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## (57) Abstract:

A mucoadhesive gel formulation has been developed for the treatment of mouth ulcers, incorporating curcumin and lidocaine nanoparticles to enhance stability, solubility, and absorption. The formulation includes a mucoadhesive gel with polymers such as Carbopol and chitosan, which deliver the nanoparticles to the ulcer site and prolong their contact time. This dual-action gel reduces inflammation and provides local anesthesia, offering an effective treatment for mouth ulcers. The formulation may also include gelling agents, humectants, preservatives, and a pH adjuster, and is designed for easy application. Reference Fig 1

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