



# ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF TENELIGLIPTINE IN PURE FORM BY USING UV SPECTROPHOTOMETRY

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## Abstract

A simple, specific, accurate and precise UV spectrophotometric method was developed and validated for the estimation of Teneligliptine in pure form. The stock solution was prepared by weighing 100mg of standard Teneligliptine in 100ml of Water in volumetric lask. The final stock solution was made to produce 1000µg/ml with water. Further dilution were prepared as per procedure and were scanned at 243nm. The linearity was found in the concentration range of 10-60µg/ml. the correlation coefficient was 0.999. The regression equation was found to be  $Y=0.017x$ . Recovery of Teneligliptine was found to be in the range of 98-102%. The method was validated for limit of detection limit of quantification for estimation of Teneligliptine was found to be 0.56µg/ml and 0.17µg/ml respectively. The Proposed method can be successfully applied for the quantitative determination of eneligliptine in pharmaceutical dosage form.

**Keywords:** Teneligliptine , UV spectrophotometric method, Regression equation

## Introduction

Analytical chemistry (1) is often described as the area of chemistry responsible for characterizing the composition of matter, both qualitatively (what is present) and quantitatively (how much is present). Analytical chemistry is not a separate branch of chemistry, but simply the application of chemical knowledge. Pharmaceutical Analysis (2) is the branch of chemistry involved in separating, identifying and determining the relative amounts of the components making up a sample of matter. It is mainly involved in the qualitative identification or detection of compounds and quantitative measurements of the substances present in bulk and pharmaceutical preparation. The technique (3) employed in quantitative analysis is based upon the quantitative performance of suitable chemical reactions and either measuring the amount of reagent needed to complete the reaction, or ascertaining the amount of reaction product obtained.

Quality (4) is important in every product or service but it is vital in medicine as it involves life. Unlike ordinary consumer goods there can be no “second quality” in drugs. Quality control is a concept, which strives to produce a perfect product by series of measures designed to prevent and eliminate errors at different stages of production.

Physico-chemical methods (5, 6) are used to study the physical phenomenon that occurs as a result of chemical reactions. Among the Physico-chemical methods, the most important are ptical (Refractometry, Polarimetry,

Emission, Fluorescence methods of analysis, Photometry including Photocolorimetry and Spectrophotometry covering UV-Visible and IR regions and Nephelometry or Turbidimetry) and chromatographic (Column, Paper, TLC, GLC, HPLC) methods. Methods such as Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Para Magnetic Resonance are becoming more and more popular. The combination of Mass Spectroscopy with as Chromatography and Liquid Chromatography are the most powerful tools available. The chemical methods include the gravimetric and volumetric procedures which are based on complex formation; acid - base, precipitation and redox reactions. Titrations in non-aqueous media and complexometry have also been used in pharmaceutical analysis.

The number of new drugs is constantly growing. This requires new methods for controlling their quality. Modern pharmaceutical analysis must need the following requirements.

1. The analysis should take a minimal time.
2. The accuracy of the analysis should meet the demands of Pharmacopoeia.
3. The analysis should be economical.
4. The selected method should be precise and selective.

These requirements are met by the Physico-chemical methods of analysis, a merit of which is their universal nature that can be employed for analyzing organic compounds with a diverse structure. Of them, Visible Spectrophotometry is generally preferred especially by small scale industries as the cost of the equipment is less and the maintenance problems are minimal. Instrumental methods of Chemical analysis:

Instrumental method is an exciting and fascinating part of chemical analysis that interacts with all areas of chemistry and with many other areas of pure and applied sciences. Analytical instrumentation plays an important role in the production and evaluation of new products and in the protection of consumers and environment. This instrumentation provides lower detection limits required to assure safe foods, drugs, and water air. Instrumental methods are widely used by Analytical chemists to save time, to avoid chemical separation and to obtain increased accuracy.

