
Pitpapda	-	+	1 Part

#### 3.4 Individual plant

#### 3.4.1 Gokshura:

#### 3.4.1.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned the *gokshura* as a *vataashmari bhedana* and *mutrakricha*.<sup>43</sup>

#### 3.4.1.2 Shankar Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna and description of gokshura.<sup>44</sup>

#### 3.4.1.3 Rasaratna Samuchchaya:-

Mentioned the use of *gokshura* in the *mutrakricha*.<sup>45</sup>

#### 3.4.1.4 Priyanighantuh:-

Mentioned the synonyms of gokshura.<sup>46</sup>

#### 3.4.1.5 *Raj Nighantu:*-

Mentioned the synonyms of gokshura.<sup>47</sup>

#### 3.4.1.6 Controversial drugs in Indian medicine:-

Mentioned the botanical name, family and different varieties of gokshura.<sup>48</sup>

#### **3.4.1.7** The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>49</sup>:-

Goksura consists of ripe, dried, whole fruit of *Tribulus terrestris* Linn. Family-Zygophyllaceae. Gokshura is a rarely perennial, annual common weed. Found in dry, hot and sandy regions, grows as a prostrate herb throughout *India* and in *Kashmir* (Upto 3,000 m).

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Svadamstra, Goksuraka, Traikantaka, Trikatna

Assamese : Gokhurkata, Gokshura

Bengali : Gokhri, Gokshura

English : Caltrops fruit

Gujrati : Bethagokharu, Mithagokhru, Nanagokharu

Hindi : Gokhru

Kannada : Neggilamullu, Neggilu, Sannaneggilu

Kashmiri : Pakhda, Michikand

Malayalam : Nerinjil

Marathi : Gokharu, Sarate

Oriya : Gokhyura, Gukhura

Punjabi : Bhakhra, Gokhru

Tamil : Nerinjil, Nerunjil

Telugu : Palleru Kaya

Urdu : Khar- e- Khasak Khurd

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic

Fruits:- light/ greenish yellow, stalked, five ribbed, covered with shift stiff or pubescent hairs, having five sets of short stiff spines, downward pointed around 0.5 cm in length, tips of spines practically meet in sets entire together forming pentagonal system around fruit. Dry ripe fruit isolates into five section, of every cocci and each shows up as single- fruit, every coccus is semi- lunar or plano- curved in structure containing at least four seeds, taste is somewhat astringent.

#### b) Microscopic

In transverse section of each coccus of gokshura fruit shows small epidermal cells, unicellular trichomes, in mesocarp contain 6-10 layers of parenchymatous cells, rosette types calcium oxalate crystals, in mesocarp contain 3-4 layers of small cells having prismatic crystals.

#### Identity, purity and strength

Foreign matter

Not more than 1 percent,

Total Ash

Not more than 15 percent,

Acid- insoluble ash

Not more than 2 percent,

Alcohol- soluble extractive

Not less than 6 percent,

Water- soluble extractive

Not less than 10 percent,

**Constituents**:- Potassium nitrate, gitogenin and hecogenins, sterols, sapogenin with diosgenin (pyroketone ring).

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Madhura

Guna : Guru, Snigdha

Virya : Sita

Vipaka : Madhura

Karma : Brmhana, Asmarihara, Vastisodhana, Vrsya

Formulations:- Goksuradi Guggulu, Draksadi Cruna, Traikanaka Ghrta.

**Therapeutic uses**:- Asmari, Prameha, Sularoga, Arsa, Svasa, Kasa, Mutrakrcchra.

**Dose**:- 3-6 g drug in power form, 20- 30 drug for decoction.

#### 3.4.2 Kaas

#### 3.4.2.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned the *kaas* as a *mutravirachaniya*, *mutrakricha* and *ashmari*. <sup>50</sup>

#### 3.4.2.2 Raj Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms and guna of kaas.<sup>51</sup>

#### 3.4.2.3 Dhanvantri Nighantu:-

Mentioned the botanical name, family, gunakarma and synonyms of kaas.<sup>52</sup>

#### 3.4.2.4 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>53</sup>:-

*Kasa* consists of root stock attached with stem portion of *Saccharum spontaneum*, Family *Poaceae*. It is a perennial grass having slender culms, found in all India mostly in warmed parts upto 1,800 m in the *Himalaya*.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Kasa, Svetacamara

Assamese : ----

Bengali : Chhote- kase, Kash, Keshe

English : Thatch- Grass

Gujrati : Kansado, Kansa, Kansado, Ghans

Hindi : Kans, Kasa

Kannada : Kirayikagachchha, Kasalu

Kashmiri : --

Malayalam : Nannana, Kusa, Kuruvikarimpu

Marathi : Kasai

*Oriya* : --

Punjabi : Kani

Tamil : Nanal, Nanalu, Karumbu, Kasa, Amaver

Telugu : Kakicheraku, Relu

Urdu : Kansa, Kasa

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic

Kaas occurs in the form of root stock attached with stem portions containing brown colour roots, yellowish- brown to brown, Cylindrical, 2- 25 cm length and 0.2- 1 cm thick, splintery, fracture.

#### b) Microscopic

In root stock having single layerd epidermis, consisting of slightly oval, thinwalled cells, pointed, elongated, from epidermis arise long unicellular long; cortex composed of 2-3 layered, elongated, thick- walled, palisade- like cells and 3-4 layers of thin- walled, oval to polygonal

parenchymatous cells; endodermis having thin- walled, single layered cells, lignified, thick-walled, polygonal, continuous ring of sclerenchymatous cells; pericycle single layered, consisting of very small, thin- walled cells beneath endoderm is; ground tissues wide, composed of thin- walled, oval to polygonal, elongated parenchymatous cells having numerous, round to oval starch grains measuring 8- 24  $\mu$  in dia., scattered 'U' shaped vascular bundle in this region.

**Powder** – Powder shows fragments of thin- walled, tabular, reactangular, epidermal cells, Parenchymatous cells is oval to polygonal, sclerenchymatous cells are thick- walled polygonal, pointed unicellular hairs, vessels with reticulate thickening, small round to oval starch grains, measuring  $8-24~\mu$  in dia.

#### **Identity, Purity and Strength**

Foreign matter	Not more than	2 percent,
Total Ash	Not more than	7 percent,
Acid insoluble ash	Not more than	4 percent,
Alcohol- soluble extractive	Not more than	3 percent,
Water- soluble extractive	Not more than	4 percent,

#### T.L.C

T.L.C. of the alcoholic extract on Silica gel 'G' plate using n- Butanol: Acetic acid: Water (4:1:5) shows under U.V. (366um) one fluorescent zone at Rf. O.83 (green). On exposure to Iodine vapour three spots appear at Rf. 0.30, 0.83 and 0.90 (all yellow). On spraying with 5% Methanolic- Sulphuric acid reagent and heating the plate for ten minutes at  $105^{\circ}$  C six spots appear at Rf. 0.13, 0.23, 0.30, 0.69, 0.83, and 0.90.

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa - Madhura tikta

Guna - Sara

Virya - Sita

Vipaka - Madhura

Karma - Pittahara, Vrisya

Chemical constituent- Starch, polyphenolic compound, tannin

**Important formulation**- Sukumara ghrita, Trikantaka ghrita, Mutravirecaniya kasaya curna, Asmarihara curna, Asmarihar kasaya curna.

**Therapeutic uses** – Raktapitta, Mutrakrccha, Asmari, Daha, Raktadosa, Sosa, Ksaya.

**Dose** -3-6 g of the drug in powder form.

#### 3.4.3 Amaltaash/ Aragvadha

#### 3.4.3.1 Dravyaguna vijnan:-

Mentioned the *amaltaash* as a *mutrakricha*, and to nourish the *mutramargha*.<sup>54</sup>

#### 3.4.3.2 Shankar Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna and description of amaltaash.<sup>55</sup>

#### 3.4.3.3 Priyanighantuh:-

Mentioned the introduction of *amaltaash*.<sup>56</sup>

#### 3.4.3.4 Dhanvantri Nighantu:-

Mentioned the botanical name, family, synonyms and guna karma of amaltaash.<sup>57</sup>

#### 3.4.3.5 Abhinava Buti Darpana:-

Mentioned the synonyms and description of *amaltaash*.<sup>58</sup>

#### 3.4.3.6 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>59</sup>:-

*Aragvadha* consists of stem bark of *Cassia fistula* Linn. (Fam. *Fabaceae*), a medium sized deciduous tree, 6 to 9 m tall with bright yellow flowers in long pendulous racemes, and long cylindrical blackish-brown pods of 25 to 50 cm in length and upto 3 cm in width; found wild and also commonly planted as ornamental tree in most parts of the country up to an altitude of 1200 m.<sup>53</sup>

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrita : Krtamala, Smpaka, Samyaka

Assames : --

Bengali : Sondaalee, Sonaalu

English : Indian Laburnum, Pudding pipe tree

Gujrati : Garmaalo

Hindi : Amaltaas, Girimaal

Kannada : Kakke, Kakkemar

Kashmiri : --

Malayalam : Konna

Marathi : Baahvaa

Oriya : Sunaari

Tamil : Konnai

Telugu : Rela

Urdu : Amaltaas

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic

Dug occure in flat or curved thick pieces; outer surface smooth to rough with warty patches; greenish- grey to red; inner surface rough, reddish with parallel striations; fracture, laminate; odour, sweet and characteristic; taste, astringent.

#### b) Microscopic

Stem bark shows 5 to 8 layers of cork, composed of square to rectangular cells; cortex many layered, outer consisting of rectangular cells, middle tangentially elongated cells and inner of polygonal cells; groups of stone cells, oval to elongated arranged tangentially forming a continuous or discontinuous band; fibres present in groups in rest of the cortex; phloem shows sieve elements, phloem parenchyma and bast fibres in patches, traversed by uni to triseriate medullary rays of radially elongated oval cells; Phloem parenchyma of rectangular to polygonal thin walled cells; bast fibres moderately thick walled, lignified, in groups surrounded by crystal fibres; abundant isolated calcium oxalate prism crystals present also in cells of outer cortex and inner cortex; starch grains mostly simple, but a few with 2 or 3 components in phloem parenchyma.

**Powder-** Powder characteristics shows thin walled parenchymatous cells; numerous bundles of lignified fibres associated with crystal fibres; sieve tubes, many, well- developed; numerous stone cells, thick walled, lumen nearly absent; abundant prismatic crystals of calcium oxalate mostly present singly in a cell and also as numerous crystal fibres; starch grains mostly simple, 2 or 3 in compound grains, hilum in conspicuous.

#### Identity, purity and strength

Foreign matter

Not more than 2 percent,

Total Ash

Not more than 6 percent,

Acid- insoluble ash

Not more than 1 percent,

Not less than 15 percent,

Water- soluble extractive

Not less than 46 percent,

Constituents:- Sugar, pectin, anthraquinone, mucilage.

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Madhura, Tikta

Guna : Guru Virya : usna

Vipaka : Madhura

Karma : Recana

#### T.L.C:-

T.L.C. of the diethyl ether extract on precoated silica gel 'G' plate (0.2 mm thick) using petroleum ether: ethyl acetate : formic acid (15:2:5:0.2) showed spots at Rf 0.19, 0.28, 0.54 and 0.72 (all pink) on spraying with vanillin- sulphuric acid reagent and heated the plate at 105°C for about ten minutes.

Formulations:- Aragvadhadi kwath curna.

Therapeutic uses:- Sula, Gulma, Vibandha, Udavarta, Hrdroga, Prameha.

**Dose**: - 5-10 g of powder drug

#### 3.4.4 Durbha

#### 3.4.4.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned *durbha* for the treatment of *mutrakricha*.<sup>60</sup>

#### 3.4.4.2 Shankar Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna and description of durbha. 61

#### 3.4.4.3 Priyanighantuh:-

Mentioned the little introduction of *durbha*.<sup>62</sup>

#### 3.4.4.4 *Raj Nighantu:*-

Mentioned the seetadurbha and haridgarbhadurbha.<sup>63</sup>

#### 3.4.4.5 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>64</sup>:-

*Druva* consists of dried whole plant of *Cynodon dactylon* Linn. (Fam. Poaceae), an elegant, tenacious, perennial, creeping grass growing throughout the country and ascending to 2440 m.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Satavirya

Assamese : --

Bengali : Durva

English : Creeping Cynodon, Couch grass

Gujrati : Khadodhro, Lilidhro, Dhro

Hindi : Doob

Kannada : Garike Hullu

Kashmiri : --

Malayalam : Koruka Pullu

Marathi : Doorva, Harlee

*Oriya* : --

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Punjabi : Dubada

Tamil : Aruvam Pullu

Telugu : Garika, Pacchgaddi

Urdu : Doob Ghas, Doob

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic-

Fibrous, cylindrical, upto 4 mm thick, minute hair- like roots arise from the main roots; cream coloured. Stem- Slender, prostrate, upto 1.0 mm thick, jointed, leafy, very smooth, yellowish green in colour. Leaf- 2 to 10 cm long and 1.25 to 3 mm wide, narrowly linear or lanceolate, finely acute more or less glaucous, soft, smooth, usually conspicuously distichous in the barren shoots and at the base of the stems; sheath light, glabrous or sometimes bearded, ligule a very fine ciliate rim.

#### b) Microscopic

Root- Mature root shows epiblema or piliferous layer composed of a single layer of thin-walled, radially elongated to irregular shaped cells; cortex differentiatous and 4 to 6 layers, 1 or 2 layers of smaller, elongated parenchymatous cells; endodermis quite distinct, single layered, thick- walled, tangentially elongated cells; pericycle 1 or 2 layers composed of thin-walled sclerenchymatous cell; vascular bundles consisting of xylem and phloem, arranged in pith, composed of oval to rounded thick- walled parenchymatous cells containing numerous simple, round to oval or angular starch grains measuring 4 to 16  $\mu$  in dia., and compound starch grains having 2 to 4 components.

**Powder**- Cream coloured; fragments of xylem vessels with pitted walls, thick- walled lingnified sclerenchymatous cells and numerous simple round to oval or angular starch grains, and compound starch grains having 2- 4 components.

#### Identity, purity and strength

Foreign matter

Not more than 2 percent,

Total Ash

Not more than 7 percent,

Acid- insoluble ash

Not more than 3 percent,

Not less than 1 percent,

Water- soluble extractive

Not less than 5 percent,

**Constituents:** Phenolic Phytotoxins and Flavonoids.

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Madhura, Tikta, Kasaya

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Guna : Laghu

Virya : Sita

Vipaka : Madhura

Karma : Kaphapittasamaka, Raktapittanasaka, Dahaghna, Sramahara, Trptikara,

Atisaraghna.

#### T.L.C.:-

T.L.C. of the alcoholic extract on Silica gel 'G' plate using n- Butanol: Acetic acid: Water (4:1:5) shows under UV (366nm) three fluorescent zones at Rf 0.70, 0.89 (both blue) and 0.92 (pink). On exposure to Iodine vapour six spots appear at Rf 0.22, 0.30, 0.37, 0.80, and 0.92 (all yellow) On spraying with 5% Methanolic- Sulphuric acid reagent and heating the plate at  $105^{\circ}$ C for ten minutes six spots appears at Rf 0.22, 0.30, 0.37, 0.80, 0.89, 0.92 (all grey).

Formulations:- Balasvagandha laksadi taila, Manasa mitra vataka, Marma gutika, Madhuyastyadi taila.

**Therapeutic uses**:- Raktapitta, Trsnaroga, Daharoga, Visarpa, Tvakaroga, Tvakaroga, Arocaka, Duhsvapna, Bhutaroga, Raktapitta, Chardi, Murccha, Raktapradara, Mutra daha.

**Dose**:- 5-10 ml *svarasa*.

#### 3.4.5 Javasha

#### 3.4.5.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned javasha for the treatment of mutrakricha. 65

#### 3.4.5.2 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>66</sup>:-

Javasha consists of dried whole plant of Alhagi pseudalhagi (Bieb). Desv. Family-Fabaceae. Javasha is a small thorny shrub, mostly found in dry and arid regions of Punjab, Gujarat, Utter Pradesh and Rajasthan.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Yavasa, Yasa, Yavasaka

Assamese : Bhatuashak

Bengali : ---

English : Persian manna plant

Gujrati : Javaso Hindi : Javasa

Kannada : Turuchana gida, Javasa, Neladangara, Ballidurabi, Duralabha

Kashmiri : ---

Malayalam: Venkatithura, Valiya Kotithuva

Marathi : Dhamasa

Oriya : --

Punjabi : --

Tamil : Punaikanjuri, Kanchori

Telugu : Chinnadoolagondi, Dhanvayasamu

*Urdu* : Turanjabeen

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic

Root- Well developed, 20- 30 cm long and 0.2- 1 cm thick; gradually tapering, secondary and tertiary root absent; dark brown; fracture, short.

#### b) Microscopic

**Stem**- Cylindrical, glabrous, slightly rough at basal region with slender; hard, sharp axillary spines upto spines upto 3.8 cm long; branched, terete, striate, glabrous, nearly 0.1-1 cm thick; yellowish- green to yellowish- brown.

**Leaf**- Simple, alternate, oblong, mucronate, obtuse, drooping, opposite, extipulate, 0.5- 1 cm long, 0.5- 0.7 cm broad. Elliptical, smooth or puberulous with very short petiole, stipules green; no taste and odour.

