

Applications Ultraviolet Spectrophotometry Method with Multiple Wavelength for Simultaneous Determination Binary Mixture of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Triprolidine Hydrochloride in Tablet

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Abstract : The mixture of pseudoephedrine hydrochloride (PSE) and triprolidine hydrochloride (TRI) which is one kind of anti-influenza tablets combination. The aim of study to determination of binary mixture PSE and TRI in tablet by ultraviolet spectrophotometry with multiple wavelength technique in the matrix calculation. The methodology used to determine of PSE and TRI in tablet by spectrophotometric method with wavelength in the matrix calculation. The methodology used to determine of PSE and TRI in tablet by spectrophotometric method with wavelength in matrix calculation with 0.1 N HCL as a solvent. The multiple wavelength method measured at wavelength 220 nm, 245 nm, 251 nm, 256 nm, and 264 nm. The results were obtained the PSE and TRI in T tablet was $(101.90 \pm 0.52)\%$ and $(96.99 \pm 1.55)\%$ respectively. The results obtained were accurate and precise. The conclusions of this studies is this spectrophotometric method with multiple wavelengths in the matrix calculations can be used to determination of binary mixture PSE and TRI in tablet.

Keywords: *Pseudoephedrine HCl, Triprolidine HCl, Tablet, Multiple Wavelength, Ultraviolet Spectrophotometry.*

1. Introduction

Pharmaceutical preparations on the market nowadays, for example tablet dosage, contains more than one active substances. The aims of this mixture is to improve the therapeutic effect and to facilitate its use. One of the active substances mixture that is commonly used is the mixture of PSE and TRI which is one kind of anti-influenza. Examination of the quality of a drug preparation is absolutely necessary to ensure that the dosage contains ingredients with quality and a predetermined amount and following standard analytical procedures. Terms for tablet dosage form binary mixture PSE and TRI which contains PSE and TRI is not less than 90.0% and not more than 110.0% of the amount listed on the label and determination by using High Performance Liquid Chromatography¹. This method requires tools and operating costs are relatively expensive and relatively long times analysis.

Therefore, it is necessary to require alternative methods of analysis tools and operational costs are cheaper, easier in practice, but can give results with good accuracy and precision. Modifications spectrophotometric method ultraviolet can be used for multicomponent analysis in the context of quality control by setting the content of the mixture can be done together without having to be separated and a short time analysis

with the tools and the cost is relatively cheaper²⁻⁴. The most common procedure used in the determination of the mixture of substances that the spectrum is overlapping is the zero crossing method⁵⁻¹¹. The method can be developed is multicomponent analysis method more practical spectrophotometry with the principle of multiple regression equation by calculating matrix method at multiple wavelengths¹²⁻¹⁴. Wavelength selection based on the wavelength of absorption to barely give uptake, where the absorption fulfill the law of Lambert and Beer which is 0.2 to 0.8. Determining the wavelength by selecting a five-point wavelength independent variables. Several studies on the assay of the PSE and TRI had been done before by derivative spectrophotometry with zero crossing using aquadest⁵ and 0.1 N HCL solution⁶. The aims of this studies is to determination binary mixture of PSE and TRI by derivative ultraviolet spectrophotometry method with multiple wavelength. Chemical structure of PSE and TRI can be seen in Figure 1.

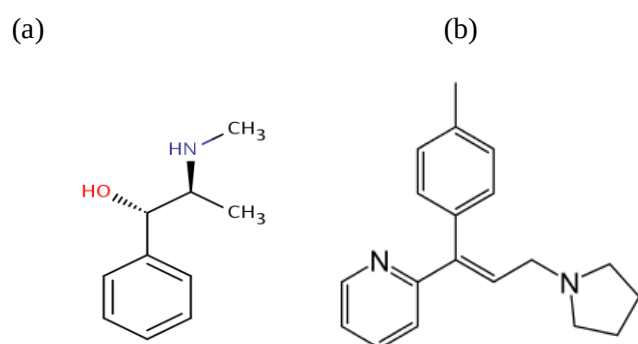


Figure 1. Chemical Structure of (a) Pseudoephedrine and (b) Triprolidine

2. Experiment

2.1 Apparatus

UV- Visible Spectrophotometer (Shimadzu 1800) with a computer equipped with UV Probe 2.34 software (UV-1800 Shimadzu), analytical balance (Mettler Toledo), sonicator (Branson 1510), pH meter (Hanna), glass tools, mortar and other tools required in sample preparation.

