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Copyright© 2013-21 IJRA**Review Article****A Comprehensive Study on Regulation of Herbal Drugs in India, US and European Union****Sadhika Chegu\*, Maddi V Nagabhushanam***Department of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Amaravathi road Guntur-522002 (A.P), India.***Abstract**

The current investigation surveys the guidelines of natural medications in the India US and Europe and illuminates issues identified with their clinical preliminaries. Natural medications have been utilized for quite a while in various frameworks of wellbeing like Ayurveda, Yunani, Sidha and Homeopathy for treating number of infections. It is an exceptionally hard to perform clinical investigation on Hm's medications in light of the fact that these medications are an unpredictable mix of dynamic fixings. It is subsequently hard to distinguish the fixing which is answerable for the remedial impact among different elements of Hm's medications. The normalization of Hm's medications is likewise a troublesome assignment. Notwithstanding every one of these issues are existing public interest has expanded towards natural medications in last two thirty years in light of their long history of treating the illness securely. The laws and guidelines for natural medications are distinctive in various nations. The WHO has expressed that every nation ought to have a framework to control Hm's medications in their region. In Europe, the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC) was established in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 and Directive 2004/24/EC, which introduced a simplified registration procedure for traditional herbal medicinal products in EU Member States. The primary obligation of HMPC is to assess and give approval for natural medications based on their wellbeing and adequacy. In US spices are delegated dietary enhancements after the presentation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) in 1994. In US natural medications are sorted into two kinds, first is OTC Hm's medications and medications which required NDA endorsement. In India the Department of AYUSH has made rules for quality improvement of natural substances. The current investigation audits the guidelines of herbal medications (Hm's) in the India US and Europe illuminates issues identified with their clinical preliminaries.

**Keywords:** AYUSH, Ayurveda, Herbal medications (HMs), IMCC (Central Council of Indian Medicine), The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, FDA, WHO, CDSO, Regulation, Clinical trials, Herbal drugs.

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**1. Introduction**

Natural medications alluded as plants materials or herbalism, includes the utilization of entire plants or parts of plants, to treat wounds or diseases. (1) Herbal medications are utilization of restorative spices to forestall and treat illnesses and infirmities or to help wellbeing and recuperating. (2) These are medications or arrangements produced using a plant or plants and utilized for any of such purposes. Natural medications are the most established type of medical services in the world. (3) There are numerous Hm's items offered that state to treat the manifestations of an expansive scope of issues, from melancholy to cold and influenza. World Health Organization (WHO) has particular Hm's medications as complete, named restorative items that have lively fixings, ethereal or cryptic pieces of the plant or other plant material or mixes. (4) World Health Organization has set exact rules for the assessment of the

safety, adequacy, and quality of Hm's drugs. WHO gauges that 80% of the world populaces as of now utilize Hm's medications for significant medical care. Astoundingly, in certain nations Hm's medications may likewise encase by custom, common natural or inorganic dynamic constituents which are not of plant source. Hm's medication is a central constituent in conventional medication and a typical constituent in ayurvedic, homeopathic, naturopathic and other medication frameworks. (5) Seeds, leaves, stems, bark, roots, blossoms, and concentrates of these have been utilized in natural medications over the course of the centuries of their utilization. (6) Natural items have arrived at broad apleness as valuable specialists like antimicrobial, antidiabetic, antifertility, antiaging, antiarthritic, narcotic, upper, antianxiety, antispasmodic, pain relieving, calming, hostile to HIV, vasodilatory, hepatoprotective, therapy of cirrhosis, asthma, skin break

out, feebleness, menopause, headache, nerve stones, constant exhaustion, Alzheimer's illness and memory upgrading activities. Hm's medications have been perceived for roughly 4000 years. These medications have endure certifiable testing and millennia of human testing. A few medications have been ended because of their poisonousness, while others have been adjusted or joined with extra spices to offset results. (7)

