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Pharmacokinetic Evaluation of Flavonoid compound (acacetin) Isolated from *Gmelina arborea* roxb

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ABSTRACT:

Aim: The flavonoid compound (Acacetin) isolated from fruits of *Gmelina arborea* was investigated for its pharmacokinetic evaluation to find out the suitability of this compound to be formulated in any suitable dosage form. **Method:** The acacetin was administered intravenously and orally in Wistar rats at a dose of 2 and 10 mg/Kg body weight respectively. In a regular interval of specified time, blood samples were collected and bio-analyzed to quantify the drug concentration in the blood sample by using LC-MS. The C_{max} , T_{max} , $T_{1/2}$, K_E , K_a , and bioavailability (F) of acacetin were determined by mathematically and graphically from plasma concentration-time profile data. Absorption rate constant was determined by the method of residual. **Results:** From the i.v. Bolus administration data, acacetin had an area under curve (AUC) is 1.542 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h}/\text{ml}$, elimination rate constant (K_E) is 0.423 h^{-1} and half-life ($T_{1/2}$) is two hour. The oral administration of acacetin showed the peak plasma concentration (C_{max}) of 1.668 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$, T_{max} is 1 h, AUC is 6.44 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h}/\text{ml}$, K_E is 0.416 h^{-1} , $T_{1/2}$ is 2 h, absorption rate constant (K_a) is 1.6 h and bioavailability of acacetin was found to be 84 %. **Conclusion:** From the study it could be concluded that the acacetin possessed relatively greater bioavailability; thus this drug exhibited significant satisfactory pharmacokinetic profile which would be helpful for successful designing of a suitable dosage form formulation.




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In-Silico Modeling in Drug Metabolism and Interaction: Current Strategies of Lead Discovery

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Abstract

Background: Drug metabolism is a complex mechanism of human body systems to detoxify foreign particles, chemicals, and drugs through bio alterations. It involves many biochemical reactions carried out by *in vivo* enzyme systems present in the liver, kidney, intestine, lungs, and plasma. After drug administration, it crosses several biological membranes to reach into the target site for binding and produces the therapeutic response. After that, it may undergo detoxification and excretion to get rid of the biological systems. Most of the drugs and its metabolites are excreted through kidney via urination. Some drugs and their metabolites enter into intestinal mucosa and excrete through feces. Few of the drugs enter into hepatic circulation where they go into the intestinal tract. The drug leaves the liver via the bile duct and is excreted through feces. Therefore, the study of total methodology of drug biotransformation and interactions with various targets is costly.

Methods: To minimize time and cost, *in-silico* algorithms have been utilized for lead-like drug discovery. *In-silico* modeling is the process where a computer model with a suitable algorithm is




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Development of Rizatriptan Mouth Dissolving Films: A Fast Absorbing Drug Delivery System for Effective Treatment of Migraine

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ABSTRACT:

The aim of this investigation was to develop Rizatriptan (RIZ) mouth dissolving films (MDFs) and evaluate the effect of formulation variables like film thickness, plasticizers, film formers and solubilizing agents on physico-mechanical, chemical and drug release properties of MDFs. MDFs were prepared (using wet film applicator, a commercially scalable technique) using Hydroxy propyl methyl cellulose (HPMC) of different viscosity grades (E3, E5 and E15) as film former, PEG 400 and glycerol as plasticizers. FTIR studies showed no RIZ-excipient interactions in the MDF formulations. Photomicrographs together with DSC and X-RD studies confirmed the absence of RIZ recrystallization within the MDFs. MDFs of higher film thickness were brittle with low tensile strength values indicating an inverse relationship between film thickness and tensile strength. Whereas, increase in polymer viscosity increased the tensile strength of MDFs and about a 2.6fold increase in tensile strength was obtained with HPMC E15 MDFs compared to E3. *In vitro* drug release studies revealed that higher film thickness and polymer viscosities delayed the RIZ release from MDFs and the release was in the order of E3>E5>E15. Addition of solubilizing agents (PVP K30 and SLS) to the E3 formulations resulted in 2 and 1.43 fold faster RIZ release compared to formulations without them. Overall, F11 formulation (1% w/w RIZ+7.5% w/w HPMC E3+0.04% w/w PVP K30+0.5% w/w PEG 400) showed faster disintegration (within 8sec) and RIZ



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DEVELOPMENT OF ZOLMITRIPTAN MOUTH DISSOLVING FILMS: FORMULATION VARIABLES, MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, AND *IN VITRO* DRUG RELEASE STUDIES

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ABSTRACT

Objective: The objective of the present investigation is to prepare zolmitriptan (ZOL) mouth dissolving films (MDFs) and to investigate the influence of formulation variables on physicochemical, chemical, and drug release properties of the prepared MDFs.