2.2 Materials

Material used were 0.1 N Hydrochloride, Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BPFI, Triprolidine Hydrochloride BPFI and T tablets (each tablet contains 60 mg of PSE and 2.5 mg of TRI).

2.3 Preparation of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride Stock Solution

An accurately weighed 50 mg of PSE was dissolved with 0.1 N HCL solution and the volume was made up to 25 mL to obtain a solution with a concentration of 2000 µg/mL stock solution I (SS I). From this solution pipette 12.5 mL was put into a 25 mL with 0.1 N HCL solution to obtain a solution with a concentration of 1000 µg/mL (SS II).

2.4 Preparation of Triprolidine Hydrochloride Stock Solution

An accurately weighed 50 mg of TRI was dissolved in 0.1 N HCL solution and the volume was made up to 25 mL to obtain concentration 2000 µg/mL stock solution I (SS I). From this solution pipette 2.5 mL was put into a 25 mL with 0.1 N HCL solution to obtain a solution with a concentration of 100 µg/mL (SS II).

2.5 Preparation of Calibration Curve of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride

Taken as much as 1.8 mL; 2.5 mL; 3.2 mL; 3.9 mL; and 4.6 mL of SS II were diluted to 10 mL with 0.1 N HCL solution to produce concentration 180 µg/mL; 250 µg/mL; 320 µg/mL; 390 µg/mL; and 460 µg/mL respectively. Measured absorbance in the 200-400 nm wavelength to create a calibration curve. Absorption spectrum calibration curve as much as six repetitions.

2.6 Preparation of Calibration Curve of Triprolidine Hydrochloride

Taken as much as 0.75 mL; 1.05 mL; 1.35 mL; 1.65 mL; and 1.95 mL of SS II were diluted to 10 mL with 0.1 N HCl solution to produce concentration 7.5 mg/mL, 10.5 µg/mL, 13.5 µg/mL, 16.5 µg/mL, and 19.5 µg/mL respectively. Measured absorbance in the 200-400 nm wavelength to create a calibration curve. Absorption spectrum calibration curve as much as six repetitions.

2.7 Determination of Absorption Maximum Spectrum Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride

Taken as much as 9.1 mL from SSII (concentration 1000 µg/mL) was diluted to 25 mL with 0.1 N HCl solution to obtain concentration 370 µg/mL of PSE. Absorbance was measured at a wavelength of 200-400 nm.

2.8 Determination of Absorption Maximum Spectrum Triprolidine Hydrochloride

Taken 3.1 mL from SS II (concentration 100 µg/mL) was diluted to 25 mL with 0.1 N HCl solution to obtain concentration 12.5 µg/mL of TRI. Absorbance was measured at a wavelength of 200-400 nm.

2.9 Determination Wavelength Analysis of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Triprolidine Hydrochloride

Triprolidine Hydrochloride

Make PSE solution with a concentration of 370.0 µg/mL and TRI solution with a concentration of 12.5 µg/mL. Then both these solutions were measured absorbance at a wavelength of 200-400 nm. Furthermore absorption spectrum of each of the components in the overlapping overlaid, spectral readings is done in the wavelength range 215-265 nm, because the wavelength range is PSE and TRI overlap overall. Then searched five point wavelengths to be used. Wavelength selection is taken from the absorption spectrum of components ranging provide uptake until barely give uptake and the absorbance measured at predetermined multiple wavelengths.

2.10 Determination Binary Mixture of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Triprolidine Hydrochloride

Carefully weighed 10.0 mg of reference materials of PSE and TRI and then inserted into the 10.0 mL flask respectively, diluted with 0.1 N HCL until dissolved. Taken 3.0 mL of PSE and 0.13 mL TRI and mixture, and then inserted into the 10.0 mL flask, diluted with 0.1 N HCL until dissolved. Absorbance was measured at a wavelength of 200-400 nm. It should be measured up to six repetitions.

