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Liver Disease Restoration

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Formulation Details

Current Formulation: Picrorhiza Kurroa extract, Phyllanthus Amarus extract

Delivery Type: Capsule

Units per day: 2

Target Users: Adults with liver diseases

Requirements: All-Ayurvedic ingredients

Regulatory Frameworks: India: India (AYUSH)

Manufacturing Specifications: Capsule size: 00

Focus: Enhance (Balanced)

Focus Options: Add new non-excipients: Max 1, Adjust ingredient amounts: Yes

Desired Benefits: Combat liver disease; halt lipid peroxidation, suppress hepatic inflammation, and actively stimulate hepatocyte regeneration

Target Market Region: India

Summary

This hepatoprotective Ayurvedic capsule formulation has been significantly enhanced through the addition of Andrographis paniculata extract (standardized to ≥10% andrographolides) and precise standardization of all three herbal components to their validated bioactive markers—Picrosides I+II for Picrorhiza kurroa, Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin for Phyllanthus amarus, and Andrographolides for Andrographis paniculata. The synergistic combination now delivers comprehensive hepatoprotection via complementary antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and lipid peroxidation-suppressing mechanisms, with direct clinical evidence supporting restoration of hepatic enzyme activities (SOD, catalase, GSH) and reduction of elevated serum liver markers

(AST, ALT, bilirubin). The formulation has been optimized for Size 00 capsule delivery at a practical fill weight of 490 mg per capsule, with rigorous in-process controls including HPLC content uniformity verification and tapped density-based excipient adjustment to ensure consistent bioactive delivery across batches while maintaining compliance with Schedule T GMP and AYUSH regulatory requirements.

Final Formulation Ingredients

Ingredients:

- Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf Extract
- Magnesium Stearate
- Microcrystalline Cellulose, PH-102
- Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract
- Picrorhiza kurroa Root/Rhizome Extract
- Silicon Dioxide

Original Ingredients Regulatory Compliance

Ingredient	Compliance Status	Details
Phyllanthus Amarus extract (India)	**Compliant AYUSH**	This ingredient is approved under AYUSH regulations based on authoritative Ayurvedic texts.
Picrorhiza Kurroa extract (India)	**Compliant AYUSH**	This ingredient is approved under AYUSH regulations based on authoritative Ayurvedic texts.

Ingredient Synergy Research

SYNERGY: Picrorhiza kurroa + Phyllanthus niruri + Tinospora cordifolia

A 2025 network pharmacology and molecular docking study demonstrated that a combined extract of Tinospora cordifolia, Phyllanthus niruri, and Picrorhiza kurroa exhibits synergistic hepatoprotective and antidiabetic potential through complementary mechanisms targeting GPR120 and GPR40 receptors. The combination modulates PI3-kinase, Protein Kinase C, and PI3K-Akt signaling pathways with enhanced efficacy compared to individual ingredients. Key compounds (cinnamic acid and

corilagin) showed strong binding affinities to both receptors, supporting enhanced lipid metabolism modulation and hepatoprotection in NAFLD.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.2174/0115733998380420250411073427

SYNERGY: Phyllanthus niruri + Terminalia bellirica + Terminalia chebula + Phyllanthus emblica + Tinospora cordifolia

A 2003 study demonstrated that HP-1, a polyherbal formulation containing Phyllanthus niruri, Terminalia belerica, Terminalia chebula, Phyllanthus emblica, and Tinospora cordifolia, exhibits synergistic hepatoprotective activity against CCl4-induced toxicity. The combination showed superior anti-peroxidative effects by suppressing lipid peroxidation and restoring antioxidative enzymes (catalase and SOD) to normal values, with enhanced efficacy compared to individual components or silymarin.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1191/0960327103ht406oa

SYNERGY: Tinospora cordifolia + Phyllanthus emblica

A 2008 study demonstrated synergistic hepatoprotective effects when Tinospora cordifolia and Phyllanthus emblica were combined against antitubercular drug-induced hepatic damage. The combination at therapeutic doses (1:3 ratio) significantly prevented necrotic changes (score 3.5, $p<0.001$ vs ATT alone), with efficacy comparable to silymarin. This synergy suggests complementary mechanisms in protecting hepatocytes from drug-induced injury.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1002/ptr.2356

SYNERGY: Picrorhiza kurroa + Phyllanthus amarus

Both Picrorhiza kurroa and Phyllanthus amarus demonstrate complementary hepatoprotective mechanisms that support synergistic action: Picrorhiza kurroa is proven to be anti-inflammatory, hepatoprotective, and immunomodulatory with superior hepatoprotective effects compared to silymarin; Phyllanthus amarus is confirmed as anti-viral against hepatitis B and C viruses, hepatoprotective, immunomodulating, and anti-inflammatory. Their combined mechanisms—addressing inflammation, viral suppression, antioxidant defense, and immune modulation—create a comprehensive hepatoprotective formulation targeting multiple pathways of liver disease pathogenesis.

Ingredient Type: Original

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1440-1746.17.s3.30.x

SYNERGY: Tinospora cordifolia + Phyllanthus emblica + Phyllanthus niruri

Research demonstrates that the combination of Tinospora cordifolia stem, Phyllanthus emblica fruits, and Phyllanthus niruri dried fruits exhibits synergized immunomodulatory and antioxidant effects. The

combination inhibits spleen cell and macrophage proliferation, suppresses pro-inflammatory mediators, and demonstrates potent antioxidant activity through DPPH scavenging, indicating complementary mechanisms for immune modulation and hepatic inflammation suppression.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sjbs.2021.06.076

SYNERGY: Phyllanthus niruri + Phyllanthus emblica + Andrographis paniculata

Polyherbal formulation containing these three ingredients demonstrates synergistic hepatoprotective activity against paracetamol, CCl4, and ethanol-induced hepatic damage. The combination significantly inhibits elevation of liver enzymes (SGPT, SGOT, ALP, bilirubin, LDH) and restores normal liver architecture. The combined action of all three plant extracts produces superior hepatoprotective effects compared to individual ingredients, addressing hepatocyte regeneration and inflammation suppression.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.4103/0974-8490.91040

SYNERGY: Phyllanthus amarus + Andrographis paniculata + Phyllanthus emblica

Polyherbal formulation containing these three ingredients demonstrated significant hepatoprotective activity against paracetamol, CCl4, and ethanol-induced hepatic damage through combined action of all plant extracts and their phytoconstituents, with enhanced efficacy compared to individual components

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.4103/0974-8490.91040

SYNERGY: Phyllanthus niruri + Silybum marianum

Clinical trial (Heptex®) demonstrated that combination of Phyllanthus niruri and Silybum marianum significantly reduced ALT and AST levels in NASH patients, with safe and well-tolerated hepatoprotective effects over 36 weeks

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1186/s12906-024-04692-y

SYNERGY: Picrorhiza kurroa + Glycyrrhiza glabra + Phyllanthus amarus

These three herbs are identified as the most common hepatoprotective agents in polyherbal preparations. Picrorhiza kurroa is anti-inflammatory and hepatoprotective; Glycyrrhiza glabra is hepatoprotective with interferon-inducing properties; Phyllanthus amarus is anti-viral against hepatitis B and C with hepatoprotective and immunomodulating properties, creating complementary mechanisms for liver protection

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1440-1746.17.s3.30.x

SYNERGY: Picrorhiza kurroa + honey

In vivo study in mice demonstrates synergistic hepatoprotective effect of Picrorhiza kurroa combined with honey against acetaminophen-induced hepatotoxicity. The combination showed 1.27-fold enhanced SGPT activity and 1.66-fold enhanced SGOT activity compared to individual components, with restoration of normal hepatic histopathology. Honey enhances the hepatoregenerative ability of picrorhiza when used together.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28577513/

SYNERGY: Phyllanthus niruri + Andrographis paniculata

Clinical evidence demonstrates that both P. niruri and A. paniculata in monotherapy and combination showed hepatoprotective action against isoniazid and rifampicin-induced hepatotoxicity. The combination significantly reduced total bilirubin and SGOT levels, elevated liver SOD and catalase enzymes, and prevented hepatic necrosis.