#### Advantages of Herbal Drugs

- ❖ Low/Minimum cost
- ❖ potency and efficiency
- ❖ enhanced tolerance
- ❖ More protection
- ❖ fewer side-effects
- ❖ complete accessibility
- ❖ recyclable

#### Disadvantages of Herbal Drugs

- ❖ Not able to cure rapid sickness and accidents
- ❖ Risk with self-dosing
- ❖ Complexity in standardizations

Herbal medications (HMs) have been acquiring expanded ubiquity among purchasers in both created and non-industrial nations. As indicated by the World Health Organization (WHO), 60% of the total populace, and 80% of the populace in non-industrial nations relies upon HMs for their medical care needs. (8) Global consumption of HMs has grown significantly from \$20 billion in 1997 to \$83 billion in 2008. (9) While a scope of definitions exist for HMs, in this examination, HMs are characterized as "herbal medications arrangements that are fabricated modernly in which the dynamic ingredient(s) is/are simply and normally unique plant substance(s), which is/are not synthetically adjusted and is/are liable for the general remedial impact of the item". (10) The public commonly perceive HMs as safe, (11) yet there are concerns about their safety too. A few antagonistic impacts, some of them perilous, can emerge from dynamic fixings themselves, just as contaminated of HMs with ordinary meds, herbal drug cooperation's and improper HMs plans. (12-17) Be that as it may, critical HM security issues additionally emerge fundamentally from the improper administrative order of HMs. (18,19) For instance, in the United States (US), HMs are delegated dietary enhancements, with prerequisites for assessing quality and wellbeing less rigid than those for restorative items. Implying that these items don't need evaluation by the public medication administrative power (DRA) before their advertising. This has specific ramifications for some nations in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR), which import most of their HMs from different nations including the US. (20) For a drug fabricating organization to import and disseminate HMs in these nations, it should choose nearby specialists, who follow up for the drug organization in correspondence with the mindful DRA to encourage the accommodation of all documentation and materials for showcasing the item.

Anyway in present day current medication is a lot of created in by far most of the world, yet at the same time

world is searching for elective normal pathways where spices are assuming a vital part for public interest. Through the commitment of numerous analysts on decency of numerous spices are distinguished. Ayurveda has just referenced use of numerous spices for their remedial use. Contingent upon Ayurveda huge no of organization creating numerous item for restorative and valuable use. Prior it was accepted that Hm's items has no result except for now it is realized that spices are not generally protected. On the off chance that we investigate natural items advertised in India we effortlessly found the don't bears item handout; they don't have signs for use. Nonetheless on the off chance that we contrast the equivalent and allopathic meds we will locate a colossal distinction. To be accessible in the market a drug organization goes through a lot of cash to build up its adequacy which goes through an alternate degree of models like bioavailability, harmfulness, wellbeing, clinical information and so forth However, natural items don't need such thing and results disappointment of greatest Hm's item. On the off chance that we simply investigate the guideline status on Hm's item around the planet we will come to know how severe is different nations in wellbeing of human. (21)

India is pioneer of Hm's medications the antiquated writing of spices is has a place with India. Yet, the cautiousness over natural meds in India is poor. Nations around the globe are promoted their Hm's item in India. Due to globalization and internet advertising low quality items are sold in India. Connection of natural items are not tried, clinical preliminary not performed, pharmacovigilance not successful. Anyway AYUSH has acquainted guideline with control creation of natural items however in India in the time of 1945. Yet, it is as yet being worked on. Worldwide Trade of Herbal Drugs is dependent upon consistence with the International deals like Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). (22)

