



CHEMICAL FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF RIZATRIPTAN SUBLINGUAL TABLET FOR MIGRAIN

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Abstract -: Migraine is brain disorder and it is headache pain which generally occurs one side of the head various methods of treatment and diagnosis are in progress. There are changes to have a migraine with in myocardial infarctions and stroke cases. Migraine is serious in teenagers and women The main aims of work to prepare and evaluate five different formulations of fast disintegrating tablets by direct compression method containing Rizatriptan benzoate using various superdisintegrants like Ergotamine. Accurate quantity of ingredient. The tablets were prepared for pre and post compression studies F3 by using super disintegrants Ergotamine and other ingredients were found to be the best formulation. The disintegration time is very short in formulation F5 (18 sec) drug release was completely B Very fast (in 18 sec). Fast disintegrating tablets are suitable dosage forms in disease migraine show rapid onset action and quick response/ effect.

Keywords -: Migraine attack, headache, brain pain, sublingual tablet.

Introduction -: Migraine is a general neurological disorder of the brain which is related to the headache which is a symptom of numerous health conditions. The source of migraine can be recognized as

Diseases that pain are originated to emerge as a observation of chemical activities of sensory which provide intra cranial blood vessels and meaning. Migraine is highly popular in America and Europe where as it is less patients found in Asia and Africa. Migraine is a specific disease which affects an important fraction of world population. Migraine is generally seen in adults in the age at their 'teens' and 'twenties' migraine is mostly seen in women than men about 15% women (27 million) and 6% male (10 million) are resulted by migraine in United States. Global studies give that properly 1% world population must have chronic migraine. Migraine is determined by intense throbbing unilateral headache which have symptoms, - vomiting, nausea, photophobia or diarrhoea. Migraine can exist by focal neurological phenomenon aura. which is followed by headache known as classical migraine care and step, care are the two main importance of migraine management care depend on severity of the disease and their factor of assistance the most important step 'care' in which patients originally simple analgesic but need to progress to move powerful and effective drug.

