

THE MEROPENEM AND VEBORBACTAM ANALYSIS WAS DEVELOPED AND VALIDATED USING A HIGH-PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY METHOD

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Abstract

The goal was to develop a rapid, accurate, and repeatable liquid chromatography method for quantifying Meropenem (MEP) and vaborbactam (VAB) in bulk and pharmaceutical formulations. Methods: The chromatography was performed on a Kromasil C18 column (250?? 4,6 mm) with an acetonitrile mobile phase and a 10 mm phosphate buffer (pH 3,50) with a 30:70 v/v ratio and pumping rates of 1.0 ml/min with UV detection at 260 nm. During retention times of 2.29 and 3.10 minutes, MEP and VAB symmetrical and acute maxima were achieved, respectively. The chromatographic technique's linearity, detection and quantity limits, precision, accuracy, equipment compatibility, and robustness have all been investigated. Calibration curves were constructed at the 25-150 g/ml levels for the MEP and VAB levels. Stability testing, which included subjecting the analyser solution to a variety of stress scenarios, found no evidence of degradants in the HPLC process. The proposed method has been shown to be selective, dependable, linear, precise, and sensitive. For routine analysis, the method can be used to test bulk drug determination as well as mixed dosage kinds.

Key words: Meropenem, Vaborbactam, development, HPLC

1. INTRODUCTION

Meropenem is a broad-spectrum carbapenem antibiotic. It is effective against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Meropenem causes cell death by entering bacterial cells and interfering with the formation of key cell wall components. In August 2017, the FDA authorised vabomere, a combination antibiotic medication for the treatment of adult patients with severe urinary tract infections. Vabomere is an injectable drug made up of vaborbactam and meropenem. The goal of treatment when illnesses are known or highly suspected of producing susceptible bacteria is to alleviate the symptoms of infection and achieve negative urine cultivation. Vaborbactam is an inhibitor of cyclic boronic acid-lactamase. 2 Studies on the treatment of bacterial infections in people with varying degrees of renal insufficiency were used. The FDA approved a Vabomere antimicrobial therapy combination for the treatment of adult patients with severe urinary tract infections. (CUTI). Vabomere comprises vaborbactam and Meropenem for intravenous administration. Vaborbactam works by suppressing the target microbe's generation of serine beta-lactamases.

2. Materials and method

Chemicals and Reagents:

Methanol for HPLC (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography) Buffer for Hplc Grade (KH₂PO₄) Meropenem and Vaborbactam are the working standards.

Instrumentation

HPLC Conditions:

Compact HPLC system from Waters, model NO.2690/5 series, with Inertsil- C18 ODS column. a state of electronic balance (SARTORIOUS) Sonicator is a word that has a lot of different meanings (FAST CLEAN)

Chromatographic Conditions:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| The volumetric flow rate | : 1.0ml / min |
| Column | : Inertsil-C18, plate ODS Wave longitude detector : 252nm |
| The tempo of the column | : Ambient Volume of injection : 20µl |
| Time to Finish | : 6min |

Preparation of Buffer (KH₂PO₄ 0.1 M)

Weigh 3.8954 g di-sodium hydrogen phosphate dissolves completely in 1000 mL distilled water and 3.4023 g potassium dihydrogen phosphate. After that, the pH 2.5 is adjusted using orthophosphoric acid, and the solution is passed through a 0.45m membrane filter.

Phase of Mobility:

A sonicator was used to combine and degas a 90:10V/V mixture of methanol and acetonitrile.

Method development

From the literature survey there are few analytical methods was established in combination of meropenam vabarobactam.but there no no common method in hplc.The present study was proposed a unique method was applicable hplc.In development process they have many trials were performed different buffers like water,phosphoric acid, formic acid finally di-sodium hydrogen phosphate was selected as buffer.In developmentprocess di hydrogen phosphate ratio gradually increasing at final stage we get good resolution and exists the system suitable conditions.

Method validation

The analytical method using HPLCwas validatedas per ICH guidelines for the parameters like system suitability,specificity,accuracy,precision,linearity,robustness,limit of detection(LOD), limit of quantification.

The first trial

Mobilephase: Methanol that has been degaussed to its purest form.

