

Table 1. Characteristics of formulations (Mean ± SD, n=3)

Formulations	Encapsulation efficiency (%)	Particle size(nm)	PDI
Un-coated liposomes	83±4.3	193±3.3	0.41±0.05
0.05% chitosan coated liposomes	78±4.6	345±4.6	0.54±0.05
0.1% chitosan coated liposomes	81±3.9	438±7.3	0.69±0.02

Table 2. Drug release Kinetics of formulations

		Liposomal Formulations		
Kinetic model	Parameters	Un-coated	0.05%chitosan coated	0.1% chitosan coated
Zero order	R ²	0.977	0.994	0.98
	K ₀ (mg h ⁻¹)	1.3994	1.1771	1.1398
Higuchi	R ²	0.8785	0.9113	0.9215
	K _H (mgcm ² h ⁻¹)	3.4836	3.0972	3.5243
First order	R ²	0.9069	0.8326	0.9384
	K ₁ (h ⁻¹)	-0.3905	0.4496	0.5556
Korsmeyer-Peppas	R ²	0.9566	0.976	0.9798
	K	1.546	1.787	1.6027
	N	0.9061	1.097	1.6027

Table 3. Characteristics of formulations after 3 months storage at 4°C (Mean ± SD, n=3)

Formulations	Encapsulation efficiency (%)	Particle size(nm)	PDI
Un-coated liposomes	49±6.6	426±6.7	0.65±0.06
0.05% chitosan coated liposomes	71±3.8	360±4.7	0.59±0.09
0.1% chitosan coated liposomes	72±8.1	450±2.7	0.73±0.07