

# Formulation and Evaluation of Herbal Handwash

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**Abstract:** The main aim to present work is to formulate and evaluate poly-herbal hand wash by using aloe-vera, lemon juice. Inorder to make formulation has less side effects and better cleaning of hands. The hands ara primary sites for the infection. Microbial infection is critical Issue in children and employer in pharmaceutical industry. So the use of hand wash is more in industrial site The formulated hand wash hacc found to be good in physical parameter with good cleaning of hands. Therefore it brings up the use of antiseptic for hand washing purpose. The prepared handwash evaluated by the different parameter namely as colour, odour, ph, viscosity and stability.

Hands are primary mode of transmission of microbes and infections. Hand-washing is critical in food production, food service and also important in healthcare setting, homes and day care preparations. The present research was aimed to evaluate the antibacterial efficacy of various herbal oils such as Cinnamon oil, Eucalyptus oil, menthol oil and lavender oil and found that cinnamon oil showed better antibacterial activity. Also the research was carried out to formulate and evaluate the poly herbal Hand wash gel containing Cinnamon oil.

**Keywords:** Herbal hand wash, tulsi, vitamin c, Aloe vera citrus Limon, essential oil.

## INTRODUCTION

The herbal medicine is also known as botanical treatment or phytomedicine. Herbal medication refers to the uses of any plant seeds, root, leaves, bark, flower and aerial part for medicinal purpose. Herbal medicine have been the treatment and care of numerous disease. Skin being the most exposed part of our body requires protection from skin pathogen. To defend the skin from harmful micro-organism to avoid spreading disease. Hand washing is extremely significant precautions. Hand hygiene is the single most important simplest and least expensive mean of preventing nasocomial infection. Hand washing is main purpose of cleaning hands with removing soil, dirt, pathogenic microorganisms and avoid transmitting of transient microorganisms. Hygiene is basically defined as the branch of science which is involved in knowledge and practice related to promotion of health. The concept highlights the need of maintaining

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Herbal medicine having various therapeutic uses like healing, wound, treating inflammation due to infection, skin lesion, leprosy, diarrhea, scabies venereal disease like, snake bite and ulcer. Plant have provided good source of antimicrobial activity and plant extract have potential as antimicrobial compound against several pathogenic microorganisms which cuase infections disease and resistance toward synthetic drug.

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reduces the number of harmful microorganisms such as E.coli and salmonella may be carried by people, animals, or equipment & transmitted to food. To defend the skin from harmful microorganisms and to avoid spreading of various contagious diseases, hand washing is extremely important precaution. The present study was aimed to formulate herbal hand wash gel with the help of neem (Azadirachta indica), ghito-kumari (Aloe vera), and citrus Limon (Citrus Limon (L.) Osbeck) belongs to the botanic family Meliaceae.

#### AIM AND OBJECTIVE

Aim:

Objective of the study:

1. To achieve sustained improvement in hand hygiene compliance ratio
2. To kill germs and microorganism that can harm our body
3. It will help to learn their illness are often caused by germs which travels from their hands to their mouth, eye, nose etc.
4. Reduces the rates of healthcare associated infections

#### REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1. Sujit Das *et al*(2020)

Formulation of herbal Hand wash. neem and citrus lemon hand wash is made in Through the lemon juice with methanolic extract and added glycerin and Dilute with proper amount of water

2. Rohit jaysing bhor *et al*(2020)

Formulation and evaluation of herbal neem hand wash by extracting neem leaves Tulsi leaves lemon leaves phytochemical antibacterial activity

3. Debjit bhowik *et al* (2010)

In formulation and evaluation of herbal neem hand wash neem elaborates a vast array of biologically active compound That are chemically diverse and structurally complex.

4. Rudra prasad giri *et al*(2019)

In formulation and evaluation of hand wash it has antioxidant Activity of natural product neem is used in many hindu rituals Neem is known for its antidiabetic anti inflammatory anticancer effect.

5. Zeeshan Afsaret *et al*(2016)

formulation and evaluation of polyherbal Hand wash The objective seen in this research project was to prepare hand wash formulations using the extracts of Cassia fistula, Milletia pinnata and Ficus religiosa and to investigate the antimicrobial activity of the extracts against the common organisms which cause nosocomial infection.

6. Rina maskare *etal*(2019)

formulation and evaluation of poly herbal hand wash. The objective of this project was to prepare herbal hand Wash and to investigate whether the formulation show an antimicrobial activity against the common organisms which cause nosocomial infections

7. Mounika *etal*(2017)

Formulation and evaluation of polyherbal hand wash gel containing essential oils. The objective seen in this research project was to evaluate the antibacterial efficiency of various herbal oils such as eucalyptus oil, cinnamon oil, geranium oil, peppermint oil, rosemary oil, clove oil and orange oil.

