

Formulation and Evaluation of Lip Balm using Tomato Extract to Select the Best Concentration of Base

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Abstract: *Solanum lycopersicum*, known as tomato, is a perennial plant with a weak body and can grow to a height of 1-3 m. It has a yellow flower that grows to be a tomato [1]. Tomato contains 93-95% water, and the remaining constituents include 5-7% inorganic compounds, sugars (glucose, sucrose, and fructose), organic acids (citric acid malic), solids insoluble in alcohol (proteins, pectin, cellulose, and polysaccharides), lipids and carotenoids[2]. Besides, phytochemicals such as alkaloids, flavonoids, glycosides, saponins, tannins, steroids, phlorotannins, and terpenoids were found in both aqueous and methanolic tomato extracts [3,4]. Tomato also contains antioxidants such as vitamins C and (, ù carotene, lycopene, lutein, and flavonoids [5].

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