

Unveiling Psoriasis: A Comprehensive Examination of Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical, Presentation, and Management Strategies

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ABSTRACT:

Psoriasis is a chronic, autoimmune and non communicable inflammatory disease Genetically Determined common dermatological disorder which Affects skin, nails, joints and Has various systemic Associations. Over the last fifteen years, advances in our knowledge of the path physiology of psoriasis have led to the development of highly focused and efficacious treatments. Offering basic understanding of the IL-23/Th17 axis-driven pathophysiology of chronic inflammatory disorders Antigen Th1, Th2, and Th17 cells are differentiated from naïve T cells by presenting cells and secrete cytokines such as IFN- α , TNF- α , IL-2, IL-12, and IL-23, which are linked to the pathophysiology of psoriasis. The treatments that are already on the market only manage the disease's symptoms; a full cure is not yet possible. One has been reviewed in this project. Now that the immunological etiology is better understood, the goal of the therapy has changed to more focused, immunologically guided intervention. Aerosol-containing microspheres may offer new avenues for psoriasis treatment. We'll talk about cutting-edge biologics and modern therapy modalities in this review of Psoriasis.

KEYWORDS:

Psoriasis, Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Presentation, and dosage form.







I. INTRODUCTION:

Psoriasis is a long-term, non-communicable, inflammatory skin and joint disease caused by the immune system. The name "psoriasis" is derived from the Greek "psora," which means "itching," and "iasis," which means "condition." The condition is present in 2% of the

world's population, with developed nations having a greater prevalence of 4.6%.⁽³⁴⁾ It is typified by distinctly defined scaly, red, coin-sized skin lesions, which are typically found on the hands, feet, knees, elbows, and scalp. Among the symptoms include stinging, pain, discomfort, and itching. In rare cases, the entire skin surface of the body may be impacted. Auspitz's Sign and the Koebner phenomena are indicators of psoriasis.⁽¹⁾ Skin disease is one among Chronic disease and also one of the Eight Dreadful diseases. The disease psoriasis comes under the leprosy. Psoriasis is one of the most common Dermatologic Disorder and a chronic skin disorder of present day. Majority of skin diseases are categorized as Major and Minor skin diseases and are detailed under Skin Disease.⁽²⁾ Psoriasis is a prevalent, recurring, inflammatory skin disease that is characterized by dry, erythematous, and rounded scaling. Patches with varying widths, coated in lamellar scales that are either silvery white or grayish white. Multifactorial disease is psoriasis. Infection, medication, trauma, and other things are triggers. Worldwide, 3% of people suffer with psoriasis. The incidence of psoriasis in India ranges from 0.44 to 2.88%. For psoriasis, there is currently no effective medication available. Plaque psoriasis is a type of Psoriasis that presents as silvery scaly lesions, well defined erythematous papules or dry, brittle, silvery or grayish white plaque.⁽³⁾ Psoriasis is an inflammatory disease affecting multiple systems, primarily the skin and joints. In addition to the physical components of the condition, psoriasis affects sufferers emotionally and psychologically, impacting social functioning and interpersonal relationships. It has a bimodal age of onset (16 to 22 and 57 to 60 years), and it affects both sexes equally. Multifactorial etiology includes both dysregulated inflammation

and genetic relationships. Numerous conditions, including cancer and cardiovascular disease, are associated with psoriasis, a systemic inflammatory disease. Treatment may not always begin immediately, depending on the severity of the sickness. A skin biopsy is rarely necessary because the diagnosis is mostly clinical. There are various types of psoriasis, but chronic plaque psoriasis is the most prevalent variety, affecting 80% to 90% of the population. The hallmarks of classic plaque psoriasis are well-defined, symmetrical, erythematous plaques with a silvery scale covering them. Plaques can appear anywhere on the body, but the scalp, trunk, buttocks, and extremities are

where they are most frequently encountered. Patients may exhibit nail involvement, even in the absence of concurrent plaque development. Lesions that are actively growing may itch or hurt. Psoriasis can occasionally show up as an isomorphic response in situations of prolonged stress or damage, where new lesions develop on skin that was previously normal (a condition known as Koebner's phenomenon). Topical treatments, such as corticosteroids, vitamin D3 analogs, and combination products, constitute the mainstay of treatment for mild to severe illnesses in traditional medicine. The traditional medical system does not offer a good psoriasis treatment. ⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁵⁾

Type of Psoriasis	Characteristics	Image
1) Plaque Psoriasis	Most common form Dry, raised, red lesion Itchy and painful Anywhere on body including genitals and inside mouth	
2) Nail Psoriasis	Fingernails and toenails Pitting, abnormal growth, discoloration Severe cases cause nail to crumble	
3) Guttate Psoriasis	Primarily young and small child Triggered by bacterial infection Small water droplet shape.	
4) Inverse Psoriasis	Skin, armpits, groin, underbreasts, around genitals Smooth patches of red inflamed skin Made worse by sweating	
5) Postular Psoriasis	Uncommon form Widespread patches on hands, feet, fingertips Develops quickly from pus-filled blisters	
6) Erythrodermic Psoriasis	Least common form Red, peeling rash. Itches and burns intensely	


7) Psoriatic arthritis	Inflamed itchy skin Painful swollen joints Stiffness and progressive joint damage	
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Table No.1:- Type of Psoriasis

Etiology:

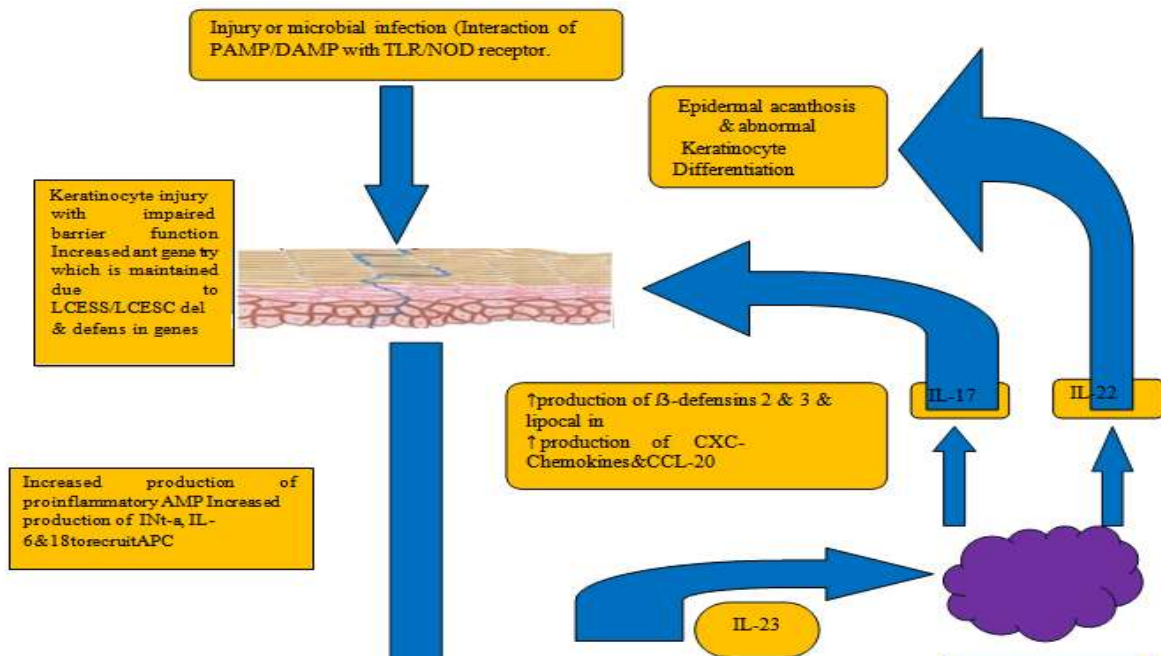
It's unclear what caused this persistent psoriasis. The most frequent etiological factor for psoriasis is stress, and individuals with long-term conditions like Crohn's disease are more susceptible to the condition. Beta-blockers, lithium, synthetic antimalarials, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs), and tetracyclines appear to have a substantial causative association with psoriasis. Patients who suffer from the severe kind of this illness are more likely to have cardiac comorbidities. The more recent target-based medicines are the main topic of this review.

Both men and women can get psoriasis, but women and those with a family history are more likely to develop it early. The onset age displays a bimodal distribution, with women peaking 10 years sooner and men peaking 30–39 and 60–69 years older, respectively. Psoriasis is thought to affect 60 million individuals globally; prevalence varies by nation, ranging from 0.05% in Taiwan to 1.88% in Australia. Older populations and affluent locations seem to have higher incidence of it. It affects