**Root**- Shows 6- 10 layers of tangentially elongated, radially arranged cork cells; cork cambium single layered, filled with reddish- brown contents; secondary cortex almost absent; phloem composed of sieve elements, phloem parenchyma and phloem fibres; some phloem parenchyma cells filled with tannin; xylem consists of vessels, tracheids, fibres parenchyma and xylem rays; vessels mostly solitary with simple pits; tracheids and fibres thick- walled, ascptate with bluntly pointed ends; medullary rays 1- 4 cells wide, 3- 45 cells long; pith composed of a few thin- walled, angular, parenchymatous cells; starch grains simple, rounded to oval, 5.5- 14.75 μ in dia. Present throughout the region.

**Stem-** Shows a single layered epidermis covered externally with thick cuticle; cortex composed of 8- 15 layers of oval, tangentially elongated cells, numerous taninniferous cells found scattered in this region; pericycle present in form of fibre groups; phloem composed of sieve elements, parenchyma and fibres; some parenchyma cells filled with tannin; xylem consists of vessels, tracheids, xylem fibres, xylem parenchyma cells filled with tannin; xylem consists of vessels, tracheids, xylem fibers, xylem parenchyma and xylem rays; vessels solitary or in groups of 2- 3 with simple pits; tracheids and fibres, a few with thick wall and simple pits;

medullary rays 2- 3 cells wide pith wide pith composed of rounded, thin- walled, parenchymatous cells, some cells filled with tannin.

**Leaf**- Appears circular in outline; shows single layered epidermis covered externally with cuticle; hypodermis 2- 3 layered, filled with tannin, "D" shaped collateral vascular bundle present in central region; rest of tissue between vascular bundle and hypodermis composed of thin- walled, parenchymtous cells some of which are filled with tannin.

**Midrib**- Appears biconvex in outline; epidermis single layered, covered externally with thick cuticle; hypodermis 1- 2 layered, filled with tannin; pericycle present in the form of fibres strands; vascular bundle collateral; xylem situated above phloem, rest of tissue between vascular bundle and pericyclic strand is parenchymatous.

Lamina- Epidermis consisting layered cells, covered with cuticle; paracytic stomata present on both surfaces hypodermis single layered filler with tannin; mesophyll not differentiated into palisade and spongy parenchyma, consisting of thin- walled oval to polygonal cells having chlorophyll; rounded to elongated tanniniferous cells found scattered in mesophyll.

**Powder**- Greenish- brown; shows fragments of epidermal cells consisting of rectangular to polygonal, elongated, thin- walled, parenchymatous cells with paracytic stomata, pitted vessels, fibres, tanniniferous cells, simple, round and oval starch grains measuring 5.5- 14.75µ in diameter.

#### **Identity**, purity and strength

Foreign matter Not more than 2 percent,
Total Ash Not more than 13.5 percent,
Acid- insoluble ash Not more than 2.5 percent,
Alcohol- soluble extractive Not less than 2 percent,
Water- soluble extractive Not less than 10 percent,

**Constituents**- Sugars (Melizitose, Sucrose, Invert Sugars).

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Madhura, Tikta, Kasaya

Guna : Laghu, Sara

Virya : Sita

Vipaka : Madhura

Karma : Balakrt, Dipana, Kaphahara, Pittahara

Important formulations- Chinnodbhavadi kwath curna, Arimedadi taila.

**Therapeutic uses-** *Chardi, jvara, Kasa, Raktapitta, Trsna, Vatarakta, Visarpa.* 

**Dose-** 20- 50 gm of the drug in powder from for decoction.

#### 3.4.6 Pitapapda

#### 3.4.6.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned the *pitpapda* for the treatment of *mutrakricha*.<sup>67</sup>

#### 3.4.6.2 Shankar Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna and description of pitpapda. 68

#### 3.4.6.3 Raj Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms and guna of pitapapda.<sup>69</sup>

#### 3.4.6.4 Dhanvantri Nighantu:-

Mentioned the botanical name, family, synonyms and guna karma of pitapapda.<sup>70</sup>

#### 3.4.6.5 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>71</sup>:-

Parpata consists of dried whole plant of Fumaria parviflora Lam. (Fam. Fumaraceae), a pale green, branched, annual, diffuse herb, about 60 cm high, distributed as a weed of cultivated fields over the greater parts of the country, and also commonly growing on road sides during cold season.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Varatika, Suksmapatra

Assamese : Shahtaraj

Bengali : Vanshulpha, Bansulpha

English : Pittapapda, Pitpapado, Pittapapado

Hindi : Pittapapada, Dhamgajra, Pittapapara

Kannada : Kallu Sabbasige, Parpatu

Kashmiri : --

Malayalam : --

Marathi : Pittapapada, Shatara, Parpat

Oriya : --

Punjabi : Shahtara, Pittapara

Tamil : Tura, Tusa

Telugu : Parpatakamu

Urdu : Parpata

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic

Root- Buff or cream coloured, branched, about 3 mm thick, cylindrical; taste, bitter. Stem-

Light green, smooth, diffused, hollow, about 2 to 4 mm thick; taste, bitter and slightly acid. Leaf- Compound, pinnatifid, 5 to 7 cm long, divided into narrow segments; segments 5 mm long and about 1 mm broad, linear or oblong, more or less glaucous, acute or subacute; petiole, very thin, 2.5 to 4.0 cm long; taste, bitter. Flower- Racemes with 10 to 15 flowers, peduncle upto 3 mm, pedicels about 0.5 mm long, triangular ovate, acuminate; corolla in 2 whorls with very small 4 petals, each about 4 mm long; inner petals with a purple or green tip; outer peter with narrow spur, without purple spots stamens 3+3, staminal sheath subulate above, about 4 mm long, stigma 2 lipped. Fruit- Capsule, 2 mm long and slightly broader, subrotund, obtuse or subtruncate, obscurely apiculate, rugose when dry; nutlets globose, upto 2 mm long, single seeded.

#### b) Microscopic

Root- Root shows single layered of epidermis, 5 or 6 layers cortex consisting of thin- walled, rectangular, parenchymatous cells, outer 1 or 2 layers irregular and brown in colour; endodermis not distinct; secondary phloem very consisting of 2 or 3 rows with usual elements; central core shows a wide zone of xylem and consists of usual elements; central core shows a wide zone of xylem and consists of usual elements; vessels mostly solitary having reticulate and spiral thickening, medullary ray less developed and mostly solitary having reticulate and spiral thickening, medullary ray less developed and mostly uniseriate; fibres moderately long, thick- walled, having narrow lumen and blunt tips. Stem- Stem shows a pentagonal outline, having prominent angles composed of collenchymatous cells; epidermis single layered of thinwalled, oblong, rectangular cells, covered with thin cuticle; cortex narrow, composed of 2 to 4 layers of chlorenchymatous cells endodermis not distinct; vascular bundles collateral, 5 or 6 arranged in a ring; each vascular bundle capped by a group of sclerenchymatous cells; phloem consists of usual element; xylem consists of vessels, tracheids, fibres and xylem parenchyma; vessels much elongated, having reticulate, annular or spiral thickening or simple pits; xylem fibers narrow elongated with pointed ends having a few simple pits; centre hollow or occupied by narrow pith consisting of thin walled, parenchymatous cells.

**Powder**- Light greenish- brown; shows fragments of parenchyma; tracheids, fibres, and vessels having simple pits and spiral thickening; anomocytic stomata and wavy walled epidermal cells in surface view.

#### Identity, purity and strength

Foreign matter Not more than 2 percent,

Total Ash Not more than 30 percent,

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Acid- insoluble ash Not more than 10 percent,

Alcohol- soluble extractive Not less than 7 percent,

Water- soluble extractive Not less than 29 percent,

**Constituents:**- Alkaloids, Tannins, Salt and sugars of potassium.

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Tikta

Guna : Laghu

Virya : Sita

Vipaka : Katu

Karma : Rocaka, Raktadosahara, Pittahara, Kaphahara, Samgrahi.

Formulations: - Pacanamrta kwath curna, Tiktaka ghrta, Mahatiktaka ghrita, Brhata garbha,

Cintamani rasa.

Therapeutic uses: - Bhrama, Chardi, Daha, Jvara, Raktapitta, Raktavikara, Trsa, Mada,

Glani.

**Dose**: - 1-3 gm.

#### 3.4.7 Pashana bheda

#### 3.4.7.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned pashana bheda as in asmarighan, mutrakricha and ashmaribhedana.<sup>72</sup>

#### 3.4.7.2 Shankar Nighantu:-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna and description of pashana bheda.<sup>73</sup>

#### 3.4.7.3 Priyanighantuh:-

Mentioned the little introduction, its habitate in *Himalaya Pradesh* and its effect on *mutraashmari*.<sup>74</sup>

#### 3.4.7.4 *Raj Nighantu:*-

Mentioned the synonyms, guna of pashana bheda, its activity in mutrakricha and ashamaribhedan.<sup>75</sup>

#### 3.4.7.5 Controversial drugs in Indian medicine:-

Mentioned the different controversial plant of pashana bheda.<sup>76</sup>

#### 3.4.7.6 Abhinava Buti Darpana:-

Mentioned the synonyms, and use of *pashana bheda*.<sup>77</sup>

#### 3.4.7.7 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>78</sup>:-

Pasanabheda consists of rhizomes of Bergenia ciliate, Syn.Bergenia ligulata (Haw.) Sternb. (Fam. Saxifragaceae), a small perennial herb found throughout temperate Himalayas from

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Bhutan to Kashmir at an altitude between 2000-3000 m and in Khasia hills upto 1200 m altitude.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit: Asmabhedaka, Silabheda

Assamese : Patharkuchi

Bengali : Patharkuchi, Himasagara, Patrankur

English : --

Gujrati : Pashanbheda, Pakhanbheda

Hindi : Pakhanabheda, Silphara

Kannada : Alepgaya, Hittaga

Kashmiri : Pashanbhed

Malayalam: Kallurvanchi, Kallorvanchi

Marathi : Pashanbheda

Oriya : Pasanbhedi

Punjabi : Kachalu

Tamil : Sirupilai

Telugu : Kondapindi

*Urdu* : --

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopic-

Rhizome, solid, barrel shaped, cylindrical, 1.5- 3 cm in diameter with small roots, ridges, furrows and root scars distinct, transversely cut surface shows outer ring of brown coloured cork, short middle cortex, vascular bundles and large central pith, odour, aromatic, taste, astringent.

#### b) Microscopic-

Transverse section of rhizome shows cork divided into two zones, outer a few layers of slightly compressed and brown coloured cells, inner zone multi- layered consisting of thin- walled tangentially elongated and colourless cells, followed by a single layered cork cambium and 2-3 layers of secondary cortex composed of thick- walled, tangentially elongated, rectangular cells with intercellular cortex composed of thick- walled, tangentially elongated, rectangular cells with intercellular spaces, some cells contain rosette crystals of calcium oxalate and simple starch grains cortex a narrow- zone of parenchymatous cells containing a number of simple starch grains, most of cortical cells also contain large rosette crystals of calcium oxalate,

endoderm and pericyclic absent. Vascular bundles, arranged in a ring, collateral, conjoint and open, phloem tissues cornposed of sieve elements and parenchyma, in outer region found as compressed masses while in inner region intact. A number of rosette crystals of calcium oxalate also found as crystal fibres, cambium present as continuous ring composed of 2- 3 layers of thinwalled, tangentially elongated cells, xylem consist of fibres, tracheids, vessels and parenchymatous cells, varying in size and containing starch grains with crystals of calcium oxalate similar to those found in cortical region.

#### **Identity, purity and strength**

Foreign matter

Not more than 2 percent,

Total Ash

Not more than 13 percent,

Acid- insoluble ash

Not more than 0.5 percent,

Alcohol- soluble extractive

Not less than 9 percent,

Water- soluble extractive

Not less than 15 percent,

Constituents: - Tannic acid, glucose, gallic acid.

#### Properties and action

Rasa : Tikta, Kasaya

Guna : Laghu
Virya : Sita
Vipaka : Katu

уграка : Каги

Karma : Bhedana, Vastisodhana, Asmarighna, Mutravirecaniya.

Formulations:- Asmarihara kasaya curna, Mutravirecaniya kasaya curna.

Therapeutic uses:- Asmari, Meha, Mutrakicchra

**Dose:** - 3-6 g of powder drug

20-30 g of drug for decoction.

#### 3.4.8 *Harar*

#### 3.4.8.1 Dravyaguna vijnana:-

Mentioned *harar* in *mutrakricha* and *ashmari roga*.<sup>79</sup>

#### 3.4.8.2 *Raj Nighantu:*-

Mentioned the synonyms of harar.80

#### 3.4.8.3 Dhanvantri Nighantu:-

Mentioned the botanical name, family, synonyms and guna karma of harar.<sup>81</sup>

#### 3.4.8.4 The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India<sup>82</sup>:-

*Haritaki* consists of pericarp of mature, dry fruits of *Terminalia chebula* Retz. (Family-Combretaceae) moderate or large sized, flowers comes in April, August and fruits ripen in October- January, plant found throughout *India* in deciduous forests and in area of rainfall.

#### **Synonyms**

Sanskrit : Abhaya, Kayastha, Ajya, Siva, Pathya, Vijaya (Not bhanga)

Assamese : Shilikha Bengali : Haritaki

English : Myrobalan

Gujrati : Hirdo, Pulo- harad

Hindi : Harre, Harad, Harar

Kannada : Alalekai

Kashmiri : Halela

Malayalam: Katukka

Marathi : Hirda, Harda

Oriya : Harida

Punjabi : Halela

Tamil : Kadukkai

Telugu : Karaka, karakkay

#### **Description**

#### a) Macroscopy

Naturally it is yellowish- brown, 20-35 cm long and astringent taste, 13-25 mm wide, ovoid, ribbed longitudinally and wrinkled, fibrous pericarp are 3-4 mm thick and non- adherent to seed.

#### b) Microscopy

Transverse section of pericarp shows: Epicarp having one layer of epidermal cells , mesocarp shows 2-3 layers of collenchyma, parenchyma in which sclereids and fibers in group and scattered vascular bundles, fibers with outgrowth and simple pitted walls, sclereids of different shapes and sizes but abundantly elongated, tannin and raphide also present in parenchyma. Endocarp: Have thick walls of different sizes and shape generally elongated, epidermal surface: Shows uncovered polygonal cells having thickwalled, are divided into two by a thin septa. Starch grain: Simple rounded or oval having 2-7  $\mu$  in diameter, found in mesocarp.

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**Powder microscopy**: Under microscope shows fibres, vessels of simple pits, and sclereids.

#### Identity, purity and strength

Foreign matter

Not more than 1 percent,

Total Ash

Not more than 5 percent,

Acid- insoluble ash

Not more than 5 percent,

Not more than 5 percent,

Vot less than 40 percent,

Water- soluble extractive

Not less than 60 percent,

**Constituents:**- Tannins, Polyphenolic compounds, anthraquinones.

#### **Properties and action**

Rasa : Madhura, Amala, Katu, Tikta, Kasaya

Guna : Laghu, Ruksa.

Virya : usna

Vipaka : Madhura

Karma : Caksusya, Dipana, Hrdya, Medhya, Sarvadosaprasamana, Rasayana, Anulomana.

Formulations:- Triphala churna, Abhaya lavana, Brahma rasayana, Triphaladi taila.

Therapeutic uses: Sotha, Arsa, Kasa, Siroroga, Svasa, Gulma, Vibandha, Aruchi,

Jirnajvara.

**Dose**: 3-6 g of powder of drugs.

#### 3.5 Kidney stone/ *Mutra ashmari* (urolithiasis)<sup>83</sup>

*Mutra ashmari* means urinary calculus or kidney stone [Figure 3.1].

#### **Symptoms**

- 1) Pain during urination.
- 2) Pain in urethra and bladder.
- 3) Burning sensation during urination.
- 4) Urine output reduced.
- 5) Reddish- yellow coloured urine.
- 6) Headache and body ache.
- 7) Lethargy

#### **3.5.1** The disease undergoes following consequences<sup>84</sup>:

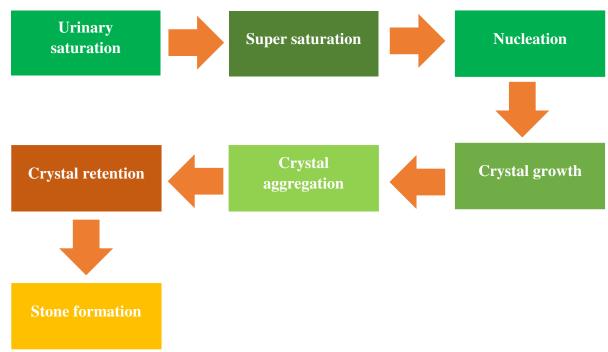


Figure 3.1 Schematic diagram of urinary stone formation

#### 3.5.2 Charaka samhita:-

Mentioned the types of asmari, vataj, pitaj, kafaj, raktaj asmari and their symptoms.<sup>85</sup>

#### 3.5.3 Shushruta Samhita:-

Mentioned the types and samprapti<sup>86</sup>

#### 3.5.4 Sharangadhara Samhita:-

Mentioned about the *mutraghat*, *mutrakrich* and *ashmari*.<sup>87</sup>

#### 3.5.5 Madhavanidanam:-

Mentioned the four types of asmari and symptom of vataj, pitaj, kafaj, and sukra asmari.<sup>88</sup>

#### 3.5.6 Yogratnakar:-

Mentioned the *chikitsa*, *nidan*, *pathy*, *apathy* for the *ashmari roga*. <sup>89</sup>

#### 3.5.7 Rasa Ratna Samuchya:-

Mentioned the detail of *mutrakrichha rogas*, symptoms of *ashmari* and causes of *ashmari*.<sup>90</sup>

#### 3.5.8 Bhela Samhita:-

Mentioned about the *mutrakricha* and difficulty in *micturition*.<sup>91</sup>

#### 3.5.9 Kasyap Samhita:-

Mentioned the treatment of dysuria.<sup>92</sup>

#### 3.5.10 Roga vijyan:-

Mentioned about the *mutraghata*, *vataj*, *pitaj*, *kafaj* and *sanipataj mutrakricha* and their symptoms. 93

#### 3.6 Prepared formulations

**3.6.1 Syrup**<sup>94</sup>: A syrup is a sweet, viscous, monophasic dosage forms, nearly saturated or concentrated solution of sucrose (66.7% w/w) in purified water. First references was dated 1664 and letter of 1684 enclosing some maple sugar from Canada, state.

