

## Analytical Characterization of Vandetanib Bulk drug by FTIR Spectroscopy

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### Abstract

### Original Research Article

A simple, precise, accurate, sensitive and economic spectroscopic method has been developed for estimation of Vandetanib from bulk by least square treatment of Fourier transform infrared spectrometric method with help of data obtained at wave number corresponding to C-F group at  $1211.10\text{cm}^{-1}$ , aromatic C=C at  $1499.76\text{cm}^{-1}$ , C-H alkane at  $2905.45\text{cm}^{-1}$ , CH<sub>2</sub> bend at  $1415.56\text{cm}^{-1}$ , alkenes out of plane bend at  $991.28\text{cm}^{-1}$ , aromatics out of plane bend at  $842.14\text{cm}^{-1}$ , C=C Alkene at  $1617.78\text{cm}^{-1}$ , C-O at  $1145.57\text{cm}^{-1}$ , N-H stretch at  $1574.19\text{cm}^{-1}$ , C-N amines  $1332.42\text{cm}^{-1}$ , C-Br at  $772.18\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In order to validate method Linearity, Accuracy and precision studies were carried out and result were satisfactory obtained. The drug at each of the 80 %, 100 % and 120 % levels showed good recoveries that is in the range of 97.00 to 99.00% for the method, hence it could be said that the method was accurate. Limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantitation (LOQ) were determined for the method. The method was validated by the International Conference on Harmonization. All validation parameters were within the acceptable limit. The developed method was successfully applied to estimate the amount of vandetanib in pharmaceutical formulation.

**Keywords:** Vandetanib, FTIR, validation, Assay, Precision, % Recovery.

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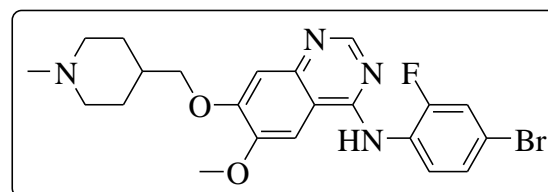
## INTRODUCTION

Vandetanib(N(4-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-6-methoxy-7[(1-methyl-4-piperidiny)methoxy]4-quinazolinamine) is a recently identified protein kinase inhibitor, which shows antitumor efficacy by inhibiting tumor cell proliferation and survival via epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and RET inhibition, as well as inhibiting tumor angiogenesis via vascular EGFR-2 (VEGFR-2) inhibition [1, 2]. Its preclinical and clinical activity against several tumor types including advanced and metastatic papillary thyroid cancer, non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and advanced colorectal cancer (CRC) either in monotherapy or in combination with other anticancer agent as first or second line therapy has been demonstrated [3].

In the present study, we developed a novel analytical method and validations of Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy for determination of Vandetanib in bulk.

A few spectrophotometric, RP-HPLC methods are reported to estimate the Vandetanib in combination

with other drugs are revealed as per the literature survey [4].



**Fig-1: Chemical Structure of Vandetanib**

The Vandetanib was kindly supplied as a gift sample by Mylan laboratories pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (India). All rest of chemicals used were of HPLC grade, double distilled water used throughout. Standard volumetric glassware's were used for performing all the dilutions. A citizen analytical balance (Sartorius) was used for weighing the bulk.

FTIR analysis was performed in FTIR spectrometer Bruker Alpha II by using circular KBr pellet as well as nujol mull technique using Opus 7.5 [14-18].

Standard solution of Vandetanib was prepared by transferring accurately weighed 10 mg of drug into a 100ml volumetric flask and the volume was made up to 100ml using methanol as a solvent to get the

concentration of 100µg/ml. Various working concentrations were made by further diluting with same medium [6-10].