1.52% of the general population in the UK.⁽⁵⁾

Pathophysiology

The chronic inflammatory disease psoriasis is typified by immune cell activation and the release of several cytokines. Stress signals are produced by the interaction of antigens with dendritic cells, which activates keratinocytes and finally T lymphocytes. These T cells undergo differentiation into Th1 and Th17 effector cells, which release cytokines including IL-17, IL-22, TNF- α , and IFN- α . These cytokines cause keratinocytes to proliferate excessively and aid in the development of psoriatic plaques.⁽³⁶⁾ Th17 cell development and the upregulation of IL-17 and IL-22 expression are both significantly aided by IL-23. Furthermore, vascular endothelial growth factor is highly expressed in psoriatic plaques, which promotes angiogenesis and the characteristic bleeding spots that disappear with excision. IL-8 exacerbates the inflammatory response by contributing to the buildup of neutrophils in the skin.⁽⁶⁾



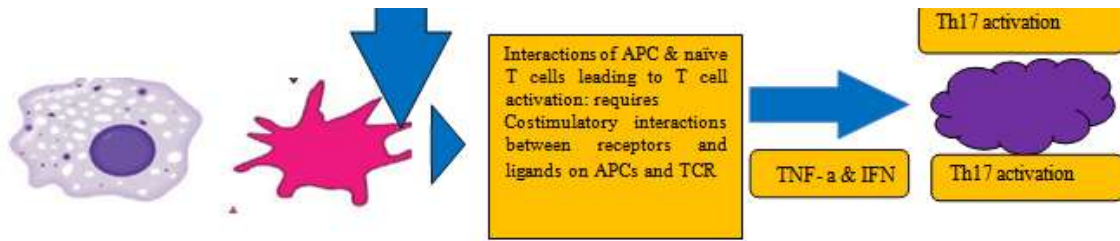


Fig1: Pathology of Psoriasis

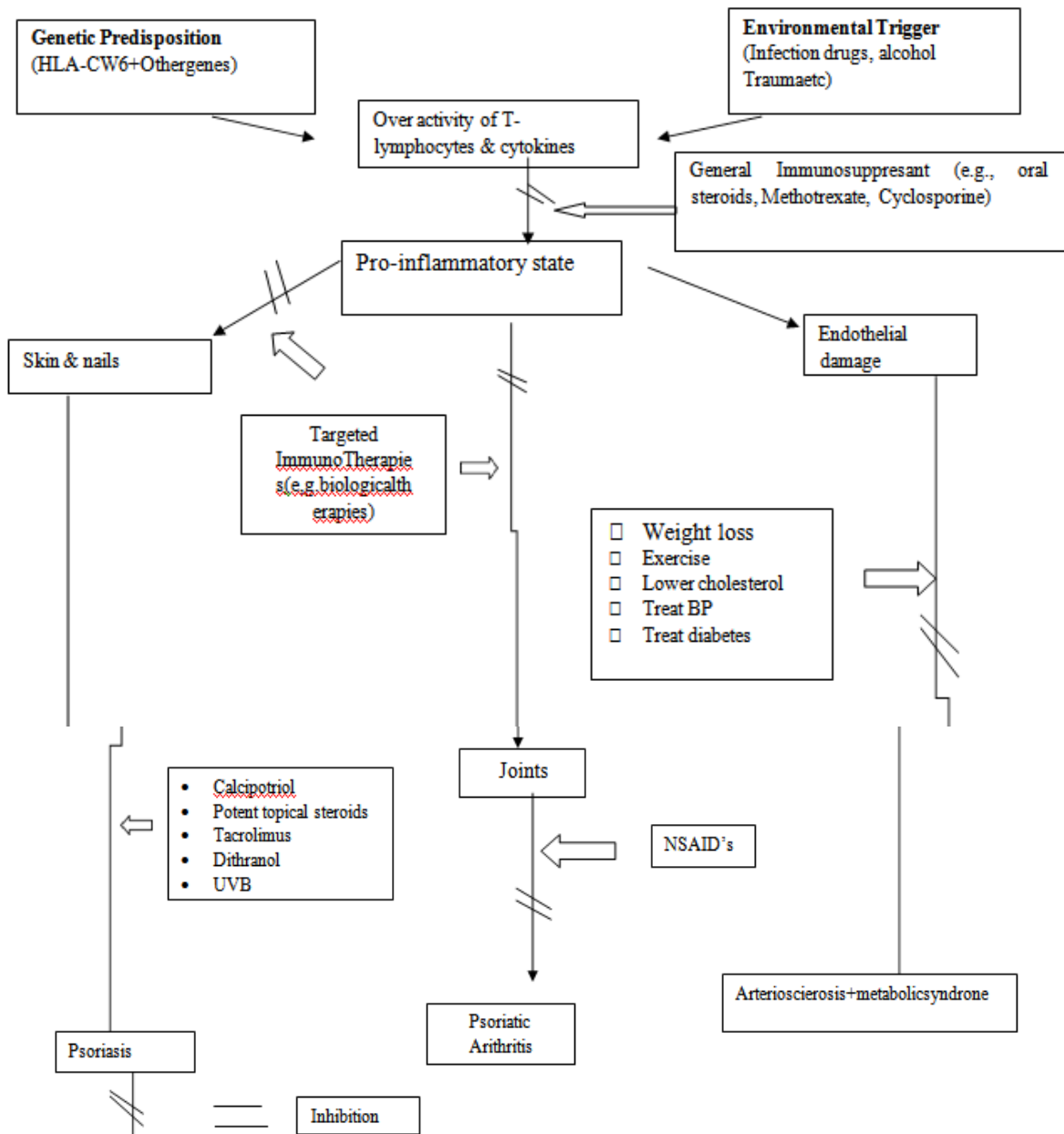


Fig.2: Clinical Management of Psoriasis

Clinical presentation:

There are several ways that psoriasis can manifest: Plaque psoriasis is the most common type of psoriasis, affecting mainly the scalp, extensor surfaces (knees and elbows), trunk, and well-defined salmon pink plaques with silvery-white scale. The plaques are usually distributed symmetrically. Where scales have been removed, bleeding spots may be observed (Auspitz sign). The axillae, submammary, and vaginal regions are susceptible to flexural psoriasis, which usually appears without much scaling. The hallmark of guttate psoriasis is acute symmetrical eruptions of drop-like papules or plaques, usually but not always affecting the trunk and limbs. Streptococcal infection is usually but not always the cause of this condition.⁽³⁷⁾ Patients with guttate psoriasis may later develop plaque psoriasis. Erythroderma, a widespread erythematous rash caused by severe uncontrolled illness, is a rare but potentially fatal consequence of psoriasis. Potential complications include hypothermia, infection, acute renal injury, and high-output heart failure. The occurrence of psoriasis in traumatized skin areas is known as the Koebner phenomenon. Up to 50% of patients may have nail problems, which can show up as subungual hyperkeratosis, oil patches, onycholysis (when the nail plate separates from the nailbed), nail pitting, and dystrophy.⁽⁸⁾ There are some herbal formulations available for the treatment of psoriasis. Herbal dosage form that can effectively used for the management of psoriasis.⁽³⁸⁾

