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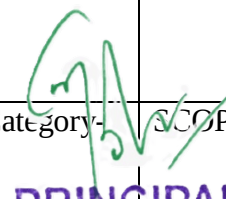
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11	R Nageswara Rao	Associate Professor	061511/A1	BH-P-23-63083	Method Development and Validation for the Estimation of PosaconazoleandIts Forced DegradationStudiesby RP-HPLC.	High Technology Letters	2024	Category-1	SCOPUS	Q4


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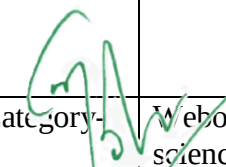


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19	L. Siva Sanker Reddy	Professor	053485/A1	BH-P-23-5106856	Assessment of Dapagliflozin by Using HPLC- Method Development, Validation and Stability Indicating studies	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	2025	Category-1	SCOPUS	Q4
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Research Article

Synthesis, Characterization And Anticonvulsant Activity Of Substituted Imidazolinone Derivatives

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Abstract

The reaction of glycine with benzoylchloride gave 2-benzamidoacetic acid (**1**) which on reaction with substituted benzaldehydes in presence of acetic anhydride and anhydrous sodium acetate gave 4-benzylidene-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one derivative (**2a-h**). The 2, 4-di nitro chlorobenzene on reaction with hydrazine hydrate gave 2, 4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (**II**) which on reaction with 4-benzylidene-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one (**2a-h**) in presence of pyridine yielded the final series of (Z)-4-benzylidene-1-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)amino)-2-phenyl-1H-imidazol-5(4H)-one (**3a-h**) respectively. All newly synthesized compounds were characterized on the basis of IR, ¹H NMR and Mass spectral data and screened for their anticonvulsant activity.

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Introduction

Imidazolone and oxazolones are a representative class of heterocyclic compound with wide variety of interesting properties such as antimicrobial¹⁻³, anti-inflammatory, anticancer, anticonvulsant, antitumor and cardiotoxic activity. Considering the above discussion, herein we report the synthesis of novel imidazolinone derivatives from the oxazolones with anticonvulsant activity⁴⁻⁶.

Oxazolones (**2a-h**) was treated with 4-nitrobenzohydrazide (**II**) in pyridine to get imidazolinone (**3a-h**) derivatives. All the compounds synthesized were characterized on the basis of their analytical and spectral

data such as IR, ¹H NMR and Mass analysis and were screened for their anticonvulsant activity.

In present investigation 4-benzylidene-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one (**2a-h**) and 4-nitrobenzamide (**II**) was used as starting materials and it was prepared according to earlier reported method⁷⁻⁸.

Anticonvulsant activity

Acute toxicity study

Acute toxicity study will be performed for the synthesized imidazolinone derivatives to ascertain safe dose by acute oral toxic class method of organization of

Metoprolol succinate and Olmesartan medoxomil spiked in human plasma for simultaneous estimation of antihypertensive drugs using RP-HPLC

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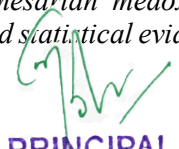
ABSTRACT:

Introduction: To create a quick, precise, and economical HPLC approach for the simultaneous quantification of metoprolol succinate and olmesartan medoxomil in a combination tablet formulation, a simultaneous equation technique has been devised.

Materials and Methods: The method uses acetonitrile as a solvent and is based on calculations that allow for simultaneous analysis of both medications. Olmesartan medoxomil and metoprolol succinate have absorption peaks in acetonitrile at 225 nm.

Results: Olmesartan medoxomil and metoprolol succinate showed linearity at concentrations of 5 and 25 µg/ml and 4 and 20 µg/ml, respectively. To find the medicine amounts, the simultaneous equations method was used. For metoprolol succinate, the average recovery time was 97.72 ± 2.009 hours, and for olmesartan medoxomil, it was 98.02 ± 1.28 hours..

Conclusion: This method makes it easy, accurate, and precise to find both and olmesartan medoxomil metoprolol succinate at the same time in pharmaceutical tablet format. Recovery studies and statistical evidence support the research's findings.


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Efficacy of Hypoglycaemic Agents in Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus with Associated Co-Morbidities: A Prospective Observational Study

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ABSTRACT

Diabetes mellitus has been a known disease for a long time and has now become a modern-day epidemic, recognized as a global health issue. Our study aimed to bring attention to the current prescribing trends and effectiveness measures for type 2 diabetes mellitus patients with co-morbid conditions. The study was conducted for six months; the Department of General Medicine at Santhiram Medical College and General Hospital conducted an observational study based in the hospital. The study analysed prescriptions for 165 patients, of which 63.03% were males and 36.9% were females. The majority of the patients were between the ages of 51 and 65. It is essential to note that Hypertension and Diabetes were often co-morbid, with the latter affecting a significant proportion of the global population. Of the various oral hypoglycaemic agent combinations available, the metformin-glimepiride 2mg combination is the most commonly prescribed, accounting for 19.39% of such prescriptions. Additionally, Metformin is the most widely prescribed drug among oral hypoglycaemic agents. When it comes to managing diabetes mellitus, experts recommend the use of combination therapy. Our recent study has



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Original Research Article

A questionnaire-based study to assess the knowledge, attitude, and practices of antimicrobial resistance among PharmD students

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Abstract

Purpose: To evaluate the knowledge, attitude, and practices (KAP) regarding antibiotic use and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) among Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) students in selected institutions in India.

Methods: A cross-sectional study using a structured questionnaire was conducted among 292 fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-year PharmD students across various institutions.

Results: The findings revealed adequate knowledge (mean score 5.87 ± 1.34) and a positive attitude (mean score 7.05 ± 1.20) among participants, but practices were notably poor (mean score 4.08 ± 1.24).

Conclusion: These results highlight the need for enhanced educational interventions and practical training for PharmD students to improve antibiotic stewardship and patient care outcomes.

Keywords: Antimicrobial resistance, Attitude, Doctor of Pharmacy, Knowledge, Practice

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INTRODUCTION

Antibiotics have been a cornerstone of modern medicine, often referred to as "magic bullets" for their role in combating infectious diseases and saving lives [1]. However, the global misuse of antibiotics—including overuse, self-medication, and inappropriate prescribing—has led to the emergence of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) [2-4]. AMR, characterized by microorganisms' decreased sensitivity to antibiotics, has significant implications, including prolonged

hospital stays, increased healthcare costs, and elevated morbidity and mortality rates [5-6].

The World Health Organization (WHO) has identified AMR as a critical global health threat. Projections suggest that by 2050, AMR could result in approximately 10 million deaths annually, disproportionately affecting low- and middle-income countries. Addressing AMR requires robust diagnostic infrastructure, surveillance, stringent regulatory frameworks, and enhanced education among healthcare

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IN SILICO MOLECULAR DOCKING OF ESSENTIAL OIL FOR ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

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ABSTRACT: Over the past few years, a great deal of scientific research has focused on the quest for naturally occurring antimicrobials found in plants. This study aimed to evaluate the Lemon grass essential oil's in vitro antibacterial activity and in silico toxicity against strains of bacteria. First, the essential oil was dissolved in a solution of tween 80 and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO). The antibacterial action was evaluated using the minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC), which was determined by the depletion in nutrient agar (NA) technique with aliquots of 10µL of the MIC, MIC × 2, and MIC × 4. The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined from the microdilution in double-concentrated brain heart infusion broth (BHI). In Only the Citronellol, Geraniol, and Citral fractions showed a hazardous potential in the in silico toxicology investigation. Nonetheless, there was no indication of toxicity in the Citral fraction. Consequently, in comparison to other substances frequently used in the treatment of bacterial infections, lemon grass essential oil exhibits adequate antibacterial activity and a low potential oral toxicity.

Keywords: Lemon grass Essential oil, Antibacterial activity, In-silico

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ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS ESTIMATION OF CILNIDIPINE AND METOPROLOL SUCCINATE IN BULK AND TABLET FORMULATION BY RP-HPLC METHOD

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Abstract:

The present work involves a new method was established that is development and validation of RP-HPLC method for the estimation of cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate in their combination dosage form. In this HPLC method X-Terra C18 column (250 X4.6 mm ID) was used as SP and phosphate buffer, Acetonitrile in the ratio of 40: 60 as a MP was used. The flow rate was 1.2ml/min. & isobestic point of both drugs were quantified at 254 nm. The retention time for cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate was found to be 2.5mins and 10.5 mins respectively. The analytical method was validated according to ICH guidelines²¹ (ICH, Q2 (R1)). The linearity for Cilnidipine and Metoprolol Succinate was found in concentration range of 1-10 μ g/ml & 5-100 μ g/ml and Correlation coefficient (R^2) value for both drugs was found to be 0.999, % recovery was found to be 99.6 to 100.00. RSD for method precision was 0.21 & 0.11. Hence the suggested RP-HPLC method can be used for routine analysis of Cilnidipine and Metoprolol Succinate in API and Pharmaceutical dosage form.

Key words: cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate, method development, validation, HPLC.

Introduction

Cilnidipine is the calcium channel blocker. It blocks the L-type calcium channels in blood vessels and the N-type calcium channels in sympathetic nerve endings. It also dilates arterioles & used in treatment of hypertension. Chemically it is noted as 1, 4-Dihydro-2, 6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3, 5- pyridine Carboxylic acid-2-methoxy ethyl (2E)-3-phenyl-propenyl ester. Metoprolol succinate (MET) is a cardio selective drug used alone or combination with other medicines to treat hypertension and various cardiovascular disorders. The action of Metoprolol succinate is mediated through the β_1 -selective adreno receptor blockage, thus causing reduction in heart rate and cardiac output. Its chemical name is described as ($\pm$) 1- (isopropyl amino)-3-[p-(2 methoxy ethyl) phenoxy]-2-propanol succinate (2:1)

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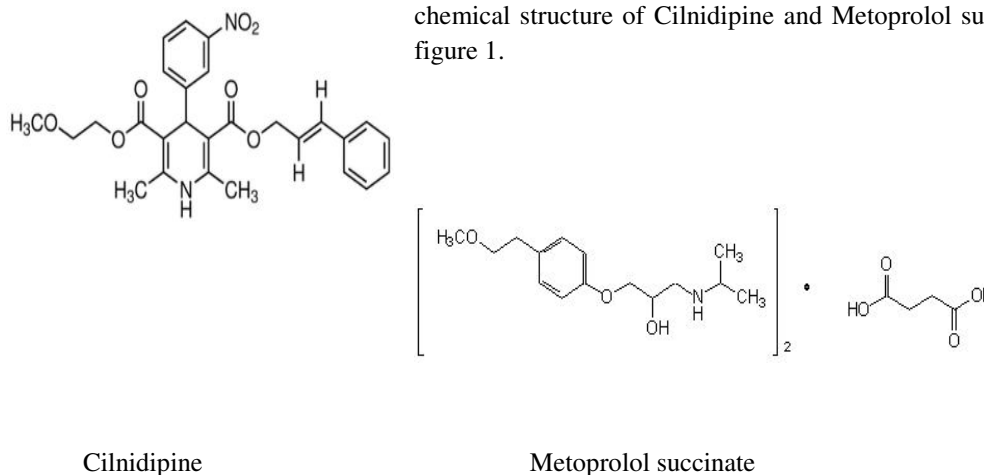
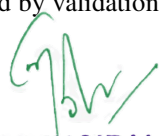


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DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF UV SPECTROSCOPIC METHOD FOR THE ESTIMATION OF FIDAXOMICIN IN BULK AND FORMULATION AND STUDY ITS DEGRADATION BEHAVIOUR

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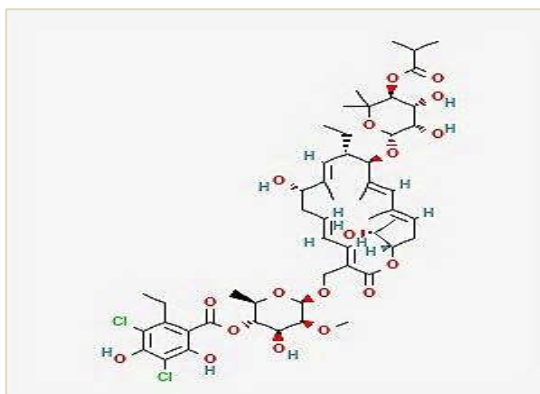
ABSTRACT:

A simple, accurate, precise, robust and stability indicating UV spectroscopic method was developed for the determination of Fidaxomicin (FDX) in bulk & formulation and to monitor the Degradation behavior of the drug as per ICH Guidelines. FDX was subjected to different stress conditions as per ICH guidelines. The current method has been developed for the analysis of the drug in the presence of the degradation product and carried method validation as per ICH Q2 (R1). FDX in ethanol 95%v/v shown maximum absorbance at 244nm. The method was found linear in the range of 10-50 mcg/ml, with LOD and LOQ values as 1.14 ng/mL and 3.42 ng/mL respectively. The recovery studies shown non-interference of excipients with drug and was found within 98- 102%. The mean % assay was found to be 101.92%. Degradation studies of FDX were well studied in all stress conditions and the amount of degraded drug was calculated. The proposed method is found simple, meticulous, robust and stability indicating can be used for routine analysis of Fidaxomicin in bulk and its formulation.

