

Development and Validation of Analytical method for Estimation of Cariprazine Hydrochloride in Bulk and Tablet Dosage Form by Using Rp-Hplc Method

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ABSTRACT:-

Analytical methods which are measure of quality of the drug play a very comprehensive role in drug development and follow up activities. The overall drug development process require robust, accurate analytical methods to support to all stages of the process like preclinical studies to drug formulation, purity assessment, and clinical studies. Method development by RP-HPLC has been validated as per guideline given by ICH requirement to assure that the method consistently meets the predetermined specification and quality attributes.

Keywords:- Cariprazine, RP-HPLC, UV- Visible spectroscopy.

good quality drug is something, which will meet the established product specifications, can be safely bought and confidently used for the purpose for which it is intended. To get a good quality drug, the manufacturing for making a drug should have quality built into it. Analytical chemistry is the science that seeks ever improved means of measuring the chemical composition of natural and artificial materials. Analytical chemistry is a subdiscipline of chemistry that has the broad mission of understanding the chemical composition of all matter and developing the tools to elucidate such compositions.¹

I. INTRODUCTION:-

Quality can be defined as the character, which defines the grade of excellence. A

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS MATERIALS AND INSTRUMENTS

Materials:

Table No 1. List of the Chemicals used

Sr.No	Name of chemicals	Name of supplier	Grade
1	Cariprazine Hydrochloride	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	
2	Potassium dihydrogen Phosphate	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	AR
3	Ammonium acetate	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	AR
4	Sodium hydroxide	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	AR
5	Methanol	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	HPLC
6	Acetonitrile	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	HPLC
7	Water	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	HPLC
8	Trimethylamine	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	AR
9	Acetic Acid	Thermocilfine Chem Ltd. Pune	AR

10	Vraylar(Marketedformulation)	Purchasedfrom localmarket	
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Equipment/Instrumentdetails

TableNo.2:List ofEquipment/Instrumentdetails

Sr.no	Instrumentname	Model
1	HPLCsystem	Thermo, P4000 Quaternary pump, UV6000PDADetectorwithCHROMQUEST software
2	UVSpectrophotometry	LabindiaUV3200
3	Digitalbalance	Shimadzu(1mgsensitivity)
4	Sonicator	Ultrasoniccleanerpowersonic420
5	Constanttemperaturewaterbath	ThermolabGMP
6	pHMeter	Thermoelectroncorporation Orion2star

Methoddevelopment

DeterminationofCariprazineHydrochloride λ_{max} byUVspectroscopy:

A complete, precise and accurate method was developed for estimation of CariprazineHydrochloridebyUVspectrophotometer [ICHQ2B]

1) Solventselection:

In order to select suitable solvent for determination of Cariprazine Hydrochloride various solvents were selected for the solubility studies and it was found that Cariprazine Hydrochloride was soluble in the following solvents; Methanol, water and Acetonitrile. In the present investigation the mobile phase in the ratio of (60:40) Acetonitrile and 0.05M Ammonium acetate buffer (pH 4.8) was selected as solvent.

2) Selection of wavelength(λ_{max})

UV Spectrophotometric method involves the determination of Cariprazine Hydrochloride bulk and pharmaceutical formulation and has an absorption maximum at 218nm in mobile phase. The sensitivity of the RP-HPLC method that uses PDA detection depends upon the proper selection of the wavelength. An ideal wavelength is one that gives good response for the drug to be detected.

3) Preparation of standard stock solution:

Standard stock solution was prepared by dissolving accurately weighed 100mg of Cariprazine Hydrochloride

in mobile phase and the volume was made up to 100 ml with mobile phase in 100 ml volumetric flask (Stock solution-I, 1000 mcg / ml). 10ml of stock solution-I was diluted to 100 ml with mobile phase (Stock solution-II, 100 mcg /ml). 1 ml of stock solution-II was taken in 10 ml standard flask diluted to 10 ml with mobile phase to get the concentration 10 mcg / ml. The absorbance of resulting solution was measured against respective blank solution in the UV region of 200-400 nm, which shows maximum absorbance of Cariprazine Hydrochloride at 218nm.

4) Preparation of standard curve

Appropriate volume of aliquots from standard Cariprazine Hydrochloride stock solution was transferred to a series of 10 ml capacity of volumetric flasks. The volume was adjusted to the mark with mobile phase to obtain concentrations of 5-25 μ g/ml. Absorbance spectra of each solution against mobile phase as a blank were measured at λ_{max} of 218 nm. The obtained absorbance values are plotted against the concentration to get the calibration graph. The regression equation and correlation coefficient was determined.

