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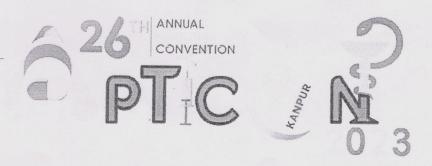
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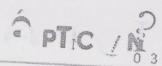
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quercetin from the optimized formulation in 6 h compared to  $18.37\pm2.7\%$  of pure drug.

Summary & Conclusion: The outcome of the current study indicated that quercetin nanomicelles formulation with improved stability could serve as a promising approach for enhancing its overall bioavailability for its multifarious clinical use.

**Keywords:** Quercetin. Nanomicelles. Solvent evaporation method. Solubility. Permeation.

#### PSIT/PP01/0142 Development and characterization of *Boswellia serrata* nanostructure gel

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Introduction: Boswellia Serrata that possesses potential therapeutic effect against psoriasis has poor bioavailability limiting its clinical application.

Aim & Objectives: The goal of the current study was to explore the potential benefits of Boswellia Serrata nanostructure gel as a prospective antipsoriatic topical delivery system counteracting the drug challenges in terms of its extremely low aqueous solubility, instability, skin irritation, and systemic adverse effects.

Methods: Nanostructures were prepared using emulsification method using Glycerol Mono as a carrier and Gelucire 44/14 as stabilizer. Optimization was performed using 3<sup>2</sup> factorial design. Optimized Boswellia Serrata-loaded nanostructures were characterized by FTIR, TEM, DSC, in-vitro drug release study.

Results: Optimization studies showed that the % Gelucire 44/14 and Stirring speed had significant effect on particle size and %

entrapment efficiency. Particle size of BS-NS was found to be 180.9±2.01 nm with an entrapment efficiency of 95.8% ± 0.43. FTIR studies revealed compatibility of Boswellia serrata with the excipient. DSC thermograms indicated molecular dispersion of Boswellia Serrata in Gelucire 44/14 due to the solubilization of drug. Gel of the BS-NS was formulated using Carbopol 934 as gelling agent its significant effect was observed for the treatment of psoriasis in in-vivo mouse tail method. The designed system showed nearly 2- fold enhancement in drug release of Boswellia Serrata nanostructures gel as compared to Boswellia Serrata gel.

Summary & Conclusion: The developed system can be utilized in design and development of drugs having poor bioavailability due to limited solubility and permeability and also its topical use in psoriasis can be explored.

**Keywords:** Nanostructures, Boswellia Serrata, GMO, psoriasis, entrapment efficiency

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Formulation & evaluation of Chitosan- based quercetin dihydrate nanoparticles for ocular drug delivery

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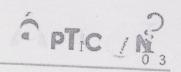
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**Introduction:** Quercetin is a natural flavonoid found in many fruits, vegetables, leaves, and grains and has received

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significant attention from researchers owing to its anticancer, anti-inflammation, and antioxidant effects. Quercetin reduces oxidative stress associated with eye complications and prevents intraocular inflammation through its anti-inflammatory potential.

Aim &Objectives: Quercetin is reported to have poor aqueous solubility and permeability which is a hindrance to ocular dosage development. Chitosan with its biocompatibility and biodegradable nature is a promising component to prepare nanoparticles. The aim of the present work was to design and characterize chitosan-based quercetin dihydrate nanoparticles to improve transcorneal permeation into the eye.

Method: Quercetin was loaded into nanocarriers with the help of chitosan by ionotropic gelation method. These were characterized for size, morphology, drug encapsulation and release studies. To avoid unethical irritancy test on rabbits, ocular irritancy test was performed through HET-CAM test. The permeability test was carried out using excised goat's cornea.

Result: Results suggested that quercetin easily permeated across excised goat's cornea showing no irritancy in the HET-CAM test. SEM indicated formation of spherical nanocarriers with good stability. The particle size of the prepared nanocarriers was found to be 116.2 nm with a drug loading efficiency of around 70-80%.

Summary & Conclusion: Quercetin loaded chitosan based nanoparticles offers controlled release characteristics confirmed with drug release and permeation pattern of the drug with no ocular irritancy, thus suggesting significant opportunity in the development of ocular dosage form.

Keywords: Quercetin, chitosan, ocular, nanoparticles, HET-CAM, transcorneal.

### PSIT/PP01/0147 Development and evaluation of transdermal organogels containing nicorandil

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Introduction: Transdermal drug delivery systems have offered several clinical advantages in drug delivery since their inception more than 20 years ago, and have been gaining momentum in the past decade due to their ability to provide controlled release of molecules, avoidance of first pass metabolism, reduced side effects and increased patient compliance. Transdermal gels/organogels of antianginal and antihypertensive category are very useful as palliative product for treating pain and inflammation associated with atheroma and hypertension.

Aim & Objectives: To perform the development and evaluation of Transdermal Organogels containing Nicorandil.

Method: The prepation of Nicorandil was done in mixture ethanol containing methyl paraben, propyl paraben and lecithin. Evaluation was also performed for the same organogels such as pH measurement, viscosity, spreadability, drug content, invitro diffusion study, forced degradation study, etc.

**Result:** Transdermal preparations of Nicorandil were successfully prepared.

Summary & Conclusion: Based on invitro diffusion studies it was concluded that the Nicorandil organogels with a lower concentration of penetration enhancer showed better penetration as compared to the gels.

Keywords: Organogels, In-vitro diffusion studies, Inflammation, Atheroma, Viscosity.

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