



## Method Development and Validation of RP-HPLC Method for the Estimation of Sitagliptin Phosphate in Tablet Dosage Form

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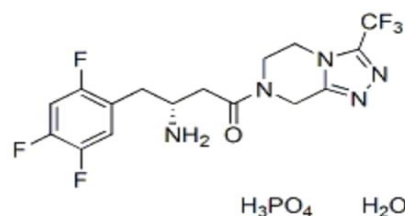
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### Abstract:

Method Development and Validation of RP-HPLC for the Estimation of Sitagliptin Phosphate in Tablet Dosage Form was developed using Qualisil C18 BDS Column (150×4.5mm, 5μ) as stationary phase and Potassium dihydrogen phosphate and Acetonitrile in a ratio 60:40% v/v at pH 4.5 as mobile phase was maintained at a flow rate of 1.0ml/min, the retention time of Sitagliptin Phosphate monohydrate were found to be 2.70min and detection was carried out at 228nm. The significant recovery and minimal coefficients of variation validate the method's appropriateness for concurrent examination of Sitagliptin Phosphate in tablet form. The verified procedure worked well for the tablet's quantitative analysis.

### 1. Introduction

An oral antihyperglycemic medication belonging to the dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor class is sitagliptin phosphate. This medication inhibits an enzyme and is used to treat type 2 diabetes either on its own or in conjunction with other oral antihyperglycemic medications (such as metformin or thiazolidinedione). Sitagliptin inhibits the DPP-4 enzyme in a competitive manner. The gastrointestinal hormones known as incretins, or GLP-1 and GIP, are broken down by this enzyme in response to a meal. They are able to decrease the pancreas' production of glucagon and boost insulin secretion by blocking GLP-1 and GIP inactivation. As a result, blood glucose levels approach normal.



7-[(3R)-3-amino-1-oxo-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,4-triazolo[4,3-a]pyrazine phosphate (1:1) monohydrate.

### 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The Sitagliptin Phosphate was obtained from Sun Pharma Laboratories and the tablets strip (Brand name: were purchased from local pharmacy. (Label Claim-50mg).



## 2.1 Chemicals and reagents Used

S.NO	Chemicals / Reagents	Grade	Company
1	Acetonitrile	HPLC	Purechem
2	Water	HPLC	HPLC-Grade
3	Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	Analytical	Rankem
4	Ortho phosphoric acid	Analytical	Qualigens

## 2.2 Instruments Used

Methods development was carried out using Agilent HPLC(model 1100 Series) equipped with UV-Agilent detector and Qualisil C18 BDS Column(150×4.5mm,5 $\mu$ ) was used. Mobile phase comprising of Potassium dihydrogen phosphate:Acetonitrile in a ratio 60:40% v/v at pH 4.5. Orthophosphoric acid was used to adjust the pH and flow rate of 1.0 ml/min and the effluent was detected at 228nm. The volume of injection is 10 $\mu$ l.

## 2.3 Mobile phase preparation

For the mobile phase 600ml of Potassium dihydrogen phosphate and 400ml of Acetonitrile(60:40) were mixed

together and its pH was adjusted to 4.5 with orthophosphoric acid. After 15 minutes of sonication, the mobile phase was transferred to a 1000 ml bottle of mobile phase in order to eliminate any remaining contaminants and undissolved gases that may have caused undesired peaks in the chromatogram.

## 2.4 Preparation of Standard Solution

64.25 mg of sitagliptin phosphate monohydrate, precisely weighed, were divided into individual 100 ml volumetric flasks and dissolved in the mobile phase using a sonicator. Following a shake of the flasks, the volumes were adjusted with mobile phase to yield solutions with a concentration of 500  $\mu$ g/ml for each.

