



Polymers in Pharmacy and Biomedicine: Versatility of Sources and Applications

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During the last decades, polymers have been widely used in pharmaceutical preparation. Polymers present versatile functions in drug delivery, targeting and controlling drug release. In addition, it is expected that further biomedical applications of polymeric materials will be found in the near future. A proper selection of polymers plays a crucial role in pharmaceutical formulation in terms of drug solubility, absorption, tissue distribution and the stability of the dosage form. A variety of natural, semisynthetic, and synthetic polymers could be used in pharmaceutical formulations. Moreover, with increasing disease complexity, an improved drug delivery system is in demand, and to develop these polymer-based delivery systems could be beneficial.

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