Validation parameters were carried out for Cariprazine Hydrochloride by calculating range, linearity, accuracy, precision, ruggedness, robustness, LOD and LOQ as per ICH guidelines.

Analytical method development for the

estimationCariprazineHydrochlorideby RP- HPLC

1) ProcedureforPreparationofselectedmobile phase:

A mixture ofAcetonitrile and 0.05 Mammonium phosphate buffer (pH 4.8) in the ratioof 60:40 v/v was taken. Then the solution was filtered through 0.45µ nylon membranefilter,degassed and used asthemobile phase.

Preparationofbuffer

0.798gm of ammonium acetate was weighed accurately and transferred in 200ml beaker.200ml of water was added, sonicated and the pH was adjusted to 4.8 with glacial aceticacidandfinallyfiltered through 0.45µm nylon membranefilter.

Selectionofmobile phase

During the selection of the mobile phase a series of trials were carried out with differenttypes and ratios

of solvents and buffers of different pH of the mobile phase. The retentionbehavior of Cariprazine Hydrochloride was studied with the mobile phase. The selectionof the best and suitable mobile phase that provides satisfactory separation of peaks forCariprazine Hydrochloride led to the solvent system of 60:40 % Acetonitrile: 0.05 Mammonium acetate buffer as mobile phase. All solvents filtered through 0.45µm nylonmembrane filterandfor degassed sonicatedfor 25 min.

2) SelectionofChromatographicColumn,RetentionTime determination

Selectionofchromatographiccondition

Proper selection of the method depends up on the nature of the sample (ionic/ ionizable /neutral molecule), its molecular weight and solubility. The reverse phase HPLC wasselected for the initial separation because of its simplicity, suitability, ruggedness and itswiderusage.

Table No.3:-Trial1

Column:	CHEMSILODS-C18(250mm X4.6 mm),5µmcolumn
FlowRate:	1ml/min
InjectionVolume:	20µL
ColumnTemperature:	Ambient
Wavelength	218 nm
Run time	10min
Mobilephase	Acetonitrile :Phosphate buffer ofpH4(50:50% v/v)

Table No.4 Trial2

Column:	CHEMSILODS-C18(250mm X4.6 mm),5µmcolumn
FlowRate:	1.0ml/min
InjectionVolume:	20µL
ColumnTemperature:	Ambient
Wavelength	218 nm
Run time	10min

Mobilephase	Acetonitrile:Phosphate buffer of pH 4.8(70:30% v/v)
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Table No.5 Trial 3

Column:	CHEMSILODS-C18(250mm X4.6 mm),5µmcolumn
FlowRate:	1ml/min
InjectionVolume:	20µL
ColumnTemperature:	Ambient
Wavelength	240 nm
Run time	10min
Mobilephase	Acetonitrile:ammonium acetate buffer of pH 4 :Methanol(60:30:10% v/v/v)

Optimized Method

Optimized method for the estimation of Cariprazine Hydrochloride by RP-HPLC was finally achieved by using the following chromatographic conditions.

Procedure

Preparation of mobile phase: A mixture of

Acetonitrile and 0.05 M Ammonium acetate buffer (pH 4.8) in the ratio of 60:40 v/v was taken. Then the solution was filtered through 0.45 µm nylon membrane filter, degassed

Diluents Preparation: Mobile phase was used as Diluents.

Table No.6 Chromatographic conditions

Column:	CHEMSILODS-C18(250mm X 4.6mm), 5µm column
FlowRate:	1ml/min
InjectionVolume:	20µL
ColumnTemperature:	Ambient
Wavelength	218 nm
Run time	10min
Mobilephase	Acetonitrile :Ammonium acetate buffer of pH 4.8(60:40% v/v)

Preparation of standard solution:

10 mg of Cariprazine Hydrochloride and transferred into a 100ml clean dry volumetric flask

add about 70ml of diluents was added and sonicated to dissolve it completely and the volume was made up to the mark with the same solvent.

(Stock solution)

Preparation of sample solution

10 Tablets of Cariprazine Hydrochloride were weighed and powdered in glass mortar. The powder equivalent to the amount of active ingredient present in 10 tablets was transferred into a 500 ml clean dry volumetric flask, 350 ml of diluents was added to it and was shaken by mechanical stirrer and sonicated for about 30 minutes by shaking at intervals of five minutes each and was diluted up to the mark with diluent and allowed to stand until the residue settles before taking an aliquot for further dilution (stock solution). 0.1 ml of upper clear solution was transferred to a 10 ml volumetric flask and diluted with diluent up to the mark and the solution was filtered through 0.45 µm / ml filter before injecting into HPLC system.