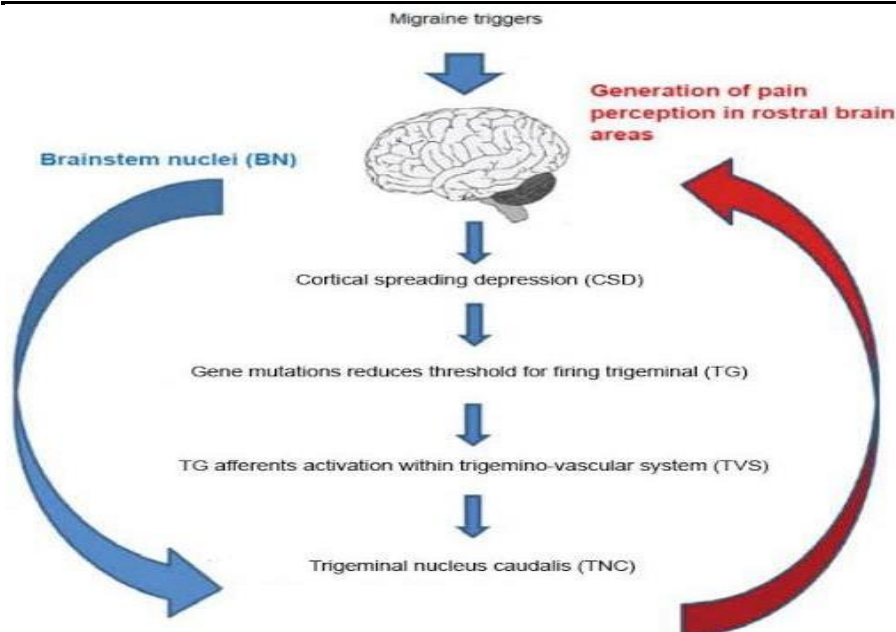


fig no. 1

Pathophysiology- migraine pain start in the childhood ,or in recent adult, in their teenage migraine predominant into four. Stage -: pro- drome ,postdrome ,aura and headache all stage are accomplished by patients. Patients may have experience previous 24-48 hours of a migraine , desirable change can be observed about the migraine are constipation ,change in mood , depression to happiness, neck ,stiffness , increase in urination and thirsts .aura occurs in migraine patients know with disirable problem such as zigzag vision ,flash light .That may also attached with touching sensation means motor disturbance. The popularity headache occurs during migraine is different from individuals to adults .in the migraine patient have exp. Pain of throbbing or both side of head , sensitivity of light / sound noise .sometime vomiting ,neusea .postdrome is last phase which takes place not before migraine attack. Patients sense elated and some perceive patients also known of confusion ,moodiness dizziness and weakness for day. Migraine exposure mostly in sometime in month ,in the course of migraine patient exposure burn pain at one side of head ,nausea , vomiting . Postdrome is last stage which one grip later migraine attack .patient perceive delightful and some patients perceive depleted . patient to feel like ,anger ,vertigo , mystified and tiredness for 24 hours. All of cause of migraine study that never implicit hence genetics and environmental element or component that motive of migraine or main part that play a important or main part that motive of migraine effects the brain stem that motive to pain . migraine also obtain due to interaction between brainstem and trigeminal nerve which is long or big pathway of brain pain serotonin range will be decrease in attack of migraine decrease in serotonin range can due to trigeminal nerve to release some ingredients know as neuropeptide which play towards outer side of brain called meaning . This running of neuropeptide towards the meninges which results in formation of migraines pain calcitonin gene related peptide (CGRP) and other are run role in migraine pain .Neurotransmitter and vasoactive substance : substance like neurokinin A , substance p nitric oxide and calcitonin gene- associated with peptide ,which react with blood veins walls and form sterile swelling ,inlargment and protien over vasation are liberate due to perivascular nerve action .This assist in triggering the trigemino cervical complex .This information is then bring in regarding the cortex and thalamus for the pain.pain in migraine due to neurologically induced plasma over present of other stimulator is need to reason pain as it is insufficient to form pain itself neurogenic plasma extravasation can be avoid drug which towards migraine.

Migraine center -: Base on results of PET- scan mention tiredable upraised rcbf within brainstem unbroken after resolution of headache form by the sumatriptant and similar analogical sing and symptoms .A potential migraine centre in the brain stem has been formed .The lower rcbf

was not seen outside of attack ,implying that action was not reason by pain consciousness discovering medial motivate for migraine well consist to be hold better prophylactic agent.

Brain stem Activity -: patient hurt from migrain demonstrates activity of control obliquepons ,underbroken after medicatio may nullity the pain . Trigeminal thalamic system can sensitised in a migrain period .These results revald that along with preceding mentioned sensitization of middle pathway in brain neuro vascular events starts the pain of migraine .

