

## EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF A UPLC METHOD FOR THE STABILITY INDICATING ASSAY OF ARIPIPRAZOLE IN BULK DOSAGE FORM

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### ABSTRACT

A medicine that is used to treat psychosis will alter the way that specific chemicals in the brain operate. Patients suffering from psychiatric conditions such as schizophrenia and manic depression may get relief from the drug's ability to reduce the symptoms of their condition. Atypical antipsychotic aripiprazole has a mechanism of action that is distinct from that of other atypical antipsychotics that have been approved by the FDA.

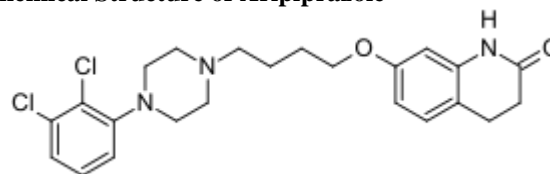
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### INTRODUCTION

Aripiprazole is an antipsychotic medication, works by changing the actions of chemicals in the brain. It is used to treat the symptoms of psychotic conditions such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder (manic depression). Aripiprazole possess a different mechanism of action which is different from other FDA – approved atypical antipsychotics approved by Food and Drug Administration. Instead of acting as an antagonist at D<sub>2</sub> receptor it acts as a partial agonist at the D<sub>2</sub> receptor. It also acts as the partial agonist at the 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptor but exhibits the role of the antagonist at 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor similar to that of the other atypical antipsychotics.

Aripiprazole also possess high affinity towards 5-HT<sub>7</sub> receptor (acts as antagonist) and 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor (acts as a partial agonist). Its action on the 5-HT<sub>7</sub> receptor and 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor is found to be the main cause of weight gain of the patient during the treatment period. Aripiprazole also possess moderate affinity for histaminergic, α-adrenergic, dopaminergic receptors and serotonin transporter. It has a very less affinity for muscarinic acetyl choline receptors. The main aim and objective of this work is to perform the physical, chemical characterization (in-vitro dissolution profile) and accelerated stability studies for the optimized lab scale batch to formulate a stable and robust formulation of aripiprazole immediate release tablets of strength 30mg, which is used in the treatment of schizophrenia and bipolar disorders.

### Chemical Structure of Aripiprazole



**Weight:** 383.51 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>

**Chemical Formula** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**IUPAC** 7-[4-[4-(2,3-Dichlorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl]butoxy]-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

### EXPERIMENTAL

#### METHODOLOGY

##### Method Validation

What we mean when we talk about "the analytical technique" is the method by which the analysis is carried out. All of the analytical procedures should be spelled out in great detail. The sample, the reference standard, and the reagents, as well as their preparations, the use of the equipment, the development of the calibration curve, the application of the formulas for the calculation, etc. There has been comprehensive validation of the disclosed technique for its specificity, system appropriateness, linearity, accuracy, precision, limit of detection, limit of quantification, and robustness.

### RESULTS

#### Preparation of Standard Stock Solution

#### Preparation of Diluent

In arrange to achieve partition beneath ideal circumstances taking after a arrangement of exploratory

trials, it is essential to summarize the comes about. A stationary stage such as the Hypersil BDS C18 (100 mm x 2.1 mm, 1.7 m) column was the foremost fitting since it generated symmetrical crests with tall determination and an awfully great affectability, as well as an awfully great determination and affectability. The stream rate

was kept steady at 0.25 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, coming about in great determination. The response of Aripiprazole to the PDA finder was explored, and it was found that the ideal wavelength was 210 nm, which had the most prominent affectability.

