

RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS FOR
Effects of Spray Drying Temperature on Dry Emulsion Properties and Aceclofenac
Encapsulation Efficiency

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*** Research instruments**

The preparation process was carried out using temperature-controlled magnetic stirrers (IKA C-Mag HS 7 Control, IKA Vietnam Co., Ltd). Emulsification was performed with the T10 basic Ultra-Turrax (IKA Vietnam Co., Ltd). The emulsion was spray-dried using a YC-2000 spray dryer (Shanghai Yacheng Instrument & Equipment Co., Ltd., China). Particle size analysis of the dry emulsion samples was conducted using a Zetasizer Nano analyzer (SZ-100Z2, Horiba Ltd., Japan). The moisture content of the dry emulsion powder was measured with a rapid moisture analyzer (Hal Moisture Analyzer HC103, Mettler Toledo, China), and water activity was assessed at 25 °C using a water activity meter (HygroLab C1-SET-40, Rotronic, Switzerland). Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) analysis was performed using a DSC-60 (Shimadzu, Japan). UV spectra were obtained using a spectrophotometer (UVD-2960, Labomed, USA), while Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) analysis was conducted with an FTIR spectrometer (Cary 630 FTIR, Agilent, USA). Dissolution testing was carried out using USP apparatus 2 (paddle) on a DIS 600i Dissolution Apparatus (Copley Scientific Ltd., UK).

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Research Materials

Castor oil (*Ricinus communis*), olive oil (*Olea europaea*), sweet almond oil (*Prunus amygdalus*), and coconut oil (*Cocos nucifera*) were obtained from Natures Natural India Oils Pvt., Ltd., India. Cremophor RH40 was sourced from BASF SE (Ludwigshafen, Germany), while Tween 80, Span 80, and hydrochloric acid (37%) were supplied by Xilong Scientific Co., Ltd., China. Aerosil 200 was procured from Evonik Degussa (SEA) Pet. Ltd., Germany, and HPMC E6 and maltodextrin were purchased from Hopetop Pharmaceutical Company, China. All reagents were of analytical grade and used without further purification. The dialysis bags (Dialysis membrane, MWCO: 14000) were obtained from Biosharp, China.

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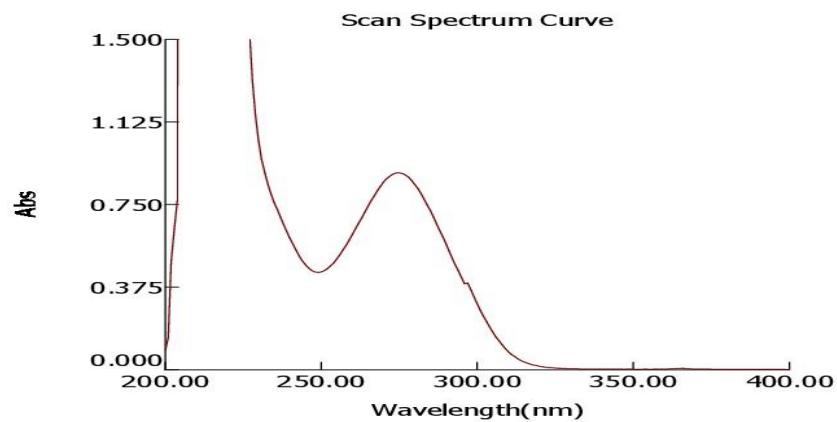