## Materials and Methods

### Requirements:

The following materials used were either AR/LR grade or the Possible Pharma grade available as supplied by the manufacturer or supplier without further purification or investigation.

| S. No | Materials                           | Source                                |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Teneligliptine                      | Aurobindo pharma Pvt.Ltd, Jadacherla. |
| 2     | Methanol                            | Merck Mumbai Ltd, Mumbai.             |
| 3     | Ethanol                             | Merck Mumbai Ltd, Mumbai.             |
| 4     | Sulphuric acid                      | Merck Specialities Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.   |
| 5     | Chloroform                          | Merck Specialities Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.   |
| 5     | Hydrochloric acid                   | Merck Specialities Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.   |
| 6     | Acetonitrile                        | Merck Mumbai Ltd, Mumbai.             |
| 7     | Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate | Qualigens,Mumbai.                     |
| 8     | Ortho phosphoric acid               | Qualigens,Mumbai.                     |

| S. No | Equipments           | Source  |
|-------|----------------------|---|
| 1     | UV Spectrophotometer | Ellico SL 210 UV/VIS Spectrophotometer and Systronics 117 UV-VIS Spectrophotometer. |
| 2     | Sonicator            | Wensar  |

### UV SPECTROSCOPY:

Systronics 117 UV-VIS spectrophotometer was used with 1 cm matched quartz cells. The data processing was performed using UV –probe software.

### UV method development:

The parameters for the development were as follows:

- 1) Selection of solvent
- 2) Selection of wavelength

### Validation of proposed method:

The parameters for the validation were as follows:

- 1) Linearity
- 2) Accuracy
- 3) Precision
- 4) Robustness
- 5) Ruggedness
- 6) Limit of Detection
- 7) Limit of Quantification

### Selection of solvent:

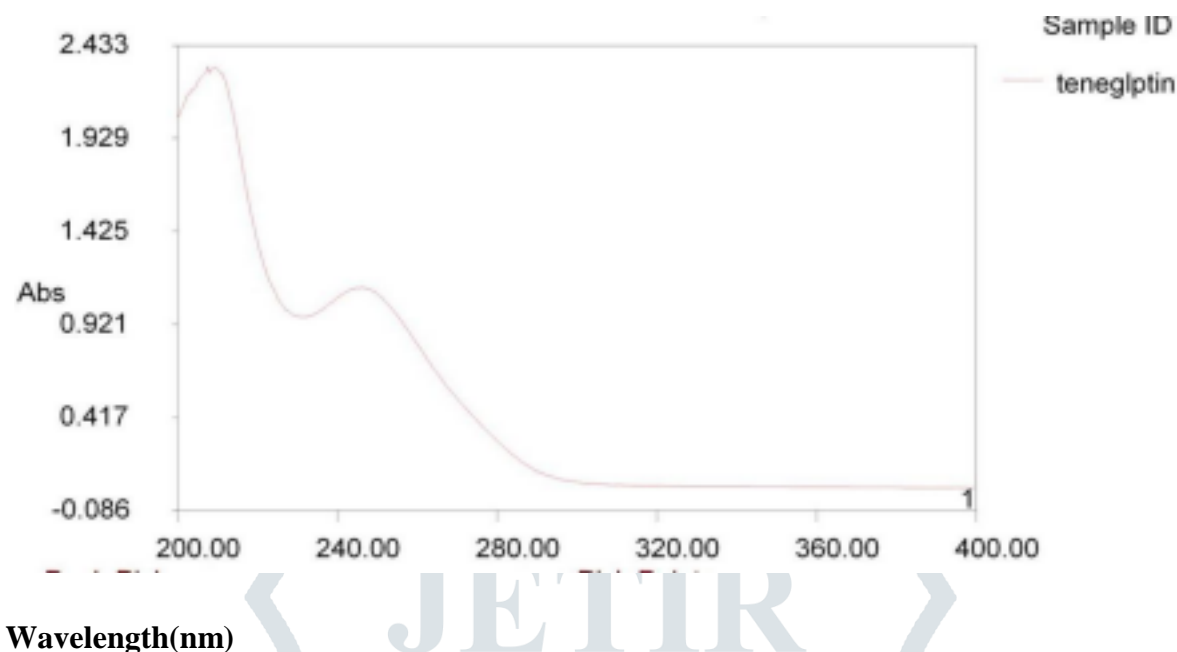
In order to select suitable solvent for determination of teneligliptine various solvent like methanol, acetonitrile, ethanol, sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid Chloroform Buffer & Water tried for the solubility studies and it was found that teneligliptine was freely soluble in water. In the present investigation distilled water was selected as a solvent.

