ABSTRACT

CHARACTERIZATION AND RELEASE OF IBUPROFEN PRONIOSOM SYSTEM USING ETHANOL 96% AS SOLVENT AND GLYCEROL 0.1% AS AQUEOUS PHASE FROM HPMC GEL BASE

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The aim of this study was to determine release of ibuprofen from HPMC 4000 gel base in the proniosome system consisting of ibuprofen - Span 60 - cholesterol with molar ratio 2:1:0.75 using ethanol 96% as solvent and glycerol 0.1% as aqueous phase. There were two formulas in this study. First was HPMC 4000 gel without proniosome system and second was HPMC 4000 gel with proniosome system. Evaluations of formulas included organoleptic, pH, spread diameter, and release test. pH of formula I was 4.74 ± 0.20 and formula II was 4.98 ± 0.02. Spread diameter at zero load formula I was 6.1 ± 0.4 cm and formula II was 5.5 ± 0.4 cm. Drug release was determined in phosphate buffer pH 6.0 ± 0.05 at 32 ± 0.5°C for 7 hours. The drug release (flux) of ibuprofen from HPMC 4000 gel without and with proniosome system were 93.1381 ± 2.8618 µg/cm²/min½ and 66.9779 ± 9.1962 µg/cm²/min½. Result were statistically using Independent sample T-test with degree of confident 95% (α = 0.05). Research result revealed that ibuprofen release proniosome system from HPMC 4000 gel was lower than release of ibuprofen from formula without proniosome system.

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