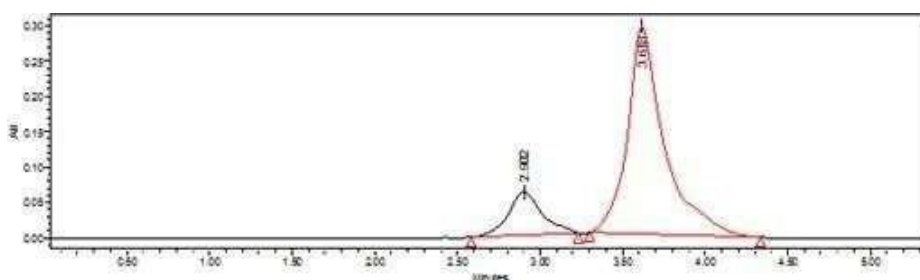


Fig.1:Test1 of chromatography

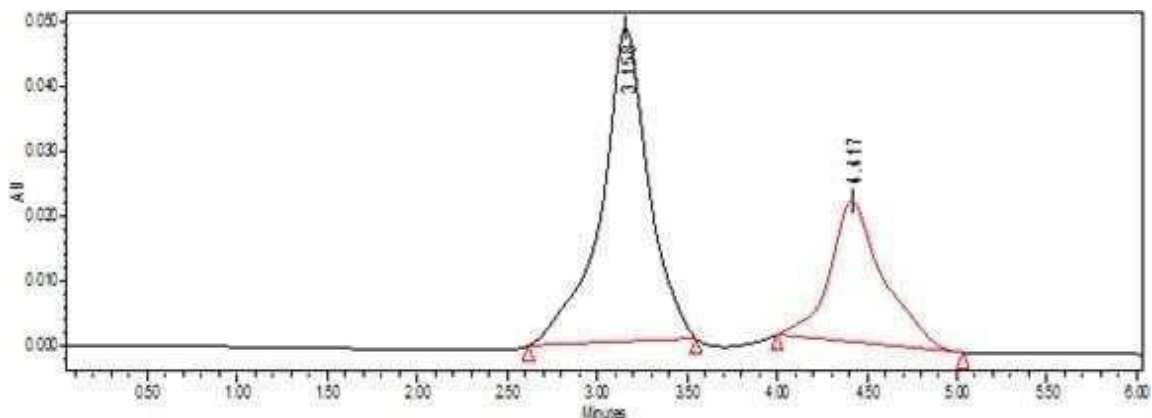
Inference: The baseline is unacceptable, and there are two clear peaks to be distinguished.

| S.NO | The peak's name is | Time spent in retention (min) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Meropenem | 2.902 |
| 2 | Vaborbactam | 3.618 |

The second trial

Phase of Mobility: A sonicator was used to combine and degas a 90:10V/V mixture of methanol and acetonitrile.

Fig. 2: Experiment 2 with chromatography:



Inference : It's only that we arrive at the apex first.

| S.NO | The peak's name is | Time spent in retention (min) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Meropenem | 3.158 |
| 2 | Vaborbactam | 4.417 |

Third trail: Methanol and degassed acetonitrile in an 80:20 V/V ratio in the mobile phase.