Methods: The MDFs were prepared by solvent casting technique using wet film applicator. The impact of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose of different viscosity grades (hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose [HPMC] E3, E5, and E15), plasticizers (glycerol and polyethylene glycol [PEG]-400), and solubilizing agents (polyvinyl pyrrolidone [PVP K30] and sodium lauryl sulfate [SLS]) on physicochemical, chemical, and drug release properties were evaluated. The MDFs were also characterized by Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy, differential scanning calorimetry, and X-ray diffractometry studies.

Results: The MDFs prepared were transparent and smooth and showed no recrystallization. The tensile strength of the MDFs increased significantly



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The present work was aimed with the objective of formulating fast dissolving films of aceclofenac to enhance the convenience and compliance by the elderly and pediatric patients. The films were prepared by incorporating the prepared aceclofenac physical mixtures so as to achieve the aimed percent drug release (using cyclodextrins, sucrose and polaxomer 188) in different film forming agents (hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose E5 & E15). Particular attention was given to the selection of the suitable taste masking agents. The large dose of the drug offered the greatest challenge in optimization of film formula leading to the thickness of the film and further altering the drug release from the film. The films were characterized in term of aceclofenac content, mechanical properties, and disintegration time and dissolution test. The promising film F2 having the optimal formula showing the greatest dissolution and satisfactory in in-vitro disintegration time and physico-mechanical properties compared with a reference marketed product (aceclan tablets). FT-IR studies revealed that there is no interaction between the drug and the polymers used in the study. Statistical analysis revealed significant difference between the test films and the reference product, indicated that the test formulations F1, F3, F4, and F5 exhibited enhanced



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FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF MUCOADHESIVE LOSARTAN POTASSIUM BUCCAL FILMS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this work was to develop buccal film and enhance the bioavailability of losartan potassium by using solvent casting method. In the present study losartan potassium buccal films were prepared by solvent casting method using different film forming polymers like HPMC, PVP K30 and Propylene glycol as plasticizer. Buccal films of losartan potassium formulated from F1 to F10 are smooth, translucent with good flexibility were evaluated and characterized. Among all formulations of buccalfilms, F7 formulation exhibited good physical appearance, uniformity in weight, thickness, folding endurance, and surface pH. It showed better drug release of 86.24% for losartan potassium in 60 minutes. The drug content is 97.72% for losartan potassium.

KEYWORDS: *Bioavailability, Losartan potassium, solvent casting method, HPMC, PVP K30, Propylene glycol.*

INTRODUCTION

Among the different routes of drug delivery transmucosal drug delivery consists of various advantages over peroral administration for systemic effect on comparing to other transmucosal routes buccal mucosa is most suited for local, as well as systemic delivery of drugs.¹ Buccal films have more importance as efficacious



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EFFECT OF SOLID DISPERSIONS, HP- β & γ - CYCLODEXTRIN INCLUSION COMPLEXES ON THE DISSOLUTION RATE OF SIMVASTATIN AND FORMULATION DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION OF SIMVASTATIN ODTs

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the present work was to study the effect of solid dispersions prepared Hydroxy Propyl - β (HP- β) & γ - cyclodextrin (CD) inclusion complexes and poly ethylene glycols(PEG) 3350 and 6000 on the dissolution rate of simvastatin and formulation & evaluation of simvastatin orally disintegrating tablets (ODTs). Simvastatin, a hypolipidemic drug is widely used in the treatment of hyperlipidemia. Simvastatin is a BCS Class II drug having low solubility (1.45 μ g/mL) and therefore low oral bioavailability. In the present study, Solid dispersions were prepared with drug and PEG 3350 & 6000. These two polymers are used in 1:2 ratio (drug: polymer) and in combinations (Drug :PEG 3350:PEG 6000) in the ratio 1:2:1 & 1:1:2 respectively solid dispersions of simvastatin with HP- β , (1:1,1:2,1:3) & γ cyclodextrins (1:1,1:2) with different drug : carrier ratios were prepared by



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Abstract: The present investigation aims to isolate, characterise and evaluate the phytoconstituents of *Gomphrena serrata* L. responsible for hepatoprotective activity in carbon tetrachloride-induced hepatotoxicity models both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. The plant species has not been explored for various therapeutic activities. HPLC analysis of subfraction of plant extract showed the presence of piperine, which was isolated and further hydrolysed to piperic acid. The results of the study indicate that the plant hydroalcoholic, acetone extracts at 500 mg/kg and compound piperic acid at 0.5 mg/kg exhibited better results in the regeneration of damaged hepatocytes and reduction of biochemical marker enzymes. The hepatoprotective activity might be due to inhibition of cytochrome P450 2E induced ER and oxidative stress. The present study reveals that the hepatoprotective activity of floral extracts might be due to *in situ* conversion of piperine into piperic acid. As piperic acid showed the




