

## UV Spectroscopy determination of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide active agents used in the treatment of hypertension

### Abstract

*In this study, various mixtures of cilazapril, hydrochlorothiazide were prepared, the matrix effect was formed in the drug and the determination of these active substances in the drug samples after optimum conditions were determined. In the spectrophotometric method, 100 mgL<sup>-1</sup> solutions were prepared in cilazapril, hydrochlorothiazide in methanol + 0.1 M HCL solvent and then mixtures of these solutions were prepared between specific ppm. The absorbance's of the solvent against the blind were read at 0,1 nm intervals. After the mixture, tablet (drug) sample was prepared and chemometrics methods were applied to the values obtained by saving the absorbance values.*

Key words: Principal component analysis, Cilazapril, Hydrochlorothiazide

### 1. Introduction

The systematic name of the cilazapril (SIL) closed formula is C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (1S, 9S) -9 - {[ (2S) -1-ethoxy-1-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl] amino} -10-oxo-octahydro 1 H-pyridazino [1,2-a] [1,2] diazepine-1-carboxylic acid is given in Figure 1 as the open formula, and is an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor class (Thiol and sulfhydryl group) drug free. Cilazapril is a drug used in the treatment of hypertension and heart failure. Hydrochlorothiazide (HCT) is a white powder with a closed formula C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> and its systematic name is 6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine-7-sulfonamide 1,1 dioxide, which leads to fluid retention in the body. It is a diuretic that helps to prevent the absorption of excess salt by the body. Hydrochlorothiazide is among the thiazide group diuretics. Figure 1 shows the open formula.

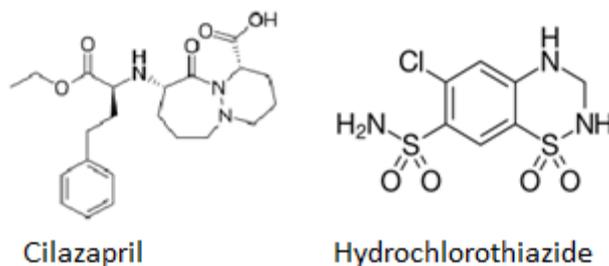


Figure 1. Structures of the studied compounds

Drug active substances tend to accumulate in human vital organs, which are generally toxic, non-spontaneous in nature, and which can move gradually throughout the food chain for a long period of time. Studies on the determination of active substances in drug samples are of increasing interest. In recent years, the scope of monitoring and determination of these active substances has been increasing.

In this study, various mixtures of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide were prepared and matrix effect was formed in the drug and optimum conditions were determined. These optimum conditions were then used in the determination of the drug samples of these active substances. In pharmaceutical formulations, the combination of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide is commonly given to patients as an antihypertensive and diuretic agent. On the other hand, these drugs are becoming important for quality control in commercial pharmaceutical tablets<sup>2</sup>. In recent years, chemometric calibration techniques, linear regression (MLR) (classical least squares, CLS and inverse least squares, ILS), main component regression (PCR), partial least regression (PLS) and neural network (Ann) have a wide range of applications of these techniques<sup>3,6</sup>. Several researchers have used these techniques simultaneously for binary

analysis and a triple mix. Several analytical procedures have been described for concurrent determination of hydrochlorothiazide, benazepril hydrochloride, Triamterene and cilazapril in mixtures with other drugs, including spectrophotometry<sup>7,9</sup>.

The multivariate calibration techniques use full spectrum, full automation, multivariate data analysis and the reduction of noise and the advantages of the selection calibration model. In addition, these multivariate calibrations do not need any separation procedure, they are very cheap, very easy to apply and very sensitive. For these reasons these multivariate techniques are popular today.

In this study powerful chemometric method was applied to analyse the synthetic mixtures and tablets consisting of SIL and HCT in the presence of interferences of the absorption spectra. The application of chemometrics allows the interpretation of multivariate data and is vital to the success of the simultaneous determination of the clinical drugs.

## 2. Materials and Methods

A Shimadzu UV-1700 UV-Visible spectrometer, connected to PS with UV Probe Software was used for all the measurements and data processing. A pair of 1.0 cm quartz cells was used for absorbance measurements. PCR method was implemented with the "Minitab 16" software package.

Stock solution 100 mg/100 mL hydrochlorothiazide and cilazapril in methanol were used to set up the calibration set samples. A concentration set of 15 mixture solutions consisting of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide in the concentration range of 0.2 - 1.0 and 2.0 - 10.0 µg/mL for hydrochlorothiazide and cilazapril the methanol solvent was symmetrically prepared from the prepared stock solutions respectively. The reason for symmetric set of calibration is to minimize errors in calibration may occur during analysis. To test the application of the chemometric method, we used an independent verification set consisting of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide synthetic blend solutions at the above working concentration intervals.

## 3. Results and Discussions

### 3.1. Chemometric method

PCR is a factor analysis multivariate statistical tools which have many of the full spectrum advantages and have been successfully applied to spectrophotometric analyses of multicomponent mixtures. PCR needs a calibration step where the models for the spectra and the component concentrations of the unknown are estimated from the sample spectrum. Both of these methods involve spectral decomposition. The PCR decomposition is based entirely on spectral variations without regard for the component concentrations. The optimal of calibration method depend on the particular experimental conditions.

