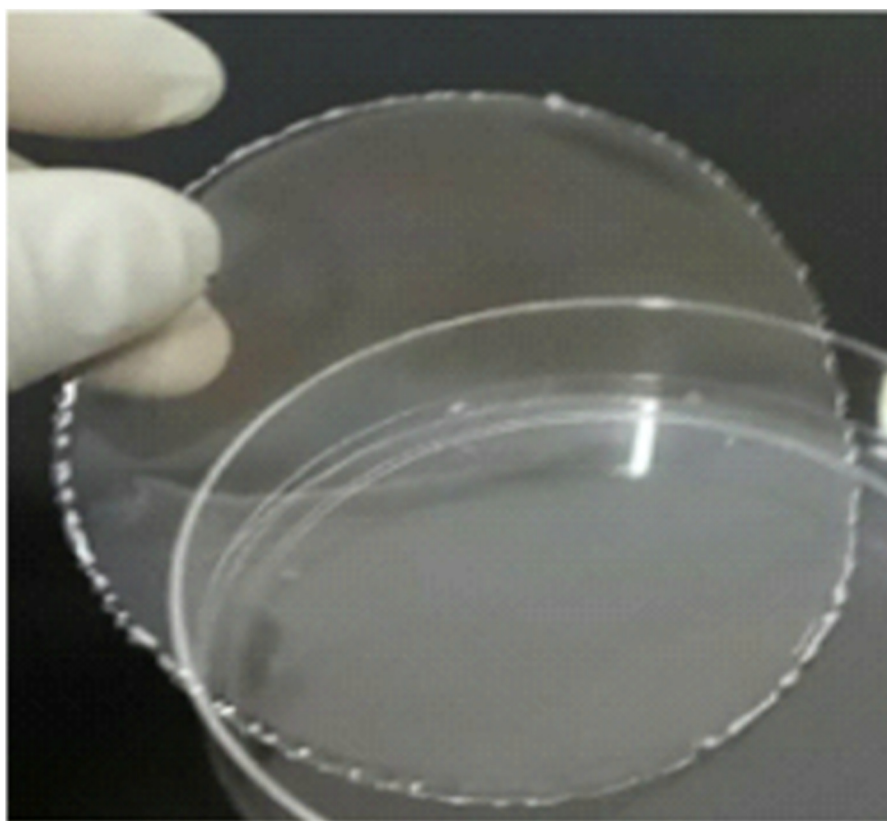
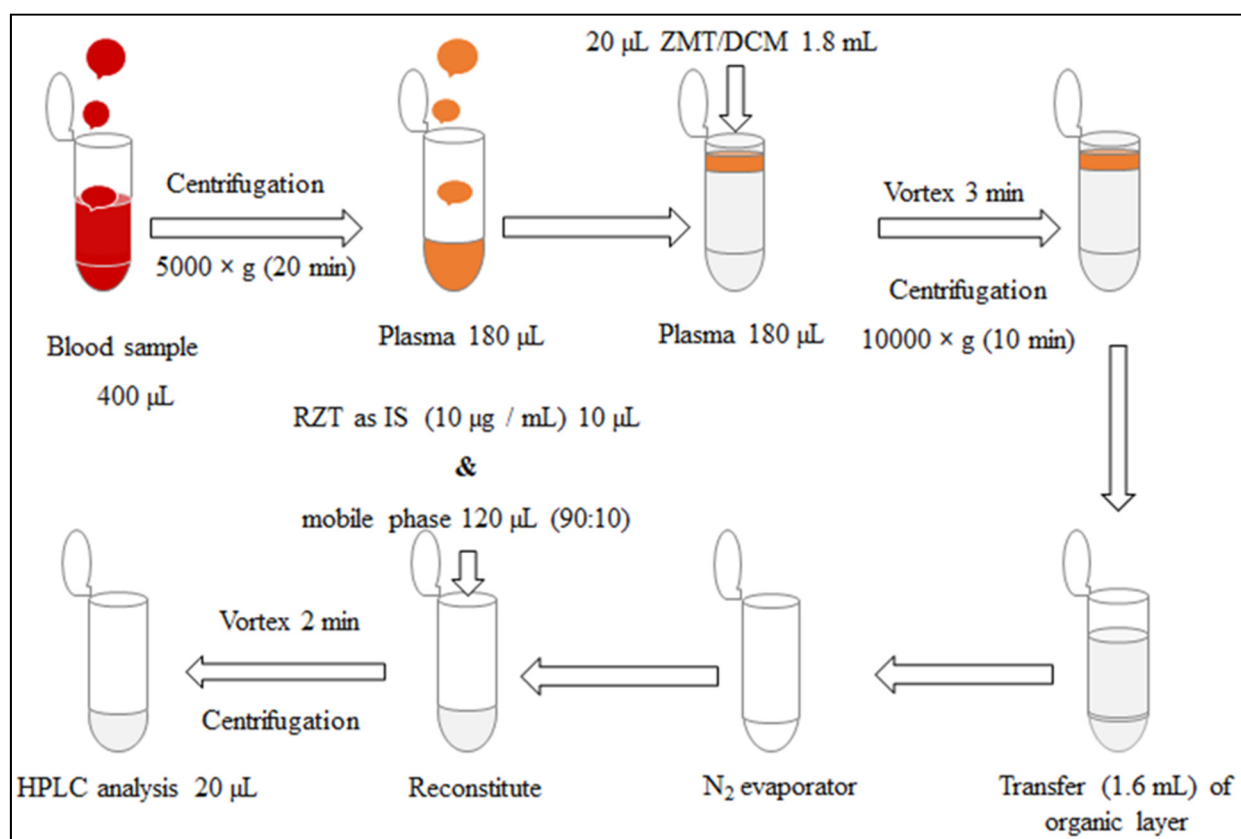