#### 2. DRUG PROFILE

1. Tulsi



Tulsi

*Ocimum sanctum* commonly known as holy basil or Tulsi. Tulsi consist of fresh and dried leaves of *ocimum sanctum* belonging to family *Lamiaceae*. Tulsi is an aromatic perennial plant. tulsi known for its detoxifying purifying and antimicrobial properties. tulsi helps to protect your hands by killing 99.99% of germs. Tulsi now, days cultivated commercially for its volatile oil. it is much branched small herb 30 to 75cm in height. All parts of tulsi are used in medicine especially fresh and dried leaves. leaves are along acute with entire sterolate margins pubescent on both

sides and minutely gland dotted. The leaves are green in colour with aromatic flavors and slightly compressed. Seeds are reddish black and subglobose. The leaf is dorsiventral stomach are of dicyclic type. Particularly abundant on lower surface.

Uses:

- Stimulants
- Aromatic
- Spasmolytic
- Antifungal
- Antiviralagents
- Tulsi can curefever
- Tulsi is used to treat insectbites
- Tulsi is also used to treat respiratoryproblems

## 2. ALOE-VERA



Aloe is the dried juice collected by incision from the basis of the leaves of various Species of aloe. Aloe perry Baker, aloevera linn, or Aloe barbandes is belonging to family liliaceae, Aloe perry Baker is found in socotra and zanzibar Islands and in their neighbouring areas and so the obtain from these Species is known as soothing and zanzibar. Aloevera linn also known as vulgaris or Aloe barbendesis. aloe is an perennial growing to 0.8by 1ml ata slow rate. The plant prefers light (sandy)and medium soil. Can grow nutritionally poor soil. The plant prefer acid basic and neutral soil.

USES:

- Relieves the burned skin caused by skin.
- Smooth and glowing skin can be achieved with the help of Aloe.
- It is an outstanding skin moisturizer.

## 3. CITRUS LEMON



### LEMON

The Limon citrus Limon is a species of small evergreen tree in the flowering plant Family Rutaceae native to South Asia. primarily eastern India.

It is obtained from the ripe or nearly ripe fruit of citrus Limon belonging to the family rutaceae. The main raw material of citrus Limon is the fruit particularly essential oil and juice is obtained from it . Citrus Limon fruit juice has traditionally been used as a remedy for survey before the discovery of vitamin c

USES:

- The oil used in pharmacy and cosmetic formulation as, a flavour or aroma Corrigan as, well as natural preservative
- Flavouring agent and in perfumery.
- Terpeneless lemon oil is 20 times stronger than Lemon Oil.

## 4. FORMULATION TABLE

Ingredients	Quantity	Action
Tulsi Extracts	8ml	Antimicrobial Agents
Citrus Lemon	4ml	Antiseptic
Aloe-vera gel	6ml	Healing Agents
Eucalyptus Oil	0.5ml	Cooling Agents
Glycerin	12ml	Moisturizing Agents
Methyl paraben	0.3ml	preservatives
Water	Upto 60ml	-

- Procedure:-
  - i) Methonolic extract of tulsi leaves is mixed with 4ml citrus Limon juice in 20ml.of water.
  - ii) Then add aloevera twice and add extract of sapindus mukorosis to produce sufficient foaming capacity.
  - iii) Then add desired quantity of glycerin and eucalyptus oil with moderate stirring.

- iv) At the end add preservative in sufficient quantity.
- v) The solution is mixed, made homogeneous under room and further utilized for screening of the activity.

## 5. EVALUATION PARAMETERS

### 1. Physical Evaluation:

Appearance: - It was determined visually.

PH :- The ph was determined using digital ph meter and the ph of herbal wash was found to be 5.2

Colour:- It was determined visually.

Odour :- it was, determined manually.

### 2. Foam height:

1ml of sample of herbal hand wash taken and dispersed in 50ml distilled water.

Then transferred it into 500ml stoppers measuring cylinder, volume make up to 100ml with water.

25 stroke was given and stand till aqueous volume measured upto 100ml and measured the foam height.

### 3. Foam Retention:

50ml of herbal hand wash was taken into a 250ml graduated cylinder and shaken ten times. The volume of foam at 1 minute interval for minute was recorded. Foam Retention should be stable at least 5min.

## CONCLUSION

Hands are the primary source of disease related to skin, respiration, gastrointestinal tract etc. due to various disease and germs, the bar soap get contaminated which may lead to spread of germs. In this sophisticated world liquid hand washes are used much more frequently than the bar soap, the additional Advantages is the soap in the liquid hand wash is untouched leading uncontaminated. Hand wash with every new pump.

In market, there are various type of hand washes are available, claiming that they kill the harmful germs at considerable rate at minimum time.

To determine this, it is necessary to determine the efficiency of hand wash. Average percentage reduction and log reduction of the organisms determined for hand wash performing viable count.

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