### 3.2. Method development

The overlapping spectra of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide at the range of 200-350 nm are shown in Fig. 1. Spectrum demonstrates that the classical approach will not allow compounds to be assigned simultaneously. For this reason, we are focusing on applying chemometric methods to binary mixtures of cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide.

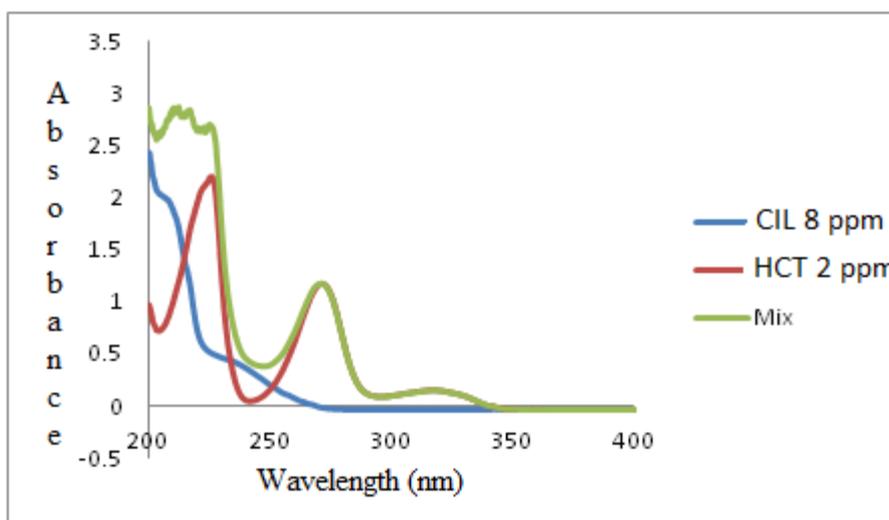


Figure 1. CIL, HCT and their mixtures in methanol.

### 3.3. Chemometric parameters

The application competence of a calibration model can be explained in several ways. These results can be examined numerically. One of the best ways to do this, by examining the predicted residual error sum of squares (PRESS). To calculate PRESS computed the errors between the expected and predicted values for all the samples, square them and sum them together.

$$\text{PRESS} = \sum_{i=1}^n (C_i^{\text{added}} - C_i^{\text{found}})^2$$

Strikingly speaking, this is not a correct way to normalize the PRESS values when not all of the data sets contain the same number of samples. If want correctly compare PRESS values for data sets that contain differing numbers of samples, should convert to standard error of prediction (SEP), which is given by following formula.

$$\text{SEP} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (C_i^{\text{added}} - C_i^{\text{found}})^2}{n-1}}$$

where  $C_i^{\text{added}}$  concentration of drug is,  $C_i^{\text{found}}$  is the found concentration of analyte and  $n$  is the total number of the synthetic mixtures. The SEP can provide a good measure of how well, on average, the calibration model performs. Often, however, the performance of the calibration model varies depending on the analyte level. All these values are calculated and shown in Table 1 for the study done. Again, in the same table, cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide in the running mixtures are shown in the parameters between actual and estimated concentration values.

Table 1. Statistical parameters for PCR

PCR			
Step	Parameter	CIL	HCT
Calibration	SEC	-	-
	PRESS	0.0658	0.0458
	Slope	1.0000	0.9999
	Intercept	0.0118	0.0220
	r	0.9999	0.9999
Prediction			

Slope	0.9952	0.9692
Intercept	0.0124	0.0382
r	0.9999	0.9999

### 3.4. Method validation

The accuracy of the applied chemometric method was determined by the performance of the reliable results obtained from the analyzes performed. For this reason, 15 synthetic mixtures containing cilazapril and hydrochlorothiazide were prepared at different concentrations. Recovery scales and relative standard deviations from this set are shown in Table 2. As can be seen from Table 2, the numerical values obtained for the applied chemometric methods are very suitable. Both compounds gave high accuracy and precise results. No interference or systematic faults were found during the analysis process.

Table 2. Recovery values for the applied chemometric method

Mixtures added ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )		Recovery (%)	
CIL	HCT	CIL	HCT
2.0	0.2	99.98	99.86
4.0	0.4	99.86	100.04
6.0	0.6	100.02	100.00
8.0	0.8	100.08	100.14
10.0	1.0	100.00	100.08
5.0	0.2	100.04	100.04
5.0	0.4	99.68	99.96
5.0	0.6	100.12	100.02
5.0	0.8	100.10	99.88
5.0	1.0	99.98	100.06
2.0	0.5	100.02	100.04
4.0	0.5	100.00	100.02
6.0	0.5	100.04	100.00
8.0	0.5	99.98	99.98
10.0	0.5	100.02	100.00
Mean		99.99	100.01
RSD <sup>a</sup>		0.1062	0.0708

RSD<sup>a</sup> : Relative Standard Deviation

### 4. Conclusion

A powerful chemometric technique in spectrometric analysis, PCR, was proposed for the simultaneous determination of CIL and HCT in their binary mixtures. These techniques were applied with great success to pharmaceutical product. The resolution of highly overlapping drug mixtures was achieved by the use of PCR techniques. A selection of working wavelength having high correlation values with concentration due to interference coming from matrix sample or additional analytes outside the working range. The proposed chemometric techniques can be applied for the routine analysis of pharmaceutical formulation without any a priori chemical separation and without time consuming.

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