METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF IRBESARTAN CHLORTHALIDONE AND CILNIDIPINE IN THEIR COMBINED TABLET DOSAGE FORM BY HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY

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ABSTRACT

The present work describes a validated reverse phase high performance liquid chromatographic method for simultaneous estimation of Irbesartan chlorthalidone and cilnidipine in tablet dosage form. The quantification was carried out using C18 column (250 x 4.6mm, 5μm) and mobile phase comprised of Buffer, Acetonitrile and TEA in a proportion of 80:20:0.1 %v/v/v. The flow rate was 1.0 ml/min and the eluent was monitored at 222 nm. The selected chromatographic conditions were found to effectively separate Irbesartan Chlorthalidone and cilnidipine were 3.807 min, 4.667 min, and 6.887 min respectively. Linearity was found to be in the range of 30-90 μg/ml, 1.25-3.75 μg/ml and 1-3 μg/ml for Irbesartan Chlorthalidone and cilnidipine respectively. The percentage recoveries of all the drugs were found to be 99.27-99.81%, 99.57-99.99% and 99.22-99.44% for Irbesartan, chlorthalidone, and cilnidipine. The proposed method was found to be fast, accurate, precise, and reproducible and can be used for simultaneous estimation of these drugs in a tablet.

Keywords: Irbesartan, chlorthalidone and cilnidipine, Reversed-phase HPLC.

INTRODUCTION

Irbesartan is an angiotensin converting enzyme blocker As with all angiotensin II receptor antagonists, irbesartan is indicated for the treatment of hypertension. It may also delay progression of diabetic nephropathy and is also indicated for the reduction of renal disease progression in patients with type 2 diabetes, hypertension and microalbuminuria (>30 mg/24 hours) or proteinuria (>900 mg/24 hours)

Chlorthalidone is a diuretic drug used to treat hypertension, Compared with other medications of the thiazide class, chlorthalidone has the longest duration of action but a similar diuretic effect at maximal therapeutic doses.Chlorthalidone of (RS)-2-Chloro-5-(1-hydroxy-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-1-yl)benzene-1-sulfonamide, represents the class of Chlortalidone is a diuretic drug used to treat hypertension Chlortalidone has the longest duration of action but a similar diuretic effect at maximal therapeutic doses., used as an Antihypertensive agent. Chlorthalidone inhibits sodium ion transport across the renal tubular epithelium in the cortical diluting segment of the ascending limb of the loop of Henle. By increasing the delivery of sodium to the distal renal tubule, Chlorthalidone indirectly increases potassium excretion via the sodium-potassium exchange mechanism. The individual and combination with other drugs determination of Chlorthalidone has been carried out by UV spectrophotometer , RP-HPLC in bulk and solid dosage forms. Cilnidipine of O3-
methoxyethyl)O5-[(E)-3-phenylprop-2-enyl]2,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate belongs to Anti hypertensive. Literature survey revealed that few analytical methods have been reported for the estimation of Cilnidipine included RP-HPLC[10-11] UV spectrophotometer. Cilnidipine is a dual L-/N-type calcium channel protein inhibitor and blocker. Cilnidipine has displayed renal and vascular protective effects and improved baroreflex sensitivity in patients with hypertension. The present work describes a validated reverse phase HPLC method for simultaneous determination of these drugs in tablets.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

**Reagents and Chemicals:** Irbesartan, chlorthalidone and cilnidipine were received as a gift sample from Molecule laboratory, Acetonitrile of HPLC grade, Triethyl amine of HPLC grade, Water of HPLC grade.

**Instruments and Chromatographic Conditions:** LC-10AT HPLC system was used for method development, degradation studies and validation. Data acquisition was performed on Spinchrom HPLC software. The separation were achieved on C18 (250 × 4.6 mm, 5μm) column. The column was maintained at room temperature and the eluent was monitored at 222 nm using UV detector. The mixture of Potassium dihydrogen phosphate buffer 0.05M (pH 3.5): Acetonitrile: TEA (80:20:0.1 v/v) at a flow rate of 1.0 ml/min was used as a mobile phase. The injection volume was 20μl.

