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.