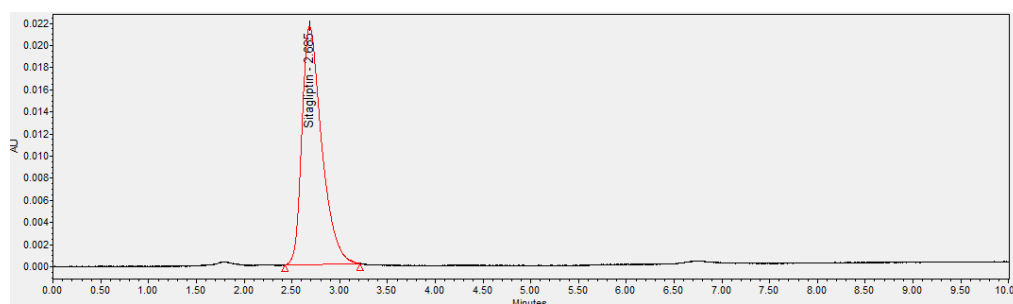


Fig 2.4.1 Chromatogram for Sitagliptin Standard

TABLE: 2.4.1 THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN STANDARD

S.NO	Standard Area	RT
1	307920	2.685
2	310884	2.690
3	307636	2.684
<b>Mean</b>	308813	2.69

## 2.5 Preparation of Sample Solution

Weighed and powdered were twenty pills, equivalent to 50 mg of sitagliptin phosphate monohydrate and 100ml

volumetric flask containing 50 mg of sitagliptin worth of tablet powder was filled with mobile phase and allowed to dissolve.

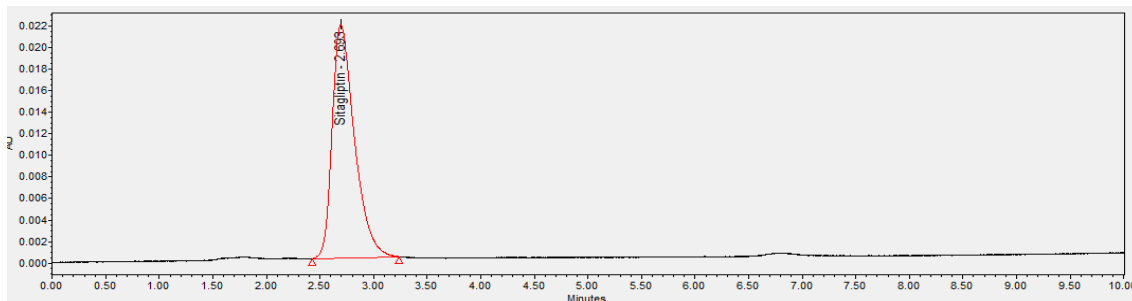


Fig 2.5.1 Chromatogram for Sitagliptin Sample

TABLE: 2.6.1 THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN SAMPLE

S.NO	Sample Area	RT
1	311531	2.692
2	311906	2.693
3	308455	2.693
<b>Mean</b>	310631	2.7

### 2.7 System Suitability

System Suitability was performed by injecting 3 replicate injection of drug into the system to observe sharp peaks of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate at retention times of 2.70 min, respectively in reference to the standard solution and to determine the test concentration, number of Theoretical plates, and Tailing factor Retention time : 2.70 mins

System Suitability Parameters	SITAGLIPTIN
RETENTION TIME (MIN)	2.70 mins
THEORETICAL PLATES	2562
TAILING FACTOR	1.5

## 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Fixed Chromatographic Conditions

Stationary phase : Qualisil C18 BDS  
 Column(150×4.5mm,5μ)  
 Mobile phase : Potassium dihydrogen phosphate : Acetonitrile(pH :4.5)60:40 % v/v  
 Detection wavelength : 228nm  
 Temperature : Room temperature  
 Mode : Isocratic elution

### 3.2 Linearity

The calibration curve was analyzed using least squares linear regression to determine linearity. Between 20 and 100 μg/ml, the calibration curve (Figure 3.2.1, Table 3.2.1) was linear. Plotting peak regions against corresponding concentrations produced a curve that was subjected to linear regression analysis. It was discovered that the correlation coefficient was, respectively, 0.99961.

