

Survey on the Quality of Oral Preparations of Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs in Taiwan

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ABSTRACT

In order to understand the quality of the marketed oral preparations of non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs in Taiwan, a total of 82 samples (diclofenac sodium, mefenamic acid and naproxen capsules and tablets) were acquired from different counties and cities in Taiwan during January thru June 2006. Samples were analyzed by the methods as described in the Ch. P. V, USP 26 and BFDA analytical methods for drugs and cosmetics. One non-steroid anti-inflammatory drug (diclofenac sodium capsule) failed to meet the requirement.

Key words: non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), diclofenac sodium, mefenamic acid, naproxen

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