

**DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF ANALYTICAL
METHODS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ESTIMATION OF
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM AND LAFUTIDINE IN CAPSULE
DOSAGE FORM**

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Abstract

A Q-Absorption ratio and RP-HPLC methods were developed and validated for simultaneous estimation of Rabeprazole sodium and Lafutidine in Capsule dosage form. Accurate and precised UV spectrophotometric method with good sensitivity has been developed for simultaneous estimation of Rabeprazole sodium and Lafutidine. The employed Q-Absorption ratio method based on the measurement of absorbance at 278.27 nm and 283.8 nm, Isobestic Point and λ_{max} of Rabepraprasole sodium, respectively. The calibration curve was linear in a concentration range of 10-60 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ for Rabeprazole sodium and 5-30 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ for Lafutidine. The RP-HPLC method has shown adequate separation of Rabeprazole sodium and Lafutidine in Capsule dosage form. The separation was achieved on an Phenomenex luna, ODS C₁₈ (250 mmX4.6 mm i.d., 5 μm particle size) with an isocratic system of Buffer:Methanol in the ratio of 28:72 v/v. The mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.2 ml/min, Injection volume 20 μl and wavelength of detection used was 278nm. The retention time for Lafutidine and Rabeprazole sodium was obtained as 1.76min and 2.83min respectively. The linearity of the proposed method was

investigated in the range of 20-120 µg/ml and 10-60 µg/ml for Rabepazole sodium and Lafutidine respectively. The developed method was validated as per ICH guideline, for its accuracy, precision, LOD & LOQ and the results were found to be satisfactory, thus the method is simple with good sensitivity for estimation of Rabepazole sodium and Lafutidine in Marketed dosage Form.

Key words: Rabepazole sodium, Lafutidine, Q-Absorption ratio method, RP-HPLC, Validation.