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# A REVIEW ON ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION

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#### **ABSTARCT**

Analytical method development and validation are the continual task connected with the research and development. The method development generally requires the collection of method specification and the decision of instrumentation. Analytical method is essential for a number of purposes including, testing of material and supply data to support specification. High performance liquid chromatography is most accurate method considerably used for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the pharmaceutical medicine. Method validation is outlined as the method of proving that an analytical technique is suitable for the meant use and this is frequently an

important condition for analytical purpose. Validation is used to decide reliability, consistency, and quality of analytical data. Validation parameters explain in terms of Accuracy, Linearity, Limit of detection, Limit of quantification, Ruggedness, Robustness. This review gives the consideration about several methods for pharmaceutical development and also gives various validation parameters as per the regulatory agency.

**KEYWORDS:** Method development, Validation, High performance liquid chromatography, limit of detection, Limit of quantification, Robustness, Ruggedness.

#### INTRODUCTION

Analytical chemistry deals with method of determining the chemical composition of sample. It's primarily concerned about determining the qualitative and quantitative composition of material. A qualitative method yields information about the identity of atomic or molecular species or functional group within the sample. A quantitative method

in contrast provides numerical information on the relative amount of 1 or more of those components. It's a science wont to study the chemical composition, structure and behavior of matter. The term qualitative analysis could also be defined because the application of a process or series of process to spot or quantify a substance, the component of an answer or mixture or the structure of chemical compounds... It is involved altogether the stages from drug discovery, development, action, safety, formulation, use, internal control, packaging, storage, marketing etc. Any drug or dosage form for human use must have excellent quality and purity, free from impurities. This dosage form directly affects the human life and behavior so their analysis is vital which is administered using analytical methods. Analytical method development is that the heart of analytical chemistry. It involves development and validation of modern analytical method for the aim of testing samples. Sample testing is completed by using UV, IR, HPLC, HPTLC, GC-MS, and LC-MS etc. Analytical chemistry has since long, inhabited a critical within the development of science and technology. It very broad and embraces a good range of natural, chemical and instrumental technique and procedure.1- Analytical approach and Validation are important parameter consider within the discovery, development, and manufacturing of pharmaceutical products. The main aim of an analytical is to prompt regularity, realistic, and proper information. Validation plays a big part in achieving this aim. Outcome from method validation could also be rule to choose the quality, reliability, and consistence of analytical results, that's related to integral a part of any sensible analytical practice. 2- the quantity of drug introduced into the call is grow annually. This drug could uniform be further new commodities or partial structural difference of the prevailing one additionally needed by most regulatory authorities and quality standards that impact laboratories. Pharmaceutical products developed with quite one medicament, generally said as combination products, are meant to satisfy antecedent unmet cases, and would really like analytical method development and validation by combining the therapeutic effects of two or additional medicament (API) in one product.3- The official test methods that influence from these processes are employed by internal control laboratories to form sure the identity, purity, potency, and performance of drug pharmaceutical result Identification and quantification of contamination might be an important task in pharmaceutical method development for quality and safety. Connected components are the impurities in pharmaceutical product that are unwanted chemicals that continue with the active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), or develop throughout stability testing, or develop throughout expression or upon

aging of every API and formulated genus to medicines. The presence of these unwanted chemicals even in tiny amounts might influence the efficacy and safety of the pharmaceutical products. Varied analytical methodologies are utilized for the determination of related components in pharmaceuticals. New analytical method development has great need in quality evaluation of latest drugs or molecules.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### ANALYTICAL MATHOD DEVELOPMENT

Analytical Chemistry is that the branch of Science that uses advance technologies in determining the composition by analytical technique. We will achieve both qualitative also as quantitative results. Analytical instruments play a serious task within the process to realize top quality and good analytical data. So everyone within the analytical laboratory should worry about the standard assurance of kit. Analytical method might be spectral, chromatographic, electrochemical, hyphenated or various. Analytical technique development is that the process of choosing an accurate assay procedure to work out the composition of a formulation. It's the form of proving that an analytical method is suitable to be used in laboratory to live the absorption of subsequent samples Analytical technique should be used within GMP and GLP climate and must be developed using the protocols and acceptance criteria began within the ICH guidelines Q2 (R1). The prerequisite for method development are as follows. [2-5]

- 1. Qualified and calibrated instruments
- 2. Documented methods
- 3. Reliable reference standards
- 4. Qualified analysts
- 5. Sample selection and integrity
- 6. Change control

An analytical procedure is developed to test a defined specific of the substance against established acceptance criteria for that characteristic. In the development of a new analytical procedure, the choice of analytical instrumentation and methodology should be found on the intended purpose and extent of the analytical method. The important parameters that may be estimate during method development are specificity, linearity, limits of detection (LOD) and quantization limits (LOQ), range, accuracy and precision (Table 1). During early stages of method development, the robustness of methods should be evaluated because this characteristic ultimately helps to decide which method will be approved. Analytical

procedures development is primarily grounded on a combination of mechanistic understanding of the fundamental methodology and prior experiences. Experimental data from early procedures can be used to guide additional development. The life cycle of an analytical method is brief as shown in Figure 1. The common steps followed in the method development are as follows.

