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(57) Abstract :

The present invention relates to a nanotechnology-based pharmaceutical composition comprising nanostructured lipid carriers (NLCs) for the treatment of androgenetic alopecia. The composition comprises a dual-drug system including spironolactone and 2-deoxy-D-ribose encapsulated within a lipid matrix formed from solid and liquid lipids, preferably stearic acid and fenugreek oil, and stabilized by suitable surfactants. The NLCs are designed to enhance follicular targeting, improve drug stability, and provide controlled release of the active agents. Spironolactone exerts anti-androgenic activity, while 2-deoxy-D-ribose promotes angiogenesis, resulting in synergistic therapeutic efficacy. The formulation exhibits optimized particle size, high drug entrapment efficiency, and sustained release characteristics. The invention further provides a method of preparation using a hot micro emulsion technique followed by homogenization and cooling. The composition offers improved efficacy with reduced systemic side effects and is suitable for scalable production.

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