KEYWORDS: Fidaxomicin, Method development, Validation, Degradation, Stability studies

1.INTRODUCTION:

Fidaxomicin (FDX) is a fermentation product obtained from the Actinomycete *Dactyl sporangium aurantiacum*. It is a macrolide antibacterial drug that inhibits RNA synthesis by binding to RNA polymerases, bactericidal against *C. difficile* in vitro, and demonstrates a post-antibiotic effect vs. *C. difficile* of 6- 10 hrs.⁴¹⁻⁴⁴. Fidaxomicin has minimal systemic absorption following oral administration, with plasma concentrations of Fidaxomicin and OP-1118 in the ng/mL range at the therapeutic dose. Fidaxomicin is primarily transformed by hydrolysis at the isobutyryl ester to form its main and microbiologically active metabolite, OP-1118. Metabolism of Fidaxomicin and formation of OP-



1118 are not dependent on cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes. The pharmacokinetic parameters of FDX and its main metabolite OP-1118 following a single dose of 200 mg in healthy adult males (N=14). Fidaxomicin is slowly absorbed and metabolized 6 days in the liver and mainly excreted by feces.

Review of literature was well explained by collecting wide no of articles from the refereed journals for the quantification of selected drug in its category in single analyte. It also explains the derivative of broad-spectrum antibiotics using different spectroscopic methods. From the reported methods as very, few articles are present selection of drug was made. An attempt was made in the current study to develop a novel stability indicating, cost effective, precise and robust one. Experimental investigation studies were explained by materials and methods used in the study. Various grades of chemicals and instruments were used for the study. It also explains the preparation procedures of standard and sample solutions of the drug. Further developed method was explained by various procedures for validation parameters in accordance to ICH guidelines.


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ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS ESTIMATION OF CILNIDIPINE AND METOPROLOL SUCCINATE IN BULK AND TABLET FORMULATION BY RP-HPLC METHOD

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Abstract:

The present work involves a new method was established that is development and validation of RP-HPLC method for the estimation of cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate in their combination dosage form. In this HPLC method X-Terra C18 column (250 X 4.6 mm ID) was used as SP and phosphate buffer, Acetonitrile in the ratio of 40: 60 as a MP was used. The flow rate was 1.2ml/min. & isobestic point of both drugs were quantified at 254 nm. The retention time for cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate was found to be 2.5mins and 10.5 mins respectively. The analytical method was validated according to ICH guidelines²¹ (ICH, Q2 (R1)). The linearity for Cilnidipine and Metoprolol Succinate was found in concentration range of 1-10 μ g/ml & 5-100 μ g/ml and Correlation coefficient (R^2) value for both drugs was found to be 0.999, % recovery was found to be 99.6 to 100.00. RSD for method precision was 0.21 & 0.11. Hence the suggested RP-HPLC method can be used for routine analysis of Cilnidipine and Metoprolol Succinate in API and Pharmaceutical dosage form.

Key words: cilnidipine and metoprolol succinate, method development, validation, HPLC.

Introduction

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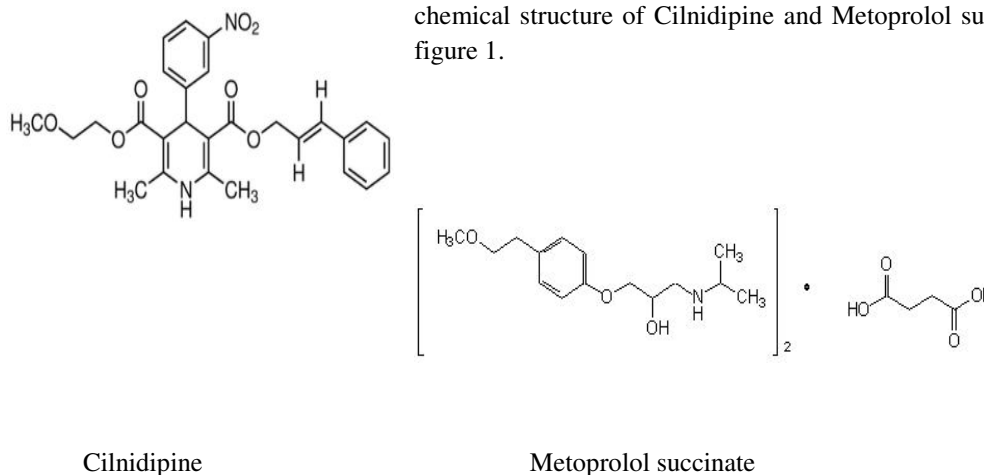


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Effectiveness of Progesterone Treatment Among Pregnant Women in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital

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Abstract

Progesterone is essential for the maintenance of pregnancy. Threatened abortion and recurrent miscarriage are the common complications of pregnancy. This study conducted to determine the effectiveness of progesterone supplementation in preventing miscarriage in cases of threatened abortion and recurrent miscarriages, aiming to extend pregnancy beyond 24 weeks in these women. The objectives of this study are to identify the number of pregnant women treated with progesterone, to know the choice of progesterone formulation prescribed for threatened abortion and previous history of miscarriage, and to determine the effectiveness of progesterone treatment among patients with threatened abortion and previous history of miscarriage. The results showed that a total of 107 cases were treated with progesterone, Among the majority of the cases were threatened abortion cases 50 (46.42%), followed by previous history of miscarriage cases 26 (24.29%), previous history of preterm birth cases 15 (14%), primi gravida cases 12 (11.21%) and short cervix cases 4 (3.7%). The outcome of this study determines that, out of 50 (46.42%) threatened abortion cases, 46(92%) women successfully continued their pregnancies to proceed beyond 24 weeks, and 4(8%) cases got abortion. Among 26 (24.29%) previous history of miscarriage cases 25 (96.1%) women successfully continued their pregnancies and 1(3.8%) got an abortion. It also demonstrates the rate of abortion was reduced in women treated with progesterone supplementation.

Keywords: miscarriage, preterm birth, primi gravida threatened abortion, progesterone, short cervix.

Introduction

Progesterone is an endogenous steroid hormone that is generally produced by the adrenal cortex as well as the gonads, which consist of the ovaries and the testes. The ovarian corpus luteum secretes progesterone during the first ten weeks of gestation, and the placenta follows in the later phases of pregnancy (Lou *et al.*, 2021). Progesterone possesses a variety of uses throughout pregnancy and is certainly a pivotal hormone for maintaining pregnancy. Among these are the induction of secretory changes necessary for successful implantation and maintenance of a normal pregnancy, which eases and makes the uterus's endometrium more open to the early embryo; and the induction of uterine quiescence, which suppresses myometrial contractility by enhancing nitric oxide conflation in the endometrium (Duan *et al.*, 2010).

Besides its endocrine effects, progesterone plays an immunomodulating role. Several studies have demonstrated that progesterone blocks mitogen-stimulated lymphocyte proliferation, prolongs allograft survival, modulates antibody production, decreases the oxidative burst of monocytes, reduces the production of proinflammatory cytokines by macrophages in response to bacterial

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METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR THE ESTIMATION OF POSACONAZOLE AND ITS FORCED DEGRADATION STUDIES BY RP-HPLC

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ABSTRACT:

The objective of the present work is method development and validation for the estimation of posaconazole and its forced degradation studies by RP-HPLC. A simple, rapid, accurate, precise, robust, and reproducible RP-HPLC method was developed for the estimation of posaconazole. The method was developed by using an inertsil ODS-3V column with a mobile phase comprising of ACN: 2% IPA in the ratio of 80:20 at a flow rate of 1 ml/min, and the effluents were monitored at 260 nm using a PDA detector. Chromatograms are eluted at a retention time of 3.9 min (± 0.5). The R^2 was found to be 0.999. The accuracy was carried out and results were within 98-102 %, and the % Relative Standard Deviation was found to be $<2\%$. The detection limit and quantitation limit were found to be 0.29 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and 0.90 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, respectively. The drug was exposed to acid, base, peroxide, and water degradation conditions, and these samples were determined. The results suggested that the proposed method gives good resolution peaks within short time analysis (<5 min) and a high percentage of recovery. The %RSD of each parameter lies within the limits ($<2\%$). The statistical analysis proved that the proposed method is precise, accurate, simple, and rapid for the estimation of posaconazole by RP-HPLC.

Keywords: Posaconazole, RP-HPLC, ICH guidelines, Validation and Degradation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Posaconazole is a synthetic systemic triazole antifungal agent. It is used to treat invasive infections in severely immunocompromised patients, those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, and hemopoietic stem-cell transplant recipients [1-2]. Posaconazole is 4-{4-[4-(4-[(3R,5R)-5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl methyl) -tetrahydrofuran-3-yl] methoxy} phenyl) piperazin-1-yl] phenyl}-2-[(1S,2S)-1-ethyl-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (Fig.1) [3-4] is a triazole antifungal drug, approved by the Food Drug Administration in 2006 and characterized for the broader spectra of action between triazoles, besides the less potential of interactions. It is the 1stazole agent to prove activity upon the zygomycetes, a difficult-to-treat family that involves *Mucor* and *Rhizopus* species. According to a review of literature, it was known that analytical methods like HPLC and UPLC methods are available for the determination of Posaconazole as alone or in composite with other antifungal drugs in plasma and serum [5-10]. So an attempt was made to develop a simple, precise, sensitive, rapid, and accurate method for the posaconazole detection using an economical mobile phase that is ecofriendly and validate the method by using RP-HPLC.

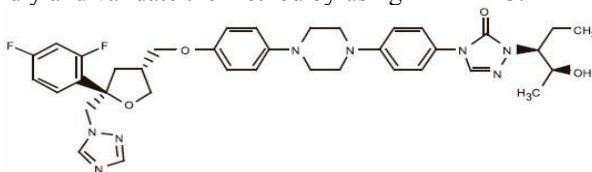


Fig. 1: Structure of Posaconazole


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Identification of Established Drugs for Contemporary Indications: A Hospital Based Study

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Abstract

Drug repurposing offers a cost-effective and time-efficient alternative to traditional drug development by identifying new therapeutic uses for established drugs. This study aimed to identify established drugs with potential new indications, examine changes in drug categories, and observe variations in dosage and frequency. A cross-sectional study was conducted over six months at Santhiram Medical College and General Hospital, Nandyala, across multiple specialised departments, including Neurology, Cardiology, and Gastroenterology. Patients aged 18–60 years were included, and 157 case files were analysed. Prescriptions were cross-referenced with subjective and objective evidence, excluding those aligned with either. The study was approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee (Ref. No. IEC/SRMC/SRCP/RESEARCH/006/2023, dated 29.08.2023). The results identified nine contemporary-indicated drugs, with Aspirin (27.39%) and Dapagliflozin (21.01%) being the most frequent. Seven drugs, including Atorvastatin, Gabapentin, Levetiracetam, and Flupirtine maleate, showed changes in indication categories, while Sildenafil and Tadalafil retained their original categories. Aspirin demonstrated dosage modifications, and both Aspirin and Sildenafil displayed changes in frequency between old and new indications. The findings revealed notable shifts in categorisation, dosage, and frequency, offering insights into the evolving therapeutic roles of these drugs. In conclusion, this study highlights the potential of drug repurposing, identifying promising candidates for new indications and emphasising the need for further clinical validation to ensure safety and efficacy. These results provide a valuable foundation for advancing drug repurposing research to benefit healthcare systems and patients.

Keywords: Contemporary Indications, Drug Repurposing, Established Drugs

Introduction

Drug Repurposing (DR) is sometimes referred to as therapeutic switching, drug recycling, drug redirection, drug retasking, drug re-profiling, and drug repositioning (Rao *et al.*, 2022). It can be described as the process of finding new pharmacological indications for previously discovered, underutilised, experimental, already-marketed, and FDA-approved drugs and then using those newly developed drugs to treat conditions unrelated to their intended therapeutic uses (Rudrapal, Khairnar & Jadhav 2020). The concept of drug repurposing is quite new, evidently emerging in 2004 with an article published by Ash Burn and Thor. They described the process of finding new uses for already existing drugs as drug repurposing (Jourdan *et al.*, 2020). Most notably, there are currently limited options for the majority of the 6,000–8,000 rare diseases, with only 5% of diseases having an approved treatment option. The development of new therapies for rare diseases is often challenging due to factors such as limited patient populations, disease complexity, lack of understanding of disease pathobiology, and high development costs. Therefore, drug repurposing has the potential of being time- and cost-efficient,

Assessment of Dapagliflozin by Using HPLC- Method Development, Validation and Stability Indicating Studies

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ABSTRACT

This project's main objective is to develop and validate an RP-HPLC technique for dapagliflozin, an anti-diabetic medication that reversibly inhibits the human Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter (SGLT2). The method should be easy to use, precise, and accurate. Methanol, ethanol, and isopropyl alcohol are among the organic solvents that dissolve it effectively. A p-value of 12.6 is provided. This experiment made use of the Column-C18 (5 μ m; 4.6 $\times$ 250mm). Acetonitrile and 1% IPA were combined in an 80:20 (v/v) ratio to create the selected mobile phase. 10 μ g/ml was the injection volume, and 1.0 ml/min was the flow rate. A duration of retention of 2.9 minutes at 30°C was measured at 224 nm. With a r^2 value of 0.9995, the range of linearity was found to be 5-100 μ g/ml. A range of 98-102% was seen for the recovery. The respective limits of detection were 0.62 μ g/ml and 0.2 μ g/ml. The stress test results demonstrate that even in the presence of degradants, the method was still able to identify the medication.