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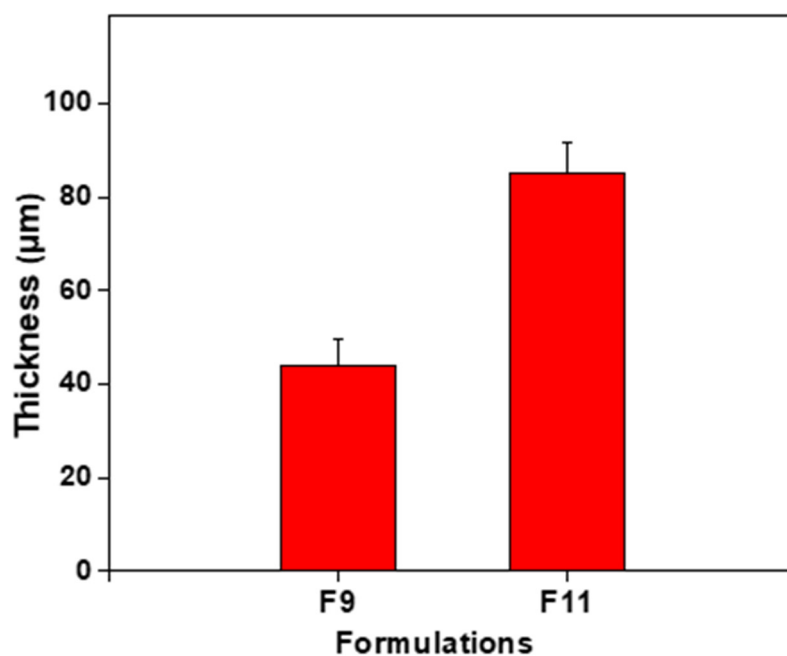
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**Figure S1.** Macrograph of the ZMT-loaded OFDFs.



