Abstract

Liposomes loaded with Curcumin were prepared for betterment of mouth ulcers therapy. This study explores feasibility of application of Cow Ghee (Clarified butter oil) as a lipid for preparation of Liposomes. This may fetch additional advantage of wound healing activity of Cow ghee. Liposomes were prepared by rotary flash evaporator. Curcumin was extracted from dried rhizomes of Curcuma longa by Soxhlet extraction. Batches were designed using 32 factorial design. All batches were prepared in dark place to protect from hydrolysis due to light. The liposomes were multilamellar encapsulating the vesicles inside and spherical in shape. Particle size of liposomes was ranging from 414.4 nm to 3165.5 nm showing heterogeneous distribution. The liposomes show maximum entrapment of 52.18%. Entrapment efficiency was found to be dependent on the ratio between phospholipids and curcumin. Optimised batch follows Koresmeyer- Peppas model. Liposomes prepared with Cow's ghee showed better stability at 2-8°C. It was observed that deviation in the temperature may cause degradation of the liposome batches. Storage under room temperature was found to cause aggregation of the liposome pellets destroying its re-suspendability. Liposome of Cow's Ghee and desired properties could be prepared demonstrating feasibility and scope for use of Cow ghee in modern formulations.

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