### METHODOLOGY

### Selection of wavelength:

10 µg/ml of teneligliptine was scanned in the range of 200-400 nm.

## UV Spectrum for Teneligliptine



### VALIDATION OF THE METHOD:

The method was validated in terms of parameters like Linearity, accuracy, precision, ruggedness, and robustness.

#### Preparation of Stock Solution:

100 mg of teneligliptine was dissolved in water in a 100 ml of volumetric flask and the solution was made up to volume with Distilled water.

#### Preparation of Standard working solution:

5ml of standard solution was dissolved in 50 ml of volumetric flask and the solution was made up to volume with Distilled water.

#### 1. Linearity:

To evaluate the linearity, serial dilution of analyte were prepared from the standard working solution was diluted with solvent to get a series of concentration ranging from 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . The prepared solutions were filtered through whatmann filter paper (No.41). Calibration curve was constructed by plotting the absorbance on Y- axis against the concentration on X- axis

#### 2. Precision:

The precision of the analysed method was studied by analysis of multiple sampling of homogeneous sample. The precision is expressed as standard deviation (or) relative standard deviation. The precision of the method was demonstrated by intra-day and inter –day variation studies.

**2.1 Intraday precision:**

In the intraday studies, the standard solutions (10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 µg/ml) was analysed for six times in different time interval within day. %RSD was calculated

**2.2 Inter day precision:**

In the inter-day variation studies, the standard solution (10, 20,30,40,50 and 60µg/ml) was analysed for six times in different days. % RSD was calculated presented

**Accuracy:**

Recovery studies by the standard addition method performed with a view to justify the accuracy of the proposed method. Previously analysed samples of teneligliptine (45,55,and 65µg/ml) were spiked with 80,100,120% extra teneligliptine standard and the mixture were analysed by the proposed method. The experiment was performed in triplicate and recovery of the pure drug. %RSD was calculated and reported

**4. Sensitivity:**

The sensitivity of measuring of teneligliptine by use of the proposed method was estimated in terms of the limit of detection (LOD) and the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The LOD and LOQ were calculated by the use of the equation  $LOD = 3.3 \times \sigma/s$  and  $LOQ = 10 \times \sigma/s$  where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of response and S is the slope of the calibration curve LOD & LOQ Values are reported in Table 7.10 & Table 7.11.

**5. Ruggedness:**

Ruggedness is a measure of the reproducibility of a test result under normal, expected operating condition from instrument to instrument and analyst to analyst. The ruggedness of the method was determined by carrying out the experiment by different operators. The result of ruggedness testing is reported

**6. Robustness:**

Robustness is a measure of capacity of a method to remain unaffected by small, but deliberate variation in the method condition, and is indication of the reliability of the method. A method is robustness, if it is unaffected by small changes in operating condition .To determine the robustness of this method, the experimental condition were deliberately altered at three different levels and responses were evaluated. Variation of wavelength (241nm and 245nm) had no significant effect on the absorbance of 50µg/ml solution, indicating that the method was robustness.

**RESULTS & DISCUSSION****UV SPECTROSCOPY METHOD**

Characteristic parameters of Teneligliptine for the proposed UV spectroscopy method:

| Parameters                | UV           |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Calibration range (µg/ml) | 10-60(µg/ml) |
| Wavelength                | 243nm        |
| Regression equation (y*)  | 0.017x       |
| Slope                     | 0.017        |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Correlation Coefficient((r <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.999 |
| LOD (µg/ml)                               | 0.56  |
| LOQ (µg/ml)                               | 1.7   |

$Y = bx + a$  where x is the concentration of Teneligliptine in µg/ml and Y is the absorbance at the respective  $\lambda$  max.

