

## SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC DETERMINATION OF AN ANTIDIABETIC DRUG TENELIGLIPTIN BULK AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS

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### ABSTRACT

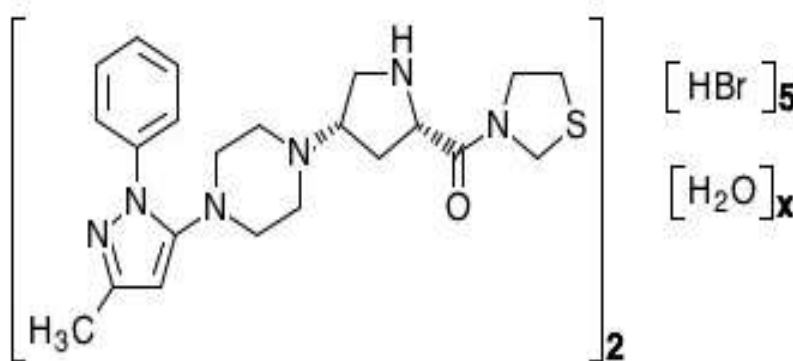
A new, simple, precise, sensitive, accurate, and reproducible spectrophotometric method have been developed for the determination of Teneligliptin in pure and dosage forms. Method is based on oxidation of the drug with 1, 10 phenanthroline producing orange colored chromogen which is measured at 510 nm. Beer's law is obeyed in the concentration range of 0.5 - 4.0  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  for the developed method. The molar absorptivity and Sandell's sensitivity are found to be 19117.57  $\text{L mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 0.033  $\mu\text{g/cm}^2$  respectively. The regression equation for Teneligliptin was found to be  $y = 0.1376 X + 0.0354$  and the correlation coefficient for the regression line was 0.9973. Different experimental parameters affecting the color development and stability of colored product are carefully studied and optimized. The developed method could be successfully applied to pharmaceutical formulations. The results obtained are in good agreement with those obtained using standard method.

**KEYWORDS:** Teneligliptin, Spectrophotometric method, DPP-4 inhibitor, diabetes, 1, 10-phenanthroline (O-PHEN), Teneglyn Marketed formulation.

### INTRODUCTION

Teneligliptin is chemically described as {(2S, 4S)-4-[4-(3-Methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl) piperazin-1-yl] pyrrolidin-2-yl} (1,3-thiazolidin-3-yl) methanone hemipentahydrobromide hydrate. Teneligliptin hydrobromide hydrate is a dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP4) inhibitor is highly effective in lowering blood glucose levels. Teneligliptin hydrobromide hydrate is a highly potent, competitive, and long-lasting DPP-4 inhibitor that improves postprandial

hyperglycemia and dyslipidemia.<sup>[1,2,3,4]</sup> This drug inhibits the enzyme dipeptidyl peptidase-4 which degrades incretin, a hormone adjusting blood glucose level. Consequently, it enhances insulin secretion depending on blood glucose level, and improves blood glucose control. It is effectively used to treat type 2 diabetes mellitus. The most commonly reported adverse reactions include hypoglycemia, constipation, feeling of enlarged abdomen, abdominal discomfort, nausea, abdominal pain, meteorism, stomatitis, eczema, rash, pruritus, dermatitis and malaise. Literature survey reveals that very few HPLC methods have been reported for the estimation of Teneligliptin hydrobromide hydrate in pure and tablet dosage forms. The aim of the present work is to develop simple accurate, precise and validated method for determination of teneligliptin in tablets, which therefore serves as a tool for the quality control of pharmaceutical dosage forms.



**Figure 1: Molecular structure of Teniligliptin hydrobromide hydrate**

## EXPERIMENTAL

**Instrumentation:** An ELICO SL-159 model, 2nm high resolution, double beam, 1cm length quartz coated optics; Wavelength range 190-1100nm; High stability, linearity, precision instrument is used for all the spectral measurements. All chemicals and reagents used in the analysis are of analytical grade and doubly distilled water is used for the preparation of all the solutions.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Preparation of Standard solution of drug:** An accurately weighed 20 mg of teneligliptin is dissolved in 50 ml of methanol .The final volume is adjusted with methanol (1:1) to 100ml in standard flask. Working solution prepared by suitable dilution of this solution.

