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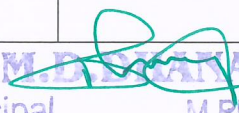
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### 3.3.2. Number of research paper published per teacher in the journals notified on UGC care list during the 2022-2023


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1	Enhancing the dissolution profile of carbamazepine extended-release tablets for the treatment of convulsions by using various solid dispersion techniques	V Anilkumar	Pharmaceutics	European Chemical Bulletin
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3	Development and standardization of herbal bath powder for skin whitening and dirt removal by using low-cost indigenous technology	Dr M D Dhanaraju	Pharmaceutics	World Journal of Pharmaceutical Research
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18	Novel Clarithromycin loaded self emulsifying drug delivery system for amplification of solubility and oral bioavailability	Dr M.D Dhanaraju	Pharmaceutics	Der Pharma Chemica
19	Utility of different lipids and effect of Soya Lecithin on sustained delivery of Zidovudine via biodegradable solid lipid microparticles: Formulation and in-vitro characterization	Dr. Vankayala Devendiran sundar	Pharmaceutics	Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Eduaction and Research
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24	Green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles, Characterization, antibacterial and cytotoxicity against HepG2 cells using Syringodium isoetifolium	Dhanaraju Kavitha	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Journal of Research in Pharmacy
25	Green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles, Characterization, antibacterial and cytotoxicity against HepG2 cells using Syringodium isoetifolium	Dr. Thiyagarajan Deepan	Pharmaceutical Analysis	Journal of Research in Pharmacy
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31	A new stability indicating RP-HPLC method development and validation of for simultaneous estimation of Velpadasvir and Sofosbuvir	N.V.N. Koteswara Rao	Pharmaceutical Analysis	Gas science Journal



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## ENHANCING THE DISSOLUTION PROFILE OF CARBAMAZEPINE EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONVULSIONS BY USING VARIOUS SOLID DISPERSION TECHNIQUES

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### Abstract

Carbamazepine (CBZ) is an anti-epileptic drug (BCS Class II) and is widely used in the treatment of epilepsy and neuropathic pain. This drug is having low solubility in biological fluids, which results poor bioavailability (BA) after oral administration. So, the aim of present work is to enhance the solubility and dissolution rate of CBZ by using solid dispersion techniques. CBZ improves the solubility by Melting method, Solvent evaporation method and co-grinding method of solvent dispersion technique. These methods were prepared by using PEG 6000 in different concentrations i.e.,(1:01, 1:03,1:05,1:07,1:09). FTIR and DSC are used to determine any compatibilities present in between drug and excipients. For the developed formulations evaluation parameters like %weight variations, Hardness, Friability was performed. FTIR and DSC show that the drug was stable in solid dispersions and there was no interaction. The *In-vitro* drug release for F3 formulations was found to be 80.13% in 12 hrs which was prepared by melting method. The *In-vitro* drug release for marketed tablet (Tegretol) was found to be 77% in 12 hrs. The obtained best formulation shows better release than marketed tablet i.e., (Tegretol ER). *In-vitro* drug release kinetics of best formulation follows the zero order and non-fickian transport mechanism. The prepared solid dispersions were observed that increased in the saturation solubility and dissolution rate of CBZ than that of pure drug. The present study concluded that formulation of CBZ extended-release tablets by melting method in solid dispersion technique were is highly effective for enhancing solubility of the drug.

**Keywords:** Solubility, Carbamazepine, melting method, solvent evaporation method, co-grinding.

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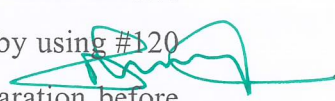
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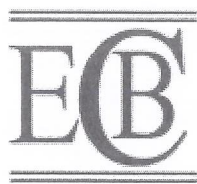
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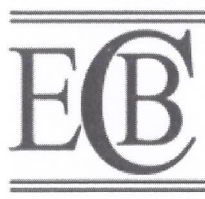
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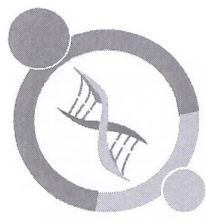
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## The Concept of Cancer Translational Research - A Review

