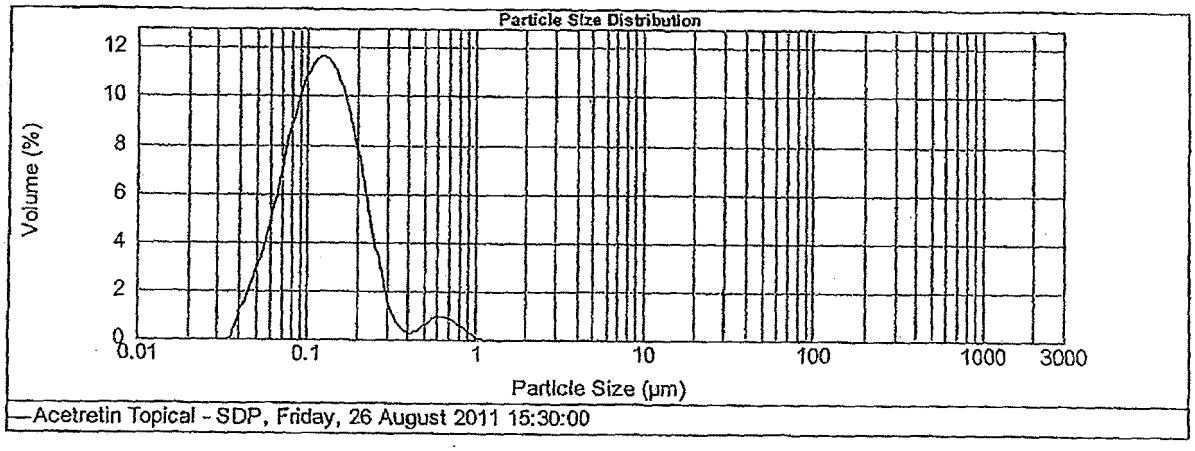



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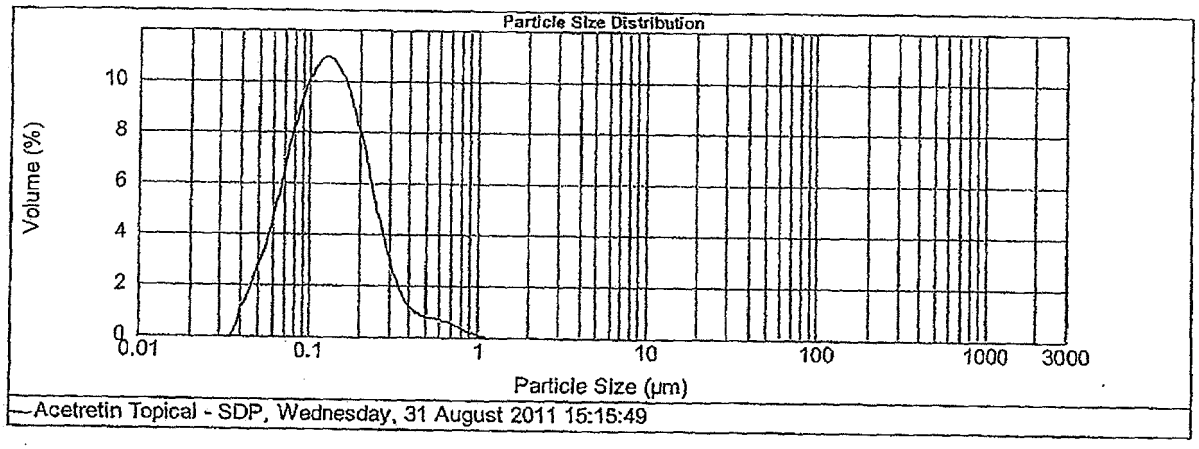



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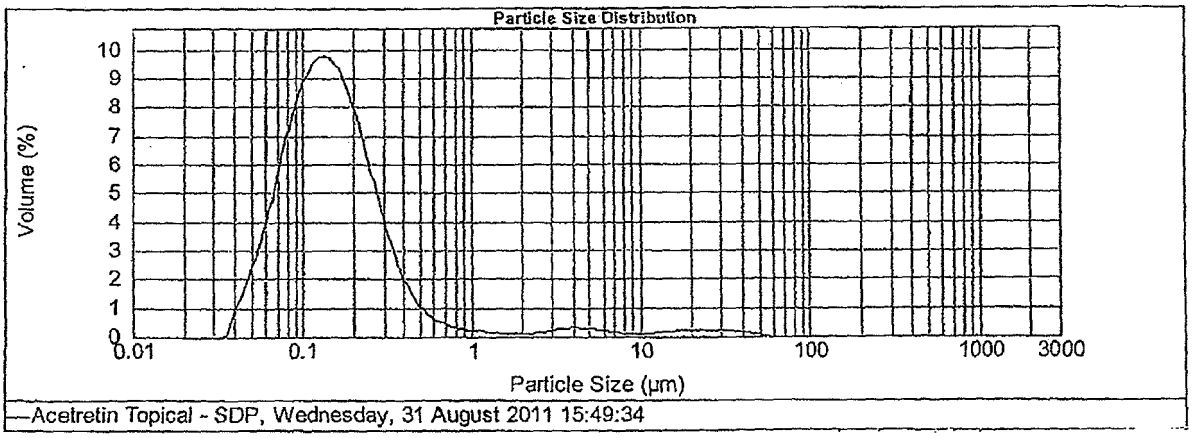



