

A Review on Analytical Methods for Determination of Oral Anti-Diabetic Drugs Like Biguanides, Glitazones, Gliptins, Gliflozins and Glimins in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this survey is to approach towards the comprehensive update of different methods for estimation of oral anti-diabetic drug for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) such as biguanides, thiazolidinediones (glitazones), dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitors (gliptins), sodium/glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors (gliflozins) and glimins in their bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms. The review entails about analytical processes like RP-HPLC, HPLC-UV, TLC/HPTLC, LC/MS-MS and UV/VIS. This review approaches toward the information for estimation and separation of mentioned drugs in either in combination or alone.

Keywords: HPLC, UV, TLC/HPTLC, LC/MS-MS, biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins.

INTRODUCTION

High blood sugar levels are a hallmark of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), a chronic metabolic disorder brought on by either insufficient pancreatic insulin secretion or improper cell response to insulin. It is the most common kind of diabetes, making up around 90% of cases, and usually affects adults, however it is becoming more often found in kids and teenagers. Insulin resistance, or the body's cells becoming less responsive to insulin, is the main characteristic of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), which raises blood sugar levels. The problem may worsen as the illness develops and the pancreas is unable to make enough insulin. Increased thirst, frequent urination, intense hunger, inexplicable weight loss, exhaustion, hazy vision, and slowly healing wounds are all signs of type 2 diabetes. On the other hand, some T2DM patients may not exhibit any symptoms at first.

Severe consequences from type 2 diabetes might include amputations, heart attacks, strokes, renal problems, visual loss, and nerve damage. Early detection and treatment are therefore

essential to avert problems and improve quality of life.

BIGUANIDES

An oral class of antidiabetic drugs called biguanides is used to treat Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). They function by making the body more sensitive to insulin and reducing the amount of glucose produced in the liver. This facilitates better insulin use by the body and lowers blood sugar levels. Metformin is the biguanide that is most frequently used and is regarded as a first-line treatment for type 2 diabetes. It is usually given orally, either before or after meals, and is frequently used in conjunction with insulin therapy or other diabetic drugs.

GLITAZONES

Oral antidiabetic drugs called thiazolidinediones (TZDs), sometimes referred to as glitazones, are used to treat Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). Pioglitazone (Actos) and rosiglitazone (Avandia) are the two primary TZDs. Both drugs are administered orally, and they are usually used in conjunction with insulin therapy or other diabetes drugs. Although TZDs are usually well tolerated, there is a chance of weight gain, fluid retention, and an elevated risk of heart failure as side effects. Rarely, liver issues such as increased liver enzymes and liver failure can also be brought on by TZDs.

GLIPTINS

Oral antidiabetic drugs known as dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors are used to treat Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). They function by raising the amounts of specific hormones known as incretins, which promote insulin release and inhibit the liver's synthesis of glucose in order to assist lower blood sugar levels. The DPP-4 inhibitors sitagliptin (Januvia), saxagliptin (Onglyza), linagliptin (Tradjenta), and alogliptin (Nesina) are the ones that are most

frequently prescribed. These drugs are usually taken orally, with or without food, and are frequently used in conjunction with insulin therapy or other diabetic medications. Although DPP-4 inhibitors are usually well tolerated, adverse effects such as headaches, diarrhoea, and upper respiratory tract infections are possible. They may also, in rare instances, result in pancreatitis, and a dangerous inflammation of the pancreas.

GLIFLOZINS

Gliflozins are a class of oral antidiabetic drugs sometimes referred to as sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors. They function by preventing the kidneys from reabsorbing glucose, which causes glucose to be excreted in the urine and lowers blood sugar levels. Canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga), and empagliflozin (Jardiance) are the three gliflozins that are most frequently prescribed. These drugs are usually taken orally, with or without food, and are

frequently used in conjunction with insulin therapy or other diabetic medications. Although gliflozins are usually well tolerated, adverse effects include increased urination, vaginal yeast infections, and urinary tract infections are possible. Rarely, they may also result in ketoacidosis, a dangerous illness marked by elevated blood ketones.