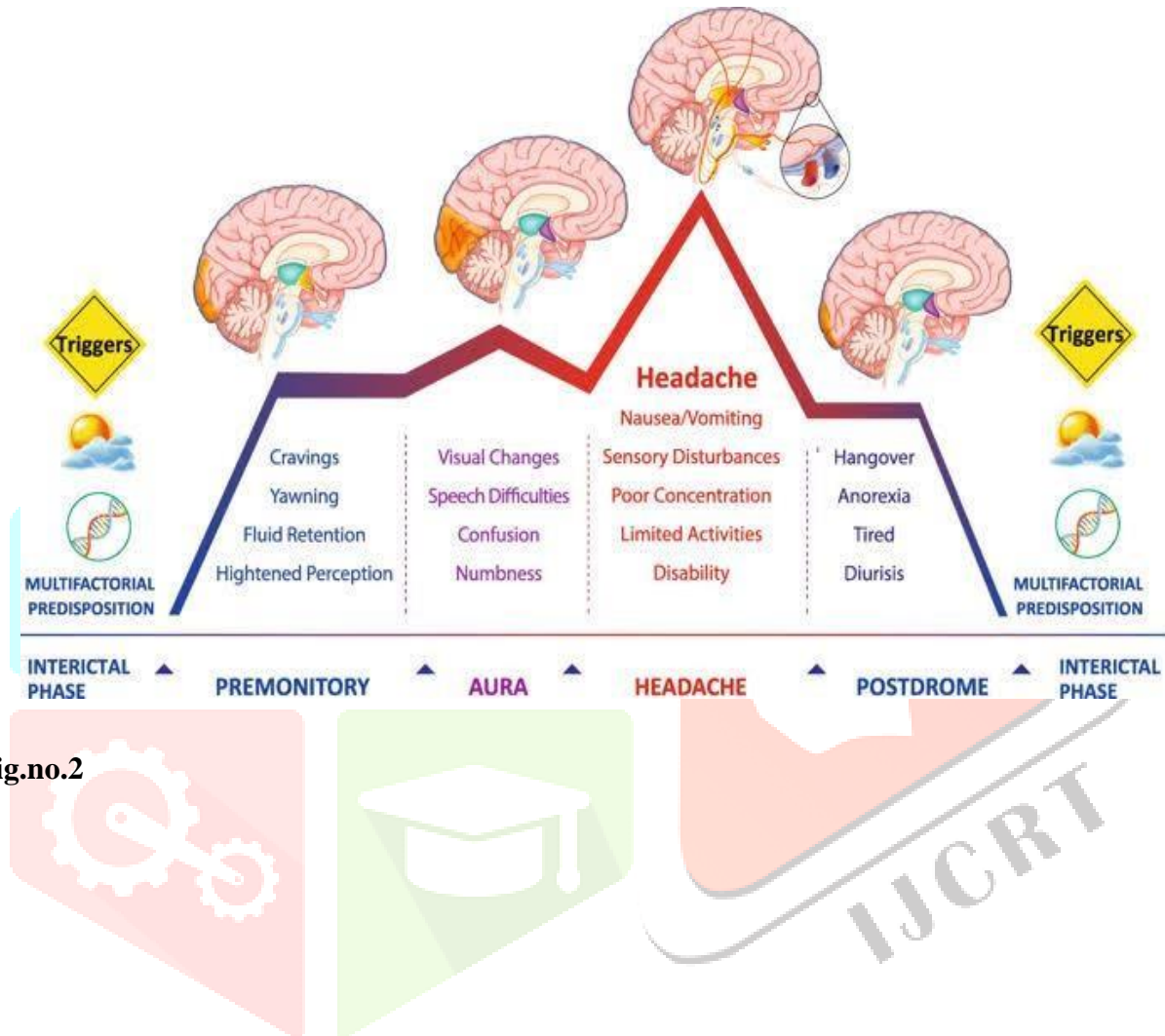


Fig.no.2

Drugs -Amitriptyline Synonyms -;Amitriptylina Disstution time -: 13min**Molecular weight** -: 277.4g/mol**Molecularformula**:- C₂₀H₂₃N**Dose** -: 15-17mg/day

- **Pharmacological Action -**

a) **pharmacodynamic** -: Effect in pain and depressing Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant and an analgesic. That oral amitriptyline achieves at minimum good to moderate condition Amitriptyline drug use at normal doses for depression. Increase glucose levels can occurs with amitriptyline.

b) **Absorbtion** -: rapidly absorbed following oral administration (bioavailability is 30-60% due to 1st pass metabolism) plasma concentrate reached.

c) **Toxicity** -: Toxicity data: increase dose the effects low blood pressure confusion,drowsiness

Use -: Amitriptyline is use for treating pain. To analyse nerve pain (neuralgia) and back pain. To help prevent migraine attack.

