

# A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF ANALYTICAL AND BIOANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR QUANTIFYING THE ANTI PROTOZOAL DRUG ORNIDAZOLE

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#### **Abstract**

Protozoan and anaerobic bacterial infections are treated with ornidazole, a member of the 5-nitroimidazole medication class, by a mechanism involving preactivation by reduction of the nitro group and formation of harmful derivatives and radicals. Another member of the antibiotic family, metronidazole, has been theorised to interfere with photosynthesis by removing electrons from ferredoxin, which in turn prevents NADP+ reduction and increases radical and peroxide production. Here, we demonstrate a novel method by which ornidazole limits photosynthesis. Ornidazole inhibits the activity of two Calvin cycle enzymes, triose-phosphate isomerase (TPI) and glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, while having a negligible impact on the photosynthetic electron transport and oxygen photoreduction (GAPDH). Ornidazole is a C-nitro molecule that is 5-nitroimidazole with 3-chloro-2-hydroxypropyl and methyl groups in place of the hydrogens at positions 1 and 2, respectively. It is employed to treat anaerobic bacterial infections as well as sensitive protozoal infections. It has a role as an antiprotozoal drug, an antiinfective agent, an antibacterial drug, an antitrichomonal drug, an epitope and an antiamoebic agent. It is a member of imidazoles, a C-nitro compound, a secondary alcohol and an organochlorine compound. The molecular weight of  $C_7H_{10}ClN_3O_3$  is 219.62 g/mol. Pure ornidazole, dosage forms, biological fluids, and pharmaceutical mixes may be investigated utilizing spectrophotometry, chromatography, electro progressive development, and capillary electrophoretic methods.

The objective of this project is to supply, summarise, and explain the several analytical approaches that may be used to quantify ornidazole either in the their natural form or in mixture with some other active constituents in formulations and biological matrices. These categories essentially group the determinations: (1) volumetric analysis; (2) optical methods; (3) chromatographic techniques; (4) electro analytical methods; (5) capillary electrophoretic; (6) bioanalytical methods; and (7) chemometric analysis.

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### 1. Optical Methods

### UV/ visible spectrophotometric methods

Spectrophotometry measures a material's reflecting or transmitting qualities as a function of wavelength. Spectrophotometric approaches for drug testing can be utilized in quality control labs without expensive equipment like GLC or HPLC. These methods are simple, cheap, and time-efficient.

Precision was calculated as repeatability and intra and inter day variations (% RSD) for both the drugs. Optical characteristics and summary of validation parameters for method is given in Table 1. By observing the validation parameters, the method was found to be simple, sensitive, accurate and precise. Hence the method can be employed for the routine analysis of these two drugs in combined synthetic mixture Precision was calculated as repeatability and intra and inter day variations (% RSD) for both the drugs. Optical characteristics and

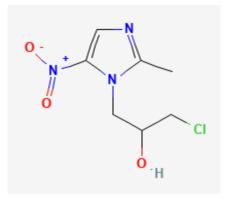
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Figure 1: Chemical structure of Ornidazole (ORN)



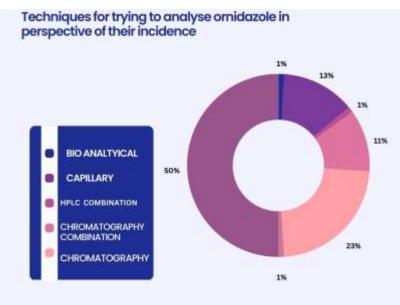


Figure.2 Techniques for trying to analyse ornidazole in perspective of their incidence Database sources: Science direct, Elsevier, Web of science, Springer, Taylor and Francis, Scopus and PubMed

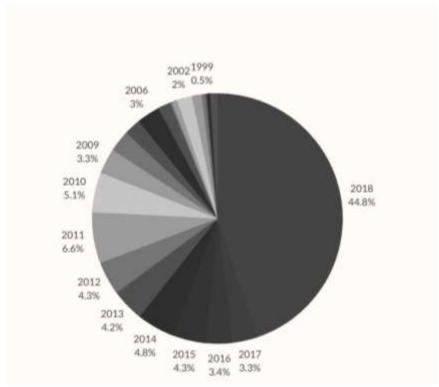


Figure 3: ornidazole annual publication

SPECTROPH									
OTOMETRY COMBAINED									
ANALYTE	METHOD	MATRI CES	SOLVE NT	DETECTIO N WAVELEN GHT(nm)	LINE ARIT Y	LO D	LO Q	CORRE LATION COEFFI CIENT	R E F
CEF, ORN	UV spectropho tometric simultaneo us equation	combin ed tablet dosage form	Methan ol and water	CEF- 288nm ORN - 320nm	f 2-30 μg/mL	NIL	NIL	0.998 and 0.999	11
OFLAXACIN, ORNIDAZOL E	UV spectropho tometric simultaneo us equation	binary mixture		288 nm ofloxacin and 322 nm for ORN	2.0- 10.0 µgml-1				12
ORN	UV Spectroph otometric method	ORN tablets	eutectic liquid of phenol and lignocai ne hydroch loride)	319 nm				0.9993	33
Levofloxacin Hemihydrate and Ornidazole	UV spectropho tometric	combin ed	deioniz ed water	Levo shows λmax at 288	1-11 μg/mL for	0.99 81	0.99 69	0.9993	40

