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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research
Manuscript Number:	2013 BJPR 3479
Title of the Manuscript:	Preparation and evaluation of solid dispersions of Ibuprofen using Glucosamine HCl as a carrier

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PART 2: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Journal Name: British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research Manuscript Number: 2013 BJPR 3479 Title of the Manuscript: Preparation and Evaluation of Solid Dispersions of Ibuprofen Using Glucosamine HCl as a Carrier</p> <p><u>Comments and Questions:</u> Glucosamine HCl was used as a hydrophilic carrier to form solid dispersions with ibuprofen drug with different drug to carrier ratios of 1:1, 1:2 and 1:3 to improve considerably higher dissolution rates. DSC, FTIR, XRD and SEM were used to study the properties of solid dispersions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The drug-to-carrier ratios were missing in Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. All three drug-to-carrier ratios should be discussed in those figures and not just in Figures 5 and 6. 2. Could the better dissolution performance be partially due to the formation ibuprofen-glucosamine HCl complex in the aqueous medium? Gaus, E. H.; Higuchi, T. The Solubility Complexing Properties of 	



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	<p>Oxytetracycline and Tetracycline I. J. Am. Pharm. Assoc. XLVI(8), 458-466 (1957).</p> <p>3. Why the dissolution rate profile of physical mixture of ibuprofen and glucosamine HCl of 1:1 is similar to the solid dispersion of 1:1 but not for the other ratios?</p> <p>4. How do the authors ensure the homogeneity of the solid dispersion powders from sample to sample or during scale-up?</p>	
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