- 1. Standard analyze characterization
- 2. Method requirements
- 3. Literature search
- 4. Selecting the method
- 5. Instrumental setup and preliminary studies
- 6. Optimization of parameters
- 7. Documentation of analytical figure
- 8. Evaluation of the method development with the sample
- 9. Determination of percent recovery of the sample
- 10. Demonstration of quantitative sample analysis

The capability to deliver accurate, dependable and accordant data is the motive of the analytical chemist. Method development procedures are complex, extended and costly bids. An analytical method details the steps and techniques necessary to perform an analysis. This may include: preparation of samples, standards and reagents; use of equipment; generation of the calibration curve, use of the formulae for the calculus etc. Analytical Method Development is need for.<sup>[2-5]</sup>

- 1. Herbal products and their potency
- 2. New process and reactions
- 3. New molecules development
- 4. Active ingredients (Macro analysis)
- 5. Residues (Micro analysis)
- 6. Impurity profiling
- 7. Component of interest in different proportion
- 8. Degradation studies

Parameters	Identification Impurities		urities Limit	Assay
A		Quantitative	Limit	
Accuracy	-	+	-	+
Precision	-	+	•	+
Specificity	+	+	+	+
<b>Detection limit</b>	-	-	+	-
Quantization	_	+	_	_
limit	_	'		
Linearity	-	+	٠	+
Range	-	+	•	+
Robustness	+	+	+	+

**Table 1: The parameters of an analytical procedure.** 

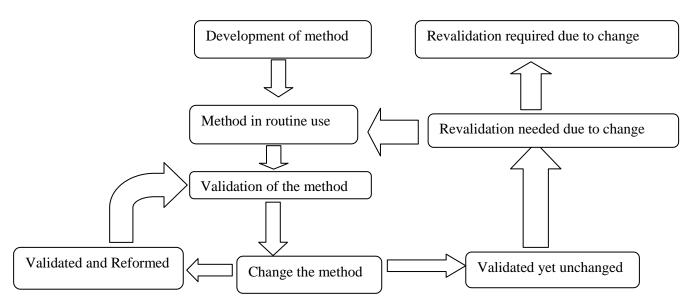


Figure 1: The life cycle of an analytical method.

# Need of analytical method development and validation

The need of validation of the analytical method development and validation come out due to foreign competition, maintaining the standard of products in high corporate & call value and ethical reasons. Numerous International Regulatory Agencies have set the standard and fixed the protocol to match the reference for granting approbation, authentication and enrollment. Some of the popular organizations governing the quality ethics are.

- 1. United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA)
- 2. Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations
- 3. Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) regulations.
- 4. The Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme's (PIC/S)

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- 6. The International Conference for Harmonization (ICH)
- 7. Quality Manual ISO/IEC 17025 issued by International Organization for Standardization
- 8. World Health Organization (WHO)

When some changes are made in the validated nonstandard technique, the influence of alike changes should be recorded and a new validation should be carried out. If standard methods are available for a specific sample test, the most recent edition should be used. Validation includes specification of requirements, determination of method characteristics, a check that the demand can be fulfilled by using the method, a statement on validity (6-9)

# Analyst before the development of new technologies, do not forget below mention criteria.

- 1. Is this technique possesses the needful sensitivity?
- 2. Is this method sufficiently selective for direct use without interference by means of the opposing element within the sample?
- 3. Is the accuracy and precision doable with this technique?
- 4. Are the reagents and equipment required on this method available or obtained at an affordable price?
- 5. Is the time requires to perform this method applicable?<sup>[10]</sup>

#### **Basic Criteria for New Analytical Method Development**

- a) The drug or drug combination might not be official in any pharmacopoeias.
- b) A correct analytical procedure for the drug might not be available within the literature because patent regulations.
- c) Analytical methods might not be available for the drug within the variety of a formulation because of the interference caused by the formulation excipients.
- d) Analytical methods for the quantization of the drug in biological fluids may not be available.
- e) Analytical methods for a drug in together with other drugs might not be available.
- f) The prevailing analytical procedures may require expensive reagents and solvents. It should additionally involve cumbersome extraction and separation procedures and these may not be reliable.<sup>[11-12]</sup>

# Reasons valid for developing new analytical process

- 1. Costly reagents and solvents required current analytical procedures. It also requires burdensome extraction procedures and separation.
- 2. Existing methods is also unreliable.
- 3. The same sample matrix might not contain an acceptable method for a particular analyze.
- 4. Existing technologies may be too complicated, cumbersome, not easily automated.
- 5. Current techniques might not are appropriately resilient.
- 6. Cannot consider analytical methods for quantifying the analyze in biological fluids. [13]

## **Purpose of Analytical Method Development**

In the pharmaceutical industries, analytical method development gives important information on the potency of a drug, the drug's bioavailability, the drug's stability and also its effects. Within the very opening, the purpose of conducting any analytical method development is established.<sup>[14]</sup>

# Steps in the analytical method development

Various steps are involved in the development of an analytical method are as follows.

