

Survey on the Quality of Oral Preparations of Antihistamine Agents in Taiwan

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ABSTRACT

In order to understand the quality of the marketed oral preparations of antihistamine agents in Taiwan, a total of 69 samples (26 of cetirizine dihydrochloride, 27 of chlorpheniramine maleate, 16 of cyproheptadine hydrochloride) were acquired from various counties and cities during January to June 2006. Samples were analyzed by methods described in the Ch.P. V, USP 26 and BFDA analytical methods for drugs and cosmetics. All samples of antihistamine agents met the requirement described in the pharmacopeia.

Key words: antihistamine agents, cetirizine dihydrochloride, chlorpheniramine maleate, cyproheptadine hydrochloride

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