**Preparation of standard solutions:**

**Irbesartan standard stock solution:** (600 μg/mL)

A 60 mg of Irbesartan was weighed and transferred to a 100 mL volumetric flask. Volume was made up to the mark with methanol.

**Cilnidipine standard stock solution:** (20 μg/mL)

A 20 mg of Cilnidipine was weighed and transferred to a 100 mL volumetric flask. Volume was made up to the mark with methanol. Take 10ml from this solution and transferred to 100 mL volumetric flask and volume made up to the mark by mobile phase.

**Chlorthalidone standard stock solution:** (25 μg/mL)

A 25 mg of Chlorthalidone was weighed and transferred to a 100 mL volumetric flask. Volume was made up to the mark with methanol. Take 10ml from this solution and transferred to 100 mL volumetric flask and volume made up to the mark by mobile phase.

**Preparation of standard solution of mixtures of Irbesartan (60 μg/mL), Cilnidipine (2 μg/mL) and Chlorthalidone (2.5 μg/mL)**

Take 1 mL from the Irbesartan stock solution, 1mL from Cilnidipine stock solution and 1mL from Chlorthalidone stock solution transferred to 10 mL volumetric flask and volume made up to the mark by mobile phase which was used in particular trials.

**Preparation of Mobile phase:**

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate buffer 0.05M (pH 3.5): Acetonitrile: TEA (80:20:0.1 v/v)

**Preparation of sample solution:**

Take Crushed Tablet powder equivalent to 60 mg of Irbesartan, 2.5 mg Chlorthalidone and 2 mg of Cilnidipine was transferred to a 100 ml volumetric flask, and made up volume up to the mark with mobile phase. The solution was filtered through whatman filter paper no. 42 and first few drops of filtrate were discarded. 10 ml of this solution was diluted to 100 ml with mobile phase. The solution was injected 20 μl. The areas of resulting peak were measured at 222 nm.

**Validation of RP-HPLC method**

1 **Linearity**

The linearity for Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone were assessed by analysis of combined standard solution in range of 30-90 μg/ml, 1-3 μg/ml and 1.25-3.75 μg/ml respectively, 5,7,5,10,12,5,15 ml solutions were pipette out from the Stock solution of Irbesartan(60 μg/ml), Cilnidipine (2 μg/ml) and Chlorthalidone (2.5 μg/ml) and transfer to 100 ml volumetric flask and make up with mobile phase to obtain 30,45,60,75 and 90 μg/ml, 1,1.5,2,2.5 and 3 μg/ml and 1.25,1.875,2.5,3.125 and 3.75 μg/ml for Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone respectively.

In term of slope, intercept and correlation co-efficient value. The graph of peak area obtained verses respective concentration was plotted.

2 **Precision**

Results should be expressed as Relative standard deviation (RSD) or coefficient of variance.

A. **Repeatability**

Standard solution containing Irbesartan (60 μg/ml), Cilnidipine (2 μg/ml) and Chlorthalidone (2.5 μg/ml) was injected six times and areas of peaks were measured and % R.S.D was calculated.

B. **Intra-day precision**

Standard solution containing (30,60,90 μg/ml) of Irbesartan and (1,2,3 μg/ml) of Cilnidipine and (1,2,5,3,75 μg/ml) of Chlorthalidone were analyzed three times on the same day and % R.S.D was calculated.

C. **Inter-day precision**

Standard solution containing (30,60,90 μg/ml) of Irbesartan and (1,2,3 μg/ml) of Cilnidipine and (1,2,5,3,75 μg/ml) of Chlorthalidone were analyzed three times on the different day and % R.S.D was calculated.

3 **Accuracy**

For Irbesartan

30 μg/ml drug solution was taken in three different flask label A, B and C. Spiked 80%, 100%, 120% of standard solution in it and diluted up to 10ml. The area of each solution peak was measured at 222 nm. The amount of
Irbesartan was calculated at each level and % recoveries were computed.

For Cilnidipine

1 µg/ml drug solution was taken in three different flask label A, B and C. Spiked 80%, 100%, 120% of standard solution in it and diluted up to 10ml. The area of each solution peak was measured at 222 nm. The amount of Cilnidipine was calculated at each level and % recoveries were computed.

