

III. Pharmacology

A. Allergenic Proteins and Extracts for Diagnosis and Treatment

1. Allergen Extract Preparation and Standardization Methods

LANDMARK ARTICLE:

Turkeltaub PC

A standardized quantitative skin-test assay of allergen potency and stability: studies on the allergen dose-response curve and effect of wheal, erythema, and patient selection on assay results.

J Allergy Clin Immunol 1982; 70(5): 343-52

This classic article describes the methodology which is the current basis for standardizing allergen extracts.