

Quality Survey of Cephalexin Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient in Taiwan

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ABSTRACT

In order to survey the quality of Cephalexin active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), 27 samples were collected from different counties and cities throughout Taiwan from March to August, 2005. Samples were analyzed by the method described in the Ch. P. V, USP 27, EP5.0 and BP 2000. The results showed that all cephalexin samples met the pharmacopeia requirements.

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