For Chlorthalidone

1.25 µg/ml drug solution was taken in three different flask label A, B and C. Spiked 80%, 100%, 120% of standard solution in it and diluted up to 10ml. The area of each solution peak was measured at 222 nm. The amount of Chlorthalidone was calculated at each level and % recoveries were computed.

4 LOD and LOQ

The LOD was estimated from the set of 3 calibration curves used to determination method linearity. The LOD may be calculated as,

\[
LOD = 3.3 \times \frac{SD}{Slope}
\]

Where,

\[SD= \text{Standard deviation of } Y\text{-intercepts of 3 calibration curves.}\]
\[Slope = \text{Mean slope of the 3 calibration curves.}\]

The LOQ was estimated from the set of 3 calibration curves used to determine method linearity. The LOQ may be calculated as,

\[
LOQ = 10 \times \frac{SD}{Slope}
\]

Where,

\[SD = \text{Standard deviation of } Y\text{-intercepts of 3 calibration curves.}\]
\[Slope = \text{Mean slope of the 3 calibration curves.}\]

5 Robustness

Following parameters were changed one by one and their effect was observed on system suitability for standard preparation.

1. Flow rate of mobile phase was changed (± 0.2 ml/min) 0.8 ml/min and 1.2 ml/min.
2. pH of Mobile phase was changed (± 0.2) 3.3 and 3.5.
3. Ratio of Mobile phase was changed (±2) Buffer: Acetonitrile (82:18) and Buffer: Acetonitrile (78:22)

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Specificity:

![Figure 1: Chromatogram of Irbesartan, Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine standard](image-url)
The Chromatograms of Irbesartan, Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine standards and Irbesartan, Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine sample show no interference with the Chromatogram of Irbesartan, Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine Blank, so the Developed method is Specific.

**Linearity and Range**

The linearity for Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone were assessed by analysis of combined standard solution in range of 30-90 µg/ml, 1-3 µg/ml and 1.25-3.75 µg/ml respectively. Correlation co-efficient for calibration curve Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone was found to be 0.999 for all of three.

The regression line equation for Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone are as following:

For Irbesartan:

\[ y = 26.20x - 10.80 \]

For Chlorthalidone:

\[ y = 311.1x - 5.764 \]

For Cilnidipine

\[ y = 425.9x - 5.533 \]

**Table 1: Linearity data for Irbesartan**

| Sr.No | Concentration (µg/ml) | Area    |
|-------|----------------------|---------|
| 1     | 30                   | 776.733 |
| 2     | 45                   | 1162.735|
| 3     | 60                   | 1570.086|
| 4     | 75                   | 1949.034|
| 5     | 90                   | 2348.984|

**Table 2: Linearity data for Chlorthalidone**

| Sr. No | Concentration (µg/ml) | Area    |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1      | 1.25                  | 384.037 |
| 2      | 1.875                 | 574.785 |
| 3      | 2.5                   | 776.051 |
| 4      | 3.125                 | 963.331 |
| 5      | 3.75                  | 1162.027|

**Table 3: Linearity data for Cilnidipine**

| Sr. No | Concentration (µg/ml) | Area    |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1      | 1                     | 420.91  |
| 2      | 1.5                   | 630.213 |
| 3      | 2                     | 851.093 |
| 4      | 2.5                   | 1056.653|
| 5      | 3                     | 1272.432|
Figure 4: Overlay chromatogram of different concentrations of mixtures of Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone

Figure 5: Calibration Curve of Irbesartan (30-90 μg/ml)

Figure 6: Calibration Curve of Chlorthalidone (1.25-3.75 μg/ml)

Figure 7: Calibration Curve of Cilnidipine (1-3 μg/ml)

Precision

I. Repeatability

The data for repeatability of peak area measurement for Irbesartan (60 μg/ml), Cilnidipine (2 μg/ml) and Chlorthalidone (2.5 μg/ml), based on six measurements of same solution of Irbesartan (60 μg/ml), Cilnidipine (2 μg/ml) and Chlorthalidone (2.5 μg/ml) are depicted in table. The % RSD for Irbesartan, Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine were found to be 0.271, 0.249 and 0.154 respectively.