METHOD VALIDATION

The objective of validation of an analytical procedure is to demonstrate that it is suitable for its intended purpose. According to ICH Q2B guidelines, typical analytical performance characteristics that should be considered in the validation.

1. SPECIFICITY

A) Cariprazine Hydrochloride identification

Solutions of standard and sample were prepared as per the procedure and injected into the HPLC system. The chromatograms were recorded which show in results.

B) Placebo interference

A study to establish the interference of placebo was conducted. A sample of placebo was injected into the HPLC system as per the test procedure. The chromatogram of placebo was shown in results.

C) Blank interference

A study to establish the interference of blank was conducted. Diluent was injected into HPLC system as per the test procedure. The chromatogram of blank is shown in results chapter.

2. LINEARITY

Appropriate volume from the stock solution was diluted to get the final concentration of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 µg/mL for Cariprazine Hydrochloride. Then the chromatogram was recorded. For each concentration, plot the graph concentration versus number of theoretical plates.

Procedure

Each level solution was injected into the chromatographic system and the peak area was measured. A graph of peak area versus concentration (on X-axis concentration and on Y-axis Peak area) was plotted and the correlation coefficient was calculated.

3. ACCURACY

Assay was performed in triplicate for various concentrations of Cariprazine Hydrochloride equivalent to 50, 100, and 150 % of the standard amount was injected into the HPLC system per the test procedure.

Preparation of Standard stock solution:

Weigh accurately about 10 mg of Cariprazine Hydrochloride and transferred into a 100 ml clean dry volumetric flask about 70 ml of diluents was added and sonicated to dissolve it completely and volume was made up to the mark with the same solvent (Stock solution). Further 1 ml of Cariprazine Hydrochloride from above stock solutions were pipette into a 10 ml volumetric flask and diluted up to the mark with diluents. Chromatogram is shown in results.

4. PRECISION

a) Repeatability

Preparation of stock solution (solution A)

Weigh accurately about 10 mg of Cariprazine Hydrochloride, and transferred into a 100 ml clean dry volumetric flask about 70 ml of diluent was added and sonicated to dissolve it completely and volume was made up to the mark with the same solvent. Further 1.0 ml of Cariprazine Hydrochloride of the solution A was pipette into a 10 ml volumetric flask and diluted up to the mark with diluents.

Procedure

The standard solution was injected for five times and the area was measured for all five injections in HPLC. The %RSD for the area of five replicate injections was found to be within the specified limits. The chromatograms are shown in results. The results are tabulated.

b) Intermediate Precision (analyst to analyst variability)

To evaluate the intermediate precision (also known as the ruggedness) of the method precision was performed on different days by using different columns of same dimensions. Chromatograms are shown in results. Results are tabulated in Table.

5. Limit of Detection (LOD) and Limit of Quantification (LOQ)

The LOD and LOQ of the developed method were determined by analysing progressively low concentration of the standard solution using the developed methods. The LOD is the concentration of the analyte that gives a measurable response (signal to noise ratio 3.3).

6. ROBUSTNESS

The robustness of the proposed method was determined by analysis of aliquots from homogenous lots by differing physical parameters like flow rate and mobile phase composition, temperature variations which may differ but the responses were still within the specified limits of the assay.

7. System Suitability

Sample solution of Cariprazine Hydrochloride was injected three times into HPLC system as per test procedure.

The system suitability parameters were evaluated from standard chromatograms obtained, by calculating the % RSD of retention times, tailing factor, theoretical plates and peak areas from three replicate injections.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Method development by RP-HPLC

Determination by Cariprazine hydrochloride

λ_{max} UV

spectrophotometer: A complete, precise and accurate method was

developed for estimation of Cariprazine Hydrochloride by UV spectrophotometer [ICH Q2B]. Spectrum of Cariprazine Hydrochloride in mobile phase Acetonitrile and 0.05M Ammonium acetate buffer (pH 4.8) (60:40 v/v) was recorded on UV spectrophotometer. Recorded UV spectrum is shown in figure no. 1