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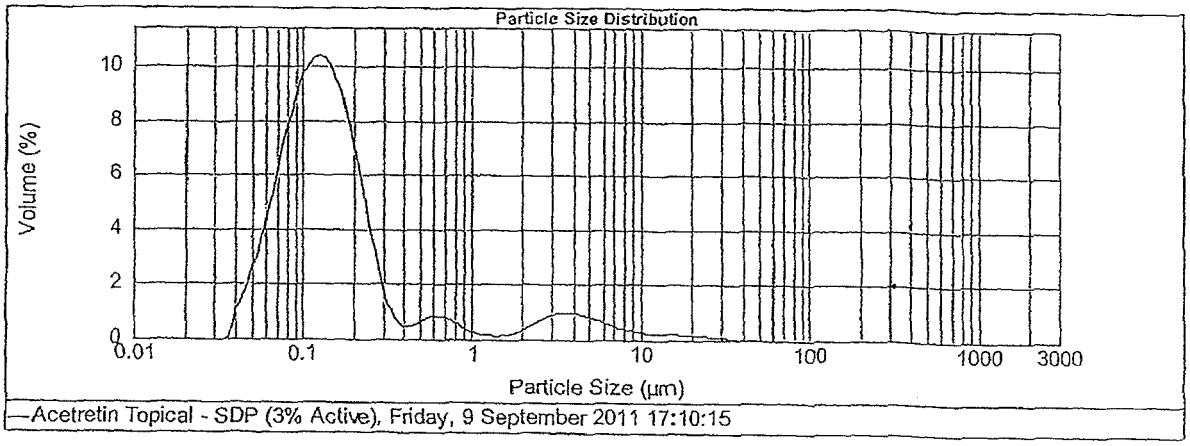



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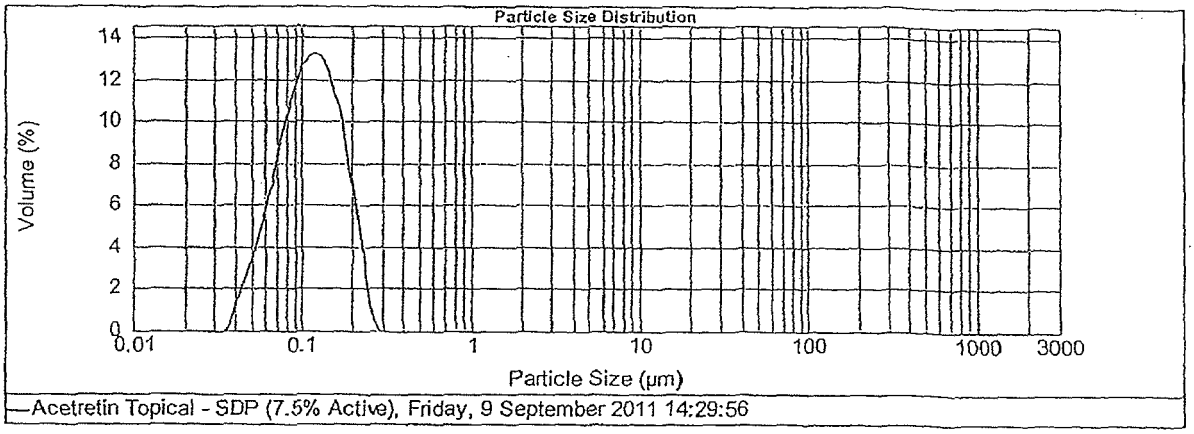



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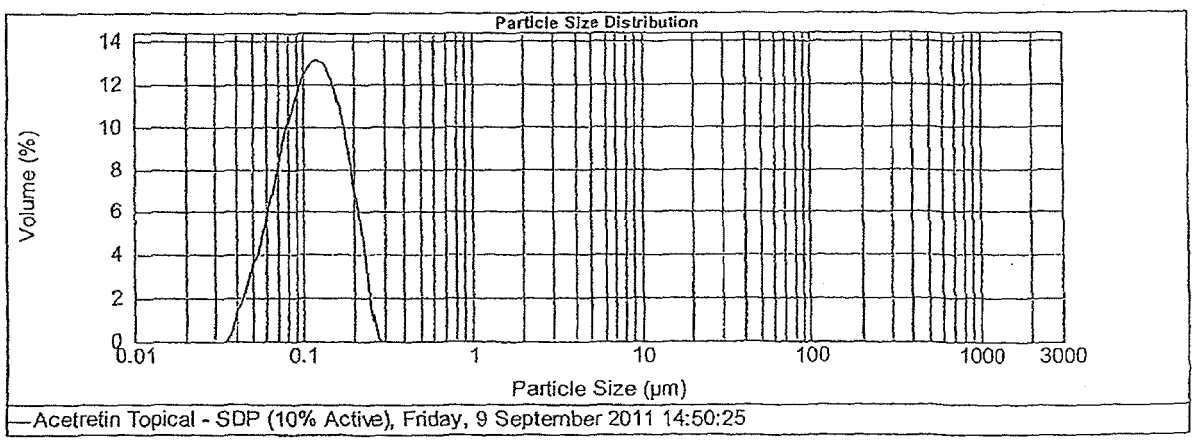



