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Retraction: *Formulation and Characterization of Ketoprofen Loaded Guggulosomal Gel for the Treatment of Inflammation in Rheumatoid Arthritis*

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Statement of retraction

The Editor-in-Chief and the Publisher, Wiseleaf Scientific Ventures Pvt. Ltd., hereby retract the above article, which was published in the Journal of Advanced Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products (JAPSNP), Volume 1, Issue 2 (2026), pages 110–128. Following publication, a post-publication integrity screening of the article using the journal’s licensed similarity-detection software returned an overall similarity index of 28%, with substantial verbatim and lightly paraphrased overlap with previously published sources that was not appropriately attributed or placed within quotation marks.

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