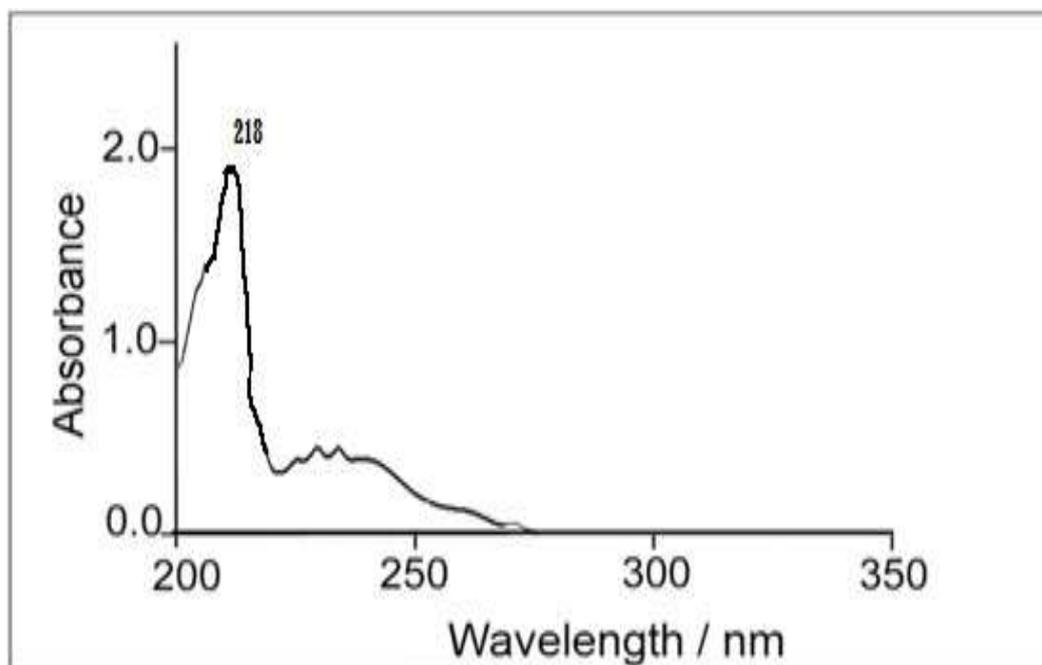


Figure No.1: UV Spectrum of Cariprazine Hydrochloride

Cariprazine Hydrochloride showed maximum absorbance at wavelength 218 nm when analyzed by UV spectroscopy.

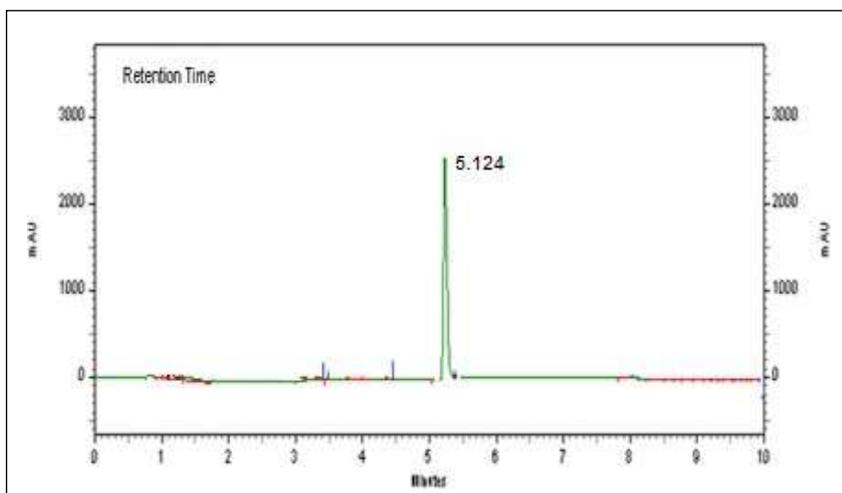
Specificity studies (standard, placebo and blank) are in Fig. No.2

VALIDATION OF THE RP-HPLC METHOD

Specificity

The chromatograms of standard and sample are identical with nearly same retention time. No interference due to placebo at the retention time of analyte which shows that the method was specific. The chromatograms for sp

Fig.No.2StandardchromatogramforCariprazineHydrochloride



Nameofdrug	Retention Time(min)	Theoretical plates(N)	USP Resolution	USP Tailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.124	2956	5.1	1.4

Linearity

Linearity study for Cariprazine Hydrochloride was performed in range 5-25 µg/ml.Chromatograms

Table no. 7ResultsforCariprazineHydrochloride LinearitybyRP-HPLC

Sr.no.	Concentration(µg/ml)	Theoretical plates(N)
1	05	2869
2	10	2899
3	15	2925
4	20	2952
5	25	2982
Correlationcoefficient		0.9993

Linearity graph of Cariprazine Hydrochloride showed equation of line $y = 5.58x + 2841$ with $R^2=0.999$. Hence the method is linear concentration range 5-25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.

