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Development And Validation Of Bosutinib By Using UV – Spectrophotometric Method In Bulk Form

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ABSTRACT

A novel sensitive, accurate and safe UV -Spectrophotometric method was developed for the estimation of anti -cancer drug (bosutinib). The various analytical parameters were validated for the bulk drug according to ICH Q2 guidelines. The proposed method includes two methods, Method-A development and validation where methanol was used for all validation studies. As the drug is more likely soluble in water it was scanned in the UV where it has shown maximum absorbance at 268nm. The linearity response was observed in the concentration range of 2-12ug/ml, where $r^2 = 0.9996$ was the regression value. The RSD value for method precision was found to be well within acceptance criteria. LOD, LOQ was established for bosutinib. Further stability studies for bosutinib were carried out under acidic, basic and oxidation as per stability assay methods. The results of accuracy and recovery studies were carried out by adding specific drug amount (50%, 100%, 150%) and shown the recovery in range of (96.6% - 98.6%). The proposed method was successfully applied for method development, validation and stability studies of bosutinib.

INTRODUCTION

Bosutinib is an antineoplastic agent used for the treatment of chronic, accelerated, or blast phase Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML).

It is chemically 4-[(2,4-dichloro-5-methoxyphenyl) amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl) propoxyl]-3-quinoline carbonitrile

Bosutinib is a 7-alkoxy-3-quinoline carbonitrile that functions as a potent, dual SRC and ABL tyrosine kinase inhibitor indicated for chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), specifically Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) CML. Philadelphia chromosome is a hallmark of CML due to the reciprocal translocation t(9; 22) (q34;q11), resulting in a BCR-ABL fusion protein. The first BCR-ABL inhibitor, imatinib,

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was introduced over a decade ago as a breakthrough in CML management; however, emerging resistance to imatinib poses challenges in achieving remission. 4 Second-generation BCR-ABL inhibitors like bosutinib inhibit most resistance-conferring BCR-ABL mutations except V299L and T315, thus providing more therapeutic options for patients.

DRUG PROFILE3

Bosutinib was first approved by the FDA in 2012 for the treatment of adult chronic, accelerated, or blast-phase Ph+ CML with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy. On September 26, 2023, bosutinib was also approved by the FDA for the treatment of pediatric CML that is newly diagnosed or resistant/intolerant to prior therapy.

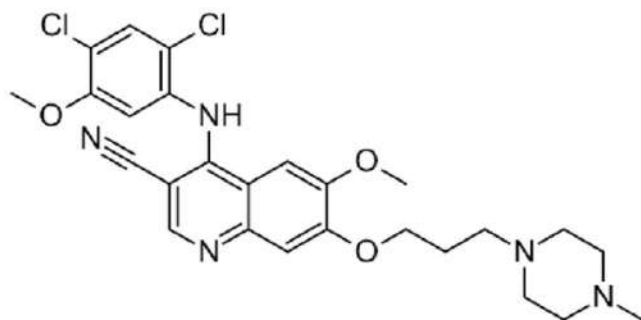


Fig 1: Chemical Structure Of Bosutinibmesylate
IUPAC NAME:

Instrument used

Table-1: Instrument

Sr. No	Instrument Name	Model Number	Software	Manufacturer's Name
1	UV Visible Double Beam Spectrophotometer	UV 3000+	UV win Software	T60PG instruments

SOLUBILITY STUDIES AND SELECTION OF SOLVENT:

Table-2: Solubility Studies

Sr. No	Bosutinib Solvent	Solubility parameters
1	Bosutinib+ Methanol	Very soluble
2	Bosutinib+ ethanol	soluble
3	Bosutinib+ Acetone	soluble
4	Bosutinib+ Acetonitrile	Sparingly soluble

4-[(2,4-dichloro-5-methoxyphenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)propoxy]-3-quinolinecarbonitrile.

MOLECULAR

C₂₆H₂₉C₁₂N₅O₃.

