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A New Method Development and Validation of Rabeprazole Sodium in Formulation by Using HPLC



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ABSTRACT

The objective of this present work is to develop a simple, sensitive, precise method for the determination of Rabeprazole sodium in raw material and tablet dosage form was validated using RP-HPLC. The optimum wavelength for detection was 284nm at which better detector response for drug was obtained. The system with buffer, methanol (30:70%v/v) with 0.9 ml/min flow rate is quite robust. To ascertain its effectiveness, system suitability tests were carried out on freshly prepared stock solutions. The correlation coefficient was found to be 0.998. The mean recoveries were found in the range of 98.0-102.0% The LOD and LOQ were found to be 2.96 and 10.1 respectively. The proposed method was validated in accordance with ICH parameter and the results of all methods were very close to label value of commercial Pharmaceutical formulation.



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INTRODUCTION

Rabeprazole is an antiulcer drug in the class of proton pump inhibitors. It is a prodrug in the acid of the parietal cells, it turns into active sulphenamide form. Rabeprazole inhibits the H⁺, K⁺, ATPase of the coating gastric cells. Rabeprazole sodium is chemically known as 2-[[4-(3-methoxy propoxy) -3-methoxy pyridine-2-yl methyl sulfinyl] -H-benzimidazole. It has an empirical formula of C₁₈H₂₀N₃O₃S and a molecular weight of 359.4 Rabeprazole which is structurally related to omeprazole, is a substituted benzimidazole, and acts as a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) that suppresses gastric acid secretion through an interaction with (H⁺/K⁺)-ATPase in gastric parietal cells. Like other PPIs (omeprazole, lansoprazole and pantoprazole), rabeprazole is effective in the treatment of various peptic diseases, including gastric and duodenal ulcer, gastroesophageal reflux disease and Zollinger – Ellison syndrome. Rabeprazole may also be used with antibiotics to get rid of bacteria that are associated with some ulcers. It inhibits the final transport of hydrogen ions into the gastric lumen. Literature studies reported various methods for the determination of Rabeprazole in tablet dosage form. These studies revealed few methods and validated a dissolution test for Rabeprazole sodium in coated tablets using RP-LC method. Majority of these were stated in the determination of Rabeprazole and its metabolites using buffer solution and biological fluids for therapeutic monitoring of rabeprazole. An attempt was done to develop a new, accurate, precise method in accordance to ICH guidelines.

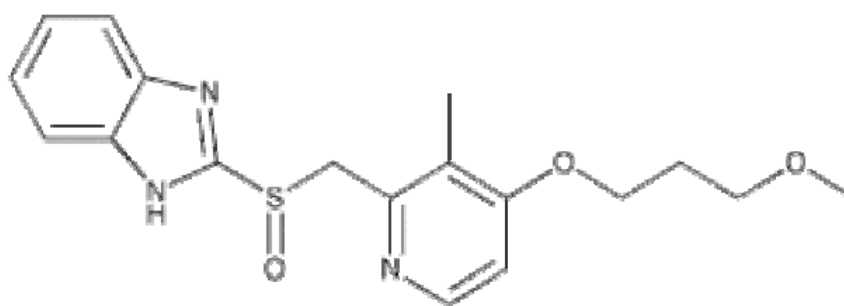


Fig: 1 Chemical structure of Rabeprazole sodium

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Experimental

Instrumentation

Analytical weighing balance

HPLC system: Waters 2695 High performance liquid chromatography equipped with autosampler and dual absorbance detector with Empower software.

Column C18 (4.6* 150 MM, 3.5 μ m, XTerra)

UV Spectrophotometer –Lab India 3000

Sonicator (Sonica 2200MH)

Vacuum filter pump (model X15522050 of Millipore)

pH meter (Metler, Toledo)

Millipore filtration kit

Reagents used for the study

Methanol: HPLC grade

Water: Milli-Q-grade

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate : AR grade

Sodium hydroxide : AR grade

Assay method development: The objective of this work is to optimize the assay method for the estimation of Rabeprazole based on the literature survey. Few trials are done to make the optimization. Following conditions are selected for method optimization.

Preparation of Buffer: Weigh accurately 1.56 g of potassium dihydrogen phosphate and dissolve it in 500ml of Milli-Q-water. Adjust the pH to 5.5 with sodium hydroxide, filter through 0.45 μ membrane filter and degas.