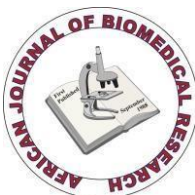
Keywords: Dapagliflozin, Assay, stability studies, validation, ICH Guidelines.

1. INTRODUCTION

Dapagliflozin1 is an oral, reversible inhibitor of the human sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2), the main transporter in charge of renal glucose reabsorption. It reduces glucose reabsorption and inhibits the Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2, both of which contribute to better glycaemic management in type 2 diabetic patients. The selection of Dapagliflozin as a single medicine for analysis was based on the fact that there were just three articles reported on this drug.

In 2015, Jeyabaskaran et al.² published the analytical technique for RP-HPLC Dapagliflozin estimation. The stationary phase was Column-Hypersil BDS C18 (250 x 4.6 x 5 μ m), and the mobile phase liquids were Acetonitrile: 0.1% OPA buffer (50:50 v/v). The instrument was set to a flow rate of 1.0 millilitres per minute, and the elution time was determined to be 2.226 minutes. With an R^2 of 0.9998, the linearity range that was stated was 25–150 μ g/ml. The Wave length of 245nm was considered, LOD (0.04 μ g/ml) and LOQ- (9.121 μ g/ml) was also reported. Mitali *et al.*³ in 2017 reported similar mobile phase except OPA buffer replaced with phosphate buffer and the ratio of mobile phase was (40:60 v/v). The column employed was C₁₈ (4.6mm, 150mm, 5 μ m). The Flow rate-was set at 1ml/min for which the retention time was reported as 3.160 min at the selected wavelength of 222nm. There was a small change in the linearity range (50-150 μ g/ml) with a R^2 = 0.999 than the earlier reported method. The reported LOD, LOQ were - 5.14 μ g/ml and 15.6 μ g/ml respectively. Mante *et al.*⁴ in 2018

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Green Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Substituted 1,3,4-Oxadiazoles Through Ethyl Chloroformate and 2-Amino-5-Nitrothiazole

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ABSTRACT

A systematic investigation of the Oxadiazole class of heterocyclic leads has revealed their significant role in medicinal chemistry. The prevalence of Oxadiazole-containing pharmacologically active agents has underscored the necessity for elegant and efficient methods to synthesize these heterocyclic lead molecules. To this end, a series of Thiazole Schiff's bases were prepared from 2-amino-5-nitro thiazole through the addition of ethyl chloroformate, followed by treatment with hydrazine hydrate to obtain the hydrazide derivative. Subsequently, the hydrazide derivative reacted with various aromatic aldehydes to yield Schiff's bases. These Schiff's bases then underwent ring closure to form Oxadiazole derivatives in the presence of acetic anhydride. The structures of the compounds were confirmed by IR and ¹H NMR analysis. The novel moiety Compound **4a** was identified as a promising antioxidant activity.

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INTRODUCTION

Thiazoles have been reported to possess an array of pharmacological activities such as antioxidant[1], anti-inflammatory[2], antibacterial[3], antitumor[4], anti-convulsant[5] and 2-amino thiazole derivatives showed potent antioxidant activity[6]. 1,3,4-Oxadiazole[7-12] and 1,2,4-Oxadiazole[13-14] were synthesised by various methods.

Oxadiazoles have been reported to possess an array of pharmacological properties including anti-oxidant[15], anti-inflammatory[16], antibacterial[17], analgesic[18], anticancer[19] and antifungal activity[20]. The most popular method to synthesize 1,3,4-oxadiazoles uses acid hydrazides as substrates that undergo reaction with aromatic aldehydes, carboxylic acids and urea. Another



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Potential preventative impact of aloe-emodin nanoparticles on cerebral stroke-associated myocardial injury by targeting myeloperoxidase: In supporting with *In silico* and *In vivo* studies

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ABSTRACT

The present study examined the potential neuroprotective effects of aloe-emodin (AE) nanoparticles on the cerebral stroke-associated target protein myeloperoxidase (MPO). We investigated the binding interactions between AE and MPO through molecular docking and molecular dynamics simulations. Molecular docking results indicated that AE exhibited a binding energy of -6.9 kcal/mol, whereas it was -7.7 kcal/mol for 2-([3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino)-*n*-hydroxy-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxamide (CCl). Furthermore, molecular dynamics studies demonstrated that AE possesses a stronger binding affinity (-57.137 ± 13.198 kJ/mol) than does CCl (-22.793 ± 30.727 kJ/mol), suggesting that AE has a more substantial inhibitory effect on MPO than does CCl. Despite the therapeutic potential of AE for neurodegenerative disorders, its bioavailability is limited within the body. A proposed hypothesis to enhance the bioavailability of AE is its conversion into aloe-emodin nanoparticles (AENP). The AENPs synthesized through a fabrication method were spherical with a consistent diameter of 104.4 ± 7.9 nm and a polydispersity index ranging from 0.525 to 0.586. In rats experiencing cerebral stroke, there was a notable increase in cerebral infarction size; abnormalities in electrocardiogram (ECG) and electroencephalogram (EEG) patterns; a decrease in brain and cardiac antioxidant activities; and an increase in myeloperoxidase levels compared to those in normal rats. Compared with AE treatment, AENP treatment significantly ameliorated cerebral infarction, normalized ECG and EEG patterns, enhanced brain and cardiac antioxidant activities, and reduced MPO levels in stroke rats. Histopathological evaluations revealed pronounced alterations in the rat hippocampus, with pyknotic nuclei, disarray and loosely packed cells, deterioration of cardiac muscle

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**OBESITY-ASSOCIATED DIABETES MELLITUS AND ITS HEALTH-RELATED OUTCOMES IN A TERTIARY CARE CENTER**

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ABSTRACT

Background: The current study aims to evaluate prevalence of Obese-diabetics, Diabetes Mellitus risk factors and complications by assessing prescription and lifestyle modifications along with the SF-36 questionnaire, which measures Quality of Life. **Materials and Methods:** This study was a cross-sectional observational study. Patients are selected and categorized based on their Body Mass Index score and questioned about Diabetes Mellitus risk factors and complications. Patients' Quality of Life is assessed using the SF-36 questionnaire, which contains eight specific sub-domains, and one additional item (Health change status). A Higher SF-36 score indicates better functioning and suggests the best Quality of Life of patients.

Results: The prevalence of Obese-diabetic patients is 136(56.43%). The risk factors of Diabetes Mellitus are observed, which shows individual Prevalence for factors like Alcohol 60(24.9%), Smoking 57(23.65%), Low physical activity 193(80.08%), Blood pressure 74(30.71%), and Age 194(80.5%). The complication of Diabetes Mellitus was observed which shows individual Prevalence for Cardiovascular Diseases 23(9.54%), Nephropathy 23(9.54%), Retinopathy 111(46.06%), and Limb Amputation 4(1.66%). Quality of Life of patients is significantly associated with physical functioning, emotional problems, energy, pain, and social functioning. **Conclusion:** Quality of Life is significantly associated with Gender, Education, Occupation and dietary habits of obese-diabetic people. Clinical pharmacist intervention assistance is required to improve the quality of life of Obese-diabetic patients to reduce further

PRINCIPAL

Bilateral Emphysematous Pyelonephritis and Cystitis in A Diabetic Mellitus Patient

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Abstract

Emphysematous Urinary Tract Infections (EUTIs) are Uncommon, chronic, suppurative infections that attack different regions of the urinary system. A severe necrotizing infection affecting the upper urinary system, emphysematous pyelonephritis (EPN) involves the renal parenchyma, Gas production in the collecting system, perinephric tissue, or renal parenchyma is a common consequence of this illness. Gas-fermenting bacterial and fungal infections are the source of the uncommon disease condition known as emphysematous cystitis. Clinical symptoms are nonspecific, and unexpected imaging results frequently provide diagnostic hints. We report a case of a 54-year-old female presenting with generalized weakness with uncontrolled diabetes mellitus (DM) and hypertension in the last 20 years. The most common risk factor, present in more than 90% of individuals with EPN diagnosis, is diabetes mellitus. Without undergoing any surgical procedure, the patient was provided with intravenous antibiotic treatment, and two weeks later, she was stable and discharged.

Keywords: Emphysematous pyelonephritis, cystitis, Diabetes Mellitus, Renal parenchyma, Urinary Tract Infections

Introduction

Among Emphysematous Urinary Tract Infections (EUTIs) Emphysematous Pyelonephritis and cystitis are characterized by gas buildup, which is most likely the result of lactate and glucose being fermented by microorganisms such as *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Escherichia coli* are the most prevalent infectious organisms, occurring in 20% to 24% and 49% to 67% of cases respectively¹. Gas accumulation produces gases like nitrogen, hydrogen, and carbon dioxide. Because of elevated tissue glucose levels, reduced oxygen delivery to the kidneys, and microvascular dysfunction, uncontrolled diabetes mellitus can lead to the spread of germs and the advancement of the disease². Blockages in the urinary tract can worsen an infection by decreasing tissue perfusion and renal blood flow. We describe a case of a middle-aged female patient with poorly uncontrolled diabetes who presented with dysuria and fever. It was found that she had bilateral emphysematous pyelonephritis and cystitis caused by *Escherichia coli*, which was treated with antibiotics³.

Case Presentation

A 54-year-old female patient was admitted to the hospital two weeks back with hypertension and poorly uncontrolled diabetes mellitus with chief complaints of fever for 3 days and is associated with fever, vomiting, and a history of dysuria. History shows that she underwent Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA), two shunts in situ, and she had diabetes and hypertension for the last 20 years and was on regular medication prescribed by the physician. The hypoglycemic therapy includes Insulin and oral hypoglycemic agents- Tab. Dapagliflozin and tab. Sitagliptin, where she was suffering from uncontrolled diabetes mellitus(400mg/dl); CAD with PTCA regimen includes Tab. Clopidogrel 150mg, Tab. Atorvastatin 40mg, and Tab. Nicorandil 2.6mg. The physician suggested CT-KUB PLAIN impression reveals echogenic debris and multiple air pockets in bilateral pelvicalyceal system which is suggestive for emphysematous pyelonephritis and low-level internal echoes with air pockets noted in the lumen of urinary bladder which is suggestive of emphysematous cystitis. diagnosed with Bilateral emphysematous pyelonephritis and Bilateral emphysematous cystitis. And other laboratory investigations include complete blood picture, complete urinary

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A Rare Association: Sjogren's Syndrome Presenting with Communicating Hydrocephalus - A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Sjogren syndrome is a long-term autoimmune systemic condition. Cerebrospinal fluid buildup in the brain is known as communicating hydrocephalus. was identified in a female patient, age 18, who had keratopathy, cough, vomiting, bleeding, hypokalaemia, and mild hyperaemic discharge. A combination of laboratory tests and MRI and ultrasound scans is used to confirm the diagnosis. Palliative care, antibiotics, antipsychotics, and ophthalmic medications were all part of the treatment. It includes making lifestyle adjustments and managing the right electrolyte levels for those with hydrocephalus syndrome.

Keywords: Sjogren's syndrome, communicating hydrocephalus, autoimmune disease.

INTRODUCTION:

A Chronic, systemic autoimmune disease, sjogrens syndrome is characterised by lymphocytic infiltration of exocrine glands[1] mainly the lacrimal and salivary glands. Symptoms like dry eyes (Xerophthalmia) and dry mouth (xerostomia) are the result of this. In order to make a diagnosis, eye tests, sialometry, and the identification of particular circulating antibodies in the serum are used to assess oral and ocular symptoms[2]. Systemic medical therapy with immunosuppressive and biological drugs may be used to treat moderate to severe instance, depending on the affected organ systems and clinical symptoms[3]. Hydrocephalus is defined as the abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) within the cerebral ventricles due to CSF flow restriction, inadequate absorption, or excessive production. Dandy characterised hydrocephalus in adults in 1913 as communicating and non-communicating (obstructive), but it is currently divided into four types: obstructive, communicating, hypersecretory, and normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH)[4]. Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy (ETV) may be an effective treatment for communicating hydrocephalus, Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy may be a useful treatment for communicating hydrocephalus, according to the new hydrodynamic perspective of the condition. Therefore, it is a suitable substitute for shunting [5].