**Figure S2.** Schematic representation of blood sample treatment for pharmacokinetics studies using the rat model.



**Figure S3.** Effect of polymer concentrations on thickness of film.

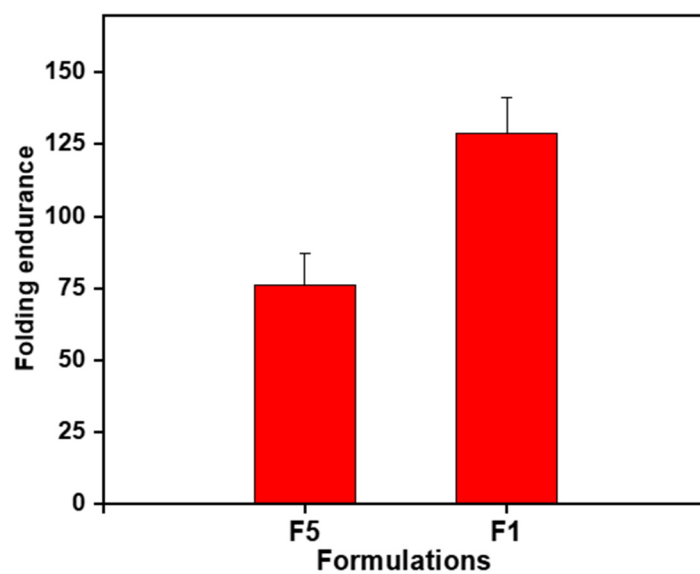


Figure S4. Effect of plasticizer concentration on folding endurance.