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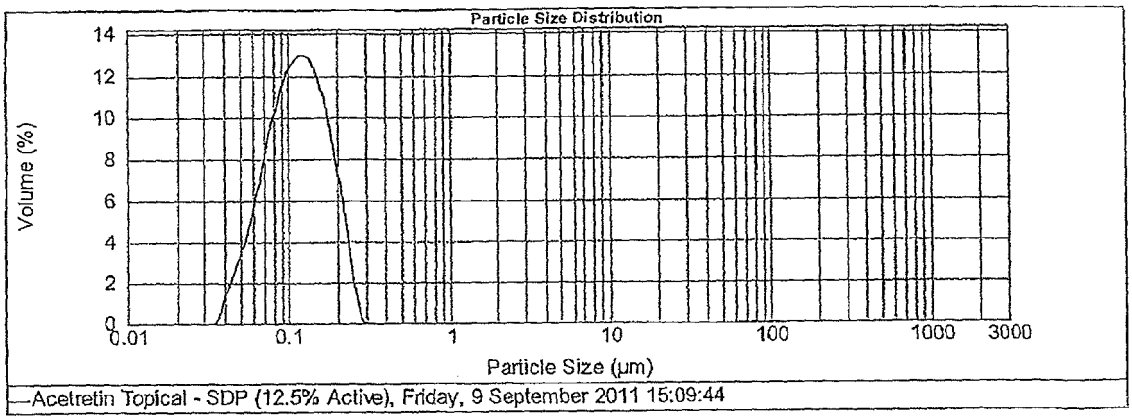



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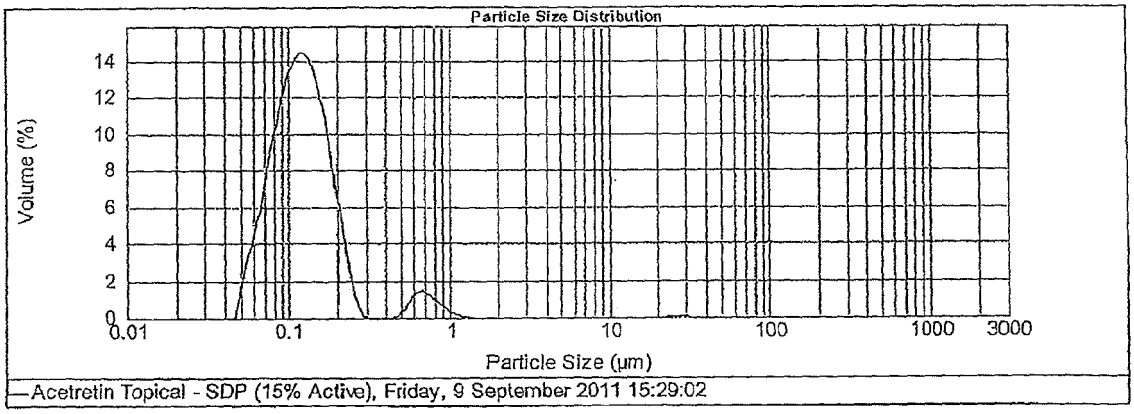



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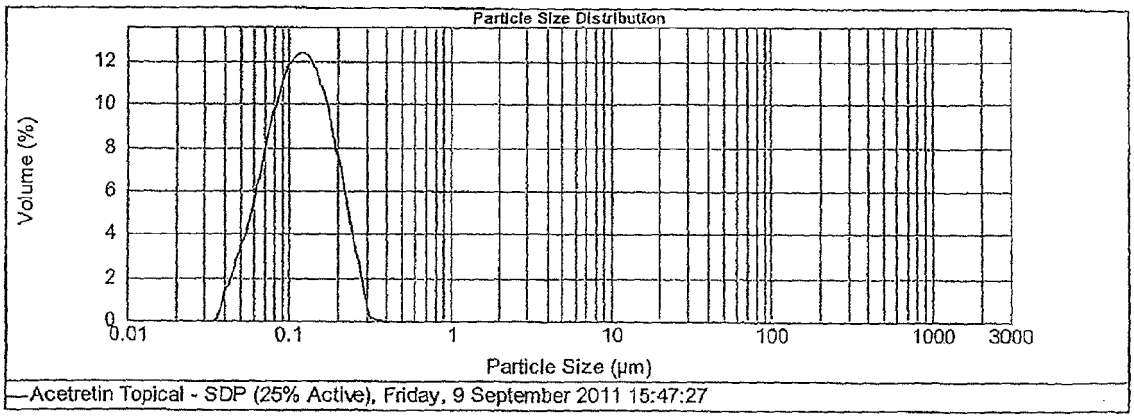



