

# **Seminar on** **Recent Advances in Formulation** **aspects And Manufacturing Of** **Monophasic Dosage Forms**

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# INTRODUCTION

Monophasic dosage forms refers to liquid preparations in which there is only one phase, it is represented by true solution.

## Classification

1) Liquids meant for internal administration

Eg: Syrups, Mixtures, Elixirs

2) Liquids meant for external administration

- Liquids applied to the skin eg: Lotions, Liniments
- Liquids used in mouth eg: Gargles, Mouthwashes , throat paints
- Liquids instilled in to body cavities eg: Douches, Eye drops, Nasal drops



# LIQUIDS MEANT FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION

## Syrups

Concentrated or nearly saturated solutions of sucrose in purified water

### 1) Flavoured Syrups

Orange Syrup	Sucrose based syrup For drugs stable in acidic medium
Cherry Syrup	Sucrose based syrup For drugs stable in acidic medium

# Medicated Syrups

SYRUP	COMMERCIAL PRODUCT	USE
Antiviral		
Amantadine Hcl	Symmetrel Syrup	Respiratory tract infections
Lamivudine	Epiviral Oral Solution	HIV Treatment
Analgesic		
Meperidine Hcl	Dimerol Solution	Opiod analgesic

# Formulation

1. Vehicles

2. Adjuncts

a) Chemical stabilizers- Glycerine, Sorbital

b) Colouring agents- Amaranth, Tartrazine

C)Flavouring agents

Tinctures- tincture of lemon, ginger

Fruit juices- Wild cherry

Essence- Vanilla, Orange

d) Preservatives- benzoic acid(0.1-0.2%)

e) Artificial sweeteners

# Preparation of Syrups

## Methods

1. Solution with the aid of heat
2. Solution by agitation without aid of heat
3. Addition of sucrose to a prepared medicated liquid
4. Percolation

# The Recent Approach in formulation of Syrup

- Preparing palatable tasting cough syrup containing noscapine

Present invention involves formulation of noscaoine to obtain a liquid suspension

## METHOD:

1. Preparing an aqueous liquid syrup type carrier solution & buffer to maintain the  $P^H$  of 7 at all times.
2. Mixing alkaloid noscapine with the liquid carrier to form a fine suspension
3. Aqueous liquid carrier comprises sucrose, sorbitol, a preservative, CMC, glycerin and suspending agent



# ELIXIRS

Clear sweetened hydroalcoholic liquids intended for oral administration

## Medicated Elixirs

Butabarbital	Butisol sodium elixir	Sedative Hypnotic
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone elixir	Allergies RA

## Nonmedicated Elixirs

Eg: Aromatic elixir, compound benzaldehyde elixir

# FORMULATION

- Drug
- Water
- Solvent- Glycerine, Sorbital
- Sweetening agents- Sucrose
- Colour- Amaranth
- Flavouring agents- Orange Syrup, Lemon Syrup
- Preservatives- Methyl paraben, Propyl paraben
- Chemical stabilizers- Citric acid, EDTA

# LIQUIDS FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION

## 1) Liquids to be applied to skin

a. **Liniments** : liquid or semiliquid preparations meant for application to skin

- Alcoholic liniments
- Oily liniments- Salicylate liniment
- Emulsion liniment- Turpentine liniment

b. **Lotions** : liquid preparation meant for external application with out friction

eg: Calamine lotion

Lead lotion

## 2) Liquids to be used in the mouth

a) Gargles- Aqueous solutions used to prevent or to treat throat infection

eg: potassium chlorate, Phenol gargle.

b) Mouthwashes- aqueous solutions with a pleasant taste and odour used to make clean , deodorize buccal cavity

Formulation:

Antiseptics-phenol derivatives, Quaternary Ammonium compounds

Astringents-Zinc Chloride, Zinc Acetate



**Deodorizing Agents- Chlorophyllin, Quaternary Ammonium compounds**

**Drug Extracts- Tincture of Myrrh**

**Tincture of Cinchona**

**Flavours - Peppermint oil , cinnamon oil**

**Surfactants - Tween 80**

**Sweetners - Saccharine**

**Colours - Saffron, Carmine**

**Vehicle - Alcohol, water**

# Preparation of Aqueous flavoured mouth wash composition

This invention involves preparing visually clear, stable aqueous citrus flavoured mouth wash which reduces flammability hazards associated with mixing volatile alcohols

## Formulation

Citrusflavor oil - 0.01-0.5%

Emulsifier - 0.1-2.0%

Alcohol - 1-25%

Purified water - 60-95%

### **c) Throat paints**

These are viscous liquid preparations used for mouth and throat infections

Eg: Boro glycerine, Phenol glycerine, Compound Iodine paint

### **3) Liquids to be instilled in to body cavities**

a) **Douches**- medicated solutions intended for rinsing body cavity

- **Cleansing agent** - isotonic sodium chloride solution

- **Antiseptics** - mercuric chloride(0.001%)  
potassium permanganate(0.025%)  
Lactic acid(0.5-2%)

- **Astringent** - Alum(1%)



## b) Eardrops

These are solutions of drops that are instilled into the ear with a dropper.

Contains- water, glycerine, propylene glycol

Used for cleaning the ear, softening the wax, treating mild infections.

Eg: soda glycerine

c) **Nasal drops**- aqueous solutions of drops that are instilled into nose with a dropper

Vehicle- oil or water

Should be isotonic with 0.9%NaCl



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Viscosity similar to nasal secretion

1) Isotonicity : Sodium chloride

2) Viscosity : Methylcellulose

CMC

3) P<sup>H</sup> : Phosphate buffer

Acetate buffer

# Beclomethasone dipropionate nasal drops

## Formulation:

Beclomethasone dipropionate anhydrate 0.025-0.25%

Avicel RC	59 1-5%
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Glycerol	0.1-6%
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Propylene glycol	1.5-1.0%
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Polyoxyethylene	0.007%
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Purified water	QS
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## **d)Eye drops**

These are small volume sterile liquids designed to be instilled on to the eye ball or with in the conjunctival sac

Opthalmic formulation comprising a beta blocker and carbopol

The present invention relates the manufacturing of beta blocker which improves its I.O.P lowering effect



## ■ Formulation:

Timolol - 0.5%

Timolol maleate - 0.72gm

Benzylconium chloride-0.72gm

Carbopol - 2.0gm

Sodium hydroxide-  $\text{pH}$  6.5-7.5

water for injection - 100ml



# Formulation problems of liquid dosage forms

- Stability
- Sterility
- Organoleptic Qualities
- Viscosity
- Tonicity
- Specific gravity

# Manufacturing Considerations and Equipment

Raw materials used in mfg liquid should have some specifications such as identity, purity, uniformity, and freedom from excessive microbial contamination

Equipment :

- Mixing tanks

- Measuring devices

- Filtration systems for sterilization

# Conclusion

The possibility of simplifying complex process

Leading to new formulations or their optimisation  
will depend on the availability of basic needs related  
to ingredient combination, which will be gained by

Investigating ingredient properties

Understanding the effect of ingredients on product  
properties

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