

EFFECT OF BINARY BLEND OF VEHICLES ON THE  
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF DIRECTLY COMPRESSED DIIODOQUIN  
TABLETS

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Directly compressible vehicles such as Avicel, Emdex, Sugratab, Anhydrous Lactose U.S.P, STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch and Fmccompress. Were used either singly or in binary blends in the ratios of 1:1 1:3 and 3:1 w/w for the preparation diiodoquin tablets.

Avicel, Celutab and STA-R 1500 starch were found to be the most suitable single vehicles for the formulation of diiodoquin tablets. Tablets produced using STA-R and its blends with the other vehicles, disintegrated within the specified time. The best blends used for the manufacturing of directly compressed diiodoquin tablets were those containing avicel/STA-R 1500 starch 3:1 and 1:3. The least actual concentration of the vehicle needed for the preparation of good diiodoquin tablets was not less than 42.0% w/w.

Direct compression technique has many advantages from the technological point of view, as it requires fewer operations and less machinery. As well as it produced tablets with good chemical stability and biological availability. Therfore direct compression was considered as the best tabletting technique. The reduction of steps, automatically, reduces the

number of variables, and thus improves the reproducibility considerably<sup>1</sup>. The aqueous granulation may cause drug decomposition or drug migration during drying<sup>2-4</sup>. Therefore, efforts have attempted to choose dry binders to be used for direct compression and also, the development of directly compressible vehicles<sup>5</sup>.

Many direct compression vehicles were investigated and reported eg. Colloidal silica and Cellulose<sup>6</sup>, dicalcium phosphate dihydrate<sup>7</sup> anhydrous Lactose<sup>8</sup>, microcrystalline Lactose<sup>9-11</sup> dextrose<sup>12</sup> STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch<sup>13 - 14</sup>, Spray crystallized maltose, dextrose<sup>15</sup>, Microcrystalline cellulose<sup>1, 10, 11, 16, 22</sup> and NU-Tab<sup>23</sup>.

Henderson and Bruno<sup>15</sup> stated that no single material has been found to be suitable for all direct compression formulas.

Alpar et al<sup>24</sup> found that with small particle size fractions, spray dried material produced less die wall friction. Larger size fractions of spray dried lactose studied were predominantly crystalline and, therefore, possessed similar properties to crystalline lactose. There was a tendency for tablet strength to increase with reduction in particle size. The main purpose of this study is to prepare diiodoquin tablets using blends of directly compressible vehicles. The produced tablets were evaluated with regard to their physical standards as well as availability and stability.

EXPERIMENTAL

Material:

Microcrystalline cellulose (Avicel) of grade pH101<sup>a</sup>, directly compressible starch (STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500)<sup>b</sup>, Sugartab (processed sucrose)<sup>c</sup>, Emcompress<sup>c</sup>, Anhydrous Lactose<sup>d</sup>, Sprav crystallized maltose dextrose (Celutab)<sup>e</sup>, diiodoquin<sup>e</sup>, Magnesium stearate<sup>e</sup> and Stearic acid<sup>f</sup>.

Preparation and evaluation of tablets:

Diiodoquin powder was used as received from the manufacturer and the tablets were prepared using the following formula :

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Drug (diiodoquin)  | 100 parts     |
| Vehicle            | 25- 100 parts |
| Magnesium stearate | 2% w/w.       |

Magnesium stearate was found to be unsuitable<sup>13</sup> for STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch and, therefore stearic acid was used instead

The actual concentrations of the vehicles used were calculated and found to be 49.0, 32.6, 19.6% w/w for diiodoquin tablets.

Each of Avicel, STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch and Celutab was mixed with the other vehicles to produce binary blends in ratios of 1:1, 1:3, and 3:1. Mixing was carried out in a drum,

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- a) FMC Co., Pennsylvania U.S.A.
  - b) A.E. Steles, Mfg Co., Decatur Illinois U.S.A.
  - c) Edward Mendell Co., Inc. New York U.S.A.
  - d) Shifffield chemical Union, N.J. 01083 U.S.A.
  - e) CID Co., Assiut branch, Assiut, A.R.E.
  - f) British drug houses, poole, U.K.

mixer for a period 15 minutes. Manesty F<sub>3</sub> single punch eccentric tablet compression machine was used. The machine was set to produce flat scored 6.44, 0.01 mm. Tablets having an average weight of about 0.1 g with the best possible hardness and loss percent for the blend containing 49% w/w of excipient. The machine setting were kept constant through out the compression for all concentrations of the same excipient. Readjusting of the machine settings were usually necessary on compression of the various vehicles due to variations in their particle size and or bulk density. A minimum of 1000 tablets was produced for each batch.

The mean particle size, the bulk density and angle of repose of the powdered drugs and vehicles were determined according to previously mentioned procedures<sup>24</sup>.

Results obtained are shown in Table 1.