FIG 1I

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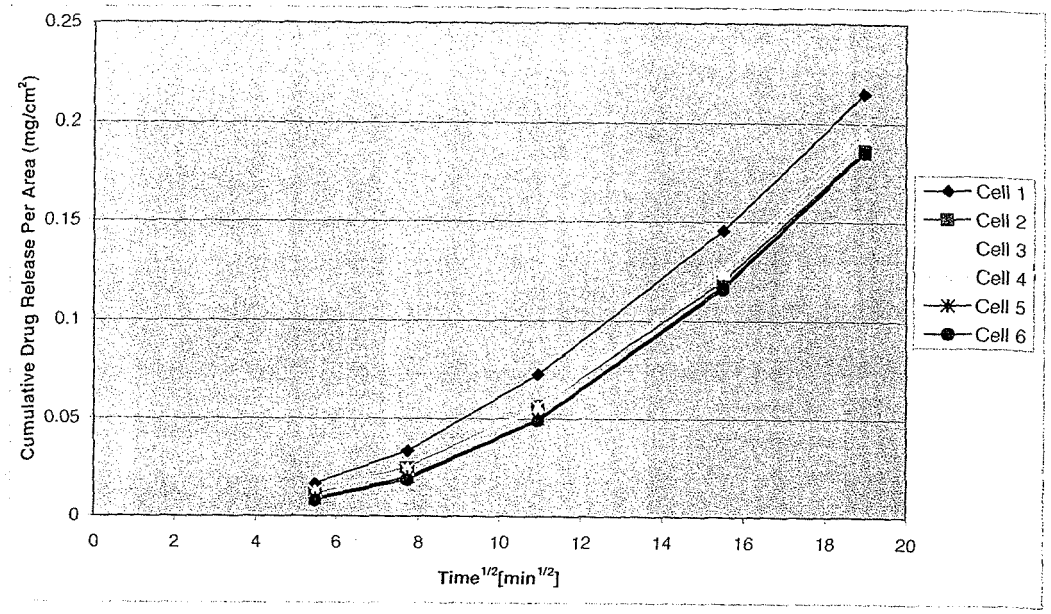



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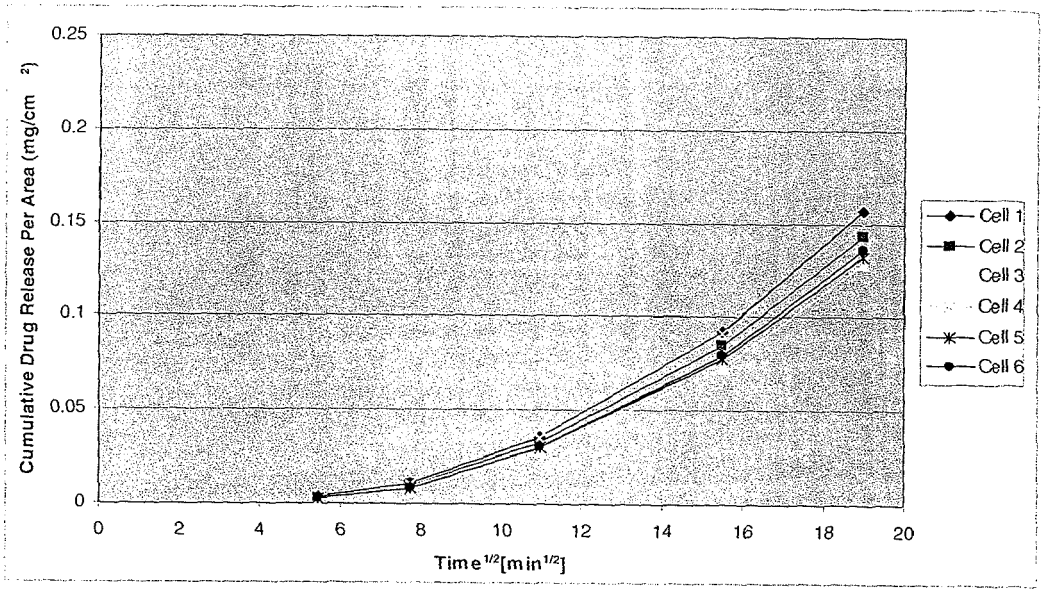