Mobile phase: pH 5 buffer : Methanol (30:70)

Chromatographic conditions:

Flow rate: 0.9ml/min

Column : C18 (X Terra 4.6* 150 mm, 3.5 μ m)

Detector wavelength: 284nm

Column temperature: Ambient

Injection volume: 20 μ l

Run time: 5 min.

Diluents: mobile phase

Preparation of Rabeprazole standard and sample solution:

Standard Solution Preparation:

Accurately weigh and transfer 10mg of Rabeprazole Working standard into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of Diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make volume up to the mark with the same solvent. (Stock solution). Further, pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 μ m filter.

Sample Solution Preparation

Weigh 5 Rabeprazole Tablets and calculate the average weight. Accurately weigh and transfer the sample equivalent to 10 mg of Rabeprazole into a 10 ml volumetric flask. Add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make volume up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 μ m filter. Further, pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 μ m filter. Inject 20 μ l of the standard, sample into chromatographic system and measure the area for the Rabeprazole peak and calculate the % assay by using the formula. Values are mentioned in table1 and chromatograms represented in fig 2.

Calculation:

$$\text{Assay \%} = \frac{\text{AT}}{\text{AS}} \times \frac{\text{WS}}{\text{DS}} \times \frac{\text{DT}}{\text{WT}} \times \frac{\text{P}}{100} \times \frac{\text{Avg. Wt}}{\text{Label Claim}} \times 100$$

Where:

AT = Peak Area of Rabeprazole obtained with test preparation

AS = Peak Area of Rabeprazole obtained with standard preparation

WS = Weight of working standard taken in mg

WT = Weight of sample taken in mg

DS = Dilution of Standard solution

DT = Dilution of sample solution

P = Percentage purity of working standard

Method Validation:

The method was validated for the parameters like linearity, limit of detection (LOD), limit of quantification (LOQ), accuracy, precision, ruggedness, robustness, system suitability parameters were also calculated. To evaluate the linearity different concentrations of sample solutions were prepared from stock solution and correlation coefficient was calculated. The samples were injected (20µl) and signals from the samples were recorded at 2.65 min which were compared with those of blank. LOD and LOQ values were calculated as signal-to-noise ratio of 3:1 and 10:1 respectively.

To determine accuracy of the method, sample solution of rabeprazole sodium at three different concentration levels were prepared and analyzed.

Linearity:

Preparation of stock solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg of rabeprazole API sample into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely to make up the volume up to mark with solvent. From this 20, 30, 40, 50, 60µg/ml concentrated solutions are prepared. Linearity plot was represented in figure 2.

Accuracy:

Preparation of stock solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg of Rabeprazole working standard into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to volume with the same solvent.

Preparation of 40ug/ml solution:

Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45um filter.

Preparation of sample solutions:

For preparation of 50% solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 5.0 mg of Rabeprazole API sample into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up the volume with the same solvent. Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

For preparation of 100% solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg of Rabeprazole API sample into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to volume with the solvent. Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

For preparation of 150% solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 15 mg of Rabeprazole API sample into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to volume with the solvent. Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45um filter.

Precision:

Preparation of stock solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg of Rabepazole working standard into a 10 ml volumetric flask add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to volume with same solvent.

Preparation of 40ug/ml solution:

Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

Procedure: The standard solution was injected for five times and measured the area for all five injections in HPLC. The %RSD for the area of five replicate injections was found to be within the specified limits.

Intermediate Precision/Ruggedness:

To evaluate the intermediate precision of the method, precision was performed on different day by using different make column of same dimensions. Preparation of stock solution: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg of Rabepazole working standard into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

Procedure: The standard solution was injected for five times and measured the area for all five injections in HPLC. The % RSD for the area of five replicate injections was found to be within the specified limits

Limit of Detection:

Preparation of 40ug/ml solutions:

Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg Rabepazole working standard into 10 ml volumetric flasks add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to the mark with solvent. Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

Preparation of 0.7% solution at specification level (0.28ug/ml solution):

Pipette 1 ml of 10ug/ml solution into a 10 ml of volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent.

Limit of Quantification:

Preparation of 40ug/ml solutions: Accurately weigh and transfer 10 mg Rabeprazole working standard into 10 ml volumetric flasks add about 7 ml of diluent and sonicate to dissolve it completely and make up to the mark with solvent. Further pipette 0.4 ml of the above stock solution into a 10 ml volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with the diluent. Mix well and filter through 0.45 um filter.

