

## Garcinol loaded vitamin E TPGS emulsified PLGA nanoparticles: preparation, physicochemical characterization, *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies

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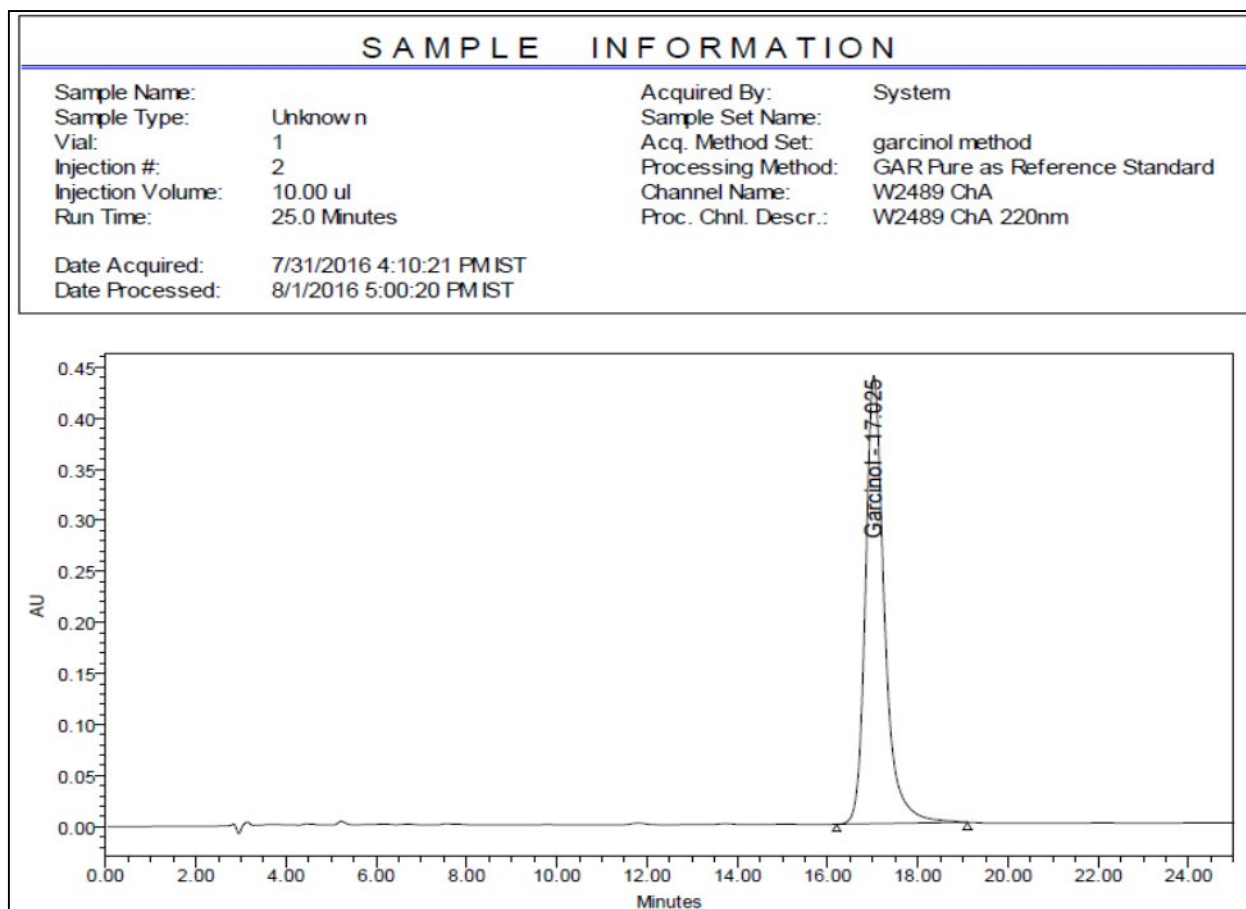
