

Drug Standardisation, Problems, Perspective and strategy

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Standardisation may be defined as the elimination of unnecessary variety. It is a dynamic process because todays standard becomes obsolete item of tomorrow. There are various problems of variation to standardise the Ayurvedic drugs. Scientists will have to develop new or modified versions of the old methods and also develop standards at their own. A computerised data base about significant botanical, chemical, pharmacological and clinical reports on all common Ayurvedic Medicines will be helpful to a large extent.

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