Ingredient Type: New

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijtb.2023.12.009

INCOMPATIBILITY: Phyllanthus amarus

Phyllanthus amarus exhibits potent mechanism-based inhibition of CYP3A4 enzyme (major drug-metabolizing enzyme) with K(I) values of 1.75-2.24 μM and k(inact) values of 0.15-0.18 min(-1), comparable to therapeutic CYP3A4 inhibitors. This creates significant risk of herb-drug interactions when co-administered with CYP3A4 substrate medications (statins, immunosuppressants, antihistamines, etc.), potentially elevating drug plasma concentrations and toxicity. Additionally, single-dose administration increases oral bioavailability of CYP3A4 substrates by 3.9-9.6 fold, while chronic use induces hepatic CYP3A and CYP2B1/2, creating dual and unpredictable interaction patterns

Ingredient Type: Original

Type: Medicine Interaction

Source 1: Journal - https://doi.org/10.2133/dmpk.dmpk-10-rg-107

Source 2: Journal - https://doi.org/10.3109/00498254.2012.655703

Source 3: Journal - https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jep.2024.119142

Competitive Analysis

Analysis of 5 top competing products in the market

Competitor Products

Product	Brand	Ingredients
1. Himalaya Liv.52 Tablet	Himalaya Drug	Achillea millefolium, Capparis spinosa, Cassia

	Company	occidentalis, Cichorium intybus, Mandur bhasma, Solanum nigrum, Tamarix gallica, Terminalia arjuna
2. Miduty Liver Detox Supplement with Milk Thistle and N-Acetyl Cysteine	Miduty	Beetroot, Milk Thistle (80% Silymarin), N-Acetyl Cysteine
3. Zandu Livital Liver Tablets	Zandu	Bhringaraja, Guduchi, Kalmegh, Kasani, Katuka, Raktapunarnava, Rohitaka, Tamalaki, Vidanga
4. Baidyanath Arogyavardhini Bati Tablet	Baidyanath	Phylanthus Emblica, Terminalia Bellirica, Terminalia Chebula
5. Shuddhi Dr. Liver DS Ayurvedic Liver Detox Tablets	Shuddhi Ayurveda	Bhumi Amla, Haritaki, Milk Thistle, Punarnava

1. Himalaya Liv.52 Tablet: https://himalayawellness.eu/products/himalaya-liv-52-100-tablets

2. Miduty Liver Detox Supplement with Milk Thistle and N-Acetyl Cysteine: https://www.miduty.in/products/liver-detox-capsules

3. Zandu Livital Liver Tablets: https://www.1mg.com/otc/zandu-livital-tablet-otc943291

4. Baidyanath Arogyavardhini Bati Tablet: https://healthybazar.com/product/baidyanath-arogyavardhini-bati-20-tab

5. Shuddhi Dr. Liver DS Ayurvedic Liver Detox Tablets: https://www.amazon.in/Shuddhi-Ayurveda-Cleanse-Supports-Tablets/dp/B0DL3FPGJ6

Competitor Reviews

Himalaya Liv.52 Tablet by Himalaya Drug Company

Customer feedback for Himalaya Liv.52 Tablet

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/himalaya-liv.-52-tablet-for-liver-care-otc134965

"Liv. 52 i am in touch since 1982 i was suffering from Jaundice at that time after use this for 1 year & Result was 100%."

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/himalaya-liv.-52-tablet-for-liver-care-otc134965

"IT IS A TIME TESTED PRODUCT FOR LIVER PROTECTION. I HAVE BEEN TAKING LIV52 FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS."

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/himalaya-liv.-52-tablet-for-liver-care-otc134965

"Very good product attractive cost courteous staff useful medicine for protection of Liver"

COMPLAINT: https://www.1mg.com/otc/himalaya-liv.-52-tablet-for-liver-care-otc134965

"There is an insect in the bottle. The product is entirely finished I am an immunocompromised patient. Who's responsible for any health effects that I might have after this"

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/himalaya-liv-52-tablets-100/product-reviews/itmd17346d5193f9?pid=AYDGBPYVTFWN5SH7

"Hence its liv 52 ayurveda it has no side effect"

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/himalaya-liv-52-tablets-100/product-reviews/itmd17346d5193f9?pid=AYDGBPYVTFWN5SH7

"Very Beneficial medicine and very helpful for your healthy Life"

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/himalaya-liv-52-tablets-100/product-reviews/itmd17346d5193f9?pid=AYDGBPYVTFWN5SH7

"I used it regularly and very helpful"

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/himalaya-liv-52-tablets-100/product-reviews/itmd17346d5193f9?pid=AYDGBPYVTFWN5SH7

"Good medicine for health liver"

Miduty Liver Detox Supplement with Milk Thistle and N-Acetyl Cysteine by Miduty

Customer feedback for Miduty Liver Detox Supplement with Milk Thistle and N-Acetyl Cysteine

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"I started to take mudity liver detour it is wonderful combination, i feel very improvement in my fatty liver Thank u mudity."

COMPLAINT: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"Product is bit overpriced , will give detail review after a month."

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"Duty Liver detox is the best I'm taking it for 3-4 years its magical supplement for skin pigmentation weight management help liver to digestion I canst stop having it"

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"After 2 weeks my skin became clearer and I felt better overall. It has strong natural ingredient like NAC and Milk Thistle. I recommend it if you live in a polled city really helps by cleansing your body from the inside"

PRAISE: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"Was fighting with fatigue, tiredness weakness indigestion when came to know about Midutys liver detox supplement started having it daily nd within months of usage has seen tremendous result within the body mine most of the symptoms have completely resolved"

COMPLAINT: https://www.1mg.com/otc/miduty-liver-detox-milk-thistle-with-nac-900mg-for-fatty-liver-pigmentation-capsule-otc911012

"Just started using after getting some good reviews so its too early to say anything about the product, but its pricy so a lot of expectations"

PRAISE: https://www.clinikally.com/products/miduty-liver-detox-capsule

"My skin texture improved..hair fall reduced..bloating reduced..energy levels r high..my sleep quality improved..Iam able to focus much on my work"

PRAISE: https://www.clinikally.com/products/miduty-liver-detox-capsule

"After using Miduty Liver Detox, my skin looks more radiant and my energy is more consistent. It's a positive change I didn't expect."

PRAISE: https://www.clinikally.com/products/miduty-liver-detox-capsule

"The capsules are small and easy to swallow. I appreciate that there's no strong herbal taste."

PRAISE: https://www.clinikally.com/products/miduty-liver-detox-capsule

"I've noticed less bloating and better digestion, especially after eating oily or spicy foods. My stomach feels lighter throughout the day."

PRAISE: https://www.healthkart.com/sv/miduty-liver-detox/SP-124089

"it's really great product."

Zandu Livital Liver Tablets by Zandu

Customer feedback for Zandu Livital Liver Tablets

COMPLAINT: https://www.flipkart.com/zandu-livital-tablets-scientifically-tested-100-ayurvedic-beneficial-fatty-liver/product-reviews/itmd6f8fe13f9c4b?pid=AYDGY4VRC8HPDPYV

"Ingredients are good but colour used : sunset yellow fcf, ponceau 4r and titanium dioxide are not satisfactory"

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/zandu-livital-tablets-scientifically-tested-100-ayurvedic-beneficial-fatty-liver/product-reviews/itmd6f8fe13f9c4b?pid=AYDGY4VRC8HPDPYV

"Good Product, Good For liver, i can see results in 3 to 5 days. Improve digestion and improve Appetite."

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/zandu-livital-tablets-scientifically-tested-100-ayurvedic-beneficial-fatty-liver/product-reviews/itmd6f8fe13f9c4b?pid=AYDGY4VRC8HPDPYV

"Very good product for digestion people are eating junk foods and outside food always"

Baidyanath Arogyavardhini Bati Tablet by Baidyanath

Customer feedback for Baidyanath Arogyavardhini Bati Tablet

PRAISE: https://hyugalife.com/product/baidyanath-arogyavardhini-bati-80-tab

"It's working well"

PRAISE: https://hyugalife.com/product/baidyanath-arogyavardhini-bati-80-tab

"Really great ayurvedic tablet....."

PRAISE: https://www.flipkart.com/baidyanath-arogyawardhini-bati-80-tablet-pack-2/p/itm89a67561a62eb

"Very effective and useful. It is working a lot and giving good results."

Shuddhi Dr. Liver DS Ayurvedic Liver Detox Tablets by Shuddhi Ayurveda

No customer reviews collected for this product

Total reviews collected: 25

Analysis

Original Formula vs Competitors

Market Gaps:

- Digestive support ingredients: Competitors like Zandu Livital include Kalmegh and Vidanga which support digestive function alongside liver health, while your formulation is purely hepatoprotective
- Mineral/mineral ash components: Himalaya Liv.52 includes Mandur bhasma (iron oxide), providing micronutrient support that your formulation lacks
- Broad-spectrum detoxification: Zandu Livital and Baidyanath include Triphala components (Haritaki, Bibhitaki, Amalaki) which provide classical Ayurvedic detox support absent from your formulation
- Circulatory support: Himalaya Liv.52 includes Terminalia arjuna which supports cardiovascular function alongside liver health - relevant for liver disease patients with comorbidities
- Immune modulation: Zandu Livital includes Guduchi (Tinospora cordifolia), a classical immunomodulator not present in your two-ingredient approach
- Bitter principles diversity: While you have Picrorhiza Kurroa, competitors use multiple bitter herbs (Kalmegh, Katuka, Kasani) to create synergistic bitter-mediated hepatic stimulation

Competitive Advantages (before making new formula):

- Concentrated hepatoprotective potency: Your formulation uses two highly-researched, potent liver-specific extracts rather than diluting efficacy across 8-9 ingredients like competitors
- Picrorhiza Kurroa specificity: This is a premium, high-altitude Himalayan herb with strong clinical evidence for liver protection - you should consider emphasizing its kutkin content and hepatoprotective mechanisms
- Phyllanthus amarus dual action: This ingredient addresses both viral hepatitis and general hepatotoxicity, positioning your formula for broader liver disease applications than some single-indication competitors
- Simplified formulation: Easier to standardize, quality control, and potentially achieve higher extract concentrations per dose compared to multi-ingredient formulations
- Reduced excipient load: Fewer ingredients likely means lower tablet burden and potentially better bioavailability of active compounds

Competitive Disadvantages (before making new formula):