The manufactured tablets were evaluated for their weight uniformity (B.P. 1973)<sup>g</sup>, uniformity of thickness (Baty)<sup>g</sup>, hardness (Monsanto)<sup>h</sup>, Friability (Roche)<sup>i</sup>, and disintegration time (B.P. 1968). according to the previously mentioned procedures.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

##### i) Uniformity of weight:

Diodoquin failed to be compressed into tablets with lubricant only, except under high pressure using STA-R<sub>x</sub> as a vehicle, control tablets were compressed.

g) Monsanto hardness tester, Monsanto chemical Co., England.

h) Baty Dial Micrometer, Model 120 - 1206, Baty Co., Ltd. Sussex, England.

i) Roche Friabilator, Erweka apparataeau Frnkfurt, Western Germany.

Fineness, aggregation of particles, and bad flow properties of diiodoquin were the main reasons which responsible for incompressibility of diiodoquin even under high pressure.

Tablets produced showed capping. Single vehicles produced tablets of uniform weights. Tablets produced using high actual concentration of the vehicles gave high C.V.% values except for STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch was small. This means that the manufactured tablets had excellent uniformity of weight according to the reported standards<sup>26,27</sup>.

Binary blends of Avicel, Celutab and STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 with the other vehicles produced some uniform batches. On the other - hand binary blends of Avicel with anhydrous Lactose in ratio 1:1 produced only two uniform batches, with small C.V.% values. The prepared tablets using Avicel binary blends in ratio - 1:1 with other vehicles can be arranged as follows with regard to their uniformity of weight.

Avicel/Celutab, Avicel/Sugartab , Avicel/STA-R<sub>x</sub>, Avicel/ Anhydrous Lactose, Avicel/Emcompress.

On the other hand STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1:1 blends with other vehicles produced non uniform tablets. So, with respect to uniformity of weight of the produced tablets STA-R<sub>x</sub> blends with other vehicles gave rise to the following sequence.

STA-R<sub>x</sub> /Anhydrous Lactose, STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Celutab, STA-R<sub>x</sub> / Emcompress.

Segregation which occur may be responsible for the incompressibility of some batches. Tablets produced using Celutab 1:1 blends with the other vehicles, can be arranged as follows with regard to uniformity of their weight.

Celutab/Anhydrous Lactose > Celutab/Sugrtab > Celutab/ Amcompress.

No significant effect was observed by increasing the percentage of Celutab in the formula. The thickness of the

produced tablets was determined in-spite of being non-official measure, the uniformity of thickness been reported by sorenson<sup>28</sup>. Measurements of the thickness gave additional limit to tablet dimensions and reproducibility. The variation of thickness values of diiodoquin tablets were parallel to those of weight as shown in Table 3.

### ii) Disintegration Time:

There are certain factors affecting tablet disintegration e.g. nature of excipient used, hardness, presence or absence of surfactant disintegrant and nature of drug and disintegration media used<sup>29</sup>.

From table 3 it was shown that, only diiodoquin prepared using STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 passed the limit according to B.P. 1973.

Tablets prepared using blend of vehicles were investigated, only STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 blends with other vehicles produced tablets that disintegrated within the limit, except those produced using Avicel/STA-R<sub>x</sub> 3:1 and 1:3.

One batch that containing 49% w/w of Avicel/STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1:3 passed the test.

Batches of STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Anhydrous Lactose 3:1 and STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Emocompress 3:1 produced tablets that disintegrated out of the limit except for two batches which was disintegrated within the limit, these batches have actual concentration of 49% w/w from the two previous blends. On the other-hand other blends disintegrated away from the limit of B.P. 1973.

In general, tablets containing STA-R<sub>x</sub> disintegrated within the limit. This may due the effect of STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 starch

as disintegrant. The tablets containing Avicel, Celutab, Sugrtab and Anhydrous Lactose were of relatively higher hardness values, which may cause their delayed disintegration.

iii) Hardness;

All diiodoquin tablets produced were soft and had small hardness values. Some of the batches cannot be compressed. The hardness value not more than 8.53 kg with high C.V.% 54.67.

Emcompress when used singly failed to produce directly compressed tablets. This may due to segregation of the mixture which arised from dissimilarity in particle size. With respect to the hardness of the produced tablets, single vehicles can be arranged in the following order. Avicel > STA-R<sub>x</sub> > Celutab > Anhydrous Lactose > Sugartab. On the other hand when Avicel was blended with other vehicles, the hardness of the manufactured diiodoquin tablets was increased.

Blends of Avicel and Emcompress produced diiodoquin tablets with relatively higher hardness values which increased by increasing the proportion of Avicel in the blends. Avicel blends 1:1 can be arranged as follows with regard to hardness of diiodoquin tablets produced.

Avicel/STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1:1 > Avicel/Anhydrous Lactose 1:1 > Avicel/Emcompress 1:1 > Avicel/Celutab 1:1 > Avicel/Sugartab 1:1

Another arrangment was obtained as follows for Celutab blends.