Phytomedicines or natural prescriptions normally referred to in the market as Hm's drugs. Which is the utilization of plants box diverse route for remedial or restorative reason. This arising Hm's market is managed by AYUSH which is Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy under the Drug and Cosmetic Act (D and C) 1940 and Rules 1945 in India. Makers are told to submit to AYUSH rule for showcasing of natural item. All the more vitally they should go in like manner Drug and corrective demonstration, segment C and D for definition structure, authorizing, naming, producing, pressing, quality and fare. Moreover great assembling practice (GMP) has additionally been actualized through schedule "T" in 2016. Hm's medications are controlled under the Drug and Cosmetic Act (D and C) 1940 and Rules 1945 in India, where administrative arrangements for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha medication are obviously set down in Chapter IV-A. There are 18 diverse area are available from form 33C to 33 O. Its goal to guarantee that the examinations are deductively and morally stable and that the clinical properties of the ASU medication under scrutiny are appropriately reported. The rules try to set

up two cardinal standards: insurance of the privileges of human subjects and credibility of ASU medication clinical preliminary information generated. (23, 24)

According to World Health Organization (WHO) Hm's prescriptions are of three kinds: Raw plant materials, prepared plant materials and Medicinal natural items. In India, Hm's drugs are controlled by the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH). As indicated by meanings of natural therapeutic item, Hm's medication substances and Hm's arrangements are as per the following:

- Herbal therapeutic item: It is characterized as any restorative item, only containing as dynamic fixings at least one natural substance or at least one Hm's arrangements, or at least one such Hm's substances in blend with at least one such Hm's arrangements.
- Herbal substances: These are essentially entire, divided or cut plants, plant parts, green growth, parasites, and lichen in a natural, typically dried, structure, however at times new.
- Herbal arrangements: These are the arrangements acquired by exposing natural substances to medicines like extraction, refining, articulation, fractionation, refinement, fixation or aging. These incorporate comminuted or powdered Hm's substances, colors, removes, fundamental oils, communicated squeezes and prepared exudates. (25)

## 2. Regulatory Status of Herbal Medicines

The choices were the accompanying: doctor prescribed drugs, over-the-counter prescriptions, self-medicine just, Hm's meds as a different administrative classification, dietary enhancements, wellbeing nourishments, useful food sources and other status. These definitions are introduced beneath.

- Prescription medications: Any meds/drugs that must be bought with a remedy (for example a doctor's structure). Over-the-counter meds: Any meds/drugs that can be bought without a medicine from a doctor. (26)
- Self-prescription just: meds/drugs allowed for self-medicine purposes as it were.
- Dietary supplements: a dietary enhancement is a substance which contains, for example, a nutrient, a mineral, a spice or other herbal or an amino corrosive. A dietary enhancement might be utilized to expand the all out every day admission of a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, concentrate or blend of this fixings. (27)
- Health food: wellbeing nourishments are items that are given explicit wellbeing claims and consequently directed uniquely in contrast to different food sources.
- Functional nourishments: useful food sources might be items which are offered with explicit wellbeing claims and accordingly directed uniquely in contrast to different food sources. (28)
- Other: items ordered uniquely in contrast to the previously mentioned classes.

## 3. Indian Regulations and guidelines

The public arrangement on Traditional medication was presented in 1940. Public laws and guidelines were likewise presented in 1940, and refreshed in 1964, 1970 and 1982. The public program was given in 1964. The public office, the Department of Medicine and Homeopathy, was set up in 1995 as a component of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. There are various master advisory groups for various types of Traditional medication the soonest was set up in 1962. There are likewise various public exploration foundations; the originally was the Central Council of Indian Medicine, set up in 1970. Public guideline of Hm's medication began in 1940 with the distribution of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act; the laws and guidelines on natural prescriptions are part of the way equivalent to those for regular drugs. Hm's meds are controlled as remedy and over the counter medications and dietary enhancements. Hm's prescriptions might be sold with clinical, wellbeing and supplement content cases. India has two public pharmacopeias one is the Ayurvedic pharmacopeia of India and another is the Unani pharmacopeia of India. Concerning monographs, a few sources are utilized, remembering a public data set for clinical plants utilized in ayurvedic medication and monographs contained in the public pharmacopeias.