CASE PRESENTATION:

An 18-year-old woman was hospitalized due to cough, vomiting, fever spikes, loose motions, haemorrhoids, and hypokalemia. Additionally, the patient is experiencing sleep disturbances, hands and feet burning, weakening of both upper and lower limbs, and a decreased in appetite and food intake. During the physical examination, the patient appears tired but cooperative despite not having any past medical or social history. Increased TWBC, polymorphs, and decreased lymphocytes were observed in the CBP as evidenced by the patient's anaemia, and CRP was significantly elevated. The serum creatinine levels in RFT is elevated, while the MRI-BRAIN PLAIN displays a dilated ventricular system and mild communicating hydrocephalus. The abdominal ultrasound examination demonstrates turgid kidneys in the B/L area with increased parenchymal thickness, mild hydronephritis, and F/S/O pyelonephritis. Found to have primary Sjogren's syndrome and communicating hydrocephalus.

DISCUSSION:

The immune system targets certain body areas in Sjogren syndrome. Inflammation and dryness in the brain and other bodily areas are brought on by the immune system. A clinical presentation of cough, vomiting, loose motions, bleeding, and hypokalemia was observed in a female patient, age 18. In addition, the patient is exhibiting reduced appetite and food intake, burning hands and feet, upper and lower limb weakness, and sleep difficulties.

Assessment of Dapagliflozin by Using HPLC- Method Development, Validation and Stability Indicating Studies

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ABSTRACT

This project's main objective is to develop and validate an RP-HPLC technique for dapagliflozin, an anti-diabetic medication that reversibly inhibits the human Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter (SGLT2). The method should be easy to use, precise, and accurate. Methanol, ethanol, and isopropyl alcohol are among the organic solvents that dissolve it effectively. A p-value of 12.6 is provided. This experiment made use of the Column-C18 (5 μ m; 4.6 $\times$ 250mm). Acetonitrile and 1% IPA were combined in an 80:20 (v/v) ratio to create the selected mobile phase. 10 μ g/ml was the injection volume, and 1.0 ml/min was the flow rate. A duration of retention of 2.9 minutes at 30°C was measured at 224 nm. With a r^2 value of 0.9995, the range of linearity was found to be 5-100 μ g/ml. A range of 98-102% was seen for the recovery. The respective limits of detection were 0.62 μ g/ml and 0.2 μ g/ml. The stress test results demonstrate that even in the presence of degradants, the method was still able to identify the medication.

Keywords: Dapagliflozin, Assay, stability studies, validation, ICH Guidelines.

1. INTRODUCTION

Dapagliflozin is an oral, reversible inhibitor of the human sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2), the main transporter in charge of renal glucose reabsorption. It reduces glucose reabsorption and inhibits the Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2, both of which contribute to better glycaemic management in type 2 diabetic patients. The selection of Dapagliflozin as a single medicine for analysis was based on the fact that there were just three articles reported on this drug.

In 2015, Jeyabaskaran et al.² published the analytical technique for RP-HPLC Dapagliflozin estimation. The stationary phase was Column-Hypersil BDS C18 (250 x 4.6 x 5 μ m), and the mobile phase liquids were Acetonitrile: 0.1% OPA buffer (50:50 v/v). The instrument was set to a flow rate of 1.0 millilitres per minute, and the elution time was determined to be 2.226 minutes. With an R^2 of 0.9998, the linearity range that was stated was 25–150 μ g/ml. The Wave length of 245nm was considered, LOD (0.04 μ g/ml) and LOQ- (9.121 μ g/ml) was also reported. Mitali *et al.*³ in 2017 reported similar mobile phase except OPA buffer replaced with phosphate buffer and the ratio of mobile phase was (40:60 v/v). The column employed was C₁₈ (4.6mm, 150mm, 5 μ m). The Flow rate-was set at 1ml/min for which the retention time was reported as 3.160 min at the selected wavelength of 222nm. There was a small change in the linearity range (50-150 μ g/ml) with a R^2 = 0.999 than the earlier reported method. The reported LOD, LOQ were - 5.14 μ g/ml and 15.6 μ g/ml respectively. Mant et al.⁴ in 2018

METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR THE ESTIMATION OF POSACONAZOLE AND ITS FORCED DEGRADATION STUDIES BY RP-HPLC

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ABSTRACT:

The objective of the present work is method development and validation for the estimation of posaconazole and its forced degradation studies by RP-HPLC. A simple, rapid, accurate, precise, robust, and reproducible RP-HPLC method was developed for the estimation of posaconazole. The method was developed by using an inertsil ODS-3V column with a mobile phase comprising of ACN: 2% IPA in the ratio of 80:20 at a flow rate of 1 ml/min, and the effluents were monitored at 260 nm using a PDA detector. Chromatograms are eluted at a retention time of 3.9 min (± 0.5). The R^2 was found to be 0.999. The accuracy was carried out and results were within 98-102 %, and the % Relative Standard Deviation was found to be $<2\%$. The detection limit and quantitation limit were found to be 0.29 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and 0.90 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, respectively. The drug was exposed to acid, base, peroxide, and water degradation conditions, and these samples were determined. The results suggested that the proposed method gives good resolution peaks within short time analysis (<5 min) and a high percentage of recovery. The %RSD of each parameter lies within the limits ($<2\%$). The statistical analysis proved that the proposed method is precise, accurate, simple, and rapid for the estimation of posaconazole by RP-HPLC.

Keywords: Posaconazole, RP-HPLC, ICH guidelines, Validation and Degradation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Posaconazole is a synthetic systemic triazole antifungal agent. It is used to treat invasive infections in severely immunocompromised patients, those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, and hemopoietic stem-cell transplant recipients [1-2]. Posaconazole is 4-{4-[4-((3R,5R)-5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl methyl) -tetrahydrofuran-3-yl) methoxy} phenyl] piperazin-1-yl} phenyl]-2-[(1S,2S)-1-ethyl-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (Fig.1) [3-4] is a triazole antifungal drug, approved by the Food Drug Administration in 2006 and characterized for the broader spectra of action between triazoles, besides the less potential of interactions. It is the 1st azole agent to prove activity upon the zygomycetes, a difficult-to-treat family that involves *Mucor* and *Rhizopus* species. According to a review of literature, it was known that analytical methods like HPLC and UPLC methods are available for the determination of Posaconazole as alone or in composite with other antifungal drugs in plasma and serum [5-10]. So an attempt was made to develop a simple, precise, sensitive, rapid, and accurate method for the posaconazole detection using an economical mobile phase that is ecofriendly and validate the method by using RP-HPLC.

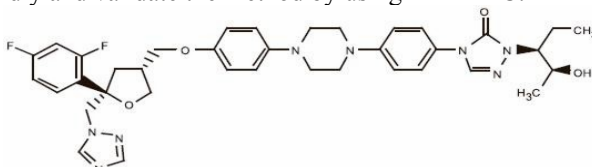
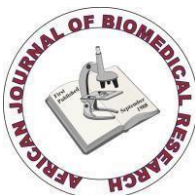


Fig. 1: Structure of Posaconazole


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Research Article

Green Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Substituted 1,3,4-Oxadiazoles Through Ethyl Chloroformate and 2-Amino-5-Nitrothiazole

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ABSTRACT

A systematic investigation of the Oxadiazole class of heterocyclic leads has revealed their significant role in medicinal chemistry. The prevalence of Oxadiazole-containing pharmacologically active agents has underscored the necessity for elegant and efficient methods to synthesize these heterocyclic lead molecules. To this end, a series of Thiazole Schiff's bases were prepared from 2-amino-5-nitro thiazole through the addition of ethyl chloroformate, followed by treatment with hydrazine hydrate to obtain the hydrazide derivative. Subsequently, the hydrazide derivative reacted with various aromatic aldehydes to yield Schiff's bases. These Schiff's bases then underwent ring closure to form Oxadiazole derivatives in the presence of acetic anhydride. The structures of the compounds were confirmed by IR and ¹H NMR analysis. The novel moiety Compound **4a** was identified as a promising antioxidant activity.

Keywords: 2-amino-5-nitro thiazole; Molecular Docking; Oxadiazole; Schiff's base; Thiazole.

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INTRODUCTION

Thiazoles have been reported to possess an array of pharmacological activities such as antioxidant[1], anti-inflammatory[2], antibacterial[3], antitumor[4], anti-convulsant[5] and 2-amino thiazole derivatives showed potent antioxidant activity[6]. 1,3,4-Oxadiazole[7-12] and 1,2,4-Oxadiazole[13-14] were synthesised by various methods.

Oxadiazoles have been reported to possess an array of pharmacological properties including anti-oxidant[15], anti-inflammatory[16], antibacterial[17], analgesic[18], anticancer[19] and antifungal activity[20].

The most popular method to synthesize 1,3,4-oxadiazoles uses acid hydrazides as substrates that undergo reaction with aromatic aldehydes, carboxylic acids, and anhydrides. Another



Article

In Silico and In Vivo Studies of β -Sitosterol Nanoparticles as a Potential Therapy for Isoprenaline-Induced Cognitive Impairment in Myocardial Infarction, Targeting Myeloperoxidase

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Abstract: Objective: This study aimed to compare the effects of β -sitosterol nanoparticles (BETNs) and β -sitosterol (BET) on cognitive impairment, oxidative stress, and inflammation in a myocardial infarction (MI) rat model using in silico and in vivo methods. Methods: β -Sitosterol (BET) and myeloperoxidase (MPO) ligand-receptor binding affinities were evaluated using Autodock Vina for docking and Gromacs for dynamics simulations. BET nanoparticles, prepared via solvent evaporation, had their size confirmed by a nanoparticle analyzer. ISO-induced cognitive impairment in rats was assessed through Morris water maze and Cook's pole climbing tests. Oxidative stress, inflammation, and cardiac injury were evaluated by measuring GSH, SOD, MDA, MPO, CkMB, LDH, lipid profiles, and ECGs. Histopathology of the CA1 hippocampus and myocardial tissue was performed using H&E staining. Results: In silico analyses revealed strong binding affinities between BET and MPO, suggesting BET's potential anti-inflammatory effect. BETN (119.6 ± 42.6 nm; PDI: 0.809) significantly improved MI-induced cognitive dysfunction in rats ($p < 0.001$ ***), increased hippocampal GSH ($p < 0.01$ **) and SOD ($p < 0.01$ **) levels, and decreased hippocampal MDA ($p < 0.05$ *) and MPO levels ($p < 0.01$ **). BETNs also elevated cardiac GSH ($p < 0.01$ **) and SOD ($p < 0.01$ **) levels and reduced cardiac MPO ($p < 0.01$ **), CkMB ($p < 0.001$ **) and LDH ($p < 0.001$ **) levels. It restored lipid profiles, normalized ECG patterns, and improved histology in the hippocampal CA1 region and myocardium. Conclusions: Compared with BET treatment, BETNs were more effective in improving cognitive impairment, oxidative damage, and inflammation in MI rats, suggesting its potential in treating cognitive dysfunction and associated pathological changes in MI.

Keywords: β -sitosterol nanoparticle; myeloperoxidase; cognitive impairment; myocardial infarction; molecular simulation

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The Zika Virus: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Prevention

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ABSTRACT

Zika Virus (ZIKV), a member of the Flaviviridae family, has emerged as a significant public health concern due to its rapid spread and association with severe neurological complications, including microcephaly in new-borns and Guillain-Barre syndrome in adults. This review aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the Zika virus, covering its epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, and strategies for prevention and control. By synthesizing current research and data, we highlight the need for on-going vigilance and research to mitigate the impact of this virus on global health.

KEYWORDS

Zika virus, Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Prevention, Microcephaly, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

INTRODUCTION

Zika virus (ZIKV) was first identified in Uganda in 1947, but it remained relatively obscure until a series of outbreaks in the Pacific and the Americas from 2007 onwards highlighted its potential for widespread transmission and severe health impacts. The virus is primarily transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes, particularly Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus, although sexual transmission and vertical transmission from mother to foetus have also been documented. The resurgence of ZIKV in recent years, particularly its association with severe congenital anomalies and neurological disorders, underscores the importance of understanding its biology, transmission dynamics, and preventive measures.

