



A REVIEW ON ANALYTICAL METHODS OF DIFFERENT STATINS

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this review article is to overview the various analytical methods and validation of different statins by using the RP-HPLC technique. Statin play a key role in reducing the cardiovascular diseases, that is why the use of statins in now a days is increasing rapidly. There are many analytical methods have been reported in the combination of statins by using the normal phase HPLC, reverse phase HPLC and also chiral HPLC.

KEYWORDS: HPLC, Statin, Analytical method.

INTRODUCTION

Statins, also known as HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, are a class of lipid-lowering medications. They inhibit the enzyme HMG-CoA reductase which plays a central role in the production of cholesterol. Statins have been found to reduce cardiovascular disease (CVD) and mortality in those who are at high risk. The evidence is strong that statins are effective for treating CVD in the early stages of the disease (secondary prevention) and in those at elevated risk but without CVD (primary prevention).

Classification

Statins are classified in two ways

1. Based on manufacturing method.
2. Based on solubility.

1. Based on manufacturing method

One way to classify statins is by how they are manufactured. Some are derived from micro-organisms through biotechnology. These are called fermentation-derived or Type 1.

Others are made through chemical synthesis (no living organisms involved). These are synthetic, or Type 2 statins. It is common for pharmaceuticals to be made through fermentation or through chemical synthesis.

Manufacture method	Type	Drugs
Fermentation	Type 1	lovastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, pitavastatin
Synthetic	Type 2	fluvastatin, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin

2. Based on solubility

Statins are soluble in both aqueous environments and oily environments. The solubility levels differ enough

that it is possible to classify some as hydrophilic (better solubility in water) or lipophilic (better solubility in fats).

Solubility	Drugs
Water soluble (hydrophilic)	pravastatin, pitavastatin and rosuvastatin
Fat soluble (lipophilic)	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin and simvastatin