Natural medication items establish a significant portion of the relative multitude of formally perceived frameworks of wellbeing in India viz. Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and Naturopathy, with the exception of Allopathy. IMCC (Central Council of Indian Medicine) Act, Research Councils (ICMR and CSIR), Department of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) and Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 (Amendment) controls Hm's prescriptions in India. Natural cures and restorative plants to be fused in current framework (Allopathic) should follow Drug Controller General of India (DCGI's) guidelines. According to Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 altered in 1964, "Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug" incorporates all prescriptions expected for inside or outside use for or in the finding, therapy, moderation or avoidance of infection or confusion in people or creatures, and fabricated solely as per the formulae depicted in, the definitive books of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani (Tibb) frameworks of medication, indicated in the First Schedule. (29) The alteration accommodated a restricted arrangement of powers over like assembling under recommended clean conditions under the super vision of a certified individual, utilization of authentic crude materials and naming of the multitude of fixings utilized. To conquer the trouble of actualizing the change of the Act, the Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicine (PLIM) was set up in Ghaziabad by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health). PLIM houses the Drug Standardization and Testing Unit, the Drug Depot, and the Herbarium and Reference Museum. Pharmacopeias were additionally made accessible for every one of the Indian arrangement of medication. Indian arrangement of enlistment of Hm's therapeutic items has arrangement in each state by means of state drug authorizing authority of Ayurvedic, Sidha and Unani drugs. Ongoing alterations in Drugs and Cosmetics (First Amendment)



Rules 2008 has presented Schedule TA for record of usage of crude materials by Ayurvedic or Sidha or Unani authorized assembling units. Medications and Cosmetics (Second Amendment) Rules 2008 allowed the utilization of excipients given in Indian Pharmacopoeia or Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986 or Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954 and Food Products Order for use in Ayurvedic Sidha and Unani drugs. GCP rules distributed by ICMR additionally relate to customary medications.

As per these rules conventional natural meds have been arranged into three gatherings (30):

- Traditional Herbal medications according to Classical content, ordinary use and endorsed pharmacopoeia – switch pharmacology approach
- Traditional details for another sign/new cycle/new blend/new natural or plant based NCE – intense, subacute and persistent harmfulness information to be created (Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940).
- Formulations – GMP consistent Standardization.

Branch of AYUSH, ICMR and CSIR cooperate to accomplish protected, viable AYUSH items for the distinguished sicknesses and to grow new medications. AYUSH targets are to control drug quality, setting down pharmacopoeial guidelines, managing working of Pharmacopoeial Laboratory of Indian Medicines (PLIM), association with the Quality Council of India (QCI) and to administer working of Indian Medicine Pharmaceutical Company Limited (IMPCL). AYUSH likewise controls implementation of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), setting up of basic offices following the Cluster approach and actualizing the plan for Drug Quality Control. With the coming of IPR system, AYUSH office has likewise begun digitalization of conventional therapeutic definitions, information and compositions and documentation and advancement of nearby wellbeing customs. Customary Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) (<http://www.tkdil.res.in>) is a data set containing arranged writing from Indian Systems of Medicine. TKDL contains more than 2.23 lakh details from the writings of customary medication frameworks of India viz. Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha. TKDL is an agent data set of more than 1200 Ayurvedic, Yoga, Unani and Sidha definitions which gives data on conventional information in English, German, French, Japanese and Spanish. TKDL is a cooperative task between Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology and Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and is being executed at CSIR. TKDL offers authenticity to the current customary information and empowers insurance of such data from getting licensed by the fleeting designers obtaining licenses on India's conventional information frameworks. It will forestall misappropriation of Indian customary information, essentially by breaking the arrangement and language obstruction and making it open to patent inspectors at International Patent Offices to do look and assessment. In 2009, AYUSH office in a joint effort with QCI presented confirmation plot for AYUSH drug items. –

