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A Systematic Review on Herbal Lipstick

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ABSTRACT

This study focuses on the formulation of herbal lipstick utilizing various natural ingredients, including beeswax, butter, coconut oil, olive oil, castor oil, vanilla and rose essences, and lemon juice. The prepared herbal lipsticks underwent a series of evaluations, assessing parameters such as colour, texture, pH, melting point, breaking point, softening point, surface anomalies, aging, and fragrance stability, and were compared to commercially available formulations. The results indicated that the evaluation parameters of the herbal lipsticks closely matched standard values and those of marketed products. The demand for natural pigments and colorants in cosmetics has remained significant throughout history. Currently, herbal lipsticks are becoming increasingly popular due to their safety and ease of use for women. In contrast, synthetic colorants can lead to allergic reactions and have been associated with carcinogenic properties. The aim of this study was to formulate and assess herbal lipstick using natural edible colorants such as cinnamon bark powder, turmeric powder, and cocoa powder. These synthetic colours can pose risks to users, potentially causing sensitivity, illness, dermatitis, and lip dryness. The use of natural dyes and pigments is gaining importance in the food and textile industries due to their non-toxic and environmentally friendly attributes. The present study's objective was to formulate and evaluate herbal lipsticks using colorants derived from natural sources like carrot and beetroot. The formulation included various natural ingredients such as beeswax, castor oil, white beeswax, vitamin E, coconut oil, rose oil, olive oil, and beetroot (*Beta vulgaris*).

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