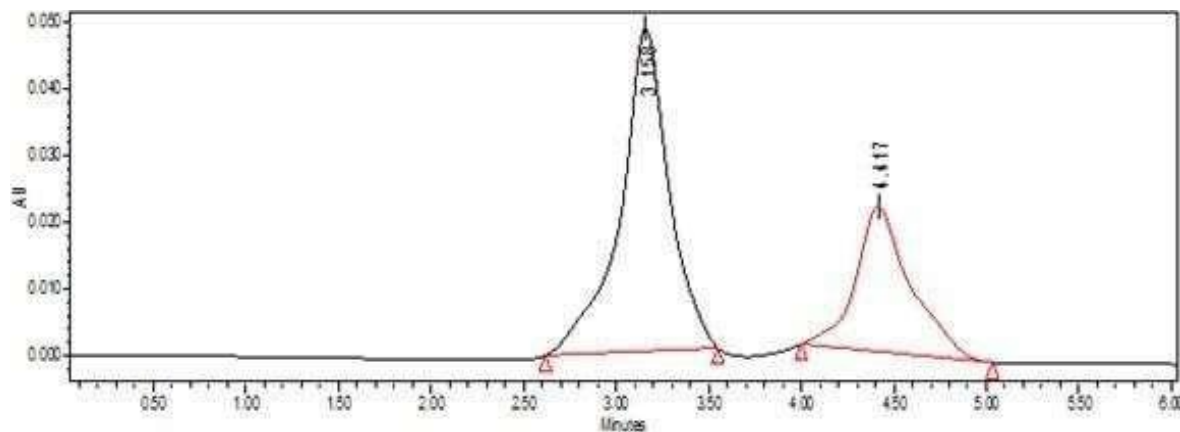


Fig. 3: Test of chromatography

Inference : The shape of the summits varies, but they are all unpleasant.

| S.NO | The peak's name is | Retention time (in minutes) |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Meropenem | 2.618 |
| 2 | Vaborbactam | 3.602 |

OPTIMIZED METHOD:

Phase of Mobility: Methanol and buffer degassed in an 80:20 V/V ratio.

Preparation of Buffer(KH₂PO₄ 0.1 M): Weigh 3.8954 g di-sodium hydrogen phosphate dissolves completely in 1000 mL distilled water and 3.4023 g potassium dihydrogen phosphate. After that, the pH 2.5 is adjusted using orthophosphoric acid, and the solution is passed through a 0.45m membrane filter.

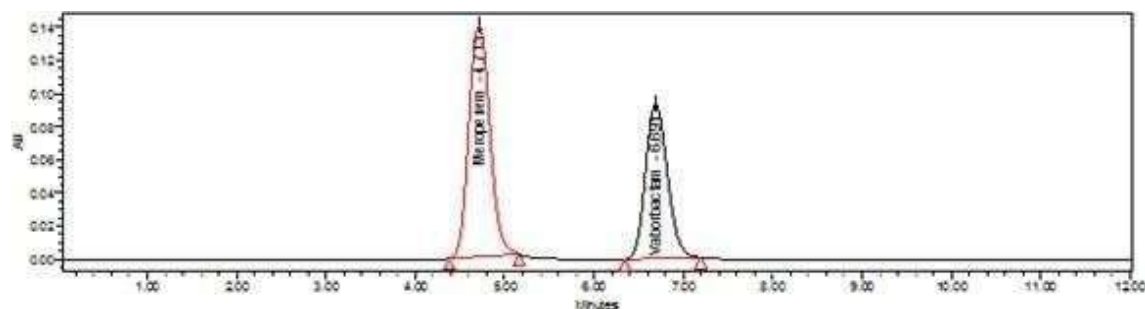


Fig 4: Chromatogram is a term that refers to a (standard)

Inference: a 4.713min RT chromatogram to Meropenem and 6.691min to Vaborbactam

| S.NO | The peak's name is | Time spent in retention (min) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Meropenem | 4.713 |
| 2 | Vaborbactam | 6.691 |

3. METHOD VALIDATION:**SYSTEM OF THE SUITABILITY:****TABLE- 1(a): Information on the Meropenem System's Suitability**

| Injection | RT | Area of Maximum Expansion | Plate Count(USP) | Tailing (USP) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 4.712 | 1412455 | 10023.845 | 1.158 |
| 2 | 4.707 | 1413987 | 10410.547 | 1.121 |
| 3 | 4.705 | 1418948 | 10236.874 | 1.141 |
| 4 | 4.706 | 1416555 | 10127.254 | 1.134 |
| 5 | 4.707 | 1412589 | 10184.658 | 1.145 |
| Mean | 4.704232 | 1414906 | 10336.8254 | 1.144 |
| SD | 0.00314 | 2796.31 | ----- | ----- |
| % RSD | 0.096627 | 0.197 | ----- | ----- |

TABLE-1(b): Information about the suitability of the Vaborbactam system

| Injection | RT | Area of Maximum Expansion | Plate Count(USP) | Tailing (USP) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 6.691 | 204258 | 8325.874512 | 1.036 |
| 2 | 6.684 | 204012 | 8384.547862 | 1.045 |
| 3 | 6.681 | 203902 | 8314.875424 | 1.056 |
| 4 | 6.680 | 204155 | 8372.784518 | 1.078 |
| 5 | 6.684 | 204365 | 8392.084512 | 1.033 |
| Mean | 6.686208 | 204138 | 8358.875421 | 1.047 |
| SD | 0.0.0507 | 185.59 | ----- | ----- |
| % RSD | 0.112138 | 0.090 | ----- | ----- |

