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Glucosamine hydrochloride (GS HCl), the aminomonosaccharide present in the human body, is classified as symptom modifying drug in osteoarthritis disease. The effects of transdermal dosage forms and their components on permeation of the GS HCl through pig ear skin in vitro were elucidated using Franz-diffusion cells at 32°C for 24 hours. The GS HCl was determined quantitatively using validated HPLC method by pre-column with phenylisothiocyanate (PITC) The percent cumulative amount of permeated drug after 24 hours and the derivatization. permeability constant (kp) up to 6 hours of various dosage forms, solution, hydroalcoholic solution, gel and microemulsion containing 2% GS HCl was calculated. The potential of enhancing permeability of the dosage forms studied can be ranked as the following, Tween 80 microemulsion (cumulative amount of permeated drug 47.78%, k_p=9.6x10⁻⁵ cm/s), hydroalcoholic solution contain 10% ethanol (cumulative amount of permeated drug 38.05%, k_p=7.0x10⁻⁵ cm/s), water solution (cumulative amount of permeated drug 34.04%, k_p=6.4x10⁻⁵ cm/s), HPMC gel (cumulative amount of permeated drug 27.63%, k_p=6.0x10⁻⁵ cm/s), cethyltrimethylammonium bromide microemulsion (cumulative amount of permeated drug 20.11%, k_p=3.8x10⁻⁵ cm/s), sodium bis (2-ethylhexyl) sulfosuccinate microemulsion (cumulative amount of permeated drug 19.87%, k_p =0.99x10⁻⁵ cm/s) and lecithin microemulsion (cumulative amount of permeated drug 0.83%, $k_p=0.21x10^{-5}$ cm/s). The permeation tended to reach a plateau after 6 h. The presence of small quantity of ethanol in hydroalcoholic solution could enhance the drug permeability but with high content of ethanol failed to enhance the drug permeation as a result of protein denaturation in pig skin. Tween 80 microemulsion whereby its type has to be oil in water could effectively enhance the permeability of GS HCl. The results indicate that there is a possibility to develop a GS HCl. transdermal dosage forms. However, the effect of the dosage forms on the drug permeation through human skin needs to be further refined.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AOT = soduim bis (2-ethylhexyl) sulfosuccinate

° c = degree Celsius

cm = centimeter

CTAB = cetyltrimethylammonium bromide

et al = et alii, 'and others'

g = gram

GS HCl = glucosamine hydrochloride

h = hour

HPMC = hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

IPM = isopropyl myristate

kg = kilogram

k_p = permeability constant

 $\mu g = microgram$

 μl = microliter

LM = light microscopy

ME = microemulsion

mg = milligram

min = minute

ml = milliliter

nm = nanometer

PBS = phosphate buffer saline

PC = phosphatidylcholine

PITC = phenyl isothiocyanate

pH = the negative logarithm of the hydrogen

concentration

SE = standard error

s = second

v / v = volume by volume

w/w = weight by weight