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**ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION  
FOR QUANTITATIVE ESTIMATION OF ANTIPSYCHOTIC  
DRUG IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM BY RP-HPLC  
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India-444602**Abstract:**

Analytical method was developed for the estimation of Risperidone drug substance by High Performance liquid chromatography. The chromatographic separation was achieved on C8 column (Zodiac 100, 150×4.6mm, 5µm) at ambient temperature, the separation achieved employing a mobile phase consists of 0.1%v/v Ammonium formate in water: Methanol (30:70). The flow rate was 1.0 ml/minute and ultra violet detector at 240nm. The average retention time for Risperidone found to be 3.52 min the proposed method was validated for selectivity, precision, linearity and accuracy. All validation parameters were within the acceptable range. Antipsychotic drug tend to block dopamine D2 receptor in dopaminergic pathways of brain this means that dopamine released in these pathway has less effect. Excess release of dopamine in the mesolimbic pathway has been linked to psychotic experience decreased dopamine released in other pathway are associated with psychotic episodes in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

**Keywords:-** Risperidone, HPLC, C8, Ammonium formate, Validation etc.

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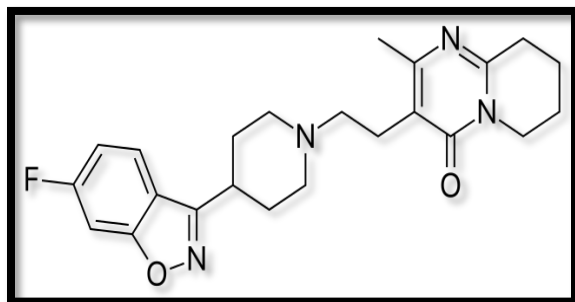


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**INTRODUCTION:**

Risperidone is an antipsychotic medication. Its main mechanism of action involved in reduction of dopaminergic neurotransmitter in the mesolimbic pathway. Risperidone is used to treat the symptoms of schizophrenia. It is also used together with other medications to treat major depressive disorder in adults. Risperidone is a novel SGA with high 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>/D<sub>2</sub> ratio.

Risperidone is chemically designated as 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzoxazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl]ethyl]-2-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydropyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one. Its molecular formula is C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and its molecular weight is 410.485. Risperidone is a white-to-off white powder. It is freely soluble in methanol and practically insoluble in water.

**Structure of Risperidone****EXPERIMENT :-****Equipment :**

The chromatographic technique performed on LC Solution as Software and UV detector, reversed phase C8 column (Zodiac-100 5 $\mu$ , 150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm) as stationary phase ,(9L250H, PCI) Sonicator, (ME-205, Mettler-Toledo) analytical balance ,Vacuum micro filtration unit with 0.45 $\mu$  membrane filter was used in the study.

**Material:-**

Pharmaceutically pure sample of Risperidone were obtained as gift samples from Yarrow chemical Product. HPLC-grade Methanol was from Merck Life sciences pvt ltd. Ammonium formate (AR grade) was from sd fine chem, Mumbai.

**Chromatographic Condition:-**

The sample separation was achieved on a C8 (5  $\mu$ , 15 cm X 4.6 mm i.d.) Zodiac -100 column, aided by mobile phase mixture of 0.1% v/v Ammonium formate in water: Methanol (30:70). The flow rate was 1.0 ml/minute and ultra violet detector at 240nm that was filtered and degassed prior to use, Injection volume is 10  $\mu$ l and ambient temperatures.

**Preparation of Mobile phase :-****Buffer Preparation:**

Take accurately 1ml of Ammonium formate in 100mL of water

**Mobile phase:**

Then add 30 volumes of buffer and 70 volumes of Methanol mixed well and sonicated for 5 min.

**Preparation of Standard Stock Solution:-**

A 7mg of pure Risperidone were weighed and transferred to 50 ml of volumetric flask and dissolved in 7ml of acetonitrile: water: methanol (2:1:4). The flask was shaken and volume was made up to mark with methanol to give a primary stock solution containing 1000 $\mu$ g/ml (1000ppm). From the above solution 1ml of solution is pipette out into a 10 ml volumetric flask and volume was made up to mark with methanol to give a solution containing 100 $\mu$ g/ml (100ppm) of Risperidone.

