

Development and Characterization of Biodegradable Polymeric Matrices for Sustained Release of Bethanechol HCl

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Abstract: Sustained-release drug delivery systems have garnered significant interest for improving patient compliance and therapeutic efficacy. Bethanechol HCl, a cholinergic agent utilized in the treatment of urinary and gastrointestinal disorders, necessitates prolonged drug release to achieve optimal therapeutic outcomes. This research paper focuses on the development and characterization of biodegradable polymeric matrices as sustained-release carriers for Bethanechol HCl. Various biodegradable polymers, including poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid) (PLGA) and poly(lactic acid) (PLA), are explored to optimize the sustained release of Bethanechol HCl. The study involves the formulation of matrices, physicochemical characterization, drug release kinetics, and in vitro degradation analysis, establishing a comprehensive understanding of the sustained-release system's potential for enhancing therapeutic effectiveness.

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