

Analytical Methods For Determination Of Different Members Of FDA approved Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors Like Dasatinib, Lapatinib, Imatinib, Sorafenib, Nintedanib, Sunitinib And Pazopanib: A Review

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Abstract

Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) are effective in the targeted treatment of various malignancies. KIs including small molecule KIs and monoclonal antibodies directed against kinases, have emerged over the past decade as an important class of anticancer agents. Imatinib was the first to be introduced into clinical oncology, and it was followed by drugs such as gefitinib, erlotinib, sorafenib, sunitinib, and dasatinib. TKIs are also called tyrophostins, the short name for "tyrosine phosphorylation inhibitor", originally coined in a 1988 publication, which was the first description of compounds inhibiting the catalytic activity of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). Nibs are either in dosage form, blood serum, or biological fluids. This paper reviews the reported analytical methods for the determination of Dasatinib, Lapatinib, Sorafenib, Imatinib, Nintedanib, Sunitinib, Pazopanib individually or in combination with other drugs are represented in tables 2-8. Table 9 is concerned with the reported methods for the combination of different members of Nibs.

Keywords:-Dasatinib, Imatinib, Lapatinib, Nintedanib, Sorafenib, Sunitinib, RP-HPLC method.

INTRODUCTION

Tyrosine kinase inhibitors are most promising and rapidly expanding class of molecular targeted therapies for the treatment of various types of cancer and other diseases. Among the tyrosine kinase inhibitors that are commercially available as yet, the agents that target EGFR, erlotinib, and gefitinib, display the broadest spectrum of adverse effects on skin and hair, including folliculitis, paronychia, facial hair growth, facial erythema, and varying forms of frontal alopecia. Imatinib was the first fruitful small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in 2001. Since that time, over 30 small molecule kinase inhibitors have been approved for clinical use in cancer therapy and other disease. Thus, pharmacological inhibition of tyrosine kinases has been established as a clinically useful approach for the treatment of numerous types of cancer, and other diseases.

Dasatinib: Dasatinib (anhydrous) is an aminopyrimidine that is 2-methyl pyrimidine which is substituted at position 4 by the primary amino group of 2-amino-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid and position 6 by a 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-yl group, and in which the carboxylic acid group has been formally condensed with 2-chloro-6-methyl aniline to afford the corresponding amide. A multi-targeted kinase inhibitor, it is used, particularly as the monohydrate, for the treatment of chronic, accelerated, or myeloid or lymphoid blast phase chronic myeloid leukemia is represented in Table 2.

Lapatinib: Lapatinib is a synthetic, orally active quinazoline with potential antineoplastic properties. Lapatinib is a small-molecule inhibitor of several tyrosine kinase receptors involved in tumor cell growth that is used in the therapy of advanced breast cancer and other solid tumors. Lapatinib therapy is associated with transient elevations in serum aminotransferase levels and rare instances of clinically apparent acute liver injury. represented in table 3.

Table.1. Different brand names of tyrosine kinase inhibitors

Tyrosine kinase inhibitors	Marketed brand names
Dasatinib	Sprycel, Invista 50, Dasa-50, Invista 70, In vista 100, Dasa-50, Dasatru-50, Dasatru-70, Daslemia 100, Dasanat 50, Lucidas 70.
Lapatinib	Tykerb, Hertab, Herdu, Combinib, Herlapsa, Abnib
Sorafenib	Sorafenat, Soranib, Fluoranib.
Imatinib	Imat, Veenat, Imatib, Imatero, Chemotinib, Imatirel, Levin 400, Glivec 400.
Nintedanib	Nindanib, Cyendiv, Ofev, Nintena.
Sunitinib	Suninat, Sunitix, Lucisun.

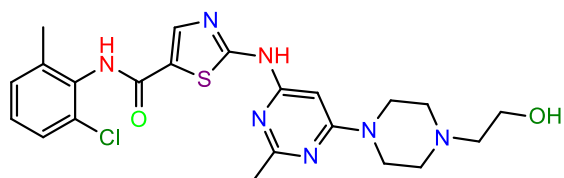


Figure 1: Chemical structure of Dasatinib

Table 2: HPLC method for the determination of Dasatinib

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	Methanol and acetonitrile mixed in the ratio of 50:50 v/v	UV, 323 nm	1
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	Sodium phosphate buffer pH 6.5 ± 0.1 and Methanol in a ratio of 70:30 v/v	UV, 323 nm	2
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	(Methanol, Acetonitrile) in (50:50 v/v)	UV, 315 nm	3
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	Methanol	UV, 248 nm	4
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	Phosphate buffer and acetonitrile in (85:15 v/v)	UV, 300 nm	5
Dosage form	C ₁₈ column	Methanol and Acetonitrile 50:50 v/v	UV, 315 nm	6