Celutab/Anhydrous Lactose 3:1 > 1:3 > 1:1 > Celutab/Sugartab 3:1>Celutab/Emcompress 3:1 > Celutab/Sugartab 1:1

iv) Friability:

Friability of tablets depends on the nature of the vehicle and its concentration in the formula.

Batches using Avicel 49% w/w produced diiodoquin tablets with the least friability values.

Concerning the friability of the produced diiodoquin tablets single vehicle can be arranged in the following sequence:

Celutab < Avicel < Anhydrous Lactose < Sugartab < STA-R<sub>x</sub> < Emcompress. Emcompress that may have no good binding properties, gave completely friable tablets (100% friability).

When Avicel blended with other vehicles loss% values decreased by increasing the vehicle ratio in the formula. This may be due to good hydrogen bonds between Avicel and drug and other vehicles. Friability of the tablets manufactured using: Avicel blends can be arranged as follows:

Avicel/Celutab 3:1 < Avicel/Emcompress 1:1 < Avicel/Anhydrous Lactose 3:1 < Avicel/Celutab 3:1 < 1:3 < Avicel/Sugartab < 3:1 < 1:1. On the other hand,

STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 which produced harder tablets on blending with other vehicles can be arranged with respect to loss % as follows:

STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Anhydrous Lactose 1:1 < STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Celutab 1:1 < STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Emcompress 1:1 < STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Celutab 1:3

Another arrangement for Celutab blends was given in the following sequence.

Celutab/Anhydrous Lactose 3:1 < Celutab/Sugartab 1:1 < Celutab/Sugartab 3:1 < Celutab/Emcompress 1:1

hardness Friability Ratio (H.F.R.):

It can give an indication of the mechanical properties of the tablets <sup>30</sup>. It is calculated by dividing the mean hardness of the batch by its mean friability. The increase in proportion of the vehicle in the formula, was accompanied by the increase in H.F.R. This may be due to the improvement

of hardness of tablets produced and decreasing their friability.

Vehicles show good hardness pressure profile, give high H.F.R. values. Accordingly, single vehicles with respect can be arranged as follows:

Avicel > Celutab > STA-R<sub>x</sub> > Anhydrous Lactose > Sugartab

Hydrogen bonding may occur between Avicel and drug and therefore gave good hardness pressure profile. In this case Avicel was expected to give highest H.F.R. value. Celutab had also good binding property which may lead to smaller friability.

Vehicles when blended with each others as binary blends each potentiate the other and improve the mechanical properties. Avicel blends with other vehicles can be arranged as follows with regard to their H.F.R.

Avicel/Anhydrous Lactose 1:1 > Avicel/Emcompress 1:1 >  
1:1 > Avicel/STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 1:1.

Binary blends of STA-R<sub>x</sub> 1500 with the other vehicles can be arranged with respect to H.F.R. values in following sequence:

STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Anhydrous Lactose 1:1 > 1:3 > 3:1 STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Emcompress 1:1 > STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Sugartab 1:1 > STA-R<sub>x</sub>/Celutab 1:1

In the same respect Celutab blends can be arranged as follows :

Celutab/Anhydrous Lactose 3:1 > 1:1 > Celutab/Sugartab  
3:1 > 1:1 > Celutab/Emcompress 1:1

Table 1: Physical properties of powdered Diodoquin and direct compression vehicles used

| Materials               | Average particle size<br>( $\mu$ ) | packed bulk density_gm/ml | angle of repose |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Diodoquin               | 38.15                              | 0.43                      | 54° 18"         |
| Avicel PH 101           | 82.99                              | 0.355                     | 40° 00"         |
| STA-R <sub>x</sub> 1500 | 113.21                             | 0.668                     | 28° 30"         |
| Anhydrous Lactose       | 185.07                             | 0.559                     | 40° 00"         |
| Celutab                 | 342.58                             | 0.683                     | 31° 58"         |
| Sugartab                | 661.12                             | 0.641                     | 36° 42"         |

Table 2 Effect of single vehicles on the physical characteristics of Diodoquin tablets