MATERIAL & METHODS

This review is based on a comprehensive literature search conducted in scientific databases, including PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science, using keywords such as "Zika virus," "epidemiology," "pathogenesis," "clinical manifestations," and "prevention." Relevant articles published between 2000 and 2023 were included. Data were extracted and synthesized to provide a detailed narrative on the various aspects of ZIKV.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Epidemiology

Zika virus is endemic to tropical and subtropical regions, with major outbreaks occurring in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the Americas. The largest outbreak occurred in Brazil in 2015-2016, leading to a



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Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Molecular Characteristics of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV): A Meta-Analysis

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ABSTRACT

Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) was first described in 2001 in the Netherlands and has become an important pathogen in the Pneumoviridae family, causing significant paediatric and adult respiratory infections worldwide. This review synthesizes the clinical manifestations, genetic diversity, epidemiology, and pathogenesis of the virus based on findings of more than two decades' worth of research. HMPV is not only highly infectious, but it carries a burden in the form of its tendency to result in severe respiratory disease in children, the elderly, and the immunocompromised, often causing lengthy hospitalizations and remarkable expenditures in healthcare. Unlike RSV, HMPV has defined age-related infection patterns and a unique genetic architecture, with the G glycoprotein that is highly variable making subclassification and antigenicity dependent upon this variation. Current subtypes (such as A2b1) demonstrate the scourge of the virus's adaptability and thus raise obstacles to its vaccine development. HMPV pathogenetically infects ciliated epithelial cells, disrupting mucociliary function, producing robust inflammatory responses, and worsening disease severity. Advanced molecular diagnostics and therapeutic approaches have nonetheless been accompanied by little progress in developing specific antiviral treatments or vaccines, a need underscored by the urgency of such focused research and public health interventions. Finally, these findings are integrated to achieve a complete picture of HMPV and to progress future research and clinical approaches regarding this important respiratory pathogen.

KEYWORDS

Human metapneumovirus, Pneumoviridae, Respiratory Tract Infections, Pneumonia, Viral Bronchiolitis, Epidemiology, Genetic Variation, Virus Classification, Glycoproteins, Antigenic Variation and Host-Pathogen Interactions


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Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery: Targeted Therapies for Precision Medicine

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ABSTRACT: This targeted approach holds the promise of enhancing the precision and efficacy of drug delivery, ultimately reducing side effects and improving patient outcomes. The manipulation of nanoparticle properties has emerged as a cornerstone for the development of groundbreaking drug formulations characterized by enhanced solubility and stability. The burgeoning field of nanotechnology in drug delivery holds substantial promise for reshaping the future landscape of medicine. At its essence, nanotechnology in drug delivery revolves around harnessing particles at the nanometer scale, with the objective of refining drug delivery methods to be more efficient and effective. This approach transcends the mere utilization of nanoscale materials; it facilitates the precise and controlled targeting of therapeutic agents to predetermined sites. The adoption of nanotechnologies in drug delivery, spanning both organic and inorganic methodologies, has gained momentum, driven by the myriad benefits it offers in comparison to traditional methods. Key advantages encompass the augmentation of nanomaterial bioactivity through meticulous adjustments in size, shape, hydrophobicity, and surface characteristics. The success of drug delivery pivots on the strategic design of nanoparticles. Manipulating factors such as size, shape, surface chemistry, and surface area allows for the customization of various types of nanoparticles to optimize their advantages in drug delivery. The inherent properties of nanoparticles render them more effective for drug delivery in contrast to larger molecules. Nonetheless, a cautious approach is imperative in the utilization of nanoparticles within drug delivery systems to preclude potential toxicity concerns.

KEYWORDS: nanoparticles, drug formulations, drug delivery

INTRODUCTION

The integration of nanotechnology into drug delivery heralds transformative changes, ushering in a new paradigm for precision medicine. The unique properties of nanoparticles offer a conduit for targeted therapies that have the potential to revolutionize drug delivery methodologies. With the continuous progression of nanotechnology and precision medicine, the outlook for more effective and personalized treatment options for patients appears increasingly promising. This targeted approach holds the key to enhancing the precision and efficacy of drug

Emerging Trends in Nanomedicine: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications

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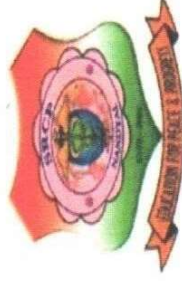
ABSTRACT: In recent years, nanotechnology has emerged as a highly promising field, particularly in its applications within medicine. The unique capability of nanoparticles to interact with biological systems at a molecular level has led to groundbreaking advancements in drug delivery and disease treatment. This exploration aims to delve into the growing trends of nanotechnology, focusing on its applications in the medical realm. The discussion will kick off with a definition of nanotechnology and its significance in the field of medicine. Subsequently, we will delve into the utilization of nanoparticles in drug delivery, emphasizing their potential in the treatment of conditions like cancer. Through this examination, our objective is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current landscape of nanotechnology in medicine and its transformative potential in the healthcare sector.

KEYWORDS: Nanomedicine, Diagnosis, Drug Delivery.

INTRODUCTION

The transformative impact of nanotechnology on various industries, particularly in the field of medicine, has been nothing short of revolutionary. Through the manipulation and engineering of materials at the nanoscale (typically ranging from 1 to 100 nanometers), nanotechnology has opened up incredible possibilities for advancements in diagnostics, treatments, drug delivery systems, and biomedical devices [1]. Nanotechnology's applications in medicine are diverse and continually evolving. It has facilitated breakthroughs in targeted drug delivery, imaging, regenerative medicine, and disease diagnostics by leveraging the unique properties and behaviors exhibited by materials at the nanoscale [1]. Nanoparticles, with sizes ranging from 1 to 100 nanometers, play a pivotal role in these applications, showing promise in drug delivery, imaging, and diagnostics [1]. However, as the field progresses, challenges such as toxicity, stability, and efficacy need to be addressed to fully unlock the potential benefits of nanoparticles in medicine.

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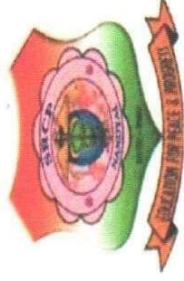
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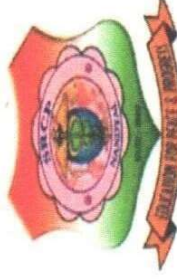
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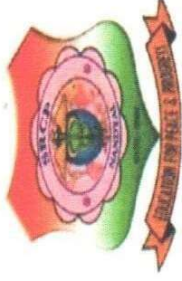
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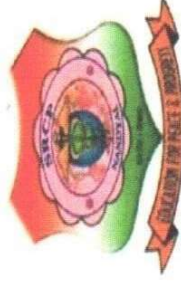
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Analytical Method Development and Validation of Quetiapine Fumarate in API and Dosage form by Using RP-HPLC

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ABSTRACT

RP-HPLC method developed is a simple, precise and functional technique for the calculation of amount of Quetiapine fumarate from marketed tablets and bulk form. The RP-HPLC analysis was carried out on Hyper chrome ODS-BP 5 μ m column (4.6mm $\times$ 200mm) using a mobile phase 0.1% Orthophosphoric acid and Acetonitrile (80:20v/v) with pH 5.5. Quetiapine fumarate quantified by using UV detector at 210nm. The retention time of the Quetiapine fumarate was found to be 2.6 minute. The linearity of the drug concentration ranges from 20-400 μ g/mL. The detection and quantification limits were intended at 3.70 μ g/mL and 12.35 μ g/mL. The precision, accuracy, specificity, robustness and degradation studies were validated.

Keywords: RP-HPLC, Quetiapine fumarate, Acetonitrile, 0.1% Orthophosphoric acid, Validation.

INTRODUCTION

Quetiapine Fumarate is an Anti-psychotic agent and Anti depressive agent. It is designated chemically as a 2-[2-(4-Dibenzo [b, f]^{1,4} thiazepin-11-yl-1-piperazinyl) ethoxy] ethanol. The drug's solubility is in methanol, Ethanol, Water and higher soluble under acidic condition with pKa value-15.12 and 7.02 strongly basic PKa, half-life 6 h protein binding-83%, route of administration is oral, metabolism in liver and excretion by kidneys. The entire work was planned according to the ICH guidelines¹. HPLC methods were reported in various journals-assay method², stability indicating method³, isocratic method⁴,

and other RP-HPLC methods were taken into consideration for this study⁵⁻¹². Many UV methods also exist for the estimation of Quetiapine, which one is referred in this context¹³.

Methodology

Preparation of standard solution for system suitability

Accurately weighed 10 mg of Quetiapine, transferred into volumetric flask of 10 mL capacity and required quantity of mobile phase (0.1% OPA: ACN 80:20v/v) used to make up to the mark. The solution sonicated to be affirmative that the drug was dissolved. This solution was marked as the



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FORMULATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF CARVEDILOL SELF EMULSIFICATION DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM (SEDDS)

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Abstract - The aim of the present investigation was to formulate and characterization of Carvedilol (CAR) self emulsifying drug delivery system (SEDDS) prepared by using peppermint oil, tween 80 as surfactant and PEG 400 as co-surfactant for improving its solubility and dissolution rate. Solubility of CAR in different oils, surfactants and co-surfactants was determined for the screening of excipients. Pseudoternary phase diagrams were constructed by the aqueous titration method, and formulations were developed based on the optimum excipient combinations with the help of data obtained through the maximum micro emulsion region containing combinations of oil, surfactant, and co-surfactant. The prepared formulation are assessed by various parameters such as Visual observation, Droplet size analysis and PDI, Zeta potential measurement, Drug loading efficiency, Self emulsification and drug precipitation studies, Phase separation study, Determination of emulsification time, Spectroscopy characterization of optical activity, Turbidity measurement, Viscosity determination, Cloud point measurement, Drug release study and its kinetics. The best formulation of SEDDS contains 10% peppermint oil, 90% Smix (tween 80, and polyethylene glycol 400). Formulation F9 found lower droplet size (169.7nm), PDI (0.2), and zeta potential (-24.8 mv) and % drug load (98.2 %). It was concluded that the smaller particle size and drug load more the release of drug which results in better bioavailability. The evaluation parameters of all formulation were found within the limits. The *in vitro* drug release from CAR SEDDS formulation were found to be 99.34% after 90 min. *In-vitro* drug release studies closely indicate that best formulation obey Higuchi kinetics and non-fickian diffusion. Overall, this study suggests that the dissolution and oral bioavailability of CAR could be improved by SEDDS technology.

Keywords: Carvedilol, self emulsifying drug delivery system, Pseudoternary phase diagrams, *In-vitro* drug release.

I. INTRODUCTION

The oral route is one of the most popular routes for chronic drug therapy; nevertheless, for poorly water soluble drugs, drug dissolution is often a rate-determining stage in the absorption processes. (1). Approximately 40% of commercial products have poorly soluble or lipophilic compounds, resulting in decreased oral bioavailability, significant intra and inter subject variability, and a probable dosage increase (2). Numerous technologies, such as solid dispersions, liposomes, the utilisation of cyclodextrins, nanoparticles, salt production, and so on, are used to overcome this problem (3-5).

Lipid base formulation (LBF) is a constructive method for increasing oral bioavailability of BSC class II drugs. Diverse types of LBF subsist such as emulsion, self-emulsifying drug delivery systems (SEDDS), self-micro-emulsion drug delivery systems (SMEDDS), self-nano-emulsion drug delivery systems (SNEDDS), solutions or suspensions of the drug in lipid medium (6). SEDDS are isotropic mixtures of naturals or synthetic oil, surfactants, with or without a co-surfactant. Upon mild agitation these systems can form fine oil in water emulsions in aqueous media, such as dissolution media or gastrointestinal fluids (7).

Carvedilol is an aryethanolamine and a racemic mixture of two enantiomers that contains a nonselective β -adrenergic blocking agent with α 1-blocking activity that is used in the treatment of angina pectoris, mild to moderate hypertension, and chronic heart failure. Carvedilol poorly dissolves in water that limits drug absorption and delays onset time (8, 9). SEDDS is a potential for improving the bioavailability of drugs with poor aqueous solubility. In our study Carvedilol SEDDS was evaluated to improve the dissolution rate, following by oral absorption of carvedilol.

The purpose of the study was to formulate a stable formulation of SEDDS to enhance the solubility, release rate, and oral absorption of the poorly water (BCS-II)- soluble drug, carvedilol.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Carvedilol is procured from yarrow chem. Tween 80, PEG400 were procured from the Asian scientific. Other chemicals used were analytical grade.

