

Advanced Gels for Drug Delivery Systems Based on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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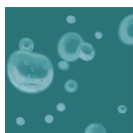
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Conventional gels are the classic pharmaceutical dosage forms usually used for topical treatment via skin route. In the last few decades, advanced gels have emerged and played a significant role in drug delivery systems, which is not limited to topical applications of drugs or cosmetics for local action. Advanced gels prepared by nanotechnology have established their efficacy in terms of drug loading and the controlled release of drugs for different routes of administration.

Many specific kinds of gels have been invented with potential for real-world application. For topical treatment, gels are developed to ensure adequate localization or penetration of the drug within or through the skin to enhance the local and minimize the systemic effects, or to ensure adequate percutaneous absorption. For systemic treatment, they are developed to increase the bioavailability of the drug through different routes and for many kinds of diseases. It is our pleasure to gather manuscripts covering all aspects, including formulation, manufacturing technologies, and current applications.

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