There are concerns raised constantly about the nature of AYUSH items as respects their wellbeing, adequacy and quality. To meet these worries another plan of intentional affirmation of AYUSH items has been begun in a joint effort with QCI. The Ayush Certification is granted at two levels. Ayush Standard Mark which depends on consistence to the herbal administrative prerequisites; and Ayush Premium Mark which depends on either or both of the accompanying choices; Option A: Compliance to the GMP Requirements dependent on WHO Guidelines and Levels of foreign substances as given in Certification Criteria archive. Alternative B: Compliance to administrative prerequisites of any bringing in country gave these are more rigid than Option A above. The accreditation to the previously mentioned models will be done by the CBs properly authorize for the certificate conspire according to ISO/IEC Guide 65, by NABCB or potentially suggested by QCI. Hyderabad based Foodcert India (P) Ltd and Mumbai-based Bureau Veritas Certification (India) Pvt Ltd have subsequently gotten the affirmed ensured bodies under the plan. (31)

#### 4. USA Regulations and rules

Since 1994, Hm's meds have been controlled under the "Dietary enhancement wellbeing and schooling Act of 1994". Based on this law, Hm's prescriptions are not assessed by the Food and Drug Administration and, generally significant, these items are not planned to analyze, treat, fix, or forestall infections. The US government has set up the "Workplace of Alternative Medicine" at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with the accompanying points:

- To investigate the expected part of dietary enhancements in the improvement of wellbeing;
- To advance the logical investigation of enhancements for keeping up wellbeing and preventing chronic sicknesses;
- To assemble an information base of logical examination identified with supplements
- To facilitate NIH financing for dietary enhancements identified with the therapy of ongoing disease. (32)

#### 5. European regulations and guidelines

The principal highlights of Directive 2001/EC are customary natural medication definition, improved on enrolment strategy, arrangements for local area Hm's monographs and local area rundown of natural substances and arrangements and foundation of the Committee for Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC). European Directive 2004/24/EC on customary Hm's restorative items has presented explicitly in acknowledgment of the position that for some natural medications it was hard for organizations to meet the full necessities for a promoting approval, especially comparable to viability, as are needed under Directive 2001/83/EC. The Directive 2004/24/EC has set up a HMPC which is essential for the EMA, the European Agency liable for the assessment of therapeutic items and to do assignments concerning the worked-on enlistment and approval of Hm's restorative items.

CHMP build up Community natural monographs and rundown home-grown substances and preparations. (33)

According to Directive the meanings of the Hm's restorative item, natural medication substances, and Hm's arrangements are as per the following:

- Herbal substances: All fundamentally entire, divided or cut plants, plant parts, green growth, organisms, lichen in a natural, normally dried, structure, yet now and then new. Certain exudates that have not been exposed to a particular treatment are likewise viewed as natural substances. Natural substances are accurately characterized by the plant part utilized and the plant name as indicated by the binomial framework (sort, species, assortment, and creator).
- Herbal preparations: Obtained by exposing Hm's substances to medicines like extraction, refining, articulation, fractionation, purging, focus or maturation. These incorporate comminuted or powdered natural substances, colors, separates, fundamental oils, communicated squeezes and prepared exudates. Restorative items containing natural substances / arrangements can be categorized as one of the accompanying three classes to arrive at the market.
  - An item can be characterized under conventional therapeutic use arrangements (customary use) acknowledged based on adequate security information and conceivable viability: the item is allowed a conventional use enrolment (improved on enlistment methodology) by a Member State.
  - An item can be characterized under grounded restorative use arrangements (grounded use). This is shown with adequate wellbeing and viability information. Subsequently, the item is conceded a showcasing approval for the most part by a Member State or by the European Medicines Agency under specific conditions. (While the two orders has explicit prerequisites, both administrative ways include the evaluation of for the most part bibliographic security and adequacy information, which are generally joined, for grounded use items, with item explicit information.)
  - An item can be approved after assessment of a promoting approval application comprising of just "item explicit wellbeing and viability information" (full dossier). Thus, the item is allowed a showcasing approval by a Member State or by the Agency through the unified methodology if all prerequisites are met.