### Accuracy Procedure

Aripiprazole						
Level %	Amount added (µg/ml)	Amount found (µg/ml)	% Recovery	Mean recovery (%)	Std.Dev	% RSD
50	09.95	09.75	97.98	98.61	0.6977	0.71%
100	19.90	19.60	98.49			
150	29.85	29.66	99.36			

Recovery level	Set No.	Aripiprazole	
		Wt. Taken (µg/ml)	Amount found (µg/ml)
50%	Set 1	09.45	09.22
	Set 2	09.75	09.68
	Set 3	09.95	09.81
100%	Set 1	19.55	19.33
	Set 2	19.70	19.63
	Set 3	19.90	19.80
150%	Set 1	29.44	29.30
	Set 2	29.62	29.57
	Set 3	29.85	29.81

### System Precision

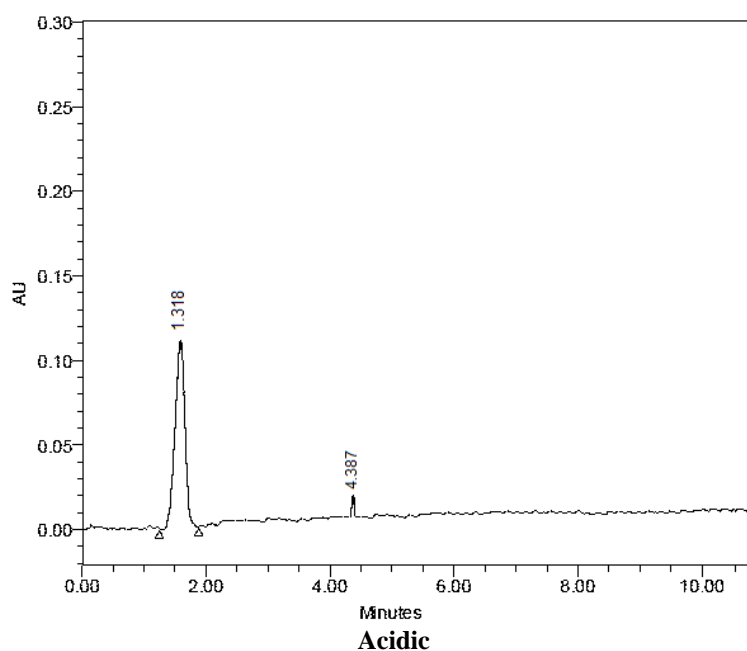
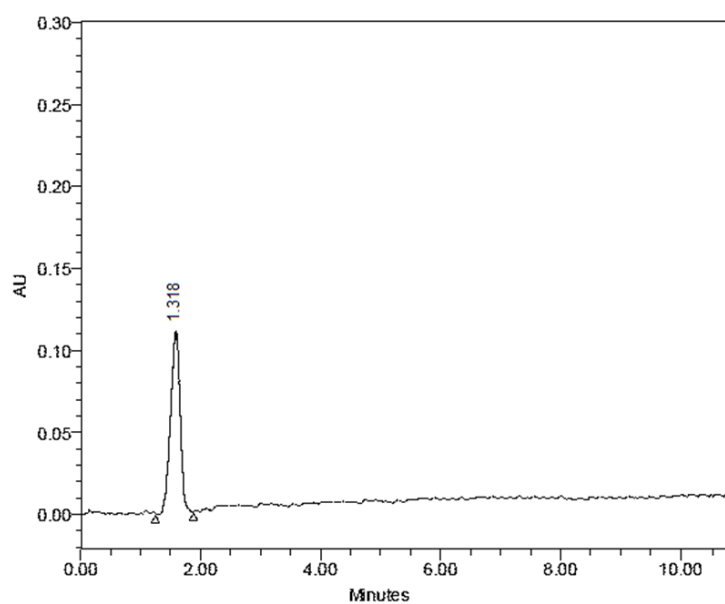
Parameters	Aripiprazole
Theoretical plates ± % RSD	2116.94 ± 0.50
Asymmetry ± % RSD	1.05 ± 0.05
Repeatability (% RSD)	0.15

