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## **Study an effect of various organic solvents for preparation of glipizide mucoadhesive microspheres**

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**Abstract**--Glipizide is a potent, rapid-acting with short duration of action and well tolerated second-generation sulfonylureas effective in reducing postprandial glucose level. However, if a dosage is missed before a meal, the risk of postprandial hypoglycemia and post-meal glucose excursions is always linked with the use of glipizide for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus. Type 2 diabetes mellitus is a polygenic illness that includes both insulin secretion dysfunction and peripheral insulin resistance. (1)The study an effect of organic solvents preparation of glipizide controlled released mucoadhesive microspheres. (2)The microspheres were formulated conventional tremendous technique by emulsion solvent evaporation technique. (3) Mucoadhesive microspheres were evaluation parameters Examine by their impact on mucoadhesion, drug encapsulation efficacy (EE%), and in-vitro drug release. The produced microspheres were subjected to physical characterizations such as FTIR, DSC, particle analyzer, and SEM. Using cock stomach tissue, the ex-vivo mucoadhesive properties of the various organic solvents microspheres were studied. When compared to the other solvents microspheres employing, such as ethanol, methanol, acetone, glipizide loaded ethanol mucoadhesive microspheres had a higher EE percent ( $83.63 \pm 0.17\%$ ), a more sustained release profile over 10 hours, and superior adherence to cock stomach mucosa. (4)The addition of isolated ethanol mucoadhesive microspheres was manifested as a prospective controlled drug release polymer-blend organic solvents with expected enhanced bioavailability and better patient compliance due to a decreased dosage interval.

**Keywords**--Glipizide Mucoadhesion microspheres, Particle analyzer, Ex-vivo mucoadhesion.

## 1. Introduction

Advancement in innovative drug delivery system. Microspheres have been more commonly regarded as a means of achieving orally and parentally regulated medication distribution [1]. As a carrier and core material for the microspheres, polymeric substances are required. Because of its ease of fabrication without compromising drug activity, the emulsion solvent evaporation approach has received a lot of attention among the techniques established for the development of mucoadhesive microspheres. EudragitRs100 is referred to as an ammonia methacrylate polymer in this study, with the former possessing a 10% functional quaternary ammonium group. Rs100 is insoluble in water. Ethyl cellulose with 46 to 48 percent or more ethoxyl groups is dissolvable in ethanol, methanol, acetone, chloroform, and an ethyl acetic acid derivative without reservation [2].

Microspheres are a used frequently drug delivery technology with the potential to be mucoadhesive properties [3, 4]. Diabetes mellitus type2 non-insulin dependent management by using Glipizide is an oral hypoglycemic agent. Oral Sulfonylureas remain a mainstay of treatment, as they are linked to insulin release through blocking the pancreatic beta cell's KATP channel [5]. Most of people who is suffering from long term disorders, the majority of categorized under so the dosage form required provide continuous therapy with high margin of safety. These dosage form can be achieved by microencapsulation.

Glipizide was rapidly removed from the blood, with a plasma elimination half-life of only a few minutes (2 to 5h). [6] Frequent dose delivery was necessary to maintain therapeutic plasma levels, and mucoadhesive microspheres were proven to be an effective dosage source to overcome these problems. The main goal was to significantly lengthen the time that dosage forms were in the GI tract [7]. Alternatively, they can be kept buoyant in stomach fluid [8].

The goal of this study is to create a longer-acting dose form that can be employed in a targeted and controlled medication delivery system. [9] The preparation of glipizide mucoadhesive microspheres aids in the regulated release of the medicine for the treatment of diabetic mellitus. Glipizide is a good option for colonic medication administration because of its physicochemical qualities and short half-life. [10] To study the effect of solvents and polymer composition by emulsion solvent evaporation on various physicochemical parameters and release pattern, an attempt was made to develop microspheres using various organic solvents with synthetic and natural mucoadhesive polymers like eudragitRs100 and ethyl cellulose as a carrier polymer [11].

## 2. Materials and Methods

Glipizide was as gifted from pharmacy institute, NIET, Greater Noida .And the EudragitRs100, Ethyl cellulose 22cps, chitosan as mucoadhesion, Solvents and liquid was DCM, Ethanol, Methanol, Acetone, paraffin liquids heavy & light and

span80, petroleum ether for washing from CDH-central drug Laboratory (P)Ltd. New Delhi. (India).