| vehicle<br>name             | weight<br>Conc.%<br>w/w | thickness<br>(mm) | hardness<br>(Kg) | friability<br>(Loss%) | No. of capp-<br>ed tablets | H.F.R.<br>mean | D.T.<br>(minutes) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                             | mean                    | C.V.%             | mean             | C.V.%                 | mean                       | C.V.%          |                   |
| Avicel                      | 42.0                    | 0.084             | 2.55             | 2.12                  | 0.52                       | 1.22           | 11.63             |
|                             | 49.0*                   | 0.1131            | 1.04             | 2.48                  | 0.47                       | 3.52           | 5.21              |
| Anhydr-<br>ous La-<br>ctose | 32.6                    | 0.097             | 9.7              | 2.35                  | 2.56                       | 1.15           | 23.36             |
|                             | 42.0                    | 0.099             | 1.14             | 2.39                  | 1.86                       | 1.13           | 11.71             |
|                             | 49.0                    | 0.105             | 1.75             | 2.44                  | 1.19                       | 1.77           | 16.9              |
| Emcomp-<br>ress             | 19.6                    | -                 | -                | -                     | -                          | -              | -                 |
|                             | 32.6                    | -                 | -                | -                     | -                          | -              | -                 |
|                             | 42.0                    | -                 | -                | -                     | -                          | -              | -                 |
|                             | 49.0                    | -                 | -                | -                     | -                          | -              | -                 |
| Sugartab                    | 32.6                    | 0.095             | 9.05             | 2.49                  | 2.89                       | 0.75           | 31.42             |
|                             | 42.0                    | 0.110             | 4.09             | 2.47                  | 1.74                       | 1.1            | 15.88             |
|                             | 49.0*                   | 0.1191            | 6.85             | 2.45                  | 1.44                       | 1.13           | 17.99             |
| STA-R<br>1500               | 19.6                    | 8.0908            | 2.17             | 1.99                  | 0.63                       | 1.60           | 28.71             |
|                             | 32.6                    | 0.0957            | 4.53             | 2.207                 | 2.41                       | 1.70           | 21.18             |
|                             | 42.0                    | 0.1078            | 1.80             | 2.31                  | 1.84                       | 2.70           | 17.34             |
|                             | 49.0*                   | 0.1101            | 1.71             | 7.34                  | 0.28                       | 2.88           | 15.09             |

Effect of binary blend of vehicles on the physical properties of directly compressed diiodoquin tablets

Cannot be compressed.

Table 3: Effect of blends of Avicel with other vehicles on the physical characteristics of Diiodoquin tablets

| <i>Vehicle</i> | <i>weight<br/>conc.%<br/>w/w</i> | <i>thickness<br/>(mm)</i> | <i>Hardness<br/>(Kg)</i> | <i>Friability<br/>(Loss%)</i> | <i>No. of<br/>cepped<br/>tablets</i> | <i>H.F.R. (minutes)<br/>mean C.V.%</i> | <i>D.T.<br/>C.V.%</i> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <i>name</i>    |                                  | <i>mean</i>               | <i>C.V.%</i>             | <i>mean</i>                   | <i>C.V.%</i>                         | <i>mean</i>                            | <i>C.V.%</i>          |
| Avicel         | 0 *                              | 0.0896                    | 5.54                     | 2.29                          | 1.56                                 | 1.42                                   | 16.94                 |
| Anhydrous      | 19.6                             | 0.109                     | 1.115                    | 2.41                          | 0.61                                 | 2.13                                   | 8.32                  |
| Lactose        | 32.6                             | 0.1095                    | 1.05                     | 2.31                          | 0.72                                 | 2.65                                   | 11.93                 |
| 1:1            | 42.0*                            | 0.1166                    | 0.84                     | 2.48                          | 0.57                                 | 3.08                                   | 7.71                  |
|                | 49.0*                            | 0.1158                    | 3.55                     | 2.499                         | 1.13                                 | 3.65                                   | 4.78                  |
| Avicel         | 0                                | —                         | —                        | —                             | —                                    | —                                      | —                     |
| Anhydrous      | 19.6                             | 0.103                     | 1.97                     | 2.31                          | 0.74                                 | 1.63                                   | 19.52                 |
| Lactose        | 32.6*                            | 0.1164                    | 1.13                     | 2.39                          | 0.35                                 | 3.35                                   | 5.21                  |
| 1:3            | 42.0*                            | 0.104                     | 1.01                     | 2.43                          | 0.44                                 | 4.08                                   | 11.21                 |
|                | 49.0*                            | 0.1234                    | 2.21                     | 2.60                          | 1.46                                 | 5.13                                   | 10.34                 |
| Avicel/        | 0                                | —                         | —                        | —                             | —                                    | —                                      | —                     |
| Anhydrous      | 19.6                             | 0.1010                    | 3.91                     | 2.35                          | 0.39                                 | 1.75                                   | 17.8                  |
| Lactose        | 32.6                             | 0.1004                    | 6.06                     | 2.37                          | 1.08                                 | 1.85                                   | 14.63                 |
| 3:1            | 42.0*                            | 0.1127                    | 3.01                     | 2.45                          | 0.76                                 | 2.45                                   | 8.22                  |
|                | 49.0*                            | 0.1122                    | 0.97                     | 2.44                          | 0.53                                 | 3.63                                   | 8.13                  |
| Avicel/        | 0                                | —                         | —                        | —                             | —                                    | —                                      | —                     |
| Encompress     | 32.6                             | 0.107                     | 3.51                     | 2.36                          | 0.511                                | 1.77                                   | 12.36                 |
| 1:1            | 42.0                             | 0.123                     | 3.76                     | 2.44                          | 0.93                                 | 3.15                                   | 11.34                 |
|                | 49.0                             | 0.126                     | 3.67                     | 2.50                          | 1.27                                 | 3.62                                   | 8.13                  |
| Avicel/        | 0                                | —                         | —                        | —                             | —                                    | —                                      | —                     |
| Emcompress     | 19.6                             | 0.092                     | 6.84                     | 2.25                          | 1.36                                 | 1.03                                   | 21.35                 |
| 1:3            | 32.6                             | 0.0977                    | 1.52                     | 2.29                          | 1.06                                 | 1.28                                   | 14.52                 |
|                | 42.0*                            | 0.1118                    | 1.54                     | 2.33                          | 0.56                                 | 1.67                                   | 15.85                 |
|                | 49.0*                            | 0.1201                    | 2.22                     | 2.39                          | 2.21                                 | 2.35                                   | 8.97                  |