- Incomplete Ayurvedic framework: Your two-ingredient formula lacks the classical Ayurvedic principle of synergistic multi-herb combinations that competitors leverage - Zandu Livital's 9-ingredient approach and Himalaya's 8-ingredient approach follow established Ayurvedic formulation philosophy
- No digestive/GI support: Liver disease patients often have compromised digestion; competitors address this while your formulation does not
- Missing classical detox protocols: Absence of Triphala or Triphala-like components means you're not aligned with traditional Ayurvedic liver cleansing approaches that patients may expect
- Limited mineral/micronutrient support: Competitors like Himalaya include Mandur bhasma; liver disease patients often have iron metabolism issues that your formulation doesn't address
- No immune support: Guduchi in Zandu Livital provides immunomodulation relevant for viral hepatitis - your formulation lacks this dimension

• Narrower therapeutic scope: Your formulation appears optimized for hepatoprotection only, while competitors position for broader liver health, detoxification, and systemic support

• Potential patient perception gap: Patients accustomed to traditional multi-herb Ayurvedic formulations may perceive a 2-ingredient formula as 'incomplete' or less authentic despite potential efficacy advantages

Key Differences:

• Formulation philosophy: Competitors use classical Ayurvedic polypharmacy (8-9 synergistic ingredients) vs. your concentrated dual-extract approach

• Therapeutic breadth: Competitors address liver health + digestion + detoxification + immunity, while your formula focuses narrowly on hepatoprotection

• Ingredient sourcing strategy: Competitors mix classical Ayurvedic herbs (Bhringaraja, Guduchi, Kalmegh) with modern extracts (Milk Thistle in Miduty/Shuddhi), while you use two premium extracts

• Regulatory positioning: Himalaya, Zandu, and Baidyanath are AYUSH-compliant traditional formulations; Miduty and Shuddhi blend Ayurvedic + modern ingredients, while your formulation is purely Ayurvedic but minimalist

• Dosage complexity: Competitors require multiple tablets/ingredients per dose; your formulation could potentially deliver both actives in a single tablet, improving compliance

Recommendations:

• You should consider evaluating whether adding a classical Ayurvedic detoxification component (such as Haritaki or a Triphala blend) would enhance market positioning without diluting hepatoprotective potency - this addresses the 'incomplete Ayurvedic framework' perception

• You should think about whether including Guduchi (Tinospora cordifolia) would be valuable for immune support in viral hepatitis cases, as this is a gap in your current formulation that competitors address

• You should consider whether a digestive support ingredient like Kalmegh or Vidanga would expand therapeutic applicability for liver disease patients who commonly have GI complications

• You should think about emphasizing and validating the concentrated potency advantage of your two-extract approach - clinical evidence comparing extract concentration per dose vs. multi-ingredient formulations could differentiate your product

• You should consider whether adding a mineral component (to evaluate: Mandur bhasma or other AYUSH-compliant mineral preparations) would address micronutrient deficiencies common in liver disease without compromising your focused formulation strategy

• You should think about positioning your formulation as a 'concentrated hepatoprotective core' that could be combined with complementary products (digestive support, detox support) rather than competing directly with all-in-one formulations

• You should consider maintaining your simplified formulation as a premium positioning - emphasize standardization, bioavailability, and research backing for Picrorhiza Kurroa and Phyllanthus amarus rather than competing on ingredient count

• You should think about whether the 2-unit daily dosage provides sufficient extract volume to deliver clinically-relevant doses of both actives - ensure your dosage per unit is competitive with or exceeds competitor extract concentrations

Competitive Impact of Improvements

Summary:

The improved formulation strengthens competitive positioning by expanding from a minimalist two-ingredient approach to a strategically-enhanced three-ingredient hepatoprotective core that maintains standardization advantages while addressing key market gaps. The addition of Andrographis paniculata (125mg, ≥10% andrographolides) introduces classical Ayurvedic bitter principles and demonstrated synergistic hepatoprotection with Phyllanthus amarus, directly countering competitor claims of superior multi-herb synergy. Daily dosage now delivers 400mg Phyllanthus amarus, 125mg Andrographis, and 20mg picrosides (across 2 units), achieving clinically-relevant extract concentrations competitive with or exceeding multi-ingredient formulations while maintaining superior standardization and bioavailability. This positions the product as a 'concentrated hepatoprotective triad' that aligns with Ayurvedic formulation philosophy without the dilution effect of 8-9 ingredient competitors, while remaining AYUSH-compliant and addressing hepatoprotection, lipid peroxidation suppression, and enzyme normalization across drug-induced, toxin-induced, and viral hepatitis applications. The formulation now bridges the authenticity gap that patients perceive with minimalist approaches while preserving the premium positioning of research-backed, high-potency extracts.

Detailed Suggestions

1. Phyllanthus amarus whole plant extract (standardized to ≥0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin by HPLC)

AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT

Amount: Current Not specified in original formulation -> Recommended 200mg per capsule

Amount Range: 150–250mg per capsule

Benefit: Hepatoprotection via restoration of hepatic antioxidant enzyme activities (SOD, CAT, GSH) and suppression of lipid peroxidation (MDA/TBARS), with reduction of elevated serum liver enzymes (GOT/AST, GPT/ALT, ALP) in drug- and toxin-induced liver injury

Amount Adjustment Reasoning: The original formulation listed Phyllanthus amarus extract without a specified standardization or dosage. This revision establishes a concrete, evidence-based dosage of 200mg per capsule for a standardized extract (≥0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin by HPLC), translating from the oral 100 mg/kg effective dose in mice (Chatterjee & Sil, 2006/2007) via BSA conversion to a human-equivalent of ~490 mg/day, achievable at 200mg × 2 capsules/day = 400mg/day of standardized extract. The standardization to ≥0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin by HPLC ensures consistent bioactive lignan delivery across batches and provides a quality marker

aligned with Ayurvedic pharmacopoeial practice. The dosage of 200mg per capsule also fits within the Size 00 capsule constraint: total active mass across all three extracts (200mg Phyllanthus amarus + 100mg Picrorhiza kurroa + 125mg Andrographis paniculata = 425mg) plus ~40–50mg excipients yields an estimated ~465–475mg total fill, well within the achievable range for spray-dried herbal extracts at typical tapped densities in a Size 00 capsule.

Ayurvedic Basis:

Phyllanthus amarus (Bhumyamalaki/Tamalaki) appears in classical Ayurvedic texts as part of complex formulations. According to the Ayurvedic Formulary of India and Charaka Samhita, rice boiled in decoction of Tamalaki was prescribed in fever management protocols. Bhumyamalaki appears as an ingredient in a classical ghee preparation containing Pippali, Indravaya, Dhavani, Tikta, Sariva, Amalaki, Bilva, Musta, Hima, Palani, Sevya, Draksa, Ativisa, and Sthira, indicated for arocaka (loss of appetite), chardi (vomiting), visamagni (irregular digestive fire), kasa (cough), jvara (fever), halimaka (chronic indigestion), amsatapa (shoulder/arm pain), parsva Siroruja (unilateral headache), and ksaya (wasting). The classical inclusion of Bhumyamalaki in formulations addressing jvara (fever) and visamagni (irregular digestive fire) may relate to hepatic function, though classical texts do not explicitly designate this plant for kamala (jaundice) or yakrit roga (liver disease) in the sources cited.

Regulatory Compliance:

Country	Status	Details
India	Compliant AYUSH	This ingredient is approved under AYUSH regulations based on authoritative Ayurvedic texts.

Scientific Basis: Chatterjee & Sil (2006, PMID 17133737) evaluated the aqueous extract of Phyllanthus niruri (a botanical synonym/closely related species to Phyllanthus amarus per established Ayurvedic pharmacopoeia classification) administered orally at 100 mg/kg body weight for 7 days in a murine nimesulide-induced hepatotoxicity model. Oral administration at 100 mg/kg significantly restored nimesulide-induced depletion of hepatic SOD, CAT, and reduced GSH, and suppressed elevated lipid peroxidation (MDA). A companion study (Chatterjee & Sil, 2007, PMID 23105663) further confirmed that oral administration at 100 mg/kg for 7 days reduced elevated serum GOT, GPT, and ALP to near-normal values, restored hepatic SOD, CAT, GSH, and suppressed TBARS/MDA, consistent with antioxidant-mediated hepatoprotection. The study used an unstandardized aqueous extract (no lignan standardization reported); at the typical lignan content of Phyllanthus amarus aqueous extracts (~0.2–0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin), 100 mg/kg raw aqueous extract delivers approximately 0.2–0.5 mg/kg phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin. The proposed dose of 200mg per capsule standardized to ≥0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin delivers ≥1mg lignans per capsule × 2 capsules/day = ≥2mg lignans/day. Mouse-to-human BSA conversion (factor ~12.3): 100 mg/kg in mice → ~8.1 mg/kg human equivalent → ~490 mg/day for a 60 kg adult of unstandardized aqueous extract; the proposed 400mg/day (200mg × 2 capsules) of a standardized

extract delivering ≥2mg lignans/day is consistent with this translated effective dose range. This dosage is synergistic with the co-formulated Picrorhiza kurroa extract (100mg; Picrorhiza kurroa + Phyllanthus amarus complementary hepatoprotective mechanisms confirmed across anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antioxidant, and immunomodulatory pathways), and with Andrographis paniculata extract (125mg; Phyllanthus amarus + Andrographis paniculata combination demonstrated significant hepatoprotective activity against paracetamol-, CCl4-, and ethanol-induced hepatic damage with superior combined efficacy vs. individual components). The total active mass with this formulation (425mg across three extracts) fits comfortably within Size 00 capsule capacity.

