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Analytical Method Development and Validation for Simultaneous Estimation of Nebivolol Hydrochloride and Amlodipine Besylate in Combined Pharmaceutical Dosage Form by Rp-Hplc

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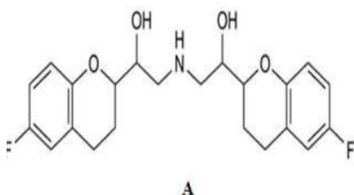
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	Abstract
Published on: 13 Oct 2025	Amlodipine Besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride, a fixed - combination drug is used to treat for hypertension and heart failure. These both (Amlodipine Besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride) drugs are soluble in ethanol, pH 1.2 and poorly soluble in water. Various parameters are collected including LOD, LOQ, Correlation, Coefficient and linearity, absorbance maxima, and retention time. A simple, rapid, and efficient Reverse Phase High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (RP-HPLC) method was developed and validated for the simultaneous estimation of Nebivolol and Amlodipine in combined pharmaceutical dosage forms. The chromatographic separation was achieved using an X-bridge C18 column (4.6 × 150 mm, 5 µm) at a column temperature of 35°C. The mobile phase consisted of Acetone and Methanol in a 65:35 (v/v) ratio, with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and detection at 220 nm. The method was validated for various parameters, including accuracy, precision, specificity, linearity, and robustness. The method demonstrated excellent resolution, sensitivity, and reproducibility, making it suitable for routine quality control analysis of Nebivolol and Amlodipine in combined dosage forms. The method is advantageous due to its simplicity, rapidity, and reliability, ensuring precise measurement of both drugs in pharmaceutical formulations.
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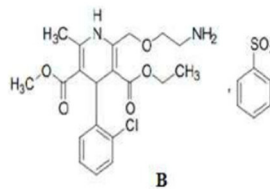
INTRODUCTION

Amlodipine Besylate it is a dihydropyridine analogue, a long-acting Calcium Channel Blocker and Inhibits the influx of extracellular calcium across the myocardial and vascular smooth muscle cell membranes. Amlodipine is a peripheral arterial vasodilator that acts directly on the vascular smooth muscle to cause a reduction in peripheral vascular resistance and in blood pressure. Nebivolol Hydrochloride it is a β_1 -Blocker, reduces peripheral vascular resistance, and significantly increases stroke volume, with preservation of cardiac output¹.

Amlodipine Besylate is an oral dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker widely used for its therapeutic effects. Combination dosage forms of NBM and AMB are available under various brand names, such as, Amlapres-NB, Nebi long-AM, and Nebi star-SA tablets. In these cases of NBM and AMB in combination of HPLC has been used as analytical methods. NBH and AMB in human plasma with protein precipitation extraction. This approach is cost -effective, less time consuming, and simpler than other extraction methods².



(A) NEBIVOLOL HYDROCHLORIDE



(B) AMLODIPINE BESYLATE

Amlodipine is widely used in the treatment of high blood pressure, Amlodipine comes under the class of calcium channel blockers, it acts on blood vessels relaxation, by means heart does not have to pump hard and lower the blood pressure. Amlodipine increases the flow of blood to the heart. The chemical name of Amlodipine is 3-Ethyl 5 -Methyl (4RS) -2- (2 aminoethoxy) Methyl 4-(2-chlorophenyl)-6- methyl -14-dihydro pyridine-3, 5-dicarboxylate benzene sulphate. Nebivolol relaxes the blood vessels and improves in lowering the blood pressure and blood flow. There are no many HPLC such as HPLC and UV spectrophotometers have been reported for this drugs. In this paper we present a specific, simple and rapid analytical method of determination for Amlodipine and Nebivolol in tablet formulations³.

Nebivolol hydrochloride is a highly selective β_1 receptor antagonist without partial agonist activity. It is official in Martindale, the extra pharmacopeia. Amlodipine besylate is chemically 3-Ethyl 5-methyl 2-(-aminoethoxy methyl) 4-(2-chlorophenyl) -1, -4- dihydro-6-methylpyridine-3, 5 dicarboxylate mono benzene sulphonate used in the treatment of hypertension and congestive heart failure. A literature search revealed that very few methods are published for the determination of combination of Amlodipine and Nebivolol. The objective of the present work was to design a validation both drugs in tablet dosage form within a short run time and with good resolution. The present RP-HPLC methods were validated by following ICH guidelines⁴.