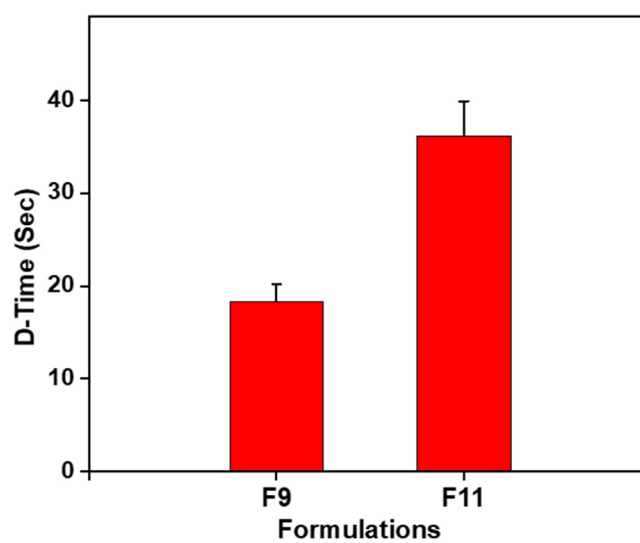
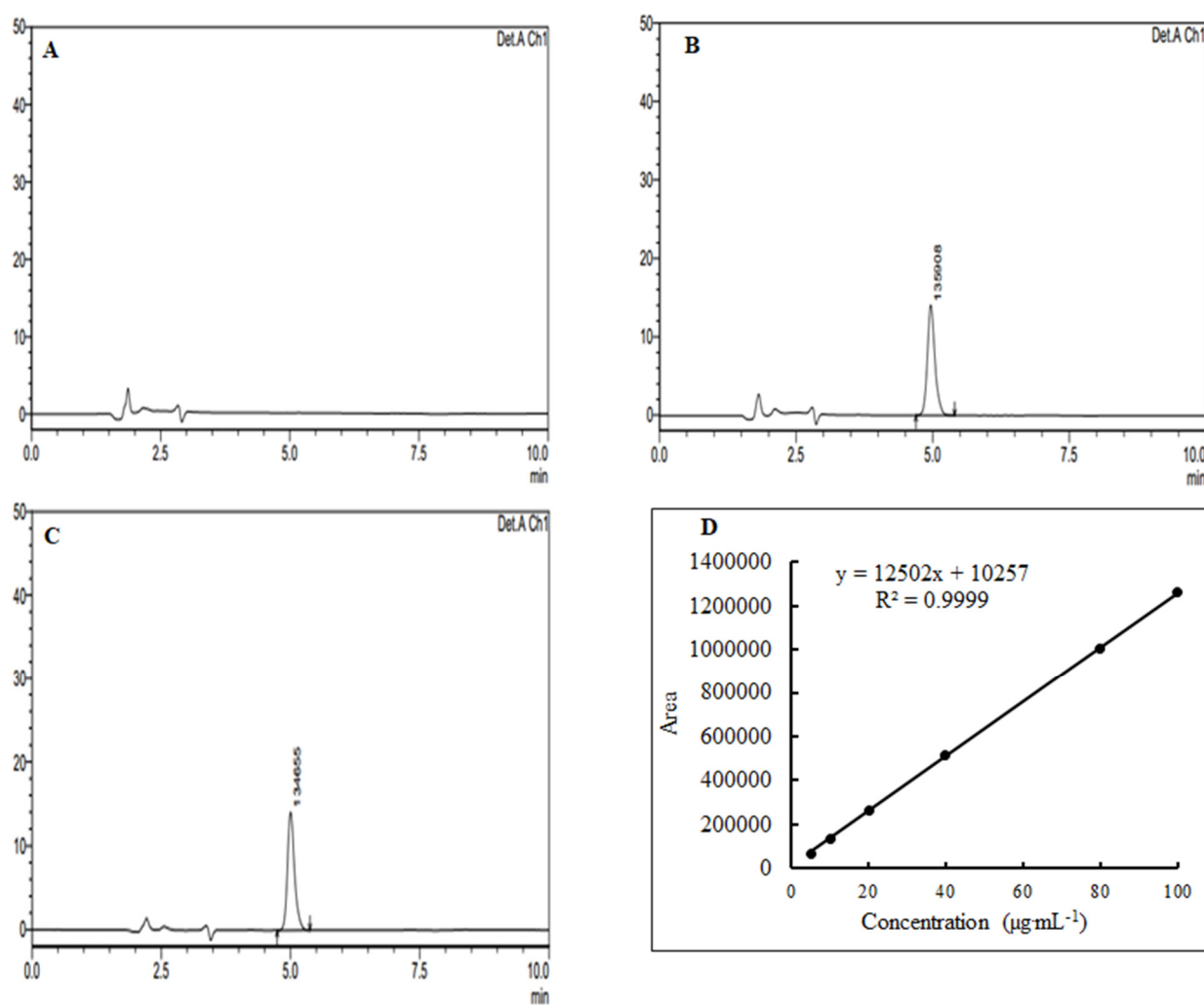
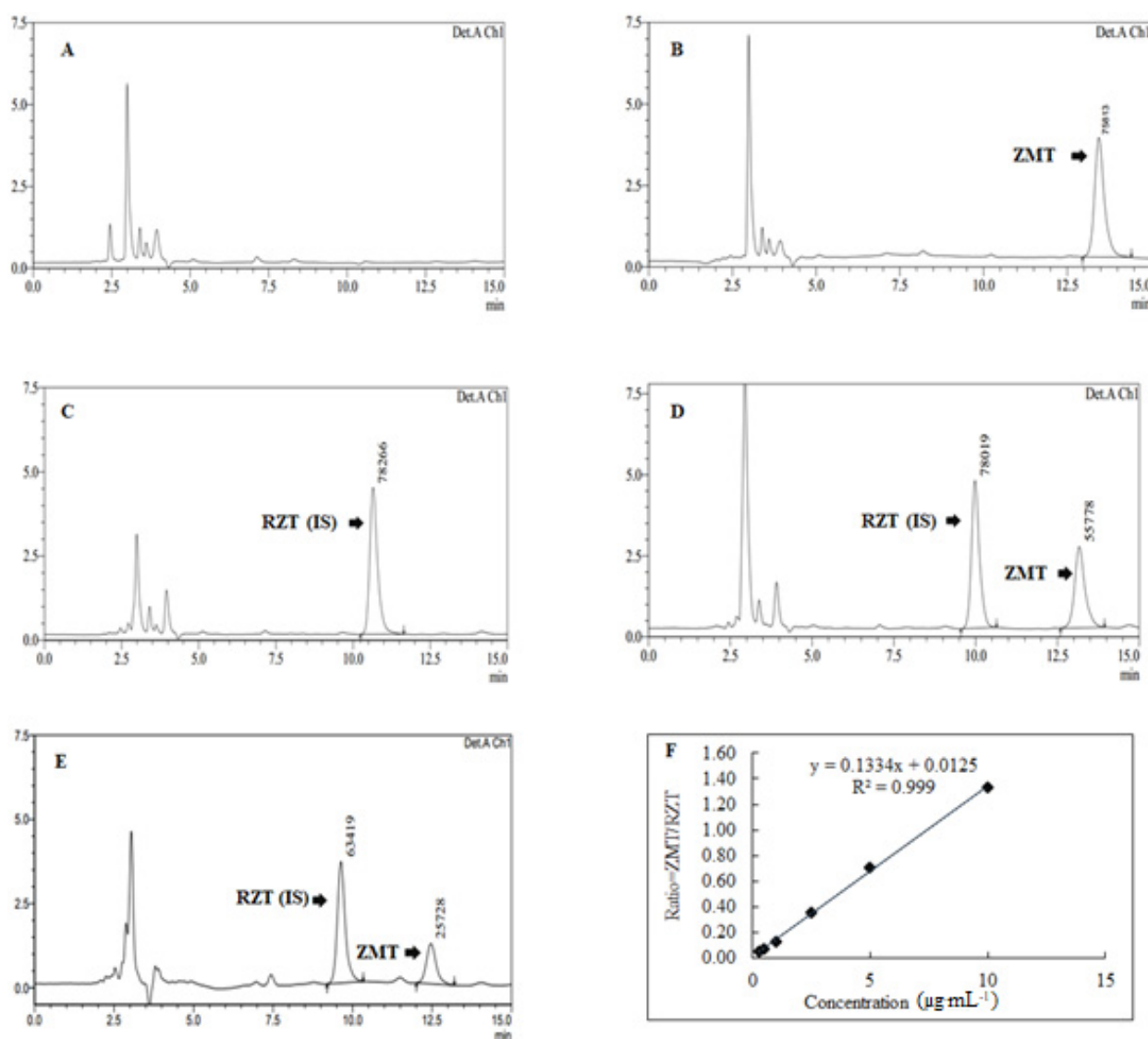