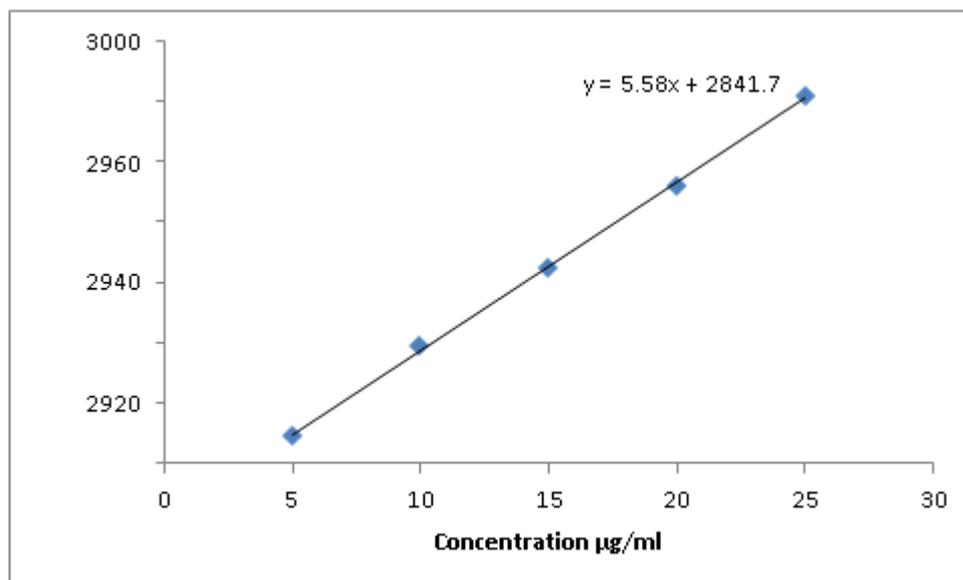


Fig no.3 Linearity graph for Cariprazine Hydrochloride

Accuracy (% Recovery)

The recovery experiment was performed by the standard addition method. Accuracy studies were performed at concentration 50%, 100% and 150% i.e. (5, 10 and 15 $\mu\text{g/ml}$). Obtained chromatogram and recovery results are shown below

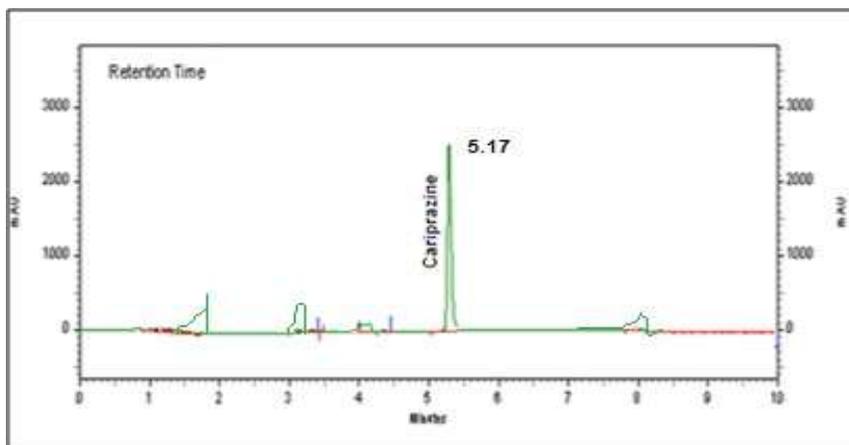


Figure.No.4: Standard chromatogram of Cariprazine Hydrochloride for accuracy

Name of drug	Retention time (min)	Theoretical plates (N)	USP Resolution	USP Tailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.17	2959	5.0	1.4

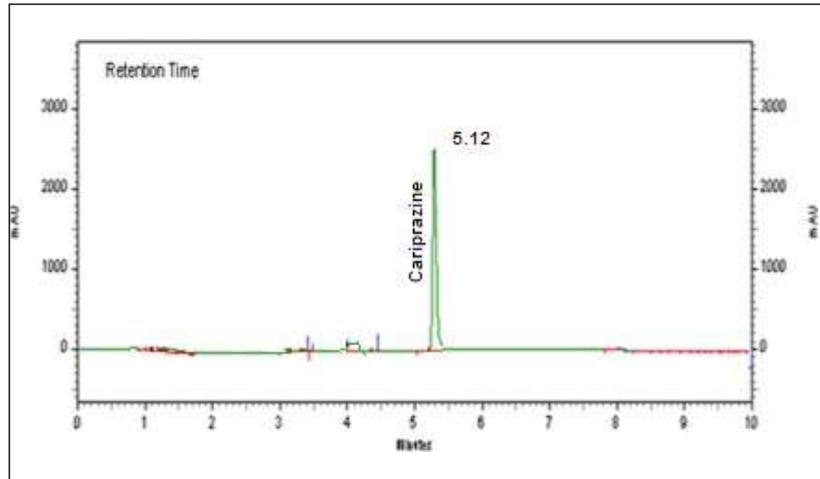


Figure.No.5:Chromatogramofaccuracyfor50%Conc.(5µg/ml)

