

Formulation and In Vitro, In Vivo Evaluation Oral Dispersible Tablets of Selgiline

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Abstract: *Selegiline, a monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor, is FDA-approved as an adjunct treatment in the management of patients with Parkinson disease and as a treatment for a major depressive disorder (MDD) in adults. Selegiline is also used off-label for early Parkinson disease and the treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In this present research work, an attempt was made to develop solid dispersions for the enhancement of solubility, dissolution and bioavailability of Selgiline and also to find the effect of natural super disintegrants in the development of fast disintegrating tablets. Solid dispersions were prepared by solvent evaporation method using PEG 6000 as carrier in different ratios. The optimized solid dispersions were utilized in the formulation of fast disintegrating tablets using different natural super disintegrants in different concentrations. The prepared tablets were evaluated and subjected to in vitro dissolution studies to select the best formulation. All the formulations showed fast disintegrating action. Among all the formulations dehydrated banana powder containing formulations FF5 (96.72) and FF6 (99.27) showed better release rate of Selgiline from the dosage form. Thus, dehydrated banana powder can be utilized as better regular super disintegrant in the advancement of quickly breaking down tablets when compared to orange peel pectin and mango peel pectin. Finally, the optimized formulations were subjected to pharmacokinetic studies in rabbits. The solid dispersion reached peak concentration (C_{max}) 11445.46 ng/ml at T_{max} of 2 h while it was observed to be 9140.84 ng/ml at T_{max} of 3 h in case of control tablet, indicating that enhancement of absorption in solid dispersion pattern of Selgiline than pure form. The AUC of control and FF6 tablets of Selgiline were 31495.16 and 43126.52 ng-h/ml correspondingly. These results indicated that the FF6 tablet showed enhancement of AUC when compared to control tablet of Selgiline.*

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