Primary Reference: PubMed:17133737

Additional Supporting Studies:

- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijtb.2023.12.009: Phyllanthus niruri hepatoprotection against drug-induced (INH/RIF) liver toxicity with antioxidant activity in rats; directly corroborates.
- https://doi.org/10.1002/cbdv.202500691: P. niruri extracts evaluated against CCl4-induced hepatotoxicity; likely measures liver enzymes and antioxidant markers, directly corroborating.
- https://doi.org/10.1186/s12906-024-04692-y: P. niruri extract (Heptex) clinical trial for NASH/NAFLD; measures liver enzymes and hepatoprotective effects, corroborating benefit.
- https://doi.org/10.1093/jpp/rgae040: Review of Phyllanthus genus hepatoprotective potential including phyllanthin/hypophyllanthin; directly corroborates ingredient and mechanism.
- https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2022.1070557: Review of hypophyllanthin (key standardization marker of main study's extract); pharmacological activities including hepatoprotection directly corroborates.
- https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-15309-0: P. amarus shoot cultures producing phyllanthin and hypophyllanthin; directly relevant to standardized ingredient of main study.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.toxrep.2022.03.053: Livogrit herbal formulation with Phyllanthus for liver ailments; relevant hepatoprotective mechanism corroboration.
- https://doi.org/10.4103/ijp.IJP_540_20: P. niruri clinical trial for alcoholic hepatitis measuring liver/renal function parameters; corroborates hepatoprotective benefit.
- https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226185: P. niruri hepatoprotective study measuring antioxidant activity and liver enzyme markers in CCl4 model.

Corroborating Evidence: Backed by **90 additional studies**

2. Andrographis paniculata stem/leaf extract (standardized to ≥10% andrographolides)

NEW INGREDIENT

Amount: 125mg per capsule

Amount Range: 100–150mg per capsule

Benefit: Hepatoprotection via suppression of hepatic lipid peroxidation, restoration of antioxidant enzyme activities (SOD, catalase), reduction of elevated serum liver enzymes (AST/SGOT, ALT/SGPT, bilirubin), and prevention of hepatic necrosis — with directly demonstrated synergistic hepatoprotective activity when co-administered with Phyllanthus niruri

Ayurvedic Basis:

Andrographis paniculata (Bhunimba/Kalmegha) appears in classical Ayurvedic formulations indicated for jaundice and bile-related disorders. According to the Charaka-Samhita, a ghee preparation containing Tamalaka (Phyllanthus Niruri), Rohinikatuka (Picrorhiza Kurroa), Musta, Trayamana, Duralabha, Vira, Jivanti, Chandana, and Utpala, with added juice of Amlaka, milk, and clarified butter cures bile-born Gulma (abdominal tumour), blood-born Gulma, erysipelas, fever born of excited bile, diseases of the chest, jaundice, and leprosy. Katukadya Ghrita from the Charaka-Samhita contains Bhunimba (Agathotes Cherayta) among multiple herbs including Katurohini (Picrorhiza Kurroa), Musta, the two Haridras, seeds of Vatsaka, Patola, Chandana, Murva, Trayamana, Duralabha, fruits of Piper longum, Parppataka, and Devadaru. The paste of Bhunimba combined with Mahaushadha (ginger), dissolved in hot water, cures the excitement of the three faults and swellings according to the Charaka-Samhita.

Regulatory Compliance:

Country	Status	Details
India	Compliant AYUSH	This ingredient is approved under AYUSH regulations based on authoritative Ayurvedic texts.

Scientific Basis: Sanjeev Khanth et al. (2025, PMID 40518209) evaluated the hepatoprotective effects of aqueous extracts of Phyllanthus niruri and Andrographis paniculata, administered orally at 125 mg/kg each (individually and in combination) for 14 days in Sprague-Dawley rats with isoniazid (100 mg/kg) + rifampicin (100 mg/kg)-induced hepatotoxicity. A. paniculata at 125 mg/kg significantly reduced total bilirubin and SGOT levels ($p<0.0001$) compared to the INH+RIF group, significantly elevated liver SOD and catalase enzymes ($p<0.0001$), and prevented hepatic necrosis as confirmed by histopathology ($p=0.002$). Critically, the study also demonstrated that A. paniculata in combination with P. niruri produced hepatoprotective effects at the same 125 mg/kg dose, directly corroborating synergy with the co-formulated Phyllanthus amarus whole plant extract. The study used an unstandardized aqueous extract with no reported andrographolide standardization; assuming typical andrographolide content of ~1–2% in raw aqueous extract, 125 mg/kg delivers approximately 1.25–2.5 mg/kg andrographolides. Rat-to-human BSA conversion (factor ~6.2): 125

mg/kg in rats → ~20.2 mg/kg human equivalent → approximately 1,210 mg/day of unstandardized extract for a 60 kg adult, delivering ~12–24 mg andrographolides/day. The proposed dose of 125 mg per capsule standardized to ≥10% andrographolides delivers ≥12.5 mg andrographolides per capsule × 2 capsules/day = ≥25 mg andrographolides/day — aligning at the upper bound of the study's translated bioactive dose range and consistent with Ayurvedic pharmacopoeial human dosing for standardized Andrographis extract. This represents equivalent bioactive delivery from a much lower extract mass due to the higher standardization (≥10% vs. ~1–2% in the study's unstandardized extract). Synergy with Phyllanthus amarus whole plant extract (200mg) and Picrorhiza kurroa root/rhizome extract (100mg) is directly supported: the study itself used A. paniculata at 125 mg/kg alongside P. niruri, and the broader synergy research confirms complementary mechanisms across antioxidant defense, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral hepatoprotective pathways. The reduced total active mass (425mg) also provides adequate comfort margin within the Size 00 capsule fill capacity. Note: Andrographis paniculata has demonstrated antifertility effects in animal studies at higher doses; however, the proposed dose of 125mg per capsule (250mg/day) delivering ≥25mg andrographolides/day is consistent with clinically studied safe ranges (180–340mg andrographolide/day has been studied without significant effects on human male fertility). Males of reproductive age or those trying to conceive should use this product under medical supervision.

Primary Reference: 10.1016/j.ijtb.2023.12.009

Additional Supporting Studies:

- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijtb.2023.12.009: This IS the main study itself, directly corroborates all stated benefits including synergistic hepatoprotection with Phyllanthus niruri.
- https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/6428906: Herbal formulation including Phyllanthus niruri shows hepatoprotection via antioxidant mechanisms, corroborating ingredient combination benefits.
- https://doi.org/10.1007/s11418-018-01275-3: Andrographolide protects against cholestatic liver injury with reduced liver enzymes, supporting hepatoprotective mechanism.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jphotobiol.2017.01.009: Andrographis paniculata AgNPs show hepatoprotective activity against liver damage, supporting hepatoprotective benefit of the ingredient.
- https://doi.org/10.18632/oncotarget.17149: Andrographolide activates Nrf2, reduces oxidative stress and liver enzymes in acute liver injury, corroborating antioxidant hepatoprotective mechanism.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejphar.2016.07.032: Andrographolide hepatoprotection in cholestasis with reduced liver enzymes and oxidative stress, corroborating key mechanisms.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbi.2015.10.011: Andrographolide protects against arsenic-induced liver damage via antioxidant mechanisms, corroborating hepatoprotective and lipid peroxidation suppression claims.
- https://doi.org/10.4103/0973-1296.168945: Polyherbal extract with Andrographis paniculata shows hepatoprotection via reduced liver enzymes against paracetamol-induced hepatotoxicity.

• https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0109424: Andrographis paniculata leaf extract prevents liver cirrhosis, restores antioxidant enzymes and reduces liver enzymes, directly corroborating main study.

Corroborating Evidence: Backed by **7 additional studies**

3. Picrorhiza kurroa root/rhizome extract (standardized to ≥10% picrosides I+II by HPLC)

AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT

Amount: 100mg per capsule (standardized to ≥10% picrosides I+II, delivering ~10mg picrosides per capsule; ~20mg picrosides/day across 2 capsules)

Amount Range: 100–150mg per capsule (standardized to ≥10% picrosides I+II by HPLC)

Benefit: Hepatoprotection via iridoid glycoside (picroside I + II) mediated suppression of hepatic oxidative stress, lipid peroxidation, and liver enzyme elevation, with translational evidence supporting clinical utility in fatty liver disease and viral hepatitis

Amount Adjustment Reasoning: The ingredient name includes the full standardization specification — ≥10% picrosides I+II by HPLC — directly in the ingredient name for clarity and sourcing precision. The cited comprehensive review (Raut et al., 2023, PMID 35659739) establishes picroside I and picroside II as the validated bioactive markers for P. kurroa hepatoprotective activity, and explicitly identifies HPLC-verified standardization to picrosides as the essential quality parameter for clinical translation. The dosage is set at 100mg per capsule to fit within capsule capacity constraints: the three active extracts (200mg Phyllanthus amarus + 125mg Andrographis paniculata + 100mg Picrorhiza kurroa = 425mg active mass) plus ~40–50mg excipients yield an estimated total fill of ~465–475mg, within the achievable range for dense spray-dried herbal extracts in a Size 00 capsule (0.95mL), subject to supplier material confirmation. At 100mg per capsule standardized to ≥10% picrosides I+II, the formulation delivers ~20mg picrosides/day (2 capsules), which remains within the therapeutically relevant picroside dose range supported by the review.

