

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS (or) Guidelines to prepare and submit manuscript

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Keywords

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Conclusion

Acknowledgements

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Details of each column

Title Page

The title should be at first page of 14 font size, bold capitals, followed by the author and co-author(s) name(s) and the institution name and address by indicating suitable superscripts of 10 font size. An asterisk (*) must be placed after the corresponding author name as superscript whose email id, fax, telephone number can be given at the bottom left corner of the title.

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Provide three to six appropriate keywords related to the work at the bottom of abstract.

Introduction

The Manuscript should provide a brief introduction of the study which clearly states the hypothesis or purpose statement, how and why the purpose or hypothesis was developed and why the author deems it important.

Materials and Methods

This section contains the materials and instrument(s) used for the experiments and the brief discussion of experimental procedure(s) should be provided.

Results

Results of the experimental data should be clearly presented and tables, figures should be illustrated wherever necessary.

Discussion

This section deals with the interpretation of results, which clearly discuss a critical review of the results in the light of relevant literature. Results and Discussion may be combined.

Conclusion

This section summarizes the main conclusions of the research and a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

Acknowledgement

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References

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1. Chakkapan S, Kiran Gandhi, Suja Thomas, Katkam RR, Puri CP and Srivastava R. Studies in transdermal drug delivery system for estradiol. *Indian J. Pharm. Sci.*, 1994; 56(4): 121-125.
2. Jagadish Singh and Kaidi Zha. *In-vitro* percutaneous absorption enhancement of Propranolol HCl through Porcine epidermis by terpenes/ethanol. *Journal of Control. Release*, 1999; 62: 359-366.

Books

Meltzer PS, Kallioniemi A, Trent JM. Chromosome alterations in human solid tumors. In: Vogelstein B and Kinzler KW (eds.). *The Genetic Basis of Human Cancer*, New York; McGraw-Hill: 2002, pp. 93-113.

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