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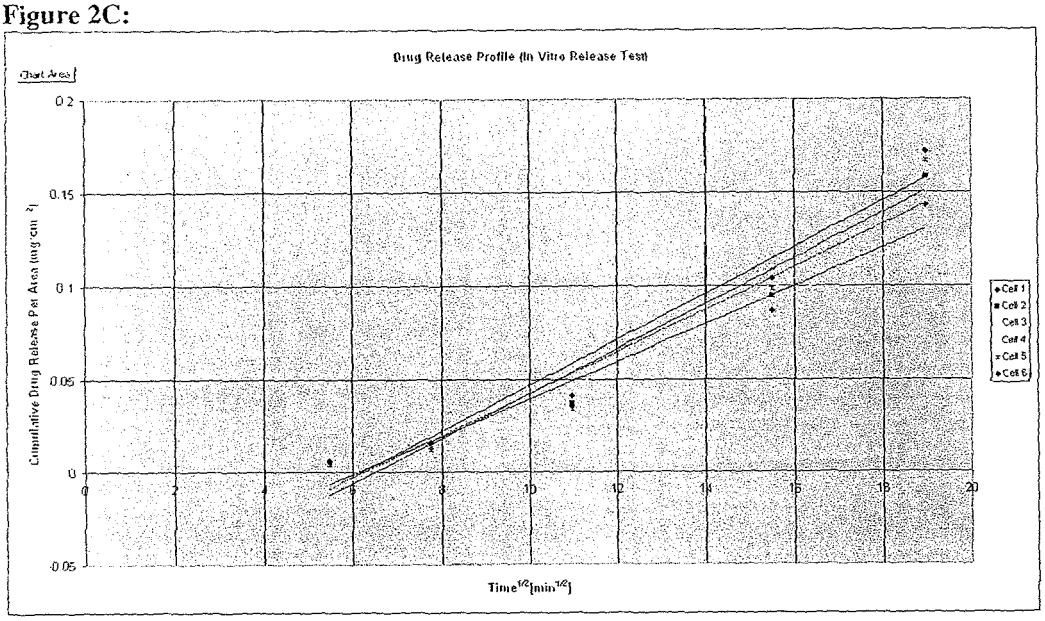



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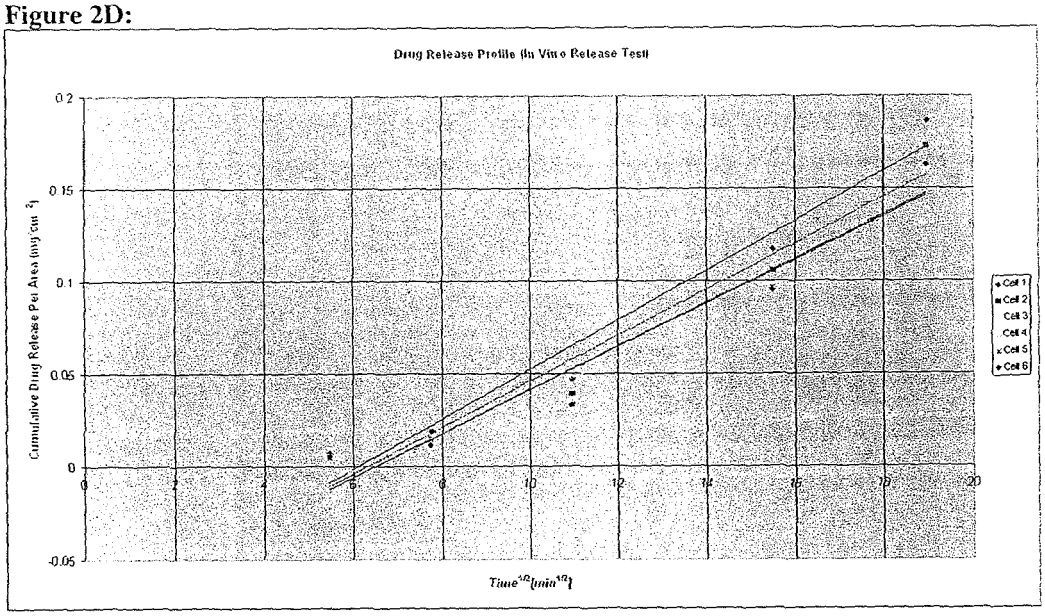


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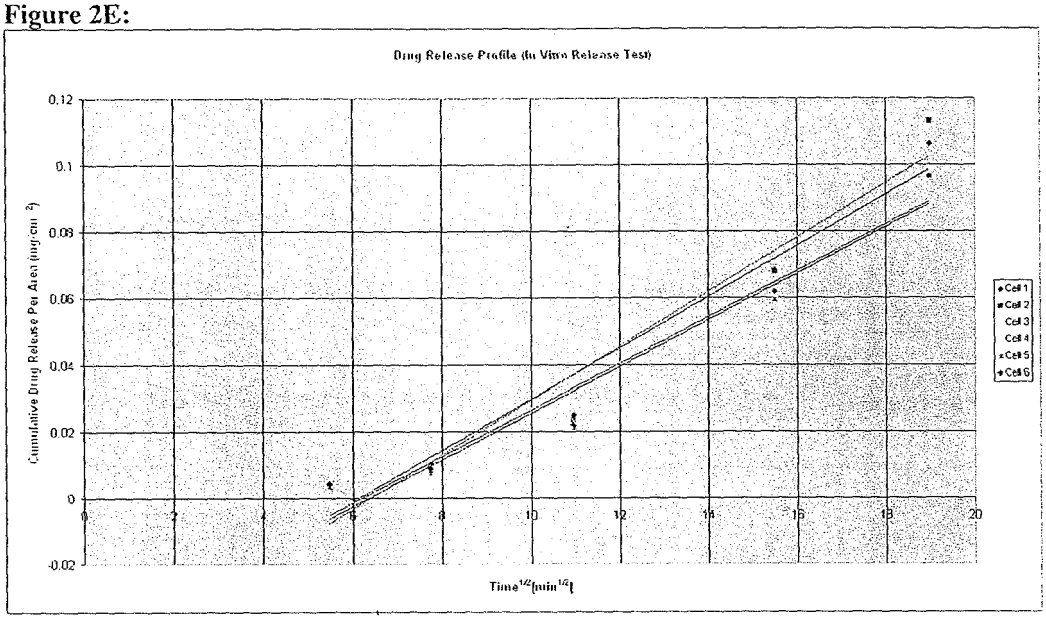