FORMULA:

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

Bosutinib is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Bosutinib inhibits the BCR-ABL kinase that promotes CML; it is also an inhibitor of Src-family kinases including Src, Lyn, and Hck. Bosutinib inhibited 16 of 18 imatinib-resistant forms of BCR-ABL kinase expressed in murine myeloid cell lines. Bosutinib did not inhibit the T315I and V299L mutant cells

USES:

Bosutinib is used to treat a certain type of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML; a type of cancer of the white blood cells)

MATERIALS AND INSTRUMENTS

Materials used:

1. Bosutinib
2. Methanol
3. Acetone
4. Acetonitrile
5. Ethanol
6. Water
7. Di-methyl formamide

5	Bosutinib+ Dimethyl formamide	Sparingly soluble
6	Bosutinib+ Distilled water	Poorly soluble

SELECTION OF SOLVENT:

After Solubility Studies we have selected Methanol as the best solvent, because compared to other solvents Bosutinib was immediately dissolved in methanol

MAXIMUM WAVELENGTH:

λ max: The wavelength at which a substance has its strongest photon absorption (highest point along the spectrums Y- max) .

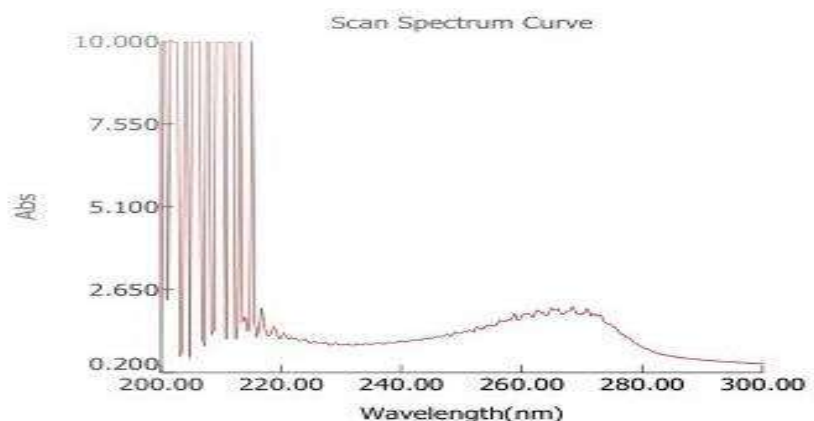


Fig 2: λ Max Of Bosutinib

Table-3: Linearity

Sr. No	Wavelength	Absorbance
1	268.40	2.140

METHODOLOGY4-17

Method development and validation for the estimation of bosutinib by using UV-spectrophotometer

Preparation of standard solution:**Standard stock 1:**

10.0mg of Bosutinib was accurately weighed and transferred to a 10ml volumetric flask. A few ml of methanol was added to dissolve the drug and the volume was made up to the mark with methanol which gives the concentration of 1000 μ g/ml.

Standard stock II:

1.0ml from standard stock I was pipetted to a 10ml volumetric flask and the volume was made up to the mark with methanol which gives the concentration of 100 μ g/ml.

VALIDATION OF THE DEVELOPED METHOD:

The developed UV method was validated for precision, linearity, accuracy, LOD, and LOQ.

1. LINEARITY

A series of linear concentrations (2 - 12 μ g / ml) were prepared from standard stock II solutions. Appropriate dilutions were made from the aliquot into separate 10 ml volumetric flasks and made up to the volume with methanol. Noted down the absorbance for each of the concentrations (Table no: 9) and a plot of the calibration curve was constructed (shown in Fig.3)

2. PRECISION

- The precision of analytical method is defined as the agreement between replicate measures of the same sample.

- The precision was carried out by two methods: Intraday and Interday.

INTRADAY:

The intraday precision was carried by scanning the sample at different times within a day. %RSD is found to be 0.501%

Acceptance criteria: The % RSD for the intraday precision is calculated and the calculated value is within the limits, i.e., $\leq 2\%$.

INTERDAY:

The interday precision was carried out by scanning the sample at different days within a week. %RSD is found to be 0.504%

Acceptance criteria: The %RSD for the Interday precision is calculated and the calculated value is within the limits, i.e., $\leq 2\%$.

ACCURACY:

Recovery of the spiked standard solution (known concentration) was performed at three different levels (0%, 100%, and 150%) of the sample solution. The % recovery was then calculated from the recorded absorbance values. (Table-7)

LIMIT OF DETECTION:

Least amount of concentration to be detected

Formula: $3.3 \times \text{standard deviation}/\text{mean}$

Value found:

1.962 μg

LIMIT OF QUANTIFICATION:

Least amount of concentration that is to be quantified

Formula: $10 \times \text{standard deviation}/\text{mean}$

Value found:

5.945 μg .