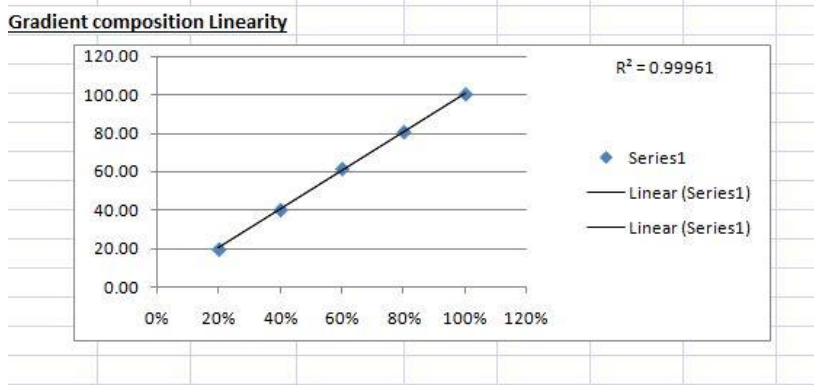


Fig 3.2.1 Calibration curve of Sitagliptin

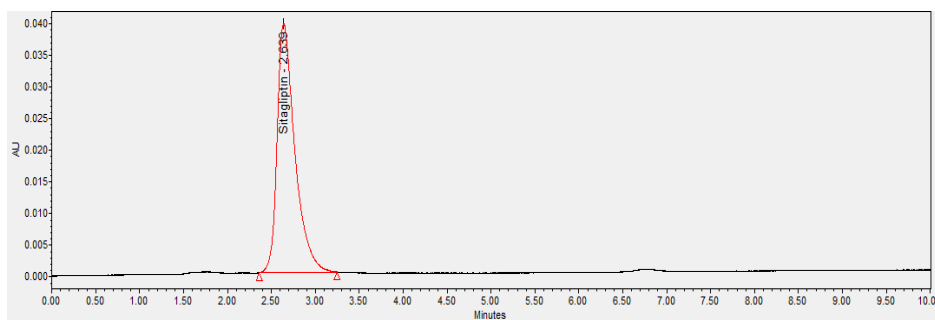


Fig 3.2.2 Chromatogram for Sitagliptin Linearity

TABLE: 3.2.1 THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN LINEARITY

S.NO	Concentration (µg/ml)	Peak Area
1	20%	108290
2	40%	220518
3	60%	337195
4	80%	441964
5	100%	549338

### 3.3 Accuracy

Recovery studies were conducted by examining the samples by analyzing the added concentration of the drug as well as the measured concentration in order to

assess the accuracy of the suggested approach. Every sample received three injections. (80,100,120%)