Treatment For Psoriasis:

1) Solid dosage form

- **Corticosteroids** – They are the most frequently prescribed medications for treating mild to moderate psoriasis. They slow cell turnover by suppressing the immune system, which reduces inflammation and itching. Low-potency corticosteroid ointments usually recommended for sensitive areas such as face or skin folds, and for treating widespread patches of damaged skin. Adverse effects seen are thinning of the skin, telangiectasia and systemic side effects such as diabetes, hypertension and HPA suppression. Some of the corticosteroids used are clobetasol propionate 0.05%, amcinonide 0.1%, betamethasone dipropionate, betamethasone valerate as 0.1%, 0.12% and 1%, halcinonide 0.1%, desoximetasone 0.25% and mometasone furoate.⁽⁷⁾

• **Vitamin D Analogues**

Vitamin D analogues (calcitriol and calcipotriene) have emerged as important alternatives to topical corticosteroids for the long-term therapy of psoriasis. They bind to cytoplasmic Vitamin D Receptor then translocate into the nucleus, where they bind to nuclear receptor and commence the transcription of vitamin D responsive genes. These transcription proteins then regulate cell differentiation and down regulate cell proliferation and inflammatory processes associated with this condition. They are considered a safe alternative, despite causing perilesional irritation and erythema. They may rarely increase serum and urine calcium levels, so the total concentration per week should not exceed 100 gm. Calcitriol is more potent analogue but calcipotriene is most established one. Calcipotriene has shown to affect calcium homeostasis to very lesser extent.⁽⁸⁾ Most trials have shown that combination treatment of vitamin D and corticosteroid was usually more effective than monotherapy with either used alone.⁽⁹⁾

- **Anthralin (Dithranol)** – It is derived from the Araroba tree found in South America. It induces reactive oxygen species release, which has an inhibitory effect on hyper proliferating keratinocytes and the transformation of leucocytes. It is used topically to the scalp at escalating dosages (0.1% to 3%). It can be used on an inpatient basis; additionally, short-contact therapy for outpatients are already offered. Adverse effects are discoloration of the hair and skin irritation.⁽¹⁰⁾ A small number of studies have demonstrated that using anthralin in conjunction with topical treatments or phototherapy can enhance response.