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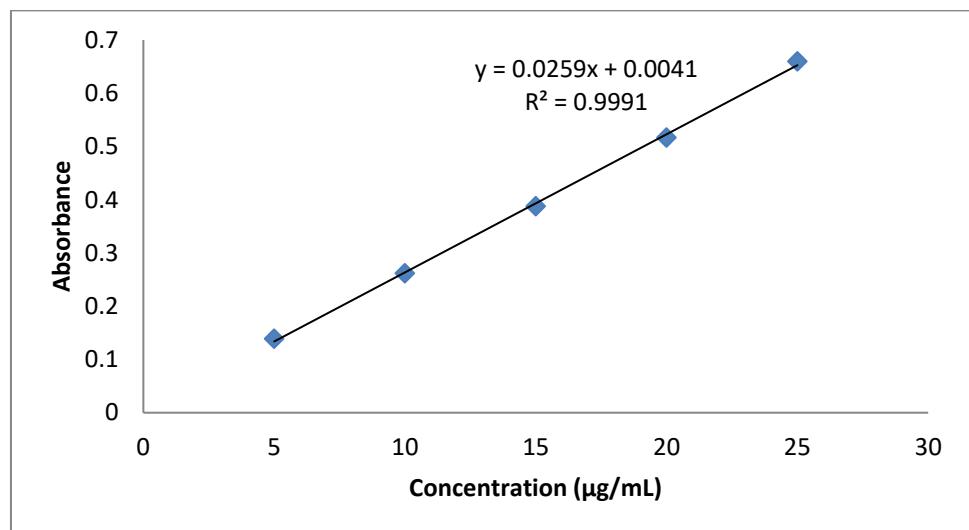
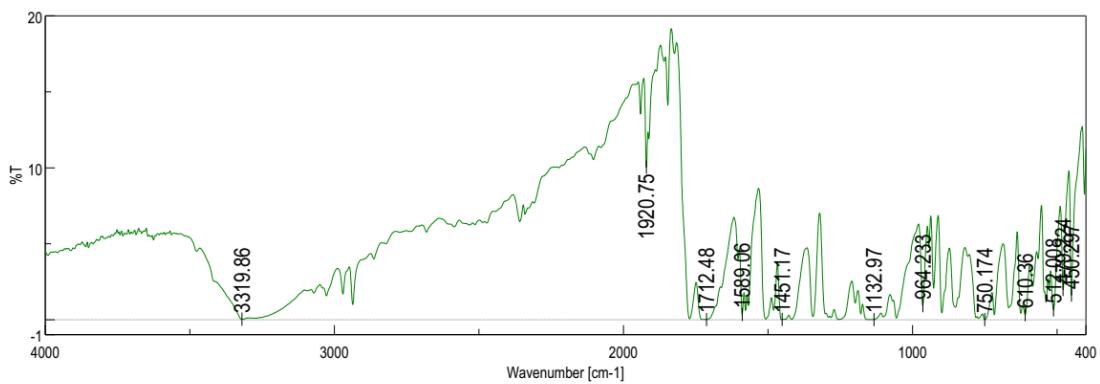


Figure S2. Depicting linearity chart of aceclofenac in phosphate buffer (pH 6.8)



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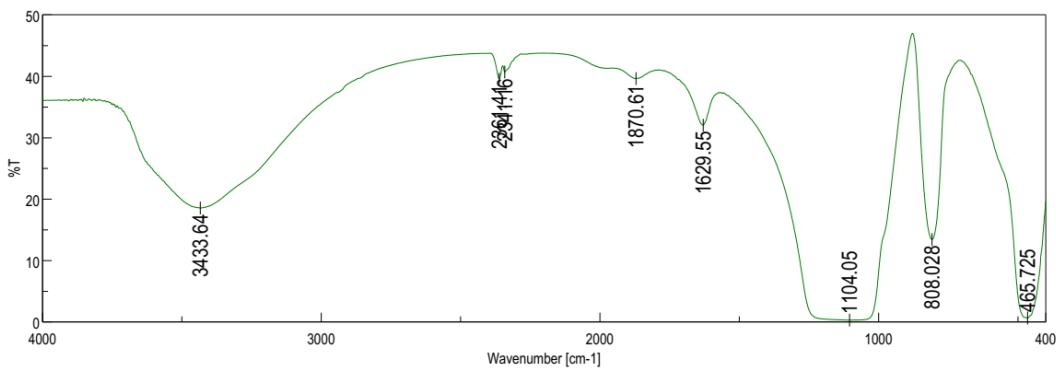
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Fig. S3 - FTIR spectrum of aceclofenac.