2.11 Determination Binary Mixture of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Triprolidine Hydrochloride in Tablet Dosage Form

Twenty tablets are weighed and crushed homogeneous. Furthermore, weighed amount of powder equivalent to 50 mg of PSE and TRI and the equality of TRI contained in there is calculated. It should be weighed up to six repetitions. Subsequently incorporated into the flask 50 mL and diluted with 0.1 N HCl (with sonicator for 15 minutes), and then paid back with 0.1 N HCl until the line mark, shaken until homogeneous. The solution is then filtered, approximately 10 mL of the first filtrate discarded. Taken 3 mL, put in a 10 mL flask and paid back with 0.1 N HCl until the line marks to obtain solution in which there are PSE and TRI concentration of 300 µg / mL and 12.5 µg/mL, respectively. Measured absorption at a wavelength of 200-400 nm.

2.12 Calculation of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Triprolidine Hydrochloride levels in The Binary Mixture

The calculation of the levels of each component in the mixture on the basis of the absorbance of the mixture (Ac) and uptake types of each component in the multi wavelength known from the measurement results using the matrix equation¹²:

$$[C] = [[a] \times [a^1]]^{-1} \times [A] \times A_c$$

Description :

[C] : the levels of components of the mixture

[A] : matrix absorption of compounds making up the mixture

[A¹] : matrix transpose absorption of compounds making up the mixture

[[A] X [a¹]]⁻¹ :inverse matrix transpose matrix times the absorption of compounds making up the mixture

Ac : sample uptake value analysis

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Determination of Maximum Absorption Spectrum

Measurement of maximum absorption spectrum PSE and TRI at a concentration of 370.0 µg/mL and 12.5 µg/mL, respectively. Based on the research results, obtained maximum wavelength PSE at 251 nm and 256 nm and then for TRI at 290 nm. Absorption maximum spectrum of PSE (concentration 370.0 µg / mL) and TRI(concentration 12.5µg / ml) can be seen on Figure 1 and Figure 2.

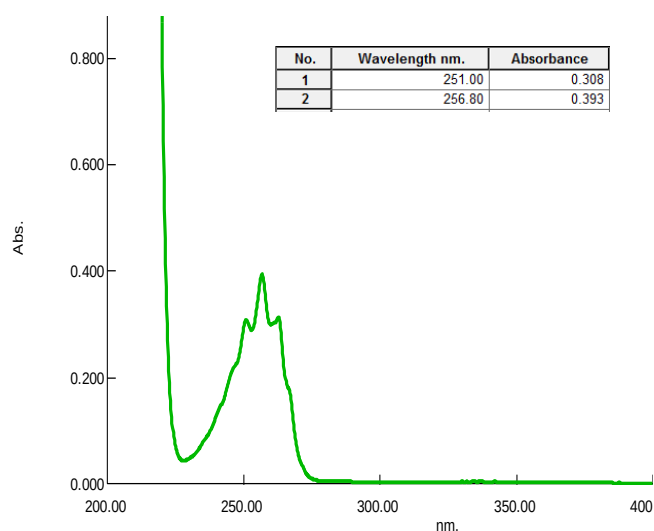


Figure 1. Absorption maximum spectrum of PSE (concentration 370.0 µg / ml)

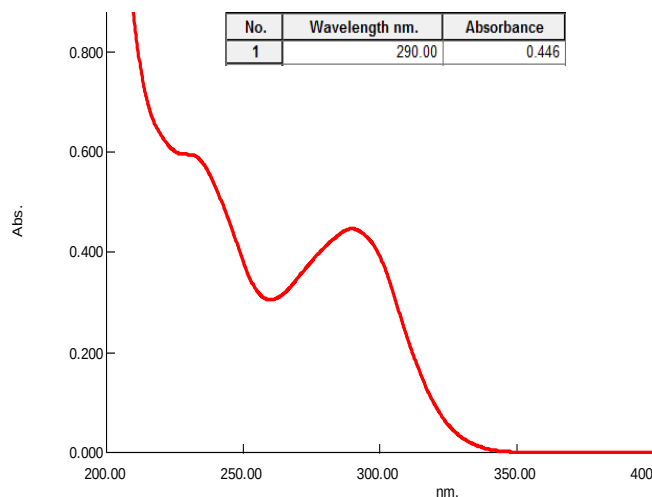


Figure 2. Absorption maximum spectrum of TRI (concentration 12.5µg / ml)

3.2 Absorption Spectra

Absorption spectra PSE with a concentration of 180-460 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and TRI at a concentration of 7.5 to 19.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ can be seen on Figure 3 and Figure 4.