#### Characterization of analyze and standard

- All the known necessary data concerning the analyze and its structure that is to say the physical and chemical properties like solubility, optical isomerism, etc., are collected.
- The quality analyte is capable 100% purity is acquired. Necessary arrangement is to be created for the correct storage (refrigerator, desiccators, and freezer).
- Within the sample matrix, when multiple parts are to be measured the number of elements is observed duly presenting the knowledge and also the accessibility of ordinary are calculated.
- Techniques like spectroscopy (UV-Visible, FTIR, atomic absorption spectroscopy, etc.); high-performance liquid chromatography and gas chromatography so on and, are however about once coordinated with the steadiness of samples.<sup>[15]</sup>

## Requirement of the technique

Requirement of analytical methodology is important to make up the analytical fig. of advantage like linearity, selectivity, specificity, range, accuracy, precision, LOD; LOQ etc. shall be outlined.<sup>[15]</sup>

#### Literature survey and prior methods

All the information of literature associated with the drug are reviewed for its physical and chemical properties, manufacturing, solubility and applicable analytical ways with relevance to relevant books, journals, united states pharmacopeia/national formulary (USP/NF), association of official agricultural chemists (AOAC) and American society for testing and materials (ASTM) publications and it's extremely convenient to seem Chemical Abstracts Service automatic computerized literature.<sup>[15]</sup>

# Selecting the method

- Utilizing the info obtained from the literature, the methodology is evolving since the method is being modified wherever needed. Sometimes, it's important to amass additional instrumentation to make, alter or replicate and validate existing procedures for analyses and tests.
- If there don't seem to be any past appropriate ways available to research the analyze to be examined. [15]

#### Proper instrumentation and initial studies

Installation— qualification (IQ), operation qualification (OQ), and performance qualification (PQ) of instrument pertinent to research standard methodology is examined by an appropriate installation founded set up of instruments.<sup>[15]</sup>

# **Optimization of Method**

During optimization one parameter is modified at a time and set of conditions are isolated, instead of employing a trial and error approach. Optimization of an analytical method is finished in regard scientific and procedural plan while ensuring sure to critically follow all the documented steps.<sup>[16]</sup>

#### Proper documentation of analytical fig. of merits

The truth determined analytical fig. of benefit consisting of LOD, LOQ, cost, linearity and evaluation time and planning of samples, etc. also are recorded.<sup>[15]</sup>

#### **Evaluation of produced technique with actual specimen**

The specimen solution must prompt specific, complete recognition of the height interest of the medication aside from all different matrix parts.<sup>[15]</sup>

# Estimation of percent recovery of real samples and demonstration of quantitative sample analysis

Percentage recovery of spiked, actual standard medication into a sample grid which has no analyzed is evaluated. Optimization to reproducibility of recuperation from test to check must have appeared. It's not always essential to induce get 100% restoration to date the outcome are reproducible to perceive with high degree of assurance. [1,17]

#### METHOD VALIDATION

Validation is a plan that has developed within the U. S. in 1978. The concept of validation has extended during that point to know an in depth of activities from analytical approaches utilized for the standard control of medication to computerized systems for clinical trials, marking or process control, validation is established on, however not endorsed by regulatory specifications and is best seen as a critical and necessary a part of current good manufacturing practice (cGMP).[18]

The phrase validation basically implies for evaluation of validity or activity of demonstrating viability. It's accepted that in the course of a typical drug development program, an outlined analytical method will undergo many modifications because composition changes, lower strength could also be added or proportion of coating material might modification on the formulation. Due to the changes the analytical method is also modified and if modified it should be verified so it requires different levels of validation.

Validation should during this way be considered within the accompanying circumstances.

- Completely new procedure.
- Latest equipment.
- Procedure and equipment which are adjusted to Suit altered needs and,
- Procedure where the finished result test may be a poor and undependable marker of product Quality.[19]

#### Methods need to be validation and revalidation

- Before their introduction into routine use.
- Whenever the condition change that the method has been validated e.g. instrument With different characteristics.
- Whenever the method is modified an also the changed and the changes are outside the initial original scope of the method. [20]

**Important stages in validation:** The action identifying with validation studies is categorized mainly into three stages.

#### Stage 1

This stage includes pre-validation qualification stage which covers all exercises identifying with product studies and improvement, formulation pilot batch testing, scale-up research, exchange of innovation to business scale groups, fitting up stability conditions, and managing of in-process, finished pharmaceutical formulations, qualification of apparatus, master documents, and process limit.<sup>[19]</sup>

#### Stage 2

This step involves process validation phase. It's intended to test that each installed limit of the vital process parameter is substantial which satisfactory products is created even below the worst situations.<sup>[19]</sup>

## Stage 3

This stage is additionally called because the validation maintenance stage, it requires constant review of all procedure related archives, including validation of the review reports, to ensure that there are no modifications, departure, failures, and alteration to the assembly procedure which all standard operating procedures (SOPs), involving change control procedures, had been observed. At this phase, the approval team involving people representing all essential departments also guarantees that there are no modifications/deviations that should have caused requalification and revalidation.<sup>[19]</sup>

# Types of validation

Validation is classified into following types. [9]

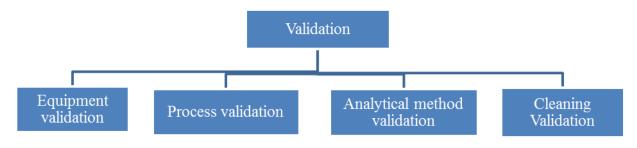


Figure 2: The Classification of validation.