#### Advantages of syrup

- Syrup prevent the growth of bacteria due to its high osmotic pressure.
- Syrup are palatable, so it is a very good vehicle for the administration of bitter and nauseous substances.
- It is partly hydrolysed into reducing sugars so it retard oxidation.
- **3.6.2 Tincture**<sup>95</sup>: Tincture is the liquid dosage form. It is prepared by macerating the herbal drugs in a mixture of water and alcohol at room temperature over a prescribed period of time.

#### **Advantages of Tincture**

- Remain potent for many years.
- Some herbal compounds only extracted with alcohol.
- Easy to carry and convenient to take because it is quite effective in smaller dose.
- The solvent (Alcohol) also act as a preservative and have antiurolithic activity.
- Some herbal compounds only extracted by alcohol.
- **3.6.3 Tablets:** Tablets are the solid pharmaceutical dosage forms containing medicaments with or without suitable diluents and prepared by either molding or compression method. <sup>96</sup> Pills/ Tablets are traditional medicine around 1500 BC. The first references to tablets were found on Papyruses in ancient Egypt. <sup>97</sup>

#### Advantages of Tablets<sup>98</sup>

- Easy to be administered.
- Easy to be dispensed.
- More suitable dosage form.
- Economic dosage form.
- After coating to the tablets, bitter and nauseous substances can be given easily in tablet form.

# 4. RATIONALE AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

#### RATIONALE AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

#### **CHAPTER 4**

#### RATIONALE AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

#### 4.1 Rationale of study

Trikantakadi kwath is one of the classical formulation. The stability, shelf life, non-convenient, time consuming, large dosage administration of the trikantakadi kwath is an issue, thus to increase the shelf life and stability of kwath and overcome all the problem associate with kwath it's converted into the various dosages forms such as tablets, syrup, tincture. Evaluate the preliminary phytochemical and physicochemical changes, effect of accelerated temperature conditions on the phytochemical and physicochemical properties of TK and its various dosage form during the stability study. In this study attempt was made to develop the various dosage form of trikantakadi kwath which have antiurolithic properties and perform the in vitro comparative study of all the prepared dosage form.

#### 4.2 Scope of the study

TK is one of the polyherbal preparation indicated for the treatment of *mutraashmari* and *mutrakricha*. By the implication of new techniques the TK may be developed into various dosage form, like: tablets, syrup and tincture. The development of polyherbal preparation into various dosage forms will solve the problems like shelf life, stability, non- convenient, time consuming, large dosage administration and may also enhance therapeutic compliances of *trikantakadi kwath*.

## 5. OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

### CHAPTER 5 OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

#### 5.1 Aim and objectives

- a) To explore the concept of various dosage form of *trikantakadi kwath* such as tablets/ *ghana vati*, syrup and tincture.
- b) To make the stable dosages form of trikantakadi kwath.
- c) To developed the SOP for the *trikantakadi kwath* & TKS, TT, TKGV.
- d) To carry out the standardization of the prepared dosage form.
- e) To carry out the stability and *in vitro* study of prepared dosage form of *trikantakadi kwath*.

#### **CHAPTER 6**

#### MATERIAL AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### **6.1** List of Equipment used:

Table 6.1: Depicting the table for the equipment used

S. NO.	Material
1.	Digital pH meter
2.	Digital balance
3.	Hot plate
4.	Water bath
5.	Hot air oven
6.	Muffle furnace
7.	UV spectrophotometer
8.	Humidity chamber
9.	Abbe's refractometer
10.	UV cabinet
11.	Disintegration apparatus
12.	Dissolution apparatus
13.	Roche Friabilator apparatus
14.	Monsanto hardness tester
15.	Compound microscope
16.	Electron microscope
18.	Mechanical stirrer

#### **6.2** List of Chemical used:

Table 6.2: Depicting the table for the chemical used

Chemical					
Ferric chloride	Glacial acetic	Potassium iodide	Ruthenium Red	Formic acid	
anhydrate	acid				
Ethanol	Conc. Sulphuric	Bismuth sub- nitrate	Magnisium	Phenolpthalein	
	acid		turning		
Iodine	Pyridine	Picric acid (Hager	Toluene	Sodium	
		reagent)		chloride	

Chloroform	Sodium	α- naphthol	Ammonium	Sodium
	nitropruside		chloride	phosphate
Ammonia	Acetone	Copper sulphate	Propylparabean	Sodium oxalate
solution		pentahydrate		
Ethyl acetate	Potassium	Potassium hydroxide	Methylparabean	Ammonium
	chloride			hydroxide
Lead acetate	Mercuric	Hydrochloride	Citric acid	Dicalcium
	chloride			phosphate
Calcium	Silica gel G	Sodium citrate	Gum acacia	Aerosil
chloride				
Methanol	Anisaldehyde	Magnisium sulphate	MCCPH102	Sodium starch
				glycolate

#### 6.3 List of herbal drug used

Name of drugs	Botanical Name and Family
Gokshura	Tribulus terrestris Linn.
	Zygophyllaceae
Amaltaas ka gudha (pulp)	Cassia fistula Linn.
	Fabaceae
Darbhmoola	Cynodon dactylon Linn.
	Poaceae
Damasha/ javasha	Alhagi camelorum (Bieb). Desv.
	Fabaceae
Pashan bheda	Bergenia ciliata (Haw.) Sternb.
	Saxifragaceae
Harar	Terminalia chebula Retz.
	Combretaceae
Kaasmool	Saccharum spontaneum Linn.
	Poaceae
Pitpapda	Fumaria parviflora Lam.
	Fumaraceae

#### 6.4 Research methodology

- 1. Procurement of raw herbs from the appropriate source used in the preparation of various dosage form.
- 2. Authentication of raw herbal material.
- 3. To study the classical and recent literature review regarding to the *trikantakadi kwath*, its tablets, syrup, and tincture.
- 4. Pharmacognostic and phytochemical study of raw material.

- a) Macroscopic and microscopic study
- b) Primary phytochemical study
- c) Physicochemical analysis of herbal material.
  - i. LOD at  $110^{\circ}$ C
  - ii. Total Ash at 450°C
  - iii. Acid Insoluble Ash
  - iv. Water soluble extractive value
  - v. Alcohol soluble extractive value
- 5. Preparation of different dosage form of trikantakadi kwath.
- 6. Evaluation of prepared formulations
- a) Physicochemical analysis of formulations [Table 6.4]

	Evaluation Par	rameters of Formulation	ns	
TK	TKS	TT	TKGP	TKGV
Total ash(% w/w)	Total ash (%	Total ash (% w/w)	Bulk	Shape and
	w/w)		density	appearance
Acid Insoluble	Acid Insoluble	Acid Insoluble ash (%	Tapped	Hardness
ash(% w/w)	ash (% w/w)	w/w)	density	
Total solid	pH meter	pH meter	Compres	Thickness
content(% w/v)			sibility	and
			index	diameter
pH meter	Total sugar	Specific gravity at	Angle of	Friability
	content (%v/v)	25°C (g/ml)	repose	
Specific gravity at	Viscosity	Wt/ ml (g)	-	Weight
25°C (g/ml)	(millipoise)			variation
				test
Viscosity	Wt/ml (g)	Viscosity (millipoise)	-	Assay
(millipoise)				
Wt/ml (g)	Specific gravity at	Total solid content (%	-	Dissolution
	25°C (g/ml)	w/v)		test (%
				drugs
				release)

Refractive index at	Total solid	Test for methanol	-	Disintegrati
room temperature	content (% w/v)			on time (at
				28-32 rpm)
-	Refractive index	Reducing sugar	-	-
	at room	(%v/v) titrimetric		
	temperature	method		
-	Total acidity	Non- reducing sugar	-	-
	(%v/v) titrimetric	(%v/v) titrimetric		
	method	method		
-	Reducing sugar	Total sugar (%v/v)	-	-
	(%v/v) titrimetric	titrimetric method		
	method			
-	Non reducing	Total acidity (%v/v)	-	-
	sugar (%v/v)	titrimetric method		
	titrimetric method			
-	-	Refractive index at	-	-
		room temperature		
-	-	Alcohol content (%	-	-
		v/v)		

- b) Phytochemical analysis of formulations
- c) Stability study
- d) In vitro study of prepared formulations
  - i. Stability study for three days (TKS, TT)
  - ii. Stability study for 30 days (TKGV)
  - iii. Stability study for three months (TKS, TT)
- 7. Comparative study of prepared formulations.
- 8. Result and discussion.
- 9. Conclusion.
- 10. References.

## 7. EXPERIMENTAL WORK

#### **CHAPTER 7**

#### **EXPERIMENTAL WORK**

#### 7.1 Collection of Ingredients

The raw herbs such as *Amaltaas ka guda*, *Haritaki*, *Javasa*, *Pitpapda*, *Pasanabheda*, *Gokshura*, *Kaasmoola* were purchased from the local market of Jalandhar. *Durvha* was collected from the herbal garden of Lovely Professional University, Phagwara.

#### 7.2 Authentication of raw herbs

The authentication of herbs such as *Amaltaas, Javasa, Haritaki, Pitpapda, Pasanabheda, Gokshura, Kaasmoola, Durbha* is carried out by Dr. Satiwinderjeet Kaur, Head, Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab with ref. no. 1088, date 18.10.16.

#### 7.3 Pharmacognostic study [Table 8.1- 8.16] & [Figure 8.1- 8.59]

#### 7.3.1 Macroscopic study

The organoleptic character are used for the determination of morphological characters. The organoleptic character included the colour, odour, size, taste, fracture etc.

#### 7.3.1.1 Methodology

- Colour examination is done with the naked eye or magnified lense
- Ruler and caliper is used for the size determination.
- The odour can be determined by smell.
- The taste is determined by putting drug piece in the mouth.

#### 7.3.2 Microscopic study

Microscopic examination is done with the help of microscope.

#### 7.3.2.1 Methodology

Transverse section, longitudinal section and powder of raw herbal material are used to prepare a glass slide followed by covering with cover slip and examined the slide under the light microscope by using 10x and 45x lenses.

#### 7.4 Pharmaceutical work

#### 7.4.1 Aim: Trikantakadi kwath preparation according to classical text.

Time of start: 10:00 AM End time: 3:00 PM

**7.4.1.1 Equipment required:** Grinder, weighing balance, tray, sieve, steel vessels, spatula,

measuring cylinder.

Material: Cloth, match box, gas stove, water.

### 7.4.1.2 Formula: Master formula used for the preparation of $trikantakadi\ kwath^{99}$ [Table 7.1]

**Table 7.1:** depicting the master formula of *trikantakadi kwath* 

S.No.	Ingredients	Latin name	Part used	Quantity (g)
1.	Gokshura	Tribulus terrestris	Fruit	62.5
2.	Amaltaas	Cassia fistula	Fruit pulp	62.5
3.	Darbhmoola	Cynodon dactylon	Root	62.5
4.	Javasha	Alhagi camelorum	Whole part	62.5
5.	Pashan bheda	Bergenia ciliata	Root	62.5
6.	Harar	Terminalia chebula	Fruit	62.5
7.	Pitpapda	Fumaria parviflora	Whole plant	62.5
8.	Kaasmoola	Saccharum spontaneum	Root	62.5

**7.4.1.3 Procedure**: Grind the whole drugs separately in the grinding mill to make its coarse powder and suspending it overnight in water. Next morning heated over the mild fire to reduce onefourth of its quantity.

#### 7.4.1.4 Observation:

**During process:** Colour of *kwath*: Brown

**Odour: Characteristics** 

Taste: Tikta kashaya

Touch of herbal drug: Soft or smooth

Quantity taken: 500g Quantity obtained: 1000ml

7.4.2 Aim: trikantakadi kwath syrup preparation

**Time of start:** 10:00 AM **End time:** 4:00 PM

**7.4.2.1 Equipment required:** Grinder, weighing balance, steel vessels, tray, sieve, measuring cylinder, spatula, and amber colour glass bottle.

Material: Cloth, match box, gas stove, water

Chemical required: Citric acid, methylparabean, propylparabean

7.4.2.2 Formula: Master formula used for the preparation of trikantakadi kwath syrup<sup>100</sup>

[Table 7.2]

**Table 7.2:** depicting the master formula of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup

S.No.	Ingredients	Latin name	Part used	Quantity (g)
1.	Gokshura	Tribulus terrestris	Fruit	62.5
2.	Amaltaas	Cassia fistula	Fruit pulp	62.5
3.	Darbhmoola	Cynodon dactylon	Root	62.5
4.	Javasha	Alhagi camelorum	Whole part	62.5
5.	Pashan bheda	Bergenia ciliata	Root	62.5
6.	Harar	Terminalia chebula	Fruit	62.5
7.	Pitpapda	Fumaria parviflora	Whole plant	62.5
8.	Kaasmoola	Saccharum spontaneum	Root	62.5

**7.4.2.3 Procedure:** Add 500g sugar candy powder in prepared *kwath* (TK). And adjusted to proper level (i.e. 1000ml) over the mild heat. Then add citric acid (0.1g), Propylparabean (2g), Methylparabean (2g) into it and store in amber coloured glass bottle at room temperature.

#### 7.4.2.4 Observation:

**During process**: Colour of syrup: Brown

Odour: Characteristics Taste: *Madhur, tikta* 

**Quantity taken:** 500g **Quantity obtained:** 1000ml

7.4.3Aim: Trikantakadi tincture preparation according to British Pharmacopoeia. 101

Time of start: 11:00 AM End time: 2:00 PM

**7.4.3.1 Equipment required:** Earthen pot, weighing balance, grinder, tray, sieve, spatula,

and amber colour glass bottle

Material: cloth, water

Chemical required: Ethanol

7.4.3.2 Formula: Master formula used for preparation of trikantakadi tincture [Table

7.3]

**Table 7.3:** Depicting the master formula of *trikantakadi tincture* 

S.No.	Ingredients	Latin name	Part used	Quantity (g)
1.	Gokshura	Tribulus terrestris	Fruit	25
2.	Amaltaas	Cassia fistula	Fruit pulp	25
3.	Darbhmoola	Cynodon dactylon	Root	25
4.	Javasha	Alhagi camelorum	Whole part	25
5.	Pashan bheda	Bergenia ciliata	Root	25
6.	Harar	Terminalia chebula	Fruit	25
7.	Pitpapda	Fumaria parviflora	Whole plant	25
8.	Kaasmoola	Saccharum spontaneum	Root	25

**7.4.3.3 Procedure:** In 200 g accurately weighted powdered drugs added 1000 ml of 15% solution of ethanol in distilled water. Macerated the drugs in air tight jar and placed jar at dark place for a time period of 14 days. After 14 days press the marc and after filtration store in amber colour glass bottle.

