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REVIEW ON FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF HERBAL SHAMPOO

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ABSTRACT

The primary goal of this study is to make and assess a herbal shampoo and identify its physiochemical function, with an emphasis on the product's quality, safety, and efficacy. Herbal shampoo is a natural hair care solution that is used to encourage hair growth, thickness, and blackness while also removing oil, grime, and dandruff. Additionally, it gives hair shine, smoothness, and softness. A variety of medications are utilised in the pre-mixture of cosmetic shampoo. Various adverse effects, including hair loss, excessive scaling, scratching, pain, nausea, and headaches, are reported with these medications. Thus, a trial is conducted to create a herbal shampoo that has no negative effects.^[1] With a focus on safety and effectiveness, the current study aims to formulate and assess a herbal anti-dandruff shampoo using natural ingredients.^[2]

KEYWORDS: herbal shampoo, cosmetics, aloe vera, dandruff, Hibiscus rosa-sinesis, Azadirachta indica, soap nut tree, Murraya paniculata.

INTRODUCTION

In our daily lives, herbal shampoos are arguably the most popular cosmetic products used to clean our hair and scalps. Herbal shampoos are cosmetic preparations made with traditional ayurvedic herbs that are intended to cleanse hair and scalp in the same way as conventional shampoo. They are employed to remove pollutants from the environment, oils, and hair, among other things. As an alternative to the synthetic shampoos on the market, shampoo is a type of cosmetic mixture made from plantbased herbs. The significance of herbal shampoos is that people now prefer herbal products over chemical ones because they have been shown to improve.^[1] Shampoos are probably used as cosmetics: they are a viscous solution of detergents containing appropriate additives, preservatives, and active ingredients three. It's a persistent, innocuous ailment that manifests as white flakes of dead skin in the hair or on the shoulders when the scalp gets greasy or dry. The most common misconception is that it causes a flaky scalp.^[7] No matter what kind of water is used, what kind of soil or fat needs to be removed from hair, a good shampoo should almost instantly produce a lot of foam. People psychologically always prefer a high foam product, even though concept foam formation is not released to the Cleaning effect. A drying impact on the hair is one of the adverse effects of some excellent shampoos. The result is hair that is too dry to comb or handle. Therefore, adequate hair conditioning is equally crucial to take into account.

Certain shampoos might cause corneal clouding and eye irritation. They ought to be^[19]

Definition of Herbal Shampoo

Most likely, shampoos are used for cosmetic purposes. In our daily lives, we utilise this hair care product to clean our scalp and hair. Most frequently used as beautifying agents, shampoos are a sticky detergent solution with appropriate preservatives, additives, and active ingredients. Typically, it is massaged into damp hair, applied, and then washed with water. Herbal shampoo is used to clean the hair of debris and makeup without removing a significant amount of sebum. There are already a lot of artificial shampoos available on the market, both medicated and non-medicated. However, natural shampoos have gained popularity since they are safe, enhance customer demand, and have no negative side effects.^[16] According to its definition, HS is a formulation of a surfactant (surface active substance) in an appropriate liquid, solid, or power form that, when applied as directed, will remove surface oil, grime, and skin debris from the hair shaft and scalp without negatively affecting the user's hair, scalp, or health. There are numerous varieties of HS, including powder, liquid, lotion, cream, jelly, aerosol, and specialised HS (such as conditioning, anti-dandruff, baby, and two layers). However, herbal shampoo will be the norm in HS coming forward. Together with a plant extract, it has all natural elements. It aids in the adaptation of hairs' standards for hydration, lustre, growth, thickening, and