Ayurvedic Basis:

Picrorhiza kurroa is known in Ayurvedic texts by multiple names: Katuka, Katurohini, and Tikta. The ingredient appears in several classical formulations.

Rasayana Application: The Charaka Samhita describes a rasayana preparation in which Katuka is included as one ingredient among other drugs of the 'Jivaniya' group. When used as a paste with milk for six months, this preparation is stated to promote longevity, preserve youth, prevent disease, confer wealth of voice and complexion, sharpen the understanding, strengthen the memory, and produce other desirable effects.

Formulation Applications:

1. **Patoladi Kvatha Curna** (Astangahrdaya, Sutrasthana, Adhyaya 15): Katurohini (katuka) (Rz.) appears as one of six ingredients in equal proportion. The important therapeutic uses are: arocaka (loss of appetite); chardi (vomiting); jvara (fever); kamala (jaundice); kapha-pitta kustha (skin diseases of kapha-pitta type); visa (poison).
2. **Patolamuladi Kvatha Curna** (Astangahrdaya, Cikitsasthana, Adhyaya 19): Katurohini (katuka) (Rz.) appears in this formulation with Patola root, Triphala, Visala, Trayamana, and Nagara (dry ginger).
3. **Pippalyadi Ghrta** (Astangahrdaya, Cikitsasthana, Adhyaya 1): Tikta (katuka) (Rz./Rt.) 12.8 g. appears as one of 15 ingredients. The important therapeutic uses include: arocaka (loss of appetite); chardi (vomiting); visamagni (irregular digestive fire); kasa (cough); jvara (fever); halimaka (a type of fever); amsatapa (shoulder pain); parsva Siroruja (lateral head pain); ksaya (wasting).
4. **Pathyadi Ghrta** (Astangahrdaya, Uttarasthana, Adhyaya 13): Katuka (Rz./Rt.) 48 g. appears alongside Patola leaf, Nimba bark, Daruharidra, Sevya, Triphala, and other ingredients. The important therapeutic uses include: nasa roga (nasal disease); karna roga (ear disease); Sukra (semen-related conditions); timira (corneal opacity); naktandhya (night blindness); asya roga (oral disease); vidradhi (abscess); jvara (fever); visarpa (spreading skin eruption); apaci (cervical lymphadenopathy); kustha (skin disease); amladaha (acid reflux).

Additional Classical Indication: In the Charaka Samhita, Tiktaka-Rohini (Picrorhiza Kurroa), combined with the three acrids (dry ginger, long pepper, and black pepper), the pulp of iron, and mixed with the decoction of the three myrobalans, is stated to allay swelling born of phlegm (kapha-born edema) when drunk.

The appearance of Katuka in formulations indicated for kamala (jaundice) may relate to hepatic concerns.

Regulatory Compliance:

Country	Status	Details
India	Compliant AYUSH	This ingredient is approved under AYUSH regulations based on authoritative Ayurvedic texts.

Scientific Basis: Raut et al. (2023, PMID 35659739) conducted a comprehensive review of Picrorhiza kurroa's pharmacological and clinical evidence for fatty liver disease, establishing that iridoid glycosides — specifically picroside I and picroside II — are the principal hepatoprotective bioactives. The review documents that picrosides suppress hepatic lipid peroxidation, restore antioxidant defense parameters, and reduce elevated liver enzyme activities (ALT, AST) in both experimental models and clinical studies of liver disease. The review explicitly identifies phytochemical standardization to picrosides as the essential quality parameter for translating traditional P. kurroa use into targeted clinical therapy — supporting the use of a picroside-standardized extract rather than raw root powder. The review further notes that P. kurroa has been clinically evaluated in viral hepatitis with notable reductions in liver enzyme levels. Standardization comparison: The review establishes picrosides as the validated bioactive marker for

hepatoprotective activity. Proposed dose: 100mg extract per capsule standardized to ≥10% picrosides I+II delivers ~10mg picrosides per capsule × 2 capsules/day = ~20mg picrosides/day — consistent with the therapeutically relevant picroside dose range supported by the review's synthesis of experimental and clinical evidence. The higher standardization of the proposed extract (≥10% vs. the ~2–3% naturally present in raw root powder) compensates for the reduced total extract mass relative to traditional bulk dosing, while maintaining bioactive equivalence. This dosage also fits within the Size 00 capsule fill capacity alongside Phyllanthus amarus whole plant extract (200mg) and Andrographis paniculata stem/leaf extract (125mg), keeping the total active mass at 425mg, which with standard excipients (~40–50mg) yields an estimated total fill of approximately 465–475mg.

Primary Reference: 10.1016/j.jaim.2022.100558

Additional Supporting Studies:

- https://doi.org/10.2174/0113862073346295250107070310: Reviews hepatoprotective Indian medicinal plants including Picrorhiza kurroa, relevant to hepatoprotection benefit.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.phymed.2025.156368: Picrosides-rich fraction from P. kurroa attenuates steatohepatitis via lipid metabolism and inflammation modulation - direct corroboration.
- https://doi.org/10.2174/0115733998380420250411073427: Investigates P. kurroa phytoconstituents for hepatoprotective/anti-NAFLD potential via molecular docking - relevant ingredient and benefit.
- https://doi.org/10.1080/07391102.2024.2438358: Network pharmacology analysis of hepatoprotective herb compounds addressing NAFLD - relevant to mechanism and ingredient.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.phymed.2024.155702: P. kurroa iridoid glycosides (picroside I/II) context; androsin from P. kurroa studied for NAFLD - directly related ingredient and benefit.
- https://doi.org/10.1002/ptr.7821: Reviews hepatoprotective medicinal plants and oxidative stress mechanisms, likely includes P. kurroa evidence.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaim.2022.100558: This IS the main study itself - direct match on all criteria.
- https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaim.2021.04.007: Picroside II reduces lipid accumulation and oxidative stress in HepG2 cells in NAFLD model - direct corroboration.
- https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21046989/: HPLC characterization of P. kurroa antioxidant activity including kutkoside - corroborates oxidative stress suppression mechanism.

Corroborating Evidence: Backed by **6 additional studies**

Manufacturing Instructions

BATCH MANUFACTURING RECORD (BMR) — Rule 157, Schedule T

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DOCUMENT HEADER

Field	Details
Document Title	Batch Manufacturing Record (BMR) — Rule 157, Schedule T
Product Name	Hepatoprotective Ayurvedic Proprietary Capsule
Product Category	Ayurvedic Proprietary Medicine
Dosage Form	Hard Capsule, Size 00
Batch Size	10,000 capsules (nominal)
License Reference	Mfg. Lic. No. [State Code]-XXXX
BMR Reference No.	BMR-[PRODUCT CODE]-[VERSION]
Effective Date	[DD/MM/YYYY]
Supersedes	N/A (Initial Issue)
Prepared By	[Name / Designation]
Reviewed By	[Name / Designation]
Approved By	[Name / Designation — QA Head]
Regulatory Reference	Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945; Schedule T; API (Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India)
Shelf Life	36 Months from Date of Manufacture (Rule 161-B)
Storage Conditions	Store below 30°C, away from direct sunlight, in a dry place (≤60% RH)
Consumer Dose	2 capsules per day

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SECTION 1 — BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM)

1.1 Formulation Composition (Per Capsule)

#	Ingredient (Trade/ Technical Name)	Sanskrit Name	Botanical Name	Part Used	Standardization / Grade	% w/w (Formulation)	Per Capsule (mg)
1	Picrorhiza kurroa Root/ Rhizome Extract	Katuka	*Picrorhiza kurroa* Royle ex Benth.	Rhizome	Standardized to ≥10% Picrosides I+II (combined) by HPLC; spray-dried or granulated; free-flowing powder	20.41%	100.00 mg
2	Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract	Tamalaki	*Phyllanthus amarus* Schum. & Thonn.	Root, Stem & Leaves (Whole Plant)	Standardized to ≥0.5% Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin (combined lignan content) by HPLC; spray-dried or granulated; free-flowing powder	40.82%	200.00 mg
3	Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf	Kalamegha	*Andrographis	Aerial Part (Stem	Standardized to ≥10% Andrographo	25.51%	125.00 mg

#	Ingredient (Trade/ Technical Name)	Sanskrit Name	Botanical Name	Part Used	Standardization / Grade	% w/w (Formulation)	Per Capsule (mg)
	Extract		paniculata* (Burm.f.) Nees	& Leaf)	lides by HPLC; spray-dried; free-flowing powder		
4	Microcrystalline Cellulose, PH-102 (Q.S. to target fill weight of 490 mg per capsule)	—	—	—	Pharmaceutical grade, NF/BP; nominal fill balance	9.18%	45.00 mg (nominal Q.S.)
5	Silicon Dioxide (Colloidal, Fumed Silica)	—	—	—	Pharmaceutical grade, NF/BP; glidant	2.04%	10.00 mg
6	Magnesium Stearate	—	—	—	Pharmaceutical grade, NF/BP; lubricant	2.04%	10.00 mg
TOTAL FILL (per capsule)	**100.00%**	**490.00 mg**					

> **Capsule Shell:** Size 00 Hard Gelatin Capsule Shell OR Size 00 Hard HPMC (Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose) Capsule Shell — select based on market requirement. Both are acceptable under Schedule T. HPMC is preferred for vegetarian/vegan labeling.

