〈一般論文〉

電解水を用いた界面活性剤フリーエマルションの 作製とその皮膚透過制御効果

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Preparation of Surfactant-Free Emulsions Using Electrolyzed Water and Its Regulation Effect on the Skin Permeation of Compounds

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Abstract

Surface-active agent- or surfactant-free oil-in-water (O/W) emulsions were prepared using several kinds of electrolyzed water, and physical stability and regulation effect on the skin permeation of model compounds, lidocaine base and lidocaine hydrochloride were evaluated for the resulting emulsions. Strongly alkaline electrolyzed water showed marked surface-activity among electrolyzed waters used in this study, suggesting it can be used to reduce surfactant concentration at the emulation preparation. The effective compounds-entrapped emulsion was useful to reduce or sustain the release rate of the compounds. These results strongly support that O/W emulsions using strongly alkaline electrolyzed water can be effectively utilized in the topical pharmaceutical and cosmeceutical formulations.

Key words: electrolyzed water, strongly alkaline electrolyzed water, surfactant-free emulsion, skin permeation, emulsion stability.