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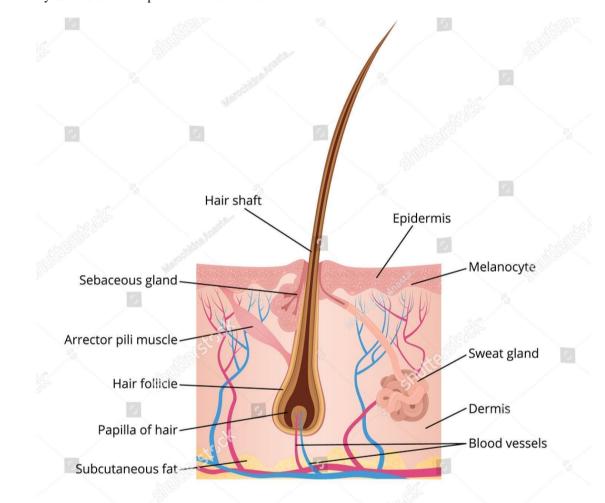
root strength.^[17] Shampoos containing herbal extracts are made entirely of natural materials. Enhancing the moisture content, growth, thickness, and strength of hair roots are some of the benefits it offers hair. What matters most is that there are no negative effects from using herbal shampoos. In comparison to synthetic shampoos, herbal shampoos work better and are safer. Unlike any other ab delhi, herbal shampoos are completely natural. chemical additions of bohot dur. Shampoos made with herbs won't irritate the scalp or skin. Hair loss can be stopped by utilising herbal shampoos. Human beauty is primarily derived from the hair. Numerous individuals utilised natural products, which are less costly and have fewer adverse effects. Natural extracts and resources have been used for beauty and health care reasons since ancient times. Numerous therapeutic plants are commonly utilised and have positive effects on hair.^[4]

Human hair

Parts of the human hairs

Dermal papillae: The androgen receptors that make up the dermal papilla are sensitive to the presence of DHT and are in charge of controlling the hair cycle and growth.

Matrix: The dermal papillae are surrounded by a matrix that includes all the active ingredients required for hair growth and the development of the various hair components, including the hair shaft, inner root sheath, and outer root sheath. The hair is composed of the dermal papillae and the matrix together.



IDEAL PROPERTIES OF HERBAL SHAMPOO

- 1. Dust or other contaminants trapped in hairs should be removed thoroughly and effectively
- 2. To achieve glossy, silky hair
- 3. Generate a large volume of foam.
- 4. Should not irritate the skin, scalp, or eyes.
- 5. Must eliminate dirt entirely and efficiently.
- 6. Give hair a pleasing scent.
- 7. Application Simplicity

- 8. Clearing Additional Debris
- 9. Excellently Maintained
- 10. Good Stability

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USE OF INGREDIENTS

1) Reetha (2)



- Prevents hair loss.
- Avoids Dandruff.
- -Combat Infections of the Scalp

In Ayurveda, sapindus mukorossi-sapindaceae, or soapnuts, is also referred to as arishtak. in India, a "soap nut tree." It is widely used as a hair cleaner and is well known for its traditional medical applications. An antidandruff shampoo that also acts as a natural antifungal and antibacterial agent can help prevent hair loss. It can be applied every day to feed the scalp of the hair and encourage the growth of new hair. Reetha's ability to stabilise Tridosha aids in the management of dandruff and encourages hair development.

2) Carry leaves



Koenigii Murraya-Rutaceae, Dandruff can be controlled using curry leaves. Its antifungal properties aid in the reduction of itching and dandruff. leaving your hair healthy and your scalp clean. Curry leaves help to hydrate the scalp, encourage hair growth, and stave off dandruff. Curry leaves provide the scalp with a rich layer of cell reinforcements. Helps prevent dandruff, premature greying of the hair, and hair loss by eliminating dead hair follicles. Two.^[2]

3) Aloe Vera



Aloe barbadensis Miller - Liliaceae, Shampoo made from aloe vera may help with hair loss. It has proteolytic enzymes that aid in clearing the scalp of dead skin cells, clearing clogged hair follicles, and encouraging normal hair growth. Furthermore, its anti-inflammatory qualities help calm the scalp and lessen ailments that could exacerbate hair loss.

- gets stronger.
- soothes an irritated scalp
- Deeps tidy greasy hair

4) Neeem: Azadirachta indica-Meliaceae

- . Treats Acne. Neem has an anti-inflammatory property
- which helps reduces acne.
- . Nourishes Skin.
- . Treats Fungal Infections.
- . Useful in Detoxification.
- . Increases Immunity.
- . Insect & Mosquito Repellent.
- . Prevents Gastrointestinal Disease.



