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"A paciência serve de proteção contra injustiças como as roupas contra o frio. Se você veste mais roupas com o aumento do frio, este não terá nenhum poder para feri-lo. De forma idêntica você deve crescer em paciência quando se encontra em grandes dificuldades e elas serão impotentes para atormentar a sua mente."

(Leonardo da Vinci)

day of treatment. DAB and hematoxylin staining. CK14 immunoreactivity (asterisks) is apparent in the regenerated epithelium of HB at 7th day as well as the basal layers unwounded epithelium for all groups at 14th day. Tringles in H at 7th and 14th day show the areas of non-specific reaction for CK14. Scale bars: 100 μ m.

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(GÓMEZ-GUILLÉN et al., 2011). Entre outros exemplos de géis está o fluido aquoso contido entre a córnea e o cristalino que preenche o interior do olho, o revestimento das células epiteliais do estômago e o fluido sinovial que lubrifica as juntas do esqueleto (SMITH et al., 2014; LAI et al., 2009; HOLEKAMP, 2010). Em tais géis biológicos, o componente líquido permite a livre difusão de gases e nutrientes e a rede polimérica é a matriz estrutural que mantém o líquido aprisionado.

Além dos géis biológicos citados acima, existem outros tipos de géis orgânicos e inorgânicos sintetizados pelo homem. Levando-se em conta a natureza do solvente e fase coloidal, o número de fases, a afinidade entre as fases e a natureza das ligações entre as cadeias poliméricas, os géis podem ser classificados de diferentes maneiras (Tabela 2).

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- Novos hidrogéis preparados a partir da mistura de dois polissacarídeos naturais foram desenvolvidos com sucesso: hidrogél de policaaju/quitosana e hidrogel de galactomanana/ κ -carragenana.
- Através de desenhos experimentais estatísticos foi possível determinar as melhores concentrações dos polissacarídeos empregados no desenvolvimento destes hidrogéis.
- As melhores formulações para o hidrogel de policaaju/quitosana foram as misturas de 1:4 e 2:3 (policaaju:quitosana), enquanto que para o hidrogel galactomanana/ κ -carragenana a melhor composição foi aquela contendo 1,7% (p/v) de galactomanana, 0,5% (p/v) de κ -carragenana, 0,2 M de CaCl₂ no pH 5,0.
- Ambos os hidrogéis foram bem caracterizados macro e microscopicamente quanto ao tipo de matriz formada e quanto os parâmetros reológicos e pelos resultados obtidos através das técnicas de FTIR e RMN foi possível classifica-los como hidrogéis físicos, uma vez que nenhuma ligação covalente entre os polissacarídeos envolvidos foi detectada.
- Os hidrogéis policaaju/quitosana 1:4 e 2:3 apresentaram uma matriz interna altamente porosa e características diferentes quanto à resistência a tensão e viscosidade, sendo tais variáveis influenciadas pela concentração de policaaju. Quanto maior a concentração de policaaju, maior foram os tamanhos dos poros da matriz, maior a capacidade absorvente e menor a resistência à tensão e viscosidade.
- O hidrogel galactomanana/ κ -carragenana também apresentou uma matriz porosa, porém mais irregular comparada aos hidrogéis policaaju/quitosana. Entretanto, comparado aos hidrogéis policaaju/quitosana, o hidrogel galactomanana/ κ -carragenana apresentou melhores características reológicas de resistência à tensão e maior viscosidade, além de uma natureza elástica preponderante. Além disso, para uma aplicação a longo prazo, o hidrogel galactomanana/ κ -carragenana parece ser o mais adequado.

- Com base nas características e propriedades físicas apresentadas, bem como nas propriedades biológicas dos polissacarídeos envolvidos, os hidrogéis policaju/quitosana e galactomanana/k-carragenana podem ser bem aplicados pelas indústrias biomédica, cosmética e farmacêutica como matrizes para a incorporação e liberação controlada de biomoléculas, suporte celular para a engenharia de tecidos e curativos para cicatrização de feridas.
- O impacto na cicatrização de lesões cutâneas em ratos demonstrou que os hidrogéis policaju/quitosana 1:4 (Registro de Patente nº BR 10 2014 014009-3) e galactomanana/κ-carragenana demonstrou que os mesmos contribuíram para um processo de cura e modulação da inflamação mais eficiente.
- A incorporação de bromelina no hidrogel galactomanana/κ-carragenana acelerou de forma controlada o processo de cicatrização de feridas cutâneas em ratos, permitindo uma cura mais rápida (10 dias), redução da inflamação, aumento da mobilização de fibroblastos e deposição de colagénio e redução da formação de cicatriz.
- Os sistemas apresentados neste trabalho podem ser considerados uma abordagem inovadora e uma contribuição prática de soluções avançadas para desafiar processos regenerativos epidérmicos em situações comprometidas, como nas feridas de difícil cicatrização de pacientes imunodeprimidos e diabéticos.

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