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Polystyrene (i.e., material for Transwell) and acrylic (i.e., material for Ussing chamber) compounds are frequently found in laboratory wares that are typically used in drug transport studies. However, adsorption of cyclosporin A (CsA), a lipophilic polypeptide, has been recognized as a potential problem in the analyzing of data obtained from transport studies involving these materials. Therefore, the objective of this study is to identify agent(s) that prevents CsA adsorption to the plastic laboratory apparatus. Addition of polyehtylene glycol, a compound that is known to prevent drug adsorption, did not block the adsorption of the drug to Transwell. However, addition of serum reduced adsorption of CsA by more than 95% compared with that found in untreated laboratory wares, probably by a preferential binding of the drug to protein in serum. Therefore, the result suggested that this simple modification may be applicable in the prevention of CsA adsorption in quantitive studies involving Transwell.

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The Ultra-fine Grinding Mechanism of Inorganic Powders and surface Modification in a Stirred Grinding Media Mill : Discussion for Mechanochemical Effect

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Recently, the grinding accompanying mechanochemical phenomenon has been researched variously. However, it is difficult to evaluate the mechanochemical phenomenon of the relationship between mechanical energy added in grinding accompanying mechanochemical phenomenon and structure change of material in uniform quantity. The mechanochemical change have widely correlation with chemical reactivity such as dissolution, oxidation, reduction, decomposition, polymerization, synthesis, and physical property, so that the fields of application are very wide and important. In this experiment, the mechanochemical phenomenon of talc, changed into talc with hydrophilic surface when hydrophobic talc is ground in stirred media mill, is studied and applied to surface modification. The results show that the hydrophilic talc is produced when hydrophobic talc is ground finely without any additive due to structure change of talc by grinding. Also, the hydrophilic characteristics are examined experimentally in related with species and addition amount of additives and grinding operation conditions. From the this research, the possibility of controlling hydrophilic characteristic according to experimental conditions was confirmed.

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A Study on the Test Methods in Korean Pharmacopoeia(II)

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Dissolution test plays an important role both in the quality control process and in predicting release and absorption behaviors of drug using in vitro test methods. We developed simple matrix systems for the controlled delivery of highly soluble drug, Diltiazem·HCl. Hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC) was used as release-regulating materials. The purpose of this study is to compare in vitro dissolution test with in vivo bioavailability test by in vivo-in vitro correlation. Physical properties of tablets such as hardness, thickness, friability, content uniformity and dissolution profiles were evaluated. Release kinetics of diltiazem from matrix tablets were dependent on pH and HPC contents. As HPC content increased, release rate of diltiazem was slower. In water, simulated intestinal fluid TS without