Effect of binary blend of vehicles on the physical properties of directly compressed diiodoquin tablets

Table 3 Cont.

| Vehicles<br>name      | Conc.<br>w/w | Weight<br>(gm) |        | Thickness<br>(mm) |       | Hardness<br>(Kg) |        | Friability<br>(Loss.%) |       | D.T.<br>capped H.F.R. (minutes) |       |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                       |              | mean           | C.V.%  | mean              | C.V.% | mean             | C.V.%  | mean                   | C.V.% | mean                            | C.V.% |
| Avicel/<br>Emcompress | 0            | 0.080          | 7.87   | 2.23              | 0.84  | 1.55             | 185.33 | 6.71                   | 3.16  | 2                               | 0.23  |
|                       | 19.6*        |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 1.6                    | 11.11 | 2.71                            | 32.56 |
|                       | 3:1          | 32.6           | 0.106  | 3.51              | 2.29  | 0.81             | 1.6    | 11.11                  | 2.71  | 32.56                           | 4     |
|                       | 42.0         |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 1.8                    | 12.16 | 2.83                            | 20.88 |
|                       | 49.0*        | 0.124          | 1.99   | 2.36              | 1.30  | 2.47             | 2.46   | 1.56                   | 16.18 | 0                               | 1.58  |
| Avicel/<br>Celutab    | 0            | 0.093          | 2.78   | 2.35              | 0.29  | 1.250            | 13.33  | 0.009                  | 43.91 | 0.42                            | > 120 |
|                       | 19.6         |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 1.20                   | 13.17 | 2.135                           | 45.39 |
|                       | 32.6         | 0.099          | 1.58   | 2.42              | 1.04  | 1.20             |        | 1.40                   | 27.09 | 0.58                            | > 120 |
|                       | 42.0         |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 1.75                   | 11.66 | 1.24                            | > 120 |
|                       | 49.0         | 0.103          | 3.23   | 2.45              | 0.53  | 1.87             | 14.44  | 0.78                   | 29.00 | 2.40                            | > 120 |
| Avicel/<br>Celutab    | 0            | 0.0926         | 2.36   | 2.43              | 0.21  | .95              | 20.75  | 4.69                   | 9.78  | 811                             | 0.202 |
|                       | 1:3          | 32.6           | 0.1077 | 2.21              | 2.40  | 0.37             | 1.20   | 8.78                   | 1.90  | 13.33                           | 18    |
|                       | 42.0*        | 0.1102         | 1.63   | 2.51              | 0.46  | 1.6              | 15.10  | 1.60                   | 5.9   | 12                              | 0.95  |
|                       | 49.0*        | 0.1202         | 2.43   | 2.56              | 1.29  | 2.57             | 10.3   | 0.67                   | 7.19  | 0                               | 3.84  |
| Avicel/<br>Celutab    | 0            | 1025           | 1.70   | 2.34              | 1.29  | 1.40             | 15.05  | 1.43                   | 19.28 | 12                              | 0.98  |
|                       | 19.6         |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 0.73                   | 13.2  | 8                               | 2.45  |
|                       | 32.6         | 0.104          | 1.86   | 2.30              | 0.26  | 1.88             | 7.07   |                        |       |                                 | > 120 |
|                       | 42.0         |                |        |                   |       |                  |        | 0.33                   | 35.35 | 6                               | 8.12  |
|                       | 49.0*        | 0.1122         | 3.45   | 2.51              | 0.56  | 1.20             | 8.6    | 0.282                  | 57.57 | 0                               | 13.79 |
| Avicel/<br>Sugartab   | 0            | 0.094          | 3.24   | 2.33              | 1.35  | 0.93             | 13.05  | 3.88                   | 76.33 | 13                              | 0.24  |
|                       | 1:1          | 32.6           | 0.105  | 6.29              | 2.51  | 1.55             | 1.28   | 14.46                  | 1.88  | 96.7                            | 8     |
|                       | 42.0         | 0.1093         | 5.06   | 2.55              | 1.16  | 1.60             | 13.17  | 1.83                   | 40.77 | 7                               | 0.87  |
|                       | 49.0         | 0.1095         | 4.91   | 2.63              | 1.18  | 1.69             | 14.07  | 1.73                   | 22.80 | 5                               | 1.37  |

Table 4: Effect of blends of STA-R<sub>X</sub> 1500 with other vehicles on the physical characteristics  
of Diodoquin tablets.