- **Coal Tar** - One of the earliest topical treatments for psoriasis, it can be used alone or in conjunction with systemic medications, phototherapy, and other topical therapies. Coal tar's polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons increase the skin's sensitivity to UV radiation.⁽¹¹⁾ Still the exact mechanism of action is unclear. Coal tar has anti-inflammatory, anti-proliferative and strong anti-pruritic properties.⁽¹²⁾ It is less cooperative due to its disagreeable odor, staining abilities, and potential for mutagenesis effects. Certain non-staining and washable formulations, such as lotions and shampoos, are offered either by themselves or in conjunction with additional active ingredients to improve compliance.⁽¹³⁾

• **Retinoids-**

In chronic plaque psoriasis, oral retinoids are prima

rily used as maintenance therapy. They are also specifically utilized in pustular psoriasis and, though they may be less effective in erythrodermic psoriasis, they can be used in both conditions. ⁽¹⁴⁾ It is thought to reduce inflammation and restore normal DNA activity in skin cells. The recommended daily dosage is between 10-50 mg, which can be used as a single dose or in divided doses. Adverse effects of retinoids are a major concern and can include skin irritation, increased sensitivity to sunlight, xerosis, pruritus, cheilitis, alopecia, xerostomia, dyslipidaemia, deranged liver enzymes and teratogenicity. A low dose regimen is also an option where up to 25mg per day is given to minimize mucocutaneous side effects. ^(15,16)

- **Methotrexate** – This is an immunosuppressive, antimetabolite and is one of the most effective and relatively low-cost therapy to treat psoriasis. Methotrexate is dihydrofolate reductase inhibitor and folic acid is supplemented to decrease toxicity of the drug. It is usually given as a single oral dose per week. Adverse effects can be myelosuppression, mucositis, hepatotoxicity, pulmonary toxicity, nephrotoxicity, neurotoxicity, gastrointestinal upset, nausea, oligospermia, and teratogenicity. ⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾ Long-term therapy can cause hepatotoxicity that can progress to liver fibrosis. ⁽¹⁷⁾
- **Cyclosporine** – It is very effective oral treatment option to treat moderate-to-severe psoriasis. It binds to cyclophilin, inhibits calcineurin, and hence induces immunosuppression through preventing downstream T-cell activation. It inhibits the activation of nuclear factor of activated T-cells (NFAT) & further inhibition of gene transcription of IL-2 by T cells. ⁽¹⁸⁾ Adverse effects can be nephrotoxicity, hepatotoxicity, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, neurotoxicity, hirsutism, increased risk of infection and an increase in non-melanoma skin cancers with long-term use. ⁽¹⁹⁾

Advantages of solid dosage form:

1. Giving the tablets is a simple process.
2. This dose form is more steady.
3. They are simple to administer.
4. They continue to maintain dose precision.
5. This is the most effective dosage form.
6. They are the lightest and most compact dosage forms available.

Disadvantage of solid dosage form:

1. Poor bioavailability of poorly soluble drugs or poorly absorbable drugs.
2. Some drugs may cause local irritation effect harm GIT mucosa.
3. Certain medications might not compress well in tablets.
4. Swallowing difficulties in certain patients, including younger and older adults.
5. Intravenous or intramuscular injections are more effective in emergency situations.
6. First pass metabolism
7. Bitter taste
8. Hepatic first pass metabolism ⁽³⁹⁾

2) **Phototherapy:** It is advised for people whose psoriasis plaques cover 20% or more of their body surface or for those whose condition does not improve with topical treatments. Although the precise mechanism is unknown, it is thought to cause keratinocytes to undergo apoptosis in addition to increased IL-10 transcription and expression. With skin clearance observed in over 80% of patients, it has demonstrated a good success rate ⁽²⁰⁾. UVB radiation in combination with coal tar (Goeckerman therapy) or anthralin (Ingram regimen) has been demonstrated to be effective in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis. Systemic psoralens (PUVA therapy) and ultraviolet A radiation (UVA) have been found to work well together to remove skin lesions; however, both of these therapies must be sustained and raise the risk of skin cancer. ⁽²¹⁾ Broadband UVB treatment is less effective than narrowband UVB therapy (311-313 nm). Once the skin starts to recover, it may just need to be applied twice a week for maintenance. It can result in burns that are more severe and stay longer. Given in conjunction with topical tazarotene, it is a safer and almost as effective substitute for PUVA. ⁽²²⁾⁽²³⁾

Advantages:

