

# PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS

## INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS

→ THE Pharmaceutical Analysis is a Branch of Chemistry, which involves the series of process for the -

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  - IDENTIFICATION
  - DETERMINATION
  - QUANTITATION
  - PURIFICATION

→ This is mainly used for the separation of the components.

From the mixture and for the determination of the structure of the Compounds.

⇒ The different Pharmaceutical agents are - follow -

[A] PLANTS.

[B] MINERALS.

[C] MICROORGANISMS

[D] Synthetic compounds.

⇒ ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY IS DIVIDED INTO - TWO - PARTS.

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[A] [QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS] [B] - [QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS]

This Method is used for the identification of elements, IONS, and chemical compounds.

This Method is used for the determination of the individual elements, or compound present in a sample, or substance.

⇒ PHARMACEUTICAL - USED IN Mainly ↴

### METHODS OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

This Method is used for the Determination of the  
Amount of the sample.

- There are various Methods of quantitative analysis
- They are classified into the FOLLOWING Types.

#### ① CHEMICAL METHODS

[A] Volumetric or, titrimetric

[B] Gravimetric

[C] Gasometric.

[II] Instrumental, or, Physico-chemical Methods.

[III] MICROBIOLOGICAL Methods.

[IV] BIOLOGICAL Methods.

#### \* Volumetric Methods:

In Volumetric, or, for titrimetric Methods, a

Solution of one reactant of accurately known

concentration (standard solution) is

added to a second reactant (the solution of

whose concentration or amount to be determined).

\* Volumetric Method is classified into different types depending upon the types of reaction.

[A] Acid-Base, or Neutralisation titration.

Ex -> Hydrochloric Acid [HCl]  
→ Sodium Hydroxide [NaOH]

[B] Non-Aqueous titration.

Ex -> Perchloric Acid  
→ Sodium Methoxide.

[C] Oxidation-Reduction titration.

Ex -> Oxidizing Agent: → Iodine  
→ Potassium Permanganate.  
→ Potassium dichromate.

Ex -> Reducing Agent:

Ex -> Sodium thiosulphate  
→ Oxalic Acid  
→ Ammonium Iron(II) Sulfate

[MORRIS SALTS]

[D] Precipitation Titration: - Ex -> AgCl

[E] Complexometric titration: - Ex -> EDTA [ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid]

\* GRAVIMETRIC Analysis →

Analysis by weight is the process of Isolation and separation of element or a definite compound of the element in a pure form as possible.

\* GASOMETRIC Methods: The gasometric Methods involve measurement of the volume of gases. Ex - Nitrogen oxide, Carbon dioxide,

## ⑩ INSTRUMENTAL Methods →

### [A] ELECTROCHEMICAL Methods →

① → Conductometry → measurement of conductance.

② → Potentiometry → Measurement of potential.

③ → Coulometry → measurement of current.

④ → Voltammetry → measurement of specific voltage.

### [B] → OPTICAL Methods →

Based upon the measurement of Radiation - absorbed or, emitted.

Ex → \* Absorption Methods →

I.R [INFRARED]

U.V - [ULTRAVIOLET]

N.M.R

\* → EMISSION Methods:

Flame spectroscopy.

FLUORIMETRY.

### [C] THERMAL Method →

Ex → Differential THERMAL Analysis [DTA]

→ Differential SCANNING calorimetry [DSC]

### [D] CHROMATOGRAPHY → Ex → HPLC

→ TLC

\* → Supercritical

→ HPTLC

Fixed CHROMATOGRAPHY

→ GC

Affinity

→ COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY

CHROMATOGRAPHY

→ IONS- EXCHANGE

### [E]- OTHER Methods

Ex → X-Ray diffractometry.

→ Mass Spectroscopy.

Spectrometry.

### ③ MICROBIOLOGICAL Methods.

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THE INHIBITION OF MICROBIAL GROWTH UNDER THE STANDARD CONDITIONS MAY BE UTILISED FOR KNOWING THE THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF ANTIBIOTICS.

→ They are based upon a COMPARISON OF THE INHIBITION OF GROWTH OF BACTERIA BY MEASURED OF ANTIBIOTIC

ACTIVITY TO EXAMINED WITH PRODUCED

BY KNOWN CONCENTRATION OF STANDARD PREPARATION OF THE ANTIBIOTIC HAVING KNOWN ACTIVITY.

\* ⇒ TWO - GENERAL METHODS - [A] CUP-PLATE METHODS.

[B] CYLINDER PLATE METHODS.

(4) BIOLOGICAL METHOD ⇒ BIOLOGICAL STANDARDISATION, OR, BIOASSAYS ARE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE POTENCY OR THE NATURE OF THE SUBSTANCE IS ESTIMATED BY STUDYING ITS EFFECTS ON LIVING MATTER.

