

**APPLICATION OF *IN VITRO* RELEASE TESTING (IVRT)
AND A DERMATOPHARMACOKINETIC APPROACH
(TAPE STRIPPING) FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF
METRONIDAZOLE TOPICAL FORMULATIONS**

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