Table 4: Repeatability data for Irbesartan

| Sr No. | Conc (μg/ml) | Area     | Mean ± S.D (n=6) | % R.S.D |
|--------|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.     | 60           | 1565.283 | 1568.45±4.25    | 0.271   |
|        |              | 1563.976 |                 |         |
|        |              | 1566.882 |                 |         |
|        |              | 1570.032 |                 |         |
|        |              | 1568.622 |                 |         |
|        |              | 1575.875 |                 |         |

Table 5: Repeatability data for Chlorthalidone

| Sr No. | Conc (μg/ml) | Area     | Mean ± S.D (n=6) | % R.S.D |
|--------|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.     | 2.5          | 773.736  | 775.93 ±1.93    | 0.249   |
|        |              | 775.27   |                 |         |
|        |              | 774.495  |                 |         |
|        |              | 776.049  |                 |         |
|        |              | 776.831  |                 |         |
|        |              | 779.169  |                 |         |

Table 6: Repeatability data for Cilnidipine

| Sr No. | Conc (μg/ml) | Area     | Mean ± S.D (n=6) | % R.S.D |
|--------|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.     | 2            | 848.569  | 850.45 ±1.30    | 1.153   |
|        |              | 850.25   |                 |         |
|        |              | 849.382  |                 |         |
|        |              | 851.102  |                 |         |
II. Intraday precision

The data for intraday precision for Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone is shown in Table 7. The % R.S.D for Intraday precision was found to be 0.148-0.554 for Irbesartan and 0.198-0.312 for Chlorthalidone and 0.568-1.062 for Cilnidipine.

| Table 7: Intraday precision data for estimation of Irbesartan |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| **SR. NO.** | **Conc. (µg/ml)** | **Area (Mean ± S.D. (n=3))** | **% R.S.D** |
| 1 | 30 | 769.78 ± 2.76 | 0.359 |
| 2 | 60 | 1558.92± 2.31 | 0.148 |
| 3 | 90 | 3498.33± 19.38 | 0.554 |

| Table 8: Intraday precision data for estimation of Chlorthalidone |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| **SR. NO.** | **Conc. (µg/ml)** | **Area (Mean ± S.D. (n=3))** | **% R.S.D** |
| 1 | 1.25 | 381.73 ± 0.76 | 0.198 |
| 2 | 2.5 | 771.40± 1.53 | 0.200 |
| 3 | 3.75 | 1734.56 ± 5.42 | 0.312 |

| Table 9: Intraday precision data for estimation of Cilnidipine |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| **SR. NO.** | **Conc. (µg/ml)** | **Area (Mean ± S.D. (n=3))** | **% R.S.D** |
| 1 | 1 | 416.24 ± 3.80 | 0.914 |
| 2 | 2 | 844.11± 4.80 | 0.568 |
| 3 | 3 | 1886.32 ± 20.03 | 1.062 |

III. Interday precision

The data for interday precision Irbesartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone is shown in Table 5.11. The % RSD for Interday precision was found to be 0.236-0.978 for Irbesartan and 0.198-0.805 for Chlorthalidone and 0.384-1.029 for Cilnidipine.

| Table 10: Interday precision data for estimation of Irbesartan |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| **SR. NO.** | **Conc. (µg/ml)** | **Area (Mean ± S.D. (n=3))** | **% R.S.D** |
| 1 | 30 | 769.55 ± 1.82 | 0.236 |
| 2 | 60 | 1544.75± 15.12 | 0.979 |
| 3 | 90 | 3502.97± 8.83 | 0.252 |

| Table 11: Interday precision data for estimation of Chlorthalidone |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| **SR. NO.** | **Conc. (µg/ml)** | **Area (Mean ± S.D. (n=3))** | **% R.S.D** |
| 1 | 1.25 | 381.36 ± 0.76 | 0.199 |
| 2 | 2.5 | 768.07± 5.82 | 0.757 |
| 3 | 3.75 | 1723.19 ± 13.88 | 0.806 |
### Table 12: Interday precision data for estimation of Cilnidipine

| SR. NO. | Conc. (µg/ml) | Area Mean ± S.D. (n=3) | % R.S.D |
|---------|---------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1       | 1             | 416.99 ± 1.60          | 0.385   |
| 2       | 2             | 843.80 ± 4.56          | 0.540   |
| 3       | 3             | 1886.90 ± 19.43        | 1.29    |