| Name                   | Vehicles |              |           | Weight (gm) |           |           | Thickness (mm) |           |           | Hardness (Kg) |           |           | Friability (Loss, %) |           |           | No. of copped tablets |           | D.T. H.F.R. (minutes) |       |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                        | w/w      | Cone. % mean | C.V.%     | mean        | C.V.%     | mean      | mean           | C.V.%     | mean      | mean          | C.V.%     | mean      | C.V.%                | mean      | C.V.%     | mean                  | C.V.%     | mean                  | C.V.% |
| STA-R / Anhydrous      | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
| Lactose 1:1            | 19.6     | 0.096        | 2.52      | 1.94        | 0.74      | 1.50      | 10.41          | 2.72      | 34.95     | 13            | 0.55      | 108.42    | 70.85                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 32.6     | 0.1065       | 2.55      | 2.07        | 1.07      | 1.88      | 11.33          | 2.71      | 69.95     | 15            | 0.69      | 24.51     | 5.97                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 42.0*    | 0.117        | 2.58      | 2.20        | 1.29      | 4.70      | 77.43          | 1.54      | 52.78     | 1             | 3.05      | 25.80     | 11.75                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.129        | 0.88      | 2.39        | 1.19      | 8.53      | 54.67          | 0.77      | 10.54     | 0             | 11.08     | 15.55     | 9.45                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
| STA-R / Anhydrous      | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
| Lactose 1:3            | 32.6     | 0.094        | 3.83      | 2.05        | 1.41      | 1.50      | 15.71          | 2.54      | 55.12     | 811           | 0.59      | 45.03     | 10.04                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 42.0*    | 0.1134       | 1.88      | 2.22        | 1.13      | 4.73      | 8.90           | 0.984     | 21.9      | 0             | 4.81      | 26.69     | 13.58                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.1270       | 1.36      | 2.36        | 6.77      | 7.90      | 7.02           | 0.935     | 78.05     | 0             | 8.45      | 34.59     | 4.34                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
| STA-R / Anhydrous      | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
| Lactose 3:1            | 19.6     | 0.095        | 5.31      | 2.13        | 1.22      | 1.225     | 17.86          | 3.05      | 31.48     | 11            | 0.40      | 11.03     | 11.84                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 42.0     | 0.109        | 2.60      | 2.31        | 0.814     | 1.80      | 10.95          | 1.29      | 10.3      | 13            | 1.40      | 8.81      | 22.06                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.1194       | 1.78      | 2.40        | 0.611     | 3.40      | 8.53           | 0.923     | 7.08      | 3             | 3.68      | 17.91     | 13.25                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
| STA-R / Emcompress 1:1 | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 32.6     | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 42.0*    | 0.119        | 0.209     | 2.34        | 0.8       | 1.58      | 15.04          | 1.57      | 66.14     | 14            | 1.07      | 4.17      | 30.4                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.124        | 2.36      | 2.44        | 0.755     | 2.05      | 11.20          | 1.32      | 35.28     | 5             | 1.53      | 4.18      | 11.93                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
| STA-R / Emcompress 1:3 | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 19.6     | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 32.6     | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 42.0     | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.121        | 1.88      | 2.51        | 0.62      | 1.25      | 16.32          | 5.14      | 19.04     | 811           | 0.24      | 1.78      | 24.4                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
| STA-R / Emcompress 3:1 | 0        | - - - - -    | - - - - - | - - - - -   | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -      | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -     | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -            | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -             | - - - - - | - - - - -             |       |
|                        | 19.6*    | 0.084        | 0.71      | 2.197       | 1.02      | 0.825     | 20.45          | 5.42      | 50.5      | 811           | 0.152     | 23.13     | 18.85                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 32.6*    | 0.088        | 0.912     | 2.26        | 1.03      | 0.725     | 25.44          | 5.89      | 6.14      | 811           | 0.120     | 12.55     | 6.62                 |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 42.0     | 0.097        | 1.28      | 2.31        | 1.00      | 0.83      | 33.73          | 5.22      | 43.34     | 811           | 0.16      | 5.60      | 18.81                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |
|                        | 49.0*    | 0.1036       | 1.74      | 2.44        | 1.04      | 0.85      | 20.56          | 1.56      | 16.78     | 811           | 0.54      | 5.75      | 13.43                |           |           |                       |           |                       |       |

Effect of binary blend of vehicles on the physical properties of directly compressed diiodoquin tablets

Table 4: Cont.

