

INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY-I

UNIT-I

- Preformulation studies

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- ↳ Goals & objective of preformulation
- ↳ Physico-chemical property of preformulation

Preformulation studies

- The word "Pre-formation" refers to the steps to be undertaken before-formation.
- Pre-formation include determine Physical and chemical properties of drug Substance with goal of developing a New drug is "Safe, Stable and efficacious." (Data collect).
- Investigation of "Physicochemical Properties" of the New drug.

① Goals and objective of preformulation

- To determine the Physico-chemical property of drug
- To determine the ~~phar~~ kinetics and stability.
- To determine compatibility of New drug with excipient.
- To determine problem that may arise during Preformulation.

Physico-chemical property of drug

② Physical properties :-

- Physical form (Crystal & amorphous)
- Particle size, shape
- flow properties
- solubility profile (PKa, pH, Partition coefficient)
- Polymorphism

③ Chemical properties :-

- Hydrolysis
- oxidation
- Reduction
- Racemisation
- Polymerization.



Physical properties of drug

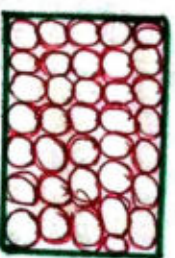
(a) ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

- Organ means → Sensory
- Leptic means → Loveing
- It refers evaluation of drug on basis colour, odour, texture and taste.
- Colour of product should be appealing in eye. The odour and taste may be overcome by the use of a less soluble chemical form of the drug.
- Purity → Purity studies are essential for further studies to be carried out safely.
- Some methods used to test purity -
  - (TLC) Thin layer chromatography.
  - (HC) Has chromatography.
  - (PC) Paper chromatography.

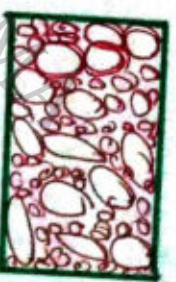
(b) Physical Bulk form

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- Drug can be administered therapeutic as "solid, liquid and gases".
- Solid form are preferred because they can easily converted in to "tablets & capsules".
- A compound can be "crystalline or amorphous" depend on the Internal structure.
- Crystalline form In which the, partic Particles or molecules have the similar shape and they have a fix arrangement.
- It is associated with 3-D assay. High Stability
- Amorphous form In which the particles or molecules randomly placed as in a liquid. They do not have any fixed internal structure. Solubility rate is high.



CRYSTALLINE



AMORPHUS



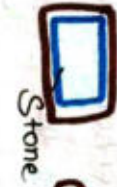
(ii) PARTICUL SIZE, SHAPE & SURFACE AREA

These properties of drug affect biopharmaceutical behaviours.

Particle size → The big difference in the

Particle size, affect flow properties of

Powder and cause mixing efficiently



Stone



cavernous surface

DETERMINE  
↑  
Microscopy  
Sieving

Particle shape → The shape and surface character

also influence properties like

flow and dissolution.

- SHAPE FACTOR is determined which is the ratio of the longest to the shortest dimensions

Surface Area → Surface area may be determined

by the BET Equation.

BET → Gaseous absorption theory

The equation states that most substance will absorb a monolayer of gas under certain condition of temp. & pressure.

(iii) Powder flow Properties

- free flowing or cohesive.

factors → Depends on particle size, shape, density,

Moisture content, electrostatic charge.

- flow properties of powders is essential

for an efficient mixing and tableting process.

- Poorly flow powder cause non-uniformly

of dose tablet compression.

It can be characterized by



↳ Angle of repose

↳ compressibility

Angle of repose → It is angle b/w surface

of pile of powder and horizontal plane.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{r}$$



Compressibility

Carr's compressibility Index →

$$\text{Carr's Index (\%)} = \frac{\text{Tapped Density} - \text{Bulk Density}}{\text{Tapped Density}} \times 100$$

Hausner's ratio →

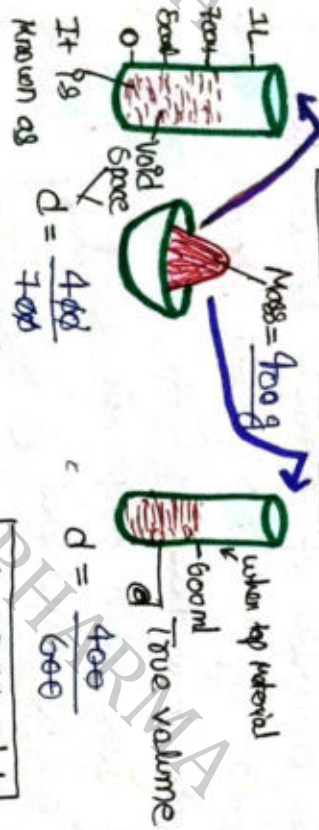
$$\text{Hausner's ratio} = \frac{\text{Tapped Density}}{\text{Bulk Density}} \times 100$$



(iv) Density of powder (I 10)

Density is a property that provides the characterization of flow ability of powders.

