

Nano technology – a recent trend to sustain development of foliage and novel drug discovery for eco-friendly medicinal plant

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Nanoscience and nanotechnology are rapidly evolving fields that have potential to revolutionize not only to the food systems but also in the field of agriculture science especially for medicinal plants. It can seek to address some of the critical sustainable development problems in the areas of agriculture, biodiversity, water, energy, health and environment and ecosystem management when it tandem with other measures. Nanotechnology has potential applications in controlling nutrient release and availability, characterization and weathering of soil minerals, soil properties, nutrient ion transport in soil plant system, zeaponics, water conservation, water treatment and efficient management of soil and ground water pollution. Hence nano-fertilizers help to sustain increase of plant growth as compared to normal which lead to accumulation of higher amount of active principles. Even nano-particles of medicinal herb drugs possess many benefits, such as improving component solubility, enhancement of bioavailability, increasing absorbency of the organism, reducing medicinal herb doses, and achieving steady-state therapeutic levels of drugs over an extended period compared with traditional herb drug preparations. Furthermore, specific surface modifications and new design strategies of herbal drug nano-particles are created to profit clinical applications in cosmetic science and drug discovery.

Biography

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Regulatory affairs a challenge to professionals

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Regulatory affairs Professionals are having a very important role in Pharmaceutical Industry right from Development and throughout the life cycle of products. In this highly regulated industry, regulatory affairs occupies very crucial role and these professionals should give Strategic and Technical advice to top level Management. Regulatory professionals makes interface between Pharmaceutical Industry and Regulatory Authorities. Regulations laid down by one country need not match the regulations of other country and for export, it is expected that through knowledge of regulation of particular country is necessary to prepare Registration data. The Regulatory professionals should have a good communication skill as they are in contact with every department of the company as well as Regulatory Agencies. Professionals should be aware and retain all relevant worldwide Legislations and Guidelines which may affect the activities of the Organization.

CHALLENGES

Regulatory professionals should interpret the scope and consequences arising from Legislation and inform Organization accordingly. Submission of accurate Registration Documents to regulatory authorities, otherwise there may be a chance to lose the reputation of the company. Presentation of information collected to the regulatory authorities and feed back their opinion to appraise the staff about current thinking of the Regulatory. Up to date knowledge of changes occurred in the Regulatory system. A broad Analytical frame of mind and collection of latest information will be the success of the Regulatory Professional. Scientifically accurate and knowledgeable professionals will boost the company's value added reputation.

Biography

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