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Abstract:

The present invention relates to nanoparticles for site specific drug delivery to tumor sites, composition and method of preparation thereof, wherein nanoparticles comprise pharmaceutically active component comprising doxorubicin and gefitinib; and a biopolymer, wherein the doxorubicin and gefitinib are encapsulated in the biopolymer derived form nanoparticle, wherein the biopolymer is obtained from the bark of Cinnamomum Zeylanicum. The biopolymer derived targeted nanoparticle effective against therapy mitigation of brain tumor in human or other tumor application in human or animal body. The prepared functional nanoparticles of biopolymeric origin used for site specific targeting of particular abnormal cells, tissue, with sustained release or controlled extended and or prolong release.

Complete Specification

The present invention relates to nanoparticles and a method of producing nanoparticles and specifically, the present invention relates to nanoparticles for site specific drug delivery to tumor sites, composition and method of preparation thereof, wherein nanoparticles comprise a pharmaceutically active component comprising doxorubicin and gefitinib; and a biopolymer obtained from the bark of Cinnamomum Zeylanicum

BACKGROUND/PRIOR ART OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

The conventional therapeutic approaches remain doubtful for drug delivery which often results in inadequate drug release, poor cell uptake of therapeutics, and ultimately result in sub-therapeutic effect in cancer treatment. Nanoparticles delivery system retains pharmaceutical in the vicinity of tumor tissue thus resulting in so-called enhanced permeation and retention (EPR) effect. This mechanism has been largely explored in drug delivery design and targeting of solid tumor or cancer therapy. As understood, the tumor tissue differs from normal tissues with respect to possessing cellular disorganization, excellent vascular permeability due to weakly developed blood vessels, poor lymphatic system, and thus nano-scale particle can easily extravasate through these and passively retain and permeate in tumor tissues. Moreover, the surface tuning or modification of nanoparticle and thereby conjugating ligand for active targeting has added advantage for tissue selective eradication of cancer cells. It essentially improves the targetability of therapeutics and efficacy in cancer treatments. The functional nanoparticle provides maximum therapeutic effect of pharmaceutical preparation due to specific nano-biointeraction and hence cellular delivery of targeted pharmaceuticals. The functional nanoparticles interact with cell surface receptor (folate receptor) in brain and hence receptor mediated intracellular delivery takes place and also limits therapeutic distribution on surrounding tissues. The functional nanoparticles in therapeutic dose would be effective in

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