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STUDY OF PIPERIC ACID FOR ANTI-ASTHMATIC ACTIVITY IN GUINEA PIGS

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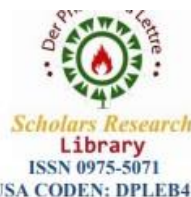


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Stability-Indicating RP-UPLC Method for the Simultaneous Determination of Dolutegravir and Rilpivirine in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Dosage Form

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ABSTRACT

Specific stability-indicating reversed-phase ultra-performance liquid chromatography (UPLC) method has been developed and validated for the simultaneous quantification of dolutegravir and rilpivirine in bulk drugs and pharmaceutical dosage forms. The optimized conditions for the developed UPLC method are SB C8 column (100 × 3 mm, 1.8 mm) maintained at 30°C with mobile



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Background: Derived from polyose, chitosan is an outstanding natural linear polysaccharide comprised of random arrangement of β -(1-4)-linked D-Glucosamine and N-acetyl-DGlucosamine units.

Objective: Researchers have been using chitosan as a network forming or gelling agent with economically available, present polyose, low immunogenicity, biocompatibility, non-toxicity, biodegradability, protects against secretion from irritation and don't suffer the danger of transmission animal infective agent.

Methods: Furthermore, recent studies gear up the chitosan used in the development of various biopharmaceutical formulations, including nanoparticles, hydrogels, implants, films, fibers, etc.

Results: These formulations produce potential activities as antimicrobials, cancer treatment, medical aid, and wound healing, controlled unleash device or drug trigger retarding device and 3DBiomedical sponge, etc.



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Prevalence and General Medications Utilization, Cost Minimization Analysis of Drugs in Hepatic Impairment Patients at A Tertiary Care Hospital

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ABSTRACT:

Background: General medications utilization also called drug utilization mainly focuses on the parameters related to the prescribing, dispensing, and administering of medications, its therapeutic efficacy or adverse effects. **Aim:** To analyze the general medications utilization, cost minimization analysis of antibiotics in hepatic impairment patients at a tertiary care hospital. **Methodology:** This prospective and observational based study was undertaken in the general medicine wards of the Manipal Super Specialty Hospital. Each patient age, sex, diagnosis (only hepatic impairment) and prescribed generic and brand names of the drugs were recorded. The collected data was analyzed in MS Excel and descriptive statistics were used for analyzing the result of the study. **Results:** The results are evident that maximum cases of Hepatic Impairment were found to be pancreatitis 61(30.5%). The majority of the patients out of 200 were in the age group 31-40 (n=46, 23%) followed by 51-60 (n=36, 18%). some drugs that are having cost percentage greater than 30 have to minimize the cost. **Conclusion:** The prevalence of pancreatitis in this current study was reported as 30.5% (n=61). By performing Cost minimization analysis it is evident that same drug molecule with the same strength varying in costs in different brands which will give similar clinical outcomes. Clinical pharmacologist or clinical pharmacist should be instituted for a better drug prescription, medications utilization control and cost minimization of drugs in a healthcare organization.

KEYWORDS: Antibiotics, Drug Utilization Studies, Clinical Pharmacist, Pancreatitis, Rationality.




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PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES OF BLACK PEPPER: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Alkaloids are the natural products that are produced during secondary metabolism in living organisms. Alkaloids are classified into different types. Among them Piperidine and pyrrolidine alkaloids form one of the largest groups of alkaloids. *Piper nigrum* (family Piperaceae) is one of the most commonly used spices and considered as "The King of spices". It contains major pungent alkaloid Piperine (1-peperoyl piperidine) which is known to possess many interesting pharmacological actions like antihypertensive, antiplatelets, antioxidant, antitumor, antiasthmatic, antipyretic, anti-inflammatory, anti-diarrheal, antispasmodic, anxiolytic, hepato-protective, immuno-modulatory, antibacterial, antifungal, anti-thyroids, antiapoptotic, antimutagenic, anti-spermatogenic, anti-colon toxin, insecticidal and larvicidal activities etc. Along with the pharmacologically diversified activities, piperine can also act as bioavailability enhancer.

KEYWORDS

Piperine, Alkaloids, *Piper nigrum* and Pharmacological activity.



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Abstract: A simple, sensitive and specific liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) method was developed for the quantification of Rucaparib (RP) in human plasma using Rucaparib-d3 (RPD3) as an internal standard (IS). Chromatographic separation was performed on Zorbax SB-C18, 4.6 x 75 mm, 3.5 μ m, 80 Å column with an isocratic mobile phase composed of, 5mM ammonium acetate: methanol (30:70 v/v), at a flow-rate of 0.7 mL/min. RP and RPD3 were detected with proton adducts at m/z 323.4 \rightarrow 170.1 and 328.4 \rightarrow 170.1 in multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) positive mode respectively. Liquid-Liquid extraction method was used to extract the drug and IS. The method was validated over a linear concentration range of 10.0 – 10000.0 pg/mL with correlation coefficient (r^2) \geq 0.9997. Rucaparib (RP) was found to be stable throughout freeze-thawing cycles, bench top and postoperative stability studies.