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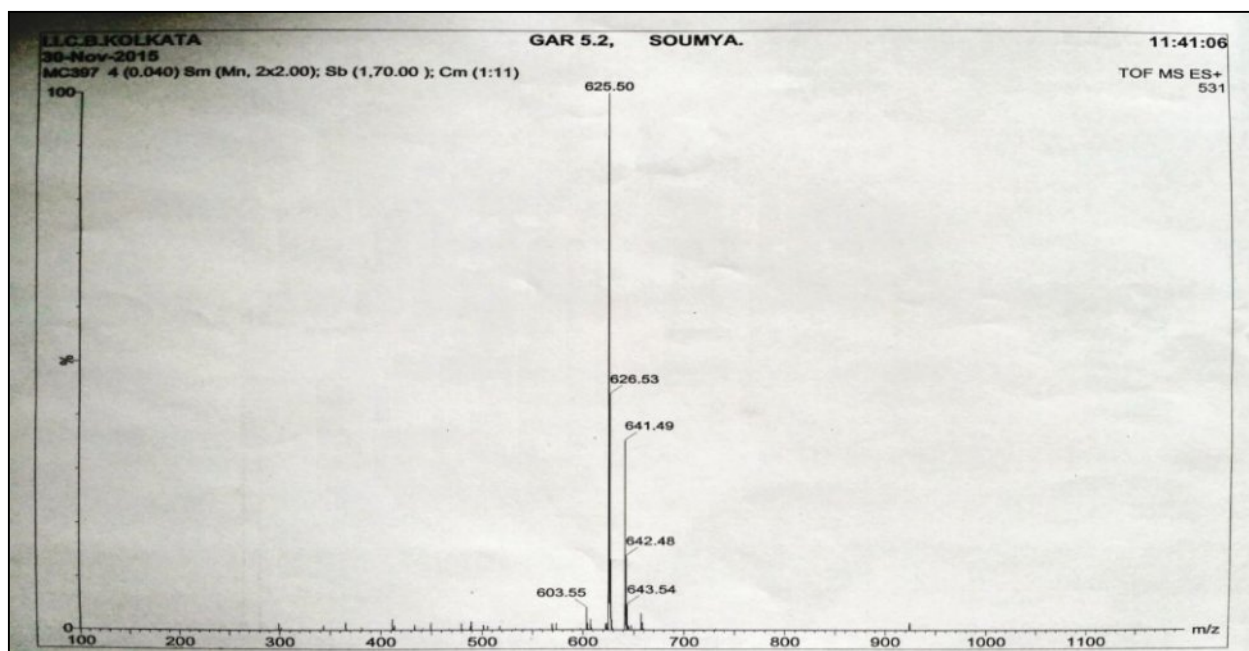
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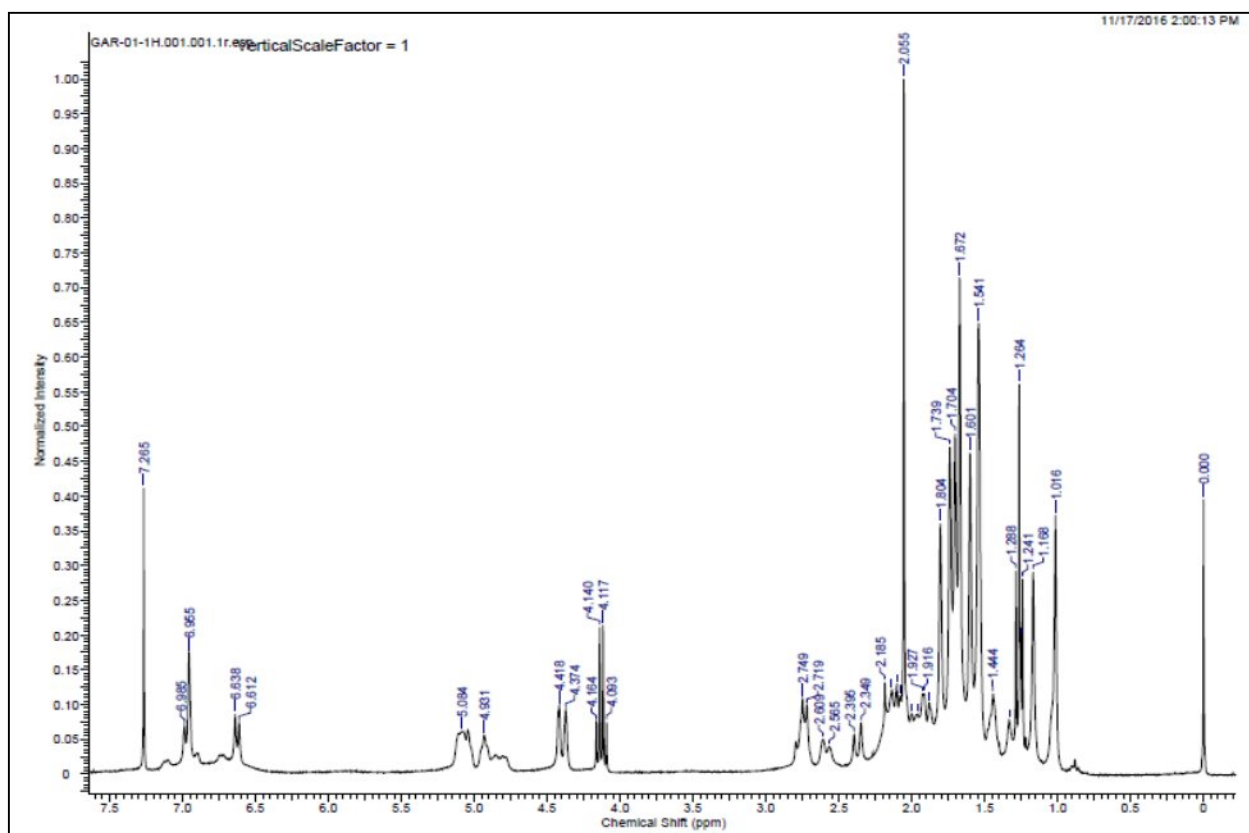
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Supplementary Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of GAR.