2) Chlorpromazin

Synonyms :- chlorpromazin, chlorpromazinum**Molecular weight** :- 318.86 g/mol**Molecularformula**:-C₁₇H₁₉C₁N₂S**Dissolution Time** -20 min**Dose** :- 50mg/day

- **Pharmacological Action:-**

a) **pharmacodinamic** -: chlorpromazin psycholoropic agent indicated for the antiemetic activity chlorpromazine has action at all levels of CNS - primirily at subcortical level as wall as on multiple organ system.

b) **Absorption** -: Readily absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract bioavailability varies due to first- pass metabolism by the liver.

c) **Toxicity** -: Agitation, coma, convulsion, difficulty breathing, difficulty swallowing dry mouth extreme sleepiness, low blood pressure and restlessness.

Use -: used as to treat mood disorders chlorpromazin help to think more clearly , feel less nervous.

3) Gabapentin

Synonyms -: Gabapentina **Molecular****weight** -: 171.23g/mol**Molecularformula**:- C₉H₁₈C₁N₂O₂**Dissolution time** -: 45min**Dose** -: 25mg /day

- **Pharmacological Action:-**

a) **pharmacodynamics** -: Gabapentin is an anticonvulsant that inhibits the release of excitatory neurotransmitters allowing for its use against pathologic neurotransmission such as that seen in neuropathic pain.

b) **Absorption** -: Absorption of gabapentin is through to occur solely vio facilitated transport by LATI transporter within the intestiness. The oral bioavailability of gabapentina is inversaly Proptional to the administered dose the oral bioavailability of 900 mg / day regimen is approximately 60%food has no effect on gabapentin absorption

c) **Toxicity**:- **multi** - drug overdose involving gabapentin, particularly in combination with other CNS. depressant such opioids. Need of managing overdosage.

Use -: Gabapentin is anticonvulsants [Decrease abnormal excitement in the brain]

4) Ergotamine:-

Synonyms -: ergotaminum

Molecular Weight = 581.66g/ mol

Molecular Formula = C₇₀H₇₆N₁₀O₁₆

Dissolution time -: 30 min

Dose -: 3-5 mg / day

- **Pharmacological Action -:**

a) **Pharmacodynamics -:** ergotamine is Vasoconstrictor and α ;adrenoreceptor antagonist. The drug has partial agonist and antagonist activity against tryptaminergic depending upon their site and highly active uterine stimulant. It causes constriction of peripheral and cranial blood vessels and produces depression of the general vasomotor center. The pain of migraine attack is believed to be due to greatly increased amplitude of pulsation on cranial arteries, especially the meningeal branches of the external carotid artery. Does not reduce cerebral hemispheric blood flow.

b) **Absorption -:** The bioavailability has not been determined.

c) **Toxicity -:** signs of overexposure include irritation and confusion.

d) **Use -:** it affects blood flow patterns that are associated with certain types of headaches and migraines.

5) Rizatriptan

Synonyms = Rizatriptan, Rizatriptán

Molecular Weight = 269.34 g/mol

Molecular Formula = C₁₅H₁₉N₅

Dissolution Time = rizatriptan in males and females averages 2-3 hours.

Dose -: 5 mg / day

- **Pharmacological Action**

a) **Pharmacodynamics** = Rizatriptan is an agonist of serotonin (5-HT) type 1B and 1D receptors and this action in humans correlates with relief of migraine pain. Rizatriptan equally stimulates 5-HT₁ receptors on peripheral terminals of the trigeminal nerve innervating cranial blood vessels, which may equally contribute to the antimigrainous reaction of Rizatriptan in humans.

b) **Absorption** = Bioavailability is 45%. Food has no effect on the bioavailability of rizatriptan. Rizatriptan administered with food will reduce by 1 hour the time to reach peak plasma concentration.

c) **Toxicity** = Symptoms of overdose include dizziness, fainting, heart and blood vessel problems, high blood pressure, loss of bowel, and vomiting.

d) **Uses** = Rizatriptan is used to treat migraines. It helps to reduce headache, pain, and other migraine symptoms (including nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light/sound). The certain natural substance

affected (serotonin) that causes narrowing of blood vessels in the brain. It may also reduce pain by affecting certain nerves in the Brain.