Nameofdrug	Retention time(min)	Theoretical plates(N)	USP Resolution	USPTailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.12	2817	5.1	1.4

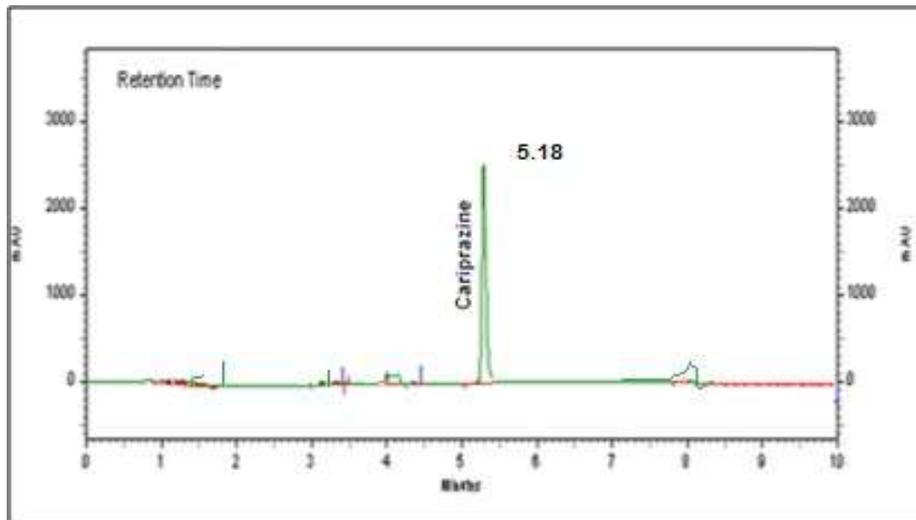


Figure.No.6:Chromatogramofaccuracyfor100%Conc.(10µg/ml)

Nameofdrug	Retention time(min)	Theoretical plates(N)	USP resolution	USPTailing

Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.180	2954	5.1	1.4
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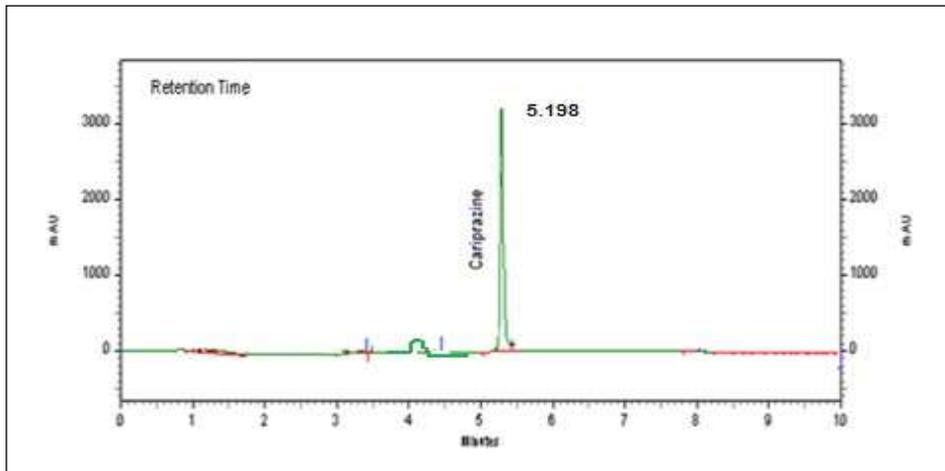


Figure.No7:Chromatogramforaccuracyfor150% Conc.(15µg/ml)

Nameofdrug	Retention time(min)	Theoretical plates(N)	USP resolution	USPtailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.198	2996	5.1	1.4

TableNo.8:ResultsforCariprazineHydrochlorideAccuracy

Spike Level	Concentration(µg/ml)	Replicate number	Theoretical plates(N)	% Recovery	Mean% Recovery
50%	5	1	1508.4	99.8%	100.2%
		2	1495.5	99.4%	
		3	1503.5	99.0%	
100%	10	1	2950.7	99.3%	99.3%
		2	2950.8	99.6%	
		3	2953.8	99.1%	
150%	15	1	4443.5	99.0%	99.2%
		2	4435.4	99.2%	

	3	4431.9	99.5%	
SD				0.4496
%RSD				0.004515

The mean recoveries were found to be from 99.2-100.2%. The recovery result indicates that the proposed method is accurate.