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$



1 Bulk density =  $\frac{\text{Mass of powder}}{\text{Bulk volume}}$

2 Tapped density =  $\frac{\text{Mass of powder}}{\text{True volume}}$

(v) Solubility Profile

- The amount of the drug (solute) that dissolve in a given solvent (solvent) to obtain saturated solution.
- Solubility is essential drug important parameter before design of dosage form.

(4)

- Solvent system that could occur during drug delivery. for the absorption of drug from dosage form in to systemic circulation. It is necessary that drug should be in solution form.

- Determined in the pH range 1 to 8.

(a) Ionization constant (PKa)

- Many drugs are either weak acids or weak bases
- It is very imp. for the study of their solubility & dissolution state.
- Gives Henderson Hasselbach

For acidic  $\rightarrow$   $\text{pH} = \text{pKa} + \log \frac{[\text{ionized drug}]}{[\text{unionized drug}]}$

For base  $\rightarrow$   $\text{pH} = \text{pKa} + \log \frac{[\text{unionized drug}]}{[\text{ionized drug}]}$



(b) Common ion effect

one ion that is already present in solution is added to the solution.



③ Partition coefficient → It is also known as distribution.

- The Ratio of unionized drug b/w organic & Inorganic aqueous phase at equilibrium.

$$P_o/w = \frac{\text{Drug in octanol}}{\text{Drug in water}}$$



④ pH solubility →

- By changing the pH, The solubility of acidic & basic drug will also show a difference solubility.

⑤ Polyorphism → "Poly" means → Many

"Morph" means → relating to the form drug

- These solid molecules who do not have fixed structure. Their structure and shape continuously changed from one form to another form.

TYPES of Polyorphism

① Enantiotropic → one polymorph can be reversibly changed from one form to another one by varying temp.

② Monotropic → It is irreversible. only one polymorph is possible at all reasonable temp.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF DRUGS

① Hydrolysis

- It is the cleavage of chemical bonds by the addition of water.

- The reaction of water with another chemical compound to form two or more products, involving the ionization of water molecule using the other compound.

- It is step of degradation of substance.



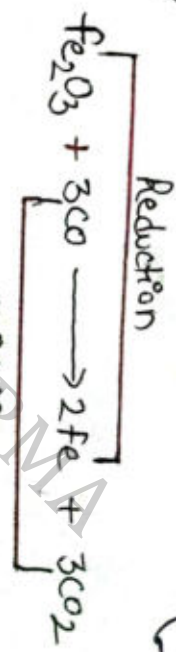
② Oxidation And Reduction

- It is very common pathway for drug degradation in both liquid and solid formulation.

Oxidation mean → gain of oxygen/loss of electron

Reduction mean → gain of electron

(Redox Reaction)