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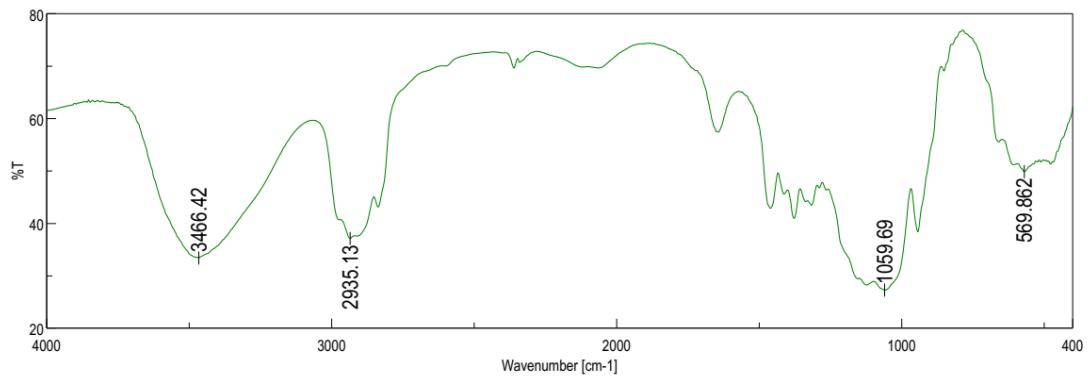
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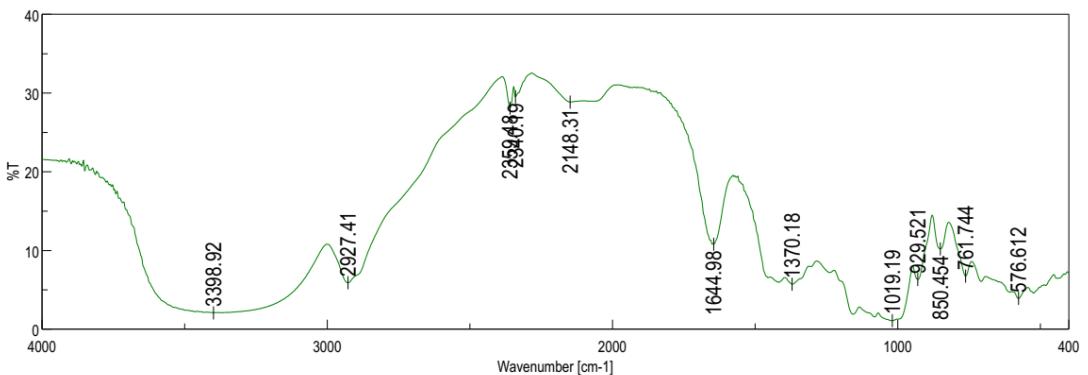
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Fig. S5 - FTIR spectrum of HPMC E6



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Fig. S6 - FTIR spectrum of Maltodextrin