Preparation of 0.23% solution at specification level (0.092ug/ml solution): Pipette 1 ml of 10ug/ml solution into a 10 ml of volumetric flask and dilute up to the mark with diluent.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Linearity:

Acceptance criteria: Correlation coefficient should not be less than 0.99 Results were represented in following table 1

| S.No | Linearity Level | Concentration | Area |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | I | 20µg/ml | 939926 |
| 2 | II | 30µg/ml | 1390971 |
| 3 | III | 40µg/ml | 1860230 |
| 4 | IV | 50µg/ml | 2285771 |
| 5 | V | 60µg/ml | 2779976 |
| Correlation Coefficient | | | 1.000 |

Assay:

Results are within the acceptance limits of 95-105%

Results were represented in following table 2

| S.no | Rabeprazole | |
|------|-------------|----------|
| 01 | Spl. Area | 1884270 |
| 02 | Std.Area | 1807375 |
| 03 | Std. Wt | 10mg |
| 04 | Spl.Wt | 10.1mg |
| 05 | LC | 20mg |
| 06 | Avg.Wt | 0.0204mg |
| 07 | Std.Purity | 99.7 |
| 08 | Assay % | 99.5 |

Accuracy:

Results are within the acceptance limits Of 98-102.0%

| %Concentration (at specification Level) | Area | Amount Added (mg) | Amount Found (mg) | % Recovery | Mean Recovery |
|---|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 50% | 951730 | 5.0 | 5.03 | 100.7% | 99.8% |
| 100% | 1881869 | 10.0 | 9.95 | 99.5% | |
| 150% | 2815614 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 99.3% | |

Precision:

Results are within the acceptance limits and area of five standard injections results should not be more than 2%

| Sl.No | Injection number (80 mcg/ml) | Retention Time of Rabeprazole | Area of Rabeprazole |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Injection-1 | 2.669 | 1724358 |
| 2 | Injection-2 | 2.668 | 1777933 |
| 3 | Injection-3 | 2.655 | 1767353 |
| 4 | Injection-4 | 2.666 | 1729271 |
| 5 | Injection-5 | 2.662 | 1782024 |
| | AVRG | | 1749729 |
| | STDEV | | 27398.33 |
| | %RSD | | 1.5 |

Robustness:

Results are within the acceptance limits and area of five standard injections results should not be more than 2%

| Proposed variations | | USP Plate Count | USP Tailing |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Variation in mobile phase composition | 10% less | 2854.3 | 1.4 |
| | *Actual | 2253.6 | 1.5 |
| | 10% more | 2111.0 | 1.4 |
| Variation in flow rate | 0.6ml/min | 2168.0 | 1.4 |
| | 0.8ml/min | 2253.6 | 1.5 |
| | 1.0ml/min | 2074.3 | 1.4 |

Ruggedness:

The results are within the acceptance limit, the proposed method is found to be rugged.

| | Retention Time of Rabeprazole | Area of Rabeprazole |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Standard(80mcg) | 2.669 | 1890004 |
| Analyst(1)(80mcg) | 2.672 | 1885751 |
| Analyst(2)(80mcg) | 2.672 | 1892673 |
| Analyst(3)(80mcg) | 2.667 | 1861622 |
| Analyst(4)(80mcg) | 2.668 | 1871563 |
| AVRG | | 1880323 |
| STDEV | | 13249.5 |
| %RSD | | 0.70 |

Limit of Detection:

Calculation of S/N Ratio:

Average Baseline Noise obtained from Blank : 51 μ V

Signal Obtained from LOD solution
(0.7% of target assay concentration) : 151 μ V

$$S/N = 151/51 = 2.96$$

Acceptance Criteria:

S/N Ratio value shall be 3 for LOD solution.

Conclusion:-

The LOD for Rabeprazole was found to be 2.96

Limit of Quantification:

Calculation of S/N Ratio:

Average Baseline Noise obtained from Blank : 51 μ V

Signal Obtained from LOD solution
(0.23% of target assay concentration) : 516 μ V

$$S/N = 516/51 = 10.1$$

Acceptance Criteria:

S/N Ratio value shall be 10 for LOQ solution.