Figure 3: The Equipment Classification.

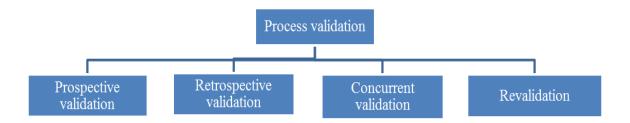


Figure 4: The Classification of Process validation.

#### 1. Equipment validation

The key concept of validation is to convey confirmation that the equipment a high degree of reported and also and the procedure conform to the written guidelines. The degree (or intensity) is dictated by the complexity of the device or system. The validation should give the essential data and test methods required to present that the device and technique meet determined prerequisites. Equipment Validation includes the following.

#### a) Installation qualification (IQ)

IQ guarantees all crucial— processing, packaging system, and ancillary items are in compliance with the installation. It checks that the equipment has been established or installed as per the manufacturer's suggestion guarantees all crucial during a systematic way and positioned in surrounding appropriate for its meant purpose.<sup>[21]</sup>

- ➤ Installation qualification points include
- Equipment layout character that's the material of construction clean ability and plenty others.
- Installation situations like wiring, functionality, utility then forth.
- Calibration, preventative protection, cleansing plans.
- Safety characteristics.
- Supplier documentation, prints, illustrations, and hand operated.
- Software documentation.

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- Enlist the spare components.
- Environment-related conditions like polished room necessities, humidity, and temperature.

# b) Operational qualification (OQ)

OQ performed to grant of degree of affirmation that the equipment works as proposed<sup>[21]</sup>

- > OQ concerns consist of.
- Process control limits like temperature, time, stress, line velocity, founded conditions, and so on.
- Software parameters.
- o Crude material details.
- o Process operating methods.
- Material managing necessities.
- o Process change control.
- o Training.
- Short-term balance and capability of the technique.
- The use of statistically valid procedures inclusive of screening examinations to optimize the technique is utilized throughout this stage.<sup>[22]</sup>

# c) Performance qualification (PQ)

PQ checks that the device it's repeatable and it is uniformly producing a high quality item. [21]

- > PQ concern consists of:
- True product, procedure parameters, and process founded in OQ.
- Adequacy of the result.
- o Guarantee of technique ability as built up in OQ.
- Process repeatability, prolonged process stability<sup>[22]</sup>

#### 2-Process validation

The process validation could be a component of the coherent prerequisites of a top quality management system. Process Validation is that the most essential and perceived parameters of current good manufacturing practices. The target of a top quality system is to provide items that are matched with their proposed use uniformly. Process approval could be a key component in guaranteeing that these standards and objective are met. Process validation is reported evidence which supplies of affirmation that a particular procedure will produce a product meeting its determined prerequisites. It mainly involves the subsequent. [23]

#### a) Prospective validation

It is described because reported program that a well-known a tool does what it indicated to try to supported pre-planned protocols. This validation is generally performed previously for distribution both of a more modern or item made under a revised production process.<sup>[24]</sup>

In this validation, the protocol is accomplished before the procedure is placed into industrial use.<sup>[23]</sup>

Prospective validation should to incorporate, however, not be limited to the subsequent.

- Short depiction of the procedure.
- Summary of the important processing steps to be evaluated.
- Equipment/facilities list is to be utilized (involving calculation, observing/recording equipment) collectively with its calibration status.
- Finished dosage forms for discharge.
- List of analytical techniques, as suitable.
- Proposed in-process controls with specification criteria.
- Additional testing to be completed, with specification limits and analytical approval, as suitable.
- Sampling design.
- Techniques for recording and assessing outcomes.
- Functions and obligations.

# b) Concurrent Validation

With the exception of the working firm, it is same as prospective validation—will offer the result at the time of qualification runs, to the society at its market cost, and furthermore like retrospective validation. This kind of validation includes in-process observing of significance processing steps and product testing. This helps to provide and reported proof to demonstrate that the manufacturing technique is in an exceedingly condition of control.<sup>[24]</sup>

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• In remarkable conditions, it would be acceptable to not finish the validation program before routine manufacturing begins.

