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- 8. Conclusion
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#### For Book Reference

Ancel HC, Allen LV, Popovich NG. Pharmaceutical dosage forms and drug delivery systems. 5<sup>th</sup> ed., New Delhi: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2005: 311-12.

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Porter RJ, Meldrum BS. Antiepileptic drugs. In, Katzung BG(ed). Basic and clinical pharmacology. 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Norwalk (CN): Appleton and Lange; 1995; 361-80.

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Government of India. Ministry of health and family welfare. Indian Pharmacopoeia Vol. I & II. The Controller of Publication, New Delhi; 1996: 762-10.

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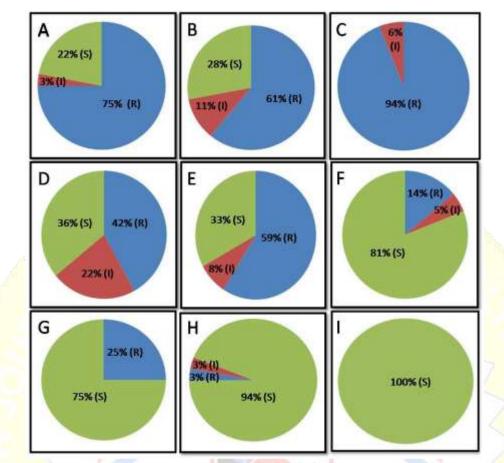
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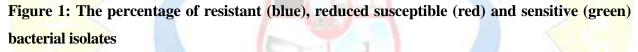
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Sample of Figure.







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Sr. No.	Coded Value		Actual Value	
Pin	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 1	Factor 2
	Conc. of HPMC	Conc. of HPMC	Conc. of HPMC	Conc. of HPMC
	K 4 M (A)	K 100 M (B)	K 4 M (X <sub>1</sub> )(mg)	K 100 M (X <sub>2</sub> )(mg)
1	1	1	80	96
2	0	1	64	96
3	-1	1	48	96
4	1	0	80	80



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