**Preparation of Reagents:** 0.241%(w/v)Fe (III) solution is prepared by dissolving 241mg of anhydrous ferric ammonium sulphate in 100mL of double distilled water, 0.991% (w/v) o-

phenanthroline is prepared by dissolving 991mg of the reagent in 100mL of alcohol and 0.15% (v/v) O-phosphoric acid solution is prepared by diluting 1.5 mL of laboratory reagent (AR Grade) of o-phosphoric acid to 1000mL with distilled water.

**Experimental Procedure:** Different portions (1.0- 8.0 mL, 0.5 $\mu$ g/mL) of standard teneligliptin solution is delivered into a series of 25mL calibrated standard flask and then 2.0 mL of 5.0 $\times 10^{-3}$ M of Fe (III) solution, 2.0mL of 5.0 $\times 10^{-2}$ M o-phenanthroline are added successively. The total volume in each flask is brought to 16 mL with distilled water. The flasks are kept on a boiling water bath for 20 minutes. The flasks are removed and cooled to room temperature. 3.0 mL of 2.0 $\times 10^{-2}$ M of o-phosphoric acid is added and volume in each flask is made up to the mark with distilled water. The absorbance of the colored complex solution is measured after 5 minutes against a reagent blank prepared at 510 nm (Fig.1 A). The amount of the teneligliptin is computed from the appropriate calibration graph (Fig.2).

**Analysis of pharmaceutical sample:** Tablets powdered equivalent to 20 mg of the drug is weighed accurately and transferred into 250ml beaker and shaken with 50 ml methanol and solution is filtered into 100ml standard flask, wash with methanol (1:1) and volume is adjusted with methanol (1:1). Suitable aliquots of this solution used for the determination of teneligliptin contents by procedure describe earlier.

**Absorption spectra:** The absorbance of the colored complex solution is measured after against a reagent blank prepared similarly except drug from 350 to 630 nm and maximum absorbance is found to be at 510 nm.

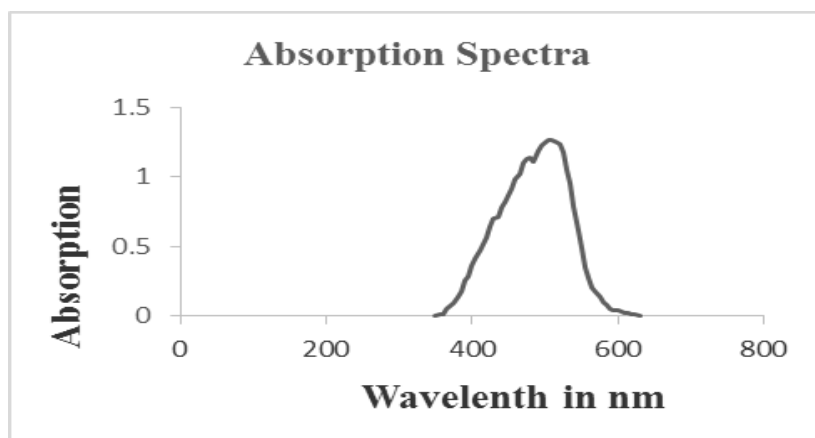


Fig.-1A: Absorption spectra teneligliptin with Fe (III) /O-PHEN

### Calibration curve

The calibration curve is plotted between absorbance values and amount of drug (concentration of drug). The calibration curve is found to be linear over a concentration range of 0.5 to 4.0 µg/ml of teneligliptin.

