



Analytical Method Development And Validation Of Spironolactone By Rp-Hplc Method

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Abstract

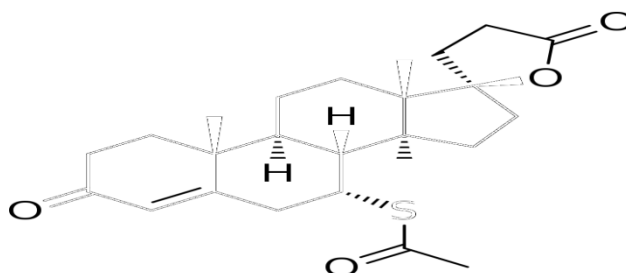
A reversed-phase liquid chromatographic method has been developed and validated for estimation of Spironolactone in Pharmaceutical Dosage Form. RP-HPLC method, Column used was 150 x 4.6mm 5 μ C18, Hypersil BDS with mobile phase containing 10mM Potassium dihydrogen Phosphate + 1% TEA (pH 4.5 Adjusted using Ortho phosphoric acid): Acetonitrile (50:50). The flow rate (1.0 ml/min) and wavelength (226 nm). The retention time of Spironolactone was found to be 4.509 min, respectively. Correlation co-efficient for Spironolactone was found to be 0.999. Assay result of marketed formulation was found to be in 99.7% for Spironolactone

Olamine. The proposed method was validated with respect to linearity, accuracy, precision and robustness. Percentage recovery for Spironolactone was found to be 99.7 –100.0%. Analysis proves that the developed method was successfully applied for the analysis of pharmaceutical formulations and can be used for routine analysis of drugs in Quality Control laboratories.

Keywords: Analytical method development, validation, Spironolactone , HPLC, ICH guidelines.

INTRODUCTION

The IUPAC name of Spironolactone is 7 α -Acetylthiospirolactone; 7 α -Acetylthio-17 α -hydroxy-3-oxopregn-4-ene-21-carboxylic acid γ -lactone. With molecular formula and molecular weight C₂₉H₃₆N₆O₆ and 564.64 g/mol respectively.



Spironolactone is used primarily to treat heart failure, edematous conditions such as nephrotic syndrome or ascites in people with liver disease, essential hypertension, low blood levels of potassium, secondary hyperaldosteronism.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Chemicals

The Spironolactone reference standard (RS) was gifted by Hetero drugs Ltd Hyderabad. The Revolade (Spironolactone 50mg) tablet marketed drug GlaxoSmith Kline Ltd, purchased from Pune. All solvents (HPLC grade) were provided by our college.

2. RP-HPLC Instrumentation

Jasco PU-2080Plus HPLC system were used. SPD-10 detector (SPD- M20A, Japan). A Zodiac C (18) column (50 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 μ m) with pore size 95 \AA . The column temperature was maintained at 27 $^{\circ}$ C and the flow rate was 1ml/min. The injection volume was 20 μ l, 226 nm was set as a wavelength and the HPLC run time was set for 10 minutes.

3. METHOD

• Chromatographic method.

Methods Working Standard preparation

Solution Preparation of Spironolactone : (25 µg/ml)

About 2.5mg of Spironolactone was dissolved in 100mL of water with 15minutes sonication to achieve 25µg/mL concentration of Spironolactone .

• Sample Preparation for marketed formulation

Transferred 1 tablet in to 100mL volumetric flask and added 70-75 mL of diluent, sonicated for 45 minutes and then it was shaken for 30 minutes by mechanical means, tablet was checked visually if it got dispersed and then volume was made up to mark with diluent and mixed well. The solution was filtered through 0.45 µ PVDF filter. Further 5mL of filtrate wastransferred to 50mL of volumetric flask and volume was made up to mark with diluent.

METHOD VALIDATION

Chromatographic conditions and System Suitability Parameters

Use suitable High Performance Liquid Chromatography equipped with following:

Column	:	Zorbax SB C8, 5µ 4.6 X 150 mm
Flow rate	:	1.5 mL/min
Wavelength	:	230 nm
Injection volume	:	20 µL
Column oven temperature	:	30°C
Sample compartment temperature	:	25°C
Run time	:	10 minutes

System Suitability Parameters

Table 1: System Suitability Test Parameters for Spironolactone .

Sr. No.	System Suitability Parameters	Spironolactone
1	Retention Time(min)	5.3
2	Theoretical plate number (N)	23568
3	Tailing factor ()	1

Precision Repeatability

Five replicate of 25µg/ml concentration of Spironolactone were prepared and chromatographic were recorded at the optimized condition. SD and RSD were calculated.

Accuracy (% Recovery)

Accuracy is the closeness of the test results obtained by the method to the true value. To study the accuracy 5 tablet powder were weighed and analysis was carried out as per assay. Recovery studies were carried out by addition of standard drug to the sample at 3 different concentration levels (80%, 100% and 120%) taking into consideration percentage purity of added bulk drug samples. These solutions were subjected to re-analysis by the proposed method and Results are calculated.

RESULT

Validation Parameter Linearity and Range

Linear correlation was obtained between peak area and concentration of Spironolactone in the range of 13.5-38.5 µg/ml. The linearity of the calibration curves was validated by the value of correlation coefficients of the regression (r).

Table 2: Linearity data for Spironolactone .

% Linearity Level	Concentration (µg/ml)	Mean area	Correlation Coefficient
50	13.5	3784448	
80	21.0	6064026	
100	26.0	7583549	0.999
120	31.0	9098754	
150	38.5	11424543	

Accuracy

Accuracy of the method was confirmed by recovery study from marketed formulation at three level of standard addition. Percentage recovery for Spironolactone was found to be 99.8 – 100

Table 3: Recovery Data of Spironolactone .