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ABSTRACT

The validated protein precipitation method was applied for estimation of brigatinib in human plasma with brigatinib-D6 as an internal standard (ISTD) by using HPLC-ESI-MS/MS. The chromatographic separation was achieved with 0.1% formic acid in combination with acetonitrile (50:50 v/v) using the ZORBAX SB-C18, 80Å, 1,8 µm, 3 x 50 mm. The total analysis time was 3 min and flow rate was set to 0.6 ml/min. The mass transitions of brigatinib and brigatinib-D6 obtained were m/z 570.3 → 484.6 and 585.1 → 484.6. The standard curve shows correlation coefficient (r^2) greater than 0.999 with a range of 15.00-120.00 pg/ml using the linear regression model.



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Hepatoprotective activity of 2-piperidone isolated from leaf extracts of *Talinum portulacifolium* (Forssk.) Asch. ex Schweinf in carbon tetrachloride induced hepatotoxicity

[Actividad hepatoprotectora de 2-piperidona aislada de extractos de hojas de *Talinum portulacifolium* (Forssk.) Asch. ex Schweinf en hepatotoxicidad inducida por tetracloruro de carbono]

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Abstract

Context: Liver disorders have become common problem worldwide. The drugs available currently for the treatment are few with serious side effects. Since phytochemicals have proven to be potential therapeutic agents, an attempt has been made to screen novel hepatoprotective agents from the leaves of the medicinally ignored plant *Talinum portulacifolium*.

Aims: To evaluate the phytoconstituents of *Talinum portulacifolium* responsible for hepatoprotective activity in carbon tetrachloride-induced hepatotoxicity models both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

Methods: The hepatic damage was assessed *in vitro* by serum marker enzymes alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and alkaline phosphatase followed by *in vivo* histopathological examination.

Results: The results of the study indicate that the plant hydroalcoholic and acetone extracts at 500 mg/kg and compound 2-piperidone at 0.5 mg/kg exhibited equipotent results in the reduction of biochemical marker enzymes ($p < 0.01$, $p < 0.05$ and $p < 0.001$) significantly compared to standard drug silymarin. The histopathological studies further supported that compound 2-piperidone showed better regeneration of damaged hepatocytes compared to standard. The possible mechanism

Resumen


Contexto: Los trastornos hepáticos se han convertido en un problema común en todo el mundo. Los medicamentos disponibles actualmente para el tratamiento son pocos con efectos secundarios graves. Dado que los fitoquímicos han demostrado ser agentes terapéuticos potenciales, se ha intentado seleccionar nuevos agentes hepatoprotectores de las hojas de *Talinum portulacifolium*.

Objetivos: Evaluar los fitoconstituyentes de *Talinum portulacifolium* responsables de la actividad hepatoprotectora en modelos de hepatotoxicidad inducida por tetracloruro de carbono tanto *in vitro* como *in vivo*.

Métodos: El daño hepático se evaluó *in vitro* mediante las enzimas marcadoras séricas alanina aminotransferasa, aspartato aminotransferasa y fosfatasa alcalina, seguido de un examen histopatológico *in vivo*.

Resultados: Los resultados del estudio indican que los extractos hidroalcohólicos y de acetona de la planta a 500 mg/kg y el compuesto 2-piperidona a 0,5 mg/kg mostraron resultados significativos ($p < 0,01$, $p < 0,05$ y $p < 0,001$) equipotentes en la reducción de las enzimas marcadoras bioquímicas en comparación con la droga estándar de




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DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF STABILITY INDICATING ASSAY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF PENTAPRAZOLE, DICLOFENAC, CHLOROXAZONE IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM BY USING RP-HPLC

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ABSTRACT: Objective: A simple, accurate, precise method was developed for the simultaneous estimation of the Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole, and Diclofenac in solid dosage form. **Method:** Chromatogram was run through BDS C18 150 × 4.6 mm, 5 m. Mobile phase containing 0.01% KH₂PO₄ and Acetonitrile in the ratio of 52:48 v/v was pumped through column at a flow rate of 1.0 ml/min. The buffer used in this method was 0.01% KH₂PO₄. Temperature was maintained at 30 °C. The optimized wavelength for Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole, and Diclofenac was 229.0 nm. **Results:** Retention time of Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole, and Diclofenac were found to be 2.229 min, 2.958 min, and 3.568 min. % RSD of system precision for Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole and Diclofenac were and found to be 0.9, 0.6 and 0.6, respectively. % RSD of method precision for Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole and Diclofenac were and found to be 0.6, 1.0 and 0.7 respectively. % recovery was obtained as 99.86%, 100.07% and 99.70% for Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole, and Diclofenac respectively. LOD values are obtained from regression equations of Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole and Diclofenac were 0.14 ppm, 0.24 ppm, 1.83 pm, and LOQ values are obtained from regression equations of Chlorzoxazone, Pantoprazole and Diclofenac were 0.42 ppm, 0.72 pm, 5.53 ppm respectively. The regression equation of Chlorzoxazone was $y = 8321.9x + 1397.8$ Pantoprazole was $y = 9806.1x + 6071.7$ and of Diclofenac was $y = 2575x + 4338.4$. **Conclusion:** Retention times are decreased so the method developed was simple and economical that can be adopted in regular Quality control test in Industries.

