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|                 |   |                                        |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------------|
| %               | = | Percentage                             |
| AUC             | = | Area Under the Curve                   |
| CBP2020         | = | Carbopol <sup>®</sup> 980 NF           |
| CBP940          | = | Carbopol <sup>®</sup> 940              |
| CBP980          | = | Carbopol <sup>®</sup> 2020 ETD         |
| cm              | = | centimeter                             |
| cm <sup>2</sup> | = | square centimeter                      |
| Com1            | = | Commercial ketoprofen gel 1            |
| Com2            | = | Commercial ketoprofen gel 2            |
| cP              | = | centipoise                             |
| DI water        | = | Deionized water                        |
| DSC             | = | Differential Scanning Colorimetry      |
| <i>et al.</i>   | = | And others                             |
| ETOH            | = | Ethanol                                |
| F               | = | Formulation                            |
| g               | = | Gram                                   |
| H&C             | = | Heating and cooling six cycles         |
| HP, HPMC        | = | Hydroxypropylmethycellulose E4M        |
| HPC             | = | Hydroxypropylcellulose                 |
| HPLC            | = | High Performance Liquid Chromatography |
| hr              | = | Hour                                   |
| KNa             | = | Ketoprofen sodium                      |
| KP              | = | Ketoprofen                             |
| LC              | = | Liquid crystal                         |



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|                     |   |                                                          |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| L-LA                | = | L-Lactic acid                                            |
| mg                  | = | Milligram                                                |
| min                 | = | Minute                                                   |
| ml                  | = | Milliliter                                               |
| mm                  | = | Millimeter                                               |
| nm                  | = | Nanometer                                                |
| NSAID               | = | Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug                      |
| °C                  | = | Degree Celsius                                           |
| PBS                 | = | Phosphate Buffer Saline                                  |
| PEG                 | = | Polyethylene glycol                                      |
| PG                  | = | Propylene glycol                                         |
| pH                  | = | The negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration |
| $Q_{180\text{min}}$ | = | The cumulative amount of KP permeated within 180 min     |
| $R^2$               | = | Correlation coefficient                                  |
| rpm                 | = | Revolution per minute                                    |
| RSD                 | = | Relative Standard Deviation                              |
| RT                  | = | Room temperature for six months                          |
| SD                  | = | Standard deviation                                       |
| TEA                 | = | Triethanolamine                                          |
| TW80                | = | Tween 80                                                 |
| UV                  | = | Ultraviolet                                              |
| v/v                 | = | Volume by volume                                         |
| w/w                 | = | Weight by weight                                         |
| $\mu\text{g}$       | = | Microgram                                                |
| $\mu\text{m}$       | = | Micrometer                                               |