S.No	Drug	Stationary Phase	Mobile Phase	Flow Rate	Detector & wave length
1	Atorvastatin & nicotinic acid	Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 (150 × 4.6 mm, 3.5 µm)	acetonitrile: distilled water (85:15) at pH 4.5 (adjusted with phosphoric acid).	1.0 ml/min	UV, 261nm
2	Atorvastatin, Fenofibrate & Ezetimibe	Inertsil C18 column (ODS 3 V, 5 µ, 250 mm × 4.6 mm)	80 volumes of Methanol: 10 volumes of Acetonitrile and 10 volumes of Water	1.0 ml/min	PDA, 256nm
3	Atorvastatin Calcium and Fenofibrate	Luna C18 column (250×4.6 mm i.d. particle size 5 µ)	methanol: acetate buffer pH 3.7 (82:18 v/v)	1.5 ml/min.	UV, 248 nm
4	Atorvastatin, Ezetimibe & Fenofibrate	enable C-18 Column (25 mm x 4.6 mm i.d, 5 µm)	acetonitrile and phosphate buffer (pH 3.3) in the ratio of 90:10% V/V	1.0 ml/min	UV, 254nm
5	Atorvastatin Calcium and Aspirin	Gemini C-18, 5 mm column having 250 x 4.6 mm	0.02 M potassiumdihydrogen phosphate: methanol (20:80) adjusted to pH 4 using ortho phosphoric acid	1.0 ml/min	UV, 240nm
6	Atorvastatin and Fenofibrate	Thermohypersil BDS C18column of dimension 100 × 4.6, 5µm	Methanol: Water (Adjusted with orthophosphoric acid to pH-2)4 0:60v/v	1.0 ml/min	PDA,274nm
7	Ezetimibe and Atorvastatin	hypersil BDS C18 coloumn (250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5 mm particle size).	phosphate buffer pH-4.5 and acetonitrile (35:65 v/v)	1.0 ml/min	UV, 228nm
8	Atorvastatin	P-Supelcosil C ₁₈ (5 µm, 150 × 4.6 mm)	acetonitrile:methanol:water (45:45:10 v/v/v)	1.0 ml/min	UV, 240nm
9	Atorvastatin Calcium, Losartan Potassium, Atenolol, And Aspirin	KYA TECH HiQSil C18HS (250 × 4.6 mm i.d., 5 µm particle size)	acetonitrile: 0.02 M potassium dihydrogen phosphate buffer (pH 3.4) (70:30% v/v)	1.0 ml/min	UV, 236nm
10	Atorvastatin & Aspirin	acquity UPLC™ BEH C18 column (1.7 µm, 2.1 × 50 mm)	acetonitrile and phosphate buffer (0.01 M, pH 2.0)	0.6 mL/min	UV, 247nm
11	Atorvastatin & Ubidecarenone	peerless C-8 column 250x4.6 mm, 5µ, L-7	Methanol : Acetonitrile (80:20)	1.5 ml/min	PDA,290nm
12	Atorvastatin & amlodipine	BEH C18 (100mm×2.1mm, 1.7µm) column	acetonitrile and 0.02 M Potassium dihydrogen phosphate (55:45)	0.3 mL/min	UV,242nm
13	atorvastatin	Eclipse XDB® column 5 µm (4.6 x 150 mm)	acetonitrile and 0.025 M potassium dihydrogenortho-phosphate buffer pH 5 (45:55 v/v)	1.5 mL/min	PDA,246nm
14	Atorvastatin& amlodipine	Zorbax® ODS column (5 µm, 4.6 x 250 mm),	acetonitrile/methanol/phosphate buffer pH = 3.0 (45:30:25, V/V/V); pH was adjusted to 2.5 ± 0.1 with orthophosphoric acid	1.0 ml/min	UV,254nm
15	amlodipine besylate and atorvastatin calcium	Intersil ODS C18(250x4.6 ID) 5µm.	0.1% Tri fluoro acetic acid buffer:Methanol(45:55v/v)	1.0 ml/min	UV,246nm
16	Atorvastatin and Ramipril	Phenomenex – Luna, C18 (250 x 4.6 mm i.d.,5µ) column	acetonitrile, water and methanol (55:40:5v/v/v)	1.0 ml/min	Uv,237nm
17	Atorvastatin	Chiral pak AD-H (250 mm × 4.6 mm ID) column	methanol: ethanol (1:1v/v)	1.0 mL/ min	Uv, 246nm
18	Atorvastatin, folic acid and fenofibrate	Inertsil ODS 3V (250x4.6mm) column	Phosphate buffer : acetonitrile (40:60v/v)	1.0ml/min	Uv, 235 nm
19	Atorvastatin and Telmisartan	Shishedo C18, 250×4.6mm, 5 micron size column	acetonitrile : phosphate buffer (45:55 v/v) pH 2.5	1.2ml/min	Uv, 254nm
20	Rousvastatin enantiomers	Chiralpak IB (250 x 4.6mm, 5µm) column	nheptane, 2-propanol and trifluoroaceticacid (85:15:01v/v).	1.0 mL/min	Uv, 242nm
21	Sitagliptin-Simvastatin	Agilent C8 Column (250 x 4.6 mm, 5µ)	Methanol : water (25:75)	1.0 ml/min.	Uv, 266nm
22	Sitagliptin Phosphate And Simvastatin	aHi-Q Sil C18(250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5 µm Particle size) column	acetonitrile, methanol and 10 mM phosphate buffer(65:25:10% v/v/v)	1.2 ml/min	Uv, 250nm
23	Metoprolol Succinate (METO) and Telmisartan	Prontosil C18 Column (5 µm, 250mm x 4.60mm)	acetonitrile: methanol: phosphate buffer pH-5 (35:35:30 % v/v/v)	1ml/min	Uv, 225nm
24	pitavastatin	Agilent eclipse XDB C ₁₈ column (150×4.6mm)	Phosphate buffer p ^H 3.4: acetonitrile (65:35v/v)	0.9ml/min	Uv, 244nm
25.	Simvastatin and ezetimibe	C18 ODS Hypersil column	acetonitrile:phosphate buffer (pH 4.5, 0.01M) in the ratio of 65:35 v/v	1.0 ml /min.	Uv, 232nm

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