5) Hibiscus

- . Genus Hibiscus-Malvaceae
- . Encourage the growth of hair and replenish lost lustre and volume with time
- . Hair Conditions
- . Uses finasteride and minoxidil to prevent baldness.
- . Handle Itchy Scalp & Dandruff.
- . Stops premature ageing of the skin.



6)Amla :- Phyllanthus emblica - Euphorbiaceae

• Retain moisture and balance pH levels to support the maintenance of a healthy scalp.

- . Make the hair and scalp stronger.
- . Decrease premature greying, or the loss of colour in hair.
- . Encourage the growth of hair. 4. Diminish Hair Loss.
- . Treat or avoid dry scalp and dandruff.

. Stop or cure diseases of the scalp and hair caused by fungi and bacteria.

. Enhance the hairs' overall look.



7) Tragacanth:- Gum tragacanth -Leguminosae

Thickening agent to preserve the semisolid consistency of herbal shampoo. The final ingredients were scent and preservatives.

- . Thickener
- . Gelling agent
- . Emulsifier



MATERIALS AND METHODS Collection of Material Table 1: Details of the plant materials study(12)

Sr. No. Common Name **Botanical name** Parts used Property 1. Reetha Sapindus indica Fruit Detergent Koenigii Murraya Antioxidant, Moisturizing agent 2. Carry leaves Leaves 3. Aloe vera Aloe barbadensis Leaf Coolant 4. Neem Azadirachta indica Leaves Anti- bacterial. Anti- inflammatory, Nutritional agent 5. Hibiscus Hibiscus rosa sinensis Flower Conditioning agent Phyllanthus emblica Anti- dandruff agent 6. Amla Fruit 7. Rose Rosa Flower Fragrance

8) Rose Oil

It repairs damage to hair.
Enhances Hair Growth
Minimises dandruff
Adds aroma to the sha

Types of Shampoo

Shampoos are of the following types Herbal shampoo Solid shampoo Jelly Shampoo Aerosol Shampoo Anti- dandruff Shampoo Traditional shampoo Specialized Shampoo Conditioning Shampoo Loiquid Shampoo Lotion Shampoo Cream Shampoo

ADVANTAGES OF SHAMPOO

Properties that clean. Enhancing hair care practices. Handling diseases of the scalp. Handling of dry scalp. Therapy for thinning hair. Oily or greasy hair treatment. Alleviates inflammation and itching. Restores broken hair. Shampoo maintains hair silky or smooth and keeps your hair.

Looking gorgeous and full of flowers. Ingredients that are pure and organic and free of side effects. No synthetic additives. No surfactants, such as SLS. No Experiments on Animals.

Skin-friendly and earthly^[6, 2]

FUNCTION OF HERBAL SHAMPOO

- 1. Moisturing
- 2. Modification
- 3. Development of Hair
- 4. Preserving Colour
- 5. Drugs^[6]

BENEFITS OF HERBAL SHAMPOO

- 1. Added Glow
- 2. Reduced Hair Loss
- 3. Durable Colour
- 4. More robust and reinforced hair
- 5. Natural and Chemical-Free
- 6. Won't Cause Skin or Scalp Itching
- 7. Maintain Nutritious Natural Oils^[2]

COMPOSITION OF HERBAL SHAMPOO

Principal surfactant Secondary surfactant Antidandruff agents Conditioning agents Pearlescent ageagent Sequestrants Thickening agents Colours, perfumes and preservatives^[11]

Principal Surfactant

Cleaning compounds that replace soap are called surfactants. They work by decreasing the physicochemical adhesion factors that hold residues and contaminants to the hair. By dissolving these contaminants, surfactant stops them from adhering to the scalp or shaft. The type and quantity of surfactants employed, along with how successfully a shampoo removes grease, determine how cleansing it is.^[13]

Conditioner agent

Conditioners are used to reduce frizz, detangle hair, reduce friction, and enhance combability. Conditioner works by lubricating the cuticle, which decreases the hydrophilicity of the hair fibre, and by adding positive charges to the hair fibre to balance its electrical negative charge.