5) Magnesium stearate :-

Molecular Weight: 591.2 g/mol **Molecular**

Formula: C₃₆H₇₀MgO₄ **Synonyms :**

Magnesium distearate **Dose :-**

Rizdtpptan = 5mg /day

Amitrypine =15-17mg/day

Gabapentin = 25mg/ day

chlorpromazin = 50 mg /day

Ergotamine = 3- 5 mg / day

Mag. Stearate = 0.5 mg/ day

Method of preparation :-

- Formation of sublingual Tablet by direct compression method -:The sublingual tablet of rizatriptan was prepared by using direct compression method. Accurate compression of all material without Magnesium stearate was carried by mesh# 40 and mixed well with other ingredient rizatriptan tablet prepared by passing material mesh # 40 .

- The rizatriptan 5 mg / day, ergotamine 4.5 mg/ day, amitriptyline 15 mg / day,9 gabapentin 25 mg and chlorchlorpromazine 50 mg Ergotamine as the super disintegrant. Mag. Stearate ate with the ergotamine, gabapentin, amitriptyline, chlorpromazin and mixed well. The material was directly compressed by tablet panching machine with concave feed 9 mm of punch and die set. By using direct compression method tablet was formulated.

- Dispensing - Hand out the dispensing of API and excipients in dispensing booth as preparation formula.

- Sifting -filter the API ergotamine, amitriptyline, gabapentin, chlorpromazine, through#40

- Mixing - shift the sifted material in the virgin polybag and mix well.

- Lubrication - sift mag. Stearate through # 80 and shift the lubricating material i.e magnesium stearate in the blend and blend for 300sec.

- Compression - compress the lubricate material in 16 station compression machine by 6.4mm flat punches.

* The pre compression parameters are

1) **Bulk density** - bulk density use to measure the describe packing material. Bulk density is the ratio of mass of powder (given) to it's bulk volume calculated by

Bulk density = W/V_0 g/ml.

M =mass of the blend

V_0 = untapped volume

2) **Tapped density** = Tap density was the calculated by formula

Tapped density = W/V_1 g/ml

W= mass of the blend V_1

= Tapped volume

3) **Angle of Repose** -: The angle of repose is the angle between surface of pile of blend and the horizontal surface. Angle of repose passing the blend through funnel fix to burret stand at height 14cm . Angle of repose of blend was determine by the formula.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(h/r) \quad h =$$

height of pile

r = Radius of pile

4) **compressibility** index = on the basis of the apparent bulk density and tapped density the percentage compressibility of the blend was calculated using formula.

$$\% \text{ compressibility} = [(\text{Tapped density} - \text{Bulk density})] \times 100$$

5) **Hausners ratio** = It show the flow properties of powder. It is ration of the tapped density to bulk density.

Hausners method = Tapped density / bulk density

| Formulation | Bulk density (g/ml) | Tapped density (g/ml) | Angle of repose (Q) | Hausners ratio | compressibility |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| F1 | 0.364 | 0.545 | 31.5 | 1.11 | 10.2 |
| F2 | 0.379 | 0.485 | 29.6 | 1.2 | 10.8 |
| F3 | 0.375 | 0.530 | 28.7 | 1.13 | 10.6 |
| F4 | 0.360 | 0.493 | 30.2 | 1.14 | 10.4 |
| F5 | 0.375 | 0.510 | 29.7 | 1.9 | 10.5 |

• Post compression parameters are

- **Hardness test** -: Hardness test of the table was found by the Pfizer hardness teater. The lower player was situated in contact with the tablet and a zero reading talking. The plunger was then forced against a spring by the turning a threaded screw before the table fracture. As the spring was press a pointer runs along a galling within the barrel to show the force shown in Table 2

- **Thickness** -: The thikness of tablet fast dising egrating tablet was standard by digital vernier calipers. The mean thikness is mentioered in Table -2

