

Validation Methodology: Ayurveda			
S.No.	Categories of References	Reference Materials	Validation Category
I.	Classical literature and recent compilations from classical texts	1. API*,AFI** 2. Ayurveda principles 3. Dravyaguna Vijana by P.V.Sharma	V1 V2 V3
II.	Published literature listing home remedies	4. Handbook of Domestic Remedies 5. Tribal Folk Remedies published by CCRAS (documented but not yet verified)	V4 V5
III.	Outside the above literature and non-classical proprietary medicines	6. Other than the above references/Ayurveda line	V6

\*API = The Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India Part-I-V is a collection of plant origin single monographs (standards for Identity, purity and strength) used in Ayurvedic formulations. API Part-II Volume-I+II is a collection of pharmacopoeial standards for formulations used in Ayurveda.

\*\*AFI=Ayurvedic Formulary of India Part I & II is a collection of 644 classical Ayurvedic compound and single drug formulae covering plant, mineral and animal origin drugs.