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	method for the simultaneo us estimation	dosage form		nm and orni at 317 nm	levo and 2- 22 µg/Ml for ORNI				
doxycycline monohydrate and ornidazole	Simultane ous spectropho tometric determinat ion	bulk and pharma ceutical formula tion	methan ol	311.4 nm	3-27 μg/mL			N/A	54
ornidazole	differentia l UVspectro metric method	bulk and pharma ceutical formula tion	deioniz ed water	322 nm	8- 20μg/ mL	N/A	N/A	N/A	60
cefixime and ornidazole	Spectroph otometric analysis	binary mixture	ethanoli c solns	318.6 nm and 277 nm	4.0- 20.0 µgml-1 cefixi me and 6.0- 30.0 µgml-1 ornida zole		0.99 69	0.9993	50
ornidazole and diloxanide furoate	uv spectropho tometric method	bulk drug and combin ed dosage form		311 nm as λmax for Ornidazole and 258 nm as λmax for DF	f 2.5 - 7.5 µg/mL and 3.25 - 11.25 µg/mL	0.99	0.99 69	0.9993	45
levofloxacin & ornidazole	Spectroph otometric & RP- HPLC method	tablet dosage form	Acetoni trile : 0.05% Ortho- phosph oric acid in water	293.5nm and 318nm	4 -20 μg/mL and 8- 40 μg/mL for LEVO and OZ				37
ornidazole and curcumin	spectromet ric simultaneo us estimation	dosage forms loaded with syntheti c and herbal drug combin ation	ethanol	319 nm and 430 nm	1 to 10 μg/mL	0.99 81	0.99 69		41
ornidazole and chloranilic acid	spectropho tometry		propano 1		3.0-83 mg/L			0.9993	42
ORN	spectropho tometric method	pure and pharma	naphto L	521.5 nm	15 μg.ml - 1	0.99 81	0.99 69		

		ceutical formula tions					
5- nitroimidazoles and ORN	UV Spectroph otometric method	tablet dosage form	0.5% sulfanil amide and 0.3% NEDA.	540nm			
Ciprofloxacin and Ornidazole	UV Spectroph otometric method	tablet dosage form		302.5 nm and 335 nm	2-10 μg/mL and 2- 20 μg/mL		

### spectrofluorimetric method

The extensive usage of spectrofluorimetry in quality control settings may be attributed to its portability, reliability, and flexibility of use. ORN were isolated via spectrophotometric methods, either or in association with other pharmaceuticals. Chromatographic methods

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#### HPLC

To segregate chemical mixtures empirically, HPLC is the benchmark. LC has good sensitivity, endurance, and precise. The method was validated for linearity, precision, recovery, specificity, limit of detection, limit of quantification and robustness. The linearity was obtained in the concn. range of ornidazole with mean recovery of 99.87  $\pm$  1.10 making it simple and sensitive method useful for the routine quality control testing of ciprofloxacin and ornidazole combined pharmaceutical dosage forms.

### Planar chromatography (TLC)

A breakthrough is high-performance thin-layer chromatography (TLC). TLC resolution improves increasing automation, and so does quantitative data integrity. HPTLC can analyse several samples with minimal to no solvent. Analyzing, exposing, and disposing of hazardous organic effluents is less affordable, leading in less pollution to the environment. We provide HPTLC methods for determining ORN concentrations in pure form as well as in medicines. Classical chromatography is enhanced by high performance thin-layer chromatography (TLC). TLC resolution increases with automation, as does quantitative information quality. Due to its high throughput and low solvent demands, HPTLC was appropriate for swiftly analysing a large amount of samples. Less money is spent on analysing, exposing, and disposing of hazardous organic effluents, which is good for the environment. The following are HPTLC techniques for detecting PHE in isolation and in medicaments.

## **Electroanalytical methods**

Practitioners apply titration, spectrometry, chromatography, and immunoassays. Transmitting heavy, specialized analytical undertaking this project bedside measurements difficult and moment. Electroanalysis is efficient, sensitive, and expense. Electroanalysis may evaluate ORN alone or in mixture

## Capillary electrophoretic methods

HPLC results was utilized to construct a capillary electrophoresis (CEs) technique. CE is preferable than HPLC for distinguishing biomolecules. Electrophoresis and electrochromatography are often used together. Capillary electrophoresis of ORN By Al Azzam ET AL., proposed and successfully applied to the assay of enantiomers of both ofloxacin and ornidazole in pharmaceutical formulations. The computational calculations for the enantiomeric inclusion complexes rationalized the reasons for the different migration times between the ofloxacin and ornidazole enantiomers.

## **Bioanalytical Methods**

Direct measurements must be made of biological events. Response observed to be linear in the concentration range of 100-500 ng/band for both cefuroxime axetil and ornidazole was proposed by Poonam N. Ranjane et al. With a percentage accuracy of 102%, the technique has been successfully used for drug analysis in pharmaceutical formulation.

### Chemometrics

Stacking spectra precludes identification of the active medicinal component in formulations and biological fluids. Numerical and graphical algorithms correct the original absorption spectra. Gui, Yi; Ni et al, used chemometrics to resolve the overlapped voltammogram and quantify the mixtures. The proposed method was successfully applied to the determination of three 5-nitroimidazoles in milk and honey samples

#### 2. Discussion

ORN has been utilized in drug manufacturing, UV/VIS spectroscopy, and HPLC. Liquid chromatography is frequently used for both solitary and combined ORN analysis.Recent advances in ORN determination have been hindered by the need to upgrade sophisticated equipment to strengthen sensitivity and tackle issues such the cost-effective use of organic solvent in sample preparation.

#### 3. Conclusion

This research is aimed at spectrophotometric and spectrofluorimetric chromatographic characterization of ORN in both standalone and in combination with other drugs, following its evolution and development through time. Liquid chromatography is frequently used for both solitary and combined ORN analysis. Though there are established protocols for determining and managing ORN levels, most procedures still do not adhere to environmentally benign principles. Therefore, efforts will be made to create biological matrices and dosage forms that limit negative impacts on the environment. As a result, less potentially harmful organic effluents are needed.

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