The Effect of Concentration Calcium Alginate On Metformine Encapsulated

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Abstract—This research aimed to study the effect of concentration calcium alginate on metformine encapsulation processes and investigated characteristic of metformine encapsulation. The encapsulation of metformine performed using chitosan and calcium alginate polymers with calcium chloride as crosslink agent. The concentrations of calcium alginate were varieties 0.5%; 1.0%; 1.5%; 2.0%; 2.5%; and 3.0% (w/v). The results showed that the highest encapsulation efficiency of metformine on concentration of alginate 2.0% (w/v) and the lowest in the alginate 0% (w/v), respectively by 80.51% and 55.94%. Encapsulation resulted with the highest the spectra FTIR analysis showed that there is vibration in 1497.91 cm⁻¹ that indicated interaction between the carboxyl functional group of alginate and the amine functional group of chitosan.

Keywords—Encapsulation, metformine, Alginate,

I. INTRODUCTION

Metformine represent drug of diabetes mellitus that is consumed by goodness patient of type diabetes 1 and also type 2 [1,2]. Metformine is permeated by digestive system better and has biologist bill time is short around 2-5 hours [3]. Biologist bill time drug is short because patients have to consume drug of continuously. Most important side effects of this drug are acidosis of lactate acid. To lessen consumption side effects medicines with high dose and short bill time of drug done by development of drug control release system more beneficial. Because this system can to improve therapy effectiveness and to lessen side effects, and lessen dose. Drug control release system was syntheses by using natural polymer with method of encapsulation. This method is used to trap active component and discharging it was below condition of controlled. Some materials have been encapsulated in food industry and pharmacy, for example, amino acid, vitamin, mineral, antioxidant, colorant, sweetener and enzyme [4]. Polymer that most be used at application of encapsulation poliglicolida, guam gum, chitosan, alginate, and selulose acetate[ 5] In system carrier of drug, polymer like chitosan and alginate a more regular used because both having the character of is not toxic, biocompatible and good biodegradable]. Encapsulation of ketoprofen have been done with concentration variation of chitosan, alginate, and TPP as agent fasten to traverse can influence the amount of formed nanopartikel, efficiency of encapsulation, and particle size measure [6]. Pursuant to the mentioned hence at this study is studied about influence of concentration of alginate to metformin encapsulation.

II. METHOD

Some instrument that use in this research there are spectrophotometer UV-vis and SEM. Some materials with pro analysis that use are acetic acid, CaCl₂, AgNO₃, NaOH, K₂HPO₄·3H₂O, NaOH

A. Encapsulation of metformine on alginate chitosan

Metformine which have been attenuated to be enhanced by alginate with concentration 0.5%; 1.0%; 1.5%; 2.0%; 2.5%; and 3.0% (b/v). The solution was mixing with magnetic stirrer until homogeneous, after that condensation dripped into CaCl₂ 0.15 M. And then filtered and cleaned with aquades until Cl⁻ lose, later then soaked in chitosan 0.1% (b/v) during 10 minute, filtered and dried at room temperature.

B. Efficiency of encapsulation

About 10mg metformine encapsulated on alginate-chitosan dissolved into 10 mL phosphate buffer pH 7.4. Mixture with stirrer magnetic until homogeneous at room temperature, after that was centrifuge at 6000 rpm on speed during 30 minutes. The supernatant analyzed with spectrometer UV-vis at wavelength 268.50 nm.

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The encapsulation processes was aim to entrap metformine use natural polymer alginate and chitosan. Both of these polymers have characteristics biocompatible, biodegradable, and not toxic. At this research is also used CaCl₂ 0.15 M as crosslink agent. Usage of CaCl₂ with low concentration so that do not happened bond Ca²⁺ with carboxilate from alginate because is ever greater of concentration of alginate hence will more and more tying. Metformine and solution of alginate was
homogenized to use stirrer magnetic with comparison mixture 1:2 (b / b). After encapsulated, metformine encapsulated was analysis with FTIR for analysis functional group.