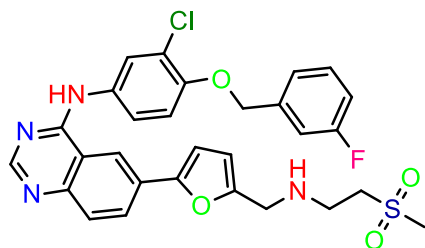


Figure 2: Chemical structure of Lapatinib

Table.3: HPLC method for the determination of Lapatinib

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Human Plasma	ODS C ₁₈ RP column	Acetonitrile/20 Mm ammonium acetate in a proportionation (53:47 v/v)	UV, 260 nm	7
Tablet dosage form	ODS C ₁₈ RP column	Acetonitrile and water (50:50 v/v)	UV, 232 nm.	8
Formulations	Zorbax Eclipse C ₁₈ (3.5 µm, 100 × 4.6 mm)	Ammonium formate buffer and acetonitrile	UV, 261 nm.	9
Degraded products	C ₁₈ MZ-Analytical Column	Acetonitrile and water (70/30; V/V)	UV, 227 nm	10

Imatinib: Imatinib is an antineoplastic agent that inhibits the Bcr-Abl fusion protein tyrosine kinase, an abnormal enzyme produced by chronic myeloid leukemia cells that contain the Philadelphia chromosome. Imatinib also inhibits the receptor tyrosine kinases for a platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) and stem cell factor (SCF)/c-kit; the SCF/c-kit receptor tyrosine kinase is activated in gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST). This agent inhibits proliferation and induces apoptosis in cells. that overexpress these oncoproteins.

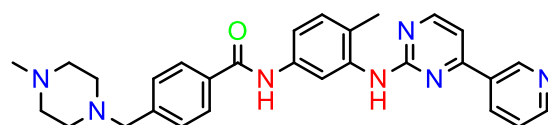


Figure 3: Chemical structure of Imatinib

Table.4: HPLC methods for the determination of Imatinib

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detecti on	Ref
Rat Serum	End-capped C ₁₈ column	Methanol and aqueous triethyl amine (pH 10.5; 1%, v/v) (60:40, v/v)	UV, 227 nm	11
Human plasma	Capcell pak C ₁₈ column	Acetonitrile-methanol (55:25:20 v/v/v)	UV, 265 nm	12
Human plasma	Nucleosil 100-5 micron C ₁₈ AB column	Methanol and water containing both 0.05% ammonium acetate	UV at 261 nm	13
Pharmaceutica l dosage form	Phenomenex column (4.6 mm X 150 mm i.d) 5µ	Orthophosphoric buffer (pH 2.5): Methanol (50:50).	UV, 263 nm	14
Pharmaceutica l dosage form	C ₁₈ column	o-phosphoric acid:Acetonitrile (70:30 v/v)	UV, 266 nm	15

Sorafenib: Sorafenib is a synthetic compound targeting growth signaling and angiogenesis. Sorafenib blocks the enzyme RAF kinase, a critical component of the RAF/MEK/ERK signaling pathway that controls cell division and proliferation; in addition, sorafenib inhibits the VEGFR-2/PDGFR-beta signaling cascade, thereby blocking tumor angiogenesis.

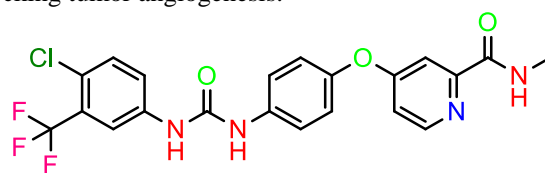


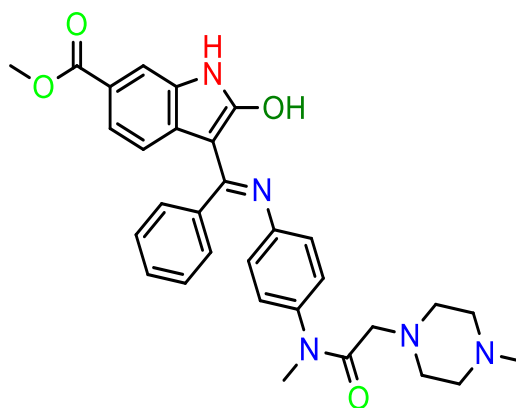
Figure 4: Chemical structure of Sorafenib

