

Method Development and Validation for Simultaneous Estimation of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir In Bulk and Pharmaceutical Tablet Dosage Form by Rp-Hplc And Uvspectroscopy

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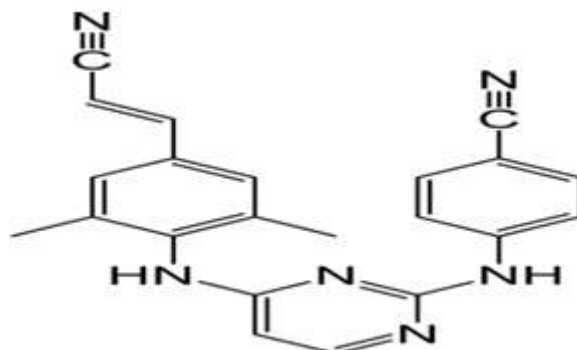
ABSTRACT

A simple, accurate, precise method was developed for the simultaneous estimation of the Rilpivirine and dolutegravir in Tablet dosage form. The upside of UV technique over HPLC strategy is that the proposed UV technique does not require the detailed treatment and strategies generally connected with chromatographic technique. It is less tedious and temperate. A factual correlation of the quantitative assurance of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir demonstrates that HPLC strategy as more exact and exact than UV technique. The outcome shows HPLC and UV spectrometry techniques are sufficient strategies to evaluate Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir in unadulterated frame and its measurements shape. A basic, Accurate, exact strategy was created. Retention time of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir were observed to be 2.201 min and 2.925 min. The % RSD of the Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir were and observed to be 0.2 and 0.2 separately. and then % Recovery was got ten as 99.37% and 99.70% for Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir separately. LOD, LOQ esteems acquired from relapse conditions of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir were 0.31, 0.93 and 0.23, 0.70 separately. Relapse condition of Rilpivirine is $y = 29227x + 4046$, and $y = 34463x + 4061$ of Dolutegravir. Maintenance times were diminished and that run time was diminished, so the technique created was basic and efficient that can be embraced in standard Quality control test in Industries.

Keywords: rilpivirine and dolutegravir rp-hplc and uvspectroscopy

I. INTRODUCTION

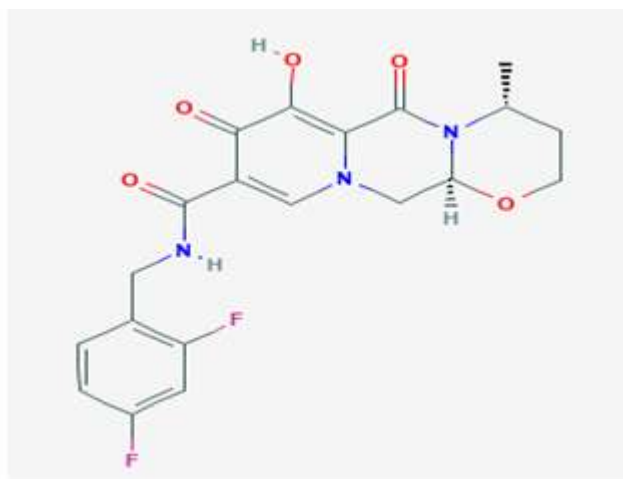
Rilpivirine is non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) which is used for the treatment of HIV-1 infections in treatment-naïve patients. [5] It is a dihydropyrimidine derivative, a class of molecules that resemble pyrimidine nucleotides found in DNA. [6] The internal conformational flexibility of rilpivirine and the plasticity of its interacting binding site gives it a very high potency and an unlikely generation of resistance compared to other NNRTI's. Rilpivirine, in combination with dolutegravir, was approved as part of the first complete treatment regimen with only two drugs for the treatment of adults with HIV-1 named Juluca. Rilpivirine is a non-competitive NNRTI that binds to reverse transcriptase. Its binding results in the blockage of RNA and DNA-dependent DNA polymerase activities, like HIV-1 replication. It does not present activity against human DNA polymerases α , β and γ . Rilpivirine binds to the HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (RT) and its flexible structure around the aromatic rings allows the adaptation to changes in the non-nucleoside RT binding pocket. mutations or rilpivirine resistance. Mainly hepatically metabolized by CYP3A. Because it is highly protein bound, its free plasma concentration is very small thus is unlikely to inhibit cytochrome proteins to a clinically relevant degree despite being an inhibitor of CYP3A4, CYP2C19, and CYP2B6. [1]



