



A simple, sensitive and rapid determination of moexipril in human plasma by a novel LC-MS/MS method using solid phase extraction technique

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Abstract : The aim of this work was to develop a simple, sensitive and selective liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry assay for quantification of moexipril in human plasma. Analytes and the internal standard (stable labelled isotopes) from human plasma by using solid-phase extraction technique with the help of Waters Oasis[®] HLB 1 cc (30 mg) extraction cartridge. The reconstituted samples were chromatographed on Zorbax XDB C18, 4.6*50mm column by using a mixture of acetonitrile -5 mM ammonium acetate buffer (80:20, v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 0.6 mL/min. The calibration curve obtained was linear ($r \geq 0.99$) over the concentration range of 0.102-101.389 ng/mL for moexipril. Method validation was performed as per FDA guidelines and the results met the acceptance criteria. A run time of 2.2 min for each sample made it possible to analyze more than 350 human plasma samples per day.

Key words : Moexipril; Human plasma; Solid-phase extraction; LC-MS/MS.

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