INTRODUCTION: Analytical chemistry is a branch of chemistry that deals with the identification of compounds and mixtures (qualitative analysis) or the determination of the proportions of the constituents (quantitative analysis).

The techniques commonly used are titration, precipitation, spectroscopy, chromatography, etc. High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) is the fastest-growing analytical technique for analysis of drugs¹. Its simplicity, high specificity and wide range of sensitivity make it ideal for the analysis of many drugs in both dosage forms and biological fluids².

The reasons for the popularity of the method are its sensitivity, its ready adaptability to accurate quantitative determinations, its suitability for separating non-volatile species or thermally fragile ones and its widespread applicability to substances

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**SURVEY, SCREENING, ANALYSIS OF HEAVY METALS IN SELECTED MEDICINAL PLANTS
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ABSTRACT

A simple, precised, accurate method was developed for the estimation of heavy metals incleome viscose, mimusopselangi, milling toniahortensis, gliriciasepium & murraya paniculatamedicinal plants by uv-visible spectrophotometry method. To determine the inorganic ions or heavy metals in the selected medicinal plants, and perform the evaluation studies by the survey, screening and analysis of heavy metals in selected medicinal plants by uv-visible spectrophotometry method. First survey is done in Acharya nagarjuna university, out of the selected plants the phytochemical screening tests are performed to determine the inorganic ions and heavy metals, then the analysis was performed by uv-visible spectrophotometry method. And to determine the medicinal plants selected are consisting of the essential and non essential ions within the acceptance limits of WHO guidelines.

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STABILITY INDICATING UPLC METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS ESTIMATION OF ALBUTEROL SULPHATE, THEOPHYLLINE AND BROMHEXINE IN BULK AND COMBINED DOSAGE FORM

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ABSTRACT: A new simple, precise, accurate and selective UPLC method has been developed and validated for stability indicating UPLC method for simultaneous estimation of Albuterol sulfate, Theophylline and Bromhexine HCl in the tablet dosage form. The method was carried out on a Hibra C18, 250mm x 4.6mm, 5 μ m. a column with a mobile phase consisting of buffer and acetonitrile and buffer in the ratio of (55: 45 v/v/v) and flow rate of 1.0 ml/ min. The detection was carried out at 260nm. The retention time for Albuterol sulfate, Theophylline, and Bromhexine HCl were found to be 5.8, 2.3 and 9.7 min respectively. The method was validated according to the ICH guidelines for specificity, LOD, LOQ, precision, accuracy, linearity and robustness. The method showed good reproducibility and recovery with %RSD less than 2. So the proposed method was found to be simple, specific, precise, accurate and linear than the methods reported earlier. Hence, the method is economical, and it can be applied for routine analysis of Albuterol sulphate, Theophylline and Bromhexine HCl in bulk drug and



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Enhancement in Iron Absorption on Intake of Chemometrically Optimized Ratio of Probiotic Strain *Lactobacillus plantarum* 299v with Iron Supplement Pearl Millet

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Abstract

This research article aims to establish the intake ratio of probiotic *Lactobacillus plantarum* 299v with iron supplement pearl millet by central composite design of response surface methodology so as to enhance iron absorption. In anemic rat models, the food intake pattern, body weight, hemoglobin content, and hematocrit values were found to be significantly increased on treatment with pearl millet:probiotic; however, incorporation of probiotics at lower dose (0.5 g) was significantly ($p < 0.05$) effective in enhancing iron absorption, and




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OPTIMISATION OF DOSING ANTIBIOTICS IN RENAL IMPAIREMENT PATIENTS

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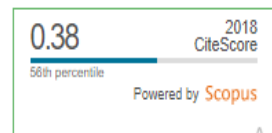
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Sulphasalazine Induced Hepatotoxicity, A Risk factor of Meconium Aspiration Syndrome in neonates: A Case Study

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ABSTRACT:

Objective: The objective of this study was to elucidate the pattern of drug utilization in cardiovascular patients at a tertiary care hospital. Methods: It is a prospective-observational study in the period of Six month in tertiary care hospital in Andhra Pradesh, India. Among 200 patients were included. Carried and ethical approval was also obtained; the study was followed inclusion and exclusion criteria's. Results and Discussion: The highest number of male patients have seen in the gender distribution and age



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PREVALENCE RISK OF INSULIN RESISTANCE IN PATIENTS WITH POLYCYSTIC OVARIAN SYNDROME

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ABSTRACT

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome recently has been identified as a risk factor associated with diabetes. The aim of the present observational study was that to estimate the prevalence of insulin resistance in Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and analyze its clinical parameters. This study was conducted at Ahalya Nursing Home A Infertility Center, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. Out Patients of different age groups were selected for this study. Data were collected on the pre-designed questionnaire. During the 6 months study period, 300 females have participated and among them, 250 are suffering from PCOS. The study populations of 250 female 70% of them are suffering from Insulin Resistance. Demographic details involved in the study were categorized based on age, menstrual history, and GTT test. The results were analyzed and reported. According to the age distribution of patients, 110 (44%) were between 20-25 years, 80 (32 between 26-30 years of age and 60 (14) between 31-35 years of age. The prevalence of Insulin Resistance was 34.80% and it was concluded that a strong association of PCOS with insulin resistance.

Keywords: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome; Insulin Resistance; Age; Menstrual history; GTT.

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Formulation and Evaluation of Mucoadhesive Buccal Tablets of Captopril

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ABSTRACT:

The objective of this study was to develop effective mucoadhesive buccal tablets of Captopril. Tablets of Captopril were prepared by direct compression method using bioadhesive polymers like Acritamer 940, Manugel, Hypromellose K100. Buccal tablets were prepared by taking polymers in different ratios. Buccal tablets were evaluated by different parameters such as thickness, hardness, weight uniformity, content uniformity studies. The tablets were evaluated for in vitro release in pH 6.8 phosphate buffer for 8 hr in standard dissolution apparatus. In order to determine the mode of release, the data was subjected to Zero order, first order, Higuchi, Korsmeyer and Peppas diffusion model. The formulation F2 showed maximum drug release (98.56%) in 8 hrs. Captopril mucoadhesive tablets for buccal delivery could be prepared with required in-vitro release properties.

KEYWORDS: Captopril, Buccal tablets, Acritamer 940, Manugel, Hypromellose K100, in vitro drug release.

INTRODUCTION:

BUCCAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS:

Among the various routes of drug delivery, oral route is the most suitable and most widely accepted one by the patients for the delivery of the therapeutically active drugs. But after oral drug administration many drugs are subjected to presystemic clearance in liver, which often leads to a lack of correlation between membrane permeability, absorption and bioavailability.⁽¹⁻⁵⁾ Within the oral route, the Buccal cavity is an attractive site for drug delivery due to ease of administration and avoids possible drug degradation in the gastrointestinal tract as

Advantages⁽¹⁷⁻²¹⁾

- Significant reduction in dose related side effects.
- It provides direct entry of drug into systemic circulation.
- Drug degradation in harsh gastrointestinal environment can be circumvented by administering the drug via buccal route.
- Drug absorption can be terminated in case of emergency.

Disadvantages:^(17,22,23)

- Once placed at the absorption site, the dosage form



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A REVIEW ON HYDROGEL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

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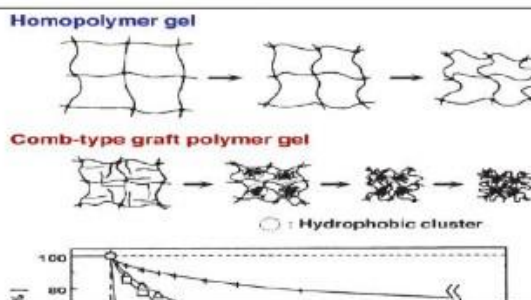
ABSTRACT

Hydrogels are very important formulations in the pharmacy. They were having the swelling property and varying degree of flexibility similar to the natural tissue. They are trapping large quantities of water in their net like structure and can shrink when they were dried. Hydrogels are having good transport properties when they are given in parenteral route. Hydrogel are expensive and non-adherent. They are employed in developing transdermal drug delivery systems, tissue engineering's, and regenerative medicines. Hence hydrogels are having very important role in pharmacy. Many drugs are formulated by using this technique.

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INTRODUCTION

Hydrogels are three dimensional network of hydrophilic cross linked polymer that do not dissolve but can swell in water or can respond to the fluctuations of the environment stimuli. Hydrogels are highly absorbent natural or synthetic polymer networks. Hydrogels also possess a degree of flexibility very similar to natural tissue, due to their significant water content. They have both solid, liquid like properties and they are highly biocompatible. They can trap large quantities of water in the network structure and can shrink when dried.