Supplementary Figure S2. ESI-Mass spectra of GAR.



Supplementary Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of GAR.

	<b>GAR</b>	<b>GAR-NPs</b>
<b>Route of Administration</b>	Oral	Oral
<b>Dose (mg/kg b wt)</b>	25	25
<b>C<sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)</b>	385	1814
<b>T<sub>max</sub>(h)</b>	0.5	2
<b>K<sub>el</sub>(h<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	0.161	0.017
<b>t<sub>1/2</sub>(h)</b>	4.3	40.76
<b>AUC<sub>0-∞</sub> (h.ng/ml)</b>	2721.45	77253.8
<b>F<sub>rel</sub>(with respect to GAR-NPs)</b>	-N/A-	28.386

Note: Data for C<sub>max</sub> are represented as mean ± SD (n=5).

Abbreviations: C<sub>max</sub>, maximum concentration; T<sub>max</sub>, time at C<sub>max</sub>; AUC, area under the curve; F<sub>rel</sub>, relative bioavailability; b wt, body weight.

**Supplementary Table S4:** Pharmacokinetics parameters of free garcinol (GAR) and garcinol-loaded nanoparticles (GAR-NPs).

<b>Solvents</b>	<b>Volume of Solvent required to dissolve 100 mg GAR (ml)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Acetone	0.170 ± 0.32	Freely soluble
Methanol	0.140 ± 0.16	Freely Soluble
Ethanol	0.165 ± 0.23	Freely Soluble
Chloroform	0.090 ± 0.41	Very Soluble
Dichloromethane	0.290 ± 0.39	Freely Soluble
Ethyl Acetate	0.210 ± 0.28	Freely Soluble
Distilled Water	1015 ± 1.42 (Remains as a suspension)	Insoluble

**Supplementary Table S5:** Solubility studies of GAR as per USP specifications (The Studies have been done in triplicate).