### 3. Preparation of Mucoadhesive Microspheres

Emulsion solvent evaporation was used to make mucoadhesive microspheres (from different organic solvents) [11, 12]. Glipizide microspheres were made with eudragitRs100 as the matrix forming polymer and ethyl cellulose as the carrier polymer, chitosan as mucoadhesion. The medication (250 mg) was disseminated in the polymer solution under magnetic stirring after each polymer (250 mg) eudragitRs100 and ethyl cellulose was dissolved in 20ml of ethanol .The medication to polymer to polymer ratio was retained at 1:2 in the preliminary trial batch. Drop by drop, the resulting mixture was extruded in 30 ml of a heavy and light paraffin mixture in a 1:1 ratio a propeller stirrer at 800 rpm was used to stir the 2.0 percent (v/v) span 80 and 3 hours of stirring were spent. To eliminate any traces of oil, the filtered microspheres was washed with petroleum ether for numerous times. Then dried microspheres for 24 hours at ambient temperature (25°C and 60% RH).Remaining solvents like Acetone and Methanol prepared formulation as well as Batch are A1 to A9.

Table.no: 1 Composition of Mucoadhesive microspheres

Composition (1:2)	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9
Glipizide	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Eudragit Rs100	110	350	300	358	370	120	350	250	150
Ethyl Cellulose 22cps(mg)	390	150	200	142	130	380	150	250	350
Chitosan	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	1
Paraffin Liquid Heavy/light(1:1)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Ethanol(ml)	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	20	20
Methanol(ml)	--	--	--	20	20	20	--	--	--
Acetone(ml)	20	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

### 4. Assay of Glipizide

Determination of Glipizide the amount was estimated. Using a (UV/VIS) spectrophotometric technique (Shimadzu UV/VIS double beam spectrophotometer, Kyoto Japan), aqueous glipizide solution was produced in 0.1N hydrochloride acid (PH 6.8) buffer solution [13]. A Shimadzu UV/VIS spectrophotometer was used to determine absorbance at 271nm. For linearity, precision, and accuracy, the methodology was validated. In the range of concentration (0.5 to 25 g/ml), this approach was based on the beer's Law. The mean error (accuracy) and relative standard deviation (precision) of a standard medication solution were determined to be when evaluated regularly (n = 5).

## 5. Evaluation parameter of Microspheres

### 6. Particle size analyzer

Prepared microspheres particle size was analyzed by (Particle Analyzer Anton Paar Litessizer100). Using 1mg microspheres disperse in 5ml liquid then obtain particle size in ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) and peak of particle with the help of particle analyzer Anton Paar (Ka) software.

### 7. Production percentage yield (w/w):

The microspheres prepared by various solvents dried it and weighed their percentage yield (w/w) with the total amount of drug and polymers was determined by using formula [13, 14]

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \frac{\text{Amount of dried microspheres recovered}}{\text{Amount of drug} + \text{Amount of polymer}}$$

## 8. Swelling index study of microspheres

The calculated swelling index by monitoring the amount of swelling of glipizide microspheres in phosphate buffer solution and ensuring perfect equilibrium. 50 mg of microspheres in 100 ml of solution were allow to swelled in PH (6.8) simulated stomach fluid for 24 hours at room temperature. Blotting was used to remove any surplus surface-attached liquid droplets, and a weighing scale was used to weigh the enlarged microspheres [15].The following calculation was used to calculate the degree of swollen microspheres:

$$\text{Degree of swelling} = \frac{M_o - m_i}{m_i} \times 100$$

Where,  $m_i$ =initial weight of microspheres

$M_o$ =weight of microspheres at equilibrium swelling in the media.

## 9. Drug Entrapment Efficiency

Glipizide microspheres prepared by using various organic solvents 50mg of accurately weighed microspheres were put off in 10 ml of phosphate buffer solution PH ( 6.8 ) , 0.1N HCl. Then the solution was in a conical flask put in a BOD Agitator after 24h the solution was filtered and filtrate analyzed UV/VIS spectrophotometric 271nm for the drug content using formula [16, 17]. The results of drug entrapment efficiency are given in Table 2.

$$\text{DEE} = \frac{\text{Practicle drug content}}{\text{theoretical drug content}} \times 100$$

## 10. Ex-Vivo test for Mucoadhesion

The in vitro adhesion testing method known as the ex-vivo method was used to consider the property mucoadhesion of microspheres. A 1cm piece of rat stomach mucosa was threaded onto a glass slide. The slide was prepared then attached into one of the furrows of a USP tablet disbanding test device, and 100 microspheres were distributed over moist, washed tissue specimens [18, 19]. The disbanding apparatus was set up so that a specimen tissue was moved upward

and downward in a simulated containing beaker gastric juice on a regular basis (pH 6.8). The machine was stopped after 30 minutes and end of 1 hour, at hourly intervals up to 8 hours, and the quantity of microspheres remained adhered to the tissue was calculated. The results of ex-vivo test of batch A1-A9 are given in Table 2.