Result analysis of functional group from chitosan; chitosan-alginate; metformine and chitosan-alginate-metformine-tween 80, represented at Figure 1

![Spectra IR of chitosan (a), alginate (b) dan chitosan-alginate (c) metformine; chitosan-alginate-metformine-tween 80 (d)](image)

Chitosan and alginate have some characteristics spectra, existence of functional group – NH2 and – OH from chitosan shown by absorption in wave number 3444.03 cm⁻¹, supported by vibration of N-H in wave number 1639. cm⁻¹. The spectra at wave number 1639.21 cm⁻¹ show the existence of functional group – NH2 chitosan. Existence of functional group of C=O of alginate shown by keen absorption band at wave number 1622.72 cm⁻¹, and existence of functional group of C-O ester posed at strong absorption in wave number 1037.07 cm⁻¹. The absorption show functional group – COO- of alginate. Existence of bunch of C=O at wave number 1165.96 cm⁻¹ with low intensity, its meaning of functional group C-O of alginate a lot have bond with Ca²⁺ as crosslink agent of functional group – COO [7]. Absorption at wave number 1437.09 cm⁻¹ show to be formed is salt of carboxilate, its meaning there is interaction between functional group – NH2 chitosan and -COO alginate that is interation of polielectrolite complex

![Fig. 2. Hipothetics Reaction of Chitosan-alginate](image)

Tables 1 showing result efficiency encapsulation of metformine at alginate-chitosan. At results of analysis known that efficiency encapsulation influenced by concentration used alginate. At Tables 1 indicating that happened the value of efficiency of encapsulation along with variation of alginate concentration, but experiencing of degradation at concentration of alginate 2.5 and 3.0 %, (b / v). This matter is caused because is ever greater of concentration of alginate hence will more and more tying among functional group of carboxilate of alginate with ion of Ca²⁺ and also with amine from chitosan. More and more tying it hence structure tying will be complicated progressively which resulting smaller pore formed so that cause degradation porosity. Pursuant to data analysis efficiency highest encapsulation is equal to 80 %. Ever greater of concentration of alginate hence will more and more tying that happened with Ca²⁺ as crosslink agent, so that gel becoming stiffer and strength of its mechanic will be ever greater because tying progressively. But concentration of alginate which too high can cause drug molecule will progressively difficult to be quit of of them [8], form microsfere is concentration with high alginate tend to to experience of degradation of porosity so that can prevent trapped to metformine escape again [9,10].

| Composi  |
|----------|
| chitosan |
| metform |
| 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 2.0  |
| 65   | 67   | 70   | 68   |
| 1:1  |
| 65   | 63   |
| 1:125 |
| 70   | 72   | 73   | 72   | 68   | 65   |
| 1:1,5 |
| 65   | 63   |
| 1:2  |
| 60   | 62   | 65   | 62   | 60   | 57   |
| 2:1  |
| 60   | 62   | 65   | 62   | 60   | 57   |
Fig. 3. SEM images of metformine encapsulated 100x (A) and 2000x (B)

Fig. 3 The morphology surface of metformine encapsulated At Fig.3 showed that surface morphology of metformine encapsulated seen surface of small granulated which is without agglomeration while surface of uniform circular granulated and its surface of refinement so that peaceful for digestive system.

IV. CONCLUSION

Concentration of alginate influence efficiency value of encapsulation that is ever greater concentration of alginate hence is ever greater [of] value efficiency of encapsulation, but efficiency highest enkapsulasi at usage of alginate equal to 1.5% (b / v) that is equal to 80% and lowest [at usage of alginate 3.0% (b / v) that is 57 %]. Ever greater of concentration alginate can degrade porosity result of encapsulation causing metformine which is slimmer encapsulated. Analysis functional group showed the existence of bunch interaction - COO- alginate with Ca\(^{2+}\) as crosslink agent.

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