Repeatability:**TABLE-2(i): Data on Meropenem Repeatability (System Precision)**

| 40 parts per million | Injection | Meropenem peak areas | %Assay |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| | 1 | 1413654 | 100.23 |
| | 2 | 1415782 | 100.38 |
| | 3 | 1412748 | 100.16 |
| | 4 | 1412320 | 100.13 |
| | 5 | 1414875 | 100.31 |
| Analytical statistics | Mean | 1415501 | 100.36 |
| | SD | 1414146 | 100.26 |
| | % RSD | 1454.28 | 0.103 |

TABLE-2(ii): Information on Vaborbactam Reliability (System Precise)

| 40 parts per million | Injection | Vaborbactam peak areas | %Assay |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | 1 | 204511 | 100.67 |
| | 2 | 204687 | 100.76 |
| | 3 | 204015 | 100.43 |
| | 4 | 204194 | 100.52 |
| | 5 | 204906 | 100.86 |
| Analytical statistics | Mean | 204735 | 100.78 |
| | SD | 204508 | 100.67 |
| | % RSD | 341.6513 | 0.167 |

Methodical precision:**TABLE-3 (I): Data on Meropenem Reproducibility (Method Precision)**

| 40 parts permillion | Injection | Meropenem peak areas | Assay percentage |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1 | 1414856 | 100.31 |
| | 2 | 1413894 | 100.24 |
| | 3 | 1419876 | 100.67 |
| | 4 | 1418700 | 100.59 |
| | 5 | 1411845 | 100.10 |
| | 6 | 1410780 | 100.02 |
| Analyticalstatistics | Mean | 1414991 | 100.32 |
| | SD | 3646.13 | 0.258 |
| | % RSD | 0.257 | 0.257 |

TABLE-3(ii): Vaborbactam Repeatability (Method Precision) Data

| 40 parts permillion | Injection | Vaborbactam's peak areas | Assay percentage |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1 | 204324 | 100.58 |
| | 2 | 204578 | 100.70 |
| | 3 | 204689 | 100.76 |
| | 4 | 204714 | 100.77 |
| | 5 | 204177 | 100.51 |
| | 6 | 204866 | 100.85 |
| Analyticalstatistics | Mean | 204558 | 100.69 |
| | SD | 259.491 | 0.127 |
| | % RSD | 0.126 | 0.126 |

ACCURACY:**TABLE-4: Meropenem data**

| Percentage of spiking concentration | Amount increased (ppm) | Amount discovered (ppm) | % Recoverability | Percentage Recovery Statistical Analysis | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------|
| | | | | MEAN | %RSD |
| 50% Sample 1 | 20 | 20.05 | 100.28 | MEAN | 100.29 |
| 50% Sample 2 | 20 | 20.06 | 100.33 | | |
| 50% Sample 3 | 20 | 20.05 | 100.26 | | |
| 100 % Sample 1 | 40 | 40.05 | 100.14 | MEAN | 100.23 |
| 100 % Sample 2 | 40 | 40.09 | 100.23 | | |
| 100% Sample 3 | 40 | 40.12 | 100.31 | %RSD | 0.083 |
| 150% Sample 1 | 60 | 60.09 | 100.01 | MEAN | 99.98 |
| 150% Sample 2 | 60 | 59.97 | 99.97 | | |
| 150% Sample 3 | 60 | 59.99 | 99.98 | %RSD | 0.025 |

TABLE-5: Meropenem data

| Percentage of spiking concentration | Amount increased (ppm) | Amount discovered (ppm) | % Recoverability | Percentage Recovery Statistical Analysis | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------|
| | | | | MEAN | %RSD |
| 50% Sample 1 | 20 | 20.17 | 100.88 | MEAN | 100.88 |
| 50% Sample 2 | 20 | 20.16 | 100.83 | | |
| 50% Sample 3 | 20 | 20.18 | 100.92 | | |
| 100 % Sample 1 | 40 | 40.24 | 100.62 | MEAN | 100.62 |
| 100 % Sample 2 | 40 | 40.21 | 100.54 | | |