### VALIDATION OF ANALYTICAL METHOD:

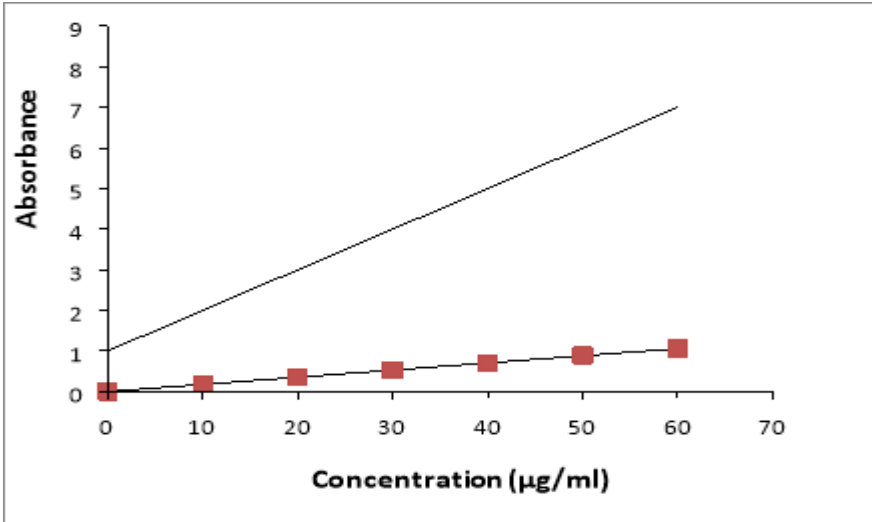
Validation of an analytical method is the process to establish by laboratory studies that the performance characteristic of the method meets the requirement for the intended analytical application. Performance characteristic were expressed in terms of analytical parameters.

#### 1. Linearity:

Calibration graph were plotted using absorbance of standard drug versus concentration of standard drug solution. Linear regression data showed a good linear relationship over a concentration range 10-60 µg/ml.

#### Calibration data of Teneligliptine

| S.NO | Concentration(µg/ml) | Concentration |
|------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1    | 0                    | 0             |
| 2    | 10                   | 0.172         |
| 3    | 20                   | 0.36          |
| 4    | 30                   | 0.524         |
| 5    | 40                   | 0.697         |
| 6    | 50                   | 0.891         |
| 7    | 60                   | 1.056         |



Calibration curve of Teneligliptine

Observation:

The correlation coefficient for Teneligliptine was found to be 0.999 respectively.

The linearity range for Teneligliptine was found to be 10-60µg/ml.

Precision:

The precision of the analytical method was studied by analysis of multiple sampling of homogenous sample. The precision results were expressed as standard deviation or relative standard deviation.

Intraday precision

| Absorbance |            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| S. No      | Conc µg/ml |       |       |       |       |       |       | AVG   | SD     | %RSD  |
|            |            | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |       |        |       |
| 1          | 10         | 0.176 | 0.172 | 0.177 | 0.175 | 0.170 | 0.177 | 0.174 | 0.0029 | 1.67  |
| 2          | 20         | 0.365 | 0.368 | 0.367 | 0.364 | 0.363 | 0.364 | 0.365 | 0.0019 | 0.52  |
| 3          | 30         | 0.523 | 0.521 | 0.523 | 0.525 | 0.520 | 0.521 | 0.522 | 0.0018 | 0.34  |
| 4          | 40         | 0.692 | 0.693 | 0.699 | 0.693 | 0.692 | 0.697 | 0.694 | 0.003  | 0.43  |
| 5          | 50         | 0.891 | 0.884 | 0.919 | 0.915 | 0.881 | 0.89  | 0.896 | 0.0188 | 1.6   |
| 6          | 60         | 1.056 | 1.049 | 1.053 | 1.051 | 1.056 | 1.052 | 1.053 | 0.0028 | 0.266 |