**Accuracy:**

Accuracy of the method was confirmed by recovery study from marketed formulation at three level of standard addition. The results are shown in table 6.12 and 6.13. Percentage recovery for Irbesartan was 99.27-99.81% and Chlorthalidone, it was found to be in range of 99.57-99.99% and for Cilnidipine 99.22-99.44%

### Table 13: Recovery data for Irbesartan

| SR. NO. | Conc. Level (%) | Sample Amount (µg/ml) | Amount Added (µg/ml) | Amount recovered (µg/ml) | % Recovery | % Mean Recovery ± S.D |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 80 %            | 30                    | 24                   | 23.560                   | 98.17      | 99.81 ± 1.48          |
| 2       | 100 %           | 30                    | 24                   | 24.245                   | 101.02     |                       |
| 3       | 100 %           | 30                    | 24                   | 24.059                   | 100.24     |                       |
| 4       | 120 %           | 30                    | 30                   | 29.406                   | 98.02      | 99.27 ± 1.09          |
| 5       | 30              | 30                    | 30                   | 30.027                   | 100.09     |                       |
| 6       | 30              | 30                    | 30                   | 29.909                   | 99.70      |                       |
| 7       | 120 %           | 30                    | 36                   | 35.941                   | 99.83      | 99.57 ± 0.38          |
| 8       | 120 %           | 30                    | 36                   | 35.687                   | 99.13      |                       |
| 9       | 120 %           | 30                    | 36                   | 35.910                   | 99.75      |                       |

### Table 14: Recovery data for Chlorthalidone

| SR. NO. | Conc. Level (%) | Sample Amount | Amount Added | Amount recovered (µg/ml) | % Recovery | % Mean Recovery ± S.D |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 80 %            | 1.25          | 1            | 0.988                    | 98.77      | 99.99 ± 1.12          |
| 2       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1            | 1.010                    | 100.99     |                       |
| 3       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1            | 1.002                    | 100.22     |                       |
| 4       | 100 %           | 1.25          | 1.25         | 1.237                    | 98.97      | 99.57 ± 0.56          |
| 5       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1.25         | 1.251                    | 100.07     |                       |
| 6       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1.25         | 1.246                    | 99.67      |                       |
| 7       | 120 %           | 1.25          | 1.5          | 1.504                    | 100.28     | 99.70 ± 0.59          |
| 8       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1.5          | 1.487                    | 99.10      |                       |
| 9       | 1.25            | 1.25          | 1.5          | 1.496                    | 99.72      |                       |

### Table 15: Recovery data for Cilnidipine

| SR. NO. | Conc. Level (%) | Sample Amount | Amount Added | Amount recovered (µg/ml) | % Recovery | % Mean Recovery ± S.D |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 80 %            | 1             | 0.8          | 0.791                    | 98.88      | 99.41 ± 0.80          |
| 2       | 80 %            | 1             | 0.8          | 0.792                    | 99.03      |                       |
| 3       | 100 %           | 1             | 0.8          | 0.803                    | 100.33     |                       |
| 4       | 100 %           | 1             | 1            | 0.991                    | 99.08      | 99.22 ± 0.51          |
| 5       | 100 %           | 1             | 1            | 0.988                    | 98.79      |                       |
| 6       | 100 %           | 1             | 1            | 0.998                    | 99.79      |                       |
| 7       | 120 %           | 1             | 1.2          | 1.205                    | 100.41     | 99.44 ± 1.22          |
LOD and LOQ

Calibration curve was repeated for five times and the standard deviation (SD) of the intercepts was calculated. Then LOD and LOQ were calculated as follows:

LOD = 3.3 * SD/slope of calibration curve
LOQ = 10 * SD/slope of calibration curve

Where, SD = Standard deviation of intercepts

Table 16: Limit of Detection data for Irbesartan and Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine

|                | Irbesartan | Chlorthalidone | Cilnidipine |
|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| LOD = 3.3 x (SD / Slope) | LOD = 3.3 x (SD / Slope) | LOD = 3.3 x (SD / Slope) |
| = 3.3 x (26.20/10.80) | = 3.3 x (311.1/5.764) | = 3.3 x (425.9/5.533) |
| = 0.862 µg/ml | = 0.036 µg/ml | = 0.028 µg/ml |