### **11. In vitro dissolution study**

In vitro study of glipizide microspheres prepared by various solvents were carried out with the help of USP type II paddle type dissolution apparatus [20, 21]. About 900 ml of phosphate buffer 6.8 pH, 0.1N HCl and the water level of without jar is up to 1/3, PH was used as a dissolution medium. The rotational speed of paddle was about 50rpm and temperature of medium was set at  $37\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In the dissolving medium, each sample of preparation corresponding to 10mg of medication was added. At varied time intervals (2, 4, 6, 8, 10 hours), 5ml of sample was removed from the dissolving medium and exchanged with fresh 5ml of blank dissolution media. The material was filtered via 0.45um filter paper and examined at 271nm using a UV spectrophotometer. The results of in vitro dissolution are given in Table 2.

### **12. SEM**

The surface morphology characterization of prepared ethanol solvent microspheres of glipizide and polymer ethyl cellulose and eudragitRs100 was examined by SEM (JEOL, JSM, 50A, Tokyo, Japan) at 1000X.[22] The sample was loaded on double adhesive tape. The sample was scanned at 10KV acceleration voltage and photographs were obtained.

### **13. FTIR**

The graph of prepared mucoadhesive microspheres and drug with polymers obtain on FTIR. Bruker (USA) FTIR spectrophotometer potassium bromide pellet methods was applied.[23] The spectra was obtained in the range of 400-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  at the perseverance 4cm.

### **14. DSC**

The thermal behavior of the drug study. Prepared ethanol solvent microspheres was performed using (Setaram labysis).[24] Approx. weight 2-5 mg sample was placed in alumina crucible 20-300 in temperature range under nitrogen purge.

### **15. Result and Discussions**

#### **Particle Size analyzer:**

The microspheres was prepared by various solvents particle size distribution (intensity) are shown in fig.1-3.