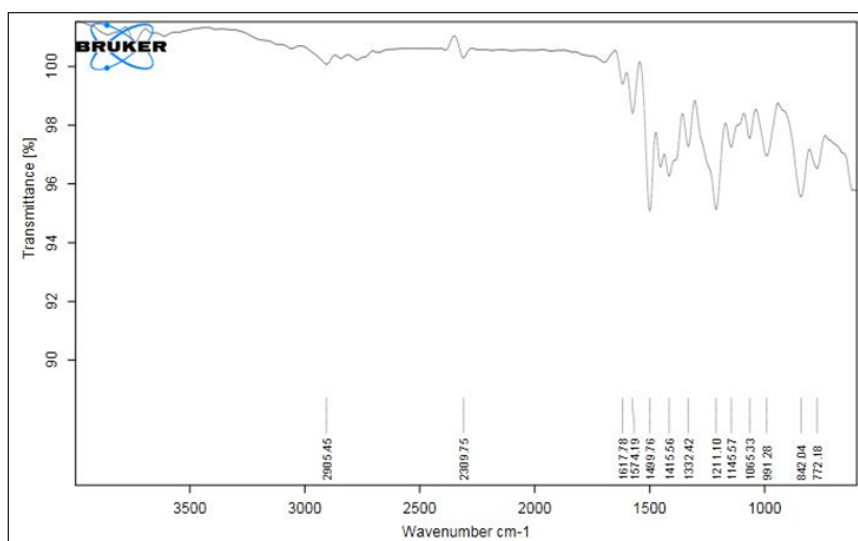


Fig-2: FTIR analysis of Bulk Vandetanib Drug

Table-1: FTIR functional group interpretation of Vandetanib

FUNCTIONAL GROUP	TYPE OF VIBRATION	FREQUENCY (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
C-H	Alkanes (stretch)	2905.45
	-CH <sub>2</sub> - (bend)	1415.56
	Alkenes (out of plane bend )	991.28
	Aromatics (out of plane bend )	842.04
C=C	Alkene	1617.78
C-O	Ethers	1145.57
N-H	Amines (stretch)	1574.19
C-N	Amines	1332.42
C-F	Fluoride	1211.10
C-BR	Bromide	772.18
C=C	Aromatic	1499.76

The objective of validation of an analytical procedure is to demonstrate whether the procedure is suitable for its intended purpose.

For the selectivity and linearity the Vandetanib was diluted with methanol to obtain final dilutions. The calibration curve for Vandetanib was obtained by plotting the peak area versus concentration.

The LOD is the lowest concentration of an analyte that can be detected by analytical process and the LOQ refers to the smallest concentration which can be quantified with analytical procedure.

The LOD and LOQ can be determined by instrumental and statistical methods.

For the instrumental methods LOD is the lowest amount to be detected by detector and LOQ is the lowest amount to be quantified by detector.

For statistical methods the LOD and LOQ can be determined by using statistical formula  $LOD=3.3\sigma/Slope$   $LOQ=10\sigma/Slope$  where  $\sigma$  is standard deviation

Accuracy of the analytical method is the closeness of the mean results obtained by the method to the true value of the analyte. It is also termed as trueness.

The accuracy for the analytical procedure was determined at 80%, 100% and 120% levels of standard solution and results were expressed in terms of % recoveries. Three determinations at each level were performed and % RSD was calculated.

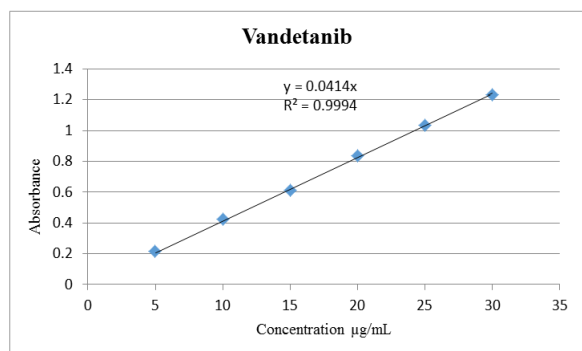
Precision of the analytical process is the closeness of the individual measures when the process is applied repeatedly.

The proposed method was validated for various parameters such as Linearity, Accuracy, Precision, Limit of detection (LOD) and Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) according to ICH Q2 (R1) guideline [6].

Fresh aliquots were prepared from the stock solution (100µg/ml) in different concentrations. For the

**Table-2: Linearity results of Vandetanib in methanol**

Concentration (µg/ml)	Linearity
5	0.214
10	0.424
15	0.614
20	0.837
25	1.037
30	1.231



**Fig-3: Calibration curve of Vandetanib**

The precision of the method was checked by repeatedly injecting (n=6) standard solutions of vandetanib (20 µg/mL). Repeatability (precision) and reproducibility of the experiment are indicated by percentage relative standard deviation (% RSD). Percentage relative standard deviation (% RSD) was calculated for the method (Table-2). The intra-day and inter-day precision of the proposed method was determined by analyzing the corresponding responses 3 times on the same day and on 3 different days over a period of 1 week for 3 different concentrations of standard solutions of vandetanib (10, 15 and 20µg/mL). The results were reported in terms of relative standard deviation (% RSD). The results were tabulated in (Table-2). These experimental results confirmed good precision of the method when performed on the same or different days by different analyst.

**Table-3: Result of Precision**

Precision	(%RSD)
Repeatability	0.445
Intraday	0.633
Interday	0.885

The accuracy for the analytical procedure was determined at 80%, 100% and 120% levels of standard

evaluation of linearity results linear regression analysis based on the minimum square method was used. The obtained value of the correlation coefficient over the range 5-30µg/ml is  $r^2=0.999$

The result shows linear relation between analytical responses and drug concentration.

solution and results were expressed in terms of % recoveries. Three determinations at each level were performed and % RSD was calculated. The results were tabulated in (Table-3).

**Table-4: Recovery Study of Vandetanib**

Accuracy level	Mean % recovery	%RSD
80%	98.93	0.836
100%	98.06	0.662
120%	97.29	0.498

The LOD and LOQ was determined and the results were tabulated in Table-4.

**Table-5: LOD and LOQ of Vandetanib**

Method	Method A
LOD	0.3591
LOQ	1.4323

## CONCLUSION

From the results and discussion, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopic method were developed and validated as per ICH guidelines Q2 (R1). All the validation parameters performed were found to be satisfactory, therefore the proposed methods can be successfully applied for vandetanib without any interference in quality control.

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