Table.5. Application of HPLC to the determination of Sorafenib

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Plasma	Discovery HS C ₁₈ column	Acetonitrile and TFA (65:35V/V)	UV, 245 nm	16
Tablet formulation	Phenomenex C ₁₈ column	Acetonitrile and water in the ratio of 82.5 : 17.5, v/v.	UV, 265 nm	17
Tablet formulation	C ₁₈ column	Acetonitrile and disodium phosphate buffer (55:45v/v)	UV, 248 nm	18

Nintedanib: Nintedanib is an orally bioavailable, indolinone-derived inhibitor of multiple receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) and non-receptor tyrosine kinases (nRTKs), with potential antiangiogenic, antifibrotic, and antineoplastic activities. Upon administration, nintedanib selectively binds to and inhibits vascular endothelial growth factor receptor

(VEGFR), fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR), platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR), and colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor (CSF1R) tyrosine kinases, which may result in the induction of endothelial cell apoptosis, the reduction in tumor vasculature, the inhibition of tumor cell proliferation and migration, and antifibrotic activity in pulmonary fibrosis. is represented in Table 6.

**Figure 5: Chemical structure of Nintedanib****Table.6. Application of HPLC to the determination of Nintedanib**

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Degradation products	YMC Pack ODS-AQ (C ₁₈) column	Water: Acetonitrile	UV, 210 nm	19
Formulation	C ₁₈ column	0.1 % (v/v) Trifluoroacetic acid in water and Acetonitrile in the ratio of 60: 40 (v/v)	UV, 265 nm	20
Degradation product	ACQUITY UPLC CSH C ₁₈	acetonitrile:methanol (90:10)	Flour.282 ,450 nm	21
Rat plasma	Mightysil RP-18 GP II ODS column	phosphate buffer (pH 3.0) and acetonitrile (7:3, v/v)	UV, 390 nm	22
Formulation	C ₁₈ column	methanol:water (80:20 v/v)	UV, 287 nm	23
Drug	Silica gel 60 F254	Chloroform: Methanol in the ratio 7:3 v/v.	UV, 386 nm	24
Human plasma	+Pentafluorophenyl (PFP) reversed phase column (50 × 2 mm, 3µm)	Acetonitrile:water(60:40 v/v)	QqQ MS detector	25

Sunitinib: Sunitinib is an indolinone derivative and tyrosine kinase inhibitor with potential antineoplastic activity. Sunitinib blocks the tyrosine kinase activities of vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGFR2), platelet-derived growth factor receptor b (PDGFRb), and c-kit, thereby inhibiting angiogenesis and cell proliferation. This agent also inhibits the phosphorylation of Fms-related tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3), another receptor tyrosine kinase expressed by some leukemic cells.

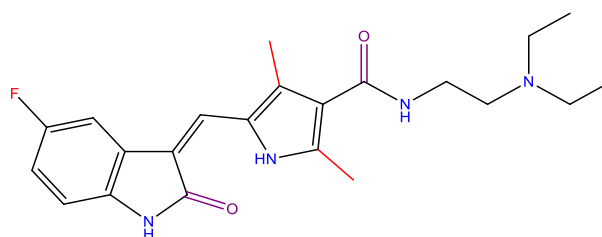
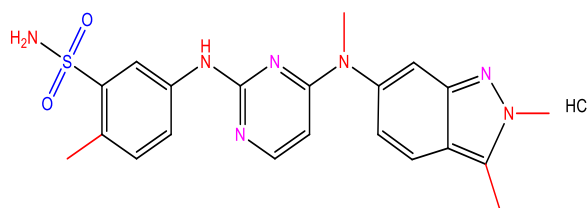
**Fig.6. Chemical Structure of Sunitinib**

Table.7. Applications of HPLC to the determination of Sunitinib

Materials	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Human plasma	Cyanopropyl column	Ammonium acetate buffer: acetonitrile (55:45, v/v)	UV, 431 nm	26

Pazopanib: Pazopanib is a small molecule inhibitor of multiple protein tyrosine kinases with potential antineoplastic activity. Pazopanib selectively inhibits vascular endothelial growth factor receptors (VEGFR)-1, -2 and -3, c-kit, and platelet-derived growth factor receptor

(PDGF-R), which may result in inhibition of angiogenesis in tumors in which these receptors are up regulated.

