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## A Review on Herbal Pharmaceutical Excipients

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**ABSTRACT-** Nature has provided us a wide variety of materials to help improve and sustain the health of all living things either directly or indirectly. Recent trends towards use of plant based and natural products demand the replacement of synthetic additives with natural ones as they are chemically inert, nontoxic, biodegradable, biocompatible, cost effective, and widely available also provides as nutrition supplements. The increasing awareness about these herbal excipients, the pharmaceutical industries is getting inclined towards their use in formulation development. Thus present review aims to focus on the potential of natural excipients which can be proposed to be used as diluent, binder, disintegrant, lubricant etc. in various types of pharmaceutical formulations.

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