

## PHARMACOGNOSTICAL AND PRELIMINARY PHYTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF VAISVANARA CURNA

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*Vaisvanara churna, an Ayurvedic compound formulation consisting of five ingredients was taken up in order to lay down the for quality control of Pharmacopoeial standards. The diagnostic Pharmacognostical characters observed in the curna was compared (with that of individual ingredients). The organic, inorganic and chromatographic studies of curna was also carried out. The present communication includes macroscopical, microscopical and Preliminary Phytochemical analysis of the preparation which would help for detection of substitutes and adulterants to the Scientists and Pharmacists involved in quality testing of Drugs and for laying down the Pharmacopoeial standards of this Ayurvedic medicine.*

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