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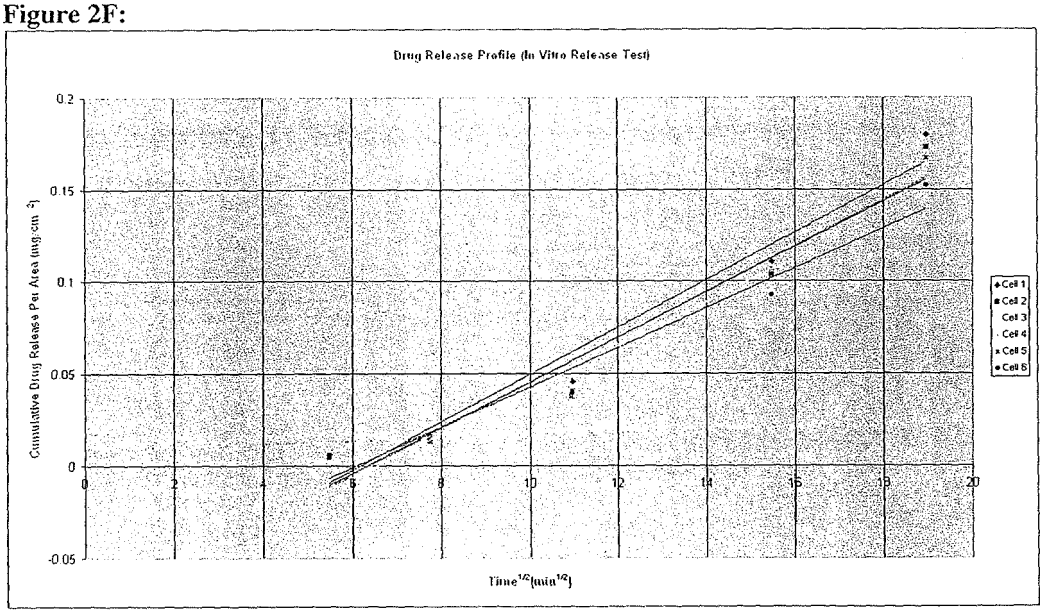


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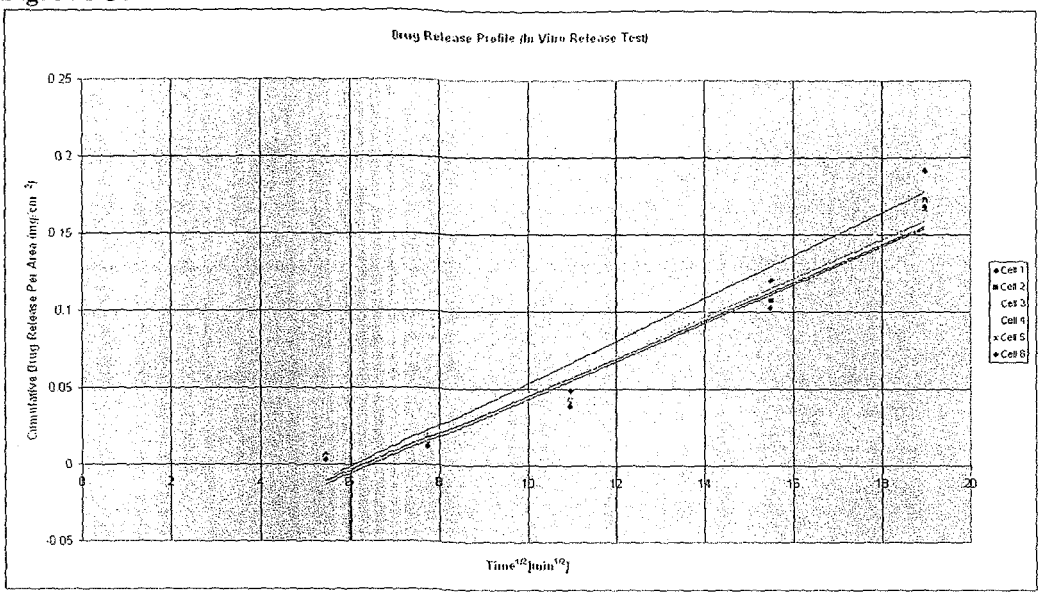



