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Dissolution testing of prolonged-release tablets using experimental design approach

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Dissolution testing is an essential tool in the pharmaceutical industry and is used in formulation and process development, in monitoring of the manufacturing process, as a quality control test, to predict the in vivo performance. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the behaviour of the test and reference products using conventional dissolution apparatus basket a ...

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Triosephosphate isomerase from baker's yeast – ribozyme versus protein

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It was previously shown that in baker's yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, transketolase can exist not only free, but in complex with RNA. The complex does not possess transketolase activity [N.K. Tikhomirova, G.A. Kochetov, A new method of isolation and a new form of transketolase from baker's yeast, *Biokhimiia* 56 (1991) 1123-1130]. We discovered that this RNA is a ri ...

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Application of Pollution Load Indices, Enrichment Factors, Contamination Factor and Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals Pollution of Soils of Welding Workshops at Old Panteka Market, Kaduna-Nigeria

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The concentration of five soil heavy metals ions (Cr^{6+} , Cu^{2+} , Cd^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , and Ni^{2+}) was measured in eleven sampling sites along Old Panteka market Kaduna from two different depths. These chemical elements in the samples were determined using atomic absorption spectrometer. The assessment of heavy metal pollution was derived using the Enrichment Factors (EF) and geoacc ...

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A fluorescence enhancement assay for measurement of glutamate decarboxylase activity

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Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD) is an enzyme that converts glutamate to -aminobutyric acid (GABA) both in the brain and pancreatic -cells. Several analytical methods are described for quantitative assay of GAD, where little attention has been given to the enzyme regulation in tissues, in part, due to the complexity of the methods. In this study, a novel fluorimetr ...

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Isocratic HPLC Method for Simultaneous Determination of Amlodipine and Xipamide in Human Plasma

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An HPLC method had been developed and validated for rapid simultaneous separation and determination of the two antihypertensive drugs, amlodipine and xipamide in human plasma within 5 minutes. ...

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Procedures

Designing and evaluating analytical parameters to adapt siemens urinary creatinine enzymatic method to open system analysers

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Urinary creatinine is measured to assess kidney function and also as part of sample validity testing in drugs of abuse. Creatinine methods based on alkaline picrate Jaffé's reaction require extra cleaning on chemistry analysers to minimise any interference from picric acid and sodium hydroxide on other reagents on board. Enzymatic methods reagents are not as invasive ...

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