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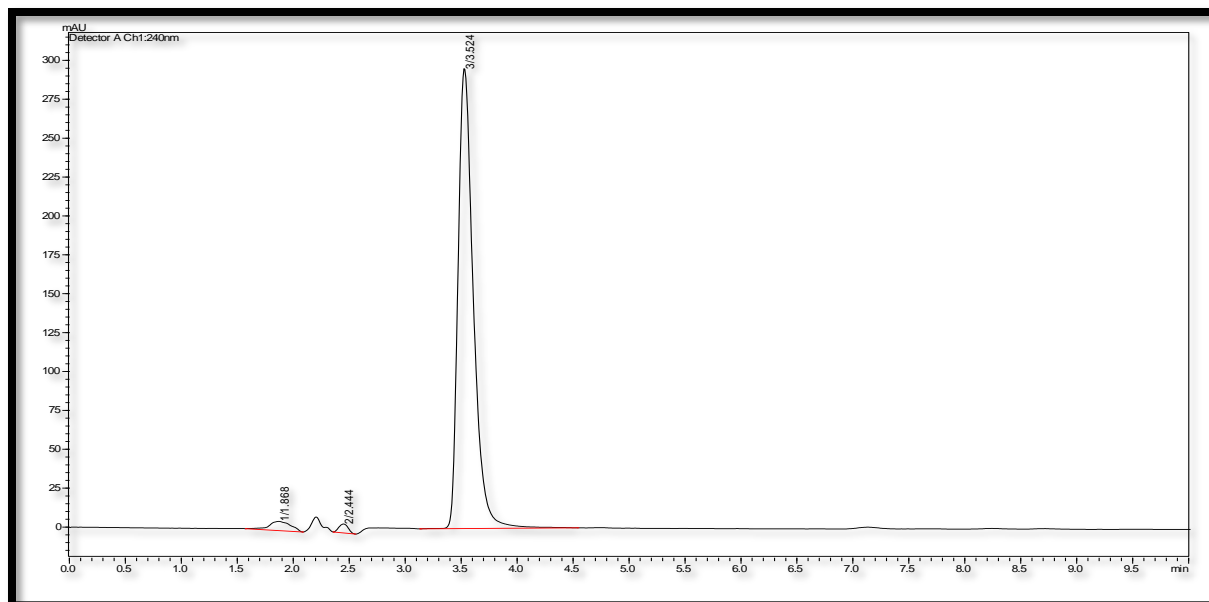
**RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS:-****Determination of working wavelength ( $\lambda$ max)**

7mg of the Risperidone standard drug is taken in a 10 ml volumetric flask and dissolved in methanol and volume made up to the mark, from this solution 0.1ml is pipetted into 10 ml volumetric flask and made upto the mark with the methanol to give a concentration of 10  $\mu$ g/ml.

The above prepared solution is scanned in uv between 200-400 nm using methanol as blank. The  $\lambda$ max was found to be 240nm

After several initial trails with mixtures of acetonitrile, methanol, water, and buffers in various combinations and proportions, a trail with a mobile phase mixture of 0.1% v/v Ammonium formate as sovant B in water: Methanol (30:70). The flow rate was 1.0 ml/ minute brought sharp peaks.

The chromatogram was shown in Figure-1.



Peak No..	Peak Name	R.T.	Area	%Area	T.Plate	T.F.
1	Risperidone	3.52	2813768	96.14	3160.52	1.47

**Figure No.1 Chromatogram of Risperidone**

#### METHOD VALIDATION

##### Linearity:-

Linearity was studied by analyzing five standard solutions covering the range of 50-3.12 µg/ml of Risperidone. From the primary stock solution 1ml of solution pipette into 10 ml volumetric flasks individually and made up to the mark with methanol to give a concentrations of 50µg/mL , 25µg/mL ,12.25µg/mL ,6.25µg/mL and 3.12µg/mL of Risperidone.

Calibration curve with concentration verses peak areas was plotted by injecting the above prepared solutions and the obtained data were subjected to regression analysis using the least squares method.