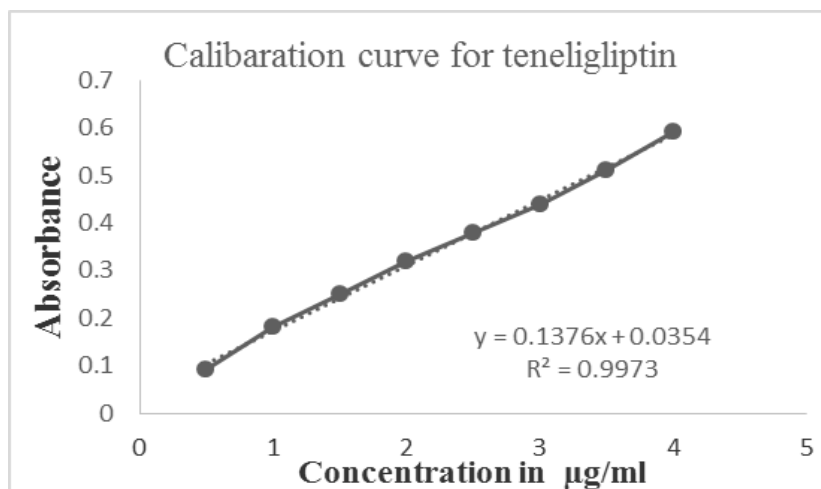


Fig.-2: Linear plot of teneligliptin with Fe (III)/O-PHEN

### Effect of heating time

It is observed that 15 minutes are sufficient for full colour development hence we have selected 20 minutes time for further studies.

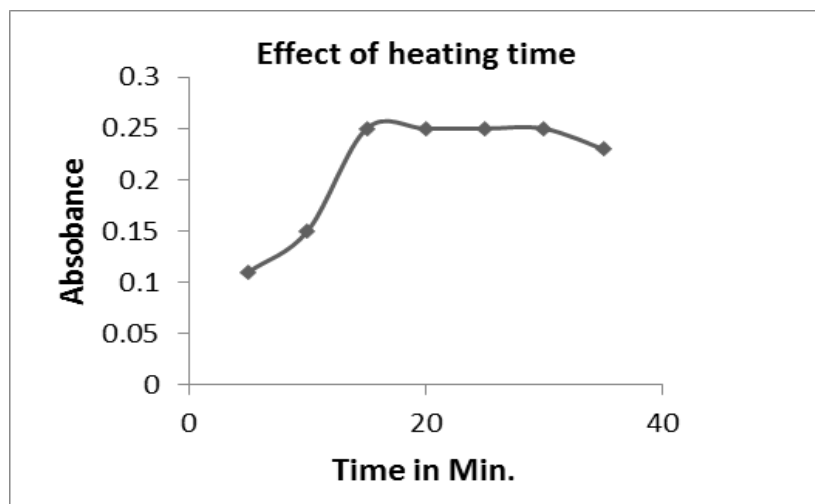
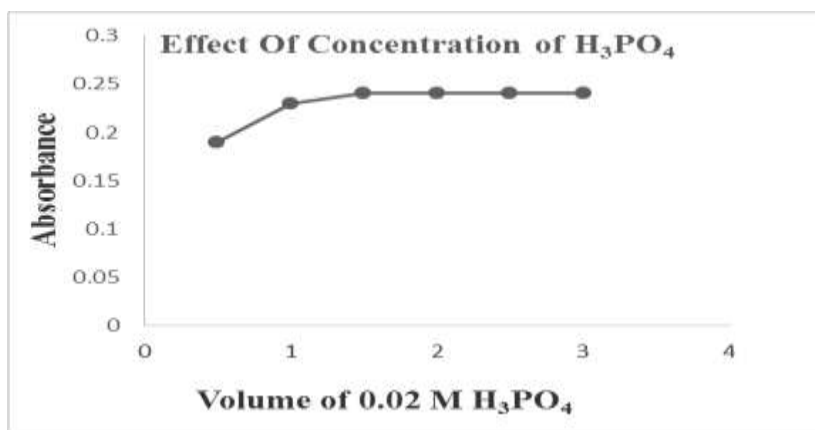