**Figure.7. Chemical structure of Pazopanib****Table.8. Application of HPLC to the determination of Pazopanib**

Material	Column	Mobile phase	Detection	Ref
Pharmaceutical dosage form	Inertsil C ₁₈ (250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5μ) column	0.1 % ortho phosphoric acid and acetonitrile in the ratio 55:45 (%v/v)	UV, 269 nm	27
Characterization of forced degradation products of pazopanib	UPLC HSS T3 (100 x 2.1 mm, 1.7μm) column in gradient mode	Ammonium acetate buffer (10mM, pH 5.0) and acetonitrile	LC/atmospheric pressure chemical ionization –quadrupole-time of flight Mass spectrometry	28
Bulk and Pharmaceutical dosage form	Phenomenex Enable C ₁₈ column	ACN and Phosphate buffer (60:40 % v/v)	UV, 290 nm	29
Pharmaceutical dosage form	Eclipse plus C ₁₈ column	0.1% Orthophosphoric acid: Acetonitrile (55:45% v/v)	UV, 271.4 nm	30
Human plasma	Ultra base C ₁₈ column	vol/vol proportion of 47:53 of ammonium acetate, acetonitrile/methanol (70:30, vol/vol)	UV, 260 nm	31

Table.9. Methods for the simultaneous determination of different drugs

Drugs	Material	Column	Method/Mobile Phase	linearity	Ref
Erlo+Gefi+Ima+Lapa+Nilo+Sora+Dasa+Suni	Human plasma	Gemini C ₁₈ column (50 × 2.0 mm i.d., 5.0 μm particle size)	HPLC-MS/MS eluted with a gradient	linear range from 20.0 to 10,000 ng/mL	32
Ima+Dasa+Nilo	Human plasma	Xtimate Phenyl column	UPLC-MS/MS 0.15 % formic acid and 0.05 % ammonium acetate: ACN (40:60v/v)	2.6-5250.0 ng/mL for imatinib, 2.0-490.0 ng/mL for dasatinib and 2.4-4700.0 ng/mL for nilotinib.	33
Das+Lenva	Pharmaceutical dosage form	Inertsil ODS C ₁₈ column	methanol: phosphate buffer mixed in the ratio of 70:30 % v/v	100-500 ng/ml for dasatinib, 1-5 ng/mL for lenvatinib	34
Pcm+Dfz+Chz	Pharmaceutical dosage form	Welchrom C ₁₈ column	Phosphate buffer (pH 6.65): acetonitrile (60:40 v/v)	PCM, DFS, CHZ were found to be in the range of 10-50 μg/mL, 1-5 μg/mL, and 5-25 μg/mL respectively.	35
Ruxolitinib+Vismodegib+Olaparib+Pazopanib	Human plasma	UPLCsystem coupled with mass tandem spectrometry in a positive ionization mode	10 mmol/L formate ammonium buffer containing 0.1% v/v formic acid in phase A and acetonitrile with 0.1%v/v formic acid phase B.	10 to 2500 ng/mL for ruxolitinib and from 100 to 100,000 ng/mL for olaparib, vismodegib, and Pazopanib.	36

Abbreviations: erlo:erlotinib, grfi:gefitinib, ima:imatinib, lap:lapatinib, nilo:nilotinib, sora: Sorafenib, dasa:dasatinib, suni:sunitinib.

CONCLUSION:

This paper describes the individual and simultaneous estimation of a different important class of Tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Several analytical methods have been reported for analyzing TKIs in biological fluids and pharmaceutical formulations for the determination of tyrosine kinase individually or in combination. Presentation of various methods for the determination of tyrosine kinase in the formulation and in body fluids. All of the above mentioned methods were validated as per ICH guidelines[37-42]. The researchers who are interested to study this class of anti-cancers further. The information compiled in this article reduces valuable time and money spent on the analytical method development in the analysis of tyrosine kinase inhibitors from the first step onwards. A researcher can use this information and go appoint forward.

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