Functions of the conditioner

Mimic the outer layer of natural lipids in hair Bring back the hydrophobicity Close the cuticle Reduce or eliminate friction and frizz by neutralising the negatively charged net

Improve manageability, smoothness, and shine.^[13]

Colour perfumes and Preservetives

There aren't many different colours that can be made because the majority of the surfactants that are commonly utilised in shampoos are straw or yellow in colour. Compared to pastels, green, yellow, and orange are more accessible. When adding colour to a shampoo, the permanence of the colour is the other consideration. Reds tend to turn orange, greens to turn yellow, and blues to turn green. Whether the shampoo is exposed to UV light or just heat and ageing, these colour changes can still happen.

Secondary Surfactant

Secondary surfactants: enhanced hair condition, froth, and detergency. Conditioning agents include mineral oil, fenugreek, lanolin, herbal extracts, and derivatives of henna eggs.^[20]

Characterization of Herbal Shampoo

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1. Percent of solid: A dry, clean evaporating dish was weighed, and the initial weight of the dish was noted. In the evaporating dish, 4 grammes of shampoo formulation—not the 1% solution—was taken. Weigh the dish and shampoo, then note their initial weights. determined the precise weight of the shampoo alone and noted its beginning weight. Put the shampoo-filled evaporating dish on the hot plate and wait for the liquid to evaporate. Weighing the dish and shampoo solid after drying allowed us to record the results.

- **2. PH:-** The PH meter was used to measure the PH of a 1% shampoo solution.
- **3.** Foam Formation:- (Shake Test) Measured the volume of 50 millilitres of the 1% shampoo solution in a 250 millilitre graduated cylinder. After that, shake the cylinder ten times while covering it with your palm. After shaking, the contents' entire volume was noted. Determine how much foam there is and note how big the bubbles are.
- **4.** Foam quality and retention:- Time was noted immediately following the shake test. recorded the foam volume five minutes at one-minute intervals.
- 5. Skin irritation test:- the prepared shampoo solution on the skin, left it for five minutes, and checked for skin redness and irritation. The S skin showed no signs of redness or irritation.
- 6. Visual stability:- The produced shampoo was examined for colour change and PH of over the course of 21 days at room temperature with a relative humidity of 65+_5. The shampoo's colour and PH did not alter over the course of 21 days, and there was no phase separation between the water and oil.
- 7. Viscosity:-We used the Ostwald viscometer to measure viscosity.
- 8. Surface Tension:- Distilled water was gradually added to the beaker containing the shampoo. When shampoo and water were thoroughly mixed, a stalagmometer showed that the surface tension was consistent.
- **9. Dirt dispersion Test:-** In a test tube with a wide mouth, two drops of cleanser were added to 10 millilitres of pure water. Once the test tube was sealed with a stopper, add one drop of Indian ink to the shampoo formulation and mix for ten minutes. The amount of seal in the foam was measured, and the outcome was categorised as heavy, medium, slight, or none. Wetting-Wetting time was measured by recording how long it took the canvas paper to completely sink. A disc with a diameter of one inch was carved out of duck paper that weighed 0.44 grammes. In addition to the shampoo.^[15]

CONCLUSION

The primary goal of this formulation was to create a shampoo that was both stable and effective by incorporating all of the different kinds of chemicals that were used. Natural plant ingredients can help lessen shampoo's negative effects. Shampoo made of herbs is safer than one made of synthetics. The shampoo's PH was set at 5 to preserve the acidic mantle of the scalp. It is commonly believed that shiny hair with a smooth texture and a clean cut finish is healthy. The use of synthetic conditioning chemicals decreases hair loss or protein loss. In this study, shikakai, amla, and other plant extracts are used in place of synthetic ones to provide the desired conditioning effects. Consumer perceptions of what constitutes a good shampoo need to be changed, and formulators bear the responsibility for this.

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