- The selection to finish simultaneous approval must be supported, archived and accepted by authorized personnel.
- Documentation prerequisites for simultaneous validation are similar as designated for prospective validation. [25]

#### c) Retrospective validation

Reported confirmation that a system does what it implies it is characterized by the established to try to on the audit and investigation of historical data. This can be accomplished by the survey of the traditional manufacturing testing information to demonstrate that the procedure has always remained on top of the things... This type of approval of a procedure for an item already in distribution. Retrospective validation is adequate for well established procedures and can be wrong where there are current modifications within the composition of the product, working methods or device.<sup>[24]</sup>

- Few basic components of retrospective validation are.
- Batches are produced for a precise duration (last 10 successive batches). The quantity of lots discharged once a year.
- Batch size/strength/producer/year/period.
- Master manufacturing/packaging files.
- Current particulars for active ingredients/finished materials.
- List of process deviations, corrective actions, and modification to production archives.
- Data for stability study for a some batches. [25]

#### d) Revalidation

Revalidation gives the proof those modifications within the procedure, also because the procedure conditions that are presented don't unfavorably influence process attributes and product quality. Organizations, facilities, equipment and methods which include cleaning, should be periodically assessed to affirm that they stay valid. Where no remarkable modifications are made to the approved status, a review with proof that facilities, organizations, equipment and procedures address the recommended necessities satisfies the requirement for revalidation.<sup>[25]</sup>

- ➤ Revalidation becomes vital in specific circumstances. Few of the modifications that need validation are mentioned below.
- Modifications in crude materials.
- Modifications within the equipment.

- Modifications in the source of active crude material producer.
- o Alteration of wadding material. Modification of the procedure.
- Modifications inside the plant/facility.
- A selection isn't any longer to hold out revalidation studies should be completely justified and reported.<sup>[25]</sup>

#### **3- Analytical Method Validation**.

Validation of an analytical approach is established through laboratory research, that the execution attributes of the procedure meet the necessities for the proposed scientific application. Validation is required for any new or altered procedure to verify that it's fit for giving predictable and dependable outcomes, once utilized by various administrators by usage of comparable instrumentation inside the similar or absolutely distinct laboratories.<sup>[26]</sup>

Method validation could be a reported program that provide there with the processing system will provide a high level of affirmation to satisfy its predicated acceptance basis.<sup>[27]</sup>

It consists of mainly five different steps which are as follows.

#### A) Qualification of the system

System qualifications permit to check that the instrument is acceptable for the planned investigation, the materials are appropriate to be utilized in analytical judgments, the analysts have the right instruction, capabilities, and foregoing documentation like analytical inclusive of analytical approaches, proper authorized protocol with pre-set up standards are reviewed. On the off chance that the final qualifications of a tool are overlooked, and trouble arises, the source of the difficulty is going to be hard to acknowledge.<sup>[28]</sup>

#### b) Sampling

Sampling assists within the choice of a representative part of the material which is along these lines subjected to evaluation. The choice of an appropriates sampling technique is of serious importance since it gives assurances that the sample chose is admittedly illustrative of the fabric as an entire for the aim of important statistical inferences. Inside the statistical literature, there's a substantial collection of labor on sampling techniques, anyway the relative expenses and time engaged with every technique should be assessed before time. [28]

# c) Preparation of sample

Preparation of the sample may be component to effective method validation. It's been mentioned that sample planning represents 60 to 80% of the work action and dealing expenses in an investigative lab. The literature on the preparation of the sample is enough and properly documented. In any case, the investigator must recall that the selection of a selected preparation technique relies upon concentrations of analyses, sample matrix, size of the sample and also the instrumental method. [28]

# D) Analysis of sample

The evaluation is related to instrument utilized to extract qualitative or quantitative data from the samples with an adequate vulnerability level. The investigation might be predictable, in a very great sense, because the device has 3 interconnected fundamental components, namely input, converter, and output. The input and output are assigned by the letters x and y, and that they represent the concentration and response individually. The choice of a particular analysis depends on many considerations, for instance the chemical properties of the analytical species, the concentration of the analyses within the sample, sample matrix, speed, cost, so forth.[28]

#### e) Assessment of data

The essential reason behind information assessment is to stipulate and acquire knowledge into a particular informational index by utilizing numerical and statistical techniques. Data assessment permits extracting valuable data and reaching inferences about the inputs and outputs, and in specifically about the validation procedure in generally. [28]

#### **4-Cleaning Validation**

Cleaning validation Cleaning validation could be a reported proof with a high level of confirmation which will uniformly clean a system or equipment to already determined and specification criteria. Cleaning approval may be a reported procedure that demonstrates the efficacy and consistency in cleaning pharmaceutical production equipment. The goal of cleaning approval is to test the viability of the cleaning system for the expulsion of product deposits, degradants, additives, excipients, or cleaning agents and in an exceedingly the control of potential microbial contamination.