#### 7.4.3.4 Observation:

During process: Colour of tincture: light brown

Odour: Alcoholic fragrance

Taste: Kashya, tikta

Quantity taken: 200g Quantity obtained: 700ml

7.4.4 Aim: Trikantakadi *kwath* ghana vati (tablets) preparation.

**Date of start:** 11/January/2017 **Date of completion:** 20/January/2017

**Time of start:** 10:00 AM **End time:** 5:00 PM

**7.4.4.1 Equipment required:** Grinder, weighing balance, steel vessels, tray, sieve, measuring

cylinder, spatula, hot air oven, mortar and pestle, direct tablet compression machine

Material: butter paper,

Chemical required: MCCPH102, lactose, DCP (Dicalcium phosphate), aerosil, sodium starch

glycolate, magnisium stearate, PVPK-30/25, gum acacia

7.4.4.2 Formula: Master formula used for preparation of trikantakadi kwath ghana

vati<sup>100, 102</sup> (Tablet). [Table 7.4]

**Table 7.4:** Depicting the master formula of *Trikantakadi kwath Ghana vati* 

S.No.	Ingredients	Latin name	Part used	Quanti	ty (g)
			For ghana	For Fine powder	
1.	Gokshura	Tribulus terrestris	Fruit	135	10
2.	Amaltaas	Cassia fistula	Fruit pulp	30	10
3.	Darbhmoola	Cynodon dactylon	Root	70	10
4.	Javasha	Alhagi camelorum	Whole part	180	10
5.	Pashan bheda	Bergenia ciliata	Root	135	10
6.	Harar	Terminalia chebula	Fruit	23	10
7.	Pitpapda	Fumaria parviflora	Whole plant	125	10
8.	Kaasmoola	Saccharum spontaneum	Root	165	10

Table 7.5: Depicting the composition and quantity of material used

S.No.	Composition	Quantity of materials used (mg)				
		Batch				
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Ghana powder	15,000	14,850	2,000	12,000	
2.	Gum acacia	-	150	-	-	
3.	MCCPH102	-	-	1000	12000	
4.	Lactose	-	-	1000	-	
5.	Dicalcium phosphate	-	-	250	1500	
6.	Aerosil	-	-	250	1500	
7.	Sodium starch glycolate	-	-	225	1350	
8.	Magnisium stearate	-	-	225	1350	
9.	PVPK- 30/25	-	-	500	3000	
10.	Wt. of each tablet	500	500	550	550	
11.	Number of compressed tablets	30	30	10	60	

**7.4.4.3 Procedure:** Heated the *kwath* over the mild fire till the *kwath* get concentrated. Concentrated material placed in a hot air oven at 45°C for drying. After the completion of drying process add the equal quantity of fine powder of all the ingredients. After the addition of excipient, powder were compressed into tablet of 550 mg and store in the glass bottle.

#### 7.4.4.4 Observation:

**During the process of** *kwath***:** Colour of *kwath*: Brown

Odour: Characteristics

Taste: Madhur, tikta

#### **During the process of tablets (IV batch)**

Colour of Ghana powder with excipient: Creamish white

Odour: Characteristics

Taste: *Kashya*Form: Solid

#### 7.5 Analytical study [Table 8.1- 8.16 & Table 8.22-8.26]

#### 7.5.1 Determination of Foreign matter<sup>103</sup>

Weight 100-500 g sample (drugs) to be analysed or the quantity prescribed in the monograph, and spread the specimen in the form of thin layer. The foreign matter ought to be identified with the unaided eye or by the utilization of a lens (6X). Separate the foreign matter, weight it and compute the percentage.

#### 7.5.2 Determination of Total Ash<sup>104</sup>

Incinerate around 2 to 3 g precisely weighed, of the ground drug in a tarred silica crucible at a temperature not exceeding 450°C until free from carbon, cool and weight, If carbon free ash can't acquired, boiling the charred mass with hot water, gather the deposit on ashless filter paper, and ignite again at a temperature not exceed 450°C. Compute the rate of ash remains with reference to the air- dried drugs.

Weight of ash

Percentage of Total Ash = 
$$\frac{\text{Weight of ash}}{\text{Weight of sample}} \times 100$$

#### 7.5.3 Determination of Acid insoluble ash<sup>105</sup>

Boil the acquired ash for 5 minutes with 25 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid, filter with ash less filter paper washing is done with the hot water and then gather the insoluble matter in a crucible. Ignite to constant weight and then calculate the percentage.

#### 7.5.4 Determination of Moisture content (Loss on drying at 105°C)<sup>106</sup>

Place around 5-10 g of the drugs in powder form in tarred evaporating dish. Dry it at 105°C for 5 hours in hot air oven and weighed after cooled in desiccator, again dry it until the difference between two progressive weighting compares to not more than 0.25 percent. The loss of weight was ascertained in mg/g of dried material.

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#### 7.5.5 Determination of Alcohol Soluble Extractive<sup>107</sup>

Macerate about 5 g of coarsely powdered drugs with 100 ml of alcohol in a closed flask for twenty- four hours, shaking frequently amid six hours and permitting standing for eighteen hours. Filter quickly taking precautions against loss of liquid, 25 ml of filtrate is evaporate to dryness in a tarred flat evaporating dish, and dry at 105°C to consistent weight and then weigh it. Calculate the percentages of alcohol- soluble extractive with reference to air- dried drugs.

$$\begin{tabular}{lll} Weight of residue $\times$ volume made \\ \hline Percentage of Alcohol Soluble Extractive $=$ &$$

#### 7.5.6 Determination of Water Soluble Extractive 108

Proceed as coordinate for the determination of Alcohol soluble extractive, use water rather than ethanol.

#### 7.5.7 Determination of pH <sup>109</sup>

The pH value of an aqueous fluid might be characterized as the logarithm of the reciprocal of hydrogen ion concentration expressed in g/liter. Before each measurement it is necessary to calibrated the pH meter, The calibration of pH meter should be done with two or three buffer solution with known pH mostly pH 4, pH 7 and pH 9.2 buffer solutions can be used. The pH estimation of a fluid can decide potentiometrically by method for the glass electrode, a reference electrode and pH meter.

#### 7.5.8 Determination of Viscosity<sup>110</sup>

Viscosity is measured by using ostwald viscometer. Liquid flows from the capillary tube, and determined the time required for the liquid sample to pass between two marks in viscometer. The flow time of sample under test was compared with the time required for the reference liquid of known viscosity (Normal water utilized).

$$\eta_1 \quad \rho_1 \ t_1$$

$$\underline{\qquad} = \underline{\qquad}$$

$$\eta_2 \quad \rho_2 \ t_2$$

 $\eta_1$  = Viscosity of the known liquid,  $\eta_2$  = Viscosity of the unknown liquid,  $\rho_1$  = Density of known liquid,  $\rho_2$  = Density of unknown liquid,  $t_1$  = time taken by the known liquid,  $t_2$  = time taken by the unknown liquid.

#### 7.5.9 Refractive Index<sup>111</sup>

The refractive index of drugs with reference to air is the proportion of the sine of the angle of incidence to the sine of angle of refraction of a light emission going from air into the substance. It varies with the wavelength of the light utilized in its measurement.

$$\eta = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

Sin i is angle of incidence and sin r is angle of refraction

#### 7.5.10 Determination of Total Solid Content<sup>112</sup>

50 ml of accurately weighted sample transfer into an evaporable dish, evaporate the sample to dryness over the water bath, after this dried the evaporating dish with sample at 105°C for 3 hours. Cool and then placed the residue dish in a desiccator for 30 minute. After this weigh it immediately.

#### 7.5.11 Alcohol content<sup>113</sup>

Transfer 25 ml of sample being inspected, precisely measured at 24.9°C to 25.1°C, to the distillation flask. Dilute it with 150 ml water and include a little pumice powder. After this attach the distillation head and condenser. Distil it and gather at least 90 ml of the distillate into a 100 ml volumetric flask. Conform the temperature to 24.9°C to 25.1°C and dilute to volume with distilled water at 24.9°C to 25.1°C and determine the relative density. The values obtained from ethanol content table. After computation of the ethanol content, report the outcome to one decimal place.

Specific gravity = 
$$\frac{W_3 - W_1}{W_2 - W_1}$$

 $W_1$  = Weight of Empty specific gravity bottle,  $W_2$  = Weight of specific gravity bottle with water,  $W_3$  = Weight of specific gravity bottle with sample.

#### 7.5.12 Test for methanol<sup>114</sup>

Iodoform test: Mix the sodium hydroxide and iodide in methanol. Yellow coloured precipitate of iodoform indicate the presence of methanol.

# **7.5.13** Appearance<sup>115</sup>

Organoleptic parameters of tablets like, free from cracks, pinholes, depression, color, surface roughness and polish of the tablets should be uniform on whole surface of tablets.

#### 7.5.14 Dimensions (Diameter and thickness)

Thickness of the tablets are related to the porosity, weight and also with compression force. Vernier calipers or screw gauge are used to measure the dimensions of tablets.

# 7.5.15 Shape and size of the tablets

Suitable shape and size are required for good consumer acceptance. The shape and size of tablets is influenced by:

- Tablet weight.
- Density of granulating blend.
- Dosage form.

#### 7.5.16 Weight Variation<sup>116</sup>

Weighted twenty tablets individually by utilizing digital weighing balance and determined there average weight. At that point singular tablet weight was compared with the average weight. On the off chance that normal weight of the tablets is more than the 324 mg then maximum percentage difference permitted is 5%.

### 7.5.17 Hardness test:- Monsanto hardness tester<sup>117</sup>

Tablet is placed between the spindle and anvil of hardness tester. The appropriate pressure needed to hold tablet in position is applied by moving the screw knob is clockwise direction. Note the reading which indicates the pressure to be needed to break the tablets. Compressed tablets is considered best between 3-5 kg/ cm<sup>2</sup>.

#### 7.5.18 Friability<sup>118</sup>

Roche friabilator is used to test the friability of tablets. In friabilator apparatus tablets are fall at the height of 6" in each revolution. Weigh the 10 tablets accurately and place in friabilator

and rotate at the speed of 25 rpm for about 4 min (100 revolutions) removed the tablets and dedusted. Weighed the tablet again and calculated the percentage loss during the revolutions.

$$\begin{tabular}{ll} Initial weight - final weight \\ Percentage of Friability = & & \times 100 \\ \hline & & & \\ Weight of tablets \\ \hline \end{tabular}$$

# 7.5.19 Disintegration test<sup>119</sup>

One tablet is place in each of 6 tubes of the basket and operate the apparatus, utilizing water kept up at  $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  as the immersion fluid unless generally determined in the individual monograph. Toward the end of as far as possible indicated in the monograph lift the basket from the fluid and observe the tablets, every one of the tablets having broken down totally. The disintegration time of uncoated tablets is considered 30 minutes.

# 7.5.20 Dissolution test $^{120}$ [Table 8.42]

Development of calibration curve: - 10 mg of TK powder was accurately weighted and transferred to the 100 ml of volumetric flask. Afterward volume of the flask was adjusted to 100 ml with distilled water to get a concentration of 1 mg/ ml. Suitable aliquot was withdrawn from this stock solution in order to get a concentration of 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 µg/ml. The dilution were used to drawn the calibration curve with the help of UV Spectrophotometer. Procedure: - USP apparatus type II (paddle) at 50 rpm are used to perform the dissolution test of uncoated tablets. Maintained the temperature of 0.1N HCL solution at 37±0.5°C, after fixing the paddle place the tablet in the dissolution chamber, run the apparatus. 10 ml of sample is withdrawn at regular intervals of time from the dissolution chamber and replaced with 10 ml volume of 0.1 N HCL solution to maintain the sink condition dilute the sample, by using UV visible spectrophotometer measured the absorbance at maximum wavelength of same drugs.

	Sample absorbance		Stander dilution		
Percentage dissolution	=	×		×	100
	Stander absorbance		Sample dilution		

**7.5.21 Bulk density:** <sup>121</sup>It is the ratio of given mass of powder and its bulk volume. It is determined by transferring an accurately weighted amount of powder sample to the graduated cylinder with the aid of the funnel. The initial volume as noted. The ratio of weight of the volume is occupied was calculated.

Bulk density = Weight/ volume (Untapped)

**7.5.22 Tapped density:** This is calculated by transferring a known quantity (g) of powder into a graduated cylinder and tapping it for specific time of period. The initial volume was noted.

The graduated cylinder was tapped continuously for a period of 5-10 minutes. The density can be determined as the ratio of mass of powder to the tapped volume.

Tapped volume = 
$$W/Vt$$

W = Mass of powder

Vt = tapped volume

**7.5.23 Compressibility index:** It is the tendency of the powder to be compressed base on the apparent bulk density and tapped density. The percentage compressibility of the powder can be determined by using the formula.

**7.5.24 Angle of repose:** The angle between the surface of the pile of the powder and the horizontal surface is known as the angle of repose. The powder is passing through funnel fixed to the burette at the height of 2.5cm. A graph paper is placed down the funnel on the table. The height and the radius of the pile were measured. Angle of repose of the powder was calculated by using this formula.

Angle of repose 
$$(\Theta) = \tan^{-1}(h/r)$$

h = height of pile

r = radius of pile

# 7.6 Quantitative estimation<sup>122</sup>

#### 7.6.1 Reducing and Non- reducing sugars

Determination of Non- reducing sugars = Amount of total sugars- contect of reducing sugar.

#### Reagent preparation:-

**Fehling's solution-** A: - 69.278 gm of CuSo<sub>4</sub> dissolve in 1 liter of water.

**Fehling's solution-** B: - Dissolve 340 gm sodium potassium tartarate and 100 gm of sodium hydroxide in 1 liter of purified water.

#### **Clarifying reagent:**

**Solution 1:** 21.9 gm of zinc acetate and 3ml of glacial acetic acid dissolve in 100 ml of purified water.

**Solution 2:** 10.6 gm of potassium ferrocyanide dissolve in 100 ml of water.

## 7.6.1.1 Reducing sugars:

Suitable amount of sample is neutralize with (10% water solution of sodium hydroxide). Evaporate on 50°C on water bath to remove the alcohol until the half of volume till remain. Cool the solution and add 10 ml clarifying solution I, and equal volume of clarifying solution II. Mix, filter with filter paper and make up the volume up to 100 ml. Take fehling's solution (10 ml) and add sample in a drop wise manner into it after this heat to boiling at 80oC over the hot plate until the mixture appears to be nearly reduced. 3-5 drops of (1% methylene blue) add into it and titrate till the blue colour is discharged. Note the reading and calculate the %age of glucose.

## 7.6.1.2 Non- reducing sugars:

Take appropriate amount of sample and neutralize with 10 percent solution of sodium hydroxide in water. Evaporate on 50°C on water bath to remove the alcohol until the half of volume till remain. Cool the solution and add 10 ml clarifying solution I, and equal volume of clarifying solution II. Mix, filter with filter paper. Add 15 ml of 0.1 N hydrochloric acid in the filtrate, cover it with stopper and boiling for two minutes. After adding phenolphthalein neutralize it with 10 percent solution of sodium hydroxide. Take the solution in 100 ml of volumetric flask and makeup the volume up to 100 ml and perform the titration for the reducing sugars. For the calculation of percentage of total sugars, subtract the percentage of reducing sugars from the sugars to obtained non reducing sugars.

Non- reducing sugars= (Total sugar – Reducing sugar)  $\times$  0.95

# 7.7 Thin Layer Chromatography<sup>123</sup>

#### 7.7.1 Materials and Methods

Thin layer chromatography is the chromatographic techniques where solute disperse between two phases:

- 1) Stationary phase as a thin layer of adsorbent on a glass plate.
- 2) Mobile phase as a fluid/liquid.

#### **7.7.1.1** Materials

The equipment required for TLC

- 1) Glass plates (Flat uniform).
- 2) An adjusting plate on which the plates can be put while applying the substance.
- 3) The Finely divided coating material contain fluorescing material which help to visualizing the spots that absorb ultraviolet light.

- 4) A spreader to spread the coating material over the whole surface of plate, for uniformly thickness.
- 5) A micro- pipettes for the spotting on the dried plates.
- 6) A developing chamber to run the plates spotted with the sample.
- 7) A sprayer for visualization of spots.
- 8) A ultra-violet light reasonable for perception at short (254 mm) and long (366 mm) ultra-violet wave length.

# 7.7.1.2 Preparation of test solution. 124

Test Solution: 5 g of prepared formulation reflux with 25 ml of methanol. After that sample dried on a water bath at definite temperature. Sufficient quantity of methanol added to 20 mg of powdered sample for spotting.

# 7.7.1.3 Test Solution for *trikantadi kwath*, *trikantakadi kwath* syrup, *trikantakadi kwath* tincture and *trikantadi kwath ghana vati*. 125

Concentrated ethanolic extract is used as test solution for spotting on TLC plates. [Table 8.27, 8.40] & [Figure 8.67-8.70 & 8.74-8.76]

#### 7.7.1.4 Method

- 1) Prepared the coating suspension and spread (0.25 to 0.30) over the plates (20 cm long), with the help of spreader. After that the coated plates are dried in air and then heated at a temperature of 100-150°C for 30 minutes. On cooling the plates are placed in desiccating chamber to protect it from moisture.
- 2) Prepare the developing chamber to run the TLC plates and saturated the chamber with filter paper before use. The developing chamber is closed with lid and allowed to stand for one hour at room temperature.
- 3) Sample to be examined applied a circular spots about 2 to 6 mm in diameter, on a line parallel with and 20 mm from one end of the plate and not closer than 20 mm to the side; the spots ought to be 15 mm apart. After drying the spots, chromatoplate is place in developing chamber in vertical position. Plate are removed after running in chamber, drying and visualized by spraying the appropriate spraying reagent, and then calculated the  $R_f$  value.

R<sub>f</sub> value = Distance travel by solute/ Distance travel by solvent

#### 7.8 Phytochemical investigation[Table 8.2, 8.17, 8.41]

# 7.8.1 Alkaloids test<sup>126</sup>

# 7.8.1.1 Mayer's reagent

Mayer's reagent is utilized to identify alkaloids, gives cream precipitate. 20 ml of distilled water dissolved 1.3 g of mercuric chloride and in the same manner 5gm of potassium iodide dissolved in 20 ml of purified water. Mixed the 2 prepared solutions and adjusted the volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

#### 7.8.1.2 Dragendroff's reagent:

It is used to detect the alkaloids give orange brown colour in the presence of alkaloids. 5.2 g of basic bismuth carbonate boiled with 14 g of sodium chloride in 50 ml of glacial acetic acid. Allowed to stand overnight and filtered the precipitate of sodium acetate crystals. 40 ml of red brown filtered 120 ml of ethyl acetate and 1 ml of water are added and preserved in amber colour bottle.