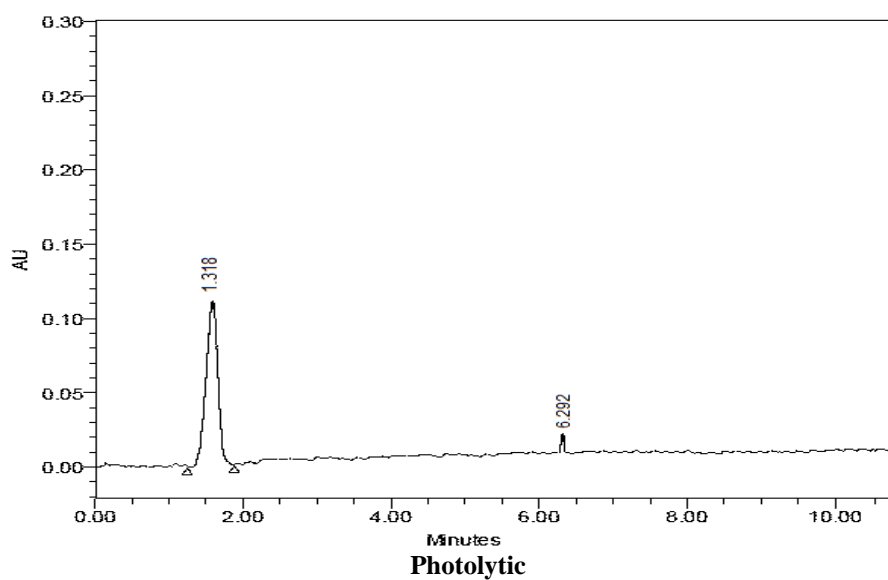
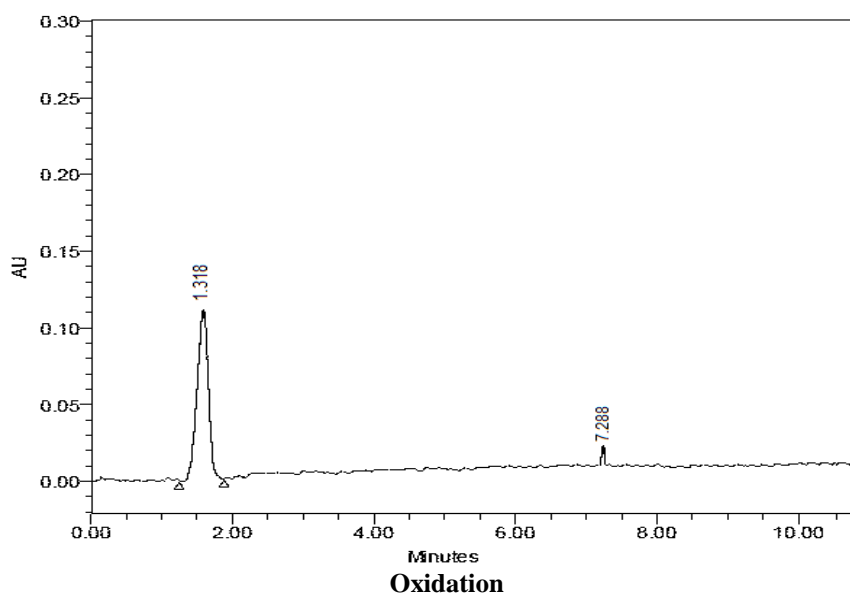
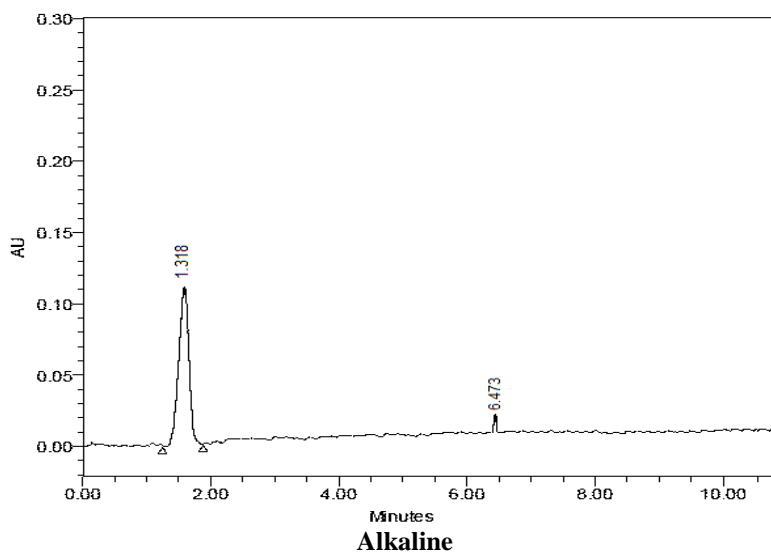
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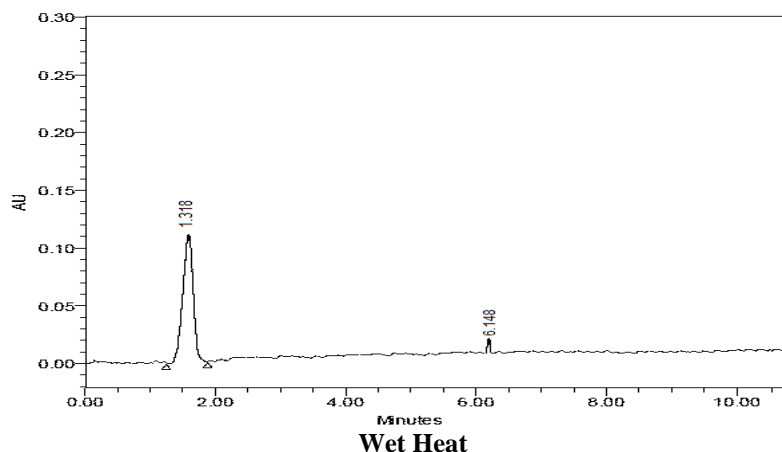
Replicate	Aripiprazole		
S. No.	Concentration Taken (µg/ml)	Area	%LC
1	25.68	4546389	98.90%
2		4552071	98.77%
3		4554099	98.71%
4		4556291	98.68%
5		4558244	98.64%
6		4555351	98.70%
<b>Average</b>			98.73%
<b>Std.Dev</b>			0.0920
<b>% RSD</b>			0.09%
<b>Standard weight</b>			25.68mcg
<b>Standard potency</b>			98.90 %

**Robustness**

Robustness Studies			
Parameter	Value	Peak Area	% RSD
Flow Rate	Low	4557141	0.03%
	Actual	4559365	
	Plus	4560043	
Temperature	Low	4558912	0.01%
	Actual	4559724	
	Plus	4560254	
Wavelength	Low	4558864	0.01%
	Actual	4559671	
	Plus	4560113	

**Stability Assay Studies**  
**Sample Control**





## Evaluation of Methods

### Assay Studies

#### ➤ Stability Indicating Analysis of Aripiprazole

Conditions	% claim
Sample Control	98.73%
Acidic	95.88%
Alkaline	96.13%
Oxidation	96.44%
Photolytic	95.19%
Wet Heat	96.54%

## CONCLUSION

For this drug in particular, a novel, accurate, and specialised ultra chromatographic technique was needed to account for the uneven dosing patterns that occur in bulk pharmaceutical and applications. This was done so that the pattern could be examined. With a simple evaluation method that doesn't get in the way of the treatment, this therapeutic goal may be reached. Since "therapy" has so many negative associations, it allows for this. This strategy is both effective and straightforward to adopt because to its high impact and frequency, as well as the fact that it retains its accuracy. The available information suggested that the method was sufficient for authorising the stated approval criteria.

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