It is vital to validate cleaning techniques for the subsequent motives

- Pharmaceutical products and active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) is contaminated by other products and microbes.
- It's an administrative prerequisite in pharmaceutical product manufacture the fear is that the same-guarantee that the equipment is correctly clean and safety and quality is well kept.
- It is likewise guaranteed from an interior control and consistency perspective the standard of manufacture.
- To safeguard product integrity.
- To reuse the equipment. [29,30]

## > Cleaning validation protocol

- o The goal of the validation procedure.
- o Obligations regarding performing and endorsing the validation study.
- Equipment details.
- o The interval between the tip of production and also the start of the cleaning techniques.
- Cleaning methods to be utilized for each product, each manufacturing device or each bit of equipment.
- o The quantity of the cleaning cycle to be performed continuously.
- o Routine checking equipment.
- Sampling techniques, including the idea for why a selected sampling technique is employed.
- Clearly defined sampling areas.
- o Information on recovery studies, where suitable.
- o Analytical techniques including LOD and LOQ.
- The acceptance criteria, together with including the technique of reasoning for setting specified limits. [31]

#### Importance of validation

- Assured prime quality.
- Time foundation.
- Optimization of the process.
- Minimum batch product failure, enhanced efficiency, manufacturing, and productivity.
- Quality cost decreased.
- Rejection decreased.

- Yield increases.
- Fewer complaints about process related issues.
- Fast and realistic start-up of latest equipment's.
- Increased worker consciousness of the method. [27]

#### ANALYTICAL METHOD VALIDATION PARAMETERS

The main aim of method validation is to provide proof that the strategy will what It's presupposed to do, accurately, reliable and consistent.<sup>[27]</sup> The validation parameters as per ICH guidelines are described below:

Parameters of analytical method validation.

- 1) Accuracy
- 2) Precision
- a) Repeatability
- b) Intermediate Precision
- c) Reproducibility
- 3) Specificity
- 4) Detection Limit
- 5) Quantization limit
- 6) Linearity
- 7) Range
- 8) Stability
- 9) Robustness
- 10) Ruggedness
- 11) System Suitability

#### 1) ACCURACY

Accuracy of an analytical method will be defined as "The closeness of check outcomes obtained with the help of that method to the correct price. This accuracy needs to be installed throughout its variety.<sup>[32]</sup>

The accuracy of an analytical method is also determined via any of the subsequent approaches analyzing a sample of recognized awareness and comparing the measured price to the 'genuine' price. However, a well characterized sample (e.g., reference well-known) should be used.

- Spiked placebo (product matrix) recovery method. On this method, a known amount of pure lively constituent is delivered to components clean [sample that carries all different elements except the energetic(s)], the resulting combination is assayed, and therefore the results acquired are in compared with the expected result.
- General addition approach. On this method, a sample is assayed, a recognized amount of pure energetic constituent is brought, and also the pattern is over again assayed. The excellence among the consequences of the two assays is in compared with the anticipated answer. In both strategies (spiked placebo restoration and preferred addition approach), restoration is described because the ratio of the found effect to the expected result expressed as a percent.

The accuracy of a way also can range across the range of possible assay values and consequently should be determined at numerous distinct fortification stages. The accuracy should cowl at the smallest amount three concentrations (eighty, 100 and 100 twenty %) inside the expected range.

Accuracy also will be decided with the help of evaluating take a glance at effects with the ones obtained using some other proven check method. Dosage shape assays typically offer accuracy within 3-5% of the real value. The ICH files recommend that accuracy must to be assessed the usage of a minimum of nine determinations over not but 3 awareness levels, overlaying the specified range (i.e. 3 concentrations and three replicated will power for every attention). [33]

#### 2-PRECISION

#### Definition

It expresses closeness of settlement (diploma of scatter) between a sequences of measurements obtained from multiple sampling of the identical homogeneous sample under the prescribed conditions.

Precision is taken into consideration at three tiers: repeatability, intermediate precision and reproducibility. Repeatability is additionally called intra-assay precision. It's a measure of precision of evaluation in one laboratory by one operator using one piece of system over a surprisingly brief time-span. Its Miles's degree of settlement of effects whilst experimental conditions are maintained as regular as possible and expressed as RSD of reflects values. ICH

recommends a minimum of nine determinations covering the required variety for the technique (e.g., three concentrations/3 replicates as within the accuracy test), or but six determinations at a 100% of the check concentration for evaluation of repeatability which should be stated as popular deviation, relative general deviation (coefficient of variant) or self belief programming language.

ICH defines intermediate precision as long-term variability of the dimension method and is set by means of comparing the outcomes of a technique run within a one laboratory over a variety of weeks. It is also mentioned to as intraday precision<sup>[27]</sup> Reproducibility expresses precision of evaluation of the identical pattern by means of exclusive analysts in unique laboratories using operational and environmental conditions which could range however are nonetheless within the unique parameters of the technique.<sup>[32]</sup>

# a) Repeatability

Repeatability expresses the precision under the identical operating conditions over a brief interval of your time. Repeatability is additionally termed intranasal precision.

