

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

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Abstract (200 to 250 words)

Key words (maximum 6)

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Materials and Methods

Results and Discussion

Conclusion

Acknowledgement

Reference

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#### **For Book Reference**

Ansel HC, Allen LV, Popovich NG. Pharmaceutical dosage forms and drug delivery systems. 5<sup>th</sup> ed., New Delhi: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2005: 311-12.

#### **For Chapters in Book Reference**

Porter RJ, Meldrum BS. Antiepileptic drugs. In, Katzung BG(ed). Basic and clinical pharmacology. 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Norwalk (CN): Appleton and Lange; 1995; 361-80.

#### **Government publications**

Government of India. Ministry of health and family welfare. Indian Pharmacopoeia Vol. I & II. The Controller of Publication, New Delhi; 1996: 762-10.

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