

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Formulation of Fast-Disintegrating Drug Delivery System from Cyclodextrin/Naproxen Inclusion Complex Nanofibrous Films**

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## Application of release data on mathematical models:

**Zero order model:** The release of drug can be represented by the equation:

$$C_0 - C_t = K_0 t$$

$$C_t = C_0 + K_0 t$$

$C_t$  is the amount of drug released at time  $t$ ,  $C_0$  is the initial concentration of drug at time  $t=0$ ,  $K_0$  is the zero-order rate constant. Here, the slope of the cumulative drug release vs. time plot gives the correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ) value.

**First order model:** The release of drug can be represented by the equation:

$$DC/dt = -K_1 C$$

$K_1$  is the first order rate constant, expressed in  $\text{time}^{-1}$  or per hour

After rearranging and integrating the equation,

$$\log C = \log C_0 - K_1 t / 2.303$$

$C_0$  is the initial concentration of the drug,  $C$  is the percent of drug remaining at time  $t$ . Here, the slope of the  $\log$  % of drug remaining vs. time gives the  $R^2$  value.

**Higuchi model:** Higuchi release model is represented as:

$$M_t / M_\infty = K_h t^{1/2}$$

where  $M_t / M_\infty$  is the fraction of drug released at each time point ( $t$ ),  $M_t$  is the amount of drug released in time  $t$ ,  $M_\infty$  is the amount of drug released after time  $\infty$ , and  $K_h$  represents the Higuchi release kinetic constant. Here, the plot is obtained by cumulative percentage drug release vs. square root of time and the slope gives  $R^2$  value.

**Korsmeyer-peppas model:** Korsmeyer-peppas model is represented as:

$$M_t / M_\infty = K_{kp} t^n$$

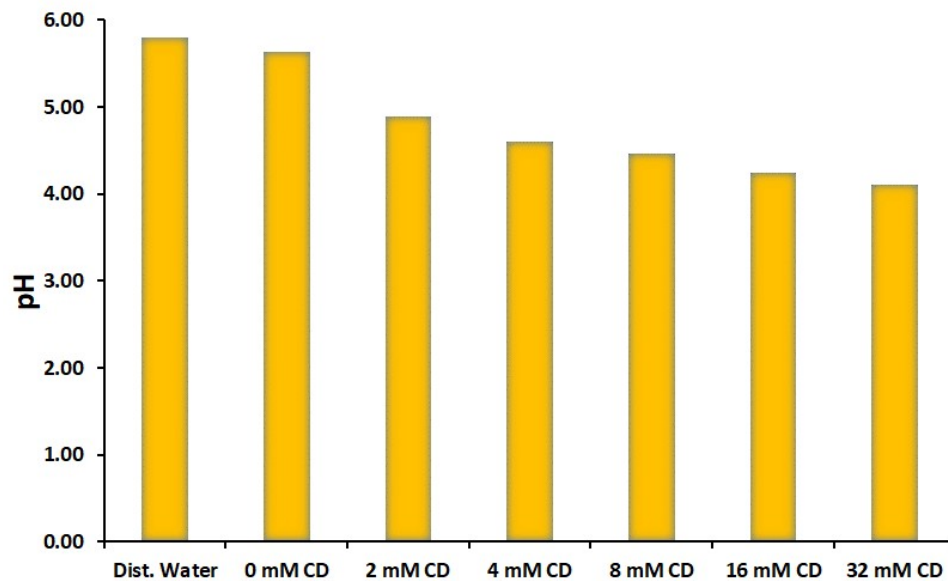
$$\log (M_t / M_\infty) = \log K_{kp} + n \log t$$

$M_t / M_\infty$  is a fraction of drug released at time  $t$ ,  $M_t$  is the amount of drug released in time  $t$ ,  $M_\infty$  is the amount of drug released after time  $\infty$ ,  $n$  is the diffusional exponent or drug release exponent,  $K_{kp}$  is the Korsmeyer release rate constant. Here, the graph is plotted between  $\log$  cumulative % drug release vs.  $\log$  time and the slope gives  $R^2$  value.

**Table S1.** The correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ) values of samples calculated by using different kinetic models.

<b>Kinetic model</b>	<b>Naproxen</b>	<b>Naproxen/HP<math>\beta</math>CD (1/1) IC NF</b>	<b>Naproxen/HP<math>\beta</math>CD (1/2) IC NF</b>
Zero-order	0.8322	0.2590	0.2230
First-order	0.9880	0.6884	0.6233
Higuchi	0.9732	0.4863	0.4392
Korsmeyer-Peppas	0.9791	0.7751	0.7676
Diffusion exponent ( $n$ value) *	0.6125	0.7398	0.6215

\*calculated by the linear regression of Korsmeyer-Peppas equation of  $\log(M_t/M_\infty)$  versus  $\log t$ .



**Figure S1.** pH value diagram of solutions prepared for phase solubility test against increasing CD concentrations.