- **b) Intermediate Precision**: Intermediate precision expresses within-laboratories variations: different days, different analysts, different equipment, etc.
- **c) Reproducibility**: Reproducibility expresses the precision between laboratories (collaborative studies, usually applied to standardization of methodology). [34]

#### 3. Specificity

Specificity is that the capability to assess unequivocally the analyze within the presence of components which can be expected to be present. Typically these may include impurities, degradants, matrix, etc. The analyze should don't have any interference from other extraneous components and be resolved from them. A representative HPLC chromatogram or profile should be generated and submitted to show that the extraneous peaks either by addition of best-known compounds or samples from stress testing are baseline resolved from the parent analyze. Specificity is measured by resolution, plate count and tailing factor.<sup>[34]</sup>

# 4. Limit of detection (LOD)

The detection limit of a personal analytical procedure is that rock bottom quantity of analyze in a very sample which can be detected however not essentially quantities as a precise value. LOD may be determined visually, by signal to noise ratio, variance of the response and there for the slope. Detection limit signal to noise approach can only be applied to analytical

procedures which exhibit baseline noise. Comparing measured signals from samples with known concentrations of analyze with those of blank samples and establishing the minimum concentration at which the analyze can be reliably detected. A signal-to noise ratio between 3 or 2:1 is mostly considered acceptable for estimating the detection limit. The detection limit (DL) could also be expressed as: DL=3.3  $\sigma$ /S where,  $\sigma$  is that the variance of the response, S is that the slope of the calibration curve. The slope S may be determined from the calibration curve of the analyze. The estimate of  $\sigma$  could also be distributed in a very type of ways, supported the quality deviation of the blank and also the calibration curve. [35]

## 5) Limit of Quantification (LOQ)

The Quantization limit of a personal analytical procedure is that all time low quantity of analyze in a very sample which could be quantitatively determined with appropriate preciseness and accuracy. The quantization limit could also be a parameter of quantitative assays for low levels of compounds in sample matrices, and is utilized significantly for the determination of impurities and/or degradation product. It will be determined visually, by signal to noise ratio, variance of the response and also the slope. Quantization limit signal to noise approach can only be applied to analytical procedures which exhibit baseline noise. Comparing measured signals from samples with known concentrations of analyze with those of blank samples and establishing the minimum concentration at which the analyze will be reliably detected. A ratio between 10 or 10:1 is usually considered acceptable for estimating the quantization limit.

The quantization limit (QL) is also expressed as: QL=10  $\sigma$ / S where,  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the response,

S is the slope of the calibration curve.

The slope S may be estimated from the calibration curve of the analyze.

The estimate of  $\sigma$  could also be distributed in an exceedingly kind of ways, supported the quality deviation of the blank and therefore the calibration curve.

The LOQ level is usually confirmed by injecting standards which have an acceptable percent relative standard deviations (% RSD) not more than 10 %. 14 Some usual techniques, methods for the assessment of LOD and LOQ are as follows.

- Visual inspection
- Signal to noise ratio,
- Standard deviation of the blank, and

Regression line at low concentrations. [36]

#### 6) Linearity

The linearity of an analytical procedure is its ability within a given range to get test results which are directly proportional to the concentration or the number of analyze within the sample. Linearity must be evaluated by visual inspection of a plot of signals as a function of analyze concentration or content. If there's a linear relationship, test results must be evaluated by using applicable statistical methods, as an example, by calculations of a curve by using the strategy of statistical method. Sometimes, to see linearity between sample concentrations and assays, the test data might must to be subjected to a mathematical transformation before the multivariate analysis. Data from the curve may well be useful to gives the mathematical estimates of the degree of linearity. The coefficient of correlation, y-intercept, slope of the regression curve and residual sum of squares must be submitted. A plot of the info must be included. In additionally, analysis of the deviations of the important data points from the regression curve may also be useful for evaluation of linearity. Some analytical methods, like immunoassays, don't perform linearity after any transformation. In such cases, the analytical responses must be described by an appropriate function of the concentration (amount) of an analyze during a sample. For the determination of linearity, a minimum of 5 concentrations are recommended. Other approaches should be justified.<sup>[11]</sup>

#### 7) Range

The range of an analytical procedure is define as the interval between the upper and lower concentration or amounts of analyze within the sample that's it's been demonstrated that the analytical procedures contain a suitable level of, accuracy, precision and linearity. The give specific range is generally obtain from linearity studies and depends on the intended use of the procedure. It's determined by confirming that the analytical methods provide a suitable degree of linearity, accuracy and precision when apply to sample containing amounts of analyze within or at the extremes of the desired range of the analytical procedures. For Assay

- 80 to 120% of test concentration.
- Content uniformity 70 to 130% of test concentration.
- Dissolution Q-20% to 120%
- Impurities reporting level 120% of impurity
- Specification limit Assay
- & Impurities Reporting level to 120% of assay specific.

Linearity is proscribed to 150% of period of time specification of impurities

Test concentration will be won't to determine impurities.

To determine drug substance (assay) the test concentration must be diluted.

