

ANALYSIS OF *SUDARSHANA CHURNA*

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Abstract

Sudarshana Churna is a popular Ayurvedic compound formulation used for the treatment of Yakrit (liver), Plihavridhhi (splenomegaly), jvara (fever), Vishama jvara (intermittent fever), Jirna jvara (chronic fever). The drug consists of 44 ingredients. Except Saurashtri (alum), all other ingredients are plants and plant products. In our routine programme of standardization of Ayurvedic formulations, an attempt was made to evolve pharmacopoeial standards for Sudarshana Churna. Three samples of Sudarshana Churna were procured from the manufacturing units of Almora, Jamnagar, Patiala and subjected to similar studies. The present paper deals with organoleptic characters, analytical standards, TLC and HPTLC finger print profile of the Sudarshana Churna. The data evolved can be adopted for laying down the Pharmacopoeial standards for Sudarshana Churna.

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