#### 7.8.1.3 Hager's reagent

Picric acid solution used for the detection of alkaloids and gives yellow colour indicated the presence of alkaloid.

# 7.8.1.4 Wagner's reagent

(Iodine potassium iodide solution) It gives reddish brown precipitates if drugs contain alkaloids.

#### 7.8.2 Flavonoids test

#### 7.8.2.1 Shinoda test<sup>127</sup>

Test solution add few magnisium chips and conc. hydrochloric acid in drop wise drop manner, pink scarlet crimson red colour or green to blue colour appears after few time intervals.

# 7.8.2.2 Zinc hydrochloric test<sup>128</sup>

Take test solution and add a mixture of zinc dust and concentrated hydrochloric acid. After few minutes later it gives red colour in the presence of Flavonoids.

#### 7.8.3 Glycoside test

#### 7.8.3.1 Anthraquinone glycoside test

# **7.8.3.1.1** Borntrager's test<sup>129</sup>

Powdered drugs are extracted with ether or water immiscible organic solvent. Then in the filtered extract added the caustic soda or ammonia to make it alkaline, after shaking aqueous layer shows pink, red or violet colour.

## 7.8.3.2 Steroidal glycoside

# 7.8.3.2.1 Legal test<sup>130</sup>

Extract of drug added pyredine, sodium nitro prusside and it gives pink or red colour indicated the presence of steroidal glycoside.

# 7.8.3.2.2 Killer- kiliani test<sup>131</sup>

1 g of drugs in powdered form boiled with 10ml of 70% alcohol for 2-3 minutes. Filtered the extract and in the filtrate added, 5ml water and 0.5 ml strong solution of lead acetate. Shake well and separate out the filtrate. The clear filtrate is treated with equal volume of chloroform and then evaporated to yield the extract. Extract added glacial acetic acid, after cooling, 2 drops of ferric chloride solution is added into it. Add 2 ml of conc. Sulphuric acid. A reddish brown layer obtained, after standing for few minutes, bluish- green colour appear due to the presence of digitoxose.

## 7.8.3.2.3 Saponins glycoside test:-

**7.8.3.2.3.1 Froth formation test**<sup>132</sup>: Test tube containing 2 ml aqueous drugs solution, after shaking stable froth is formed.

#### **7.8.4** Tannins

# 7.8.4.1 Ferric chloride test<sup>133</sup>

Extract are treated with ferric chloric solution, gives blue colour in the presence of hydrolysed tannins and green colour if condensed tannins are present.

#### 7.8.4.2 Lead acetate test<sup>134</sup>

In 10 ml of extract add 0.5 ml of 1% lead acetate solution gives the precipitates.

## 7.8.5 Carbohydrates

#### 7.8.5.1 Reduction of Fehling's solution<sup>135</sup>

Add equal quantity of Fehling's solution A and B in the solution of carbohydrate, brick red precipitate is obtain after heating indicated the presence of carbohydrate.

#### 7.8.6 Pectin<sup>136</sup>

5 ml (1 percent) solution add 1ml (2 percent) solution of potassium hydroxide and place at room temperature for 15 minutes. A transparent gel or semi- gel forms. Dilute hydrochloric acid is added to acidify gel and after this shake well. Voluminous, colourless, gelatinous precipitate forms which when boiled becomes white and flocculent.

# 7.9 In vitro study<sup>137</sup>

# 7.9.1 Preparation of artificial urine in laboratory

**Burns and Finlayson method:-** Artificial urine have different composition like, sodium chloride 105.5% mmol/l, sodium phosphate 32.3 mmol/l, sodium citrate 3.21 mmol/l, magnesium sulphate 3.85 mmol/l, sodium sulphate 16.95 mmol/l, potassium chloride 63.7 mmol/l, calcium chloride 4.5 mmol/l, sodium oxalate 0.32 mmol/l, ammonium hydroxide 17.9 mmol/l, and ammonium chloride 0.0028 mmol/l. P<sup>H</sup> adjusted to 6.0 and artificial urine prepared fresh in each time.

## 1. Study without inhibitor

1.0 ml artificial urine transferred into the cell and also add 0.5 ml of distilled water into it then take the blank reading. After this 0.5 ml of 0.01M sodium oxalate was added, to the previous content and immediately started the measurement for a period of ten minutes. Six replicates were taken for each experiment.

#### 2. Study with inhibitor

Dissolved the extract of prepared dosage form in distilled water, filtered it through membrane filter and make 50, 100, 150, 200 and 250 µg/ml concentration solution. Mixture of 1 ml of artificial urine and 0.5 ml of extract solution is versed into the cell. A blank reading was taken and added 0.5 ml of 0.01 M Na oxalate solute then immediately absorbance was measured for a period of 10 minute at 620 nm. Six replicates were taken for each experiment.

#### Percentage of inhibition = $\{1 - [Si / Sc]\} \times 100$

Si = Slope of graph in presence of inhibitor (extract)

Sc = Slope of graph without inhibitor (control)

**7.9.2 Microscopic study:** Under the 40X objective and 10X eye piece observed the crystals of calcium oxalate (with and without inhibitors). [Table 8.49] & [Figure 8.85- 8.93]

#### 7.10 Stability study

# 7.10.1 Stability study of syrup and tincture (24hr, 48hr, 72hr) <sup>138</sup>

Stability testing of the prepared formulations like syrup and tincture was performed by taken nine portions of the final syrup (SA1, SA2, SA3, SB1, SB2, SB3, SC1, SC2, SC3) and tincture (TA1, TA2, TA3, TB1, TB2, TB3, TC1, TC2, TC3) in amber colored glass bottles and were kept at accelerated temperature condition at 4°C, room temperature and 47°C respectively. All the physicochemical parameters were studied at the interval of 24 hr, 48 hr and 72 hr to observe any change. [Table 8.29, 8.32]

# **7.10.2** Stability study of syrup and tincture (6 months) [Table 8.30, 8.31, 8.33, 8.34] [139, 140]

Stability study of prepared formulations was performed by keeping the samples in an amber coloured glass bottle at accelerated temperature condition ( $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ ). The physicochemical, TLC and phytochemical parameters of the samples were tested at the interval of 0 day and 6 months to observed the change.

# 7.10.3 Stability study of *trikantakadi kwath ghana churna*, *trikantakadi kwath ghana churna* with excipient and *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* [Table 8.35- 8.38]<sup>139</sup>

Stability study of *trikantakadi kwath ghana churna*, *trikantakadi kwath ghana churna* with excipient and *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* was performed by keeping the samples in an aluminium foil covered petri dish at accelerated temperature condition  $(40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%)$ . All the parameters of the samples were tested at the interval of 15 days, 20 days and 30 days to observe the change.

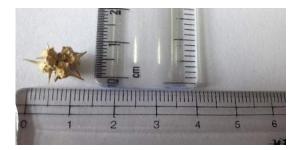
# 8. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

# **CHAPTER 8**

# **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

- 8.1 Pharmacognostic and physiochemical study of ingredients
- 8.1.1 Monograph for gokshura fruit
- 8.1.1.1 Morphological characters of gokshura fruit





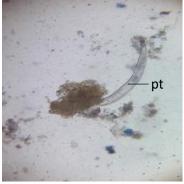
**Figure 8.1:** Morphological characters **Figure 8.2:** Measurement of *gokshura* of *gokshura* fruits fruit

**Table 8.1:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *gokshura* fruits

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Yellowish
2.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Madhura
4.	Touch	Rough bearing spikes
5.	Surface	Rough and spine
6.	Fracture	Hard
7.	Size	1.3 cm
8.	Shape	Five angled spherical in
		shape

# 8.1.1.2 Microscopical characters of the fruits of gokshura





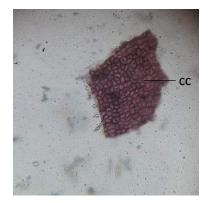


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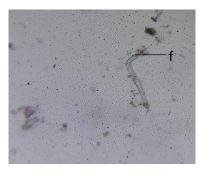


Figure 8.6 Figure 8.7

ed- elongated duct, pt- pitted tracheid, cc- cork cell, v- vessels, f- fiber

# 8.1.1.3 Physicochemical properties of gokshura fruits

**Table 8.2:** Depicting the physicochemical properties of *gokshura* fruits

S.N	Parameter	Gokshura (Fruit)				
		Standard (API)		Raw mate	erial (Batch	1)
			I	II	III	Mean
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 1%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 15%	4.17%	4.17%	4.18%	4.17%
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.95%	0.94%	0.95%	0.94%
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 6%	10.14%	10.13%	10.15%	10.14%
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 10%	15.17%	10.17%	16%	13.78%

# 8.1.2 Monograph for *amaltaas* pulp

# 8.1.2.1 Morphological characters of amaltaas pulp





Figure 8.8: Morphological character of fruit

Figure 8.9: Measurement of sample

Pulp of amaltaas

Table 8.3: Depicting the organoleptic characters of amaltaas fruits

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Black
2.	Odour	Characterstics

3.	Taste	Madhura, tikta
4.	Touch	Sticky
5.	Surface	Smooth
6.	Size (pode)	14 cm
7.	Shape (pode)	Irregular

# 8.1.2.2 Physicochemical properties of fruit pulp of amaltaas

Table 8.4: Depicting the physiochemical properties of fruit pulp of amaltaas

S.NO.	Parameter	Amaltaas (Fruit pulp)				
		Standard (API)		Raw mat	erial (Batch)	
			I	II	III	Mean
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	18.44%	18.45%	18.44%	18.44 %
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01 %
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 6%	1.89%	1.80%	1.65%	1.78 %
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 1%	0.018%	0.01%	0.016%	0.01 %
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 15%	7.4%	7%	8.5%	7.6 %
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 46%	66%	66.2%	63%	65.05 %

# 8.1.3 Monograph for durbhamoola

# 8.1.3.1 Morphological characters of durbhamoola



**Figure 8.10:** Morphological character of root of *durbha* 



Figure 8.11: Measurement of root sample

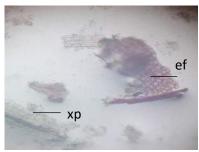
**Table 8.5:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *durbha* root

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Creamish yellow
2.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Madhura, tikta, kasaya
4.	Touch	Smooth

5.	Fracture	Short
6.	Size	8.3 cm
7.	Shape	Regular

# 8.1.3.2 Powder characteristics of roots of *durbha*





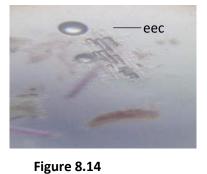
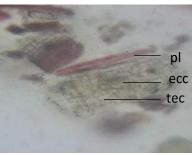


Figure 8.12

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Figure 8.13



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Figure 8.15 Figure 8.16

Lcs- longitudinally cut sclereids, ef- Fragment of epidermis, xp- Xylem parenchyma, ecc- Elongated cubical cell, hp- Part of hypodermis, tec-Tangentialy elongated cell, pl- Paliferous layer

# 8.1.3.3 Transverse section of root of durbha

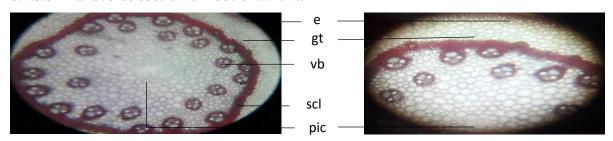


Figure 8.17 Figure 8.18

T.S. of root of Cynodon dactylon, e. epidermis, gt. ground tissue, scl. Sclerenchyma, pic. Pith cavity, vb. Vascular bundle.

# 8.1.3.4 Physicochemical study of roots of durbha

**Table 8.6:** Depicting the physicochemical parameters of *Durbha* 

S.NO.	Parameter	Durva (Roots)				
		Standard Raw material (Batch)				
		(API)	I	II	III	Mean
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	6%	4.5%	5%	5.16%

2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.001%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 7%	7%	6.30%	6.20%	6.5%
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 3%	0.06%	0.1%	0.5%	0.22%
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 1%	6.482%	6.5%	6.80%	6.594%
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 5%	29.6%	29.2%	29.20%	29.33%

# 8.1.4 Monograph for *javasha* (Whole plant)

# 8.1.4.1 Morphological characters of whole plant of javasha





**Figure 8.19:** Morphological character of *javasha* (Whole plant part)

Figure 8.20: Measurement of sample

**Table 8.7:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *javasha* 

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Creamish yellow
2.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Madhura, tikta, kasaya
4.	Touch	Rough
5.	Surface	Longitudinally
6.	Fracture	Short
7.	Size	5.5 cm
8.	Shape	Cylinderically

# 8.1.4.2 Powder microscopy of javasha







Figure 8.21

Figure 8.22

Figure 8.23



Figure 8.24

fb- Fiber, bundle, f- Fibers, pc- Prismatic crystal, e- epidermal cell

# **8.1.4.3** Transverse section of *javasa* (stem part)

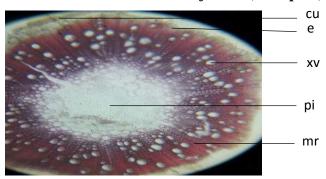


Figure 8.25

TS of roots of *Alhagi camelorum*, cu.- Cuticle, e. epidermis, pi. Pith, ph. Phloem, mr. medullary rays, xv. Xylem vessels

#### 8.1.4.4 Physiochemical study of *javasha*

**Table 8.8:** Depicting the physicochemical parameters of *javasha* 

S.NO.	Parameter	Javasa (Whole part)					
		Standard (API)	-	Raw material (Batch)			
			I	II	III	Mean	
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	10.64%	9.5%	10%	10.04%	
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.16%	
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 13.5%	12.07%	12.04%	11.8%	11.97%	
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 2.5%	2.5%	2%	2.3%	2.26%	
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 2%	5.12%	6%	6.5%	5.87%	
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 10%	11.3%	11.4%	11%	11.23%	

# 8.1.5 Monograph for roots of pashanbheda

# 8.1.5.1 Morphological characters of roots of pashanbheda



pashanabheda

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Figure 8.26:** Morphological character of roots of

**Figure 8.27:** Measurement of root sample

**Table 8.9:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *pashanabheda* root

S.No.	Content	Observation
1.	Colour	Blackish brown

1.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Tikta, kasaya
4.	Touch	Rough
5.	Surface	Longitudinally striation
6.	Fracture	Hard
7.	Size	2.2cm
8.	Shape	Cylinderical

# 8.1.5.2 Powder microscopy of roots of pashanabheda

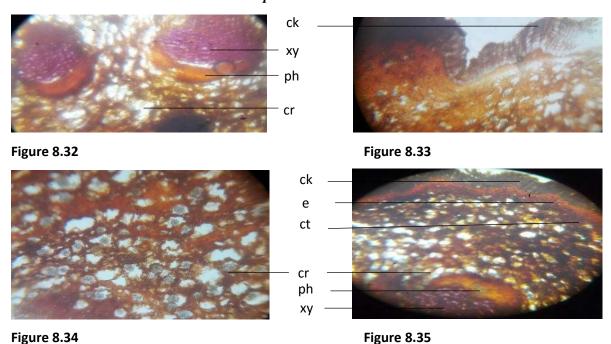


Figure 8.28 Figure 8.29 Figure 8.30



**Figure 8.31** xv- xylem vessels, pc- Parenchymatous cell, rv- Reticulate vessel, f-Fibers

# 8.1.5.3 Transverse section of roots of pashanabheda



TS of rhizome of *Bergenia ciliata*, e.epidermis, cr. Calcium oxalate crystal, ck. Cork, ct. cortex, ph. Phloem, xy. Xylem.

# 8.1.5.4 Physiochemical study of root of pashanabheda

**Table 8.10:** Depicting the physiochemical parameters of *pashanabheda* roots

S.No.	Parameters	Pashanabheda (Whole plant)				
		Standard (API)		Raw material ( Batch)		)
			I	II	III	Mean
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	10.1%	9.5%	9.8%	9.8%
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.99%	0.97%	0.80%	0.92%
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 13%	11.84%	11.80%	11.5%	11.71%
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.23%
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 9%	10.04%	10.07%	10.08%	10.06%
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 15%	15.33%	15.34%	15.33%	15.33%

# **8.1.6** Monograph for fruit of *harar*

# 8.1.6.1 Morphological characters of fruit of *harar*



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**Figure 8.36:** Morphological character of *harar* fruit

**Figure 8.37:** Measurement of sample of fruits

**Table 8.11:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *harar* fruits

	Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.		Colour	Creamish brown
2.		Odour	Characteristics
3.		Taste	Madhura, Amala, Katu, Tikta, Kasaya.
4.		Touch	Rough
5.		Surface	Rough, Striated
6.		Fracture	Hard
7.		Size	3 cm
8.		Shape	Oval, Regular

# 8.1.6.2 Powder microscopy of fruit of harar

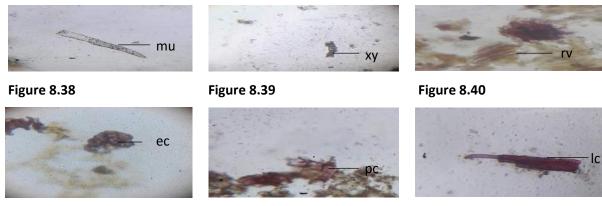


Figure 8.41 Figure 8.42 Figure 8.43

mu- Multicellular uniseriate hair, xy- xylem vessels, rv- reticulated vessels, ec- epicarp cell, pc- parenchymatous cell, lc- lignified cell

# 8.1.6.3 Transeverse section of fruit pulp of harar

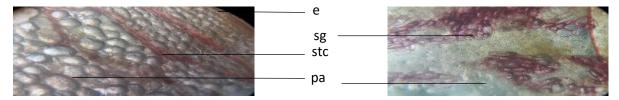


Figure 8.44 Figure 8.45

TS of fruit pulp of *Terminalia chebula*, e. epidermis, sg. Starch grain, stc. Stone cells, pa. parenchyma.