The range is  $0 - \sim 150\%$  of impurity specification. [11]

#### 8) STABILITY

Solution balance is balance of popular and extracted sample answer (ready to inject) from the sample or matrix and analyzed as per exact approach, and it must be saved well in room temperature and refrigerated circumstance relying upon the steadiness of the pattern and well known solution. The stability of fashionable and pattern answer have to be established in room temperature and refrigerated, if refrigerated earlier than studying it ought to be thawing to room temperature. A minimum two practice of preferred and pattern answer ought to be prepared and analyzed as in keeping with unique technique. The analyzed solutions stored in necessary situation and the stability may be established for 2 days or answer balance may be established by means of an hour basis relying upon the character of the product. [37]

Chemical compounds can decompose previous to chromatographic investigations, as an instance, throughout the training of the sample solutions, extraction, cleanup, section transfer or storage of organized vials (in fridges or in an automatic sampler). Below those instances, approach development should inspect the stableness of the analyses and requirements. It is a measure of the unfairness in assay effects generated at some stage in a preselected time c language.[38]

#### 9-Robustness

The robustness of analytical methods may be a measure of its ability to stay unaffected by small, but deliberate change in method parameters and provides a sign of to stay normal during usage. Robustness tests examine the impact of operational parameters on the analysis results. The robustness parameter should be considered during the event phase. Robustness shows the reliability of an analytical procedure with reference to deliberate variations in method parameters. One amongst the utilization of the evaluation of robustness is that the series of system suitability parameters is established to conform that the validity of the analytical procedure is maintained whenever used. [34]

## 10-Ruggedness

Ruggedness is that the degree or measure of reproducibility under different situations like in numerous laboratories, different analyst, different machines, environmental conditions, operators etc.<sup>[39]</sup>

Ruggedness is performed by different analyst and in several laboratories in numerous days to checks for any variation within the chromatography. The % RSD for area and retention time was calculated for determination.<sup>[40]</sup>

## 11. System suitability parameters:

System suitability test is employed to test the sensitivity, resolution, and reproducibility of the chromatographic system is well for the analysis to be done. The factors mainly utilized in system suitability are tailing factor, a variety of the theoretical plate, retention time, resolution, etc.<sup>[41]</sup>

Table 2: Acceptance criteria of system suitability parameters.

Sr.No	PARAMETERS NAME	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
1	Tailing factor	<2
2	Number of theoretical plates	>2000
3	Resolution	>1.5
4	RSD	<2

a) **Tailing factor (T):** It's defined because the distance between the front fringe of the height to rear fringe of the height divided by twice of the front fringe of the height T = (X+Y)/2X.

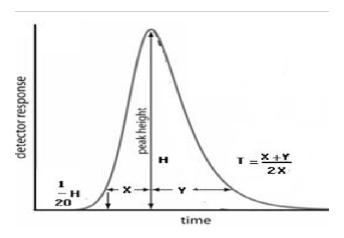


Fig. 5: Tailing factor<sup>[42]</sup>

Where X = Front edge of the peak and, Y = Back edge of the peak.<sup>[42]</sup>

# b) Capacity factor (K))

It will be expressed as what number times the analyze is retained with respect town retained compound. It's denoted by the symbol k.

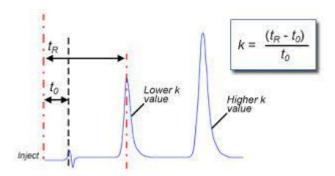


Fig. 6: Capacity factor. [43]

It is calculated as: K = (tR-t0)/t Where t 0 R is that the retention time of the height and to It's mainly utilized to look at the efficiency of the column. It may be expressed as: is that the column dead time. N = 16(tR/W) Where t 2 Where t 2 R • Retention time (t is that the retention time, and W is that the width at the bottom of peak.

#### c) Retention time

(t is that the retention time, and W is that the width at the bottom of peak.<sup>[42]</sup> R) Temperature of the column, It's the time of elution of the height after injection of the compound.

The retention time of compounds will vary depending upon.

Composition of solvents, Nature of stationary used and, Pressure used. [44]

#### d) Resolution (R)

It's the measure of separation power of the whole chromatographic system. Resolution will be defined because the ratio of the gap between two peak maxima to the mean value of peak width from its baseline.

R = 2[(try) A-(tR) B]/WA+W.

Where, t B R1 and tR2 are retention time of second and first compounds, respectively. [42]

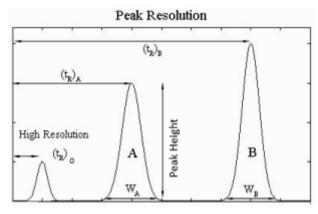


Fig. 7: Resolution.[42]

In the simultaneous estimation of nitazoxanide and ofloxacin, system suitability parameters was checked by injecting five injections of normal mixed solutions and two injections of the sample. The percentage RSD of both the drugs is a smaller amount than 0.2%. [40]

#### **CONCLUSION**

The analytical method development is that the basic need of pharmaceutical industry. Analytical methodology provides to an analyst the required data for a given analytical problems, like sensitivity, accuracy, range of research, precision. Analytical method must be validated before their introduction into routine use. The aim of this text is to produce easy thanks to use approaches with an accurate scientific background to boost the standard of an analytical method development and validation involve variety of steps. All the condition are optimized as needed for the aim of the separation and also the method is validated using ICH guidelines the validated method and data maybe documented.

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