**Recovery: 98.49%**

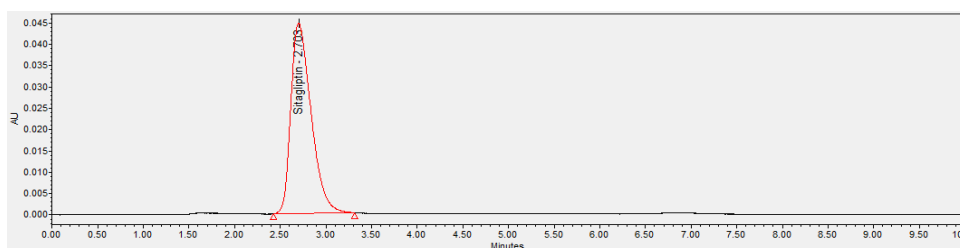


Fig 3.3.1 Chromatogram Recovery of Sitagliptin

**TABLE: 3.3.1** THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN ACCURACY

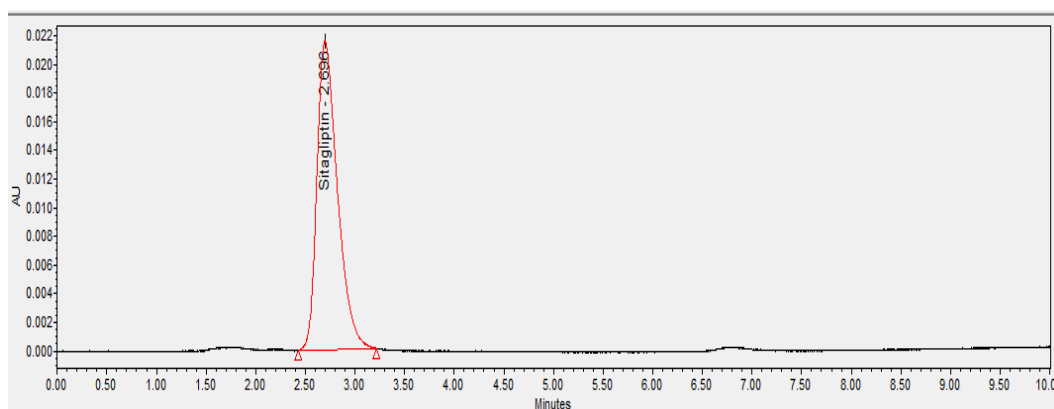
Recovery	Amount Taken	Area	Average Area	Amount recovery mg/ml	% recovery	Average % recovery
80%	80(40mg)	461971	462691	39.19mg	98.34%	98.49%
	80(40mg)	462302		39.36mg	98.41%	
	80(40mg)	463801		39.49mg	98.73%	
100%	100(50mg)	570676	569906	49.31mg	98.63%	98.49%
	100(50mg)	570130		49.26mg	98.53%	
	100(50mg)	568914		49.32mg	98.32%	
120%	120(60mg)	682587	682806	59.08mg	98.46%	98.49%
	120(60mg)	683731		59.18mg	98.63%	
	120(60mg)	682102		59.03mg	98.39%	

### 3.4 Precision

Precision research examples include repeatability intraday and interday precision tests. The intraday (Repeatability) and interday precision experiments were finished by computing corresponding answers three

times on the same day (Intraday) and three distinct days (Interday) for the three different concentrations of STG. The precision study's findings were presented as a RSD%.

**RSD% - 0.2%**

**Fig 3.4.1** Chromatogram for Sitagliptin of Precision**TABLE: 3.4.1** THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN PRECISION

INJECTION NO	Area of Sitagliptin	RT
1	308915	2.696
2	309756	2.700
3	312713	2.702
4	312808	2.705
5	310678	2.706
<b>Mean = 310973.8 , %RSD = 0.2 , RT of 0.6 for Area , Std DV = 1746.4 for area</b>		

#### 1. Intra-day Precision:

The standard Sitagliptin solution is analyzed three times throughout the same day in order to assess the intra-day precision.

#### 2. Inter-day Precision:

Three consecutive days of analysis the Sitagliptin standard solution is used to assess the inter-day precision