# 8.1.6.4 Physicochemical study of fruit pulp of harar

**Table 8.12:** Depicting the physicochemical parameters of *harar* fruits

S.NO.	Parameter	Harar (Fruit pulp)				
		Standard (API)		Raw mate	erial (Batch	n)
			I	II	III	Mean
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	8.56%
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 1%	0.68%	0.65%	0.66%	0.66%
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 5%	3.05%	3.46%	3.25%	3.25%
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 5%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 40%	57.46%	57.45%	57.46%	57.45%
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 60%	60.9%	60.9%	60.6%	60.8%%

# 8.1.7 Monograph for whole plant part of pitpapda

# 8.1.7.1 Morphological characters of plant part of pitpapda



Figure 8.46: Morphological character of whole plant part of pitpapda

**Table 8.13:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *pitpapda* 

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Light green
2.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Tikta
4.	Touch	Rough
5.	Fracture	Short
6.	Shape	Regular

# 8.1.7.2 Powder microscopy pitpapda

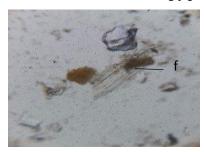






Figure 8.47

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 $\hbox{f- fibers fragments, pv- pitted vessels, pc- prismatic crystal}\\$ 

# 8.1.7.3 Transeverse section of *pitpapda* (stem part)

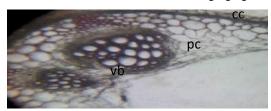


Figure 8.50

 $TS \ of \ \textit{Fumaria vaillanti}, \ e. \ epidermis, \ vb. \ Vascular \ bundles, \ pc. \ Parenchyma, \ cc. \ collenchyma \ cells$ 

# 8.1.7.4 Physiochemical study of pitpapda

**Table 8.14:** Depicting the physiochemical parameters of pitpapda

S.NO.	Parameter		Parpata (whole plant)				
		Standard		Raw mat	erial (Batch)		
		(API)	I	II	III	Mean	
1.	LOD (%w/w)	-	10.06%	10.05%	10.06%	10.05%	
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	NMT 2%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	NMT 30%	27.05%	27.08%	27.04%	27.05%	
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	NMT 10%	6.960%	6.9%	6.8%	6.88%	
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 7%	9.4%	9.4%	9.3%	9.36%	
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	NLT 29%	16%	16.2%	16%	16.06%	

# 8.1.8 Monograph for kaasmoola

# 8.1.8.1 Morphological characters of kaasmoola



Figure 8.51: Morphological character of root

Figure 8.52: Measurement of sample

of kaasmoola

**Table 8.15:** Depicting the organoleptic characters of *kaasmoola* 

Sr. No.	Contents	Observations
1.	Colour	Creamish brown
2.	Odour	Characteristics
3.	Taste	Madhura, tikta
4.	Touch	Rough
5.	Surface	Striated
6.	Fracture	Hard
7.	Size	5.5 cm
8.	Shape	Cylinderical

# 8.1.8.2 Powder characteristics of kaasmool

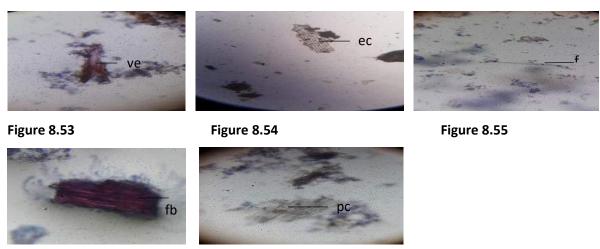


Figure 8.56 Figure 8.57

ve- vessel element, ec- epidermal cell, f- fiber, fb- fiber bundle, pc- parenchymatous cell

# 8.1.8.3 Transverse section of roots of kaas

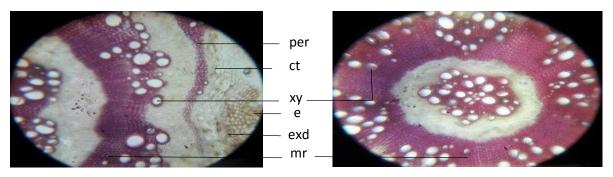


Figure 8.58 Figure 8.59

Per- pericycle, ct- cortex, xy- xylem vessels, e- epidermal cell, exd- exodermis, mr- medullary rays

# 8.1.8.4 Physicochemical study of roots of kaas

**Table 8.16:** Depicting the physicochemical parameters of *kaasmoola* 

S.NO.	Parameter	Kaasmool (Roots)				
			Raw material (Batch)			
		I	II	III	Mean	
1.	LOD (%w/w)	6% w/w	6.01%	6%	6.0%	
2.	F.M. (%w/w)	0.8%w/w	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
3.	T.A. (%w/w)	8.3% w/w	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%	
4.	A.I.A. (%w/w)	0.025% w/w	0.024%	0.024%	0.024%	
5.	A.S.E. (%v/w)	6.678% v/w	6.67%	6.67%	6.672%	
6.	W.S.E. (%v/w)	12.31% v/w	12.31%	12.30%	12.30%	

# 8.2 Phytochemical investigation of raw ingredients.

**Table 8.17:** Depicting the phytochemical investigation of raw materials

S.N.	Name of drugs	Chemical constituents	Test	Phytochemical
				investigation
1.	Haratiki	Tannins	Ferric chloride	+ve
			test	
			Lead acetate	+ve
			test	
		Anthraquinone glycoside	Borntrager's	+ve
			test	
2.	Gokshura	Sterols	Killer- killani	+ve
			test	
			Legal test	+ve
		Saponin and sapogenin	Foam test	+ve
		glycoside		
3.	Pasanabheda	Tannins	Ferric chloride	+ve
			test	
			Lead acetate	+ve
			test	
4.	Parpata	Tannins	Ferric chloride	-ve
			test	
			Lead acetate	+ve
			test	
5.	Amaltaas	Anthraquinone glycoside	Borntrager's	+ve
			test	
		Pectin		+ve
6.	Kaasmool	Alkaloids	Mayer's	+ve
			reagent	
			Dragendroff	+ve
			reagent	
			Wagner's	+ve
			reagent	

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Tannins				Hager's	+ve
Tannins					
test			Tannins		-ve
Tannins   Tann				test	
Tannins   Tann				Lead acetate	+ve
reagent  Dragendroff reagent  Wagner's reagent  Hager's reagent  Tannins  Ferric chloride test  Lead acetate test  Lead acetate test  Dragendroff reagent  Toragent  Tannins  Alkaloid  Mayer's reagent  Dragendroff reagent  Wagner's reagent  Hager's reagent  Wagner's reagent  Hager's reagent  Hager's reagent					
Dragendroff   +ve   reagent	7.	Javasa	Alkaloids	Mayer's	+ve
reagent   Wagner's   +ve   reagent				reagent	
Wagner's				Dragendroff	+ve
reagent				reagent	
Hager's				Wagner's	+ve
Tannins   Ferric chloride   +ve				reagent	
Tannins  Ferric chloride test  Lead acetate +ve test  8. Durva  Alkaloid  Mayer's +ve reagent  Dragendroff +ve reagent  Wagner's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent				Hager's	+ve
test   Lead acetate   +ve				reagent	
B. Durva Alkaloid Mayer's +ve reagent Dragendroff +ve reagent Wagner's +ve reagent Hager's +ve reagent			Tannins	Ferric chloride	+ve
8. Durva  Alkaloid  Mayer's +ve reagent  Dragendroff +ve reagent  Wagner's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent				test	
8. Durva  Alkaloid  Mayer's +ve reagent  Dragendroff +ve reagent  Wagner's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent				Lead acetate	+ve
reagent  Dragendroff +ve reagent  Wagner's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent				test	
Dragendroff +ve reagent Wagner's +ve reagent Hager's +ve reagent	8.	Durva	Alkaloid	Mayer's	+ve
reagent  Wagner's +ve reagent  Hager's +ve reagent				reagent	
Wagner's +ve reagent Hager's +ve reagent				Dragendroff	+ve
reagent Hager's +ve reagent				reagent	
Hager's +ve reagent				Wagner's	+ve
reagent				reagent	
				Hager's	+ve
m · h · h · h				reagent	
Tannins   Ferric chloride   -ve			Tannins	Ferric chloride	-ve
test				test	
Lead acetate +ve				Lead acetate	+ve
test				test	
Flavonoids Shinoda test +ve + Positive result, - Negative result			Flavonoids	Shinoda test	+ve

<sup>+</sup> Positive result, - Negative result

# Interpretation

All the samples of raw material are studied macroscopically, microscopically, physicochemical and phytochemically that showed that all the sample compliances with the standard value prescribed in the monograph. For the *kaasmool* mean value obtain after 3 trials are considered as standard. [Table 8.1-8.17].

# 8.3 Pharmaceutical study

#### 8.3.1 Trikantakadi kwath

Table 8.18: Depicting the quantity of trikantakadi kwath obtained

S.No.	Quantity of Ingredients (g)	Quantity of trikantakadi
		kwath obtained (ml)
1.	500	1000

# 8.3.1.1 Organoleptic characters of trikantakadi kwath

State: Liquid

Colour: Dark brown

**Odour:** Characteristics

**Taste:** *Tikta, kashya* 



Figure 8.60: TK

## 8.3.2 Trikantakadi kwath syrup

**Table 8.19:** Depicting the quantity of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup obtained

S.No.	Quantity of Ingredients (g)	Quantity of trikantakadi
		kwath syrup obtained (ml)
1.	500	1000

# 8.3.2.1 Organoleptic characters of trikantakadi kwath syrup

**State:** Liquid

Colour: Dark brown

Odour: Brown

**Taste:** *Madhura, tikta* 



Figure 8.61: TKS

#### 8.3.3 *Trikantakadi* tincture

**Table 8.20:** Depicting the quantity of *trikantakadi* tincture obtained

S.No.	Quantiaty of Ingredients (g)	Quantity of trikantakadi			
		tincture obtained (ml)			
1.	200	700			

# 8.3.3.1 Organoleptic characters of *trikantakadi* tincture

**State:** Liquid **Colour:** Brown

**Odour:** Alcoholic fragrance

Taste: Kashya, tikta



**Figure 8.62: TT** 

# 8.3.4 Trikantakadi kwath ghana vati

**Table 8.21A:** Depicting the quantity of *trikantakadi ghana vati* 

S.No.	Batch	Quantity of ingredients (mg)	Quantity of trikantakadi ghana vati
			(Tablets 550 mg)
1.	I	15,000	30
2.	II	14,850	30
3.	III	2,000	10
4.	IV	12,000	60

Table 8.21B: Organoleptic characters of trikantakadi kwath ghana vati

Parameters	Batch (I)	Batch (II)	Batch (III)	Batch (IV)
State:	Solid	Solid	Solid	Solid
Colour:	Dull brownish	Dull brownish	Creamish white	Creamish white
Odour:	Characteristics	Characteristics	Characteristics	Characteristics
Taste:	Kashya, tikta	Kashya, tikta	Kashya	Kashya
				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Figure 8.63: TKGV	Figure 8.64: TKGV	Figure 8.65 TKGV	Figure 8.66 TKGV

# 8.4 Analytical/ physicochemical study

# 8.4.1 Results of physicochemical standardization of trikantakadi kwath

Table 8.22: Physicochemical parameters of trikantakadi kwath

S. No.	Parameters	Observed result						
		Batch (Kwath)						
		I	II	III	Mean value			
1.	Total ash(% w/w)	1.5	1	1	1.166			
2.	Acid Insoluble ash(% w/w)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4			
3.	Total solid content(% w/v)	19.32	19.31	19.33	19.32			
4.	pH meter	4.77	4.77	4.78	4.77			
5.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.028	1.029	1.028	1.028			
6.	Viscosity (millipoise)	1.379	1.350 1.379 1.36		1.369			
7.	Wt/ml (g)	1.026	1.025	1.026	1.026			
8.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.351	1.352	1.352	1.351			

# 8.4.2 Results of physicochemical standardization of trikantakadi kwath syrup

Table 8.23: Physicochemical parameters of trikantakadi kwath syrup

S.	Parameters	Observed result				
No		Batch (Syrup)				
•		I	II	III	Mean value	
1.	Total ash (% w/w)	3.5	1.5	0.5	1.84	
2.	Acid Insoluble ash (% w/w)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.13	
3.	pH meter	4.58	4.59	4.59	4.58	
4.	Total sugar content (%v/v) In 10 ppm	8.4	8.4 8.4 8.4		8.4	
5.	Viscosity (millipoise)	5.648	5.683	5.648	5.659	
6.	Wt/ml (g)	1.204	1.18	1.18	1.186	
7.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.208	1.179	1.181	1.189	
	Total solid content (% w/v)	41.82	43.58	41.98	42.47	
8.						
9.	Refractive index at room temperature	efractive index at room temperature 1.346 1.347 1.347		1.346		
10.	Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric method	0.047 0.048 0.047 0.0473			0.0473	
11.	Reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	2.77	2.88	3.15	2.9	

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12.	Non reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric	5.40	5.52	5.80	5.57
	method				
13.	Total sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	8.46	8.45	8.45	8.45

# Results of physicochemical standardization of trikantakadi tincture

 Table 8.24: Physicochemical parameters of trikantakadi tincture

S.	Parameters	Observed result							
No.	<b>).</b>		Batch (Tincture)						
		I	II	III	Mean value				
1.	Total ash (% w/w)	1.5	1	1	1.166				
2.	Acid Insoluble ash (% w/w)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.53				
3.	pH meter	4.76	4.75	4.76	4.756				
4.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)		1.004	1.004	1.0038				
5.	. Wt/ ml (g)		1.0012	1.0020	1.0016				
6.	Viscosity (millipoise)		1.425	1.395	1.405				
7.	7. Total solid content (% w/v)		3	3.2	3.24				
8.	Test for methanol	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve				
9.	Reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric	2.77	3.01	2.78	2.85				
	method								
10.	Non- reducing sugar (%v/v)	7.43	7.88	7.88	7.73				
	titrimetric method								
11.	Total sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5				
12.	12. Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric		0.027	0.029	0.084				
	method								
13.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.342	1.343	1.342	1.342				
14.	Alcohol content (% v/v)		3	3	3				

# 8.4.4 Analytical parameters of trikantakadi ghana and trikantakadi ghana with excipient

Table 8.25: Depicting analytical parameters of trikantakadi ghana and trikantakadi ghana with excipient

S.No	Parameters	R1	R2	R3	Avg.	Re1	Re2	Re3	Avg.
1.	Bulk density	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33
2.	Tapped density	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40

3.	Compressibility	13.15	13.14	13.15	13.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4
	index								
4.	Angle of repose	19.44	19.80	20.80	20.01	21.80	23.02	24.22	23.01

R1- R3; Raw herbs powder, Re1- Re3; Raw herbs with excipient, Avg; Average

# 8.4.5 Analytical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (Tablets)

**Table 8.26:** Depicting analytical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* 

S.	Parameters		Observed	Observed result				
No		Batch (Tablet)						
		I	II	III	IV			
1.	Shape and appearance	Round	Round	Round	Round			
2.	Hardness	1.5 kg/inch <sup>2</sup>	4 kg/inch <sup>2</sup>	4.5 kg/inch <sup>2</sup>	4 kg/inch <sup>2</sup>			
3.	Thickness and diameter	4 mm, 10.3 mm	4 mm, 10.3 mm	4 mm, 10.3 mm	4 mm, 10.3 mm			
4.	Friability	3.66% w/w	2% w/w	1.001%w/ w	0.20%w/w			
5.	Weight variation test	1.8%w/w	1.7%w/w	1.8%w/w	1.8%w/w			
6.	Assay	-	-	95.01%	99.89%			
7.	Dissolution test (% drugs release)	-	-	91% drug release in 2 hr	99.28% drug release in 2 hr			
8.	Disintegration time (at 28-32 rpm)	8 min	14 min	48 min	18 min			

Hr; Hours, min; minutes

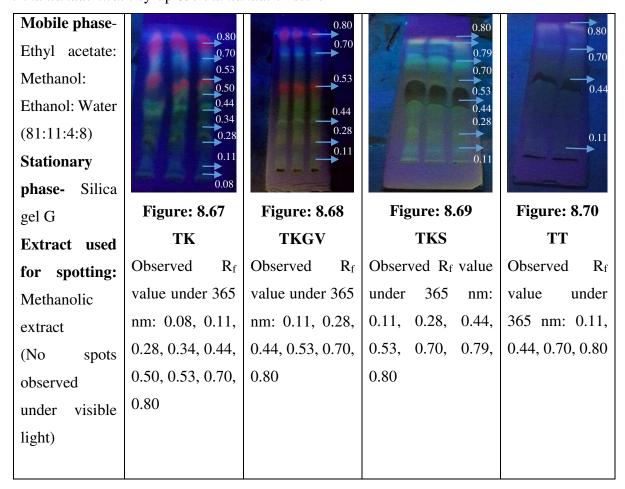
# Interpretation

TK, TKS, and TT showed the good result [Table 8.22- 8.24]. And all the calculated parameters of TKGC, TKGCE and TKGV are compliances with the standard reference value prescribed in the monograph [Table 8.25-8.26].