Amlodipine besylate, it is designated as 3- ethyl 5- methyl 2-(2- aminoethoxy) methyl -4- (2-chlorophenyl) -6- methyl-1,4- dihydropyridine-3,5- dicarboxylate. It is used for treatment of anti hypertensive under the category of calcium channel blocker, clinically used for the treatment of hypertension and chronic heart failure and chemically known as 1-(6- fluoro-2-chroman-2-yl)-(26- fluoro-2-yl) 2- hydroxy- ethyl) amino) ethanol. A recent literature survey revealed that few individual methods were available for the determination of Amlodipine Besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride in tablets. For Amlodipine Besylate liquid chromatographic tandem mass spectrometry, liquid chromatography and capillary electrospray ionization mass spectrometry, HPLC method with amperometry detection, RP- HPLC, HPLC with fluorescence detection and Nebivolol hydrochloride reported in HPLC with diode- array detection liquid chromatography coupled with electrospray ionization tandem mass spectrometry⁵.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Author name	Title	Chromatographic conditions	Results	Journal details
S. Vidyadhara, k. Tejaswi et al ⁶	Validation of a novel RP-HPLC method for simultaneous estimation of Amlodipine besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms.	$\lambda_{\text{max}} - 268\text{nm}$.	Amlodipine besylate of the LOD-0.36 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ LOQ- 1.10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ Nebivolol hydrochloride of LOD-1.43 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ LOQ-4.41 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	International journal of pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, 2014.
Kajol Verma, shruti Rastogi, Meenakshi Dahiya et al ⁷	Development and validation of RP- HPLC method using UV detection of Amlodipine besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride in fixed -dose combination tablets.	$\lambda_{\text{max}} -245\text{nm}$.	NH-lod and loq- 29.8-69.4 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and amlodipine- 30.4-70.8 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Research journal of pharmacy and technology, 2024.
M.Jagadeeswaran , T. Sivakumar et al ⁴	Simultaneous estimation and validation of AMB and NH in Tablet formulation by RP-HPLC method.	$\lambda_{\text{max}} -264\text{nm}$	AMB of the LOD- -0.3190 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ LOQ 0.8923 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and NH of the LOD- 0.6845 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and LOQ3.451 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Asian journal of the research in chemistry.2010.
Deepak Sharma , Anu Rekha Jain and Alankar Shrivastava et al ⁸	Simultaneous estimation of AMB and NH in tablets dosage forms by reverse phase- high performance liquid chromatographic using ultraviolet detection.	$\lambda_{\text{max}} -268\text{nm}$.	Amb of theLOD- 0.062 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ And LOQ- 0.188 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. And NH of the LOD-0.10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and LOQ- 0.31 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Access through your organization, 2011.
AL Bratty, Mohammed, Manoharan et al ⁹	Development and validation of RP-HPLC method for the simultaneous estimation of AMB and NH in raw and tablets formulations.	$\lambda_{\text{max}} -280\text{nm}$.	AMB of the LOD- 430 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ LOQ- 1310 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and NH of LOD - 530 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and LOQ- 1610 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	International journal of pharmaceutical research and Allied Sciences, 2016.
Kaveri , vaditake et al ⁽¹⁰⁾	Simultaneous estimation of nebivolol hydrochloride and amlodipine besylate in human plasma employing an innovative HPLC, chromatographic method.	$\Lambda_{\text{max}} 215 \text{ nm}$	NH-4.50-180.12 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and AMB- 3.50-140.06 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Future journal pharmaceutical sciences 10,142 (2024)
Kundan et al ⁽¹¹⁾	Stability indicating RP-HPLC method development for the simultaneous estimation of Nebivolol and Chlorthalidone in pharmaceutical dosage form .	$\Lambda_{\text{max}} 226\text{nm}$	NH- 12.5 to 75 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.and AMB- 31.25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Afr.J..Bio.Sc.(20 24).
S.Pratap , Ratna et al ⁽¹²⁾	Development and validation of a sensitive and Rapid Bioanalytical RP-HPLC method for the Quantification of Nebivolol Hydrochloride in Rat plasma,	$\Lambda_{\text{max}} 272\text{nm}$	NH-0.80-72.00.05- 4.50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. And Amlodipine- 4.00144.00, 0.125- 4.50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Current trends in biotechnology and pharmacy,(2022) .

Bhushan M. Firake, et al ⁽¹³⁾	Simultaneous, spectrophotometric estimation of Amlodipine and Nebivolol in tablets dosage form.	λ_{max} 242.0 nm and 286.8 nm	NH:-lod-0.3 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, loq-1.2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. Amlodipine:-lod-0.2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and loq-0.7 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Analytical chemistry an indian journal(2016).
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Cemonal, kadir Aluc et al ⁽¹⁴⁾	High performance liquid chromatography Analysis of Nebivolol and Amlodipine and some related compounds in synthetic mixture	λ_{max} 265 nm	NH 0.2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ 10.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. And Amlodipine:-0.25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.-10.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.	Bezmialem science. Organisation.(2021).

CONCLUSION

According to this review RP- HPLC is a versatile, reproducible chromatographic technique for the Analysis of Amlodipine Besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride. These both (Amlodipine Besylate and Nebivolol Hydrochloride) drugs are soluble in ethanol, pH 1.2 and poorly soluble in water. RP-HPLC provides the highest level of precision, repeatability, reliability, and also it is a simple, rapid and robust quantitative analytical method.

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