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Development and Validation of UV Spectrophotometric Method for Simultaneous Estimation of Omeprazole and Domperidone in Capsule Dosage forms



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Abstract

A simple, precise, rapid and accurate UV Spectrophotometric method has been developed and validated for the simultaneous estimation of Omeprazole (OMP) and Domperidone (DOM) in combined pharmaceutical dosage forms. The method was developed by using methanol as a solvent. Omeprazole exhibits absorption maximum at 301 nm and Domperidone shows absorption maximum at 287.2 nm in methanol. The developed method was obeyed Beer Lambert's law in the concentration range of 2-12 µg/mL for both OMP and DOM. The accuracy of method was confirmed by recovery studies from capsules at three different levels of standard additions. %RSD values below 2 for intra-day and inter-day precision indicates that the proposed method is highly reproducible. The results of study demonstrated that the proposed method can be applied to formulation and for routine analysis.

Keywords: Omeprazole; Domperidone; Estimation; Spectrophotometry; Dosage form

Introduction

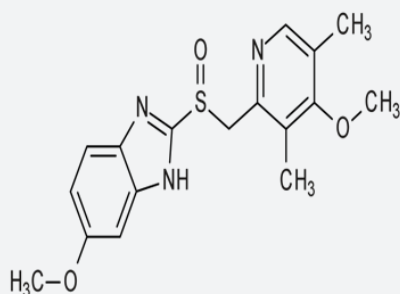


Figure 1: Molecular structure of Omeprazole.

Omeprazole (Figure 1) chemically (S)-5-methoxy-2-[(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methylsulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole is a proton pump inhibitor used in the treatment of dyspepsia, peptic ulcer disease, gastro esophageal reflux disease, laryngopharyngeal reflux and Zollinger-ellison syndrome [2]. In peptic ulcers, it suppresses gastric acid secretion by specific inhibition of the H⁺/K⁺-ATPase in the gastric parietal cell. Domperidone (Figure 2) chemically 5-chloro-1-[(1-[3-(2-oxo-

2,3-dihydro-1H-1,3-benzodiazol-1-yl)propyl]piperidin-4-yl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-1,3-benzodiazol-2-one is a dopamine antagonist with antiemetic and gastrokinetic properties used to treat nausea and vomiting. Domperidone facilitates gastric emptying and decreases small bowel transit time by increasing esophageal and gastric peristalsis and by lowering esophageal sphincter pressure [3]. Few analytical methods of HPTLC [4], HPLC [5-7] and UV Spectrophotometry [8-10] have been reported for the simultaneous determination of Omeprazole and Domperidone in combined pharmaceutical dosage forms.

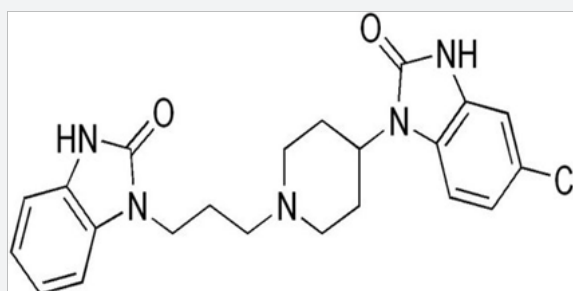


Figure 2: Molecular structure of Domperidone.

Materials and Methods

Instrument

Shimadzu UV1800 Double Beam UV-Visible Spectrophotometer was used for spectral studies.

Chemicals and reagents

Standard drug samples of Omeprazole (API) and Domperidone (API) were obtained from Yarrow Chem Products, Mumbai, India. The commercial formulation of Omeprazole and Domperidone capsules were procured from the local market.

Preparation of standard stock solution

The standard stock solutions of OMP and DOM were prepared separately by dissolving accurately weighed 100 mg of drug in methanol and volume was made up to 100 mL with methanol to get concentration of 1 mg/mL. From the stock solution prepare working standard solution of 100 µg/mL concentration in methanol for both drugs.

Determination of wavelength of maximum absorbance (λ max)

The standard solutions of both OMP and DOM were further diluted to get concentration of 10 µg/mL. These solutions were scanned in the wavelength region of 200-400 nm and the λ max was observed at 301 nm and 287.2 nm for Omeprazole and Domperidone respectively. The wavelength spectra of OMP and DOM in methanol are shown in (Figure 3 & 4) respectively.

