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Solid dispersion techniques by solvent and melting methods were used to increase the dissolution rate of hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ). Dispersed systems containing various ratios of drug to carrier were prepared using PVP (K-17, K-30, K-90), PEG (4000, 6000, 20000) and urea. The results of the dissolution rates obtained revealed a marked increase in the HCTZ released from the solid dispersions when compared with that of the plain drug and physical mixtures. Methods of preparation, types and fractions of carriers used influenced dissolution behavior of HCTZ from solid dispersions. The 1:3 HCTZ-urea melt was by far the best combination. X-ray diffraction, infrared spectroscopy and differential thermal analysis of solid dispersions suggested the presence of an amorphous form of HCTZ in dispersed systems. The chemical and physicochemical stability of HCTZ in 1:3 HCTZ-urea melt was studied. It was found that HCTZ in the melt was chemically stable to heat and humidity. The storage of the melt under humid condition was found to influence the dissolution behavior. X-ray diffraction, infrared spectroscopy and differential thermal analysis of the melt stored under humid condition suggested the partial crystallization of amorphous HCTZ in the system. It was concluded that the melt of HCTZ and urea should be stored in such a way that it is not exposed to humidity so as to avoid a decrease of HCTZ dissolution rate.

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ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| AR | Analytical Reagent |
| °C | degree celcius |
| cm | centimeter |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide |
| conc | concentration |
| Cu | Copper |
| DTA | Differential thermal analysis |
| g | gram |
| HCTZ | Hydrochlorothiazide |
| IR | Infrared |
| K | Potassium |
| kV | kilovolt |
| mA | milliampere |
| mcg | microgram |
| mcV | microvolt |
| mg | milligram |
| min | minute |
| ml | milliliter |
| N ₂ | Nitrogen |
| NaOH | Sodium hydroxide |
| Ni | Nickel |
| nm | nanometer |
| No. | number |
| PEG | Polyethylene glycol |

ABBREVIATIONS (cont.)

| | |
|--------|------------------------|
| PVP | Polyvinylpyrrolidone |
| R.H. | relative humidity |
| r.p.m. | revolutions per minute |
| RS | Reference Standard |
| S.D. | Standard Deviation |
| UV | Ultraviolet |