Method:

Solubility studies:

The experiment aimed to ascertain the solubility of carvedilol in different oils and surfactants. In glass vials, a surplus of carvedilol was combined with 2 ml of selected vehicles and stirred with a glass rod for 30 minutes. Subsequently, the mixtures were allowed to equilibrate at 30°C for 48 hours in a water bath and then subjected

Formulation and Characterization of Sparfloxacin loaded Niosomal In-Situ Gel for Ocular application

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Abstract - Niosomes, an emerging class of novel vesicular systems, are non-ionic surfactant vesicles which can entrap both hydrophilic and lipophilic drugs. Niosomes are incorporated into *In situ* gels for sustained release of drug and to prolong the residence time. The aim of present study is to formulate and characterization ocular niosomal *in situ* gels of sparfloxacin. Sparfloxacin is a fluoroquinolone antibiotic used in the treatment of bacterial infections. Niosomes were prepared using tween 80 as a surfactant in different ratios with cholesterol using Ethanol injection method and Ether injection method. They were evaluated for particle size, entrapment efficiency and zeta potential. Niosomes prepared using cholesterol and tween 80 in the ratio 1:3 showed good entrapment efficiency and less particle size with small PDI. The best formulation was formulated as *in situ* gels using Carbopol 974P and HPMC K4M and evaluated for gelling capacity, pH, viscosity, drug content and *in vitro* drug release with kinetics. The niosomal *in situ* gel is a viable alternative to conventional eye drops by virtue of its ability to enhance bioavailability through its longer precorneal residence time and ability to sustain drug release.

Keywords: Niosomes, Insitugel, Sparfloxacin, ether injection method, ethanol injection method.

I. INTRODUCTION

The human eye stands out as an exceptional organ, both in its anatomy and physiology, consisting of diverse structures, each serving independent functions that protect it from foreign substances. Due to its intricate nature, pharmaceutical scientists face numerous challenges when it comes to delivering drugs to the eye (1). The human cornea, composed of epithelium, stroma, and endothelium, poses a barrier to the entry of drug molecules into the eye (2). Therefore, formulators aim to overcome these protective barriers without causing any permanent tissue damage while bypassing restrictions.

In ophthalmic drug delivery systems, pharmacotherapeutics strive to achieve effective drug concentration at the targeted site for a sufficient duration to produce a response (3). Successfully delivering drugs while minimizing side effects is crucial in treating ocular diseases. Conventional methods like eye drops often suffer from poor ocular drug bioavailability due to anatomical and physiological constraints of the eye, impermeable corneal epithelium membrane, nasolacrimal drainage, and tears dynamics. Only a small percentage (1–10%) of topically applied drugs is absorbed, with the majority being absorbed systemically, leading to systemic side effects (4).

To address issues like poor bioavailability and therapeutic response caused by pulsed dosing and rapid tear turnover, a solution lies in *in situ* gel formation (4). *In situ* forming gels are liquid when instilled into the eye, but they rapidly gel in the eye's cul de sac, forming viscoelastic gels that adapt to environmental changes (5). This approach shows promise in overcoming the challenges of ophthalmic drug delivery.

Sparfloxacin is member of fluoroquinolone class of antimicrobial drugs. It is active against a wide range of Gram +ve and Gram -ve organisms, with chemical name 5-amino-1-cyclopropyl-7-[(3S,5R)- 3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl]-6,8-difluoro-4-oxoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid and molecular formula $C_{19}H_{22}F_2N_4O_3$. (6)

The aim of the present research was to prepare sparfloxacin by loading in niosome vesicles and improve its retention time at the particular site of action by incorporating the drug-loaded niosome into pH sensitive *in situ* gel which significantly reduces dosage frequency hence increase patient compliance.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Sparfloxacin, Cholesterol and Tween 80 are procured from yarrow chem. Pvt Lt.d. Carbopol 934P, HPMC are purchased from Loba chemicals. All other chemical are analytical grade.

Method:

Niosomes are prepared by ether injection and ethanol injection method. Weigh accurately respective quantity of cholesterol and tween80 along with add 3ml of methanol/ether then stirrer with magnetic

***In Silico* Docking Studies, Synthesis, Characterization, and Antimicrobial Antimycobacterial Activity of Coumarinyl Oxadiazoles from Fatty Acids**

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Abstract—This present study deals with the design and evaluation of novel coumarinyl oxadiazoles substituted fatty acids derivatives using synthetic approach and to screen for *in vitro* antimicrobial activity. A recent literature survey revealed that, coumarinyl oxadiazoles substituted fatty acids derivatives shown for their ability to improve biological activities. The condensation of 2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide with substituted fatty acids in the presence of phosphorus oxychloride yielded a variety of novel 5-N-alkyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2H-chromen-2-one derivatives. The structure of the newly synthesized compounds was validated by elemental analysis, IR, ¹H NMR, and mass spectrum data. Further, analysis of the drug-likeness property is predicted through five parameters like Lipinski rule, Ghose, Egan, Vebers, and Muegge rules. As molecular docking is normally used for understanding drug-receptor interaction. The above-derived compounds were subjected to molecular docking studies (4MFI, 5E2C, 6FBV, and 6NNE). The antibacterial and anti-mycobacterial properties of these substances were investigated. Compounds 3-(5-dodecyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one and 3-(5-hexadecyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one demonstrated considerable antibacterial activity against several tested bacterial strains in antimicrobial tests. In comparison to standard, compound 3-(5-(heptadec-8-en-1-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one demonstrated excellent antitubercular action. This hypothesis provides a possible explanation of the enhanced biological activity of the derived compounds.

Keywords: coumarins, oxadiazoles, fatty acids, POCl₃, antimicrobial activity, antimycobacterial activity

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INTRODUCTION

Coumarins are benzopyrone analogues that are found in abundance in nature [1]. Coumarins' fused heterocyclic framework has been utilized as a model scaffold for the synthesis of a wide range of analogues to study their biological activity. Coumarins have been shown to have a wide range of biological properties in the literature, including antioxidant [2], anticancer [3], vasorelaxant [4], antiviral [5], and anti-inflammatory activities [6, 7].

Lipids are a diverse category of molecules that include fats, oils, steroids, waxes, and other related substances [8, 9]. Lipids are essential in biological systems because they constitute the cell membrane, which serves as an automated barrier that separates a cell from its surroundings. Carboxylic acids with a hydrocarbon side chain are known as fatty acids. They are the most basic type of lipid. Dietary fats, lipids (fatty acids, triglycerides, cholesterol), essential fatty acids (linoleic and α -linoleic acids) are the macronutrient categories. Fats play an important role in maintaining caloric balance

Chapter - 1

Method Development and Validation of Azacitidine in Pure and its Pharmaceutical Dosage form in Hydrotropic Solvents by using UV Spectroscopic Method

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Abstract

A simple, accurate, precise and sensitive spectroscopic method was developed for the estimation of Azacitidine. The estimation of, Azacitidine was carried out at the maximum absorbance at 265 nm. The method was found to be linear and obeys beers law in the concentration range 100-500µg/ml with a correlation coefficient 0.999, the developed method was validated as per ICH guidelines and was found to be accurate and precise. Thus the proposed method can be successfully applied for the estimation of Azacitidine.

Keywords: Azacitidine, UV spectroscopy, method development, ICH guidelines and validation

1. Introduction

Azacitidine is chemically 4-amino-1-Beta-D-ribofuranosyl-1,3,5-triazin-2(1H)-one. It is an Anti-neoplastic agent. Azacitidine is a nucleoside analogue of cytidine that specifically inhibits DNA methylation by trapping DNA methyl transferases. It was originally developed as a cytotoxic agent and an application to the FDA requesting its approval as such was turned down more than 25 years ago. Literature survey reveals that several methods have been available for the estimation of Azacitidine for stability indicating, impurities and other combination drugs using UV Spectroscopy. The proposed method is more precise, accurate and specific for the quantitative determination of Azacitidine in pharmaceutical dosage forms.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN SCAFFOLD-BASED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS: A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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ABSTRACT

In the field of tissue engineering, there is a growing focus on developing strategies for the reconstruction of dysfunctional tissue models through the transplantation of cells using stable scaffolds and biomolecules. Recently, significant attention has been focused on the expansion of dynamically responsive platforms that mimic the extracellular environment, leading to the integration of tissues and organs. The successful regeneration or restoration of tissues relies on the presence of a scaffold that serves as a temporary framework for cell proliferation and extracellular matrix formation. Various methods, including solvent abstraction, freeze drying/abstraction/gelation, particle compression, and phase reversal, can be employed to fabricate scaffolds. In the context of drug delivery systems utilizing polymeric scaffolds, careful consideration of optimal parameters such as drug loading capacity is crucial. Biodegradable polymers and bioceramics are commonly utilized to fabricate scaffolds. This review provides an overview of the significance of scaffolds, the materials employed, and the fabrication techniques utilized in the expansion of scaffolds for sustained drug delivery and tissue engineering applications.

Keywords: Engineering, Delivery, Implant, Novel, Regeneration, Scaffold

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INTRODUCTION

Tissue engineering (TE) is the use of a blend of biomaterials, cells, and bioactive substances to replace or speed up the healing of injured or diseased tissue [1]. To restore or heal human tissues that have been harmed by ailment/injuries, thousands of clinical procedures are carried out every day. The injured tissue is traded by using donor graft tissues (autografts, allografts, or xenografts), but the main issues with this are a lack of donors or donation sites, disease transmission, graft rejection, pain and morbidity at the donor site, the amount of donor tissue that can be collected safely, and the probability of adverse immune reactions [2].

There are objectives for the regeneration of injured tissue by creating biological substitutions that restore, sustain, or enhance tissue function as opposed to substituting spoiled tissue with transplants, TE, or regenerative medicine [3, 4]. In the last two decades, TE and regenerative medicine have sparked scientific study and advance in this field [5]. Because they offer a temporal and space environment for cell enlargement and tissue growth, biodegradable (BDL) polymer scaffolds (SFDs) for TE have attracted a lot of interest [6, 7]. Scaffolding (SFDG) is the core component used to offer cells, medications, and genes to the body.

SFD, or "Scaffold for Drug Delivery," encompasses two main categories: drug-delivery SFDs and cell-delivery SFDs. Within the realm of cell/drug delivery, various types of polymeric SFDs have been developed. For instance, a typical 3D porous matrix (MTX) with a highly porous structure allows for rapid tissue growth and facilitates high cell seeding rates. Another option is an electro-spun or shuffled nanofiber (NFB) MTX, which provides a more physiologically accurate representation of the cellular environment. Additionally, a sol-gel transition hydrogel (HGL) that exhibits thermo sensitivity can be utilized as an SFD. Finally, a porous MSP (Microsphere) is another type of SFD that can be employed for drug or cell delivery. These diverse SFDs offer a range of options for researchers and practitioners seeking effective strategies for drug and cell delivery applications [8-10].

These have been used in TE for the prospect of usage as a cell transport carrier or supporting MTX, and they are already commonly used as sustained protein-discharge formulations [11]. The implantable forms of these polymeric SFDs are a conventional

3D porous/nanofibrous MTX, while the injectable forms are thermo-sensitive sol-gel transition HGL and porous microspheres (MSP).

This biological trinity supports TE tactics, which need the correct interplay of 3 components [12]:

The SFD is a vital component in tissue formation. It binds cells together, provides structural support, and guides their growth and development. Through its three-dimensional structure, the SFDG mimics the natural extracellular MTX, allowing cells to organize and form tissue-like structures. It also acts as a reservoir for biological signaling molecules, such as growth factors, which instructs cells to adopt specific tissue phenotypes and regulate their growth. The SFDG, along with cells and signaling molecules, creates an environment conducive to TE, facilitating the formation of functional and well-organized tissues.

Requirements for SFD for tissue engineering

An effective SFD for cell delivery requires specific qualities. It should possess the mechanical strength to protect cells from stresses while allowing biomechanical cues. The desired volume, shape, and strength are important, along with a highly porous structure that enables rapid tissue growth and high cell seeding densities. The SFD must be biocompatible, avoiding strong immunological or inflammatory responses. Additionally, it should support bio adsorption and provide physical structures that promote cell adhesion, interaction, and motility. These features are essential for a successful SFD in TE, facilitating cell integration and tissue formation [13, 14].

Requirements for SFD for drug delivery

A successful Scaffold for Drug Delivery (SFD) should possess key features for optimal drug delivery. It should enable uniform medication distribution, ensuring consistent drug release throughout its structure. The SFD should also have the capability to deliver the drug at a predetermined rate, allowing for controlled and sustained release. Additionally, the drug should remain stable within the SFD, retaining its therapeutic properties due to a low drug-binding affinity. Long-term stability, including biological activity, chemical structure, and physical parameters, is essential for reliable and effective drug delivery over an extended period. These characteristics collectively contribute to an efficient SFD for drug delivery applications [15, 16].





FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF DEXTROMETHORPHAN LOADED POLYMERIC MICELLAR ORAL DISPERSIBLE TABLETS

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Abstract

Dextromethorphan is a potent anti-tussive agent having low bio availability of 11%. The present research investigation was to prepare Polymeric micelles containing Dextromethorphan, nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems that enhance the solubility using different grades of Pluronic's F-68, F-188, F-407 respectively by solvent evaporation method. The Polymeric micelles so prepared were characterized for its particle size, Zeta potential, PDI, TEM analysis, Drug loading efficiency. Among various formulations PM9 showed greater drug loading efficiency i.e 90% and particle size of 50nm that will be further formulated into Oral Dispersible tablets using different super disintegrants like SSG, Cross povidone, Low- HPC, among various formulations F9 showed less disintegration time of 10 sec and maximum drug release of 98.89%. from the kinetic observations of optimized formulation F9, R² of release data based on best curve-fitting method for selected ODT the drug release showed First order kinetics i.e R²= 0.869 indicating that the drug release depends upon its concentration.

