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***ARTOCARPUS HETEROPHYLLUS* SEEDS POWDER
IN SCRUB FORMULATION**

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ABSTRACT

In scrub formulation, the stability of the formulation along with rheological and spreadability properties are the most important aspects to be considered during the production process. In this research, the effects of incorporation of *Artocarpus heterophyllus* (jackfruit) seeds powder on the stability, rheological and spreadability behavior of scrub formulation were evaluated. In general, the addition of jackfruit seeds powder increased the viscoelastic properties of the scrub formulation. Incorporation of jackfruit seeds powder led to better stability of the scrub formulation. Texture analysis results of scrub formulation incorporated with jackfruit seeds powder were shown to have better spreadability property.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of The Study

Based on Food and Drug Administration (FDA), cosmetics are defined as "intended to be applied to the human body for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance without affecting the body's structure or functions". The physical states of cosmetic preparations are divided into three categories; (i) solids such as powders, face packs, masks, compact powders, eye makeup, and bath salts, (ii) semi solids such as creams, ointments, hair gels, liniments, and wax base creams, and (iii) liquids such as lotions, moisturizers, hair and bath oil, conditioners, shampoos, hand sanitizer, mouthwashes, perfumes, deodorants and sprays (Kapoor, 2005).

Herbal cosmetics or also known as natural cosmetics are also used in neutraceuticals and pharmaceuticals. Herbal cosmetics are the preparations, which represent cosmetics associated with active bio-ingredients which have dual function, (i) as cosmetics for the care of body parts and (ii) the botanical ingredients present influence biological functions of skin and provide nutrients necessary for the healthy skin (Kapoor, 2005).