DRUG STABILITY STUDIES:

Acid and Base Degradation:

1ml from Standard stock II (100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m l}$) was pipetted to a 10ml, volumetric flask, and 2ml of 0.1N HCl/0.1N NaOH was added. After 24hrs neutralize the solution with 2ml of 0.1N NaOH/0.1N HCl the remaining volume were made

up to the mark with water (10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$) 2ml each of Appropriate 0.1N HCl and 0.1N NaOH were taken into respective 10ml volumetric flasks and made up to the mark with water. These were used as blank. The absorbance of the acid/base degraded samples was noted applying the calibration developed method.

Oxidation (Hydrogen peroxide):

1ml from Standard stock II (100 mg/ml) was pipetted to a 10ml volumetric flask and 2ml of 3% H₂O₂ was added. After 24hrs the solution is finally made up to the mark with distilled water. The absorbance was measured using the above solution against a blank containing 2ml of 3% H₂O₂ in a 25ml volumetric flask was kept as blank. The absorbance of the peroxide degraded samples was noted applying the developed method.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

LINEARITY

Table-4: Calibration Plot Of Bosutinib

Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$)	Absorbance
2	0.096
4	0.193
6	0.308
8	0.423
10	0.548
12	0.689

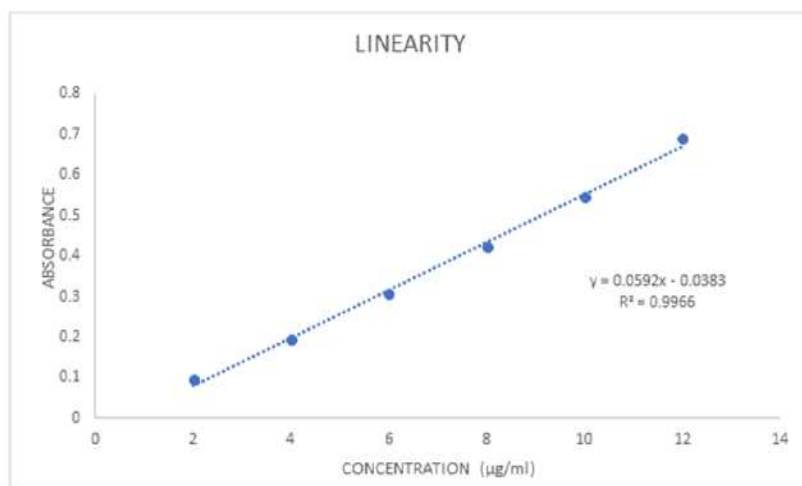


Fig 3: Calibration Graph Of Linearity Study

PRECISION

Table-5: Intraday Precision Studies

Concentration	Absorbance
6µg/ml	0.306
	0.304
	0.303
STDEV	0.001
%RSD	0.501%

Table-6: Interday Precision Studies

Concentration	Absorbance
6µg/ml	0.304
	0.303
	0.301
STDEV	0.001
%RSD	0.504%

ACCURACY

Table-7 Recovery Studies

% of Concentration	Standard Concentration(µg/ml)	Concentration added	Concentration found	% of Recovery	%Mean recovery
50%	6	3+6=9	8.7	96.6	97.83
100%	6	6+6=12	11.8	98.3	
150%	6	9+6=15	14.8	98.6	

STABILITY STUDIES

Table-8: Degradation Studies

Sr. No	Chemical	Absorbance	Concentration found	%Recovery	% Degradation
1	HCl	0.490	8.4	84%	16%

2	NaOH	0.498	8.5	85%	15%
3	H ₂ O ₂	0.482	8.3	83%	17%

SUMMARY

1. Estimation of Bosutinib was achieved by UV Spectroscopy. The linearity was checked in different concentrations and Beer Lambert's law obeyed in the concentration range of 2-12µg/ml for bosutinib. The recovery studies were carried to ensure the reproducibility and reliability of the method by adding known amount of bosutinib.
2. This method was carried out by using methanol as solvent.
3. Drug stability studies were also established to evaluate the drug product at different stress conditions of acid, base and oxidation studies.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The method to detect bosutinib by UV - Spectroscopy was established and validated. The results obtained are proved that proposed method is accurate, Precise and rapid for the determination of bosutinib. The developed method can be applied successfully for the determination of bosutinib in bulk form.
2. The development can also be used for the evaluation of stability of bosutinib.

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