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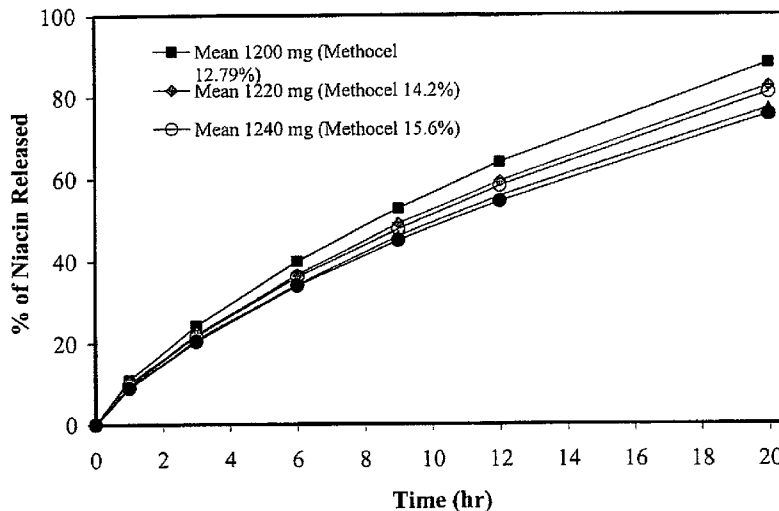
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Mean Niacin Dissolution from Niacin ER 1000mg Tablets Containing Various Levels of METHOCEL® K-15M Premium



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an extended-release matrix formulation capable of being directly compressed into tablets comprising niacin, a release-retarding agent, and other excipients. The resulting tablets of the invention demonstrate favorable release characteristics and a reduction in the severity, duration and incidences of cutaneous flushing commonly associated with niacin treatment.

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