Conclusion:-

The LOQ for Rabeprazole was found to be 10.1

CONCLUSION

In the present work, an attempt was made to provide a newer, sensitive, simple, accurate and low cost RP-HPLC method. It is successfully applied for the determination of Rabeprazole in pharmaceutical preparation without the interferences of other constituents in the formulations.

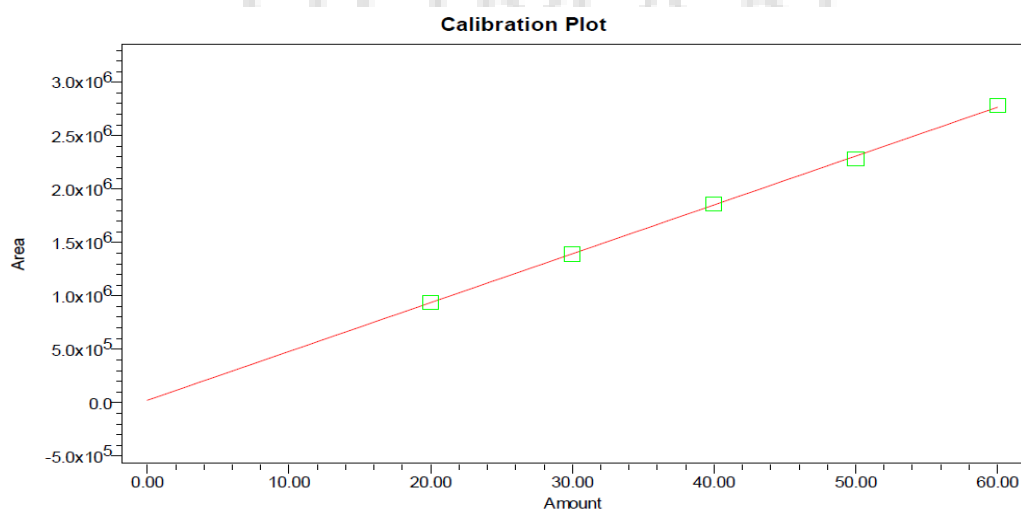