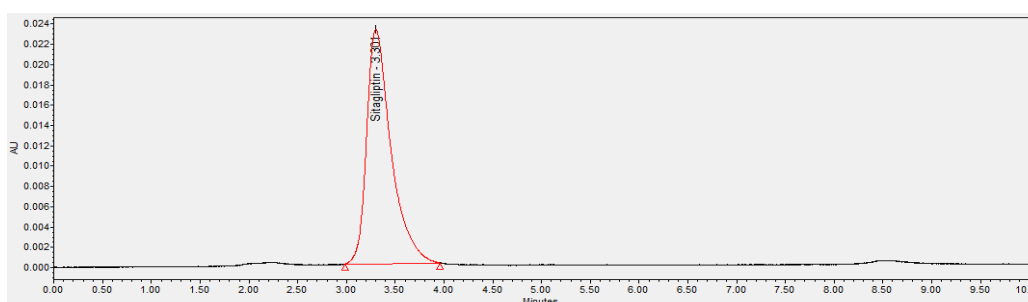


S,NO	Precision	Sitagliptin (%RSD)
1	Inter-Day	0.2%
2	Intra-Day	0.2%

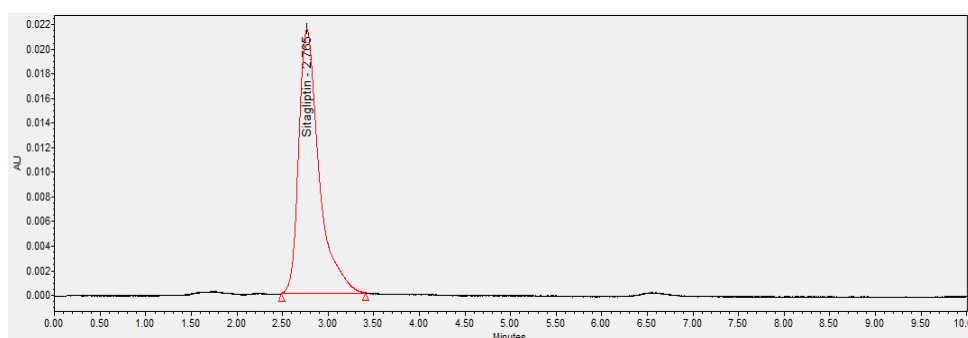
### 3.5 Robustness

The examination of aliquots from homogenous batches was done to test the robustness of the suggested

approach. Physical parameters such as injection volume and wavelength, pH, Flow rate were varied, but the responses remained within the assay's bounds.



**Fig 3.5.1** Chromatogram for flow rate for 0.8ml/min of Sitagliptin



**Figure 3.5.2** Chromatogram for pH for 5.5 of Sitagliptin

**TABLE: 3.5.1** THE RESULT OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE SITAGLIPTIN ROBUSNESS

S.NO	Condition	%RSD of Sitagliptin	RT
1	Flowrate 0.8ml	0.1 Area	0.0
2	Flowrate 1.2ml	0.1 Area	0.0
3	pH 3.5	1.1 Area	3.2
4	pH 5.5	0.0 Area	0.1

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The current study aims to offer an updated RP-HPLC method that is sensitive, straightforward, accurate, and affordable. Without the interference of other formulation ingredients, it is effectively used to determine the amount of sitagliptin in pharmaceutical preparations. To provide a sufficient separation of eluted chemicals, this method's HPLC settings were optimised. To obtain the

best possible outcomes, a variety of mobile phase compositions were initially tried. Peak parameters-height, tailing, theoretical plates, run time, etc. were used to determine the mobile phase and flow rate. This system, which uses an flow rate of 1.0 ml/min and a mixed phosphate buffer with acetonitrile (60:40) at pH 4.5 orthophosphoric acid, is very reliable. A better drug detector response was observed at 228 nm, which was the ideal wavelength for detection. It was shown that the average retention time for sitagliptin was 2.70 minutes.



For Sitagliptin, the calibration was linear in the concentration range of 20–100 µg/ml. The method's precision and accuracy are indicated by the low percentage R.S.D. figures. For Sitagliptin, the mean recoveries were found to be 100.03%. By analysing aliquots from homogeneous slots under similar operational and environmental settings by several analyzers, the robustness of the suggested procedures was assessed; the reported percentage R.S.D was shown to be less than 2%. The proposed method was validated

using ICH guidelines, and all of the approaches' outcomes were extremely similar to one another and to the label value of pharmaceutical formulations used in commerce. As a result, the outcomes produced by the suggested strategy do not differ much. It is therefore recommended that the indicated isocratic RP-HPLC procedures be used successfully for the regular analysis of sitagliptin in tablet formulation.

#### Summary of validation data for Sitagliptin

S.No	Parameter	Acceptance criteria	HPLC	
1	%Recovery	98-102%	100.03%	
2	Linearity Range	Correlation coefficient should be NLT 0.999	0.999	
3	No. of theoretical plates	NLT 2000	2562	
4	Accuracy	98%-102%	98.49%	
5	Method Precision	%RSD (NMT 2%)	0.2	
6	Intermediate Precision	%RSD (NMT 2%)	0.2	
7	Robustness	%RSD (NMT 5%)	pH	Flow rate
			3.2	0.0

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