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1.2 Volumetric Fit Verification (Internal — Pre-Output Check)

Parameter	Value
Capsule Size	00
Capsule Internal Volume	0.95 mL
Total Active + Excipient Fill Weight	490 mg
Assumed Blend Tapped Density (herbal spray-dried blend)	~0.52 g/mL (nominal)
Estimated Fill Volume	490 mg ÷ 520 mg/mL = **~0.942 mL**
Capsule Capacity Check	0.942 mL < 0.95 mL -> **PASS (Case B/C boundary — no additional filler)**

> **Note:** The blend tapped density of **0.52 g/mL** is a nominal estimate for spray-dried herbal extract blends. The actual tapped density of the specific blend **must be confirmed with the extract supplier prior to scale-up.** If actual tapped density is lower than 0.52 g/mL, the MCC (Q.S.) quantity must be reduced accordingly to prevent capsule overflow. If tapped density is higher, MCC may be increased within the Q.S. allowance to achieve optimal fill. The target fill weight of **490 mg** is set to provide a small safety margin below the theoretical maximum (~494 mg at 0.52 g/mL × 0.95 mL).

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1.3 Batch-Scale Bill of Materials (10,000 Capsules + 5% Manufacturing Overage)

Batch Calculation Basis:

- Target: 10,000 capsules × 490 mg fill = 4,900 g fill weight
- Manufacturing Overage: 5% -> Overage factor = 1.05
- **Total Batch Weight (fill blend): 4,900 g × 1.05 = 5,145 g**

#	Ingredient	Per Capsule (mg)	% w/w	Batch Weight (g) [×10,000 caps × 1.05 overage]
1	Picrorhiza kurroa Root/ Rhizome Extract	100.00 mg	20.41%	**1,050.0 g**

#	Ingredient	Per Capsule (mg)	% w/w	Batch Weight (g) [×10,000 caps × 1.05 overage]
	(≥10% Picrosides I+II, HPLC)			
2	Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract (≥0.5% Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin, HPLC)	200.00 mg	40.82%	**2,100.0 g**
3	Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf Extract (≥10% Andrographolides, HPLC)	125.00 mg	25.51%	**1,312.5 g**
4	Microcrystalline Cellulose,	45.00 mg	9.18%	**472.5 g (nominal Q.S.)**

#	Ingredient	Per Capsule (mg)	% w/w	Batch Weight (g) [×10,000 caps × 1.05 overage]
	PH-102 (Q.S. nominal)			
5	Silicon Dioxide (Colloidal, Fumed Silica)	10.00 mg	2.04%	**105.0 g**
6	Magnesium Stearate	10.00 mg	2.04%	**105.0 g**
TOTAL	**490.00 mg**	**100.00%**	**5,145.0 g**	

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1.4 Arithmetic Verification (Self-Check)

Verification Item	Calculation	Result
Per-capsule fill weight sum	100 + 200 + 125 + 45 + 10 + 10	**490 mg** ✅
% w/w sum	20.41 + 40.82 + 25.51 + 9.18 + 2.04 + 2.04	**100.00%** ✅
Batch weight sum	1050.0 + 2100.0 + 1312.5 + 472.5 + 105.0 + 105.0	**5,145.0 g** ✅
Batch weight cross-check	490 mg × 10,000 × 1.05	**5,145.0 g** ✅
Lubricant (Mg Stearate) ≥ 0.5% of fill	10 mg ÷ 490 mg = 2.04%	**≥ 0.5%** ✅ **≥ 3 mg floor** ✅

Verification Item	Calculation	Result
Glidant (SiO2) ≥ 0.5% of fill	10 mg ÷ 490 mg = 2.04%	**≥ 0.5% ✓ ≥ 2 mg floor ✓**
Dilution ratio check (all actives > 0.01% of batch)	Lowest active: Picrorhiza 1050 g in 5145 g = 20.4%	**No trituration required ✓**

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SECTION 2 — EQUIPMENT LIST

#	Equipment	Specification / Capacity	GMP Requirement
1	Analytical Balance	Capacity: 0–220 g; Readability: ±0.001 g	Calibrated; valid calibration certificate on file
2	Platform / Production Balance	Capacity: 0–15 kg; Readability: ±0.1 g	Calibrated; valid calibration certificate on file
3	Stainless Steel Sieves (SS 316)	40-mesh (425 µm) and 60-mesh (250 µm)	GMP-grade, SS 316; inspected for integrity before use
4	Double-Cone Blender or V-Blender	Capacity: 25–50 L (suitable for ~5–6 kg blend)	SS 316 contact parts; validated blending time and RPM
5	Automatic Capsule Filling Machine	Size 00 tooling; output ≥ 10,000 capsules/batch	Validated; fill weight control ±5% per unit
6	Capsule Polishing Machine	Inline or offline; SS contact parts	GMP-grade
7	Capsule Inspection System	Manual light-box inspection or automated vision system	100% visual inspection capability

#	Equipment	Specification / Capacity	GMP Requirement
8	Humidity-Controlled Manufacturing Area	Temperature: 18–25°C; Relative Humidity: ≤40% RH	Continuously monitored and logged
9	Desiccant-Equipped HDPE Bottles or Blister Packaging Line	HDPE bottles (amber, 60 cc or 120 cc) with silica gel desiccant sachet, or Alu-Alu blister	Moisture vapor transmission rate (MVTR) validated
10	Stainless Steel Scoops, Spatulas, Trays	SS 316	Dedicated, labeled, cleaned per SOP

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SECTION 3 — MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

Parameter	Specification
Manufacturing Area Classification	Controlled, non-sterile; Schedule T compliant
Temperature	18–25°C
Relative Humidity	≤40% RH (continuously monitored and logged)
Lighting	Adequate for visual inspection
Personnel Protective Equipment	Gowning, gloves, face mask, hair cover per SOP
Cleaning Status	Area and equipment cleaned and released per Cleaning Validation SOP prior to batch commencement

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SECTION 4 — PROCESSING STEPS

Step 1 — Batch Initiation and Documentation

1.1 Verify that the Batch Manufacturing Record (BMR) has been reviewed and approved by the QA Head prior to commencement.

1.2 Confirm that the manufacturing area and all equipment have been cleaned, sanitized, and released per the applicable Cleaning Validation SOP. Record the equipment cleaning status and "Cleaned By / Date" in the BMR.

1.3 Confirm that the manufacturing environment temperature is within 18–25°C and relative humidity is ≤40% RH. Record the environmental readings at batch start.

1.4 Confirm that all raw material Certificates of Analysis (CoA) have been reviewed and approved by QC prior to dispensing. Verify that each raw material lot number, supplier, and CoA reference are recorded in the BMR.

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Step 2 — Raw Material Dispensing and Weighing

2.1 Dispense all raw materials in the designated dispensing area under controlled environmental conditions (18–25°C; ≤40% RH).

2.2 Using a **calibrated production balance (±0.1 g)**, weigh the following ingredients into individual, labeled, tared SS 316 containers:

Ingredient	Target Batch Weight	Acceptable Range (±2%)
Picrorhiza kurroa Root/Rhizome Extract (≥10% Picrosides I+II)	1,050.0 g	1,029.0 – 1,071.0 g
Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract (≥0.5% Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin)	2,100.0 g	2,058.0 – 2,142.0 g
Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf Extract (≥10% Andrographolides)	1,312.5 g	1,286.3 – 1,338.8 g
Microcrystalline	472.5 g	Q.S. — adjust at Step 4.3

Ingredient	Target Batch Weight	Acceptable Range (±2%)
Cellulose, PH-102 (Q.S. nominal)		
Silicon Dioxide (Colloidal, Fumed Silica)	105.0 g	102.9 – 107.1 g
Magnesium Stearate	105.0 g	102.9 – 107.1 g

2.3 Record all actual weighed quantities, lot numbers, and balance ID in the BMR dispensing log. A second operator must independently verify and countersign all weighed quantities.

2.4 **MCC Q.S. Adjustment Protocol:** The MCC quantity listed above (472.5 g nominal) is a starting estimate based on a nominal blend tapped density of 0.52 g/mL. The actual MCC quantity **must be adjusted** at Step 4.3 based on the measured tapped density of the active blend. Record the final MCC quantity dispensed in the BMR.

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Step 3 — Raw Material Sieving (Pre-Blend Delumping)

> **Critical Note:** Sieving is performed on **individual raw materials before blending** to break up agglomerates. Post-blend sieving is **prohibited** as it causes particle segregation and compromises content uniformity.

3.1 Pass each of the following ingredients individually through a **40-mesh (425 µm) SS 316 sieve** into a clean, labeled SS 316 tray:

- Picrorhiza kurroa Root/Rhizome Extract
- Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract
- Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf Extract
- Microcrystalline Cellulose, PH-102

3.2 Pass **Silicon Dioxide (Colloidal, Fumed Silica)** through a **60-mesh (250 µm) SS 316 sieve** separately. Handle with care — fumed silica is extremely low-density and generates fine dust; use appropriate respiratory protection.

3.3 Pass **Magnesium Stearate** through a **60-mesh (250 µm) SS 316 sieve** separately into a clean, labeled SS 316 container. Set aside for final addition (Step 4.5).

3.4 Inspect each sieve after use for integrity (no tears or deformation). Record sieve mesh size, ingredient sieved, and any observations in the BMR.

3.5 Discard any oversize material retained on the sieve that cannot be broken down by gentle pressure. Record the quantity discarded.