**Acceptance criteria:**

%RSD of the six replicate injections should not more than 2.0%

**Inter day precision result for Teneligliptine**

| Absorbance |            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| S. No      | Conc µg/ml |       |       |       |       |       |       | AVG   | SD     | %RSD  |
|            |            | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |       |        |       |
| 1          | 10         | 0.178 | 0.172 | 0.173 | 0.174 | 0.179 | 0.174 | 0.176 | 0.0028 | 1.6   |
| 2          | 20         | 0.372 | 0.361 | 0.374 | 0.369 | 0.359 | 0.364 | 0.366 | 0.006  | 1.63  |
| 3          | 30         | 0.526 | 0.525 | 0.521 | 0.527 | 0.531 | 0.531 | 0.527 | 0.0038 | 0.72  |
| 4          | 40         | 0.691 | 0.697 | 0.689 | 0.685 | 0.693 | 0.695 | 0.691 | 0.0053 | 0.76  |
| 5          | 50         | 0.903 | 0.919 | 0.901 | 0.886 | 0.932 | 0.901 | 0.907 | 0.016  | 1.7   |
| 6          | 60         | 1.062 | 1.057 | 1.053 | 1.054 | 1.061 | 1.059 | 1.058 | 0.0052 | 0.491 |

**Acceptance criteria:**

%RSD of the six replicate injections should not more than 2.0%

**Accuracy:****Observation for accuracy standard (50µg/ml)**

| S. No | Concentration (µg/ml) | Absorbance |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1     | Set-1                 | 0.835      |
| 2     | Set-2                 | 0.848      |
| 3     | Set-3                 | 0.843      |
| 4     | AVG                   | 0.842      |
| 5     | SD                    | 0.0065     |
| 6     | %RSD                  | 0.77       |



**Observation for accuracy for 80% (45µg/ml)**

| S. No | Concentration<br>(µg/ml) | Absorbance |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1     | Set-1                    | 0.776      |
| 2     | Set-2                    | 0.777      |
| 3     | Set-3                    | 0.770      |
| 4     | <b>AVG</b>               | 0.77       |
| 5     | <b>Result</b>            | 45.8       |
| 6     | <b>%Rec</b>              | 101.8      |
| 7     | <b>SD</b>                | 0.003      |
| 8     | <b>%RSD</b>              | 0.38       |

**Observation for accuracy standard 100% (55µg/ml)**

| S. No | Concentration<br>(µg/ml) | Absorbance |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1     | Set-1                    | 0.929      |
| 2     | Set-2                    | 0.927      |
| 3     | Set-3                    | 0.931      |
| 4     | <b>AVG</b>               | 0.929      |
| 5     | <b>Result</b>            | 55.1       |
| 6     | <b>%Rec</b>              | 100.3      |
| 7     | <b>SD</b>                | 0.002      |
| 8     | <b>%RSD</b>              | 0.21       |

Observation for accuracy standard 120% (65µg/ml)

| S .No | Concentration (µg/ml) | Absorbance |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1     | Set-1                 | 1.123      |
| 2     | Set-2                 | 1.104      |
| 3     | Set-3                 | 1.102      |
| 4     | AVG                   | 1.109      |
| 5     | Result                | 65.4       |
| 6     | %Rec                  | 101.3      |
| 7     | SD                    | 0.0115     |
| 8     | %RSD                  | 0.99       |

For accuracy summary

| Sample (%) | Initial (µg/ml) | amount | Amount (µg/ml) | added | Amount (µg/ml) | recovered | %Recovery ±SD | %RSD |
|------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| 80         | 40              | 5      | 45.8           |       |                |           | 101.8±0.003   | 0.38 |
| 100        | 50              | 5      | 55.1           |       |                |           | 100.3±0.002   | 0.21 |
| 120        | 60              | 5      | 65.4           |       |                |           | 101.3±0.115   | 0.99 |

\*Average of three determinations

Acceptance criteria:

%Recovery should be within the range of 99-102%

%RSD should be less than 2.

Sensitivity:

Limit of detection of (LOD) and limit of quantitation (LOQ) were determined from standard and slope method as per ICH guidelines, for Teneligliptine LOD was found to be 0.56 µg/ml and LOQ was found to be 1.7 µg/ml.

