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SUBJECT:

Permeation testing per ASTM D 6978-05 on sample submitted by the above company.

RECEIVED:

One glove type identified as Nitrile Examination Powder Free Glove, Blue; Ref# RA/046/006/2017/C.

TESTING CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS:

Table 1. List of the Testing Chemotherapy Drugs, Sources, and Expiration Dates

TESTING CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS	DRUG SOURCE		
Carmustine (BCNU)	Sigma Aldrich; Lot# 016M4028V; Expires 09/2017		
Cisplatin	Sigma Aldrich; Lot# LRAA8721; Expiration 08/2018		
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	Sigma Aldrich; Lot# SLBG4216V; Expiration 02/2018		
Dacarbazine (DTIC)	Teva; Lot# 31318323B; Expiration 10/8/2017		
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride	Sigma Aldrich; Lot# SLBM7382V; Expiration 08/2017		
Etoposide (Toposar)	Teva; Lot# 31321666B; Expiration 09/2019		
Fluorouracil	Sigma Aldrich; Lot# BCBR1712V; Expiration 08/2017		
Paclitaxel (Taxol)	Hospira; Lot# C126865AA; Expiration 12/2017		
Thiotepa	USP; Lot# R046R0; Expiration 04/2018		

COLLECTION MEDIA:

The collection media which were selected are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Collection Media for Testing Chemotherapy Drugs

TEST CHEMICAL AND CONCENTRATION	COLLECTION MEDIUM
Carmustine (BCNU), 3.3 mg/ml (3,300 ppm)	10% Ethanol Aqueous Solution
Cisplatin, 1.0 mg/ml (1,000 ppm)	Distilled Water
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan), 20.0 mg/ml (20,000ppm)	Distilled Water
Dacarbazine (DTIC), 10.0 mg/ml (10,000 ppm)	Distilled Water
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride, 2.0 mg/ml (2,000 ppm)	Distilled Water
Etoposide (Toposar), 20.0 mg/ml (20,000 ppm)	Distilled Water
Fluorouracil, 50.0 mg/ml (50,000 ppm)	9.20 pH Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Paclitaxel (Taxol), 6.0 mg/ml (6,000 ppm)	30% Methanol Aqueous Solution
Thiotepa, 10.0 mg/ml (10,000 ppm)	Distilled Water

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TESTING CONDITIONS:

Standard Test Method Used:

Analytical Method:

Testing Temperature:

Collection System:

Specimen Area Exposed:

Selected Data Points:

Number of Specimens Tested:

Location Sampled From:

Comments/Other Conditions:

ASTM D 6978-05

UV/VIS Spectrometry

35.0°C ± 2.0

Closed Loop

5.067 cm2

25/test

3/test

Cuff area

Magnetic stir bar was used in the sampling chamber

DETECTION METHOD OF CHEMICAL PERMEATION; UV/VIS ABSORPTION SPECTROMETRY:

Perkin Elmer UV/VIS Spectrometer Lambda 25

UV/VIS Absorption Spectrometry was used to measure the absorbance of test chemicals which permeated through the specimens into the collection medium. The collection medium was circulated in a closed loop at 11 ml/minute of flow rate through the testing period. Data collection was performed according to the programmed schedule by means of UV Winlab software from the Perkin Elmer Corporation. The list of the characteristic wavelengths is shown below.

Table 3. Characteristic Wavelengths used in UV/VIS Absorption Spectrometry

TESTING CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS	WAVELENGTH (nm)		
Carmustine (BCNU)	229		
Cisplatin	199		
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	200		
Dacarbazine (DTIC)	320		
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride	232		
Etoposide (Toposar)	205		
Fluorouracil	269		
Paclitaxel (Taxol)	231		
Thiotepa	199		

SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 4. Thickness characteristics for the tested specimens on: Nitrile Examination Powder Free Glove, Blue; Ref# RA/046/006/2017/C.

Testing	Thickness (mm)			Average	Weight/Unit Area
Chemotherapy Drugs	#1	#2	#3	(mm)	(g/m2)
Carmustine (BCNU)	0.056	0.055	0.064	0.058	
Cisplatin	0.055	0.060	0.059	0.058	
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	0.056	0.058	0.060	0.058	
Dacarbazine (DTIC)	0.056	0.056	0.060	0.057	
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride	0.056	0.052	0.061	0.056	54.0
Etoposide (Toposar)	0.055	0.054	0.055	0.054	
Fluorouracil	0.054	0.056	0.054	0.055	
Paclitaxel (Taxol)	0.055	0.058	0.057	0.057	
Thiotepa	0.057	0.065	0.059	0.060	

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RESULTS:

Table 5. Permeation Test Results on: Nitrile Examination Powder Free Glove, Blue; Ref# RA/046/006/2017/C.

TEST CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG AND CONCENTRATION	MINIMUM BREAKTHROUGH DETECTION TIME (Specimen1/2/3) (Minutes)	AVERAGE STEADY STATE PERM. RATE (Specimen1/2/3) (µg/cm²/minute)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
Carmustine (BCNU),	15.9	0.6	Moderate swelling
3.3 mg/ml (3,300 ppm)	(22.5,15.9,16.9)	(0.5,0.5,0.7)	and no degradation
Cisplatin,	No breakthrough up	N/A	Slight swelling and
1.0 mg/ml (1,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		no degradation
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan),	No breakthrough up	N/A	Slight swelling and
20.0 mg/ml (20,000ppm)	to 240 min.		no degradation
Dacarbazine (DTIC),	No breakthrough up	N/A	Slight swelling and
10.0 mg/ml (10,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		no degradation
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride,	No breakthrough up	N/A	Slight swelling and
2.0 mg/ml (2,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		no degradation
Etoposide (Toposar),	No breakthrough up	N/A	Moderate swelling
20.0 mg/ml (20,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		and no degradation
Fluorouracil,	No breakthrough up	N/A	Slight swelling and
50.0 mg/ml (50,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		no degradation
Paclitaxel (Taxol),	No breakthrough up	N/A	Moderate swelling
6.0 mg/ml (6,000 ppm)	to 240 min.		and no degradation
Thiotepa,	47.3	0.6	Slight swelling and
10.0 mg/ml (10,000 ppm)	(58.7,59.3,47.3)	(0.5,0.6,0.6)	no degradation

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