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Physicochemical Analysis and Qualitative Phytochemical Evaluation of Dineshavalyadi Taila

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ABSTRACT

Sneha kalpana is a major dosage form used in the Ayurveda therapeutics in which the active principles of the single drugs are incorporated into a *sneha dravya*. *Ghrta* (ghee) and *taila* (oil) are the two *sneha dravyas* commonly used in the preparation of *snehakalpana* even though *vasa* and *majja* are also mentioned as *sneha dravyas* in *Charaka Samhita*. *Dineshavalyadi taila* is a *taila kalpana* (oil preparation) which is widely used in Kerala as external application in skin diseases. Standardization of the single drug and of a formulated medicine express their purity and quality in the form of a number. The study aims to do the physicochemical analysis and qualitative phytochemical evaluation of the *Dineshavalyadi taila* and hence standardising the formulation.

Keywords: *Snehakalpana*, *Dineshavalyadi taila*, physicochemical analysis, qualitative phytochemical analysis, standardization.

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