**Observation of Limit of Detection:**

S.No Slope SD of precision LOD

1 0.017 0.0029 0.56

**Observation of Limit of quantitation:**

S. No Slope SD of precision LOQ

1 0.017 0.0029 1.7

**Ruggedness:****For Ruggedness (Analyst to Analyst)**

| S. No | Analyst-1             |            | Analyst-2             |            |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|       | Concentration (µg/ml) | Absorbance | Concentration (µg/ml) | Absorbance |
| 1     | 50                    | 0.899      | 50                    | 0.911      |
| 2     | 50                    | 0.876      | 50                    | 0.931      |
| 3     | 50                    | 0.899      | 50                    | 0.922      |
|       | AVG                   | 0.891      | AVG                   | 0.921      |
|       | SD                    | 0.013      | SD                    | 0.0107     |
|       | %RSD                  | 1.45       | %RSD                  | 1.08       |

**Acceptance criteria:**

%RSD of the six replicate injections should not more than 2.0%

**For Ruggedness (Instrument to Instrument)**

| S. No | Systronics 117 UV-Spectrophotometry |            | ELICO 210 UV-Spectrophotometry |            |
|-------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|       | Concentration (µg/ml)               | Absorbance | Concentration (µg/ml)          | Absorbance |
| 1     | 5                                   | 0.517      | 5                              | 0.514      |
| 2     | 5                                   | 0.520      | 5                              | 0.518      |

|      |   |       |      |       |
|------|---|-------|------|-------|
| 3    | 5 | 0.516 | 5    | 0.523 |
| AVG  |   | 0.51  | AVG  | 0.518 |
| SD   |   | 0.002 | SD   | 0.004 |
| %RSD |   | 0.39  | %RSD | 0.77  |

Acceptance criteria:

%RSD of the six replicate injections should not more than 2.0%

For 241 and 245 wavelengths

| S. No | Concentration | Absorbance<br>(at 241 nm) | Absorbance<br>(at 245 nm) |
|-------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | Set-1         | 0.882                     | 0.892                     |
| 2     | Set-2         | 0.882                     | 0.878                     |
| 3     | Set-3         | 0.894                     | 0.882                     |
| AVG   |               | 0.886                     | 0.884                     |
| SD    |               | 0.006                     | 0.0072                    |
| %RSD  |               | 0.7                       | 0.8                       |

Robustness Summary

| S. No | Condition              | Modification | Mean<br>absorbance ± SD | % RSD for absorbance |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Wavelength( 241<br>nm) | 241          | 0.886±0.006             | 0.7                  |
|       |                        | 245          | 0.884±0.007             | 0.8                  |

\*Average of the three determination.

**Acceptance criteria:**

%RSD should not be more than 2.

**DISCUSSION**

In the present work, an attempt was made to provide a newer, sensitive, simple, accurate and low cost UV-Visible Spectroscopic method. It is successfully applied for the determination of Teneligliptine in pharmaceutical preparations without the interferences of other constituent in the formulations.

The optimum wavelength for detection was 243 nm at which better detector response for the drug were obtained. The calibration was linear in concentration range of 10-60 µg/ml for Teneligliptine respectively. The sensitivity for the drug has been calculated and the LOD and LOQ of the Teneligliptine was found to be 0.56 µg/ml and 1.7 µg/ml.

The low values of % R.S.D. indicate the method is precise and accurate. The mean recoveries were found in the range of 99-102% in the Table 7.9 for Teneligliptine respectively.

Ruggedness of the proposed methods was determined by analysis of aliquots from homogeneous slot by different analysts, using similar operational and environmental conditions; the % R.S.D. reported was found to be less than 2 %

The proposed method was validated in accordance with ICH parameters and the results of all methods were very close to each other as well as to the label value of commercial pharmaceutical formulation. Therefore, there is no significant difference in the results achieved by the proposed method.

Hence it is suggested that the proposed is UV / VIS Spectrophotometric method can be effectively applied for the routine analysis of Teneligliptine in bulk and in tablet formulation.

**CONCLUSION**

For routine analytical purpose it is always necessary to establish method capable of analysing huge number of samples in a short time period with due accuracy and precision.

Teneligliptine is not official in Pharmacopoeia. There is few analytical methods appeared in the literature for the determination of the Teneligliptine. In literature review we have method only for the estimation of the above drugs of concern in individually or in combination of others

In view of the above, a simple and specific analytical method was planned to develop with sensitivity, accuracy, precision and economical.

In the present investigation of UV spectrophotometric method for the quantitative estimation of Teneligliptine in pure drug and Pharmaceutical formulation has been developed and validated.

The proposed UV method is more sensitive, accurate and precise and is suggested for routine analysis.

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