1. Diminish the psoriasis's look.
2. Eczema symptoms.
3. Safe in child.

Adverse effects:

1. Redness
2. Itching
3. Dry skin
4. Wrinkled skin
5. Freckles
6. Skin cancer

7. Expensive
 8. Does not apply any part of body
 - 3) **New Drug Targets:** Over the last twenty years, innovative biologics have been produced as a result of a shift in emphasis toward treating diseases. More selective and immunologically targeted action is the aim of these medicines, perhaps with fewer side effects than with traditional therapy. As this is an era of target-based therapies, the development of the new drugs and biologics are based on following strategies:
 1. Blockade of initial cytokine release and APC migration
 2. Targeting activated T cells and prevent further T-cell activation and immunological cascade
 3. Inhibition of cytokines such as TNF α
 4. Inhibition of differentiation of the activated T cells into Th1 and Th17 cells
 5. Inhibition of cytokines like IL-17 and its interaction with the receptor.
- Biologics:** These are the molecules, which are developed for target-based therapy. They have a more precise action and side effects are thought to be less as compared to the broad traditional therapies. These agents act on the varied steps of the pathogenesis of the psoriasis and are divided into various groups on the basis of their mode of action.⁽⁴⁰⁾
- i. **Anti TNF- α agents:** These are molecules, which act on the tumor necrosis factor (TNF- α) or by blocking the TNF-receptors. Psoriatic plaques contain a high amount of TNF- α which is a strong pro-inflammatory cytokine and is one of the prime mediators in the development of inflammation in psoriasis. TNF- α stimulates the production of other cytokines, activates other immune cells and increases its own secretion and also induces the adhesion of molecules by keratinocytes and further increases the recruitment of immune cells.³⁸ Hence, anti TNF- α agents bind to TNF- α , capture them and finally neutralize them or block the TNF- α receptor on the keratinocytes and other immune cells to shut down the immunological cascade. Adverse effects include hematological and solid organ cancers, autoantibody development, drug-induced lupus erythematosus, infusion and injection site responses, infections, especially recurrence of TB, and liver function abnormalities.

ii. IL-23 AND IL-12 Inhibitors:

Two key players in the pathophysiology of psoriasis are T cells and IL-23. Immune cells are stimulated by IL-23, which also boosts their survival and multiplication. Th17 cell growth and maintenance are aided by dendritic cells and macrophages, which also produce more IL-23. These IL-23 and IL-12 inhibitors, such as secukinumab and apilimod, stop the immunological cascade by blocking the subunits of IL-23 and IL-12. Nasopharyngitis, headaches, diarrhoea, upper respiratory tract infections, and in rare cases, neutropenia, Crohn's disease, etc., are examples of adverse effects.

iii. **Fusion Protein Inhibitor:** The medication in this class with FDA approval is alefacept. It is a human fusion protein and it binds to CD2 on T cells. It has a dual mechanism of action, it blocks the interaction between the leukocyte function-associated antigen (LFA)-3 and CD2 on T cells and hence blocks the activation and proliferation of the immune CD4+ and CD8+ T cells. It also induces apoptosis of activated memory T cells.⁵⁸ Dosage is 15 mg IM or 7.5 mg IV per week and adverse effects can be lymphopenia, skin cancers, lymphomas, hepatotoxicity.

iv. **Janus Kinase Inhibitor:** The FDA approved tofacitinib, an oral selective Janus kinase inhibitor, to treat rheumatoid arthritis (RA). However, more recently, it was investigated and is currently in phase 3 trials for the treatment of psoriasis. Tofacitinib selectively inhibits signaling by blocking JAK3 and JAK1 with more selectivity than the receptors that function through JAK2. JAK1 inhibition reduces the pro-inflammatory cytokines, like IL-6 and INF- α , that are signalled. Furthermore, it suppresses the expression of the IL-23 receptor, which affects IL-23 signaling and, as a result, immune cell differentiation, including Th17 cell differentiation.

v. **Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitor:** Cyclic adenosine monophosphate is an intracellular second messenger that regulates various pro- and anti-inflammatory mediators, is hydrolysed by the enzyme phosphodiesterase 4. The FDA has approved the oral medication apremilast for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. It works intracellularly to regulate inflammatory

diators by increasing the cAMP levels in the cells. A diverse effects are diarrhea, nausea, upper respiratory infections, and headache and weight loss.⁽²⁴⁾

Advantages:

1. Produce targeted therapy.
2. High therapeutic action.
3. Fewer side effects.

Disadvantage:

1. Disorders of the central nervous system
2. Cardiac issues
3. Lupus-like syndrome
4. Central nervous system reactions symptoms that can occur are sudden vision problems or any new numbness or tingling
5. Upper respiratory infections
6. Pneumonia
7. Urinary tract infections
8. Skin infections
9. Fatigue
10. Fever
11. Chills
12. Weakness.
13. Nausea, vomiting
14. Diarrhea

5) **Photodynamic therapy:** A type of phototherapy called photodynamic therapy (PDT) is one of the most promising approaches to treating psoriatic lesions. It entails applying a cell-targeting photosensitizing compound either locally or systemically, followed by selectively shining visible light on the lesion. Nevertheless, there is a limit to how well clinically integrated photosensitizers may treat psoriasis.

Advantages:

1. Help remove sun-damaged precancerous.
2. Remove sun damage.
3. Remove fine lines.
4. Improve pigmentation⁽⁴¹⁾

Disadvantage⁽²⁵⁾

1. As pain
2. Burning sensations
3. Photosensitivity after treatment
4. Treatment efficacy depends on accurate light delivery to the infected skin.
5. Tissue oxygenation is crucial to the photodynamic effect
- 6) **Ointment:** Robust topical corticosteroid betamethasone valerate 0.1% ointment applied in the morning and calcitriol 3 µg g-1 ointment applied in the evening (n = 9); or betamethasone valerate ointment applied in the morning and evening (n = 10). Six weeks were

allotted to treatment. The combined drug was at least as effective as betamethasone alone, according to the three efficacy criteria that were examined. The average score for global improvement (26). According to trial endpoint data, 60% of patients receiving betamethasone daily and 78% of patients taking calcitriol/betamethasone showed significant improvement, or better. It offers topical treatment.⁽⁴²⁾

Advantages of Ointment:

1. Ointments are simpler to apply than large liquid dose forms.
2. Compared to liquid dose forms, they are chemically more stable.
3. They make it easier to apply the medication specifically to the affected body part and prevent the drug from getting into other parts of the body.
4. They are appropriate for people who have trouble taking their medications orally or parenterally.

Disadvantage:

1. Skin irritation
2. Burning and itching sensation
3. Atrophy
4. Striae
5. Rosacea
6. Perioral dermatitis
7. Acne & purpura
- 7) **Cream:** The first and only PDE4 inhibitor topical that has been approved for the treatment of both plaque and intertriginous psoriasis. Effective drug with no time limits on use that is authorized for mild, moderate, and severe plaque psoriasis. All affected areas of the body see a reduction in irritation and a prompt removal of plaque. ZORYVE is advised as a topical treatment for plaque psoriasis, including intertriginous regions, in patients 12 years of age and above.⁽²⁷⁾

Advantages:

1. Injured area can be dried quickly by cream than other semi-solid preparations.
2. Non-irritating when applied to the skin.
3. Easily water washable. Easy to wipe away.
4. Less greasy compared to ointment.⁽⁴³⁾

Disadvantages:

1. Skin damage,
2. Skin thinning
3. Changes in pigmentation
4. Easy bruising

5. Stretchmarks
6. Redness
7. Irritation
8. Itching
9. Dilated surface blood vessels

8) Foam:

Enstilar® (calcipotriene and betamethasone dipropionate 0.005%) foam is a prescription medication applied topically to individuals 12 years of age and above to treat plaque psoriasis. The safety and efficacy of Enstilar Foam in children younger than 12 years old is unknown. Only topical application of Enstilar Foam is permitted. Avoid getting Enstilar Foam in your eyes, mouth, or vagina. Stellar Foam should not be applied to the face, groin, armpits, or areas where atrophy has resulted in skin thinning. (28)

Advantages:

1. Moisture Resistance.
2. Sustainability.
3. Cost-Effectiveness.
4. Easy Customization

Disadvantages:

1. Site reactions
2. Pruritus
3. Skin irritation
4. Burning
5. Stinging sensation
6. Dry skin
7. Erythema
8. Rash
9. Dermatitis
10. Psoriasis aggravated
11. Photosensitivity
12. Hypersensitivity reactions
13. Angioedema
14. Facial oedema. (29)

9) Aerosol: Products that rely on compressed or liquefied gas's force to release their contents from a container are referred to as aerosols. The products can be sprayed finely, foamed, or streamed semi-solid. Aerosols are also defined as preparations used for topical application that comprise therapeutically active substances dissolved or emulsified in a propellant or mixture of propellant and solvent (30). When

compared to traditional topical formulations, it offers numerous benefits, including consistent drug distribution and dosage, enhanced bioavailability, reduced irritability, continuous drug release, and rapid wound healing through moisture control. Sprays that form films are made up of excipients and polymers. That strengthens the stability of active substances and increases the quality of preparations (31).

