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### **A Zeolite-based formulation of leukeran tablets: synthesis, characterization and drug release evaluation**

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#### **Abstract**

Zeolites are hydrated natural and synthetic microsporous crystals. They have been used as drug delivery systems. Our purpose in this study was to formulate a zeolite base leukeran tablet, as well as evaluation of drug release properties of the new tablet. After preparation of dried zeolite leukeran powder using solvent evaporation technique and addition of the optimum combination suitable recipients, the powder was pressed with 20N pressure using a single punch compressing machine. The routine analytical methods on the experimental zeolite base tablets were performed. Comparing the results of the dissolution studies of these tablets with that of commercially available leukeran tablets (Wellcom ,GB) showed that the zeolite base tablets have sustained release properties.