- **Friability Test** -: 20 tablets weighed were situated in the appartus which was given 80 revolution and the tablets were reweight. The% friability was measured by using given formula - The results are mentioned in Table 2

$$\text{Percentage} = [(\text{initial wt.} - \text{Avrage wt}) \div \text{initial wt}] \times 100 \text{ Friability}$$

- **Disintegration Test** -; tablet disintegration study was presented in disintegration appartus. One tablet in each of the six tubes in a one litre beaker of water, at 87°C+- 2°C. The machine was operated before the tablets were totally disintegrated result were mentioned in Tab. No. 3

- **Drug content** -: for the content uniformity test 10 tablets were weighed and pulverized to a fine powder, a quality of powder equivalent to 12 mg of rizatriptan was transported in a 10 ml std. Flask and the volume was make with mobilie phase further 10ml of the above solution was diluted to 10 ml with mobilie phase result show in table no. 3

- **Wetting time** -: The tablet wetting time was calculated by procedure that is the tablet was situated at the center of two layer of absorbent paper seted into a dish. After that paper was slowly weted with pH 6.9 phosphate buffer was completely out of dish. The time for the water to diffuse from the water absorbent paper throughout the entried tablet was then calculated using a stop watch clock. The result mentioned in Table No. 3 and fig no 4

- **Water absorbtion ratio** -: A small part of tissue paper folded twice was situated within a small petri dish contai 6 ml of buffer pH 6.8. A tablet was put on the tissue paper and allowed to totally wet. The

weted tablet was then weighted water absorbtion ratio, R was calculated by given equation.

The result shown in table no. 3 and fig no. 5 $R = 100 \times$

$W_a - W_b / W_a$

W_a = weight of tablet after water absorbtion

W_b = weight of tablet before water absorbtion.

8)

In - vitro dissolution studies -: 900 ml of phosphate buffer (pH 6.8) was used as a media and was at the 37 \pm 0.5 $^{\circ}$ c . When the type 2nd USP was set at 50rpm. 5 ml of sample were taken every 2 minutes and the some amount was against placed with fresh buffer. The withdraw sample were cleaned analyzed by using a UV spectrometer at a wavelength of 224nm . The results shown in Table no. 4 and represented in fog.no.6

| Ingredients | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rizdtpptan | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Amitrypine | 15 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 16 |
| Gabapentin | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| chlorpromazin | 50 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 50 |
| Ergotamine | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Mag. Stearate | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

- **Table no. 1 Formulation composition of rezatriptan fast disintegrating table.**

| Ingredients | Quality for mg table | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 |
| Rizdtpptan | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Amitrypine | 15 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 16 |
| Gabapentin | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| chlorpromazin | 50 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 50 |
| Ergotamine | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Mag. Stearate | 0.5 | .0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

• **Table no 2. Evaluation of sublingual tablet of reziatriptan**

| Formulation code. | Thickness (mm) | Average weight (Mg) | Hardness (Kg/cm ²) | Friability (%) |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| F1 | 2.78 +- 0.2 | 101.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| F2 | 2.84 +- 0.1 | 101.50 | 2.8 | 0.16 |
| F3 | 2.91 +- 0.1 | 101.13 | 2.7 | 0.12 |
| F4 | 2.8 +- 0.2 | 101.7 | 2.8 | 0.14 |
| F5 | 2.79 +- 9.2 | 101.6 | 2.8 | 0.1 |

• **Table no.3:- Evaluation of sublingual tablet of reziatriptan**

| Formulation code | Disintegration time (sec.) | Drug content (%) | Wetting time in (sec.) | Water absorption ratio (%) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| F1 | 20 | 99.94 | 12.1 | 21.18 |
| F2 | 17 | 99.54 | 11.3 | 31.24 |
| F3 | 18 | 99.91 | 15.4 | 34.17 |
| F4 | 16 | 99.5 | 12.5 | 32.14 |
| F5 | 15 | 99.34 | 13.4 | 34.37 |