\* ⇒ BIOASSAYS ARE GENERALLY DONE USING ANIMAL TISSUE OR ORGAN  
AT THE CASE OF USE OF GUINEA PIG ILEUM FOR THE  
ESTIMATION OF HISTAMINE.

⇒ Bioassays are designed to measure the Relative Potency of two Preparation - usually a standard and unknown.

## \* FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN VOLUMETRIC ANALYSIS

\* Solute → THE substance which dissolved in the solvent.

\* Solvent → THE substance which is dissolving the solute.

\* solution → It is a homogeneous mixture of two or more components.

\* Saturated solution → Both the concentration of solute and solvent are at equilibrium.

\* Supersaturated solution → Solute concentration is high.

\* unsaturated solution → Solute concentration is low.

\* Very soluble → Less than one parts of solvent Required.

\* freely soluble → 1 to 10 parts.

\* Soluble → 10 to 30 parts

\* Strongly Soluble → 30 to 100 PARTS.

\* Slightly Soluble → 100 to 1000 PARTS.

\* VERY Slightly Soluble → 1000 to 10000 PARTS.

\* Practically Insoluble → More than 100000 PARTS.

\* Based on the solute dissolved in the solvent Against Solutions:

→ Gases in liquids → Ex - Ammonia dissolved in water.

→ Liquids in liquids → Ex - Alcohol dissolved in water.

→ Solids in liquids → Ex - KOH dissolved in water.

\* Co-Solvency → The solubility of the Poorly Soluble Compound

is enhanced by the Addition of Co-solvents.

→ Co-solvents are the mixture of water and water miscible solvents.

Ex → PEG-300

→ Ethanol

→ Propylene glycol.

\* PPm and PPb → PARTS PER MILLION and PARTS PER BILLION (PPb)

Concentration of ppm =

$$\frac{\text{Mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent}} \times 10^6 \text{ ppm}$$

\* PRIMARY STANDARD:

→ It should be stable.

→ It should be completely soluble in solvent.

→ Its purity can be determined by standard analytical methods.

→ The reaction with the standard solution should be stoichiometric reaction.

Ex = EDTA, SUCCINIC Acid, Sodium carbonate

\*  $\Rightarrow$  SECONDARY STANDARD

The Substance which is Not Primary Standard in nature is called a secondary standard.

- $\Rightarrow$  Secondary Standard should be stable long Period of time.
- $\Rightarrow$  It should Rapidly Reacts.
- $\Rightarrow$  It should Produce Sharp end Points.

STANDARD SOLUTION  $\rightarrow$  The solution of Accurately Known Strength is called the Standard Solution.

EQUIVALENCE POINT  $\Rightarrow$  The Point in a titration where the reaction is just completed.

\* INDICATOR  $\Rightarrow$  These are very weak organic Acid or Base Based on Hydrogen Ion concentration present In the solution the Indicator produce different Colours.

$\Rightarrow$  Titration to locate the end-point is called a titration.

(A)  $\Rightarrow$  ONE-COLOUR INDICATOR  $\Rightarrow$  Ex - Phenolphthalein which produce pink colour

(D) Two-colour-indicator  $\rightarrow$  E.g. Methyl orange to produce Red to yellow colour

(E) Mixed-indicator  $\Rightarrow$  E.g. Natural red and methylene blue

Example:

INDICATORS	COLOUR IN ACID	COLOUR IN BASE
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1) Methyl orange  $\rightarrow$  [Red]  $\rightarrow$  [Orange]

2) Methyl-yellow  $\rightarrow$  [Red]  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]

3) Methyl-Red  $\rightarrow$  [Red]  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]

4) Phenolphthalein  $\rightarrow$  [Colourless]  $\rightarrow$  [Red]

5) Phenol-Red  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]  $\rightarrow$  [Red]

6) Thymole Blue  $\rightarrow$  [Red]  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]

7) Bromophenol Blue  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]  $\rightarrow$  [Blue]

8) Bromo Cresol Green  $\rightarrow$  [Yellow]  $\rightarrow$  [Blue]

Titrant  $\rightarrow$  This is a solution of the known concentration of the standard substance, which is added to the sample solution from the reagent.

Titrand  $\rightarrow$  This is a solution of the unknown sample whose concentration is to be determined.

Equivalence point  $\rightarrow$  This point where the reaction between the titrant and titrand are completely and it can be detected by colour change of the indicator.

## \* FORMALITY

(F)

The Number of Mole of Solute Per Litre  
of Solution with regardless  
to the chemical formula of the  
compound.

\* MOLARITY : - The Number of Mole of Solute Per Litre  
(M) of Solution with regardless to chemical formula  
of the compound.

\* MOLALITY : - The Number of mole of the Solute in  
(m) 1 kg of the solution.

\* NORMALITY :  $\Rightarrow$  (N)  $\Rightarrow$  The Number of ~~pure~~ equivalent  
of the solute in 1-litre of the  
solution.

\* EQUIVALENT WT  $\Rightarrow$  The Weight of the one  
equivalent compound.