ABSTRACT

[Object]

This invention provides a long-lasting release solid nifedipine preparation which exhibits clinically sufficient effect when administered once per day.

[Construction]

A press coated tablet whose core and shell each contains nifedipine, the dissolution rate of nifedipine from said tablet being

(a) in the dissolution test using a sinker according to method 2 of the dissolution test method as prescribed by the Pharmacopoeia of Japan,

after 2 hours 10-40%
after 4 hours 30-65%
after 6 hours at least 55%,

and

(b) in the dissolution test according to the disintegration test method as prescribed by the Pharmacopoeia of Japan,

after 3 hours 20-45%
after 4 hours 30-65%.

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