Table no. 4 Dissolution profile for all formulation in a NHCl dissolution media.

| Time in mint. | % Drug Release | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 |
| 2 | 55.18 | 60.27 | 67.32 | 50.78 | 55.26 |
| 4 | 61.24 | 72.43 | 68.34 | 58.24 | 60.47 |
| 6 | 68.72 | 85.24 | 78.12 | 64.18 | 65.47 |
| 8 | 72.47 | 91.38 | 98.46 | 73.18 | 75.4 |
| 10 | 80.96 | 97.75 | 98.76 | 77.34 | 86.58 |

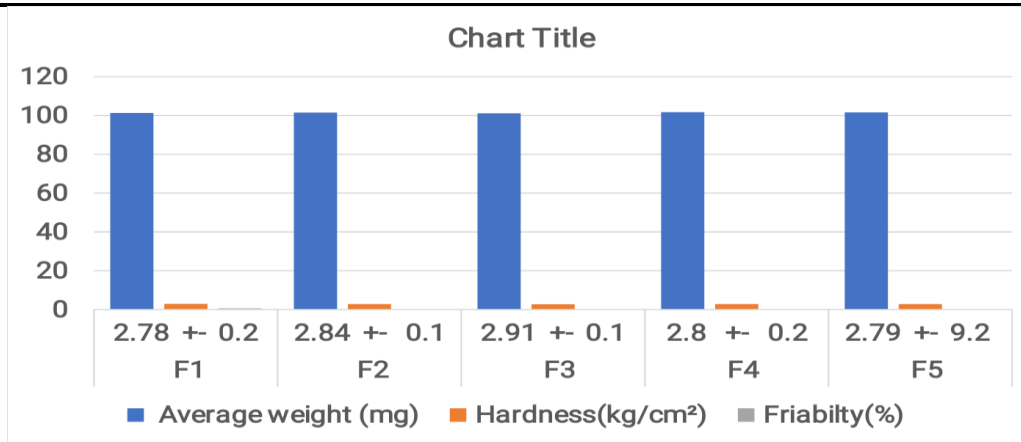


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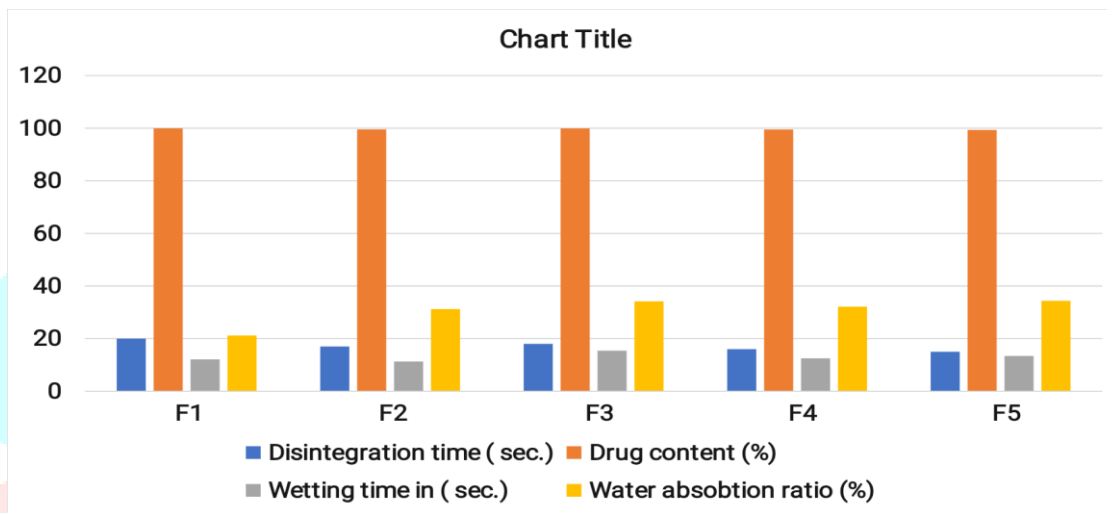


