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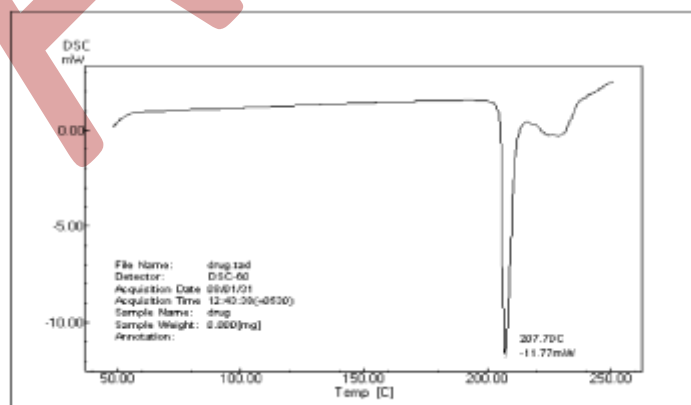


Figure 1: D.S.C. image of Timolol maleate. Timolol maleate showed a characteristic

exothermic peak at 207.70⁰C, which corresponds to its melting point.

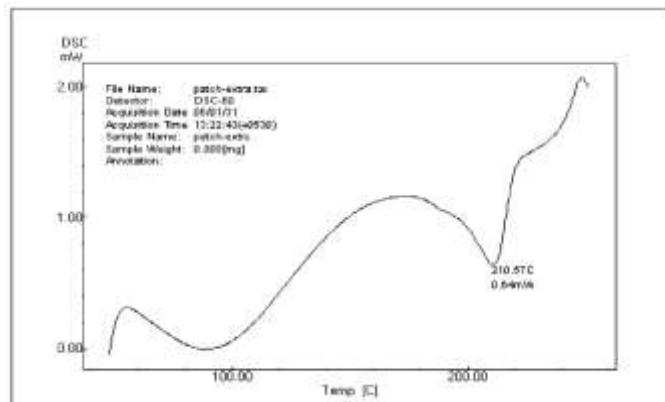


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Evaluation parameters.

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Table 1. Evaluation Parameters of Tablets.

Parameter	Formulations		
	<i>F3</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F9</i>
1) Thickness (mm)	6.15	6.12	6.12
2) Diameter (mm)	12.10	12.10	12.10
3) Weight variation	2.05	2.60	1.75
4) Hardness (kg/cm ²)	4.5	4.5	4.0
5) Disintegration Time (min)	12.10	10	8
6) Friability (%)	0.78	0.81	0.88

7) Content Uniformity	93.70±1.50	91.86±4.5	95.57±3.36
8) Cum.% Drug Released	73.05	61.65	81.11

Table 2 In-vitro Dissolution Parameters of all Formulations

Formulation	Method	Cum. % Drug Released	Cum. % Drug Retained	Dissolution Rate (g ^{1/3} /min)	Dissolution Efficiency DE ⁶⁰ %	T ⁵⁰ (min)	T ⁹⁰ (min)
F1	Common Solvent	41.08	58.92	0.79 x 10 ⁻³	31.66	44	101
F2		77.58	22.42	1.56 x 10 ⁻³	56.66	47	101
F3		89.12	10.88	2.15 x 10 ⁻³	75.00	40	97
F4		38.78	61.22	0.65 x 10 ⁻³	28.33	47	98
F5		66.17	33.83	1.28 x 10 ⁻³	48.33	47	103
F6		86.78	13.22	1.93 x 10 ⁻³	68.33	40	103
F7		47.9	52.10	0.83 x 10 ⁻³	36.66	48	105
F8		82.21	17.79	1.85 x 10 ⁻³	66.66	41	106
F9		96.01	3.93	2.61 x 10 ⁻³	86.66	37	96
F1	Physical Mixture Basket	38.71	61.29	0.61 x 10 ⁻³	23.33	54	104
F2		61.59	38.41	1.16 x 10 ⁻³	43.33	47	102
F3		82.16	17.84	1.70 x 10 ⁻³	61.66	45	101
F4		34.13	65.87	0.50 x 10 ⁻³	20.00	62	107
F5		59.29	40.71	1.05 x 10 ⁻³	41.66	50	105
F6		79.85	20.15	1.63 x 10 ⁻³	56.66	47	103
F7		43.32	56.68	0.70 x 10 ⁻³	30.00	47	104
F8		68.48	31.52	1.42 x 10 ⁻³	51.66	45	100
F9		86.73	13.27	1.91 x 10 ⁻³	65.00	45	102
F1	Physical Mixture Paddle	38.73	61.27	0.58 x 10 ⁻³	25.00	54	90
F2		56.99	43.01	1.07 x 10 ⁻³	38.33	61	100
F3		82.12	17.88	1.51 x 10 ⁻³	56.66	42	102
F4		34.78	65.22	0.59 x 10 ⁻³	23.33	53	106
F5		60.64	39.36	1.10 x 10 ⁻³	38.33	51	103
F6		77.59	22.41	1.58 x 10 ⁻³	56.66	41	101
F7		45.61	54.39	0.82 x 10 ⁻³	31.66	48	106
F8		72.98	27.02	1.41 x 10 ⁻³	51.66	49	104
F9		88.99	11.01	1.86 x 10 ⁻³	65.00	47	98
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