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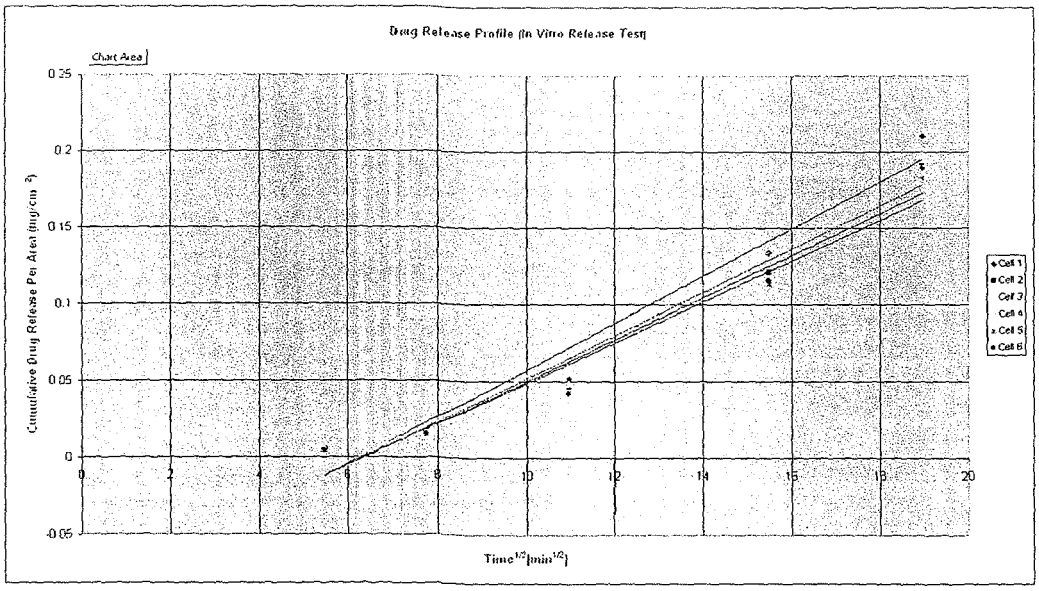
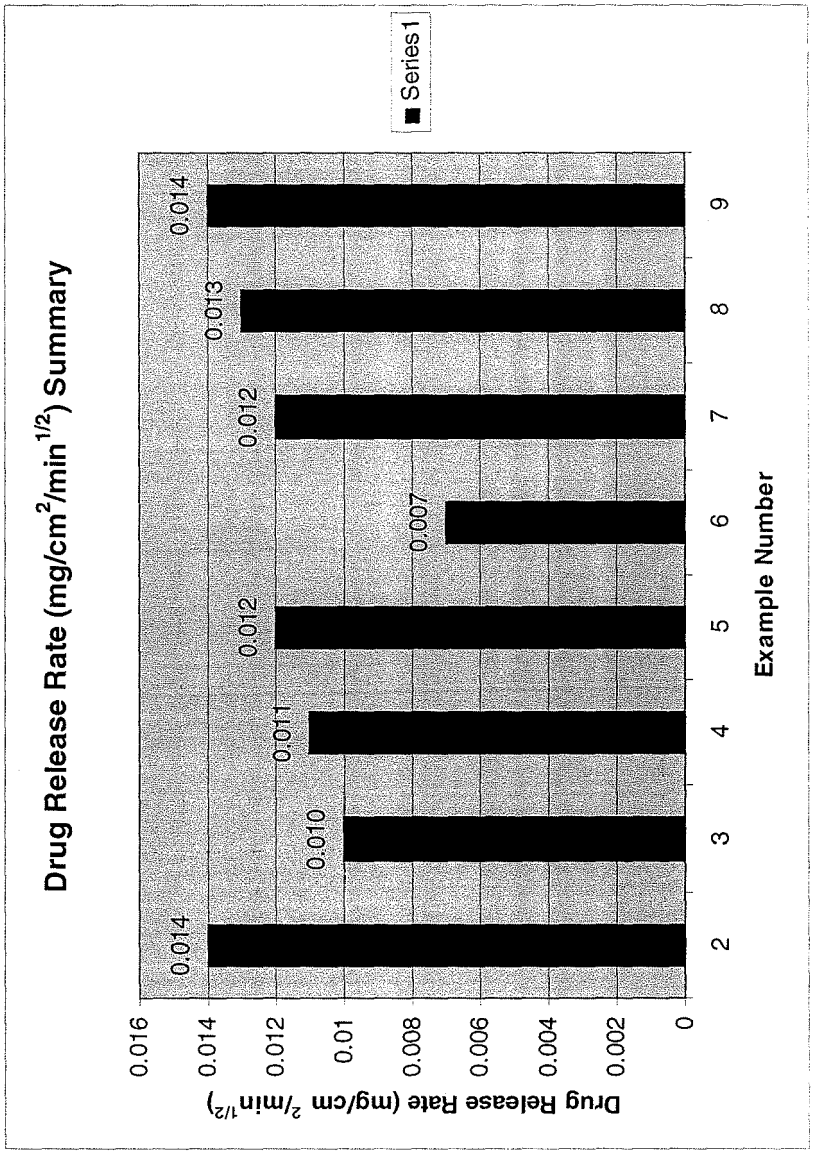