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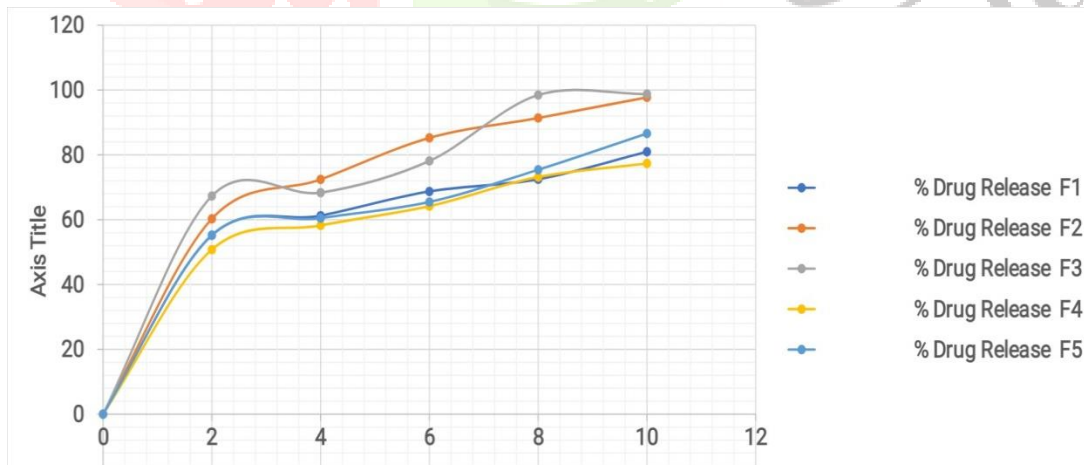


Fig no. 5

Diagnosis :-

sever headache is leads to migraine. The person suffer from migraine has genetic basic, but migraine attack can be triggered by external and internal influences on kids simply come from them for impossible reason.

Diagnosis of migraine is introduced by obtaining by the history from patient. About 20% patient's of migraine have experience of migraine aura generally before headache starts. Pre - symptoms are started from two days before their migraine pain. That includes fatigue, depression, vomiting and some time breathing pain. In pre- monitory phase area of brain gets activated. The increase in above experiences a post drome in which patient experience depression density increase in headache, nausea and fatigue and sensation of light sound, blam and motion. [Physician has criteria and some tests to Dignose migraine.]

Tests for migraine - : Their is no actual specific teat for dignose migraine.

- a) MIR (Magnetic resonance imaging) - : MIR (Magnetic resonance imaging) is uses as powerful magnetic field for radio waves to create details picture of brain.
- b) C. T. Scan -: CT scan is test which contains α rays and computer are used to produce correct and accurate image of pain of body. A CT scan of head getting the migraine symptoms
- c) spinal Tap (lumbarpuncture) -: physician may recommended spinal test if the patients suspect infection, bleeding in brain or other condition.
- d) ECG (Electro Encephalography) -: This test involves monitoring the activity of brain by recording impulse generated in the brain.

Result and conclusion -: Fast disintegration table of rizatriptan were formulated and estimated by using disintegrating agent like Ergotamine. The five formulations were formulated estimated for their physical characteristics hardness, thickness, weight variation, friability, wetting time, absorption time, disintegration time and established to be in the limits. The result indicate the formulated fast disintegrating table of rizatriptan disply best evaluation parameter and fastly disintegrating/ dissolving without the effecting the release profile. On the basis of pre and post compression parameters disintegrating time and dissolution studied F5 formulated by using the super disintegrating agent Ergotamine was better formulation. The dissolving time was very less f5 formulation (in 18 min) when contrast with other prepared formulation fast disintegration table are appropriate dosage from in migraine pain and show rapid action they are quick dissolution dosage from dose depend on patients compliant.

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