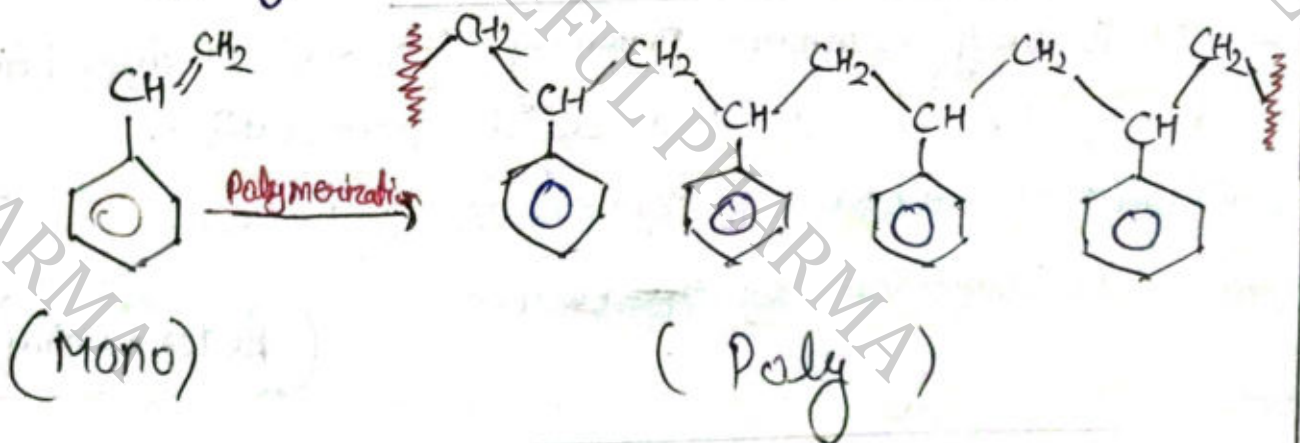


## (C) RACEMIZATION

- It is a process in which one enantiomer of a compound, such as an L-amino acid, converts to the other enantiomer.
- Optically active compound can racemize depend on the type of grouping attached to asymmetric C-atom.

## (D) Polymerization

- It is a type of chemical degradation.
- It is a continuous reaction b/w molecules.
- More than one monomer reacts to form a polymer.





BCS Biopharmaceutical classification system

- BCS is a system, which is used for classifying drug substance based on its **Solubility and permeability**.
- This classification system based upon USP.

Factor Affecting on BCS

- 1 Solubility → The maximum amount of solute dissolved in a given solvent under standard conditions of temp., pressure and PH.
  - The higher single unit dose is completely soluble in 250 ml at PH 1-6.8 (37°C).

- 2 Permeability → Permeability of the drug to pass the biological membrane which is the **Lipophilic**. (absorption).

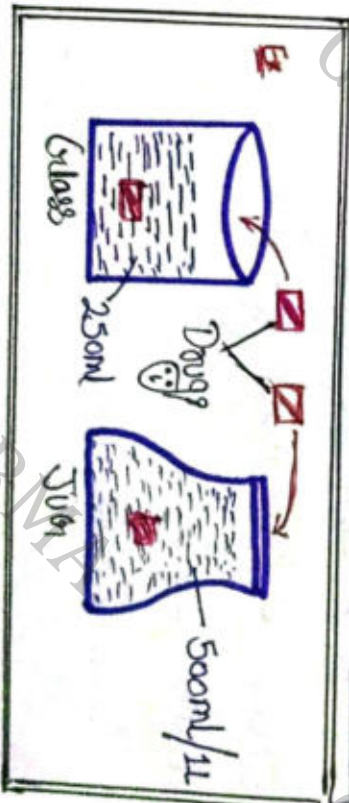
- Highly permeable → Extent of absorption in human determine 90%.



BCS classification system of drugs

CLASS	SOLUBILITY	PERMEABILITY	EXAMPLE
Class-I	High	High	- Metoprolol - Propranolol
Class-II	Low	High	- Nifedipine - Naproxen
Class-III	High	Low	- Cimetidine - Metformin
Class-IV	Low	Low	- Taxol - Chlorothiazole

Dose Number → It is the mass divided by uptake vol. of 250ml and the drug



CLASS-I → Both Solubility and dissolution number is high/rapidly.

— Rapid therapeutic effect.

— Make tablets and oral snout dosage form.

Ex → Paracetamol, Metoprolol.

CLASS-II → Drug absorption rapidly/high but

low dissolution and low solubility.

Ex → Phenytoin, Danazol.

CLASS-III → These compound have good

solubility but low absorption

due to low permeability. Ex → Cimetidine

CLASS-IV → Drugs are low solubility

and low permeability

— Poor bioavailability.

— Make Injection

Ex → Taxol & Trichystate

Application

→ useful in the pharmaceutical <sup>form</sup> and biotechnology.

→ used to develop quality control

→ used to study I V I V C





### PREFORMULATION CONSIDERATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOLID DOSAGE FORMS

- : Solid dosage form are the most widely marketed and administered drug now days.
- Almost 70% of administered drug are in solid states.
- : It is preferred by the pharmaceutical companies due to its high safety, low cost.
- : — Preformulation studies on solid dosage forms—
  - > Organoleptic properties
  - > Purity
  - > Particle size, shape and surface area.
  - > Solubility
  - > Stability studies
  - > Density
  - > Crystal properties and polymorphism

### PREFORMULATION CONSIDERATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT OF PARENTERAL DOSAGE FORMS

- Parenteral = Peria → outside  
+ Enter → intestine
- Bulk characterization → It include particle size, powder flow property, polymorphism, crystalline.
- Solubility study → It include pKa determination, common ion effect and partition coefficient.
- Stability study → It include solution stability and solid state stability.
- Spectroscopy → UV spectrophotometry, IR spectrophotometry and X-rays.
- Microscopy → In this method, the substance check/Examined under microscopic for information about shapes, thickness, Particle size etc.