Structure of Rilpivirine

Dolutegravir is a HIV-1 integrase inhibitor that blocks the strand transfer step of the integration of the viral genome into the host cell (INSTI).[1] The effect of this drug has no homology in human host cells which gives it an excellent tolerability and minimal toxicity. Dolutegravir, in combination with rilpivirine, was approved as part of the first complete treatment regimen with only two drugs for the treatment of adults with HIV-1 named Juluca. Dolutegravir is an HIV-1 antiviral agent. It inhibits HIV integrase

by binding to the active site and blocking the strand transfer step of retroviral DNA integration in the host cell. The strand transfer step is essential in the HIV retroviral DNA integration in the host cell. The strand transfer step is essential in the HIV replication cycle and results in the inhibition of viral activity. Dolutegravir has a mean EC₅₀ value of 0.5 nm (0.21 mg/ml) to 2.1 nm (0.85 mg/ml) in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) and MT-4 cells.[4]



Structure of Dolutegravir

II. MATERIALS AND METHOD

Materials:

Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir pure drugs (API), Combination Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir tablets (Juluca®), Distilled water, Acetonitrile, Phosphate buffer, Methanol, Potassium dihydrogen ortho phosphate buffer, Ortho-phosphoric acid. All the above chemicals and solvents are from Rankem

Instruments:

Electronics Balance-Denver^H meter-BVK enterprises, India Ultrasonicator-BVK enterprises WATERS HPLC 2695 SYSTEM equipped with quaternary pumps, Photo Diode Array detector and Autosampler integrated with Empower 2 Software. UV-VIS spectrophotometer PG Instruments T60 with speci

albandwidthof2mmand 10mm and matched quartz cells integrated with UV win 6 Software was used formeasuringabsorbances of Rilpivirineand Dolutegravirsolutions.

Preparation of Standard stock solutions:

Accurately weighed 12.5mg of Rilpivirine, 25mg ofDolutegravir and transferred to 50ml volumetric flask and 3/4th of diluents was added to theseflask and sonicated for 10 minutes. Flask were made up with diluents and labeled as Standardstocksolution. (250µg/ml of Rilpivirineand 500µg/ml ofDolutegravir)

Preparation of Sample stock solutions:

5 tablets were weighed and the average weight of eachtablet was calculated, then the weight equivalent to 1 tablet was transferred into a 100mlvolumetric flask, 50ml of diluents was added and sonicated for 25 min, further the volume wasmade up with diluent and filtered by HPLC filters (250µg/ml of Rilpivirine and 500µg/ml ofDolutegravir)

Methoddevelopment:

PREPARATIONOF STOCKSOLUTIONANDSELECTIONOFWAVELENGTHFORANALYSIS:

StandardstocksolutionsofRilpivirineandDolutegravirhydrochloridewerepreparedseparately by adding 10mgof drug to methanol taken in 10ml volumetric flasks and thensonicatedforfiveminutesandthevolumewasmade upwithmethanol.Theresultingsolutions contain 1mg/ml of the drug. The stock solutions of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravirwerefurtherdilutedwithwatertoobtaintheconcentrationof30µg/ml.TheresultingsolutionswerethenscannedinUVspectrophotometerfrom400to200 nm.Fromtheresulting spectra λmax for Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir were calculated separately.Theoverlay spectra of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir was also recorded. From the overlay spectraisoabsorptivepoint of RilpivirineandDolutegravirwascalculated.

Parameters	Rilpivirine	Dolutegravir	Acceptancecriteria
Tailing	1.18	1.14	NMT2.0
Platecount	5119	7212	NLT2000
%RSD ofpeakarea	0.54	0.55	NMT2.0
Retentiontime	2.196	2.925	---

Method optimization: A simple RP-HPLCwasdevelopedforestimationof Rilpivirine and Dolutegravirinpharmaceutical dosage form using WATERS HPLC. The mobile phase is the ratioof60% 0.01NKH₂PO₄(4P^H): 50% Acetonitrile mobile phase chosen after several trials.The flow rate is 1 ml/min. The retentiontimesis2.201minand2.925minfor Rilpivirine and Dolutegravirrespectively.

Systemsuitabilityparameters:

The system suitability parameters were determined by preparing standard solutions of Rilpivirine(25ppm) and Dolutegravir (50ppm) and the solutions were injected six times and the parameterslikepeak tailing,resolution andUSP platecount weredetermined.

The%RSDfor thearea of sixstandardinjectionsresults shouldnotbe morethan2%. method. We should not find interfering peaks inblank and placebo at retention times of these drugs in this method. So this method was said to bespecific

LODsamplePreparation:

0.25ml each from two standard stock solutions was pipetted out and transferred to two separate10ml volumetric flasks and made up with diluents. From the above solutions 0.1ml each ofRilpivirine, Dolutegravir, solutions respectively were transferred to 10ml volumetric flasks andmadeup with thesame diluents

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Pression: It is studied or evaluated by therepeatabilitystudieswhichisdeterminedby the injecting the same concentration ofrun six times.