Depending on the intended usage and application location, an aerosol's formulation may change. Compared to OSD, brief aerosol formulations are the most effective non-dispersible drug delivery system (NDDS) for delivering inactive pharmaceutical ingredients (API) to the systemic circulation and achieving faster local action. Since this dose type is given topically, it has no effect on the body's primary organs. It has been determined that the sensitivity to locally applied area is either negligible or absent. Its bioavailability is superior than that of the other dose type. & the intended pharmacological outcome (32).

Advantage's of Aerosol:

1. Dose can be delivered without contamination with out contamination of entire product.
2. Sterility can be maintained if required.
3. Noneed of any mechanical means for application.
4. Easy to use with better patient compliance.
5. Medication can be delivered directly at the site of action in desired form i.e. Spray, Foam etc.
6. Entire little skin area covered.
7. Not visible or perceptible after application.
8. Refraining from using first pass metabolism.
9. Prevent intra-and inter-patient fluctuations in medication levels.
10. Possibility of more targeted medicine delivery to a particular location.
11. A sizable applicability spectrum.
12. Preventing gastrointestinal in congruity. (33)

Disadvantage of Aerosol:

1. Expensive
2. Sometime produce allergic reactions.
3. Difficult to discard empty container.

Advantages of Aerosol over other dosage form:

Aerosol Dosage Form	Other dosage forms

<p>i. Because the contents are tightly packed and made of robust materials, they may be removed from the box with ease without contaminating or exposing the remaining material.</p>	<p>ii. Because the packaging material is so thin, there is a greater possibility of contamination by the hand and minute breaks in it.</p>
<p>ii. It is convenient to apply and administer without the help of others.</p>	<p>ii. It is not very convenient, and assistance and directions are required.</p>
<p>iii. It provides onset of action quickly.</p>	<p>iii. In contrast, OSD and other dose forms do not seem to work any faster.</p>
<p>iv. Improved dispersion of APIs results in improved pharmacological activity in a shorter amount of time.</p>	<p>iv. Dispersion takes longer to absorb than absorption (poor efficacy of the pharmacokinetic</p>
	<p>ADME process). It therefore shows less pharmacological impact in contrast.</p>
<p>v. Because of closed packaging, aerosol and APIs do not come into direct touch.</p>	<p>v. Packaging does not have a thin and blistered</p>
<p>vi. When taken orally, the aerosol formulation and its DSI limit medication inactivation and degradation brought on by the stomach or intestines' enzymatic action or pH.</p>	<p>vi. Direct interaction with food particles usually results in inactivation.</p>
<p>vii. It enhances medication absorption through hepatic metabolism and inhibits first-pass metabolism.</p>	<p>vii. First-pass metabolism indicates that less medication goes through the ADME pathway.</p>
<p>viii. Propellers don't contain any moisture, thus it's possible to stop the hydrolysis of used excipients and APIs.</p>	<p>viii. It exhibits contamination and lacks specificity.</p>
<p>ix. Even with the valve opened, microorganisms cannot enter, providing sterility to APIs.</p>	<p>ix. When medicine excipients and APIs are exposed to high levels of moisture contact, they hydrolyze.</p>
<p>x. It maintains control over the valve assembly; the released substance's physical attributes and particle size may increase the efficacy of a drug.</p>	<p>x. Compared to that, no such sterile</p>
<p>xi. Topical aerosol spray can help minimize inflammation and irritation.</p>	<p>xi. Not as irritating as an aerosol, but extremely irritating in the event of parenteral administration if administered improperly.</p>

<p>xii. The quickest propellant volatilization results in a rejuvenating and cooling effect, activating the sinuses, which in turn promotes blood capillaries to widen and muscle to relax, optimizing the effects of the APIs.</p>	<p>xii. Efficacy increase in case of Parenteral not in case of OSDS.</p>
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Table No.2

II. CONCLUSION

The present investigation aimed to prepare and Evaluate novel aerosol containing drug in order to provide Long-term therapeutic activity at the site of infection. This invention deals with pharmaceutical chemical compositions intended for topical application. The invention particularly concerns topical medication spray compositions, their application, and the films that are created during usage. Numerous illnesses may be treated using the formulations. Using topical spray formulations lessens the issue of skin irritation related to transdermal patches, lotion, cream, etc. This project describes target-based therapies for the treatment of psoriasis.

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