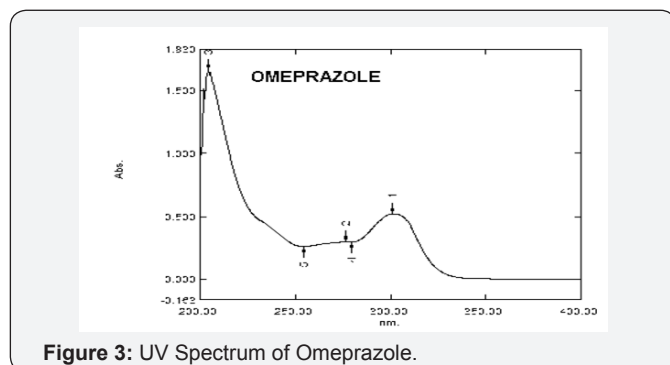


Figure 3: UV Spectrum of Omeprazole.

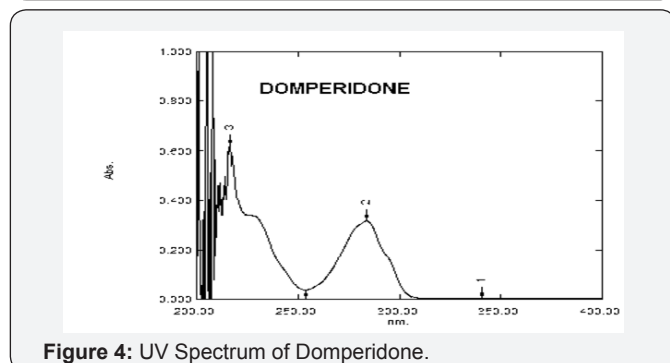


Figure 4: UV Spectrum of Domperidone.

Preparation of calibration curve

Working standard solutions were prepared for the Omeprazole and Domperidone from the standard solution of

100 µg/mL. Different aliquots were taken from standard stock solution and diluted with methanol separately to prepare 2 µg/mL, 4 µg/mL, 6 µg/mL, 8 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL and 12 µg/mL solutions respectively. The absorbance values of Omeprazole and Domperidone were obtained at 301 nm and 287.2 nm respectively. The calibration curves were plotted with concentrations against absorbance and regression equation was calculated.

Assay of capsule dosage form

For the estimation of drugs in commercial formulations, twenty capsules containing 20 mg of Omeprazole and 10 mg of Domperidone were weighed and average weight was calculated. An accurately weighed portion of powder sample equivalent to one capsule weight was transferred into a 100 mL clean dry volumetric flask containing 70 mL of methanol. The contents of the flask were sonicated for 10 min and the volume was made up to the mark with a further quantity of the methanol to get a stock concentration of Omeprazole and Domperidone. Further pipette 5 mL of the above stock solution into a 10 mL volumetric flask and the volume was made up to the mark with the methanol.

Results

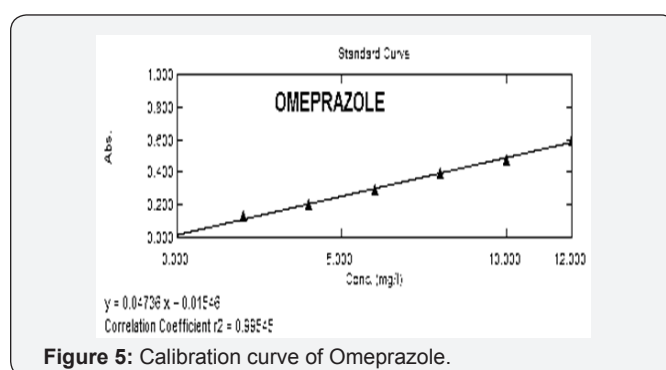


Figure 5: Calibration curve of Omeprazole.

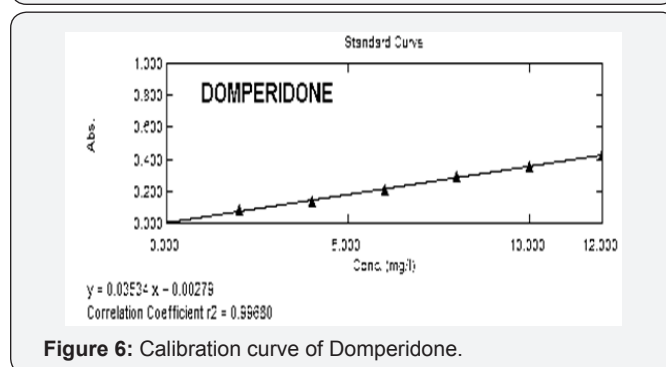


Figure 6: Calibration curve of Domperidone.