GLIMINS^[3]

The first medication in the "glimin" class is imiglimin. A novel class of hypoglycemic medications called glimin is intended to treat individuals with type 2 diabetic mellitus (T2DM). When it comes to how it works, Imeglimin is not like other hypoglycemic medications. It has been demonstrated that Imeglimin improves three important pathogenetic components of type 2 diabetes: 1. elevated gluconeogenesis; 2. insufficient beta cell insulin production triggered by glucose; and 3. peripheral insulin resistance.

TABLE: 1 UV/VIS methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms

Sr. No.	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin	Solvent: Water Linearity: 10-50 mg mL ⁻¹	234nm	4
2.	Metformin	Solvent: 0.01N NaOH Linearity: 1-25 µg/ml LOD: 0.2226 µg/ml LOQ: 0.6745 µg/ml	233nm	5
3.	Pioglitazone	Solvent: phosphate buffer and methanolic solution Linearity: 1-20 µg/ml	268 nm in phosphate buffer and 272nm in methanol.	6
4.	Pioglitazone	Solvent: ethyl acetate Linearity: 2-10 µg/ml LOD: 0.090 µg/ml LOQ: 0.274 µg/ml	269nm	7
5.	Canagliflozin	Solvent: MeOH:distill water Linearity: 10-60 µg/ml LOD: 0.33 µg/ml LOQ: 100 µg/ml	224nm	8
6.	Empagliflozin	Solvent: ethanol Linearity: 2-12 µg/ml LOD: 0.02 µg/ml LOQ: 0.07 µg/ml	247nm	9
7.	Remogliflozin	Solvent: ethanol Linearity: 100-250 µg/ml LOD: 10.00 µg/ml LOQ: 40.00 µg/ml	228nm	10
8.	Linagliptin	Solvent: MeOH:distill water	407nm	11

		Linearity: 5-45µg/ml LOD: 1.5815µg/ml LOQ: 4.7924µg/ml		
9.	Alogliptin	Solvent: MeOH:distill water Linearity: 5-25µg/ml LOD: 0.00070µg/ml LOQ: 002148µg/ml	277nm	12
10.	Saxagliptin	Solvent: MeOH Linearity: 5-50µg/ml LOD: 0.040,0.836µg/ml LOQ: 0.121,2.533µg/ml	211nm and 204nm	13
11.	Imeglimin	Solvent: double distill water Linearity: 2.5-15µg/ml	239nm	14

TABLE: 2 UV/VIS methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms in combination with other drugs

Sr. No	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin+Pioglitazone	Solvent: 0.1N NaOH Linearity: 5-30 µg/ml MET 2.5-15 µg/ml LOD: 1.628 µg/ml MET, 0.27 µg/ml PIO LOQ: 4.884µg/ml MET, 0.71 µg/ml PIO	247.5nm MET and 279.5nm PIO	15
2.	Metformin+Canagliflozin	Solvent: MeOH:water (40:60 v/v) Linearity: 4-12 µg/ml MET 15-30 µg/ml CANA LOD: 0.10431 µg/ml MET, 0.3325 µg/ml CANA LOQ: 0.3161 µg/ml MET, 1.0076 µg/ml CANA	240 nm MET, 319 nm CANA	16
3.	Metformin+Empagliflozin	Solvent: MeOH Linearity: 20-120 µg/ml LOD: At 225nm0.35µg/ml MET, 0.20 µg/ml EMPA At 237nm0.19 µg/ml MET, 0.48 µg/ml EMPA LOQ: At 225nm 1.06µg/ml MET, 0.59 µg/ml EMPA At 237nm 0.58 µg/ml MET, 1.43 µg/ml EMPA.	225nm, 237nm	17
4.	Metformin+Remogliflozin	Solvent: Ethanol:water Linearity: 2.5-30 µg/ml MET, 1-24 µg/ml REMO LOD: 0.76 µg/ml MET, 0.31 µg/ml REMO LOQ: 2.18 µg/ml MET, 0.94 µg/ml REMO	240 MET, 234 REMO	18
5.	Metformin+Linagliptin	Solvent: Ethanol Linearity: 1-15µg/ml MET, 0.5-9 µg/ml LINA	215-240nm	19
6.	Metformin+Alogliptin	Solvent: MeOH Linearity: 0.5-18 µg/ml	224nm MET and	20