Fig 2I


Drug Release Rate (mg/cm2/min1/2) Summary
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Drug Release Rate (mg/cm 2/min1/2)
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0.008
0.006
0.004
0.002
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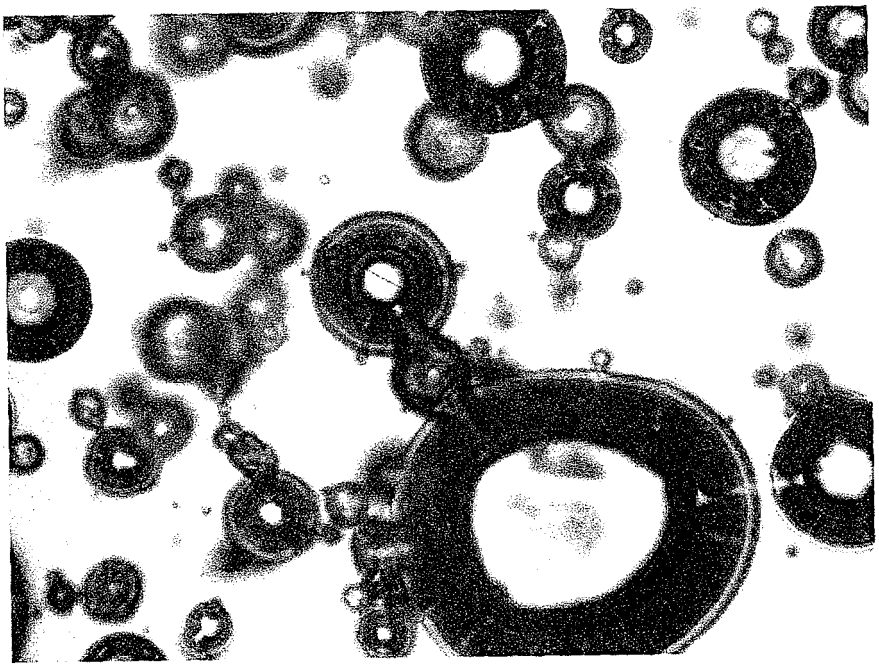
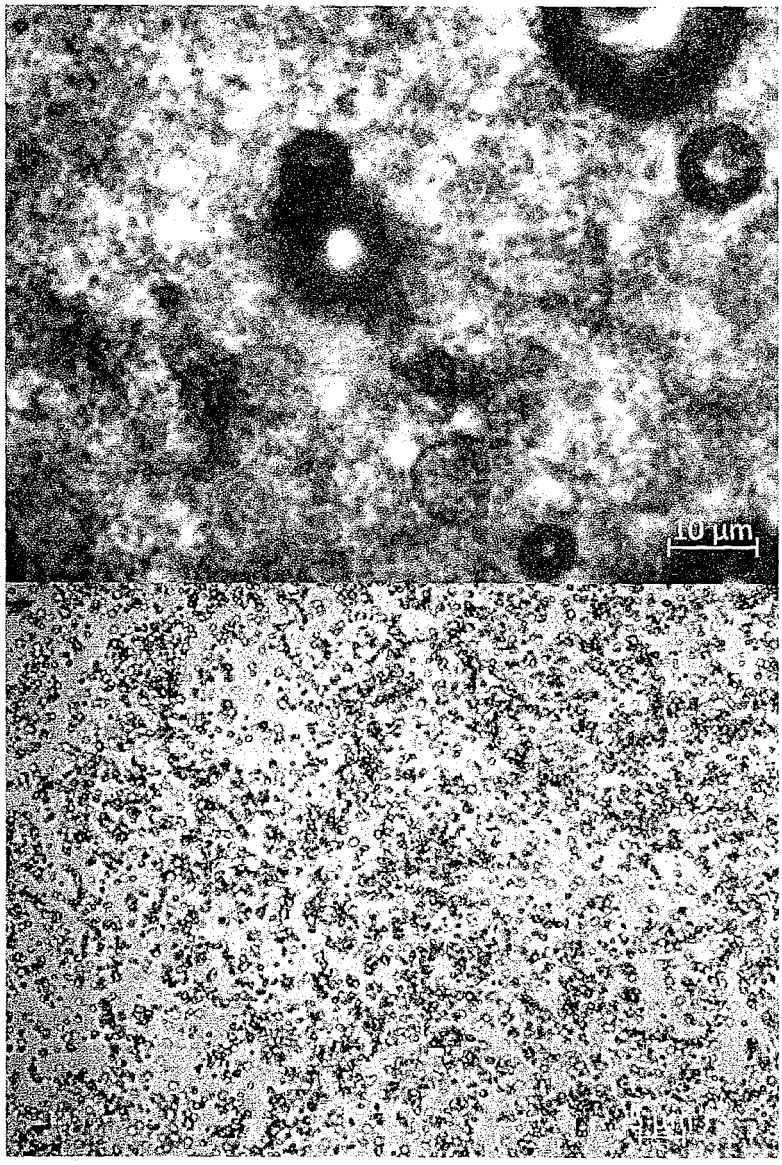


FIG 3A *Optical microscope picture (400x)*


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