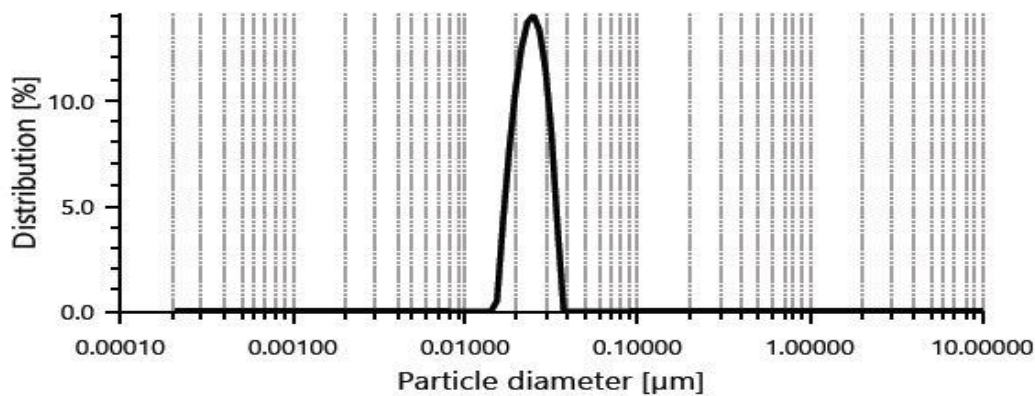


Fig.1 Methanol microspheres peak

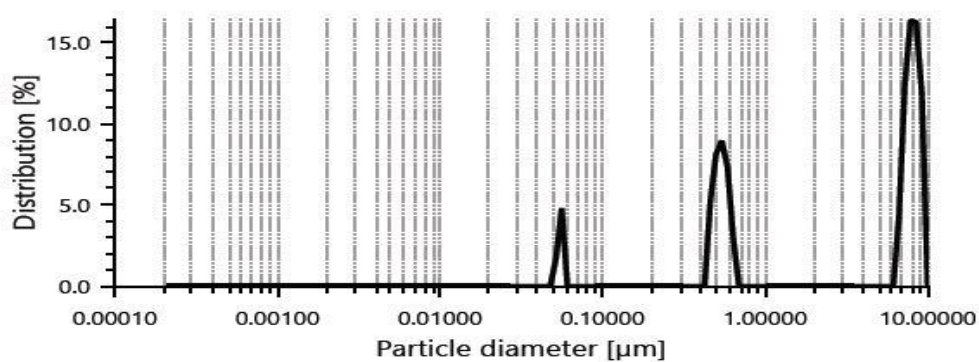


Fig.2 Acetone microspheres peak

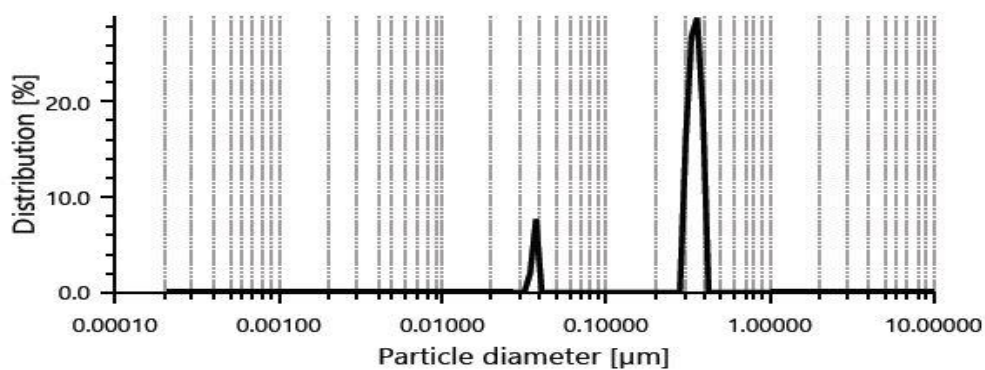


Fig.3 Ethanol microspheres peak

### FTIR analysis

The vibrational change in FTIR is an important tool for confirmation of a Various Solvent Microspheres formation. From the FTIR analysis of Fig.4 it can be determined

that the Mucoadhesive Microspheres of Glipizide has been formed. The pure Glipizide showed ( $-NH$ ) stretching peaks at  $3390, 3382\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . And ( $C-H_2$ ) aliphatic at  $2924$  and ( $C=N$ ) aliphatic ( $C-H$ ) peaks at  $1696, 1565$ . The specific peaks conformed the configuration of Glipizide (fig.) as such peaks are described in every prepared microspheres using various solvents by emulsion solvent evaporation method. In ethanol microspheres peak are shifted  $3390$  to  $3382$  and  $2924$  shifted to  $2929, 1696\text{ cm}^{-1}$  as well methanol and acetone microspheres peaks are shifted  $2924$  to  $2920$  and  $1696$  to  $1674\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $C=N$ ) aliphatic group as well as ( $C-H$ ) aliphatic.