The mean regression equations were found as  $y=30616x+27326$

$$R^2 = 0.9992$$

$$y = mx \pm c$$

Where,

y= the peak area of drug

m= the slope

**Table No.1:- Linearity data of risperidone**

Name of Drug: risperidone		
S. No.	Concentration (µg.mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Area
1	50	1545708
2	25	811745
3	12.5	429776
4	6.25	205497
5	3.125	123307
6	1.5625	61653.5
Regression Equation		$y=30616x + 27326$
Correlation coefficient (R <sup>2</sup> )		0.9992
Std. error of intercept		10102.02409
Std. Dev. Of intercept		24744.80439
LOQ		8.08 µg/ml
LOD		2.42 µg/ml

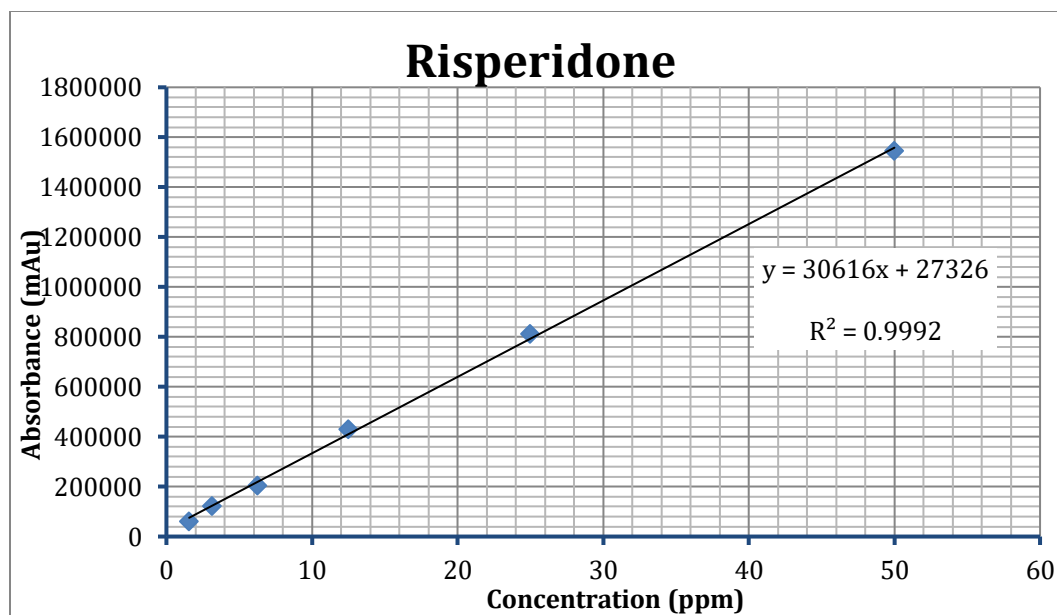


Figure No. 2 Linearity Graph of Risperidone

**Repeatability:-**

Implementing the procedure mentioned under experimental section, the standard reference sample of risperidone was tested for six injections within the same day. The % RSD was calculated and found it is less than 2%. It represents the proposed method accepted all basic characteristics of ICH guidelines

The standard Deviation and % Relative Standard Deviation obtained are listed below table no.

**Table No.2; Repeatability data of risperidone**

S. No.	Drug Name; risperidone
	Peak Area; Conc. 100 ppm
1	2813768
2	2701589
3	2771991
4	2807891
5	2771191
6	2829629
<b>Mean</b>	<b>2782677</b>
<b>STD. DEV.</b>	<b>46104.81301</b>
<b>RSD (%)</b>	<b>1.66</b>

**Precision:-**

The precision of the instrument was checked by repeated injections and measurement of peak areas, Standard Deviation and % Relative Standard Deviation of solutions can be calculated by Intra-day and Inter-day Precision (n = 6) for, 100 µg/ml of Risperidone without changing the parameter of the proposed chromatographic method.