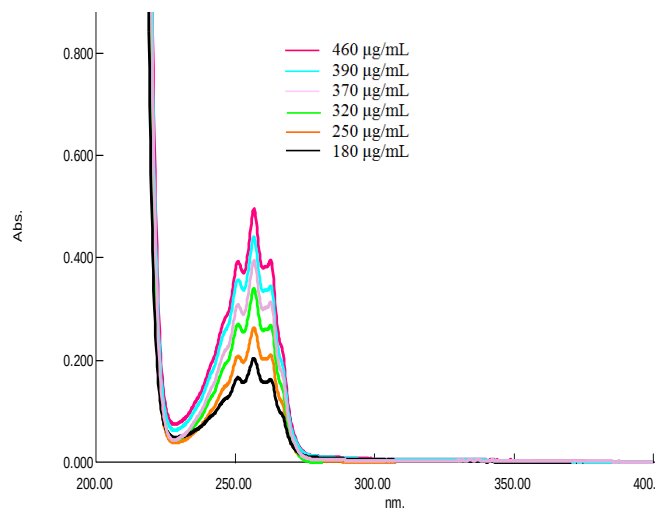


Figure 3. Absorption spectra PSE with a concentration of 180-460 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

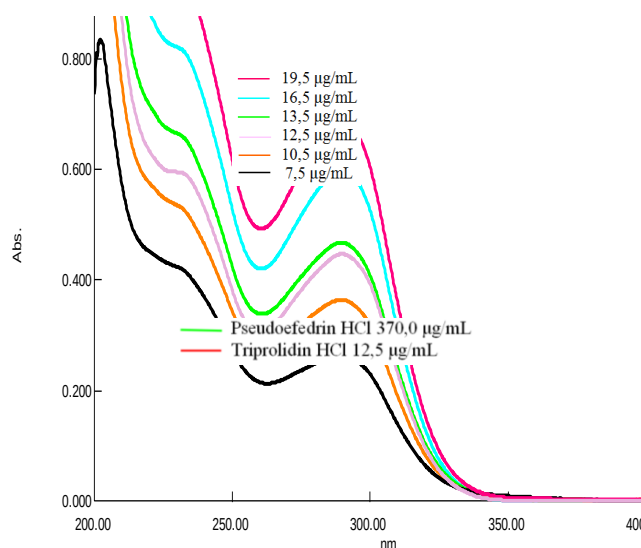


Figure 4. Absorption spectra TRI at a concentration of 7.5-19.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

3.3 Determination of Multiple Wavelength Analysis

Overlapping absorption spectrum of PSE with a concentration of 370.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and TRI with a concentration 12.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ can be seen in the Figure 5 and the result measurements on some chosen absorption point for the determinations of the measurement matrix by multiple wavelength can be seen in the Figure 6.

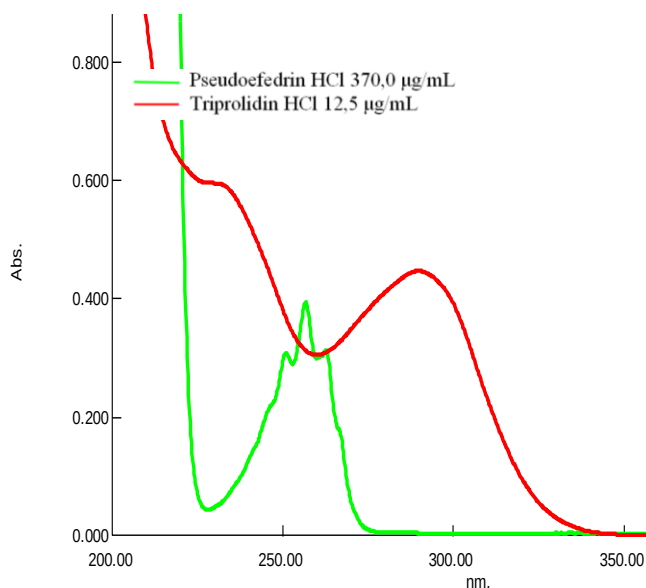


Figure5 Overlapping absorption spectrum of PSE (concentration of 370.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) and TRI (concentration of 12.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)