Method Precision

a) **Intermediate Precision: (Repeatability)** The standard solution was injected for five times and the area was measured for all five injections in HPLC.

Table No.9: Result of Cariprazine Hydrochloride for intermediate precision (Repeatability)

Injection number	Retention time (min)	Theoretical plates (N)	Cariprazine Hydrochloride
1	5.170	2954	0.0428
2	5.168	2956	0.0431
3	5.165	2953	0.0432
4	5.148	2949	0.0433
5	5.153	2951	0.0435
Mean			0.0431
S.D.			0.0002
%RSD			0.54

The RSD values of Cariprazine Hydrochloride found to be 0.54 %. (Table No. 7.2). The %RSD for the area of five replicate injections was found to be within the specified limits. Low values indicating that the method is repeatable.

The standard solution was injected for five times and the areas for all five injections were measured in HPLC. The %RSD for the area of five replicate injections was found to be within the specified limits. Two analysts as per test method conducted the study.

b) **Intermediate precision:-**

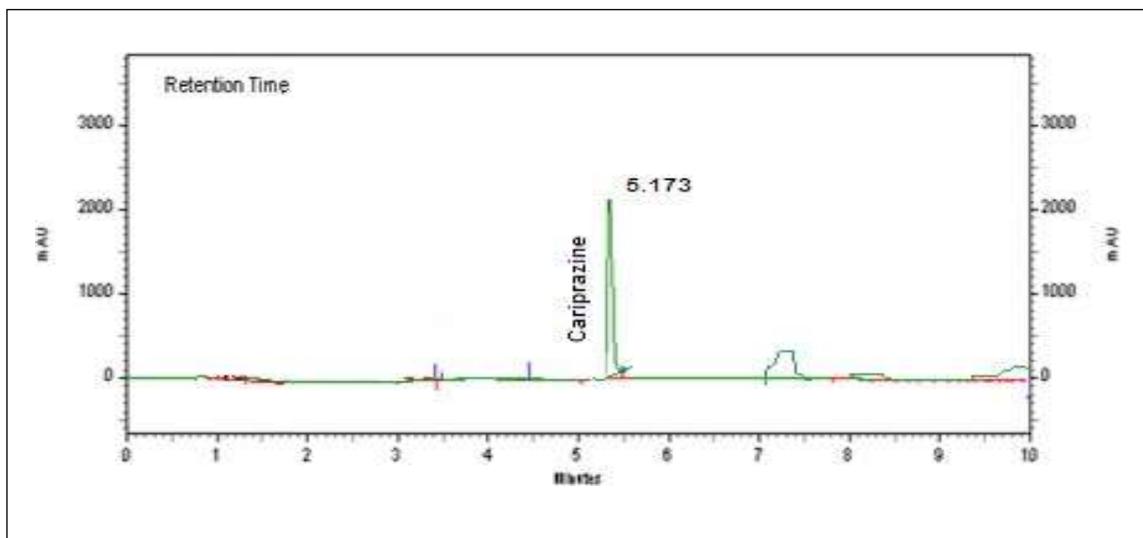


Fig no.8 Chromatogram for Intermediate precision

Name of drug	Retention time	Theoretical plates (N)	USP resolution	USP tailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.173	2948	5.1	1.4

Table No.10: Results of Cariprazine Hydrochloride for intermediate precision (reproducibility)

Parameter	% Assay
Mean*	99.10
SD	0.376
%RSD*	0.38

The RSD values of Cariprazine Hydrochloride are not more than 2.0 and % assay value was found within 98 %-102%, which reveals that the method is precise.

Limit of Detection and Limit of Quantification

The LOD and LOQ of the developed method were determined by analyzing progressively low concentration of the standard solution using the developed methods.

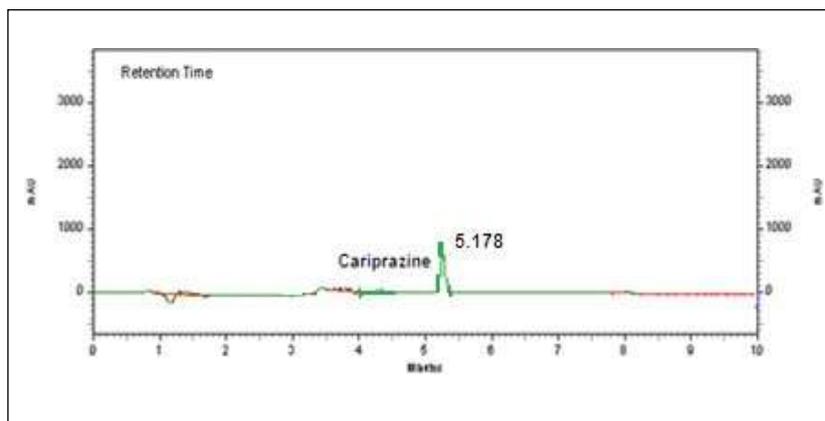


Fig no.9 LODforCariprazineHydrochloride

Nameofdrug	Retention time(min)	Theoretical plates(N)	USP Resolution	USP Tailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.178	2109	5.1	1.4

