

PROBLEMS AND PROPOSALS OF INVESTIGATING DRUG FROM TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE.

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Traditional system of Medicine is a rich heritage of drugs. However, several drugs are indicated for one condition and there are several indications of one drug, which makes the practical application difficult. Knowledge regarding the precise indication of a drug, the dose schedule and the onset of action of a drug is essential for successful practice.

Adathada Vasika- 'Vaasa' in Sanskrit has been mentioned as ' the drug of choice' in bleeding disorders. Whether the drug is useful in genetic disorders like Hemophilia is obscure. The clinical experience and the planned experimental work can be useful for this purpose.

The data on Adathada Vasika (Vaasa) in bleeding disorders and Rubia Cordifolia (Manjishtha) in dermatological conditions will be presented to illustrate this viewpoint.

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