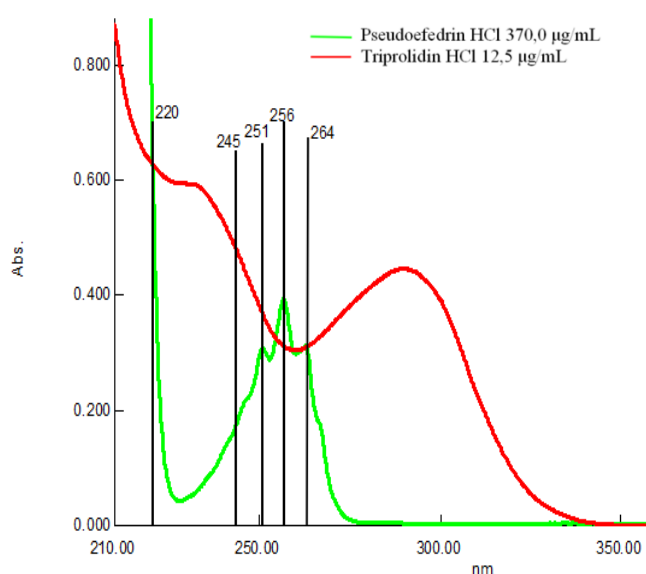


Figure 6. Five point of wavelength to determination PSE and TRI by multiple wavelength

3.4 Determinations Absorbance Spectrum of Multiple Wavelength

Absorption spectrum PSE and TRI with various concentrations in 0.1N HCl solution showed that the concentration, does not change the shape of the spectrum of each substance and purity of the substance being measured, so that it can be said solvent 0.1N HCl can be used in the assay binary mixture. PSE has an absorption maximum at wavelengths of 251 and 256 nm and TRI at 290 nm. Both of these compounds have the wavelength difference is not too large so that absorption curve of each component of the overall overlapping multicomponent analysis can be performed by spectrophotometry ultraviolet with multiple wavelength applications. The absorbance value is a value that indicates how big the contributions of a substance absorbance to the mixture at particular wavelength¹².

Based on Figure 6, it can be determined five points wavelength to be used. Wavelength selection based on the wavelength of absorption to barely give uptake, where absorbance fulfill Lambert and Beer Law which is 0.2 to 0.8¹⁵. Five points wavelength used are 220 nm, 245 nm, 251 nm, 256 nm and 264 nm. At a wavelength 220 nm is the point of intersection of both uptake, at 245 nm PSE and TRI was equally provide absorption is large enough. At 251 nm and 256 nm is maximum absorption for PSE and at 264 nm is the wavelength of PSE still leave a smaller uptake and TRI still provide a sizeable uptake. The absorbance spectrum of PSE and TRI can be seen at Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1. The absorbance spectrum of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride

Concentration µg/mL	λ1	λ2	λ3	λ4	λ5
	220 nm	245 nm	251 nm	256 nm	264 nm
180	0.507	0.115	0.165	0.196	0.142
250	0.630	0.136	0.207	0.253	0.182
320	0.768	0.175	0.269	0.326	0.231
390	0.904	0.236	0.356	0.424	0.300
460	0.999	0.255	0.387	0.471	0.339
	a = 0.00217	a = 0.00056	a = 0.00086	a = 0.00104	a = 0.00074
	b = 0.0567	b = -0.0029	b = -0.0017	b = -0.0013	b = -0.0014
	r = 0.9913	r = 0.9944	r = 0.9965	r = 0.9981	r = 0.9984

Table 2. The Absorbance Spectrum of Tripolidine Hydrochloride

Concentration µg/mL	λ1	λ2	λ3	λ4	λ5
	220 nm	245 nm	251 nm	256 nm	264 nm
7.5	0.450	0.324	0.264	0.227	0.212
10.5	0.574	0.407	0.331	0.285	0.273
13.5	0.715	0.507	0.408	0.353	0.342
16.5	0.882	0.631	0.509	0.438	0.427
19.5	1.036	0.738	0.593	0.512	0.501
	a = 0.05238	a = 0.03730	a = 0.02995	a = 0.02585	a = 0.02540
	b = 0.0203	b = 0.0149	b = 0.0139	b = 0.0117	b = 0.0067
	r = 0.9985	r = 0.9952	r = 0.9978	r = 0.9979	r = 0.9990

The used absorbance value (a) can be determine based on the price of (r) count, and then, (r) count value compared with (r) table with a level of 95% is 0.8114. Based on these data it appears that the value of r count of PSE and TRI is greater than the value of (r) table. This means that the equation has good linearity, because the value of (r) count ranges with values $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ ¹².

