

## **Title: Development and validation of a high-performance liquid chromatography assay for posaconazole nanoparticles**

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The development and optimization of a poly (D, L-lactide-co-glycolide) (PLGA) polymer encapsulating the weakly watery antifungal pharmaceutical posaconazole (PSZ) to develop a formulation for the treatment of fungal diseases. An emulsification procedure for oil / water (o / w) was used to make PLGA nanoparticles loaded with posaconazole. Different analytical approaches were used to characterize the optimal formulation of PLGA nanoparticles loaded with PSZ. The average particle size and size distribution, as well as the surface zeta potential, were determined using laser light scattering. The current study devised a high-performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method for determining PSZ in nanoparticles and drug release profiles. The inclusion of nanoparticle components had no effect on the outcomes of the analysis. With a relative standard deviation (RSD) of less than 3%, the method demonstrated appropriate precision. When a standard pharmaceutical was added to the mix, the accuracy was tested, and satisfactory recovery values were obtained for all the drug concentrations employed. The HPLC method established in this study had good precision and accuracy, as well as specificity and selectivity in the operating range. In vitro drug release was biphasic, with an early burst followed by a gradual and persistent release lasting up to 15 days. The analytical process is dependable and provides benefits in terms of speed and reagent cost. PSZ could be released for a long time using the newly designed optimal formulation nanoparticles. FAPDF, CNPq, FINATEC and CAPES supported this project.

### **Biography**

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