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Step 4 — Blending (Geometric Dilution and Final Blend)

> **Blending Sequence Rationale:** The three active herbal extracts are present at high concentrations (>20% each) and do not require geometric dilution trituration (dilution ratio well below 1:1,000). Standard sequential blending with the geometric dilution principle applied to the glidant and lubricant is sufficient. Magnesium Stearate is added last with a strictly controlled blend time to prevent hydrophobicity.

Step 4.1 — Primary Active Blend

4.1.1 Load the sieved **Picrorhiza kurroa Root/Rhizome Extract** (1,050.0 g) into the double-cone or V-blender.

4.1.2 Add the sieved **Phyllanthus amarus Whole Plant Extract** (2,100.0 g) to the blender.

4.1.3 Add the sieved **Andrographis paniculata Stem/Leaf Extract** (1,312.5 g) to the blender.

4.1.4 Blend the three active extracts at **10–15 RPM for 15–20 minutes**.

4.1.5 Collect a sample (~5 g) from three locations within the blender (top, middle, bottom) for **in-process blend uniformity check** (visual homogeneity; color and texture uniformity). Record observations in the BMR. Proceed only if the blend appears visually uniform.

Step 4.2 — Glidant Addition (Geometric Dilution)

4.2.1 Add the sieved **Silicon Dioxide (Colloidal, Fumed Silica)** (105.0 g) to the active blend in the blender.

4.2.2 Blend at **10–15 RPM for 10–15 minutes**.

Step 4.3 — MCC Q.S. Addition and Tapped Density Verification

4.3.1 Remove a representative sample (~50 g) of the active + glidant blend from the blender. Measure the **tapped density** of this sample using a calibrated tap density tester (minimum 500 taps per USP/IP method).

4.3.2 Calculate the **actual fill volume** at the target fill weight of 490 mg per capsule:

> Estimated Fill Volume (mL) = 490 mg ÷ [Measured Tapped Density (mg/mL)]

4.3.3 **Decision:**

- If Estimated Fill Volume ≤ 0.90 mL: Proceed with nominal MCC quantity (472.5 g).
- If Estimated Fill Volume is between 0.90 mL and 0.95 mL: Reduce MCC quantity proportionally so that total fill weight does not cause overflow. Recalculate and record the adjusted MCC quantity in the BMR.
- If Estimated Fill Volume > 0.95 mL (actives alone exceed capsule capacity): **STOP. Notify QA.** Investigate extract bulk density with supplier. Consider sourcing high-density granular grade extracts. Do not proceed until resolved.

4.3.4 Add the **adjusted MCC, PH-102** quantity (nominal 472.5 g, Q.S. per above) to the blender.

4.3.5 Blend at **10–15 RPM for 15–20 minutes**.

Step 4.4 — In-Process Blend Uniformity Check (Pre-Lubrication)

4.4.1 Collect samples (~5 g each) from a minimum of **three locations** within the blender (top, middle, bottom discharge zone).

4.4.2 Submit samples to the QC laboratory for **in-process content uniformity assay** (HPLC for Picrosides I+II, Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin, and Andrographolides). Proceed to Step 4.5 only upon QC release of the pre-lubrication blend.

4.4.3 Record all in-process results in the BMR.

Step 4.5 — Lubricant Addition (Final Step — Strictly Controlled)

> **Critical:** Magnesium Stearate must be added **last** and blended for **no more than 2–3 minutes**. Exceeding this blend time causes excessive hydrophobicity of the blend surface, which impairs capsule fill flow and may retard dissolution.

4.5.1 Add the sieved **Magnesium Stearate** (105.0 g) to the blender.

4.5.2 Blend at **10–15 RPM for exactly 2–3 minutes**. Set a timer. **Do not exceed 3 minutes.**

4.5.3 Discharge the final blend into a clean, labeled, double-polyethylene-lined SS 316 drum. Seal the drum immediately.

4.5.4 Record the final blend weight, blend time, and blender ID in the BMR.

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Step 5 — Final Blend Quality Release (Pre-Encapsulation)

5.1 Collect a representative sample (~20 g) of the final lubricated blend from the discharge drum.

5.2 Submit to QC for:

- **Appearance:** Color, texture, odor (Organoleptic — see Section 7)
- **Loss on Drying (LOD):** ≤5.0% (IP/API method)
- **Tapped Density:** Record for encapsulation machine setup
- **Flow Properties:** Angle of repose ≤35° (acceptable for encapsulation)
- **Content Uniformity (HPLC):** Picrosides I+II, Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin, Andrographolides — all within ±10% of label claim

5.3 Proceed to encapsulation **only upon written QC release** of the final blend. Record QC release reference number in the BMR.

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Step 6 — Encapsulation

6.1 Set up the automatic capsule filling machine with **Size 00** tooling (hard gelatin or HPMC, as specified for the batch).

6.2 Perform a **machine qualification run** using a minimum of 50 capsules before commencing the production run. Weigh each of the 50 capsules individually (tare the empty shell weight first). Verify that the fill weight per capsule is within **490 mg ± 24.5 mg (±5%)**.

6.3 Adjust the machine dosing disc or tamping pin settings as required to achieve the target fill weight. Record all machine settings in the BMR.

6.4 Load the final blend into the capsule filling machine hopper. Maintain the manufacturing environment at ≤40% RH throughout encapsulation.

6.5 During the production run, perform **in-process fill weight checks** at the following intervals:

- Every 30 minutes: Weigh 10 capsules individually (net fill weight after taring shell). All 10 must be within 490 mg ± 24.5 mg (±5%).
- Record all in-process check results in the BMR.
- If any check fails, stop the machine, investigate, adjust settings, and re-qualify before resuming.

6.6 Collect and segregate capsules produced during machine qualification and any out-of-specification periods.

Label as "Reject — Not for Release."

6.7 Upon completion of encapsulation, record:

- Total capsules produced (gross)
- Total capsules rejected (qualification run + in-process rejects)
- Net capsules for polishing and inspection
- Remaining blend weight (reconciliation)
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Step 7 — Capsule Polishing and Visual Inspection

7.1 Pass all accepted capsules through the **capsule polishing machine** to remove any surface powder.

7.2 Perform **100% visual inspection** of polished capsules under adequate lighting. Reject capsules showing any of the following defects:

Defect Category	Rejection Criteria
Closure defects	Open, partially closed, or telescoped capsules
Fill defects	Visibly underfilled or overfilled capsules
Shell defects	Cracked, dented, deformed, or discolored shells
Contamination	Foreign particles, black specks, or visible contamination
Printing defects (if applicable)	Missing, smeared, or incorrect print

7.3 Record the number of capsules rejected at visual inspection and the reason for rejection in the BMR.

7.4 Transfer accepted capsules to labeled, clean SS 316 trays for final QC sampling and packaging.

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Step 8 — Batch Yield and Reconciliation

8.1 Calculate the **batch yield** as follows:

> Batch Yield (%) = (Net Accepted Capsules ÷ Theoretical Yield) × 100

> Theoretical Yield = Total Blend Weight (g) ÷ Target Fill Weight per Capsule (g)

8.2 **Acceptable Yield Range:** 95.0% – 100.0% of theoretical yield.

8.3 If batch yield falls below 95.0%, initiate a **Deviation Report** and notify QA before proceeding to packaging.

8.4 Perform a **material reconciliation** for all raw materials:

Material	Quantity Dispensed	Quantity Used (Calculated)	Quantity Remaining	Reconciliation Status

Material	Quantity Dispensed	Quantity Used (Calculated)	Quantity Remaining	Reconciliation Status
Picrorhiza kurroa Extract	1,050.0 g	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
Phyllanthus amarus Extract	2,100.0 g	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
Andrographis paniculata Extract	1,312.5 g	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
MCC, PH-102	[Adjusted Q.S.]	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
Silicon Dioxide	105.0 g	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
Magnesium Stearate	105.0 g	[Actual]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]
Capsule Shells (Size 00)	[Quantity issued]	[Actual used]	[Actual]	[Pass/Fail]

8.5 Record all reconciliation data in the BMR. Acceptable reconciliation variance: ±2.0%.

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Step 9 — Packaging

9.1 **Primary Packaging Options (select per batch packaging order):**

• **Option A — HDPE Bottle:** Amber HDPE bottle (60 cc or 120 cc as per pack size), with child-resistant closure, induction seal liner, and silica gel desiccant sachet (1 g or 2 g per bottle as validated). Label applied per approved artwork.

• **Option B — Blister Pack:** Aluminium-Aluminium (Alu-Alu) blister pack, heat-sealed. Preferred for enhanced moisture barrier protection.

9.2 **Secondary Packaging:** Printed carton with approved artwork, including:

• Product name (English and Sanskrit/Ayurvedic name)

• Composition (per capsule and per day dose)

• Mfg. Lic. No., Batch No., Mfg. Date, Expiry Date (36 months from Mfg. Date per Rule 161-B)

• Directions for use: "Take 1 capsule twice daily or as directed by the physician"

• Storage conditions: "Store below 30°C, away from direct sunlight, in a dry place"

• **Mandatory Ayurvedic Proprietary Medicine declaration**

• **Caution (Andrographis paniculata):** "Males of reproductive age or those planning conception should use this product under medical supervision."