Minor cases are allowed based on proof of customary use. Independent of the administrative pathway to get to the market, the nature of the Hm's restorative item should consistently be illustrated. Local area Hm's monographs arranged by the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC) at the Agency are applicable for the conventional use enlistment just as the grounded use showcasing approval.

A portion of the significant components answerable for the overall development of the natural medication market are referenced underneath (34):

- Natural treatment has arisen as an option in contrast to engineered drugs generally around the world.
- Belief of wellbeing experts that Hm's medications have lower unfriendly impacts in contrast with present day prescriptions.
- Some ordinary treatments, where treatment worldview is very sluggish, mentally tolerant discovers comfort in herbals.
- Many individuals have a yearning of self-medication.
- Increase in number of natural meds with improved quality, viability and wellbeing.
- People who are disappointed with restricted aftereffect of manufactured meds as this medication fundamentally dealing with the side effects like persistent agony related with conditions, for example, malignancy later shows confidence in natural meds
- Increase in research in spices has given logical confirmations on the side of their utilization as drugs.
- Many natural medications like caraway ginger. Turmeric and so forth which are usually utilized as food are elements of Hm's medication plans.

## 6. Challenges in Clinical Trials of Herbal Drugs

The dynamic and control gatherings of Hm's medications are troublesome or at times difficult to get with indistinguishable smell, taste and shading.

A similar issue may likewise come during the assembling of fake treatment which may show explicit recognized taste and a solid smell; these issues have little opportunities to survive. As numerous Hm's frameworks have an incorporated methodology which can't separate the patients with various illnesses.

This is turning into a significant issue during the incorporation and rejection patients in clinical preliminaries.

- The results of investigation of Hm's medication which is managed to a gathering of subjects of various make ups may not be uniform.
- At various phases of infection customary treatment frameworks may remember various intercessions for a similar patient, which can cause variety in a clinical preliminary.
- If there should be an occurrence of natural medications, clinical preliminary the achievement of measurable importance is a troublesome assignment as a result of lacking quantities of patients.
- Randomized clinical preliminaries are unrealistic on account of Hm's medications in light of the fact that diverse outcome may accompany similar patients which make the choice cycle more troublesome.



- Natural medications utilized in clinical preliminaries are not normalized and not of suitable quality.(35)

**Table 1.** Legislative framework for herbal drugs in India, U.S, Europe (36-39)

Items	India	US	EU
<b>Legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 amended 1964.</li> <li>• The Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2008.</li> <li>• The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954</li> <li>• The Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) of 1994)</li> <li>• The FDA regulation 21 CFR parts 331-358</li> <li>• The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CD2001/83(“basic” regulation)</li> <li>• CD 2003/63 of 25 June 2003 (Annex I, criteria)</li> <li>• CD 2004/24 (Traditional herbal medicinal products)</li> <li>• CD 2004/27 of 31 March 2004 (HMPC)</li> </ul>
<b>Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Councils (ICMR and CSIR)</li> <li>• Department of AYUSH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).</li> <li>• National Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central European Authority with specified tasks.</li> <li>• Committees and Working Parties</li> <li>• Herbal Medicinal Products Committee – HMPC</li> <li>• Monographs and List Working Party - MLWP</li> </ul>



**Figure 1.** Ayurvedic Herbs and Spices (40)



**Figure 2.** Ayurvedic Medications (41)



**Figure 3.** An antique selection of herbal medicines (42)

## 7. Conclusion

A large part of the world population using the herbal medicines which might be a good source to earn money for the pharmaceutical companies of India US and Europe. But lacking of separate guidelines for herbal drug approval and complex nature of the existing regulatory framework of these countries restricts the growth of the herbal drug market. Currently it is very difficult and costly to go through the all-regulatory requirements such as clinical research for the pharmaceutical companies. Thus, regulatory authorities of India US and Europe should simplify herbal regulation and give clinical assistance and incentives for the clinical research to herbal drug manufacturers.

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