

Chromatographic chiral resolution of several racemic drugs containing primary amino moiety on a chiral stationary phase

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A chiral stationary phase (CSP) prepared by bonding (18-crown-6)-2,3,11,12-tetracarboxylic acid (18-C-6-TA) to aminopropyl silica gel by HPLC was used in resolving several racemic drugs containing primary amino moiety. Most compounds used in this study were resolved on the CSP using 80% methanol in water (V/V) containing 10mM sulfuric acid as a mobile phase. These results on the CSP were compared to those on the similar CSP derived from 18-C-6-TA of the same chiral selector by different connecting method.

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Quantification of intact ambroxol tablet using near-infrared spectroscopy

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NIR reflectance spectroscopy, using a fiber-optic probe was used to determine rapidly and non-destructively the content of ambroxol in intact ambroxol 30 mg (nominal content 12.5% m/m ambroxol) tablets by collecting NIR spectra in range 1100 ~ 1750 nm and using PLSR calibration method. The tablets (10.3 ~ 15.9% m/m ambroxol, i.e., 82 ~ 127% of the nominal label content) were used 7 calibration set and 5 validation set. Unique spectral features of the active constituent (ambroxol) were identified in the NIR spectra of the tablet ingredients. The developed NIR method gave results comparable to the values from preparation of tablets, SEC and SEP being 0.49% and 0.49% m/m respectively. The method showed good accuracy and repeatability but bad intermediate precision. NIR spectroscopic determination in intact tablets allowed the potential use of the method on-line for real time monitoring of a running production process.

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Determination of dextromethorphan and its metabolite dextrorphan in human urine by High-performance liquid chromatography

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A simple and accurate reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) coupled with photodiode array was developed for the determination of dextromethorphan(DM) and its metabolite dextrorphan(DX) in human urine. Chromatographic separation was accomplished on a cyano analytical column at 220 nm using a mobile phase containing 25 mM triethylammonium phosphate buffer(pH 3.0) in a 0-70% ACN gradient and triazolam(TZ) was used as internal standard (I.S.). There was a linear relationship between peak area ratios of analytes to I.S. and concentration of analytes over the concentration range 10-200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ for DM and DX with r value of 0.9962 and 0.9958 respectively. The urinary recovery was 92.69~96.79 % (R.S.D. 2.28~4.03 %) for DM and 81.01~84.19 (R.S.D. 2.30~3.08 %) for DX. The limits of detection(LOD) were