Linearity:The linearityforhydrochlorothiazideandirbesartanwasevaluated by relation between peak areasandconcentrationofeachdrugwithacorrelationc

efficient of 0.999 for both drug

Accuracy: It is analyzed by conducting three different concentrations of the working standards. With the percentage

of 50%, 100% and 150% inject each concentration three times into HPLC and calculate the average percentage

recovery. The mean percentage recovery of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir 99.37% and 99.70%

Robustness: Robustness should be considered during development phase

and also depends on the type of procedure under study. The robustness of a method is the ability to remain unaffected by small changes in parameters such as pH

of the mobile phase, temperature, % organic solvent strength and buffer concentrations, etc. to determine the robustness of the method experimental conditions were purposely altered, and chromatographic characters were evaluated. In this work we alter the ratio of mobile phase and flow rate of the mobile phase.

Degradation studies:

Oxidation:

To 1 ml of stock solution of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir, 1 ml of 20% hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) was added separately. The solutions were kept for 30 min at 60°C. For HPLC study, the resultant solution was diluted to obtain 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solution and 10 µl were injected into the system and the chromatograms were recorded to assess the stability of sample

Alkali Degradation Studies:

To 1 ml of stock solution Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir, 1 ml of 2N sodium hydroxide was added and refluxed for 30 min at 60°C. The resultant solution was diluted to obtain 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solution and 10 µl were injected into the system and the chromatograms were recorded to assess the stability of sample.

Dry Heat Degradation Studies:

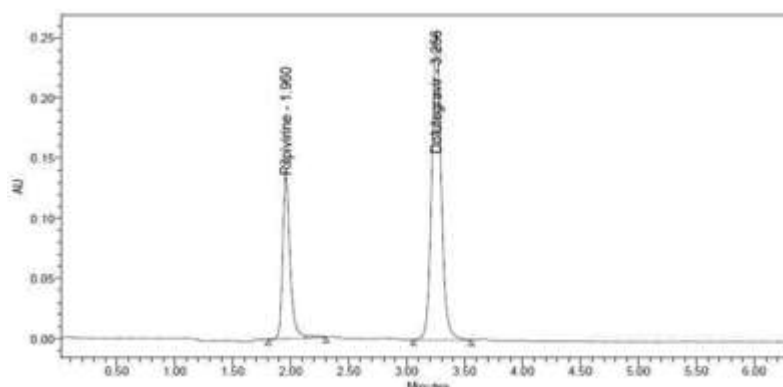
The standard drug solution was placed in oven at 105°C for 1 h to study dry heat degradation. For HPLC study, the resultant solution was diluted to 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solution and 10 µl were injected into the system and the chromatograms were recorded to assess the stability of the sample.

Photo Stability studies:

The photochemical stability of the drug was also studied by exposing the 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solution to UV Light by keeping the beaker in UV Chamber for 1 day or 200 Watt hours/m² in photo stability chamber. For HPLC study, the resultant solution was diluted to obtain 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solutions and 10 µl were injected into the system and the chromatograms were recorded to assess the stability of sample.

Neutral Degradation Studies:

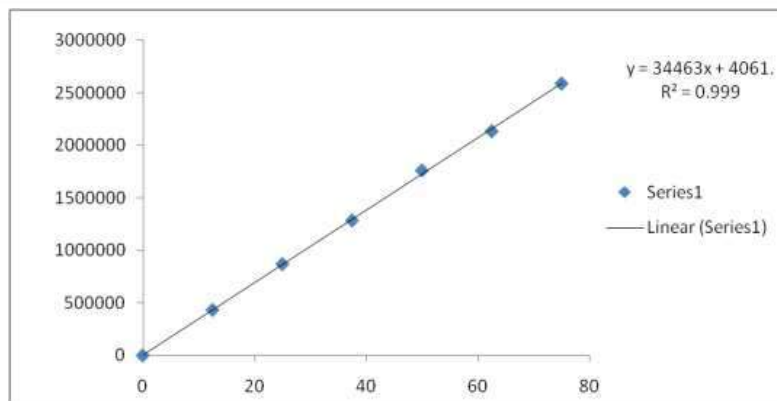
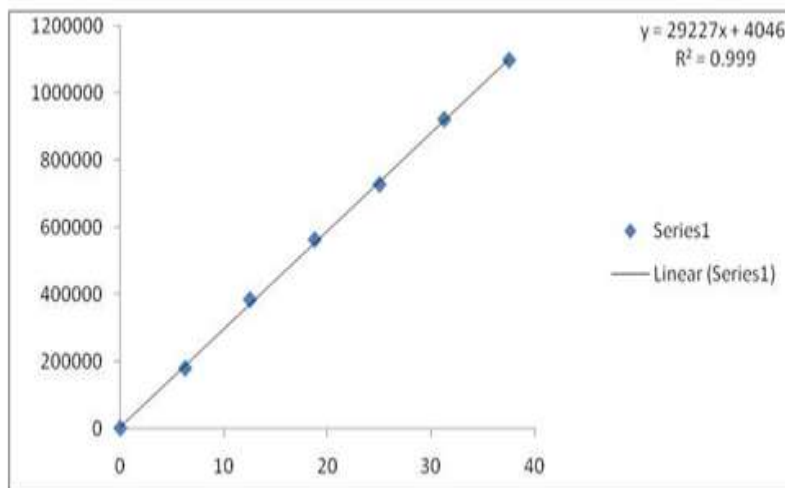
Stress testing under neutral conditions was studied by fluxing the drug in water for 1 hr temperature of 60°. For HPLC study, the resultant solution was diluted to 25 µg/ml & 50 µg/ml solution and 10 µl were injected into the system and the chromatograms were recorded to assess the stability of the sample.