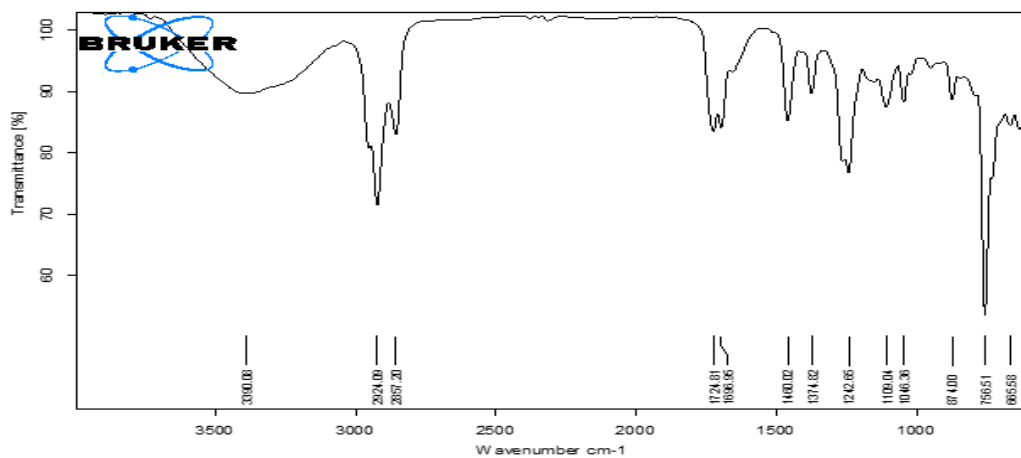


Fig.4 FTIR spectrum of pure Glipizide

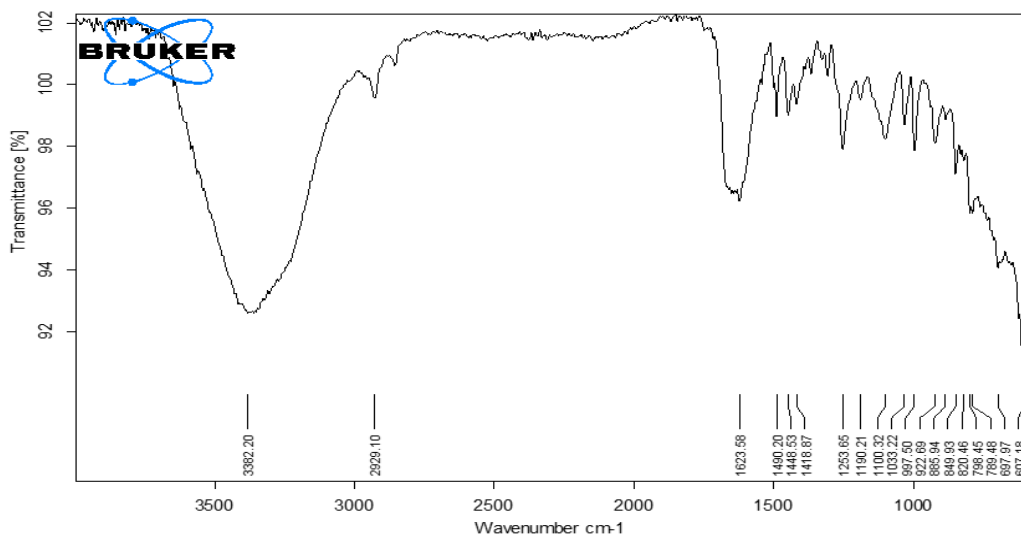


Fig.5 FTIR spectrum of Ethanol Microsphere

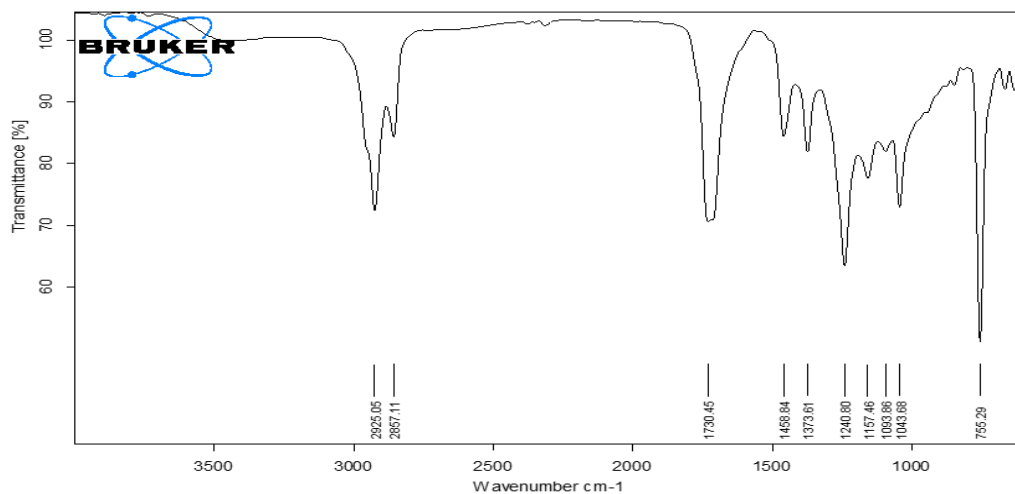


Fig.6 FTIR spectrum of Methanol Microspheres

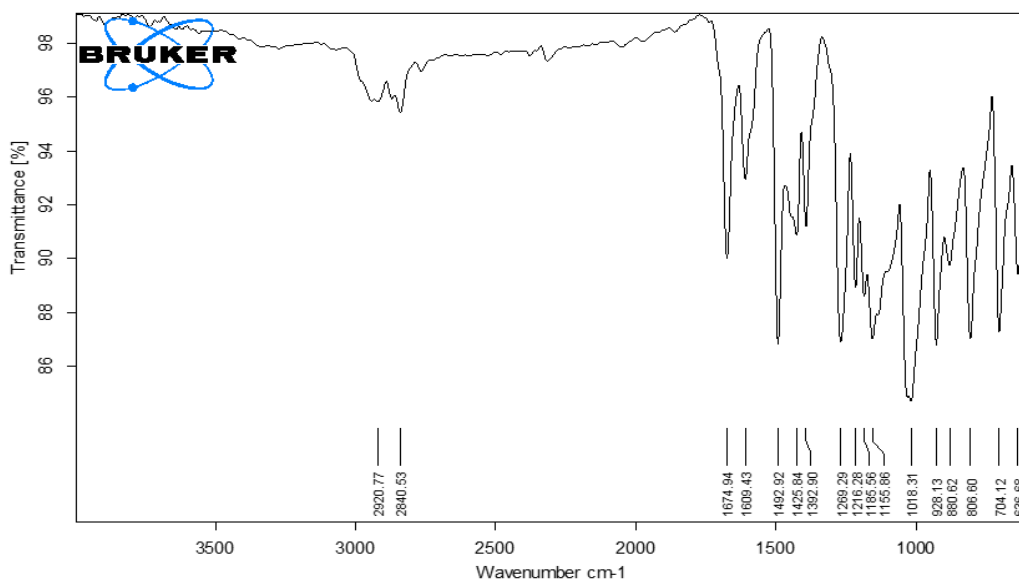


Fig.7 FTIR spectrum of acetone Microspheres

### DSC analysis

DSC Thermo gram of the drug, Microspheres, and Glipizide Mucoadhesive Microspheres are reported in fig. (8,9). In the case of pure Glipizide, the thermo gram shows well defined endothermic peak at 207.6 The Thermo gram of Ethanol Solvent Formulation shows an endothermic peak at 167.702.