Fig.3 Effect of heating time

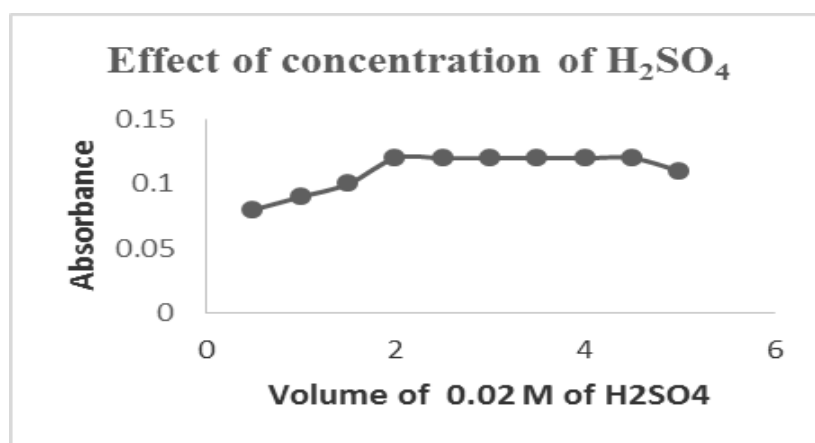
### Effect of concentration of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

Absorbance remains constant after 1.5 mL of 0.02M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. Hence 2.0 mL of 0.02M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is used for colour development and further studies.



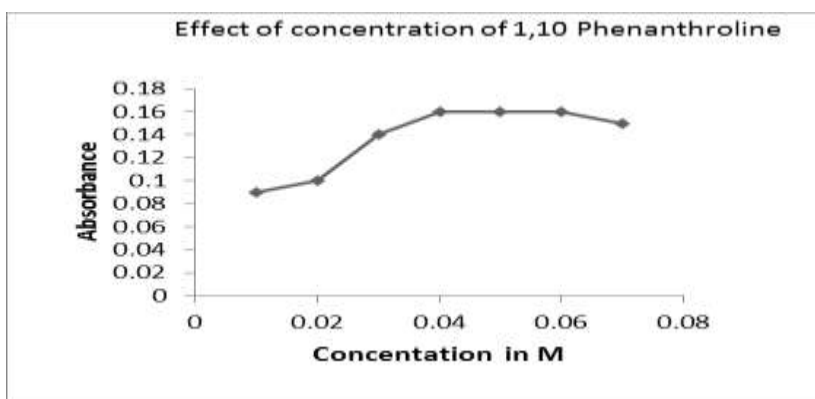
**Fig.4 Effect of concentration of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>**

**Effect of concentration of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>:** Since lower absorbance values are observed for the study of effect of concentration of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Hence H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is used for further studies.



#### **Effect of concentration of 1,10 phenanthroline**

It is observed that absorbance remains constant after 0.04 M concentration of 1,10 phenanthroline. we have used 0.05 M for colour development and further studies.



**Fig.5 Effect of concentration of 1, 10 phenanthroline on absorbance of developed system.**

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In order to test whether the colored product formed in this method adhere to Beer's law, the absorbance at maximum wavelength of a series of eight concentrations are plotted against concentration of the drug in  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  (Fig2). Beer's law is obeyed within the limits 0.5 - 4.0  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  of teneligliptin, molar absorptivity and Sandell's Sensitivity is found to be  $19117.57 \text{ L mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $0.033 \mu\text{g/cm}^2$ . Regression analysis of the Beer's law plots at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  reveals a good correlation. The graphs show negligible intercept and are described by the regression equation  $y = 0.1376 X + 0.0354$  and the correlation coefficient for the regression line was 0.9973. (where Y is the absorbance of 1 cm layer, b is the slope, a is the intercept and C is the concentration of the measured solution in  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ). The high molar absorptivity of the resulting colored complex indicate the high sensitivity of the method.