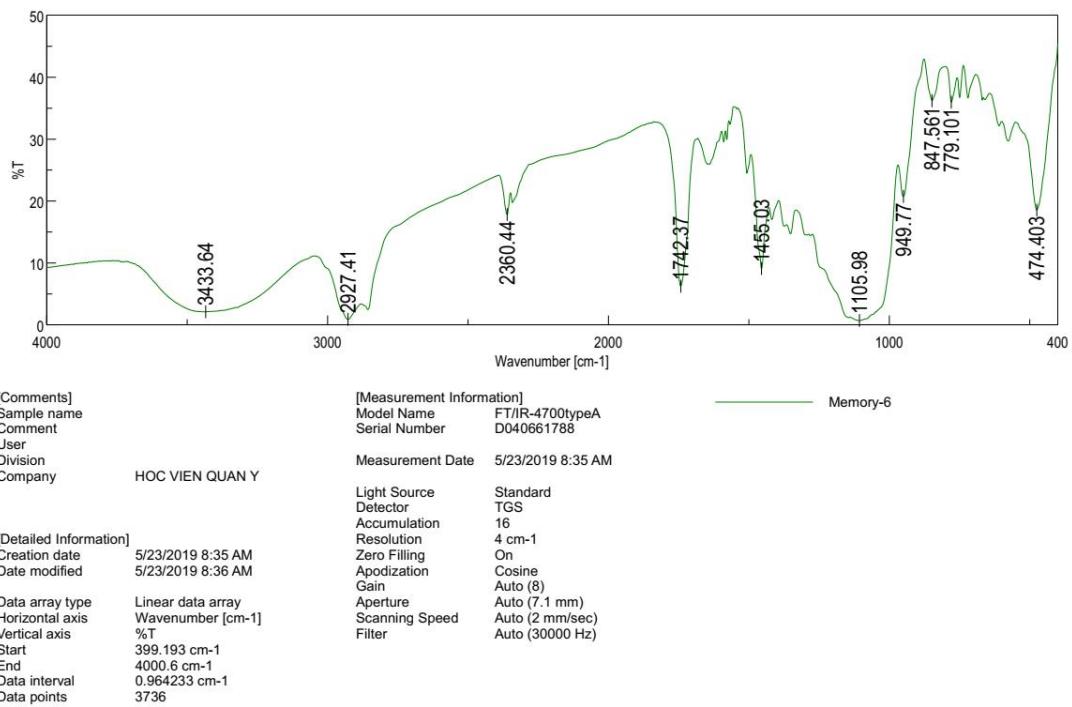


Fig. S7 - FTIR spectrum of F3 formulation

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Measurement Results

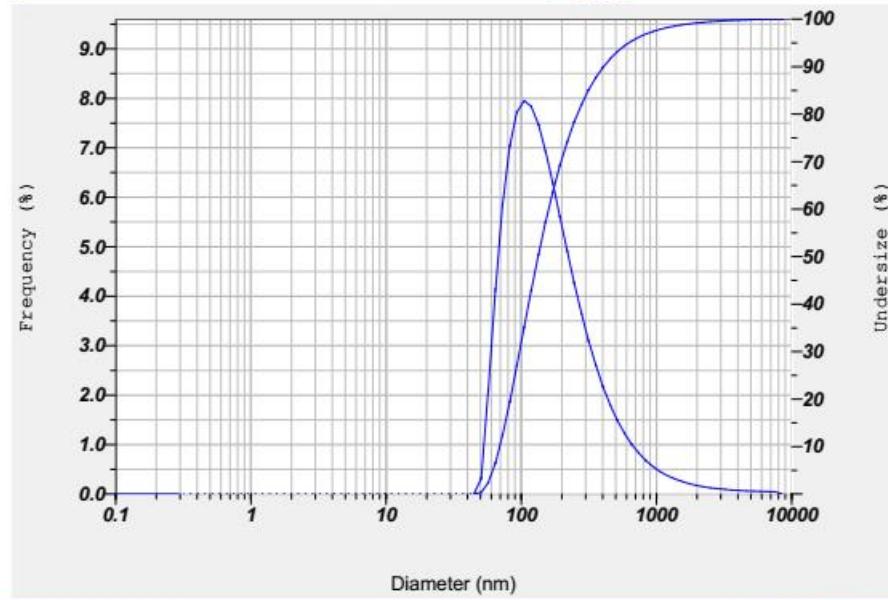
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Dispersion Medium Viscosity : 0.895 mPa.s
Transmission Intensity before Meas. : 19736
Distribution Form : Broad
Distribution Form(Dispersity) : Polydisperse
Representation of Result : Scattering Light Intensity
Count Rate : 1789 kCPS

Calculation Results

Peak No.	S.P.Area Ratio	Mean	S. D.	Mode
1	1.00	229.0 nm	396.1 nm	99.0 nm
2	---	--- nm	--- nm	--- nm
3	---	--- nm	--- nm	--- nm
Total	1.00	229.0 nm	396.1 nm	99.0 nm

