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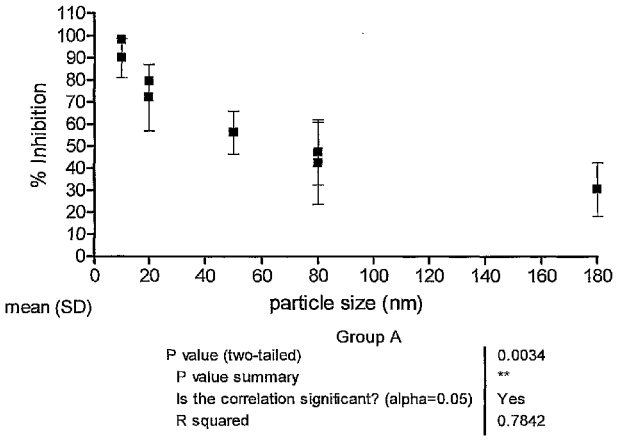


Figure 1. Relationship between particle size and mean pepsin inhibition by 0.4% silica using test method 1 and pepsin solution A.

(57) Abstract: There is provided a silica for use to inhibit a protease. In particular there is provided a silicia for treatment or prevention of a disease or condition associated with adverse protease activity or adverse proteolytic degradation within the gastrointestinal tract.

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