			251nm ALO	
7.	Metformin+Saxagliptin	Solvent: MeOH: Distill water (1:1) Linearity: 2-10 µg/ml MET, 50-90 µg/ml SAXA LOD: 1.2 µg/ml MET, 7.32 µg/ml SAXA LOQ: 3.6 µg/ml MET, 21.62 µg/ml SAXA	231nm MET and 274nm SAXA	21

TABLE: 3 HPLC methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms

Sr. No.	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin	Column: OD-5-100, C ₁₈ µ-bondapack (0.4x25cm x 0.5 µm) Mobile phase: Water:methanol (70:30) Flow rate: 0.5mL/min Retention time: 4.4min	233nm	22
2.	Metformin	Column: Nova-pak silica (150mm x 3.9mm x 4 µm) Mobile phase: NH ₄ H ₂ PO ₄ buffer: MeOH (21:79 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 1.0min	232nm	23
3.	Pioglitazone	Column: Hypersil C-8 (250) Mobile phase: ACN: water (60:40 v/v) Flow rate: 1mL/min Retention time: 640 min	266nm	24
4.	Canagliflozin	Column: Inertsil ODS-3 (250x4.6mm, 5µ) Mobile phase: 0.02% formic acid: ACN (40:60 v/v) Flow rate: 1.2mL/min Retention time: 4.4 min	230nm	25
5.	Empagliflozin	Column: Develosil ODS HG-5 RPC18 (15cm x 4.6mm, 5µm) Mobile phase: phosphate buffer: ACN (45:55 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 3.872min	228nm	26
6.	Remogliflozin	Column: kromasil C18 (250mm x 4.6mm, 5µm) Mobile phase: 0.02M ammonium acetate buffer: ACN: THF (50:45:05 v/v/v) Flow rate: 2.0mL/min Retention time: 6.2min	228nm	10
7.	Linagliptin	Column: symmetry C18 column Mobile phase: MeOH: water (83:17 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 5.85min	241nm	27
8.	Alogliptin	Column: Hypersil gold thermo scientific C18 (250cm x 4.6mm, 5µm) Mobile phase: ACN: ammonium carbonate buffer (55:45 v/v)	277nm	28

		Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 4.0min		
9.	Saxagliptin	Column: Grace C18 (250mm x 4.6mm, 5µm ID) Mobile phase: MeOH:Water (80:20 v/v) Flow rate: 0.8mL/min Retention time: 4.196min	212nm	29
10.	Imeglimin	Column: Hypersil ODS (150mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: buffer pH 3.0:MeOH(75:25 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 6.295 min	234nm	30

TABLE: 4 HPLC methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms in combination with other drugs

Sr. No	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin+ Pioglitazone	Column: Gemini C18(150mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: ACN:Ammoniumacetate buffer pH-3 (42:58 v/v) Flow rate: 0.3mL/min Retention time: 5.17 min MET, 8.1 min PIO	255nm	31
2.	Metformin+ Canagliflozin	Column: ODS(250mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: buffer:ACN:MeOH (40:40:20) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 2.783 min MET, 3.781 min CANA	212nm	32
3.	Metformin+ Empagliflozin	Column: Kromosil C18 (250mm x 4.6mm, 5.6 µm) Mobile phase: ACN:0.1% OPA (50:50 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 2.192 min MET, 3.200 min EMPA	260nm	33
4.	Metformin+ Remogliflozin	Column: Zorbax C18(250mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: MeOH:Phosphate buffer pH-4.2 (80:20 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 4.32 min MET, 2.46 min REMO	250nm	34
5.	Metformin+ Linagliptin	Column: Water's X-Bridge C18(150mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: ACN:0.02M phosphate buffer pH-5 (35:65 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 1.6 min MET, 4.6 min LINA	225nm	35
6.	Metformin+ Alogliptin	Column: Agilent C18 (250mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: 0.2% TEA:MeOH (30:70 v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 6.26 min MET, 3.30 min ALO	254nm	36
7.	Metformin+ Saxagliptin	Column: Enable C18 G(250mm x 4.6mm, 5 µm) Mobile phase: 0.05 M KH ₂ PO ₄ pH-4.5:MeOH:ACN (60:20:20 v/v/v)	220nm	37

		Flow rate: 0.6 mL/min Retention time: 4.38 min MET, 6.92 min SAXA		
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TABLE: 5 TLC/HPTLC methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms

Sr. No.	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: ammonium sulfate:2-propanol:MeOH (8:1.6:1.6 v/v/v) Linearity: 200-1000ng/spot LOD: 95ng/ml LOQ: 200ng/ml	238nm	38
2.	Metformin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: MeOH:chloroform:ammonium acetate (6:3:1 v/v/v) Linearity: 100-300ng/spot LOD: 25ng/ml LOQ: 100ng/ml	236nm	39
3.	Pioglitazone	Stationary phase: silica gel 60 Mobile phase: chloroform:MeOH(10:1 v/v) Linearity: 200-3000ng/spot LOD: 65.06ng/ml LOQ: 197.1ng/ml	254nm	40
4.	Canagliflozin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: toluene: ethyl acetate: MeOH (2:2:1 v/v/v) Linearity: 10-500ng/spot LOD: 0.39ng/ml LOQ: 1.19ng/ml	290nm	41
5.	Empagliflozin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: ethyl acetate: chloroform: ACN (55:25:20 v/v/v) Linearity: 20-120 μ g/ml LOD: 0.061 μ g/ml LOQ: 0.177 μ g/ml	254nm	42
6.	Linagliptin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: ethyl acetate: chloroform: ACN (55:25:20 v/v/v) Linearity: 10-60 μ g/ml LOD: 0.028 μ g/ml LOQ: 0.087 μ g/ml	254nm	42
7.	Alogliptin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: ACN: MeOH (4.5: 5.5 v/v) Linearity: 500-5000ng/spot LOD: 2.356ng/band LOQ: 7.14ng/band	277nm	43
8.	Saxagliptin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: MeOH: chloroform (6:4 v/v) Linearity: 400-1200ng/spot LOD: 7.96ng/spot LOQ: 26.54ng/spot	222nm	44

TABLE: 6 TLC/HPTLC methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms in combination with other drugs

Sr. No.	Drug	Description	λ (nm)	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin+ pioglitazone	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: butanol: 4-dioxane: glacial acetic acid (5:3:2 v/v/v) Linearity: 2000-20000ng/band MET, 60-600ng/band PIO LOD: 629.89ng/band MET, 8.51ng/band PIO LOQ: 1908.76ng/band MET, 25.77ng/band PIO	226nm	45
2.	Metformin+ linagliptin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: Acetone: MeOH: toluene: formic acid (4:3:2:1 v/v/v/v) Linearity: 400-2000ng/spot MET, 20-100ng/spot LINA LOD: 20ng/spot MET, 10ng/spot LINA LOQ: 100ng/spot MET, 20ng/spot LINA	259nm	46
3.	Metformin+ alogliptin	Stationary phase: silica Gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Mobile phase: ACN: MeOH (4.5: 5.5 v/v) Linearity: 100-2500ng/band MET & ALO LOD: 1.26ng/band MET, 0.91ng/band ALO LOQ: 3.82ng/band MET, 3.03ng/band ALO	253nm	47

TABLE: 7 LC/MS-MS methods of biguanides, glitazones, gliptins, gliflozins and glimins in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms in combination with other drugs

Sr. No.	Drug	Description	Ref. No.
1.	Metformin+ pioglitazone	Column: Phenomenex Synergi POLAR-RP 80A column (250 3 4.6 mm, 4 mm) Mobile phase: acetonitrile: water with 6 mM ammonium acetate and 0.1% formic acid (50:50, v/v) Flow rate: 1.0mL/min Retention time: 3.0, 2.9 MET, 6.1, 4.9min PIO	48
2.	Metformin+ canagliflozin	Column: C18 analytical column (50mm x 4.6mm, 5 μ m) Mobile phase: 0.1% formic acid: ACN (60:40 v/v) Flow rate: 0.5mL/min Retention time: 0.9min MET, 4.5min CANA	49
3.	Metformin+ empagliflozin	Column: Bridged Ethylene Hybrid C18 column (50 mm x 2.1 mm, 1.7 μ m) Mobile phase: 1% Formic acid: ACN (75:25, v/v) Flow rate: 0.2mL/min	50
4.	Metformin+ remogliflozin	Column: BDS-Hyoersil, C18 (50mm x 4.60mm, 5.0 μ m) Mobile phase: 0.10% HCOOH: MeOH: ACN (10:45:45 v/v/v) Flow rate: 0.80 mL/min	51

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