Cumulant Operations

Z-Average : 127.5 nm
PI : 0.396

**Fig. S8** - Z-average and polydispersity index of F1

SZ-100**ACE 12h-2.nsz**
Measurement Results

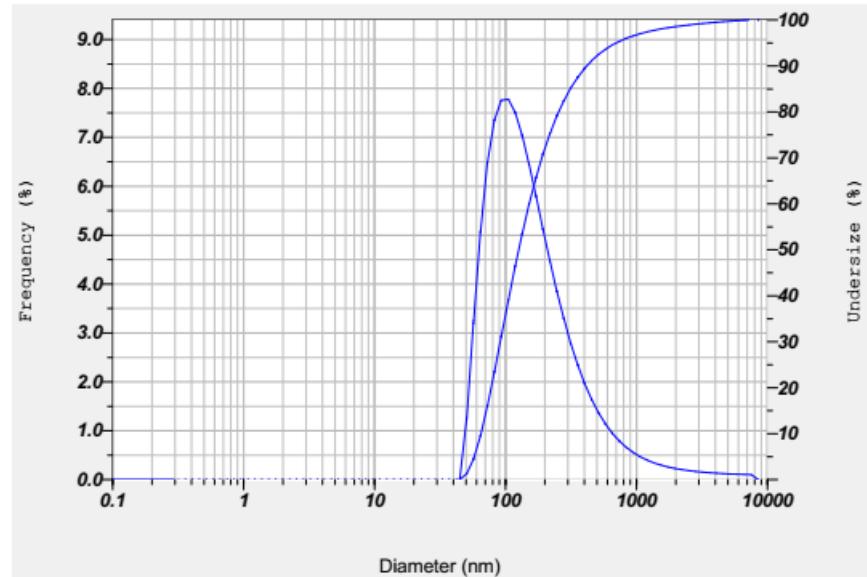
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Dispersion Medium Viscosity	:	0.895 mPa.s
Transmission Intensity before Meas.	:	19942
Distribution Form	:	Broad
Distribution Form(Dispersity)	:	Polydisperse
Representation of Result	:	Scattering Light Intensity
Count Rate	:	1128 kCPS

Calculation Results

Peak No.	S.P. Area Ratio	Mean	S. D.	Mode
1	1.00	249.8 nm	522.8 nm	98.7 nm
2	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	---	---
Total	1.00	249.8 nm	522.8 nm	98.7 nm

Cumulant Operations

Z-Average : 126.4 nm
PI : 0.358

**Fig. S9 - Z-average and polydispersity index of F2**

SZ-100**ACE 45p-1.nsz**
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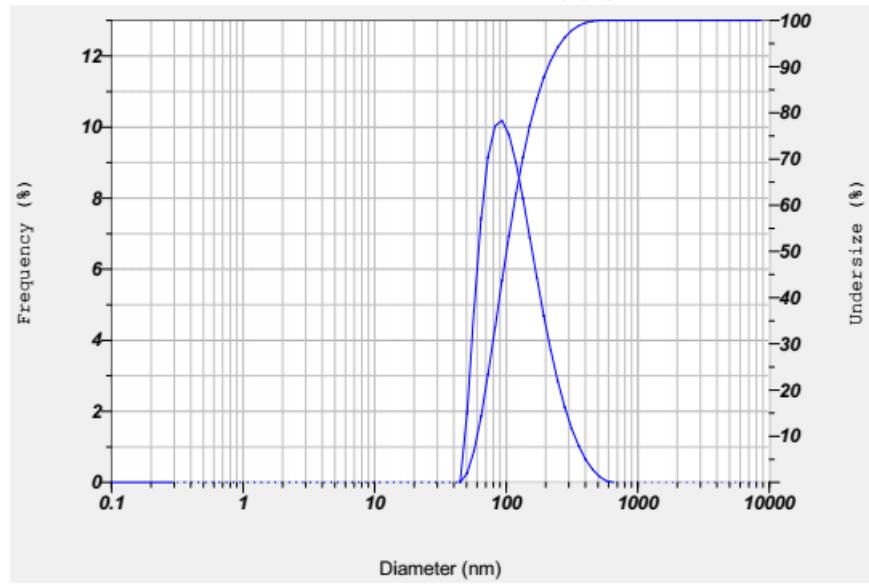
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Transmission Intensity before Meas.	:	25034
Distribution Form	:	Broad
Distribution Form(Dispersity)	:	Polydisperse
Representation of Result	:	Scattering Light Intensity
Count Rate	:	2841 kCPS