| Name                                     | Vehicles          |                | Weight<br>w/w  |                | Thickness<br>(gm) |                | Hardness<br>(Kg) |                | Friability<br>(Loss, %) |           | No. of<br>capped<br>tablets | D.T.<br>H.F.R. (minutes) |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Cone. %<br>mean   | C.V. %<br>mean | C.V. %<br>mean | C.V. %<br>mean | C.V. %<br>mean    | C.V. %<br>mean | C.V. %<br>mean   | C.V. %<br>mean | C.V. %<br>mean          |           |                             |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Celutab <sup>X</sup><br>1:1   | 0 - - - - -       | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 19.6 - - - - -    | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 32.6 - - - - -    | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 42.0* 0.1132 3.81 | 2.41           | 1.03           | 1.45           | 19.57             | 2.11           | 35.25            | 16             | 0.89                    | 13.31     | 9.40                        |                          |
|  | 49.0 0.1032 2.53  | 2.32           | 1.76           | 2.5            | 22.53             | 1.81           | 37.70            | 811            | 1.38                    | 12.99     | 4.41                        |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Celutab <sup>X</sup><br>1:3   | 0 - - - - -       | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 19.6 - - - - -    | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 32.6 0.0979 5.35  | 2.16           | 0.951          | 0.825          | 28.74             | 3.36           | 10.74            | 811            | 0.25                    | 35.55     | 9.85                        |                          |
|  | 42.0 0.1050 4.18  | 2.30           | 1.34           | 2.25           | 10.47             | 1.65           | 12.89            | 16             | 1.36                    | 26.03     | 13.42                       |                          |
|  | 49.0* 0.116 3.95  | 2.39           | 1.29           | 3.08           | 16.72             | 1.46           | 35.45            | 14             | 2.11                    | 33.68     | 3.79                        |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Sugar <sup>X</sup> tab<br>1:1 | 0 * 0.080         | 5.811          | 2.045          | 1.26           | 0.9               | 19.42          | 5.84             | 4.68           | 811                     | 0.15      | >120                        |                          |
|  | 19.6 0.0939 1.488 | 2.103          | 2.32           | 1.075          | 11.33             | 3.39           | 14.79            | 12             | 0.33                    | 30.79     | 7.90                        |                          |
|  | 32.6 0.102 2.80   | 2.24           | 1.06           | 1.30           | 15.16             | 2.40           | 8.84             | 15             | 0.54                    | 13.80     | 6.03                        |                          |
|  | 42.0 0.108 0.990  | 2.31           | 0.86           | 1.63           | 10.87             | 2.31           | 25.33            | 14             | 0.71                    | 12.48     | 17.17                       |                          |
|  | 49.0* 0.1164 1.99 | 2.47           | 1.57           | 2.36           | 7.43              | 1.91           | 23.81            | 7              | 1.24                    | 1.67      | 9.98                        |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Sugar <sup>X</sup> tab<br>1:3 | 0 - - - - -       | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 19.6 0.085 2.45   | 2.19           | 1.57           | 0.90           | 14.34             | 3.51           | 38.20            | 811            | 0.26                    | >120      |                             |                          |
|  | 32.6 0.1023 2.74  | 2.30           | 1.80           | 1.25           | 16.32             | 3.44           | 36.20            | 811            | 0.36                    | 20.21     | 36.31                       |                          |
|  | 42.0* 0.1174 4.73 | 2.44           | 1.51           | 1.30           | 15.01             | 2.53           | 24.72            | 811            | 0.51                    | 17.00     | 10.15                       |                          |
|  | 49.0* 0.1187 4.33 | 2.51           | 1.39           | 1.81           | 12.51             | 1.28           | 23.55            | 811            | 1.41                    | 13.09     | 9.69                        |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Sugar <sup>X</sup> tab<br>1:3 | 0 - - - - -       | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 19.6* 0.0859 4.55 | 2.35           | 1.13           | 0.4            | 32.27             | 5.42           | 3.90             | 811            | 0.074                   | >120      |                             |                          |
|  | 32.6 0.099 4.48   | 2.38           | 1.62           | 0.45           | 34.0              | 5.67           | 43.53            | 811            | 0.079                   | 73.61     | 11.73                       |                          |
|  | 42.0 0.0911 1.36  | 0.106          | 5.55           | 0.48           | 34.3              | 4.55           | 18.48            | 811            | 0.101                   | 45.95     | 7.37                        |                          |
|  | 49.0* 0.1105 5.54 | 2.46           | 2.02           | 0.55           | 19.16             | 3.50           | 30.30            | 811            | 0.157                   | 26.0      | 8.01                        |                          |
| STA-R /<br>Sugar <sup>X</sup> tab<br>3:1 | 0 - - - - -       | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -      | - - - - -         | - - - - -      | - - - - -        | - - - - -      | - - - - -               | - - - - - | - - - - -                   | - - - - -                |
|  | 19.6* 0.081 1.95  | 2.116          | 0.637          | 0.45           | 35.13             | 6.33           | 25.98            | 811            | 0.071                   | 21.75     | 9.75                        |                          |
|  | 32.6 0.0919 2.65  | 2.23           | 1.37           | 0.46           | 35.14             | 6.24           | 50.8             | 811            | 0.074                   | 11.14     | 7.93                        |                          |
|  | 42.0 0.0995 2.88  | 2.36           | 1.32           | 0.575          | 29.34             | 0.985          | 51.11            | 811            | 0.58                    | 9.70      |                             |                          |
|  | 49.0 0.1032 2.83  | 2.45           | 1.68           | 0.625          | 21.08             | 0.805          | 28.33            | 811            | 0.78                    | 11.86     |                             |                          |