**Table No.3; Intraday precision data of Risperidone**

Drug Name: Risperidone					
S. No.	Concentration (ppm)	Area	Average	Std. Deviation	%RSD
1	100 ppm	2813768	2809850	3393.09	0.12
	100 ppm	2807891			
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2	100 ppm	2701589	2748257	40417.65	1.47
	100 ppm	2771991			
	100 ppm	2771191			
3	100 ppm	2701589	2724263	42550.21	1.56
	100 ppm	2697851			
	100 ppm	2773348			
Range of % RSD					<b>0.12-1.56</b>

**Table No.4; Interday precision data of Risperidone**

Drug Name: Risperidone					
S. No.	Concentration (ppm)	Area	Average	Std. Deviation	%RSD
Day 1	100 ppm	2813768	2809850	3393.09	0.12
	100 ppm	2807891			
	100 ppm	2807891			
Day 2	100 ppm	2702316	2730453	28758.95	1.05
	100 ppm	2759796			
	100 ppm	2729248			
Day 3	100 ppm	2796921	2745124	53186.08	1.94
	100 ppm	2690650			
	100 ppm	2747802			
Range of % RSD					<b>0.12-1.94</b>

**Accuracy:-**

The accuracy of the method was determined by calculating the recoveries of Risperidone by analyzing solutions containing approximately 80%, 100% and 120% of the working strength of Risperidone.

Also by using accuracy data of Risperidone data from API to calculate the accuracy of Marketed Formulation of drug.

The percentage recovery results obtained are listed in Table 5

**Table No 5; Accuracy data of risperidone**

Drug Name: risperidone			Drug content: 25 mg		Marketed formulation: Dovopine-25 Tablet		
Std. conc. (%)	Std. (ppm)	Peak area	Drug (%)	Drug (ppm)	Peak area	Avg. peak area	Drug Rec. (%)
100%	100 ppm	2771191	80	80	2204090	2203210	99.38%
				80	2202330		
			100	100	2697851	2735599.5	98.72%
				100	2773348		
			120	120	3608002	3611376	108.60%
				120	3614750		
Drug recovery Range (%) as per ICH = 100±10%							98.72 % - 108.60%

#### Robustness:-

Robustness is the measure of a method remain unaffected by small, deliberate changes in method parameters like flow rate and detection wavelength on assay of the analyte of interest. Here the detection wavelength varied  $\pm 2$ nm and flow rate was varied  $\pm 0.1$  ml/min.

The results were shown in (Table no.

**Table No. 6; Robustness data of risperidone**

Variables	Risperidone			
	$t_R$ (min)	$k'$	$T_f$	N
Flow rate (+0.2 mL.min <sup>-1</sup> )	3.21	0.89	1.43	3271
Flow rate (-0.2 mL.min <sup>-1</sup> )	3.9	0.89	1.46	3548
CH <sub>3</sub> OH (+2%)	3.36	0.77	1.47	3295
CH <sub>3</sub> OH (-2%)	3.56	0.93	1.41	3787
Temperature (+2°C)	3.51	0.89	1.46	3403
Temperature (-2°C)	3.51	0.89	1.46	3388
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	3.51 $\pm$ 0.23	0.88 $\pm$ 0.05	1.45 $\pm$ 0.02	

#### Limit of Detection and Limit of Quantification :-

The limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantification (LOQ) were separately determined based on standard deviation of the y-intercept and the slope of the calibration curve by using the equations (1) and (2), respectively.

$$\text{LOD} = 3.3 \delta/S \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{LOQ} = 10 \delta/S \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Where,

$\sigma$  = the standard deviation of the response

S = the slope of the calibration curve

The slope S may be estimated from the calibration curve of the analyte.

**Table No. 7: LOD and LOQ Values Calculated From Calibration Curve**

Sr.No.	Parameter	Calculated Value
1.	LOQ	8.08
2.	LOD	2.42

**SUMMARY:-**

Analytical Method development and validation parameters was successfully applied for estimation of Risperidone. The developed method was validated according to the ICH guidelines. The linearity, precision, range, robustness was within the limits as specified by the ICH guidelines. Hence, the method was found to be simple, accurate, precise, economic and reproducible.

So, it is worthwhile that, the proposed methods can be successfully utilized for the routine quality control analysis Risperidone in bulk drug as well as in formulations.

**CONCLUSION :-**

From the above experimental results and parameters it was concluded that, this newly developed method for the estimation of Risperidone was found to be simple, precise, accurate and high resolution and shorter retention time makes this method more acceptable and cost effective and it can be effectively applied for routine analysis in research institutions, quality control department in meant in industries and approved testing laboratories.

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