

Formulation and Evaluation of Medicated Chewing Gum of Ondansetron by using Guava Leaves Extract as a Natural Excipient

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Abstract: *The main objective of the present study was formulation & evaluation of medicated chewing gum of Ondansetron by using guava leaves extract as a natural excipient. MCG of Ondansetron is an excellent drug delivery system for self medication as it is convenient. MCG were prepared by direct compression mold method. Ondansetron HCL, ascorbic acid, gum base (including PEG 400, PVP, elastomer), ginger, flavouring agent, calcium carbonate, dextrose, coloring agent, glycerine & guava leaves extract were used in the different concentration. In these formulation guava leaves extract was prepared by Maceration process & it was used as a natural excipient which overcomes the drawbacks of chewing gum & Ondansetron like diarrhea, dizziness, stomach pain, constipation etc. & ginger was used to reduce the nausea and vomiting. Medicated chewing gum is a cost-effective product & also showed better compliance.*

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