#### 8.5 TLC

# 8.5.1 TLC profiling of the *trikantakadi kwath*, *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (Tablets), *trikantakadi kwath* syrup & *trikantakadi* tincture

**Table 8.27:** Depicting the TLC of *trikantakadi kwath, trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (Tablets), *trikantakadi kwath* syrup & *trikantakadi* tincture



#### Interpretation

Thin Layer Chromatography of TK and its dosage form were performed.  $R_f$  observed between the range of 0.08 to 0.80. In the TK 9 spots were found. Out of 9 only 6 spots were observed on the TLC plate of TKGV. 6 spot with one new spot having  $R_f$  range 0.79 were observed on the TLC plate of TKS that can be due to the presence of excipient used for the preparation. In case of TT only 4 spot were observed. [Table 8.27] & [Figure 8.67-8.70].

# 8.6 Phytochemical investigation of the prepared dosage forms

Table 8.28: Depicting phytochemical investigation of the prepared dosage forms

S. No.	Chemical	Test	TK	TKS	TT	TKGV
	constituents					
1.	Alkaloid	Mayer's reagent	+	+	+	+
		Dragendroff's reagent	+	+	+	+
		Wagner's reagent	+	+	+	+
2.	Tannin	Ferric chloride test	+	+	+	+
		Lead acetate test	+	+	+	+
3.	Anthraquinone	Borntrager's test	+	+	+	+
	glycoside					
4.	Sterol/ Steroids	Legal test	+	+	+	+
		Killer- killani test	+	+	+	+
		Salkowaski test	+	+	+	+
5.	Flavonoids	Shinoda test	+	+	+	+
6.	Test for terpenoids	Libermann-	+	+	+	+
		burchard's test				
		Salkowaski test	-	-	-	-
7.	Reducing sugar	Benedict test	NA	_	+	NA
		Fehling test	NA	_	+	NA
8.	Non reducing sugar	Benedict test	NA	+	-	NA
		Fehling test	NA	+	-	NA

<sup>+ (</sup>Present), - (Absent), NA- Not applicable

# Interpretation

All the prepared formulation showed the presence of all chemical compounds that were present in the ingredients of formulations. [Table 8.28].

# 8.7 Stability Study

# 8.7.1 Stability study of trikantakadi kwath syrup for three days

**Table 8.29:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (after 24hr, 48hr, and 72hr at accelerated temperature conditions)

Sample	Time	Temp.		Physicochemical parameters								
code	duration	(°C)		T	1		T	T		ı	I	
	( In		C	О	Ts	pН	Sp.	R	V	Tu	Н	
	hour)											
SA1	24 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.18	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
SA2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.18	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
		temp.										
SA3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.17	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
SB1	48 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.17	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
SB2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.17	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
		temp										
SB3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.18	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
SC1	72 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.17	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
SC2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.17	1.346	5.6	X	Y	
		temp										
SC3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.58	1.18	1.346	5.6	X	Y	

C- Colour, O- Odour, Ts- Taste, Sp.- Specific gravity at room temperature (g/ml), R- Refractive index at room temperature, V- Viscosity

(millipoise), Tu-Turbidity, H-Homogeneity, S-Syrup, NC-No change, X-No, Y-Yes

# Interpretation

Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (after 24hr, 48hr, and 72hr at accelerated temperature conditions) were does within the specific interval of time period & no significant variation has found in the results, when compared the observed value [Table 8.29] with the previous data of trikantakadi *kwath* syrup. [Table 8.23].

# 8.7.2 Stability study of trikantakadi kwath syrup for six months

**Table 8.30:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (0 day)

S. No.	Parameters	Observed result							
			Batch (Syrup)						
		I	II	III	Mean value				
1.	Colour	NC	NC	NC	NC				
2.	Odour	NC	NC	NC	NC				
3.	Taste	NC	NC	NC	NC				
4.	Turbidity	X	X	X	X				
5.	Homogeneity	Y	Y	Y	Y				
6.	Viscosity (millipoise)	5.60	5.70	5.61	5.63				
7.	Total solid content (% w/v)	42	42.58	41.89	42.49				
8.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18				
9.	Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric method	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047				
10.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346				
11.	Reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94				
	method								
12.	Non reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56				
	method								
14.	Total sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45				

NC- No change, X- No, Y- Yes

**Table 8.31:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (after 6 months at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S. No.	Parameters	Observed result				
		Batch (Syrup)				
		I	II	III	Mean value	
1.	Colour	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.	Odour	NC	NC	NC	NC	
3.	Taste	NC	NC	NC	NC	
4.	Turbidity	X	X	X	X	
5.	Homogeneity	Y	Y	Y	Y	

6.	Viscosity (millipoise)	5.73	5.65	5.60	5.66
7.	Total solid content (% w/v)	43.5	41.98	41.82	42.46
		8			
8.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.20	1.181	1.179	1.189
		8			
9.	Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric method	0.04	0.048	0.048	0.048
		8			
10.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.34	1.346	1.346	1.346
		6			
11.	Reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
12.	Non reducing sugar (%v/v) titrimetric	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57
	method				
13.	Total sugar (%v/v) titrimetric method	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45

NC- No change, X- No, Y- Yes

# Interpretation

During the stability study various physicochemical parameters were done within the specific interval of time period and no significant variation has found in the results, when compared the observed value [Table 8.30, 8.31] with the previous data of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup. [Table 8.23].

# 8.7.3 Stability study of trikantakadi tincture for three days

**Table 8.32:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi* tincture (after 24hr, 48hr, and 72hr at accelerated temperature conditions)

Sample	Time	Temp.		Physicochemical parameters							
code	durat	(°C)									ı
	ion		С	О	Ts	pН	Sp.	R	V	Tu	Н
	(In										
	hour)										
TA1	24 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
								2			
TA2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
		temp.						2			

TA3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
								2			
TB1	48 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
								2			
TB2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
		temp						2			
TB3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
								2			
TC1	72 hr.	4°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
								2			
TC2		Room	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.3	X	Y
		temp						2			
TC3		47°C	NC	NC	NC	4.76	1.00	1.34	1.4	X	Y
								2			

C- Colour, O- Odour, Ts- Taste, Sp.- Specific gravity at room temperature (g/ml), R- Refractive index at room temperature, V- Viscosity (millipoise), Tu- Turbidity, H- Homogeneity, T- Tincture, NC- No change, X- No, Y- Yes

## Interpretation

Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi* tincture (after 24hr, 48hr, and 72hr at accelerated temperature conditions) was does within the specific interval of time period & no significant variation has found in the results, when compared the observed value [Table 8.32] with the previous data of *trikantakadi* tincture. [Table 8.24].

# 8.7.4 Stability study of trikantakadi tincture for six months

**Table 8.33:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi* tincture (0 day)

S. No.	Parameters	Observed result						
		Batch (Tincture)						
		I	II	III	Mean value			
1.	Colour	NC	NC	NC	NC			
2.	Odour	NC	NC	NC	NC			
3.	Taste	NC	NC	NC	NC			
4.	Turbidity	X	X	X	X			
5.	Homogeneity	Y	Y	Y	Y			

6.	Viscosity (millipoise)	1.39	1.36	1.39	1.38
7.	Total solid content (% w/v)	3	3	3.5	3.16
8.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.002	1.004	1.003	1.003
9.	Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric method	0.027	0.028	0.027	0.027
10.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.342	1.342	1.342	1.342
11.	Alcohol content (% v/v)	3	3	3	3
12.	рН	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76
13.	Test for methanol	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve

NC- No change, X- No, Y- Yes, -ve- absent

**Table 8.34:** Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi* tincture (after 6 months at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C} / 75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S. No.	Parameters	Observed result							
			Batch (Tincture)						
		I	II	III	Mean value				
1.	Colour	NC	NC	NC	NC				
2.	Odour	NC	NC	NC	NC				
3.	Taste	NC	NC	NC	NC				
4.	Turbidity	X	X	X	X				
5.	Homogeneity	Y	Y	Y	Y				
6.	Viscosity (millipoise)	1.36	1.39	1.39	1.38				
7.	Total solid content (% w/v)	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5				
8.	Specific gravity at 25°C (g/ml)	1.003	1.004	1.004	1.003				
9.	Total acidity (%v/v) titrimetric method	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047				
10.	Refractive index at room temperature	1.342	1.342	1.342	1.342				
11.	Alcohol content (% v/v)	3	3	3	3				
12.	рН	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76				
13.	Test for methanol	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve				

NC- No change, X- No, Y- Yes, -ve- absent

# Interpretation

During the stability study various physicochemical parameters were done within the specific interval of time period and no significant variation has found in the results, when compared the

observed value [Table 8.33, 8.34] with the previous value of *trikantakadi* tincture. [Table 8.24] **8.7.5 Stability study of** *trikantakadi kwath ghana*, *trikantakadi kwath ghana* with excipient and *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* for 30 days

**Table 8.35:** Result of analytical stability parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana* and *trikantakadi kwath ghana* with excipient (After 15 days at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C} / 75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S.No	Parameters	R1	R2	R3	Avg.	Re1	Re2	Re3	Avg.
1.	Bulk density	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33
2.	Tapped density	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
3.	Compressibility index	13.15	13.14	13.15	13.1	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4
4.	Angle of repose	19.44	19.50	20.80	19.65	21.80	22.07	24.22	22.69

R1-R3; Raw herbs powder, Re1-Re3; Raw herbs with excipient, Avg; Average

**Table 8.36:** Result of analytical stability parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana* and *trikantakadi kwath ghana* with excipient (After 20 days at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C} / 75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S.No	Parameters	R1	R2	R3	Avg.	Re1	Re2	Re3	Avg.
1.	Bulk density	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.34
2.	Tapped density	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
3.	Compressibility index	14.47	14.46	14.46	14.46	15	15.1	15.1	15.06
4.	Angle of repose	19.44	19.80	20.80	20.01	21.80	23.02	24.22	23.01

R1-R3; Raw herbs powder, Re1-Re3; Raw herbs with excipient, Avg; Average

**Table 8.37:** Result of analytical stability parameters of *trikantakadi kwath* ghana and trikantakadi *kwath* ghana with excipient (After 30 days at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S.No	Parameters	R1	R2	R3	Avg.	Re1	Re2	Re3	Avg.
1.	Bulk density	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33
2.	Tapped density	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
3.	Compressibility index	13.15	13.14	13.15	13.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4
4.	Angle of repose	18.44	19.45	20.50	19.46	21.01	24.02	24.22	23.08

R1- R3; Raw herbs powder, Re1- Re3; Raw herbs with excipient, Avg; Average

#### Interpretation

Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of trikantakadi kwath ghana powder and

trikantakadi kwath ghana powder with excipient (after 15, 20 & 30 days at 40°C ± 2°C/75%RH ± 5%) does not showed any type of variation when compared the observed value [Table 8.35-8.37] with the previous value of trikantakadi kwath ghana powder and trikantakadi kwath ghana powder with excipient. [Table 8.25].

**Table 8.38:** Result of analytical stability parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (After 15, 20 & 30 days at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C} / 75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ )

S.No.	Parameters		<b>Observed result</b>	
		After 15 day	After 20 day	After 30 day
1.	Appearance	Whitish cream	Whitish cream	Whitish cream
2.	Shape	Round	Round	Round
3.	Hardness	4 kg/inch <sup>2</sup>	4kg/inch <sup>2</sup>	4kg/inch <sup>2</sup>
4.	Thickness and diameter	4 mm, 10.3 mm	4 mm, 10.3 mm	4 mm, 10.3 mm
5.	Friability	0.20%w/w	0.20% w/w	0.20% w/w
6.	Weight variation	1.8 %w/w	1.7 %w/w	1.8 %w/w
7.	Disintegration time	18 minute	18 minute	18 minute
8.	Disintegration time (at	99.63% drug	99.26 % drug	99.63% drug
	28- 32 rpm)	release in 2 hr	release in 2 hr	release in 2 hr
9.	Assay	99.89%	99.89%	99.89%

Hr; Hours, min; minutes

#### Interpretation

Stability studies through physicochemical parameters of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (after 15, 20 & 30 days at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ ) does not showed any type of variation when compared the observed value [Table 8.38] with the previous data of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati*. [Table 8.26].

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

**Table 8.39:** Organoleptic characters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (after 6 months of stability time period), *trikantakadi* tincture (after 6 months of stability time period), *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (after 30 days of stability time period)

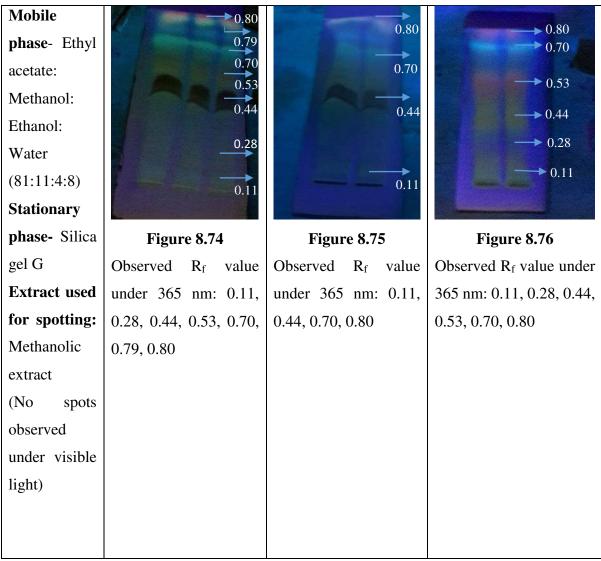
S. No.	Parameters	TKS	TT	TKGV
1.	State:	Liquid	Liquid	Solid
2.	Colour:	Dark brown	Brown	Creamish white
3.	Odour:	Brown	Alcoholic fragrance	Characteristics
4.	Taste:	Madhura, tikta	Kashya, tikta	Kashaya
		Figure 8.71	Figure 8.72	Figure 8.73

#### Interpretation

After stability studies the organoleptic characters of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup, *trikantakadi* tincture, *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* does not shows any variation. [Table 8.39].

#### 8.7.6 TLC Profile

**Table 8.40:** TLC profiling of the *trikantakadi kwath* syrup (after 6 months of stability time period), *trikantakadi* tincture (after 6 months of stability time period), *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (after 30 days of stability time period).



#### Interpretation

After the completion of stability study the Thin Layer Chromatography study of TKS, TT and TKGV were done. There was no significant difference or variation found in the results.

## 8.7.7 Phytochemical investigation of the prepared dosage forms (after the completion of stability time period)

**Table 8.41:** Depicting phytochemical investigation of the prepared dosage forms (after the completion of stability time period)

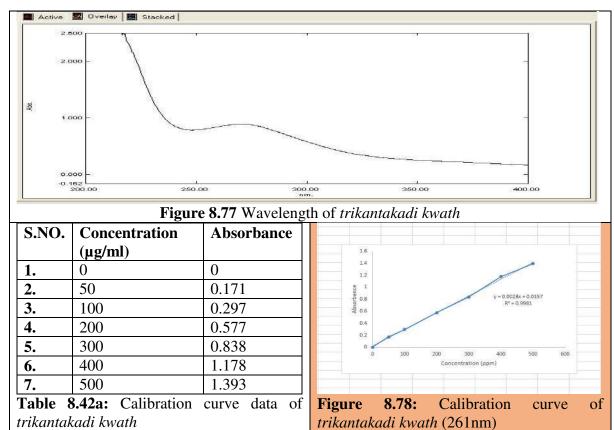
S.	<b>Chemical constituents</b>	Test	TKS	TT	TKGV
No.			(after 6	(after 6	(after 30
			month)	month)	days)
1.	Alkaloid	Mayer's reagent	+	+	+
		Dragendroff's reagent	+	+	+
		Wagner's reagent	+	+	+
2.	Tannin	Ferric chloride test	+	+	+
		Lead acetate test	+	+	+
3.	Anthraquinone	Borntrager's test	+	+	+
	glycoside				
4.	Sterol/ Steroids	Legal test	+	+	+
		Killer- killani test	+	+	+
		Salkowaski test	+	+	+
5.	Flavonoids	Shinoda test	+	+	+
6.	Test for terpenoids	Libermann- burchard's	+	+	+
		test			
		Salkowaski test	-	-	-
7.	Reducing sugar	Benedict test	-	+	NA
		Fehling test	-	+	NA
8.	Non reducing sugar	Benedict test	+	-	NA
		Fehling test	+	-	NA

<sup>+ (</sup>Present), - (Absent), NA- Not applicable

#### Interpretation

After the completion of stability study the phytochemical analysis of TKS, TT and TKGV were done. There was no significant difference or variation found in the results.