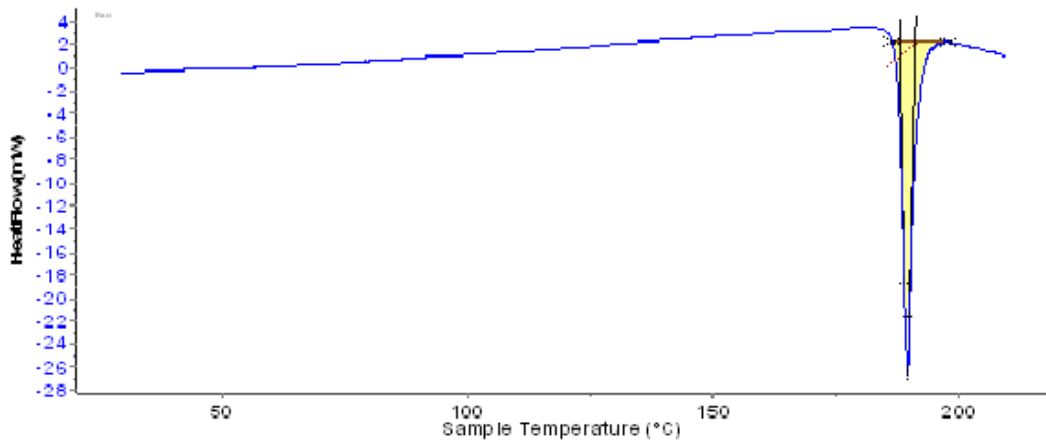


Fig.8 DSC Thermogram of pure Glipizide

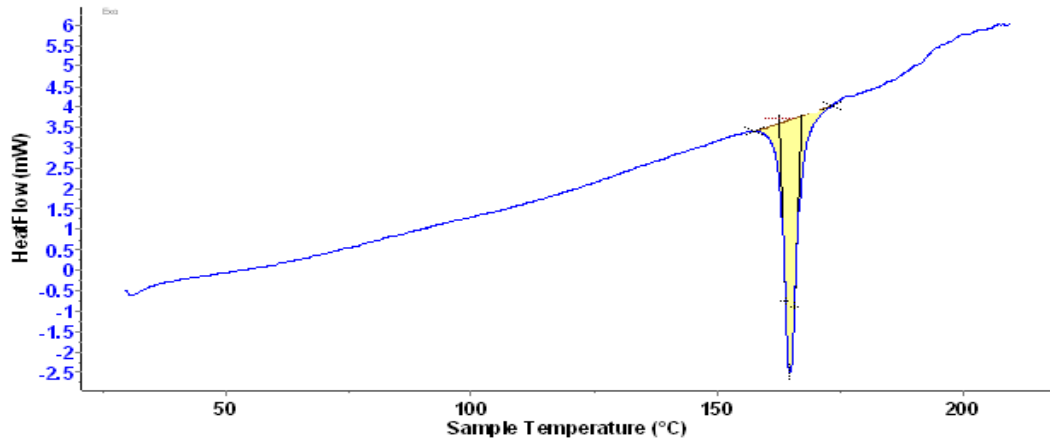


Fig. 9 DSC Thermogram of Ethanol Microspheres

### SEM analysis

Scanning Microscopy of Glipizide Mucoadhesive Microspheres revealed that the particles were spherical (fig.10). The surface of the Ethanol Solvent Microspheres revealed the existence of drug particles, and all of the Microspheres had microscopic holes on their surfaces, which will be responsible for release.