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LAUGHING SEIZURES- A RARE DISORDER IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

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ABSTRACT

Gelastc epilepsy or laughing seizures have been historically related to children with hypothalamic hamartomas. Gelastic seizures are rare; they are usually associated with other seizure types and can be restricted to a limited period during the evolution of an epileptic syndrome early-onset gelastic epilepsy, hypothalamic hamartoma, and precocious puberty syndrome". This condition typically results in a catastrophic epileptic encephalopathy, which is usually refractory to antiepileptic therapy, but in most cases, it is reversed nocoagulation, or gamma-knife

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Abstract: Genetic engineering is modifying the genome of the plants and animals to make them more resistant to the draught or pests. Future aspects of GMF Increasing Food Production, herbicide tolerance, improved in quality, improved production. **Methodology:** The GMF Methods are crossbreeding, mutagenesis, protoplast fusion, polyploidy, genome editing, transgenesis and also include DNAextraction, genecloning, transformation, selection of breed. **Conclusion:** One need to think of fossil fuelled industrial revolution versus global warning. Certainly many of the risks of genetically modified crops are speculative but they are scientifically plausible and offered in good faith.

Keywords

Genetically modified food, Gene insertion.

INTRODUCTION:

Despite of the green revolution introduced in

Definition:

Genetic modification or genetically modified foods



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A Review on *Momordica dioica* Fruits

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Abstract

Momordica dioica Roxb. ex Willd. is a perennial, dioecious climb creeper happiness to the gourd family. Its common referred to as kakora, parora that is mature in each tropical and sub-tropical country. Apart from its use as curative agent for diseases it is widely used as vegetable with nutritional quality. Phytochemical screening ends up in the presence of alkaloids, steroids, triterpenoids, flavonoids, glycosides, saponins, triterpenes of urisolic acid dark brown semidrying oil and saturated fatty acids, ascorbic acids, vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavins, niacin, supermolecule carbohydrates, lectins, ascorbic acids, carotenes, bitter principles, oleanoic acid, saturated fatty acid, gypsogenin, alpha-spiranosterolhederagenin, momordicaursenol however studies indicate that solely a really very little analysis activity has been done on this plant. In this review gathered the information about the drug profile, phytochemical constituent and medical specialty activities done thereon.

Keywords: Cucurbitaceae; Curative Agent; Nutritional Value

Introduction

Momordica dioica Roxb. Ex. Willd is a perennial, dioecious climbing creeper belonging to the family cucurbitaceae. It is [1]. Flowering occurs during June to July and fruiting during September to [1]. The fruit is globose, broadly ovate in outline, variable in length of about 3.8 to 10cm by 3.2





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ABSTRACT

Gelastc epilepsy or laughing seizures have been historically related to children with hypothalamic hamartomas. Gelastic seizures are rare; they are usually associated with other seizure types and can be restricted to a limited period during the evolution of an epileptic syndrome early-onset gelastic "cocious puberty syndrome". This epileptic encenhalopathy, which

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**COMPARATIVE IMMUNE STIMULANT AND QUALITY CONTROL
PARAMETER OF BUFFALO MILK AND GOAT MILK**

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Abstract

Milk is used by humans from childhood as a nutrient and growth promoter but the other therapeutic value of milk is it also promotes immunity. As we know immunity plays an important role in human health. In this we worked to know about the immunity from different milk samples. Two different milk samples were tested for immunostimulant activity in that one is buffalo milk and 2nd sample is goat milk and these milk samples were given to mice y and test group is compared with control group . The immunity parameters of the 2 groups were checked by Hematology instrument . From the results of the



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ABSTRACT

As per the World Health Organization (WHO), anaemia is defined as a condition in which the number of red blood cells gets decreased which leads to decreased levels of haemoglobin (Hb). The study provides an overview of the prescription analysis of anemic condition with pharmacist intervention in tertiary care hospital. This study was conducted in the duration of 6 months (August 2017-January 2018) which includes patients of different conditions based on their range of haemoglobin categorized according to age, gender, and social habits. Our results imply that initially patients were found to be anemic at the time of admission but the anemic condition is not treated as they concentrated more on treating the pathological condition and according to prescription analysis we found that they became more anemic during the treatment process which may be due to their pathological condition such as Chronic kidney disease (CKD), Coronary artery disease (CAD), cancer, Chronic liver disease (CLD) or due to the usage of prescribed drugs like antibiotics, analgesics, NSAID's. The observed disease conditions and the drugs may also show significance in the occurrence of anaemia and in most of the prescriptions appropriate treatment for anaemia was not provided during the hospital stay which includes our intervention regarding the study. As per the literature females were prone to be anemic, surprisingly in our hospital study we have found that males were found to be anemic in the



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Fibrinolytic Enzyme Produced from *Bacillus subtilis* and media optimization, Purification and Characterization

