

Formulation and Evaluation of Thermosensitive In situ Nasal Gel of Mirtazapine Loaded Aquasomes

Table 1. Kinetic study of MRT released from thermoreversible mucoadhesive nasal gel formulations.

| Formula | Zero-order | First-order | Diffusion | Release mechanism |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | R2 | R2 | R2 | |
| F1 | 0.997015 | -0.98947 | 0.997342 | Diffusion |
| F2 | 0.996262 | -0.98798 | 0.996767 | Diffusion |
| F3 | 0.994938 | -0.98676 | 0.995406 | Diffusion |
| F4 | 0.985083 | -0.99826 | 0.998411 | Diffusion |
| F5 | 0.995376 | -0.98937 | 0.996445 | Diffusion |
| F6 | 0.993871 | -0.99498 | 0.997605 | Diffusion |

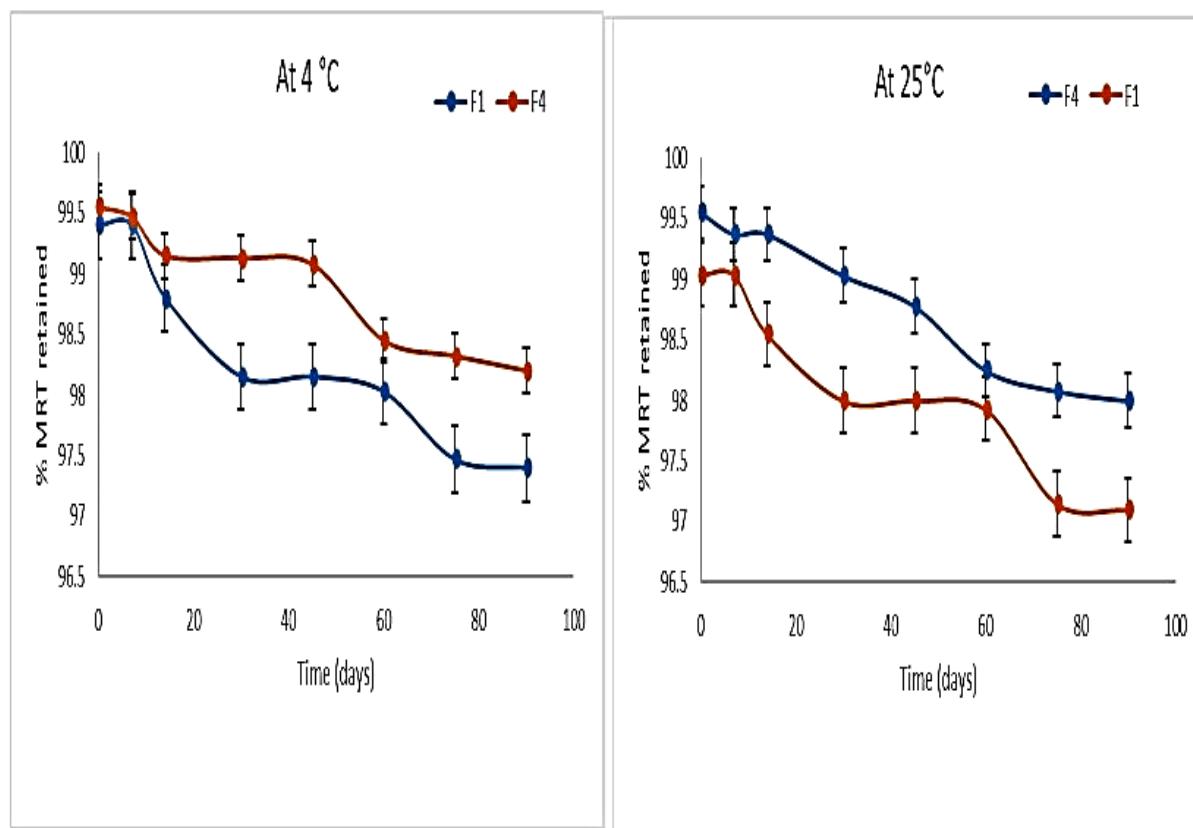


Figure 1. Percent MRT retained in thermoreversible mucoadhesive nasal gel formulations stored for three months at 4°C and 25°C.

Table 2. Gelation temperature and PH of the different MRT loaded aquasomes in situ nasal gel formulations before and after storage for three months at different temperatures.

| Formula | Gelation temperature | | | PH ± SD | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | At time =0 | After storage for 3 months | | At time = 0 | After storage for 3 month | |
| | | 4 ± 2 °C | 25 ± 2°C | | 4 ± 2 °C | 25 ± 2°C |
| F1 | 31.3±0.14 | 31.76±0.13 | 26.56±0.05 | 4.71±0.12 | 4.50±0.25 | 4.96±0.52 |
| F4 | 32.5±0 | 31.1±0.54 | 27.32±0.69 | 5.93±0.32 | 6.34±0.42 | 5.17±0.35 |