Accuracy Level %	Set No.	Amount Added (mg)	Amount recovery (mg)	% Recovery	Mean	% RSD
80	1	20	19.84	99.3	99.9	0.8
	2	20.24	20.30	100.2		
	3	19.80	19.75	99.6		
100	1	25.30	25.43	100.7	100.6	0.6
	2	25.24	30.03	101.5		
	3	24.75	24.72	99.9		
120	1	30.13	30.10	99.9	100	0.7
	2	30.27	30.05	99.5		
	3	29.98	30.18	100.9		

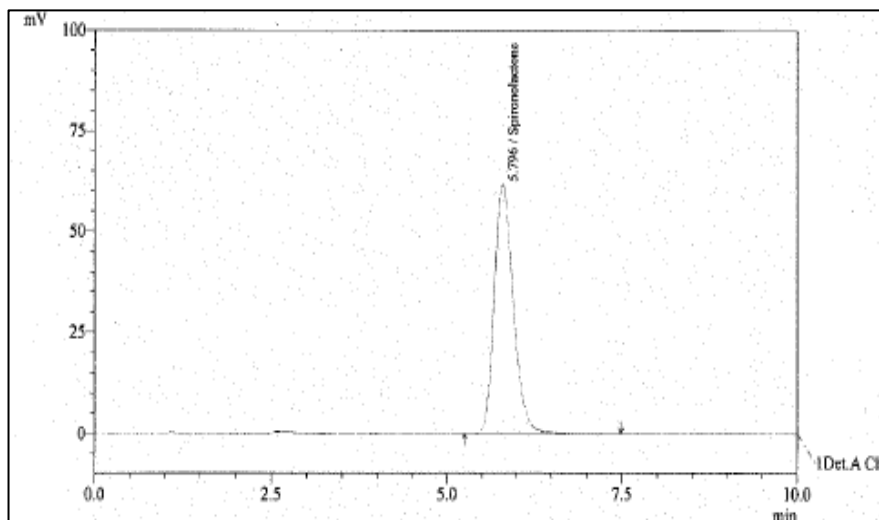


Figure 2: Overlay chromatogram of different concentration of Spironolactone .

PRECISION

Repeatability (Method precision, n=6)

Table 4: Repeatability of Spironolactone .

Sr. No.	Area	Mean	SD	%RSD
1	7571264	7553265	7742.2	0.1
2	7548865			
3	7548923			
4	7568923			
5	7581282			

Limit of Detection and Limit of Quantification

Table 5: The Limit of detection (LOD) and Limit of quantitation (LOQ) of Spironolactone as mention below.

Drug	Spironolactone
LOD	0.15
LOQ	0.50

Assay preparation Of Marketed formulation

Label claim: Spironolactone -25mg.

Sample preparation of marketed formulation

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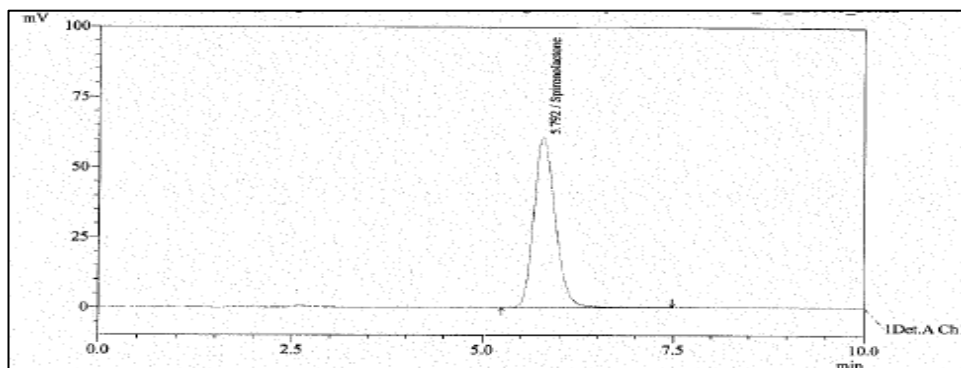


Table 6 Sample of marketed formulation.

Sr.No.	Peak	Retentiontime	Area	TailingFactor	Theoreticalplates	Resolutiontime
1	Spironolactone Olamine	4.5	7528769	1.0	12785	-

OBSERVATIONS

In formulation sample preparation, peaks are found symmetrical with good peak shape.

Table 7: % Assay Results of Formulation.

Sr. No.	Sample name	%Assay of marketed formulation
1	Revolade 25mg	98.7

DISCUSSION

A simple, accurate and precise RP-HPLC method for the estimation of Spironolactone in Pharmaceutical Dosage form has been developed and validated. 10mM Potassium dihydrogen Phosphate (pH 4.5, adjust with 1% Orthophosphoric acid): Acetonitrile (50:50% v/v) Separation of drugs was carried out using mobile phase at 10 min. run time and 226 nm. The Rt value for Spironolactone was found to be 4.509 ± 0.01 min. respectively.

The drug response with respect to peak area was linear over the concentration range 13.5- 38.5µg/ml Spironolactone. The percentage recovery of Spironolactone was found to be 98.7-100% respectively.

The %RSD values for intra-day precision study and inter-day study were $\leq 2.0\%$, confirming that the method was sufficiently precise.

So it is concluded that the developed method is specific. The system test parameters were also performed and were found to be within acceptable criteria. The method can be successfully employed for the estimation of Spironolactone in pharmaceutical dosage form.

CONCLUSION

The proposed method being reported for the assay of Spironolactone in pure form and also in its formulation is simple and inexpensive. This method was simple, rapid, accurate and precise. Thus this approach could be considered for the analysis of this drug in the quality control laboratories.

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