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Abstract

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Key words: Plasminogen, Purification, Streptokinase, fibrinolytic enzymes, *Bacillus subtilis*



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GREEN CHEMISTRY: REDUCTION OF HARMFUL SUBSTANCES IN THE CREATION OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

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ABSTRACT:

This Review literature provides an overview of twelve principles and applications of Green Chemistry. It is used in the creation of chemical products and also to reduce the production of harmful thus it is also known as sustainable chemistry. It mainly deals with the reduction of negative consequences and harmful substances from the most frequently used chemicals and chemical reactions. All areas of chemistry, including organic, inorganic, biochemistry, polymer, toxicology, environmental, physical, technological, etc. have been developed by the twelve principles of green chemistry. This paper also explain about the applications, advantages and disadvantages of green chemistry in various fields.

Keywords: Green Chemistry, toxicology, biochemistry, sustainable chemistry.

INTRODUCTION:

The development of resource-efficient and sustainable chemical methodologies and processes has become one of the most important goals of synthetic organic chemistry in the 21st century. Various attempts were undertaken to minimize the adverse environmental impact and maximize the efficiency of chemical



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Abstract

Papayas are a soft, fleshy fruit that can be used in a wide variety of culinary ways. Papaya have more on the health benefits, it is a tall herbaceous plant in the genus carica, its edible fruit is also called as papaya. It is native to tropical region of America, mainly from southern Mexico to Central America. chemical constituents like carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, alkanoids, saponins, tannins, steroids, flavonoids, are present. papaya have many biological activities and many pharmacological activities like, Antioxidant activity, Antiulcer activity, Antibacterial activity, Antifungal activity, Anti-amoebic activity, Wound-healing activity, Antihelmintic activity, Antiulcerogenic activity, Hypolipidemic activity, Hypertensive activity, Diuretic activity. Anti-fertility activity.



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Review on *Oroxylum Indicum*

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Abstract:

Oroxylum indicum which is also known as midnight horror, "Indian calosanthes" belongs to family bignoneaceae found in Indian subcontinent. Scientific explorations of traditional belief of medicinal properties of *Oroxylum indicum* have got momentum mostly after the middle 20th century. In the present review, efforts have been made to sum up different aspects of scientific studies on this medicinal plant. It was found that it has great importance in medicinal aspects i.e., possess antimicrobial, antidiabetic, hepato-protective, anti-inflammatory, anti-carcinogenic, immunomodulatory, nephroprotective, anticancer and antimutagenic properties.

Keywords: *Oroxylum indicum*, bignoneaceae, Indian calosanthes.

INTRODUCTION:

During the past decade, the traditional systems have gained importance in the field of medicine. In many developing countries, a large proportion of the population relies heavily on traditional practitioners, who are dependent on medicinal plants to meet the primary healthcare needs. Although modern medicines are available, herbal medicines have often retained popularity for historical and cultural reasons. The present attempt is to review and compile updated information in various aspects of *Oroxylum indicum*, a plant used in Indian system of medicine for variety of purposes.

DISTRIBUTION

Oroxylum indicum is native to the Indian subcontinent, in the Himalayan foothills with a part extended to Bhutan and southern China, in Indo-China and the Malaysia ecozone. It is visible in the forest biome of Manasa National Park in Assam, India. It is also found in Phillipines, Indonesia and Srilanka

MICROSCOPICAL FEATURES


Microscopic studies of the roots of *Oroxylum indicum* revealed that the root cork consists of polyhedral cells with the fragments of pitted stone cells lying underneath the cork cell. The outer layer of cork is lignified while as the inner layer is non-lignified. Cortex is wide and made up of thin walled parenchymatous cells. Abundant crystal of calcium oxalate are scattered as such in parenchymatous

PLANT PROFILE:

Taxonomical Classification

Kingdom	Plantae
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Invitro anti-oxidant Activity of Hordeumvulgare Leaf

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Abstract

Objective: The present study aimed to evaluate the in-vitro antioxidant activity of Hordeum vulgare belonging to family Poaceae. Methods: The shade-dried stem part of H. vulgar (1kg) was powdered and extracted by chloroform, petroleum ether, ethanol, and aqueous extraction methods using soxhlation. The extracts were concentrated using a rotary evaporator under decreased pressure at 40 °C until they were free of solvents. Thereby crude extracts were provided and employed for further studies. The antioxidant activity of Hordeum vulgare leaf using DPPH* radical scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of Hordeum vulgare leaf and stem using Nitric oxide free radical (NO*) scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of Hordeum vulgare leaf using superoxide free radical (SO*) scavenging model and to assess the antioxidant activity of Hordeum vulgare leaf using hydroxide free radical (OH*) scavenging model. Results: The graph was extrapolated between different concentrations of the plant extracts and the



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