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|------------------|----|-------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 100% Sample 3 | 40 | 40.28 | 100.71 | %RSD | 0.084 |
| 150% Sample 1 | 60 | 60.28 | 100.47 | MEAN | 100.46 |
| 150% Sample 2 | 60 | 60.30 | 100.50 | | |
| 150% Sample 3 | 60 | 60.24 | 100.40 | %RSD | 0.050 |

LINEARITY:**TABLE 6: Data on Linearity (Meropenem)**

| Concentration is required (ppm) | Average Surface Area | Analytical Statistics | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | Slope | 35296 |
| 0 | 0 | y-Intercept | -1504 |
| 20 | 706445 | Correlation Coefficient | 0.999 |
| 30 | 1059486 | | |
| 40 | 1412450 | | |
| 50 | 1745687 | | |
| 60 | 2119450 | | |
| 70 | 2472451 | | |
| 80 | 2825606 | | |

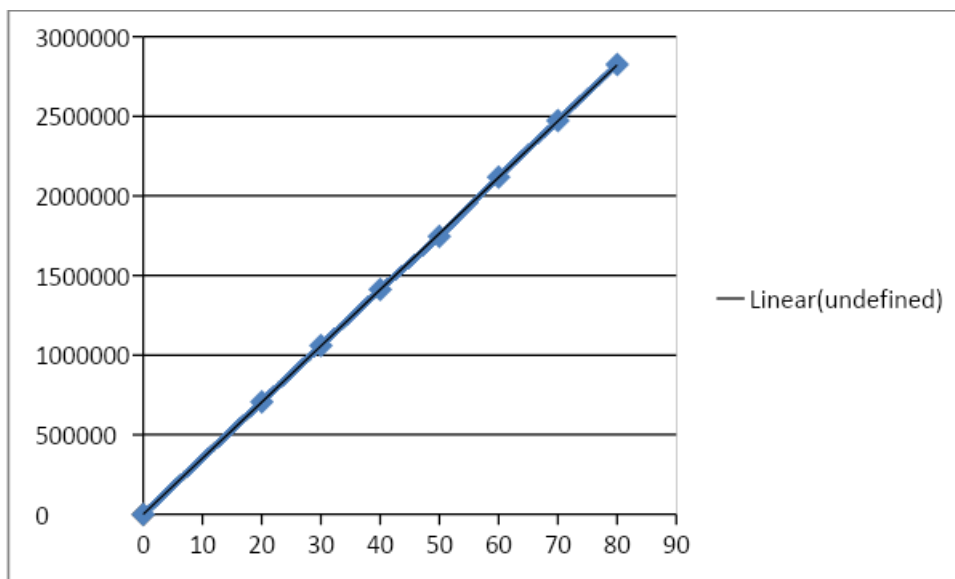
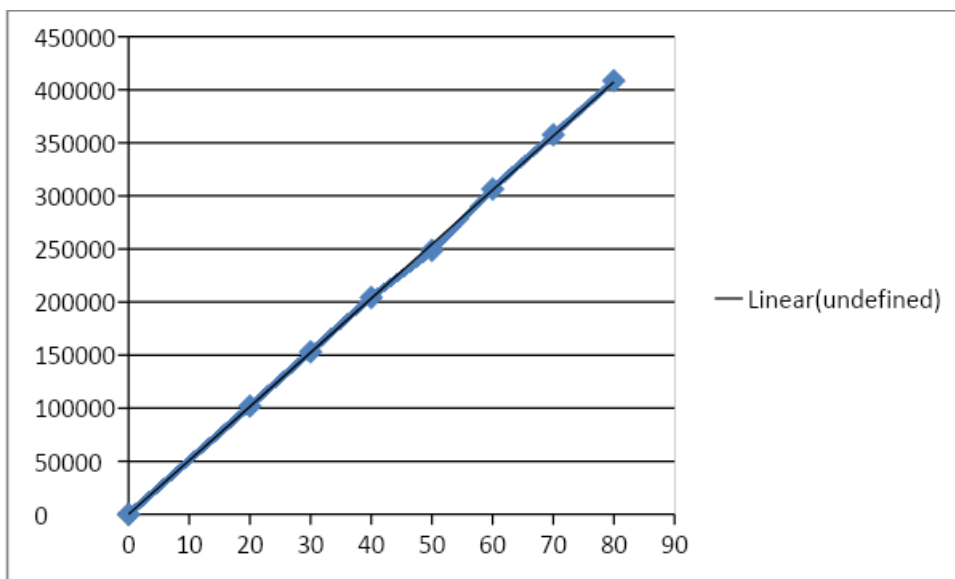