**Table 8.42:** Wavelength and calibration curve data of *trikantakadi kwath*



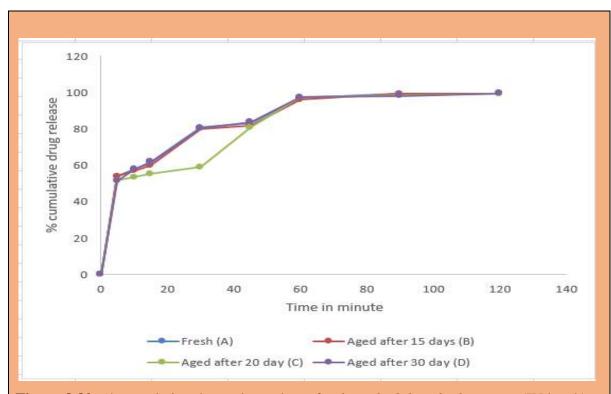
**Interpretation:** Wave length of TK came at the 261 nm

Table 8.43: Dissolution % drug release data of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (III batch) at 261 nm.

S.NO.	Time (minute)	% drug release		100							
1.	0	0		90 80						1	
2.	5	33		70							
3.	10	34		98 Drug release			~				
4.	15	43		Bn.J 40	5	-					
<b>5.</b>	30	45		30							
6.	45	48		10							
7.	60	51		0	20	40	60 Time in	80	100	120	140
8.	90	71					iline in	minutes			
9.	120	91	Figure	87	о. г	dicco	Muti	on	0%	drug	relea
		ion % drug release data ghana vati (III batch)								C	

**Interpretation:** Dissolution % drug release of III batch of TKGV showed 91% drug release in 2 hr.

**Table 8.44:** Comparison of dissolution % drug release data of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (IV batch at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$ ) during stability with the previous dissolution % drug release at 261nm



**Figure 8.80:** % cumulative drug release data of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (IV batch)

Time	Percent	tage drug	g release	of drug			Val	ue		
in		(9	<b>%</b> )							
minute	Fresh	Aged	Aged	Aged	Α/	В	Α/	'C	A/D	
	(A)	after	after	after						
		15	20	30	F <sub>2</sub>	P	F <sub>2</sub>	P	F <sub>2</sub>	P
		days	days	days						
		<b>(B)</b>	(C)	<b>(D)</b>						
0	0	0	0	0						
5	53.87	54	51.66	51.29	77.17	0.97	67.39	0.79	74.89	0.98
10	57.56	57	53.35	57.93						
15	61.99	60	55.35	61.62						
30	80.81	80	59.04	80.44						

45	83.02	82	80.81	83.76
60	97.04	96	97.41	97.41
90	99.26	99.26	98.52	98.15
120	99.28	99.63	99.26	99.63

**Table 8.44a:** Comparison of dissolution % drug release data of *trikantakadi kwath ghana vati* (IV batch) showed that  $F_2 > 50$  (means resemble with similar dissolution profile ), P> 0.05 (means non-significant changes)

#### Interpretation

Dissolution profile of IV batch showed  $F_2 > 50$  and P > 0.05 that means value resemble with similar dissolution profile and showed non-significant variation in the data.

**Table 8.45** Sugar estimation plot of *trikantakadi kwath* syrup

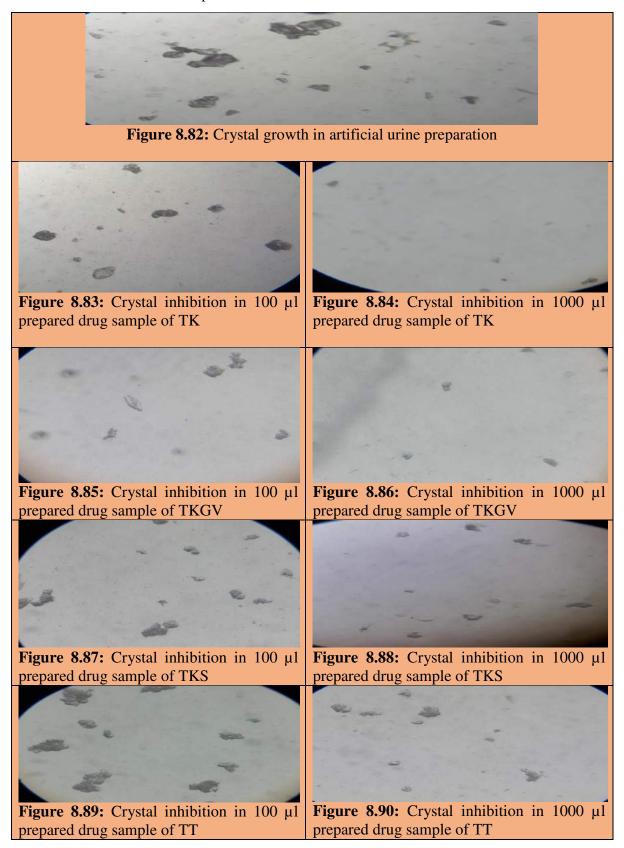
Concentration	Absorbance					
(ppm)						
10	0.007		0.025			
20	0.008		0.023		•	
30	0.013		0.02			
40	0.022		ğ 0.015		1 200	1005x + 0.0008
50	0.023		a Q		A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	s = 0.9232
<b>Table 8.45a</b> : S	Sugar estimation data	ı of	0.01 PSG 0.01			
trikantakadi kwat			0.005			
			0	10 20	30 40	50 60
				Co	ncentration (ppm)	
		TO	0.01	C		1 6
				_		n graph of
		trika	antakadi k	wath syn	rup	

#### Interpretation

Sugar estimation profile showed that in 10ppm contain 8.4 % of sugar and 50ppm contain 44.4 % of sugar content.

#### 8.8 In vitro study

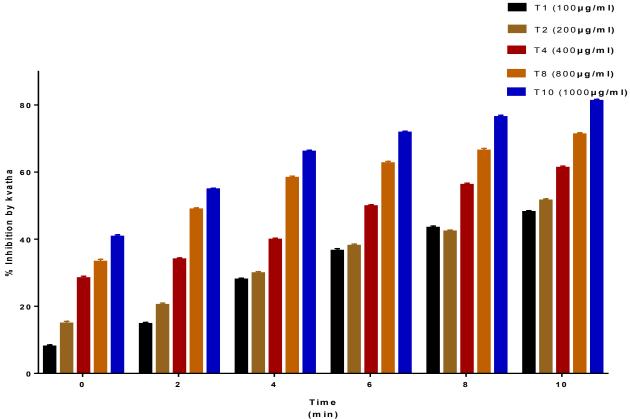
Table 8.46: In vitro microscopic studies of formulations



#### Interpretation

*In vitro* microscopic studies showed that all dosage form dissolved the calcium oxalate crystals. TK showed maximum effect as compare to other dosage form. The decreasing order of dissolution rate of drug are TK>TKGV>TKS>TT.

**Graph 8.1**: Showing % inhibition of TK with respect to time



#### Interpretation

The graph predicts that the samples of TK started giving inhibition from 0 minutes. With increase in time the % inhibition also changed accordingly. The last concentrations (1000  $\mu$ g/ml) showed 81.25% inhibition.

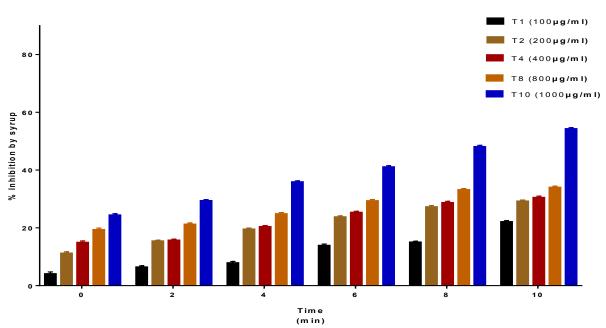
T1 (100µg/ml)
T2 (200µg/ml)
T4 (400µg/ml)
T8 (800µg/ml)
T10 (1000µg/ml)
T10 (1000µg/ml)

Time (min)

Graph 8.2: Showing % inhibition of TKGV with respect to time

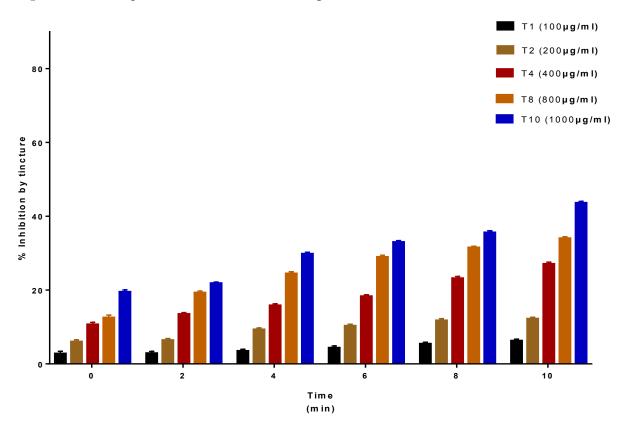
#### **Interpretation**

The graph predicts that the samples of TKGV started giving inhibition from 0 minutes. With increase in time the % inhibition also changed accordingly. The last concentrations (1000  $\mu$ g/ml) showed 76.25% inhibition.



Graph 8.3: Showing % inhibition of TKS with respect to time

**Interpretation** The graph predicts that the samples of TKS started giving inhibition from 0 minutes. With increase in time the % inhibition also changed accordingly. The last concentrations (1000  $\mu$ g/ml) showed 54.26% inhibition.



Graph 8.4: Showing % inhibition of TT with respect to time

#### Interpretation

The graph predicts that the samples of TT started giving inhibition from 0 minutes. With increase in time the % inhibition also changed accordingly. The last concentrations (1000  $\mu$ g/ml) showed 43.61% inhibition.

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Mutrakrichha (dysuria) is a misbalanced condition in which urine is expelled out in small quantity with pain and difficulty in urination. Mutrakrichha is the main causative factors for the generation of all type of kidney stone. Ashmari (urolithiasis) is categorized under 8 maharogas by Acharya Shushruta. Urolithiasis also known as mutra-ashmari refers to the disease which is characterized by the formation of hard calcified masses that are formed in the urinary tract, the severe cases of urolithiasis can disturb the normal physiology and anatomy of urinary system. Trikantakadi kwath is one of the polyherbal classical preparation mentioned in Ayurveda Sara Samgraha and indicated for the treatment of ashmari, mutraghat, mutrakricha and to remove the kidney stone outside the body. The demerits of kwath are stability, shelf life, non-convenient, large dosages administration, to overcome the problem with the kwath dosage form an effort is made for the modification in the formulation without changing its efficacy and with the implication of new techniques various dosages form such as tablet, syrup, and tincture were prepared.

The development process started from the procurement, authentication and standardization of raw materials. Pharmacognostic, physicochemical and phytochemical results were compared with the standard values to check the identity, purity and strength of the prepared sample. The preparation of *trikantakadi kwath* was done according to the classical method and prepared *trikantakadi kwath* used as base for converted dosage from with various concentration of watery portion as per the requirements.

Pharmacognostic, physicochemical, phytochemical parameters of all the raw ingredients and formulations were studied, it showed that all the chemical compound that were present in the *Kwath* (TK) were also present in other prepared dosage form. Stability study of various prepared dosage forms of *trikantakadi kwath* was done for the time period of three days, thirty days and six months. During the stability study the various physicochemical phytochemical and Thin Layer Chromatography studies were done within the specific interval of time. Stability studies showed no significant variation when compared the observed results of accelerated temperature condition data with the previous data.

Dissolution studies were carried out for fresh and aged sample of prepared TKGV (IV batch) at  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/75\%\text{RH} \pm 5\%$  for the time periods of one month. The results of dissolution

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profiles indicated that TKGV were unaffected by ageing. The non-significant difference (P>0.05) was observed in dissolution rates of aged TKGV when compared to those of TKGV not subjected to accelerated stability testing. P value 0.97, 0.79 and 0.98 were found which were greater than 0.05. Similarity factor (F<sub>2</sub>) 77.17, 67.39 and 74.8 which were greater than 50. During the *in- vitro* studies when sodium oxalate mixed with prepared sample of urine, crystal of sodium oxalate were observed under microscope. After the addition of drugs these crystals were found decreased which showed that the drugs is helpful in breaking crystals. The decreasing order of dissolution rate of drug are TK>TKGV>TKS>TT. The 81.25%, 76.25%, 54.26% and 43.61% of drugs inhibitance were found in 1000μl of TK, TKGV, TKS and TT respectively when observed under the UV. Physicochemical comparative studies of all the liquid dosage form showed that, pH, Specific gravity, Refractive index of all the prepared liquid dosage form were nearly the same. Percentage of Total solid content of TT was lower as compared to the TKS (due to addition of 50% sugar solution in it). Viscosity & Total acidity of TKS were higher than the TT.

After performing physicochemical, phytochemical studies of TK and its prepared dosage form non- significant variation were observed in the result and again during the same is persist after checking the stability data of all prepared dosage form. *In vitro* dissolution study of TKGV showed non- significant variation when compared the observed value of stability data with the previous dissolution data. *In vitro* antiurolethic activity of TKGV showed good result to dissolve the kidney stone as compare to other prepared formulations. From the overall study we concluded that it is possible to make it's another dosage form for which can be proven more convenient and compliance to the consumers. So shelf life and all other related issue of *Kwath* may be solve by converting *Kwath* into most convenient dosage form as per requirement. But the errors are possible because it is not possible in short period of time, to perform experiment again and again for the reproducibility of the result. But in short period of time I was done all the parameters carefully under the guidance of our guide and results are concluded.

**Future scope:** This study was planned to get the preliminary information about the standardization, preparation of different dosage form, stability and antiurolethic activity of *trikantakadi kwath* and its prepared dosage form. The present study deciphered that TKGV has shown best result among the various prepared dosage forms. Moreover, the obtained results of dosage forms prepared by using TK have shown promising antiurolethic activity

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during their *in-vitro* testing. Hence, it could be concluded that the prepared formulation could be able to provide better antiurolethic activity when administered to patients suffering from kidney stones, however, the obtained results need to be correlated with *in vivo* study to be carried out in future using suitable animal model.

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## CHAPTER 11 APPENDIX

- 11.1 Project/ Dissertation Topic Approval Performa
- 11.2 Certification of authentication of raw herbal material
- 11.3 Plagiarism report
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#### 11.1 Project/ Dissertation Topic Approval Performa



#### TOPIC APPROVAL PERFORMA

LIT (Pharmacy)/Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Program: P570-NN7::M.Pharm. (Ayurveda)

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PROPOSED TOPIC: Pharmaceutical standardization, dosage form development and comparative study with In vitro antiurolithic

activity of Poly-herbal formulation Trikantakadi kwath

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2	Project Feasibility: Project can be timely carried out in-house with low-cost and available resources in the University by the students.	6.67
3	Project Academic Inputs: Project topic is relevant and makes extensive use of academic inputs in UG program and serves as a culminating effort for core study area of the degree program.	7.00
4	Project Supervision: Project supervisor's is technically competent to guide students, resolve any issues, and impart necessary skills.	7.33
5	Social Applicability: Project work intends to solve a practical problem.	6.67
5	Future Scope: Project has potential to become basis of future research work, publication or patent.	6.67

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PAC Member 3 Name: Dr. S. Tamilvanan	UID: 16391	Recommended (Y/N): Yes				
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## AYURCEUTICALS: A PROGRESSIVE OPPORTUNITY IN WELLNESS AND

MEDICAL TOURISM

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#### Abstract

Wellness and Medical Tourism is an important economic activity and continues to be the fastest growing sector. It encompasses both medical tourism (based on western medicines) and wellness tourism (based on traditional therapies such as Ayurveda). The literature refers to medical tourism as the act of travelling to foreign countries to seek 'western-style' medicine treatments and procedures. Ayurveda has been the unique selling proposition (USP) of health tourism to offer a complete package of travel experiences with psychological, physical and spiritual wellbeing. Presently alternative therapy and herbal treatment is widely popular globally and makes India a major tourist attraction.

Keywords: Tourism, Medical, Wellness, Avurveda

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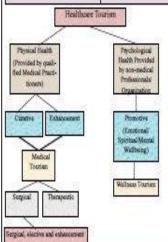
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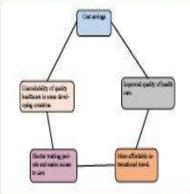
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- Guidelines for accreditation of Ayurvedic and Panchkarma Centres have been circulated to all State Governments for implementation.
- Ministry of Tourism circulate Brochures, CDs and other publicity materials to promote health care tourism.
- · Medical Visa' facility are introduced.

#### Conclusion

Health care tourism is a booming as a tourism market. The main reason for the increasing popularity is the high cost of treatment, long waiting time, less insurance coverage in developed countries and the attitude of people to spend holidays in a quality manner with the aim of improving health in India.

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### 11.5 Certificate and poster of "ICP- 2017" conference





### AYURNUTRIGENOMICS: AN OVERVIEW

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#### Abstract

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Keywords: Ayumatrigenousics, Prakritt, Natritice

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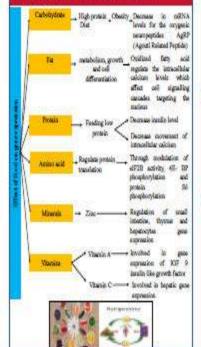
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