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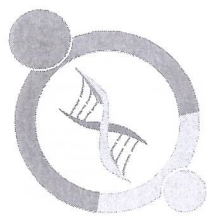
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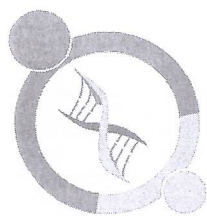
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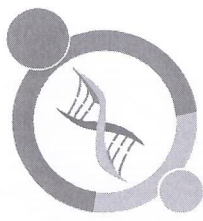
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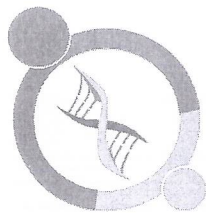
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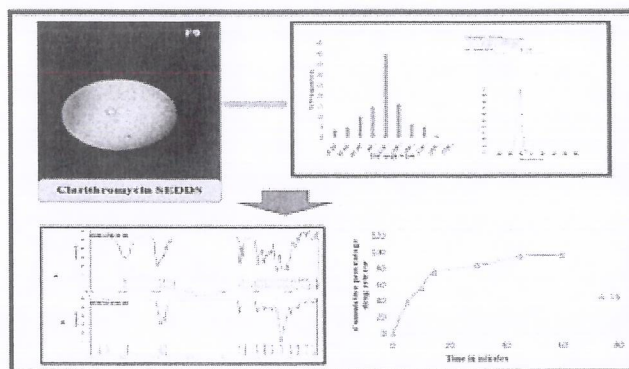
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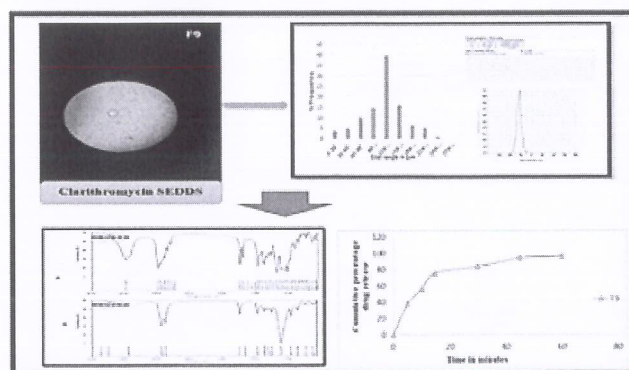
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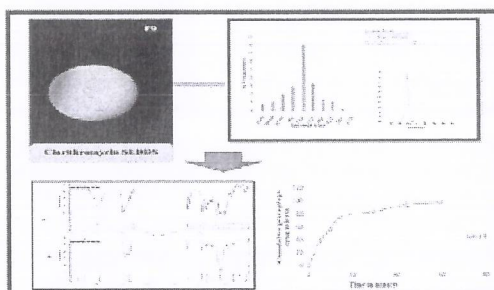
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**ABSTRACT:** Green nanoparticle synthesis using biological systems, particularly plant extracts is a growing subject in nanotechnology. Leaves extract of *Syringodium isoetifolium* was used to successfully show the environmentally friendly manufacture of zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnO NPs) and zinc nitrate were used as precursor in this study. The nanoparticles were examined using X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Energy-Dispersive X-ray analysis (EDX), UV spectroscopy (UV-VIS), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR). The absorption peak in 223 nm range was discovered via UV-Vis spectroscopy. XRD and FTIR verified the involvement of *Syringodium isoetifolium* bioactive substances in the steadiness of zinc oxide nanoparticles. SEM and EDX investigation indicated an agglomerated asymmetrical, hexagonal morphology and presence of O, Zn, C and K. Elemental mapping study of produced ZnO NPs revealed 60% zinc distribution, 26% oxygen distribution, and 13% carbon distribution. The produced ZnO NPs had a mean particle size of 26 nm was determined using dynamic light scattering (DLS) measurements. Additionally, an *in vitro* assay was used to assess the ZnO NPs' cytotoxic effects on the HepG2 cell line. The ZnO NPs had a strong cytotoxic effect on the HepG2 cancer cell line, as shown by the results of the MTT assay. ZnO NPs exhibited excellent antimicrobial potencies against four different bacterial via pour plate method, and their zone of inhibition values were calculated.

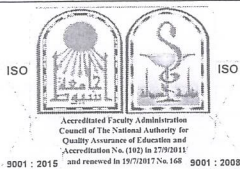
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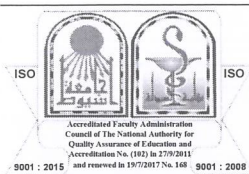
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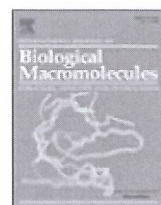
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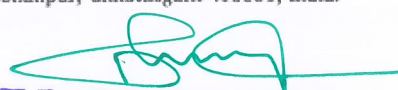
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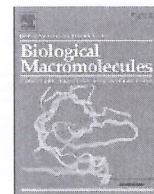
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