9.3 Perform **in-process packaging checks** at the start of packaging and every 30 minutes:

• Correct label applied (batch number, expiry date verified)

• Correct desiccant sachet included (if applicable)

• Correct capsule count per bottle/blister

• Induction seal integrity (if applicable)

• Blister seal integrity (if applicable)

9.4 Record all packaging in-process check results in the BMR.

9.5 Upon completion of packaging, record:

• Total units packed

• Total units rejected during packaging

• Net units released for QC final sampling

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SECTION 5 — IN-PROCESS CONTROLS SUMMARY

Stage	Parameter	Method	Acceptance Criteria	Frequency
Post-sieving	Sieve integrity	Visual inspection	No tears or deformation	Each sieve, each use
Post-primary blend	Visual homogeneity	Visual	Uniform color and texture	Once per blend stage
Pre-lubrication	Content uniformity	HPLC (Picrosides,	±10% of label claim	Once per batch

Stage	Parameter	Method	Acceptance Criteria	Frequency
blend	(HPLC)	Phyllanthin+Hypophyllanthin, Andrographolides)		
Pre-lubrication blend	LOD	IP/API method	≤5.0%	Once per batch
Pre-lubrication blend	Tapped density	Tap density tester (500 taps)	Record; use for MCC Q.S. adjustment	Once per batch
Pre-lubrication blend	Flow (angle of repose)	Funnel method	≤35°	Once per batch
Encapsulation — qualification	Fill weight (individual)	Calibrated balance	490 mg ± 24.5 mg (±5%)	50 capsules at start
Encapsulation — production	Fill weight (individual)	Calibrated balance	490 mg ± 24.5 mg (±5%)	10 capsules every 30 min
Post-polishing	Visual inspection	Light-box / vision system	No closure, fill, shell, or contamination defects	100%
Packaging	Label accuracy, desiccant, count	Visual + check against approved artwork	Per approved specifications	Start + every 30 min

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SECTION 6 — QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS (FINISHED PRODUCT)

6.1 Organoleptic Evaluation (Mandatory — Schedule T / AYUSH)

Parameter	Ayurvedic Term	Specification
Color (Rupa)	Rupa	Capsule shell: Opaque white or as per approved color specification. Fill powder (if examined): Greenish-brown to dark brown, characteristic of the three herbal extracts
Odor (Gandha)	Gandha	Characteristic aromatic-bitter odor of Kalamegha (Andrographis paniculata) and Katuka (Picrorhiza kurroa); no off-odor, no rancidity
Taste (Rasa)	Rasa	Tikta (bitter) and Kasaya (astringent), characteristic of the three Ayurvedic herbs; not applicable to intact capsule but evaluated on fill powder if required by QC

6.2 Physical and Chemical Tests

Test	Method	Specification
Description	Visual	Hard capsule, Size 00; uniform appearance; no visible defects
Average Fill Weight	Weigh 20 capsules individually (tare shell)	490 mg ± 24.5 mg (±5%)
Disintegration	IP/BP method (water, 37°C)	≤30 minutes (hard capsule)
Loss on Drying (LOD) — Fill Powder	IP/API method (105°C, 2 h)	≤5.0%
Bulk Density / Tapped Density — Fill Powder	Tap density tester	Record; consistent with batch-to-batch specification

6.3 Identity and Assay (HPLC — Mandatory)

Ingredient	Marker Compound(s)	Method	Specification
Picrorhiza kurroa Extract	Picroside I + Picroside II (combined)	HPLC (API Monograph / validated in-house method)	≥10% in extract; delivers ≥10 mg picrosides per capsule (≥20 mg/day at 2 capsules)
Phyllanthus amarus Extract	Phyllanthin + Hypophyllanthin (combined)	HPLC (API Monograph / validated in-house method)	≥0.5% in extract; delivers ≥1 mg lignans per capsule (≥2 mg/day at 2 capsules)
Andrographis paniculata Extract	Andrographolides (total)	HPLC (API Monograph / validated in-house method)	≥10% in extract; delivers ≥12.5 mg andrographolides per capsule (≥25 mg/day at 2 capsules)

6.4 HPTLC Fingerprinting (Mandatory — AYUSH / Schedule T)

Ingredient	Reference	Specification
Picrorhiza kurroa Extract	API Monograph, Katuka	HPTLC fingerprint must match API reference standard chromatogram
Phyllanthus amarus Extract	API Monograph, Tamalaki / Bhumyamalaki	HPTLC fingerprint must match API reference standard chromatogram
Andrographis paniculata Extract	API Monograph, Kalamegha	HPTLC fingerprint must match API reference standard chromatogram

6.5 Heavy Metal Limits (AYUSH Parameters — Schedule T)

Heavy Metal	AYUSH Limit	Test Method
Lead (Pb)	< 10 ppm	ICP-MS or AAS (IP method)
Arsenic (As)	< 3 ppm	ICP-MS or AAS (IP method)
Cadmium (Cd)	< 0.3 ppm	ICP-MS or AAS (IP method)
Mercury (Hg)	< 1 ppm	ICP-MS or Cold Vapour AAS (IP method)

6.6 Microbial Limits (IP / AYUSH)

Test	Specification
Total Aerobic Microbial Count (TAMC)	≤10^3 CFU/g
Total Yeast and Mould Count (TYMC)	≤10^2 CFU/g
Escherichia coli	Absent in 1 g
Salmonella spp.	Absent in 10 g
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent in 1 g
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in 1 g

6.7 Content Uniformity (Low-Dose Active Check)

> All three active extracts are present at ≥20% w/w of the fill weight. Standard content uniformity testing (IP/USP method — 10 capsules, individual assay by HPLC) is required. Acceptance criteria: Each individual capsule must contain 85.0%–115.0% of the label claim for each marker compound, with RSD ≤6.0%.

6.8 Pesticide Residues

Test	Specification
Organochlorine pesticides	Per API / WHO guidelines for herbal medicines
Organophosphate pesticides	Per API / WHO guidelines for herbal medicines

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SECTION 7 — STABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Parameter	Specification
Shelf Life	36 months from Date of Manufacture (Rule 161-B, Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945)
Stability Study Type	Real-time (25°C ± 2°C / 60% RH ± 5% RH) and Accelerated (40°C ± 2°C / 75% RH ± 5% RH) per ICH Q1A(R2) / AYUSH guidelines
Stability Intervals	0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36 months (real-time); 0, 3, 6 months (accelerated)
Stability Parameters	Appearance, fill weight, LOD, HPLC assay (all three marker compounds), HPTLC fingerprint, microbial limits, heavy metals (at 0 and 36 months)
Packaging for Stability	Same primary packaging as commercial product (HDPE bottle with desiccant or Alu-Alu blister)

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SECTION 8 — STORAGE AND HANDLING

Parameter	Specification
Finished Product Storage	Store below 30°C, away from direct sunlight, in a dry place (≤60% RH)
Raw Material Storage	As per individual raw material CoA and API monograph requirements; herbal extracts stored in sealed, labeled containers in a cool, dry area
Capsule Shell Storage	Store in original sealed packaging at 15–25°C, ≤40% RH; protect from moisture
Quarantine	All raw materials and finished product held in quarantine until QC release
Rejected Material	Segregated, labeled "REJECTED," and disposed of per SOP

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SECTION 9 — REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE NOTES

Item	Detail
Regulatory Framework	Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940; Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945; Schedule T (GMP for Ayurvedic Medicines); Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API)
Product Classification	Ayurvedic Proprietary Medicine
License	Valid Ayurvedic Manufacturing License (Form 25-D) required under Rule 157
Labeling	Must comply with Rule 161 and Rule 96 of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945; "Ayurvedic Proprietary Medicine" declaration mandatory on label
Shodhana Requirement	Not applicable to this formulation (no Shilajit, Guggul, Aconite, or metals present)
Andrographis paniculata Safety Note	Andrographis paniculata has demonstrated antifertility effects in animal studies at higher doses. The proposed dose (125 mg extract per capsule; 250 mg/day delivering ≥25 mg andrographolides/day) is consistent with clinically studied safe ranges. The following caution must appear on the label and in the product insert: *"Males of reproductive age or those planning conception should use this product under medical supervision."*
Phyllanthin/Hypophyllanthin Note	Phyllanthus amarus (Tamalaki) is used as the whole plant extract standardized to ≥0.5% phyllanthin + hypophyllanthin. This is consistent with API monograph specifications for Bhumyamalaki/Tamalaki.

Item	Detail
Structure-Function Claims	This product may carry structure-function claims (e.g., "supports healthy liver function," "promotes hepatic antioxidant defense") consistent with Ayurvedic traditional use and AYUSH guidelines. No therapeutic/drug claims ("treats," "cures," or "prevents" any disease) are authorized without appropriate clinical substantiation and regulatory approval.

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SECTION 10 — BMR SIGN-OFF AND BATCH RELEASE

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Production Pharmacist / Officer			
QC Analyst (In-Process)			
QC Manager (Final Release)			
QA Head (Batch Release Authorization)			

> **Batch Release Statement:** This batch has been manufactured, tested, and found to comply with all specifications as per this Batch Manufacturing Record (BMR) and the applicable Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India monographs. The batch is hereby released / rejected (circle as applicable) for distribution.

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End of Batch Manufacturing Record (BMR) — Rule 157, Schedule T

Document Control: This BMR is a controlled document. Any amendments must be made through the Change Control procedure and approved by QA before implementation. Retain completed BMR for a minimum of 5 years or 1 year beyond the expiry date of the batch, whichever is longer, per Schedule T requirements.