LimitofQuantification

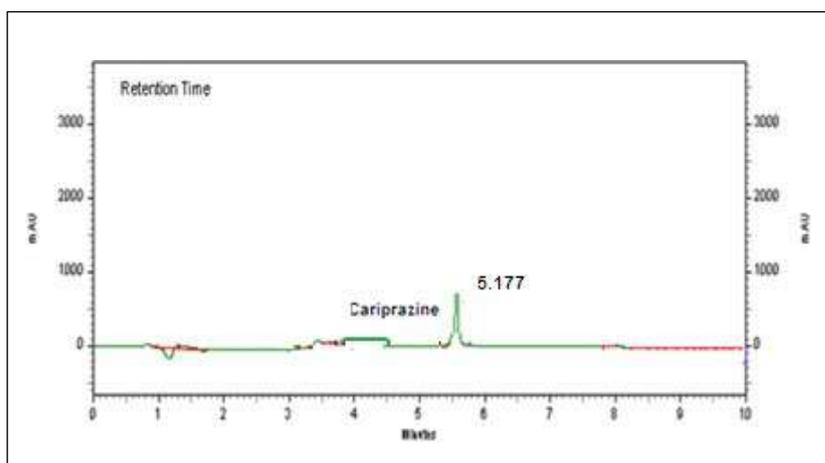


Fig no.10 LOQforCariprazineHydrochloride

Nameofdrug	Retention Time(min)	Theoretical Plates(N)	USP Resolution	USP Tailing
Cariprazine Hydrochloride	5.177	2156	5.1	1.4

The limit of detection (signal-to-noise ratio ≥ 3) for Cariprazine Hydrochloride wascalculated to be 4

ng/ml. The value of the lower limit of quantification was found to be 12.5 ng/ml

Robustness

a) Effect of variation in flow rate

A study was conducted to determine the effect of variation in flow rate. The flow rate was varied at 0.8 ml/min to 1.2 ml/min.

Table No. 11: Results for Cariprazine Hydrochloride Robustness by RP-HPLC (Variation in flow rate)

Sr.No	Flow rate (ml/min)	Theoretical plates (N)	Robustness results
			USP Tailing
1	0.8	2948	1.53
2	1.0	2954	1.48
3	1.2	2978	1.48
SD			0.0057
%RSD			0.38

The effect of variation of flow rate was evaluated. As the % RSD of retention time and asymmetry were within limits for variation in flow. Hence the allowable flow rates should be within 0.8 ml to 1.2 ml.

b) Effect of variation of mobile phase composition

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A study was conducted to determine the effect of variation in mobile phase ratio by changing the ratio of mobile phase. The organic composition in the mobile phase was varied from $\pm 2\%$ v/v.

Table No. 12: Robustness results for Cariprazine Hydrochloride by RP-HPLC (variation in mobile phase composition)

Sr.No	Mobile phase composition (v/v)	Theoretical plates (N)	Robustness results
			USP Tailing
1	Mobile phase +2%	2978	1.3
2	Mobile phase -2%	2948	1.4
%RSD			0.42

The effect of variation of mobile phase composition was evaluated. As the % RSD of retention time and asymmetry were within limits for variation in mobile phase composition.

System Suitability

Sample solution of Cariprazine Hydrochloride was injected three times into HPLC system as per test procedure

Table No. 13: System suitability results for Cariprazine Hydrochloride by RP-HPLC

Injection number	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	Theoretical plates (N)	Robustness results

			USPTailing
1	10	2952	1.3
2	10	2956	1.4
3	10	2950	1.4
SD			0.0057
%RSD			0.42

From the system suitability studies it was observed that all the parameters were within limit. Assay for the drug can be performed with these selected system conditions.

IV. CONCLUSION

An RP-HPLC method was developed and validated successfully for the estimation of Cariprazine Hydrochloride in bulk and tablet dosage form. The present study was validated as per the ICH guidelines and the method was found to be accurate, precise, linear, specific and reproducible for the determination of Cariprazine Hydrochloride in used instruments.

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