



Development and Validation of First Order Derivative Method for Tenofovir alafenamide in Bulk using UV Visible Spectroscopy

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Abstract : A simple, rapid, accurate, and economical UV-spectrophotometric method has been developed for the estimation of tenofovir alafenamide from bulk drug. The developed method is validated as per ICH guidelines. The method uses a Shimadzu UV-Visible with matched quartz cells (1 cm) for the estimation of drug from bulk. The λ_{max} of tenofovir alafenamide in methanol was found to be 259 nm. The drug follows linearity in the concentration range 5-35 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ with a correlation coefficient value of 0.9968. The method applied was area under curve (AUC) in which area was integrated in the wavelength of range 250.12- 261.26 nm. The proposed method was found to be precise as % RSD values for intraday as well as interday precision was satisfactory. The drug at each of the 80 %, 100 % and 120 % levels showed good recoveries that is in the range of 98.00 to 99.00%, hence it could be said that the method was accurate. The LOD and LOQ were calculated as 0.3819 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and 1.5917 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. Thus, the developed method is found to be robust and rugged which can be applied as a rapid tool for routine analysis of tenofovir alafenamide in the bulk and in the pharmaceutical dosage form.

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