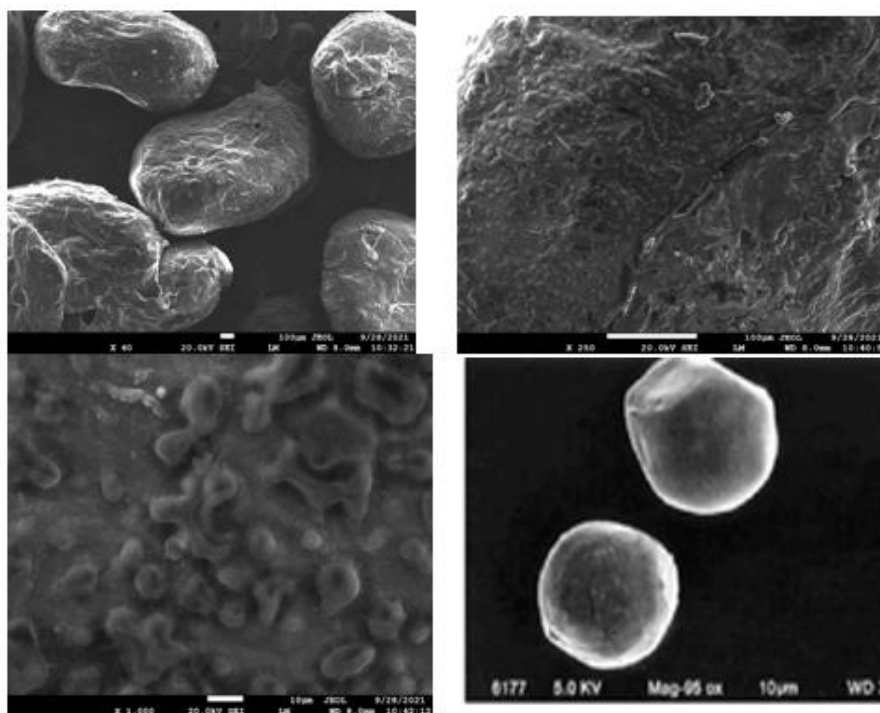


Fig. 10. SEM results of prepared Mucoadhesive Microspheres

Table 2. Physical characteristics of mucoadhesive microspheres of glipizide

Formulation Code	Particle size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Yield (%)	Entrapment efficiency (%)	Swelling Index (%)	In vitro wash off test (%)
A1	$19.523 \pm 0.33$	$68.66 \pm 0.11$	$66.59 \pm 0.57$	59.52	65
A2	$15.718 \pm 0.17$	$73.50 \pm 0.83$	$67.89 \pm 0.76$	63.3	52
A3	$13.596 \pm 0.66$	$70.00 \pm 0.44$	$66.78 \pm 0.34$	62.85	60
A4	$9.663 \pm 0.66$	$66.00 \pm 0.59$	$73.02 \pm 1.09$	86.08	71
A5	$6.979 \pm 0.45$	$68.01 \pm 1.22$	$72.32 \pm 0.76$	81.01	77
A6	$5.85 \pm 0.69$	$63.75 \pm 1.76$	$75.63 \pm 0.95$	80.01	59
A7	$17.507 \pm 0.60$	$70.20 \pm 2.00$	$81.53 \pm 0.23$	83.85	50
A8	$19.507 \pm 0.34$	$70.50 \pm 0.13$	$80.73 \pm 0.32$	87.14	61
A9	$22.816 \pm 0.45$	$74.01 \pm 0.44$	$83.63 \pm 0.17$	89.85	82

Graphycle presentation for DEE:

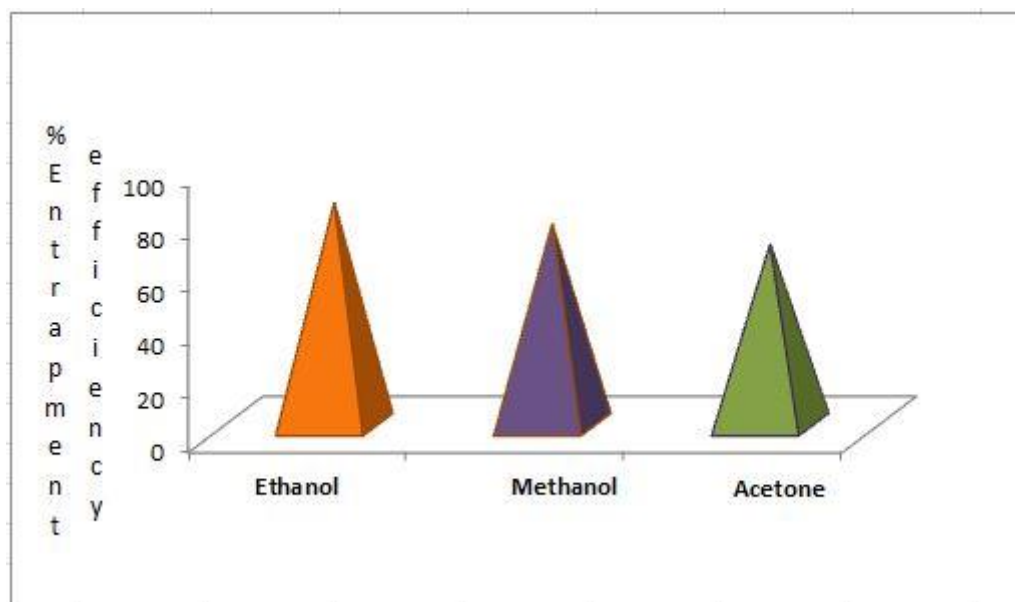
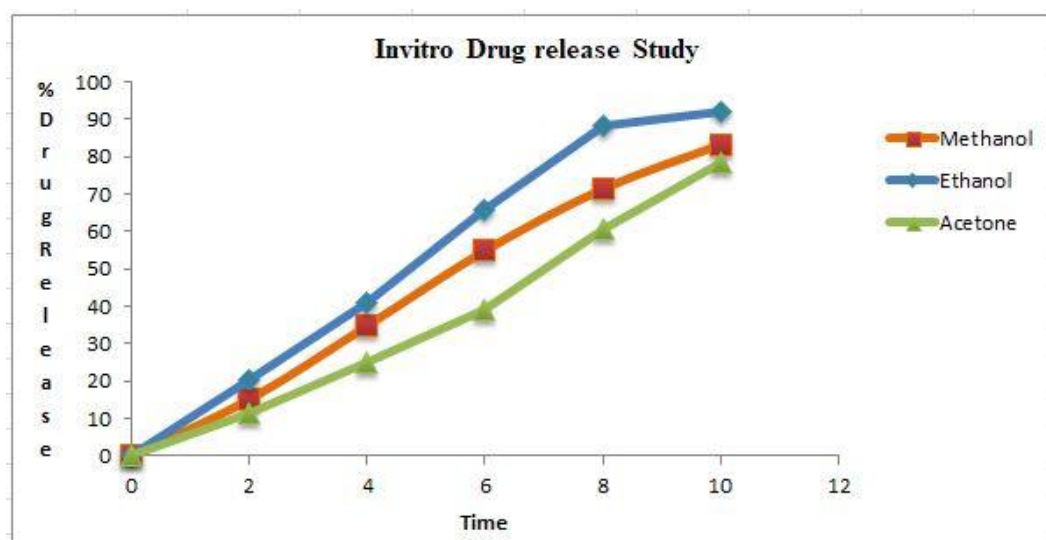


Table 3. Comparative profile of %Drug released in Formulation F1-F9

S. No	Time (hrs.)	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9
1.	2	4.545	11.34	25.06	8.1	6.25	22.14	15.07	14.98	20.02
2.	4	12.96	25.02	36.40	22.59	17.59	41.89	34.83	34.38	40.81
3.	6	28.8	38.88	58.54	35.32	33.88	63.09	41.71	53.77	65.43
4.	8	45.67	60.79	60.73	55.62	57.06	74.56	63.94	77.49	88.34
5.	10	67.05	80.04	72.03	74.88	81.16	85.98	82.29	91.85	92.03



## Conclusion

Using an emulsion solvent evaporation process various solvents and polymers mucoadhesive microspheres containing glipizide may be effectively manufactured. Prepared by ethanol solvent mucoadhesive microspheres have a round and rough surface texture. The encapsulation efficiencies were greater than 70% in ethanol solvent and the maximum size was obtained between solvent preparation  $A_9=22.816(\mu\text{m})$ . In ethanol microspheres shows sharp peak. According to laws the non-fickian release pattern of the microspheres was discovered and maximum percentage release  $A_9=92.03\%$  was obtained ethanol microspheres.

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## Conflicts of Interest

The conflict of interest by authors declares none.

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