Fig: 5(a) Plot of Linearity (Concentration Vs Response)



Linearity information on vaborobactum

TABLE 7: Data on Linearity (Meropenem)

| Concentration required (ppm) | Average Surface Area | Analytical Statistics | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 0 | 0 | Slope | 5099 |
| 20 | 102056 | y-Intercept | -489.1 |

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|----|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| 30 | 153287 | Correlation Coefficient | 0.999 |
| 40 | 204256 | | |
| 50 | 248598 | | |
| 60 | 306482 | | |
| 70 | 357589 | | |
| 80 | 408513 | | |

Fig: 6(b) Plot of Linearity (Concentration Vs Response)**TABLE: 8(i) There's evidence that flow rate variability matters (Meropenem)**

| Flow 0.8 ml | Area of standard | of a restraining element | 1.0 mL Flow | Area of standard | of a restraining element | 1.2 mL Flow | Area of standard | of a restraining element |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1408784 | 1.011 | | 1412118 | 1.051 | | 1485978 | 1.089 |
| | 1408015 | 1.013 | | 1415487 | 1.087 | | 1483568 | 1.046 |
| | 1407009 | 1.011 | | 1412689 | 1.056 | | 1487521 | 1.084 |
| | 1407752 | 1.007 | | 1412594 | 1.039 | | 1485654 | 1.050 |
| | 1408329 | 1.016 | | 1418745 | 1.045 | | 1486895 | 1.064 |
| Avg | 1405452 | 1.010 | | 1412290 | 1.035 | | 1482058 | 1.086 |
| SD | 1407556 | 1.011 | Avg | 1413987 | 1.052 | Avg | 1485279 | 1.069 |
| %RSD | 1190.01 | 0.003 | SD | 2641.468 | 0.018 | SD | 2076.99 | 0.019 |

TABLE: 9(ii) Data on the influence of a change in flow rate (Vaborbactam)

| Flow 0.8 ml | Area of standard | of a restraining element | 1.0 mL Flow | Area of standard | of a restraining element | 1.2 mL Flow | Area of standard | of a restraining element |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 203145 | 1.078 | | 204235 | 1.097 | | 2022365 | 1.054 |
| | 203084 | 1.068 | | 204298 | 1.078 | | 2022984 | 1.036 |
| | 203198 | 1.058 | | 204659 | 1.089 | | 2022346 | 1.044 |
| | 203248 | 1.064 | | 204879 | 1.086 | | 2022684 | 1.024 |
| | 203265 | 1.044 | | 204098 | 1.080 | | 2022485 | 1.012 |
| Avg | 203942 | 1.048 | | 204845 | 1.069 | | 2022895 | 1.032 |
| SD | 203313 | 1.060 | Avg | 204502 | 1.083 | Avg | 2022626 | 1.033 |
| %RSD | 314.9785 | 0.015 | SD | 334.8275 | 0.009 | SD | 272.1358 | 0.014 |

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5. CONCLUSION:

To develop the analytical approach, various parameters were investigated. Meropenem and Vaborbactam, for example, have maximum absorbance at 244nm and 254nm, respectively. The most common wavelength will be 252nm, and the peaks will be extremely clear. The injection volume was set to 20 litres, which produced a great peak area. This piece used the Inertsil C18 column, and ODS chose a great peak shape. The temperature of the surrounding environment was assessed to be appropriate for the pharmaceutical solution type. The flow rate was set at 1.0ml/min due to the good peak area, adequate retention length, and good resolution. Different mobile phase ratios were explored, however due to its symmetrical peaks and good resolution, the mobile phase with the ratio of Methanol:Buffer (80:20) was chosen. As a result, this mobile phase was utilised in the intended investigation

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