Figure 2: Linearity plot for Rabeprazole

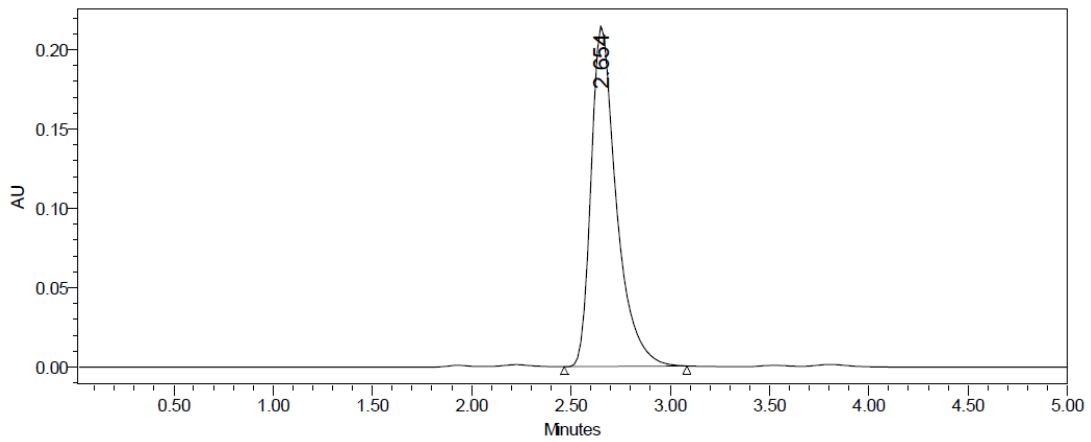


Figure 3: Chromatogram of standard

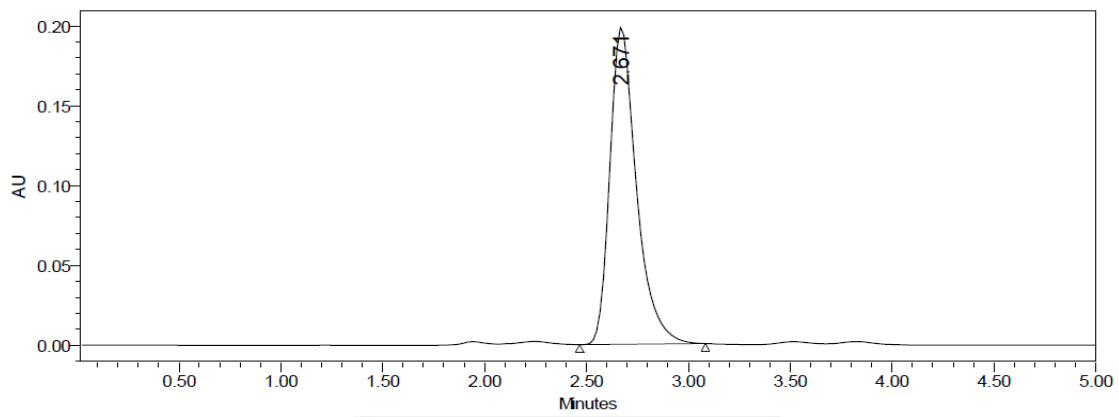


Figure 4: Chromatogram of sample

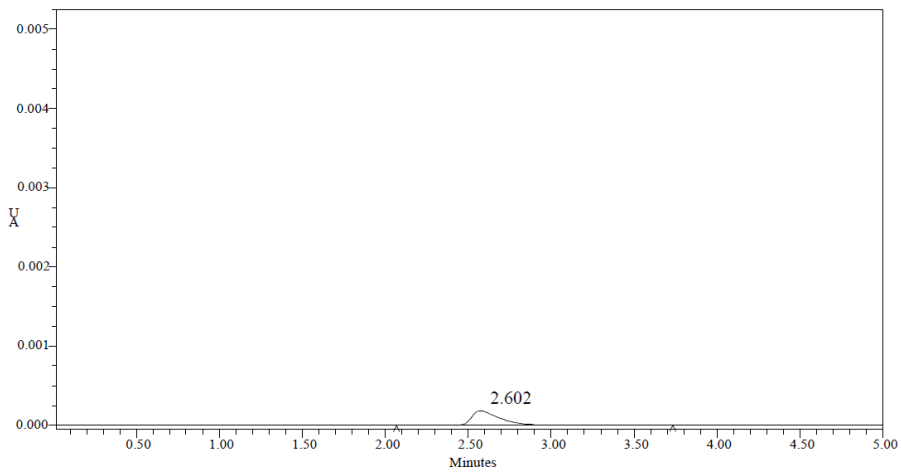


Figure 5: Chromatogram of LOD

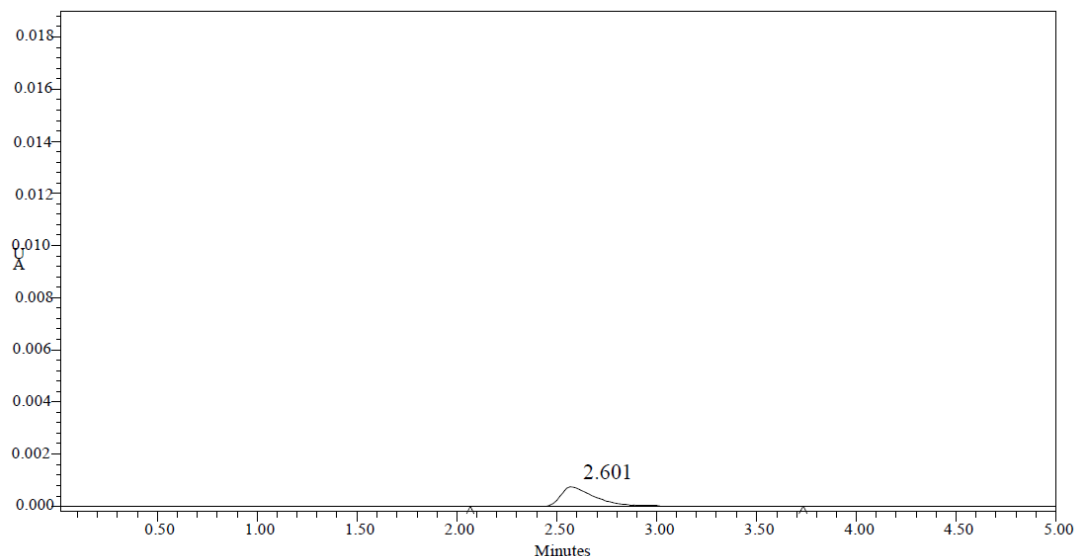


Figure 6: Chromatogram of LOQ

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