Keywords: Dextromethorphan, Polymeric micelles, nanotechnology, Oral dispersible tablets

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FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF PINACIDIL TRANSDERMAL PATCHES

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The present research work is an attempt to formulate and evaluate matrix type Transdermal patches of Pinacidil monohydrate in order to improve patient compliance by sustaining its action and by avoiding its gastrointestinal side effects. Transdermal patches of pinacidil monohydrate were developed with different ratios of hydrophobic polymers like Eudragit RS 100 and Ethyl cellulose T 50 (EC) polymer combinations by solvent evaporation technique. The Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy was used to confirm compatibility and to rule out any possible interactions between drug and polymers. Seven Transdermal patch formulations (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6 and F7) consisting Eudragit RS 100 and Ethyl cellulose T 50 in the ratios of 1:1,4:1,1:4,3:2 & 2:3 respectively were prepared. All formulations carried 4 % w/v of Tween 80 as penetration enhancer and 10 % w/v of Dibutyl phthalate as plasticizer in dichloromethane and methanol (4:1) solvent system. Data of *in vitro* release from patches were fit in to different equations and kinetic models to explain release kinetics. From the kinetic studies it was found that the drug release showed zero order kinetics indicating that the drug release does not depends upon its concentration .Combination of polymers Eudragit RS 100 and Ethyl cellulose T 50 (2:3) showed better release for sufficiently long time. The developed Transdermal films prolonged release for 24 hrs and thus found useful to improve the patient compliance of Pinacidil monohydrate.

Key words: Ethyl cellulose T50, Eudragit RS 100, *in vitro*, Solvent evaporation technique; Transdermal patch.

Introduction :

“Transdermal drug delivery systems are defined as self-contained, discrete dosage forms which, when applied to the intact skin, deliver the drug, through the skin, at a controlled rate to the systemic circulation”.

Formulations on skin can be classified into two categories according to the target site of action of the containing drugs. One has systemic action after drug uptake from the cutaneous micro vascular network, and the other exhibits local effects in the skin .

In the past two decades, transdermal drug delivery has moved from a clinical reality to the point where it represents a viable diagnostic tool diagnosis. The first challenge of creating effective transdermal system ultimately involves ensuring adequate drug permeability through the stratum corneum (SC) .

Evaluation and method development for quantification of Piperine in *Hutabhugadi Churna* by RP- HPLC

Research Article

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Abstract

Aim and Objective: The current work was aimed at preparing the *Hutabhugadi Churna* in the laboratory and evaluating the same including the method development for the estimation of a marker compound Piperine by using RP-HPLC. **Methods:** Prepared *Hutabhugadi churna* was subjected for macroscopic, physical, and chemical evaluation considering WHO guidelines. The methanolic extract was subjected for estimation of Piperine as marker using RP-HPLC. **Results:** The macroscopic characteristics like colour, odour and taste are recorded. The physical characteristics like loss on drying, ash value, extractive value, swelling index, foaming index, powder properties like angle of repose, bulk density, tapped density, compressibility index etc. were determined. Total phenolic content, total flavonoid content, preliminary phytochemical screening was also carried out. The results are compared with marketed formulation of *Hutabhugadi churna*. The retention time of the standard Piperine was found to be 5.517, while the Piperine in extracts of laboratory and marketed formulations was found to be 5.554 and 5.562 respectively. The concentration of Piperine in laboratory and marketed formulation was found to be 0.17 %w/w and 0.18 % w/w respectively. The method developed was also validated. **Conclusion:** The laboratory made *Hutabhugadi churna* and marketed formulation of *Hutabhugadi churna* was comparatively evaluated. The resulting data will be useful for the standardization of the *Hutabhugadi churna*, an Ayurvedic formulation.

Keywords: *Hutabhugadi churna*, Total phenolic content, Total flavonoid content, Preliminary phytochemical screening, Marker compound, RP-HPLC.

Introduction

Hutabhugadi churna is an Ayurvedic formulation reported in The Ayurvedic Formulary of India (1). It is also mentioned in *Sahasra yoga* and *Churnaprakarana*. The ingredients of *Hutabhugadi churna* (HC) include *Hutabhugadi* (*Plumbago zeylanica* L.), *Marica* (*Piper nigrum* L.), *Pippali* (*Piper longum* L.), *Ajamoda* (*Trachyspermum roxburghianum* (DC).), *Saindava lavanam* (Rock salt), and *Haritaki* (*Terminalia chebula* Retz). As per Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India, it is an important formulation useful in treating digestive impairment (*Agni mandya*), oedema (*Sopha*), anemia (*Pandu*), and haemorrhoids (*Arsa*) (1).

Literature survey revealed the lack of standardisation data related to *Hutabhugadi churna*. The churna was screened for various pharmacological activities. Hence in the present study, the formulation was prepared in the laboratory and subjected to standardisation using various organoleptic, physical,

and chemical evaluations. Further, the formulation was subjected to estimation of marker compound analysis using Piperine as a marker by RP-HPLC method. Compared the results with the marketed formulation of *Hutabhugadi churna*.

Materials and methods

Preparation of *Hutabhugadi churna*:

Hutabhugadi Churna consists of 6 ingredients:

- *Plumbago zeylanica* L. (Chitrak),
- *Piper nigrum* L. (Marica),
- *Piper longum* L. (Pippali),
- *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* (DC) (Ajamoda),
- *Terminalia chebula* Retz (Haritaki), and
- Rock salt (Saindava lavana).

All the ingredients were procured from the local Ayurvedic shops. The identity of the drugs *Marica*, *Pippali*, and *Haritaki* was carried out in the laboratory as per Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India. *Chitrak* was authenticated by Dr Madhava Chetty, a professor at the Department of Botany, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupathi. *Ajamoda* was authenticated at the National Institute of Science Communication & Policy Research (NISCP), New Delhi. All the specimens are deposited in the college's Pharmacognosy laboratory for future reference.

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LC/MS-Based Profiling of *Hedyotis aspera* Whole-Plant Methanolic Extract and Evaluation of Its Nephroprotective Potential against Gentamicin-Induced Nephrotoxicity in Rats Supported by In Silico Studies

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Abstract: Many high-altitude plants, such as *Hedyotis aspera*, need to be explored for their possible medicinal value. The current study explored the protective effect of *Hedyotis aspera* methanolic extract whole plant (HAME) against gentamicin-induced nephrotoxicity in rats. It profiled their phytocontents using HPLC-QTOF-MS/MS analytic methods. The LC-MS analysis of HAME revealed 27 compounds. Eight compounds followed Lipinski's rule of five and were found to be potential TNF- α inhibitors with binding affinities of -6.9 , -6.3 , -6.3 , and -6.3 Kcal/mol, such as 14,19-Dihydroaspidospermatine, coumerioic acid, lycocernuine and muzanzagenin. All potential compounds were found to be safe according to the ADMET analysis. The in vitro 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) assay assessed the antioxidant activity. The nephroprotective activity was assessed in rats using a gentamicin-induced nephrotoxicity model. The in vivo analysis involved histological examination, tissue biochemical evaluation, including a kidney function test, catalase activity (CAT), reduced glutathione (GSH) levels, superoxide dismutase (SOD), and the inflammatory mediator TNF- α . Based on DPPH activity, HAME showed a scavenging activity IC_{50} of 264.8 ± 1.2 μ g/mL, while results were compared with a standard vitamin C IC_{50} of 45 ± 0.45 μ g/mL. Nephrotoxicity was successfully induced, as shown by elevated creatinine and uric acid levels, decreased kidney antioxidant levels, and increased TNF- α in gentamicin-treated rats. The HAME treatment significantly reduced serum creatinine and uric acid levels, increased GSH ($p < 0.01$ **), CAT ($p < 0.01$ **), and SOD ($p < 0.001$ ***), and decreased TNF- α ($p < 0.001$ ***) in nephrotoxic rats. The histopathological examination of the groups treated with HAME revealed a notable enhancement in the structural integrity of the kidneys as compared to the group exposed to gentamicin. Biochemical, histopathological, and phytochemical screening of HAME suggests that it has nephroprotective potential, owing to the presence of 14,19-Dihydroaspidospermatine, coumerioic acid, lycopene, and muzanzagenin.

Keywords: *Hedyotis aspera* whole-plant methanolic extract; molecular docking; Wistar rats; nephroprotective effect; gentamicin



ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION AND STABILITY INDICATING STUDIES OF AVANAFIL BY USING RP-HPLC TECHNIQUE

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Abstract:

Objective: The project was aimed at developing an analytical method to quantify Avanafil drug either alone or in tablet formulation, including stability studies by practicing RP-HPLC technique.

Methods: The RP-HPLC technique was carried to work out an analytical method and inspecting consistency of the method by performing the different validation parameters. The degradation studies were performed under different physical and chemical conditions following the ICH guidelines. The column used was Inertsil ODS Column C₁₈ (4.6×250mm)5μm.

Findings: In the course of stream lining the analytical method, we have clinched on to use the mobile phase with the combination of Methanol: 0.1% OPA (75:25v/v). The drug was detected at 246 nm in UV. The retention time was at 3.14 min and the linearity range of was from 0.5 μg/ml to 10μg/ml with the Regression coefficient calculated to be (R²) 0.9978. The corresponding recognition limits (LOD and LOQ) was 0.02μg/ml and 0.08μg/ml respectively. Precision studies were carried out and the RSD values were found to be less than two. The degradation studies were successfully conducted.

Novelty: The significant advantages were reduction of retention time almost one minute less, the lower limit in linearity being at least 10 times less and the mobile phase used was quite cheaper than the reported methods. The other part was that, the usability of the method to quantify even though the drug was degraded nearly to 10 % in presence of the unknown degradants. The method is also sensitive, reproducible, quick and economical.

Keywords: Avanafil, Methanol, HPLC, Degradation studies, ICH Guidelines.

1. Introduction

The main objective of this project is to develop and validate a simple, precise and accurate method by using RP-HPLC method. Avanafil is chemically spelled as 4-{{(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)methyl}amino}-2-[(2S)-2(hydroxymethylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-N-(pyrimidin-2-ylmethyl) pyrimidine-5

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ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION AND STABILITY INDICATING STUDIES OF SECNIDAZOLE IN API & PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM BY USING RP-HPLC TECHNIQUE

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Abstract:

The project was aimed at developing an analytical method to quantify Secnidazole drug either alone or in tablet formulation, including stability studies with the aid of RP-HPLC technique. An analytical method was finalised and inspected consistency of the method by performing the different validation parameters like system suitability, specificity, linearity, accuracy, precision, LOD, LOQ, Robustness and assay. The degradation studies were performed under different physical and chemical conditions by following the ICH guidelines. The column used was Inertsil ODS Column C₁₈ (4.6×250mm)5µm of Shimadzu.

The HPLC was Shimadzu make with UV PDA detector and model 20AD. In the stream lining the analytical method, we have settled on to use the mobile phase with the combination of Methanol: 0.1% OPA (90:10 v/v). The drug was detected at 314 nm on UV-Visible spectrophotometer. The retention time was at 2.953 min with the run time of 10 min. The linearity range of Secnidazole was from 2 µg/ml to 10µg/ml and the Regression coefficient calculated to be (R²) 0.999. The corresponding recognition limits (LOD and LOQ) of the Secnidazole was 0.3µg/ml and 0.9µg/ml respectively. Precision studies were carried out and the RSD values were found to be less than two. The degradation studies were successfully conducted. The significant advantages were reduction of retention time at 1ml/min and the mobile phase used was quite cheaper than the reported methods. The other part was that, the usability of the method to quantify even though the drug was degraded nearly to 10 % in presence of the unknown degradants. The method is also sensitive, reproducible, quick and economical.

Keywords: Secnidazole, Methanol, OPA, HPLC, ICH Guidelines, Secnil.



Reverse Phase –Hplc Method Development, Validation And Stability Indicating Studies Of Deferasirox In Its Api And Pharmaceutical Dosage Form

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Abstract:

From the literature review, we have noticed the use of Acetonitrile, buffer and Ortho phosphoric acid(OPA) as the mobile phases for the analytical work of Deferasirox and the reported retention time was in between 8.7 to 6.4min at the flow rates of greater than 1ml/min. In the present work, we have used Methanol and 0.1% OPA (80:20v/v) as the mobile phase and the retention time was 6.2 minutes at the flow rates of 1.2ml/min. The Column was C18(4.6mm x 250mm:5µm) and detector was UV-PDA (λmax 247nm). Linearity concentrations were 10µg/ml to 50µg/ml(R²-0.9952). All the validation parameters and degradation studies complied with the limits of ICH Q2R1 guidelines. This developed method consumes nearly 50% less mobile phase with methanol and water containing OPA(0.1%) which are cheaper and environment friendly. Thus, the method can be advised to do the routine analysis of Deferasirox in its API and formulation.

