

**Development and Validation of Analytical Method for
Simultaneous Estimation of Amikacinsulphate and
Dexamethasone in Parenterals**

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ABSTRACT

A simple, specific, accurate and precise reverse phase high pressure liquid chromatographic (RP-HPLC) method has been developed for the simultaneous estimation of Amikacin Sulphate and Dexamethasone in Parenterals by reverse phase Phenomenex Luna BDS C₁₈ (250mm X 4.6 mm i.d., 5 µm particle size). The samples were analyzed by using Water : Acetonitrile in the ratio of 90:10 v/v (pH adjusted to 3.0 with 1% v/v Orthophosphoric acid) as a mobile phase at the flow rate of 1ml/min in isocratic mode and detection wavelength 225 nm. Both the drugs were eluted within 10 minutes and give sharp peak with high theoretical plate count and low tailing factor. The retention time for Amikacin sulphate and Dexamethasone was found to be 2.25 and 6.16 min respectively. The validation was carried according to ICH guidelines. In linearity curve correlation coefficients for Amikacin sulphate and Dexamethasone were found to be

0.999 and 0.998 respectively. The percent recovery was 100.33% for Amikacinsulphate and Dexamethasone 100.52% for indicating accuracy and reliability of method. The limit of detection was 3.80 µg/ml and 0.0265 µg/ml for Amikacinsulphate and Dexamethasone, respectively and the limit of quantification was 11.40 µg/ml and 0.07 µg/ml for Amikacinsulphate and Dexamethasone, respectively. Proposed methods were validated as per ICH guidelines for linearity, accuracy, precision and robustness for estimation of Amikacinsulphate and Dexamethasone in commercially available parenteral form and results were found to be satisfactory.

So the method can be used for estimation of combination of these drugs in parenteral form.

Key words: Amikacinsulphate, Dexamethasone, Reverse phase high pressure liquid chromatography.