Calculation Results

Peak No.	S.P.Area Ratio	Mean	S. D.	Mode
1	1.00	120.8 nm	67.0 nm	87.4 nm
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3	---	---	---	---
Total	1.00	120.8 nm	67.0 nm	87.4 nm

Cumulant Operations

Z-Average	:	101.9 nm
PI	:	0.329

**Fig. S10** - Z-average and polydispersity index of F3

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Measurement Results

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Sample Name	:	ACE 7d
Scattering Angle	:	90
Temperature of the Holder	:	25.0 deg. C
Dispersion Medium Viscosity	:	0.894 mPa.s
Transmission Intensity before Meas.	:	17030
Distribution Form	:	Broad
Distribution Form(Dispersity)	:	Polydisperse
Representation of Result	:	Scattering Light Intensity
Count Rate	:	1355 kCPS

Calculation Results

Peak No.	S.P.Area Ratio	Mean	S. D.	Mode
1	1.00	251.4 nm	555.1 nm	99.2 nm
2	---	---	---	---
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Total	1.00	251.4 nm	555.1 nm	99.2 nm

Cumulant Operations

Z-Average	:	139.0 nm
PI	:	0.303

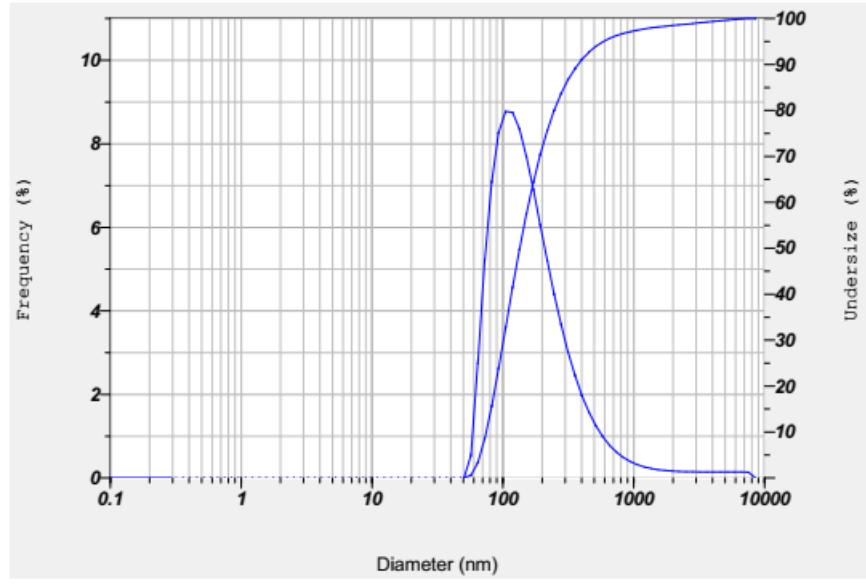
**Fig. S11 - Z-average and polydispersity index of F4**

Table S1- Depicting the linearity parameters of dihydromyricetin

Concentration (µg/mL)	Absorbance
5.0	0.139 ± 0.008
10.0	0.262 ± 0.004
15.0	0.388 ± 0.004
20.0	0.517 ± 0.003
25.0	0.660 ± 0.030

Table S2 - Solubility of aceclofenac in different oils and surfactants

Oils	Solubility (mg/g)	Surfactants	Solubility (mg/g)
Castor oil	57,78 ± 1,20	Cremophor RH40	322,36 ± 2,12
Olive oil	2,94 ± 1,09	Tween 80	314,66 ± 1,85
Sweet almond oil	10,37 ± 1,78	Span 80	34,5 ± 3,42
Coconut oil	8,2 ± 3,24		

Table S3 - The dissolution profiles of pure ACE and DE-ACE (F3)

No.	Time (min)	% Cumulative drug release	
		Pure ACE	DE-ACE
1	5	25	28
2	10	36	42
3	15	48	55
4	20	51	62
5	30	54	71
6	40	57	74
7	50	59	80
8	60	61	82