Figure S5. Effect of polymer concentrations on D-time.



**Figure S6.** Typical chromatograms of blank solution (A), 10  $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  standard solution (B), sample obtained after dissolution of ZMT-OFDFs (F1) at 5 min (C), typical calibration curve of ZMT in simulated saliva at pH 6.8 for in-vitro studies (D).



**Figure S7.** Representative chromatogram of blank rat plasma (A), plasma spiked with 10  $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  ZMT (B), plasma spiked with 10  $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  RZT (C), plasma spiked with ZMT-RZT (D), plasma sample taken at 0.5 h after oral administration of ZMT-OFDFs to rats (E), and a selected calibration curve of ZMT for in-vivo studies (F).

**Table S1.** Feasibility, pH, and drug content (%) determination of ZMT-OFDFs.

Film Code	Stickiness	Surface Appearance	Film Clarity	Drug Content (%)	pH
F1	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	96.4 ± 2.9	6.5 ± 0.5
F2	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	98.7 ± 2.8	6.1 ± 0.2
F3	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	100.1 ± 4.3	6.6 ± 0.7
F4	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	99.1 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 0.3
F5	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	98.2 ± 2.3	6.7 ± 0.8
F6	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	95.3 ± 2.3	6.8 ± 0.7
F7	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	99.6 ± 4.5	7.0 ± 0.2
F8	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	98.8 ± 4.2	6.9 ± 0.6
F9	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	102.9 ± 2.4	6.7 ± 0.7
F10	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	97.5 ± 2	6.3 ± 0.3
F11	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	99.9 ± 3.7	6.4 ± 0.5
F12	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	99.5 ± 5.5	6.2 ± 0.1
F13	Non-sticky	Uniform	Clear	96.6 ± 3.9	6.7 ± 0.8