Table 5 : Effect of blends of Celutab with other vehicle on the physical characteristics  
of Diiodoquin tablets

| Vehicles                   | Weight<br>w/w  | Conc. %<br>mean | Thickness<br>(gm) | Hardness<br>(mm) | Friability<br>(Loss.%) | No. of<br>cepded<br>tablets | D.T.<br>H.F.R.(minutes) |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name                       |                | C.V.%           | mean              | C.V.%            | mean                   | C.V.%                       | mean                    |
| Celutab/<br>Anhydrous      | 0 - - - - -    | 0 - - - - -     | 0 - - - - -       | 0 - - - - -      | 0 - - - - -            | 0 - - - - -                 | 0 - - - - -             |
| Lactose 1:1                | 19.6 0.0977    | 4.55            | 2.39              | 1.20             | 0.45                   | 35.41                       | 4.41 57.6               |
|                            | 32.6 0.104     | 2.40            | 2.41              | 1.91             | 0.95                   | 16.64                       | 1.64 10.12              |
|                            | 42.0* 0.1147   | 2.80            | 2.49              | 1.66             | 1.50                   | 13.6                        | 0.77 17.55              |
|                            | 49.0* 0.1144   | 2.22            | 2.44              | 1.01             | 1.65                   | 16.28                       | 0.63 33.51              |
| Celutab/<br>Anhydrous      | 0 - - - - -    | 0 - - - - -     | 0 - - - - -       | 0 - - - - -      | 0 - - - - -            | 0 - - - - -                 | 0 - - - - -             |
| Lactose 1:3                | 32.6 0.1045    | 2.08            | 2.43              | 7.69             | 1.15                   | 15.20                       | 1.50 20.13              |
|                            | 42.0* 0.11030  | 1.044           | 2.45              | 6.40             | 1.43                   | 11.87                       | 1.28 23.35              |
|                            | 49.0* 0.1163   | 1.01            | 2.53              | 6.01             | 1.98                   | 21.05                       | 1.20 22.41              |
| Celutab/<br>Anhydrous      | 0 - - - - -    | 0 - - - - -     | 0 - - - - -       | 0 - - - - -      | 0 - - - - -            | 0 - - - - -                 | 0 - - - - -             |
| Lactose 3:1                | 32.6 0.1008    | 3.34            | 2.36              | 9.14             | 0.825                  | 20.45                       | 4.51 51.82              |
|                            | 42.0* 0.1135   | 2.47            | 2.48              | 8.73             | 1.30                   | 15.16                       | 0.782 15.31             |
|                            | 49.0* 0.1154   | 2.07            | 2.51              | 12.65            | 2.05                   | 17.05                       | 0.301 5.61              |
| Celutab/<br>Emcompress 1:1 | 0 - - - - -    | 0 - - - - -     | 0 - - - - -       | 0 - - - - -      | 0 - - - - -            | 0 - - - - -                 | 0 - - - - -             |
|                            | 19.6 - - - - - | / . . . - -     | / . . . - -       | / . . . - -      | / . . . - -            | / . . . - -                 | / . . . - -             |
|                            | 32.6 0.0970    | 2.33            | 2.35              | 9.66             | 0.5                    | 21.16                       | 5.71 32.15              |
|                            | 42.0* 0.1124   | 1.73            | 2.40              | 6.18             | 0.825                  | 28.16                       | 5.58 33.86              |
|                            | 49.0* 0.1195   | 2.30            | 2.45              | 5.65             | 1.10                   | 15.89                       | 2.41 21.34              |
| Celutab/<br>Emcompress 1:3 | 0 - - - - -    | 0 - - - - -     | 0 - - - - -       | 0 - - - - -      | 0 - - - - -            | 0 - - - - -                 | 0 - - - - -             |
|                            | 19.6 - - - - - | / . . . - -     | / . . . - -       | / . . . - -      | / . . . - -            | / . . . - -                 | / . . . - -             |
|                            | 32.6 0.0973    | 3.03            | 2.31              | 1.65             | 0.375                  | 35.13                       | 8.51 62.31              |
|                            | 42.0 0.1072    | 2.63            | 2.33              | 8.21             | 0.425                  | 28.41                       | 7.64 58.53              |
|                            | 49.0* 0.1146   | 4.23            | 2.35              | 7.49             | 0.75                   | 28.17                       | 5.31 47.23              |

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لصياغة أقراص الداى أيدوكين . ولقد وجد أن الأقراص المحضره باستخدام  
النشا أستى أركاس وخلطاته انتجت أقراصاً تتفتت في الوقت المحدد . ولقد  
وجد أن أفضل خلطه صوغات لتصنيع أقراص الداى أيدوكين هي افسيل / نشا  
أستى أركاس ١٥٠٠ بنسبة ١/٣ ، ٠٣:١

ولقد وجد أن أقل كمية من الصواغ الازمة لتصنيع أقراص الداى أيدوكين  
المناسبة لا تقل عن ٤٢٪ وزن/وزن .