Precision of the developed method is ascertained from the absorbance values obtained by actual determination of ten replicates of a fixed amount of the test in total solution. The percent of relative standard deviation and Variation from mean at 95% level confidence limit percent are calculated for the developed method. To determine the accuracy of the method, three different amounts of drug sample within the linearity limits are prepared and analyzed by the developed method. The percent recoveries of the drug by this method is found to be within the range which indicates that the developed method is accurate. Optical characteristics, linear regression parameters, precision and accuracy of the proposed method is shown in Table-1. The method have been successfully applied for the determination of teneligliptin in pharmaceutical preparations.

**Table-1; Optical characteristics, Regression parameters, Precision and Accuracy of the proposed method**

Parameters	Results
Maximum Wavelength $\lambda_{\text{max}}$	510 nm
Beer's Law Limits $\mu\text{g/mL}$	0.5-4.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
Sandell's Sensitivity ( $\mu\text{g/cm}^2$ /0.0001 Absorbance)	0.033 $\mu\text{g/cm}^2$
Molar Absorptivity $\text{L mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	$19117.57 \text{ L mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$
Slope(b) <sup>a</sup>	0.1376
Intercept(a) <sup>a</sup>	0.0354
Standard Deviation on intercept( $S_a$ )	0.001763
Standard Deviation on slope ( $S_b$ )	0.001153
Correlation Coefficient ( r )	0.9973
Standard Deviation (S)	0.5165
%RSD	2.06

Variation from mean at 95% level confidence limit	$\pm 0.3692$
Limit of Detection (LOD) $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$	0.04187
Limit of Quantification (LOQ) $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$	0.12687

<sup>a</sup>Regression equation  $Y=a+bC$ , Where Y stands for absorbance and C is concentration in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  <sup>b</sup>% Relative standard deviation is calculated for ten determination.

The proposed method has been used for the analysis of teneligliptin. The result obtained are comparable with standard method<sup>5</sup> (Table- 2).

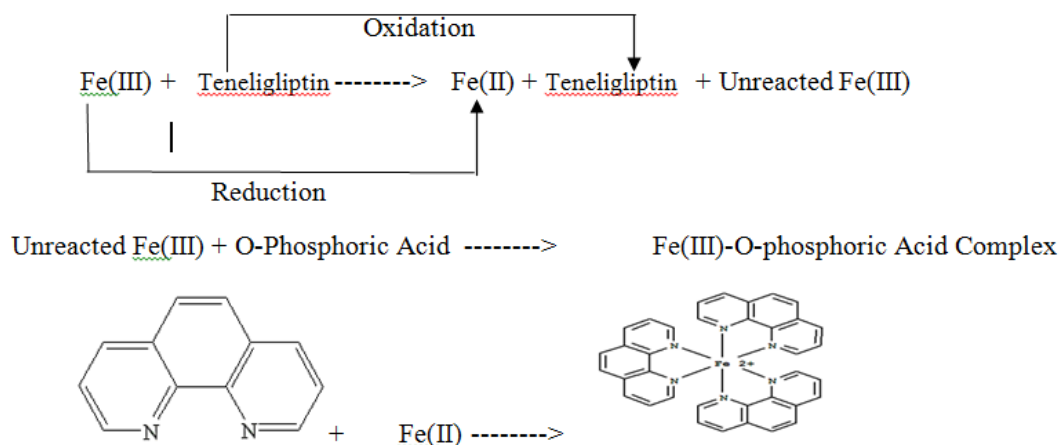
**Table-2: Analysis of Pharmaceutical Formulations of Teneligliptin**

Drug	Manufacturing company	Labelled amount(mg)	*Amount found by Proposed Method(mg)	*Amount found by Reference Method(mg)
Teneligliptin	Teneglyn Marketed formulation	20	19.988	19.991

\* Average of three determinations

### Scheme of coloured product

Ferric salt converts into a ferrous salt upon oxidation and can be easily detected by the usual reagent o-phenanthroline. The reduction product is tris complex of Fe (II), well known as ferroin. The colored product of the reaction is given below



### CONCLUSIONS

The developed method is simple, sensitive, accurate and reproducible. This method can be successfully applied for the analysis of pharmaceutical formulations in any laboratory.

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