3.5 Determination of Levels, Coefficient of Variation, and Accuracy of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and Tripolidine Hydrochloride in Tablet.

Data absorbance of the sample solution that has been obtained at a wavelength 220 nm, 245 nm, 251 nm, 251 nm and 264 nm are used to calculate the levels of each, by entering the data available on the matrix calculation formula. Then from the calculation will be obtained by concentration of each component thereof to the accuracy of the results of the matrix and the coefficient of variation (CV).

Accuracy of matrix calculations are used to determine the accuracy of an analytical method while the coefficient of variation (CV) is used to determine the precision of an analytical method. The accuracy of an analytical method for the drug substance with low concentrations considered good when the value range between 90-107% accuracy, while an analytical method is said to have good

precision if the coefficient of variation (CV) 2%¹⁵⁻¹⁶.

Matrix calculation of PSE and TRI in T Tablet, for example sample preparation number one:

$$\begin{pmatrix} C1 \\ C2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00219 & 0.0006 & 0.00089 & 0.00107 & 0.00076 \\ 0.05215 & 0.03728 & 0.02986 & 0.02577 & 0.02539 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.00219 & 0.05215 \\ 0.0006 & 0.03728 \\ 0.00089 & 0.02986 \\ 0.00107 & 0.02577 \\ 0.00076 & 0.02539 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1.365 \\ 0.67 \\ 0.615 \\ 0.649 \\ 0.544 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C1 \\ C2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 320.728785 \\ 12.31467773 \end{pmatrix}$$

Table 3. The result of the calculation of the levels and the coefficient of variation of PSE and TRI levels in the T tablet

Sample	PSE			TRI		
	Measurable levels (µg/mL)	Theoretical levels (µg/mL)	Accuracy of the results matrix (%)	Measurable levels (µg/mL)	Theoretical levels (µg/mL)	Accuracy of the results matrix (%)
1	320.73	315	101.82	12.315	13.125	93.82
2	326.94	318	102.81	12.774	13.25	96.40
3	314.30	312	100.73	12.759	13.00	98.14
4	322.14	315	102.27	13.382	13.125	101.95
5	323.09	318	101.60	13.166	13.25	99.35
6	321.73	315	102.13	12.113	13.125	92.28
Accuracy matrix results			101.90%	Accuracy matrix results		96.99%
%CV			0.5236	%CV		1.5472

Table 4. Level of PSE and TRI in T Tablet

No	Substances	T Tablet	Label claim/ tablet (mg)	Requirement (%)
1	PSE	$(101.90 \pm 0.52)\%$ (60.82-61.45) mg	60	90-110
2	TRI	$(96.99 \pm 1.55)\%$ (2.38-2.46) mg	2.5	90-110

Based from Table 3 and Table 4 can be seen that the levels of PSE and TRI in tablets are not less than 90.0% and not more than 110.0% of the amount listed on the label¹. The coefficient of variation (CV) obtained in PSE and TRI is 0.5236 and 1.5472 respectively. It means having a good precision.

Table 5. Several studies on the assay of PSE and TRI

	References ⁵	References ⁶	This work
Methods	<i>zero crossing</i>	<i>zero crossing</i>	<i>multiple wavelength</i>
Solvent	Aquadest	0.1 N HCl	0.1 N HCl
Wavelength	PSE at 227.6 nm, TRI at 230 nm	PSE at 271 nm, TRI at 318 nm	220 nm, 245 nm, 251 nm, 256 nm, and 264 nm
Level of PSE	$(97.39 \pm 0)\%$	$(99.3 \pm 1.72)\%$ 58,50-60,57 mg	$(101.90 \pm 0.52)\%$ 60.82-61.45 mg
Level of TRI	$(96.32 \pm 1.19)\%$	$(93.78 \pm 0.89)\%$ 2.32-2.36 mg	$(96.99 \pm 1.55)\%$ 2.38-2.46 mg

4. Conclusion

Based on this research, it can be concluded that multiple wavelength ultraviolet spectrophotometric method with matrix calculation can be used to determination binary mixture of PSE and TRI. The level of PSE and TRI in T Tablet were $(101.90 \pm 0.52)\%$ and $(96.99 \pm 1.55)\%$ respectively is meets the requirements are listed in the USP 30¹. The proposed method is simple, rapid, low cost and can be applied successfully to assay simultaneously of binary mixture.

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