Keywords: Deferasirox, Methanol, Validation, Ortho phosphoric acid.

Introduction

Deferasirox is a selective oral active chelator for iron (as Fe³⁺). Deferasirox is designated chemically as a 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl] benzoic acid. It is soluble in organic solvents such as Methanol, dimethyl formamide, practically insoluble in water. Deferasirox is a ferric iron non-chiral tridentate ligand; two molecules join with one Fe ion to create a complex. It is a very selective iron chelator that does not produce zinc or copper excretion. It is a powerful chelator that removes iron from the liver and heart, reversing hepatic fibrosis, and maintaining cardiac function. The empirical formula is C₂₁H₁₅N₃O₄ and molecular weight is 373.4g/mol. When compared to an intravenous dose, the absolute bioavailability (AUC) of Deferasirox tablets for oral suspension is 70%. Most of Deferasirox and its metabolites are eliminated in the faeces (84% of the dosage). Deferasirox and its metabolites are excreted in the urine in very small amounts (8% of the administered dose). Following oral dosing, the mean elimination half-life (t_{1/2}) varied from 8 to 16 hours^{1,2}.

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Unveiling the Cardioprotective Power: Liquid Chromatography–Mass Spectrometry (LC–MS)-Analyzed *Neolamarckia cadamba* (Roxb.) Bosser Leaf Ethanolic Extract against Myocardial Infarction in Rats and In Silico Support Analysis

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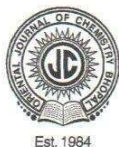
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Analytical Method Development and Validation of Quetiapine Fumarate in API and Dosage form by Using RP-HPLC

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ABSTRACT

RP-HPLC method developed is a simple, precise and functional technique for the calculation of amount of Quetiapine fumarate from marketed tablets and bulk form. The RP-HPLC analysis was carried out on Hyper chrome ODS-BP 5 μ m column (4.6mmx200mm) using a mobile phase 0.1% Orthophosphoric acid and Acetonitrile (80:20v/v) with pH 5.5. Quetiapine fumarate quantified by using UV detector at 210nm. The retention time of the Quetiapine fumarate was found to be 2.6 minute. The linearity of the drug concentration ranges from 20-400 μ g/mL. The detection and quantification limits were intended at 3.70 μ g/mL and 12.35 μ g/mL. The precision, accuracy, specificity, robustness and degradation studies were validated.

Keywords: RP-HPLC, Quetiapine fumarate, Acetonitrile, 0.1% Orthophosphoric acid, Validation.

INTRODUCTION

Quetiapine Fumarate is an Anti-psychotic agent and Anti depressive agent. It is designated chemically as a 2-[2-(4-Dibenzo [b, f]^{1,4} thiazepin-11-yl-1-piperazinyl) ethoxy] ethanol. The drug's solubility is in methanol, Ethanol, Water and higher soluble under acidic condition with pKa value-15.12 and 7.02 strongly basic PKa, half-life 6 h protein binding-83%, route of administration is oral, metabolism in liver and excretion by kidneys. The entire work was planned according to the ICH guidelines¹. HPLC methods were reported in various journals-assay method², stability indicating method³, isocratic method⁴,

and other RP-HPLC methods were taken into consideration for this study⁵⁻¹². Many UV methods also exist for the estimation of Quetiapine, which one is referred in this context¹³.

Methodology

Preparation of standard solution for system suitability

Accurately weighed 10 mg of Quetiapine, transferred into volumetric flask of 10 mL capacity and required quantity of mobile phase (0.1% OPA: ACN 80:20v/v) used to make up to the mark. The solution sonicated to be affirmative that the drug was dissolved. This solution was marked as the



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NOVASOMES – A NOVEL NANO VESICULAR CARRIERS

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Abstract :

A new and exciting class of Nanovesicles called Novasomes is intended for the delivery of drugs. These lipid-base nanocarriers have increased encapsulation efficiency and stability, among other benefits. It is made up of seven bilayer membranes that can absorb both soluble and insoluble materials in water. It can be prepared by the combination of Liposomes and Niosomes. Because of their degree of penetration, they are referred to as derma cosmetics. Applications for novasome have been discovered in a number of industries, including dermatology, chemistry, pharmacy, people care, and cosmetics. It assists in resolving liposome stability issues. The adjuvant novasome enhanced protection and immunogenicity. This abstract delivers into the basic properties, composition, and potential uses of novasomes, emphasizing how they could transform the beauty and pharmaceutical industries by enabling more precise and targeted Drug delivery. One key area of study and development is the potential use of novasomes for medicine delivery and targeting.

Keywords: Novasomes, Lipid based nanocarriers, Nanovesicles, Targeted Drug Delivery.

Introduction

One could refer to novasomes as liposomes or niosomes with enhanced structures. The hydrophobic membrane core of liposomes, which are spherical vesicles with a membrane made of phospholipids and cholesterol, allows for the encapsulation of an aqueous solution region and the incorporation of lipid-soluble drugs between the two lipid layers. The non-ionic surfactant vesicles known as niosomes can develop in aqueous conditions with or without the presence of lipids such as cholesterol. Novasomes are described as paucilamellar vesicles with a diameter of 200–700 nanometers, composed of two to seven bilayered membranes. These membranes occupy a vast amorphous core that contains hydrophilic—that is, water soluble—and hydrophobic—that is, water insoluble—drug compounds. Novasome provides activity with a prolonged release. The majority of traditional medications have low absorption and generate harmful systemic side effects. Novel, highly complex targeted mechanisms are needed for medication administration in order to prevent such systemic toxicity. Vesicular drug delivery systems are a promising way to get beyond the limitations of the traditional drug delivery system in the current drug discovery system and provide significant drug bioavailability through regulated distribution of therapeutic medications over a longer period of time. The IGI laboratory Novavax produced the patented technique known as Novasome. A modification of other comparable drug delivery systems, or an invention of the liposomal drug delivery system, are novasomes. The innate stability of Novasome micro vesicles is engineered to withstand a pH

FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF ENTACAPONE LOADED CUBOSOMAL SUSTAINED RELEASE TABLETS

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Abstract:

Entacapone is a Anti-parkinsonian agent used for the treatment of parkinson's disease having low bio availability of 35%. The present research investigation was to prepare Cubosomes containing Entacapone, nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems that enhances the solubility using different grades of Pluronic's F-68, F-188, F-407 respectively by Emulsification method. The Cubosomes so prepared were characterized for its particle size, Zeta potential, PDI, TEM analysis, Entrapment efficiency. Among various formulations F3 showed greater entrapment efficiency i.e 98% and particle size of 100nm that will be further formulated into Sustainedrelease tablets using different polymers like Locust bean gum, Karaya gum, Xanthan gum, among various formulations,F9 showed maximum drug release of 98.88%. from the kinetic observations of optimized formulation F9, R2 of release data based on best curve-fitting method for selected SR tablets the drug release showed First order kinetics i.e $R^2 = 0.968$ indicating that the drug release depends upon its concentration and the diffusion exponent values from korsmeyer peppas model is 1.22 indicating that the drug release follows supercase II transport mechanism.

Key words: Entacapone, Cubosomes, Nanotechnology, Sustained release tablets.

Introduction:

Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's disease, a degenerative condition, is brought on by the loss of nerve cells in the substantia nigra, a region of the brain that regulates movement. Parkinson's disease is a condition where the ability to create an essential neurotransmitter called dopamine is lost due to the death or impairment of these nerve cells. According to studies, people with a loss of at least 80% of the substantia nigra's dopamine-producing cells experience the onset of Parkinson's disease symptoms.

Larsson is the author of the term cubosomes, which is akin to liposomes. Cubosomes are discrete, sub-micron-sized nanostructured particles that are part of the bicontinuous cubic liquid crystalline phase. The capacity of the bicontinuous cubic phases to adjust membrane curvature is one benefit they are providing. Cubosomes are liquid crystalline particles that self-assembled and have a solid-like rheology. A quarter state of matter may be liquid crystals.

Lipids, polymers, and surfactants—which are typically amphiphilic—make up these cubosomes. In this context, the term "bicontinuous" refers to a division of two distinct water enclosures by surfactant bilayers.


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ABSTRACT

Diabetes mellitus has been a known disease for a long time and has now become a modern-day epidemic, recognized as a global health issue. Our study aimed to bring attention to the current prescribing trends and effectiveness measures for type 2 diabetes mellitus patients with co-morbid conditions. The study was conducted for six months; the Department of General Medicine at Santhiram Medical College and General Hospital conducted an observational study based in the hospital. The study analysed prescriptions for 165 patients, of which 63.03% were males and 36.9% were females. The majority of the patients were between the ages of 51 and 65. It is essential to note that Hypertension and Diabetes were often co-morbid, with the latter affecting a significant proportion of the global population. Of the various oral hypoglycaemic agent combinations available, the metformin-glimepiride 2mg combination is the most commonly prescribed, accounting for 19.39% of such prescriptions. Additionally, Metformin is the most widely prescribed drug among oral hypoglycaemic agents. When it comes to managing diabetes mellitus, experts recommend the use of combination therapy. Our recent study has



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Design of Experiment Approach for Method Development and Validation of Bilastine in Pure and Pharmaceutical Dosage form using RP-UFLC

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ABSTRACT

Background: Bilastine is a H1 receptor antagonist, used in the treatment of allergic urticaria, seasonal rhinitis, etc. Few journals have reported the analytical related work on bilastine drugs. Objective: The objective of the work is to develop a simple, precise, rapid, and reproducible method using design of experiments (DOE) and check the optimized conditions when run on UFLC would give the best method or not. Results: The DOE software was used to select optimized conditions with minimal runs. The central composite design was the best fit, with two variables that include flow rate and column temperature. A total of 13 runs gave optimum conditions of 1.2 mL/min flow rate, column temperature of 40°C and mobile phase: methanol: buffer (pH 6.0) in the ratio of 70:30 in the binary mode using the Shimadzu C18 column on an HPLC instrument. The retention time of bilastine was found to be 5.126min, the number of theoretical plates and asymmetric factor being within the limit. The proposed method was validated as per the ICH Q2R1 guidelines. The linearity was found to be in the range of 1.25 µg/mL-10 µg/mL. The correlation coefficient was found to be within the limits i.e., $R^2=0.999$. The accuracy of the current method was being performed using the %recovery at three stages 50%, 100%, and 150% and was found to be 99.5126%, 100.2765% and 99.6714% respectively. The LOD and LOQ of bilastine was found to be 0.292 µg/mL and 0.974 µg/mL. Conclusion: The DOE software reduced the number of trials, saving both time and solvent consumption. This method can be conveniently used with confidence for regular assay, which is a simple, precise, rapid, and reproducible one for the estimation of bilastine in pure and pharmaceutical tablet dosage form using UFLC.

Keywords: Bilastine, KH_2PO_4 , RP-UFLC, ICH Q2R1 guidelines, DOE and Validation parameters.



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**OBESITY-ASSOCIATED DIABETES MELLITUS AND ITS HEALTH-RELATED OUTCOMES IN A TERTIARY CARE CENTER**

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ABSTRACT

Background: The current study aims to evaluate prevalence of Obese-diabetics, Diabetes Mellitus risk factors and complications by assessing prescription and lifestyle modifications along with the SF-36 questionnaire, which measures Quality of Life. **Materials and Methods:** This study was a cross-sectional observational study. Patients are selected and categorized based on their Body Mass Index score and questioned about Diabetes Mellitus risk factors and complications. Patients' Quality of Life is assessed using the SF-36 questionnaire, which contains eight specific sub-domains, and one additional item (Health change status). A Higher SF-36 score indicates better functioning and suggests the best Quality of Life of patients.

Results: The prevalence of Obese-diabetic patients is 136(56.43%). The risk factors of Diabetes Mellitus are observed, which shows individual Prevalence for factors like Alcohol 60(24.9%), Smoking 57(23.65%), Low physical activity 193(80.08%), Blood pressure 74(30.71%), and Age 194(80.5%). The complication of Diabetes Mellitus was observed which shows individual Prevalence for Cardiovascular Diseases 23(9.54%), Nephropathy 23(9.54%), Retinopathy 111(46.06%), and Limb Amputation 4(1.66%). Quality of Life of patients is significantly associated with physical functioning, emotional problems, energy, pain, and social functioning. **Conclusion:** Quality of Life is significantly associated with Gender, Education, Occupation and dietary habits of obese-diabetic people. Clinical pharmacist intervention assistance is required to improve the quality of life of Obese-diabetic patients to reduce further