



Batch and Cloud Point Extraction Spectrophotometric Methods for the Determination of Two Types Catecholamine Drugs

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Abstract: Batch and cloud point spectrophotometric methods were developed for the estimation of catecholamine drugs. Batch method is based on diazotization of 2-aminothiazole and coupling with adrenaline and dopamine respectively. The resulted dye gives medium violet colored with adrenaline that shows a maximum absorption at λ_{\max} (565) nm, and faint violet colored with dopamine that shows a maximum absorption at λ_{\max} (555) nm. The cloud point extraction method is based on separation and preconcentration of violet dye with UV-Visible spectrophotometry detects. The analytical data of the batch method are: the concentration range of (1.0 – 17.5), (1.0 – 12.5) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$, molar absorptivity of (1.7×10^4) (5.51×10^5) $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$, Sandell's sensitivity value (0.0175) (0.061) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$, limit of detection (0.043) (0.038) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$ RSD% (0.65%) (0.91%) for $(99.83 \pm 0.023\%)$ and $(99.998 \pm 0.036\%)$ for adrenaline and dopamine respectively. The analytical data of the cloud point extraction method were, concentration range of (0.25 – 5.0) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$, molar absorptivity of (4.8×10^4) (1.8×10^5) $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ Sandell's sensitivity value (6.1×10^{-3}) (0.01) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$, limit of detection (0.019) (0.025) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$, RSD% (0.307%) and (0.445%) and the recovery were $(100.03 \pm 0.008\%)$, $(99.93 \pm 0.009\%)$ for adrenaline and dopamine respectively. In addition, the measurement enrichment factor (2.71), (2.46) and preconcentration factor (25) for adrenaline and dopamine respectively. The two methods were examined successfully for the estimation of adrenaline and dopamine in traditional drugs and urine.

Key words: Spectrophotometry, Catecholamine, Adrenaline, Epinephrine, Dopamine, 2-aminothiazole, and cloud point extraction.