Standard chromatogram

Rilpivirine		Dolutegravir	
Conc (µg/mL)	Peakarea	Conc (µg/mL)	Peakarea
0	0	0	0
6.25	178375	12.5	434004
12.5	382746	25	869493
18.75	561256	37.5	1285274
25	725937	50	1761823
31.25	919783	62.5	2135401
37.5	1096213	75	2588975

Calibration of Rilpivirine



Calibration of Dolutegravir

Accuracy: Accuracy table of Rilpivirine

%Level	Amount Spiked($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Amountrecovered ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	%Recovery	Mean %Recovery
50%	12.5	12.411811	99.29	99.37%
	12.5	12.408116	99.26	
	12.5	12.391145	99.13	
100%	25	24.807849	99.23	
	25	24.988435	99.95	
	25	24.847367	99.39	
150%	37.5	37.43624	99.83	
	37.5	37.170185	99.12	
	37.5	37.174051	99.13	

System precision table of Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir

S.No	Area of Rilpivirine	Area of Dolutegravir
1.	720158	1767937
2.	724280	1760728
3.	724098	1764283
4.	728175	1768199
5.	722901	1767927
6.	724613	1762830
Mean	724038	1765317
S.D	2602.1	3171.6
%RSD	0.4	0.2

Accuracy table of Dolutegravir

%Level	Amount Spiked($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Amountrecovered ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	%Recovery	Mean %Recovery
50%	25	24.992833	99.97	99.37%
	25	24.987349	99.95	
	25	24.956678	99.83	
100%	50	49.62554	99.25	
	50	49.789891	99.58	
	50	49.697037	99.39	

150%	75	74.828222	99.77	99.70%
	75	74.843165	99.79	
	75	74.842121	99.79	

Robustness data for Rilpivirine and Dolutegravir.

S.no	Condition	%RSD of Rilpivirine	%RSD of Dolutegravir
1	Flowrate (-)1.1ml/min	1.4	1.5
2	Flowrate (+)1.3ml/min	0.9	0.8
3	Mobilephase(-)65B:35A	0.3	0.5
4	Mobilephase(+)55B:45A	0.2	0.4
5	Temperature(-)25°C	0.7	0.9
6	Temperature(+)35°C	0.5	0.8

III. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

HPLC				
Parameters	Rilpivirine	Dolutegravir	LIMIT	
Linearity Range(µg/ml)	6.25-37.5µg/ml	12.5-75µg/ml	R<1	
Regression co-efficient	0.999	0.999		
Assay(% mean assay)	99.52%	99.41%	90-110%	
Specificity	Specific	Specific	No interference of any peak	
System precision %RSD	0.4	0.2	NMT 2.0%	
Method precision %RSD	0.2	0.2	NMT 2.0%	
Accuracy % recovery	99.37%	99.70%	98-102%	
LOD	0.31	0.23	NMT 3	
LOQ	0.23	0.70	NMT 10	
Robustness	FM	1.4	1.5	%RSD NMT 2.0
	FP	0.9	0.8	
	MM	0.3	0.5	
	MP	0.2	0.4	
	TM	0.7	0.9	
	TP	0.5	0.8	

UV			
Correlation co-efficient	0.999	0.999	R<1
Linearity range	1.25µg/ml-7.5µg/ml	2.5 µg/ml - 1.5µg/ml	R<1
Specificity	Specific	Specific	No interference of any peak
Absorption maximum (nm)	259 nm	257 nm	
Assay of %RSD	0.21	0.72	NMT 2.0%
Repeatability (n=6)	1.08	0.12	NMT 2.0%
% Recovery	99.89%	99.18%	99-101%

CONCLUSION

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