Table 17: Limit of Quantitation data or Irbesartan and Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine

|                | Irbesartan | Chlorthalidone | Cilnidipine |
|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| LOQ = 10 x (SD / Slope) | LOQ = 10 x (SD / Slope) | LOQ = 10 x (SD / Slope) |
| = 10 x (26.20/10.80) | = 10 x (311.1/5.764) | = 10 x (425.9/5.533) |
| = 2.612 µg/ml | = 0.111 µg/ml | = 0.085 µg/ml |

Robustness:

The effect of changes was found to be within the acceptance criteria as shown in table 6.16 and table 6.17. The % RSD should be less than 2%.

Table 18: Robustness data for Irbesartan

| S. N. | Area at Flow rate (- 0.2 ml/min) | Area at Flow rate (+ 0.2 ml/min) | Area at pH (-0.2) | Area at pH (+0.2) | Area at Mobile phase (-2) | Area at Mobile phase (+2) |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | 1611.009                       | 1521.656                       | 1597.439         | 1488.475         | 1595.100                 | 1520.022                 |
| 2     | 1629.813                       | 1533.886                       | 1612.474         | 1502.462         | 1614.094                 | 1533.886                 |
| 3     | 1639.308                       | 1538.695                       | 1623.572         | 1508.516         | 1618.700                 | 1544.878                 |
| % R.S.D | 0.885                         | 0.574                         | 0.814            | 0.685            | 0.777                    | 0.813                    |

Table 19: Robustness data for Chlorthalidone

| S. N. | Area at Flow rate (- 0.2 ml/min) | Area at Flow rate (+ 0.2 ml/min) | Area at pH (-0.2) | Area at pH (+0.2) | Area at Mobile phase (-2) | Area at Mobile phase (+2) |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | 800.912                        | 753.540                        | 791.556          | 738.010          | 793.148                  | 753.540                  |
| 2     | 805.609                        | 758.188                        | 801.985          | 742.655          | 797.837                  | 758.188                  |
| 3     | 810.316                        | 760.536                        | 802.535          | 747.293          | 799.419                  | 763.610                  |
| % R.S.D | 0.584                         | 0.470                         | 0.775            | 0.625            | 0.409                    | 0.665                    |

Table 20: Robustness data for Cilnidipine

| S. N. | Area at Flow rate (- 0.2 ml/min) | Area at Flow rate (+ 0.2 ml/min) | Area at pH (-0.2) | Area at pH (+0.2) | Area at Mobile phase (-2) | Area at Mobile phase (+2) |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | 878.345                        | 826.448                        | 868.092          | 809.448          | 869.840                  | 826.448                  |
| 2     | 871.187                        | 819.804                        | 871.991          | 805.584          | 872.866                  | 821.574                  |
| 3     | 888.635                        | 834.112                        | 880.104          | 819.590          | 877.463                  | 837.464                  |
| % R.S.D | 0.997                         | 0.866                         | 0.702            | 0.891            | 0.439                    | 0.983                    |
Analysis of marketed formulation by developed method.

Applicability of the proposed method was tested by analyzing the commercially available Tablet formulation Clindasartan-CH. The results are shown in following table.

| Tablet | Clindasartan-CH |
|--------|-----------------|
| mg/Tablet powder | Irbesartan (150 mg) | Chlorthalidone (6.25 mg) | Cilnidipine (5 mg) |
| Assay (% of label claim*) | 100.05±0.544 | 101.45±0.313 | 100.92±0.277 |

The assay results were comparable to labeled value of each drug in Tablet dosage form. These results indicate that the developed method is accurate, precise, simple and rapid. It can be used in the routine quality control of dosage form in industries.

CONCLUSION

From the above discussion it can be concluded that the proposed method is precise, accurate and stability indicating. Results are in good agreement with label claim which indicates there is no interference of excipients. Therefore the proposed method can be used for routine analysis of Irbesartan Chlorthalidone and Cilnidipine in combined tablet formulation.

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