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HPLC determination of naproxen from mesoporous silica

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Over the last decades, the development of controlled drug delivery systems has increased rapidly. However, recently, there has been growing interest in the use of mesoporous materials as controlled drug delivery matrixes because they have several attractive features, such as stable uniform mesoporous structures, high surface areas, tunable pore sizes with narrow distributions, and well-defined surface properties. The delivery of different drugs using the mesoporous silica materials was investigated, up to now. Our attention has been focused on the study of naproxen release from drug delivery system, based on ordered hexagonal mesoporous silica SBA15. Naproxen, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) derived from propionic acid, is widely used to moderate pain relief in the treatment of many diseases. NSAIDs, including naproxen, are commonly employed to reduce ongoing inflammation, pain and fever, because they are able to block the cyclooxygenase (Cox) enzymes that both produce prostaglandins; these classes of compounds have several important functions, such as the promotion of inflammation, pain and fever. In this work, the released amount of naproxen from SBA15 was monitored in selected time intervals by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC). A Dionex Ultimate 3000RS system equipped with a diode array detector (DAD) and programmable Chromeleon Chromatography Data System, Version 7.2, was used for analysis. The mixture of acetonitrile and water (55:45, v/v) adjusted with ortho-phosphoric acid to pH 3 was selected as the best mobile phase. The naproxen was monitored by UV detection at 229 nm.

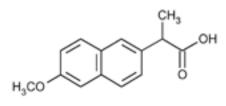


Figure: Structural formula of naproxen

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Biography

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