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A Comparative Study on Quantitative Estimation of Tannins In Triphula by using Spectrophotometer

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ABSTRACT

Triphula tablets were analyzed for the tannin content, which is responsible for antioxidant activity. The amount of tannins were analyzed by Folin Denis reagent. Tannic acid was used as a standard compound and the tannins were expressed as mg g⁻¹ tannic acid equivalents (Standard curve equation; Y=0.02873x+0.2411, $R^2=0.948$). The total tannins varies from 59.33 ± 0.58 to 48.6 ± 1.16 in the extract of different solvents.

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