The present study was carried out to develop a simple, sensitive, precise and accurate UV spectrophotometric method for the simultaneous estimation of Omeprazole and Domperidone in pharmaceutical dosage forms. The wavelength spectrum of OMP and DOM exhibits at 301 nm and 287.2 nm respectively. Beer Lambert's law was obeyed in the concentration range of 2-12 µg/mL for both OMP (Figure 5) and DOM (Figure 6). The regression equations for Omeprazole and Domperidone were

found to be $y=0.04736x+0.01546$ and $y=0.03534X+0.00279$ (Table 1) respectively with a correlation coefficient (r^2) of 0.99545 for OMP and 0.99680 for DOM. Precision of the method was studied by repeated measurements of drug solution and results showed lower %RSD values. The %RSD for intra-day precision and inter-day precision for OMP were found to be 0.25% and 0.35% respectively. The %RSD for intra-day precision and inter-day precision (Table 2 & 3) for DOM were found to be 0.28 and 0.37 respectively. The percent recoveries for OMP and DOM were found to be 100.05% (Table 4) and 100.17% (Table 5) respectively. The limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantification (LOQ) for Omeprazole were found to be 0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ and 0.47 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ respectively. The limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantification (LOQ) for Domperidone were found to be 0.80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ and 2.45 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ respectively (Table 6). The percentage purity for the assay of OMP and DOM were found to be 99.84% and 99.15% respectively (Table 7).

Table 1: Linearity results of Omeprazole and Domperidone.

S. No.	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Omeprazole Absorbance	Domperidone Absorbance
1	0	0	0
2	2	0.136	0.088
3	4	0.204	0.133
4	6	0.294	0.210
5	8	0.393	0.351
6	10	0.478	0.432
	12	0.593	0.504
Slope	0.01546	0.03543	
Intercept	0.004736	0.00279	
Regression Equation(y)	$0.04736x+0.01546$	$0.03534X+0.00279$	
Correlation Coefficient(r^2)	0.99545	0.99680	

Table 2: Intra-day precision results of Omeprazole and Domperidone.

S. No.	Time (Hours)	OMP Absorbance	DOM Absorbance
1	0	0.478	0.432
2	1	0.476	0.430
3	2	0.479	0.429
4	3	0.477	0.433
5	4	0.476	0.432
6	5	0.478	0.430
Mean		0.477	0.431
SD		0.001211	0.001549
%RSD		0.25	0.35

Table 3: Inter-day precision results of Omeprazole and Domperidone.

S. No.	Time (Days)	OMP Absorbance	DOM Absorbance
1	1	0.478	0.432
2	2	0.479	0.431
3	3	0.476	0.430
4	4	0.480	0.434
5	5	0.479	0.430
6	6	0.478	0.430
Mean		0.478	0.431
SD		0.001362	0.0016
%RSD		0.28	0.37

Table 4: Recovery studies for Omeprazole.

Level	Standard conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Conc. added ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Conc. found ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	% Recovery	% Mean Recovery
80%	10	8	8.02	100.25	100.05
100%	10	10	9.87	99.70	
120%	10	12	11.89	99.08	

Table 5: Recovery studies for Domperidone.

Level	Standard conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Conc. added ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Conc. found ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	% Recovery	% Mean Recovery
80%	10	8	7.95	99.37	100.17
100%	10	10	10.05	100.50	
120%	10	12	12.07	100.66	

Table 6: LOD and LOQ of Omeprazole and Domperidone.

Parameter	Omeprazole Measured value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Domperidone Measured value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)
Limit of detection	0.15	0.80
Limit of quantification	0.47	2.45

Table 7: Assay results of Omeprazole and Domperidone formulations.

Formulation	Label claim	Amount found	%Assay	
OMEE-D	Omeprazole	20 mg	19.98 mg	99.84%
	Domperidone	10 mg	9.82 mg	99.15%

Conclusion

The UV spectrophotometric method for the simultaneous determination of Omeprazole and Domperidone in marketed formulations was developed and validated as per ICH guidelines. The satisfying recoveries, low correlation coefficient and assay results confirmed the suitability of proposed method for the routine quality control analysis for simultaneous determination of OMP and DOM in pharmaceutical formulations. The %RSD values for the proposed method reveals high degree of precision of method. The assay and validation results are satisfactory and

therefore the developed method can be used for routine analysis of formulations without interference from excipients.

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