



## METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF TELMISARTAN BY USING RP-HPLC

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### ABSTRACT:

A straightforward, reliable reverse phase RP-HPLC technique has been devised and verified for the quantification of Telmisartan in both bulk and pharmaceutical dose forms. Chromatography was estimated by Stationary phase is STD Ascentis C18 (250mm×4.6mm 5µm) for elutant separation, and the Mobile phase is 0.01N Kh2Po4 and Acetonitrile in the ratio of 8:2 at a flow rate 0.5ml/min was maintained, maximum wave length at 296.0 nm, Temperature was set to 30oC. The average retention time of Telmisartan were found to be 5.100 min respectively. By injecting the standard six times, the system suitability characteristics were evaluated, and the results were significantly below the acceptance requirement (Limit of less than 2). A linearity analysis was conducted between 25% and 150% levels, and the R2 value was found to be 0.999. Several validation criteria, including precision, accuracy, LOD, LOQ, and robustness, were determined to be within accepted limits. % recovery was obtained as 99.49% for Telmisartan respectively. The approach was discovered to be simple, accurate, sensitive, quick, and cost effective, with a runtime of less than 30 minutes. In practice, this approach may also be used to determine assay in tablet formulation.

**Keyword:** Telmisartan, RP-HPLC, Method Validation, optimized.

### INTRODUCTION

The major adjustable risk variable for all-cause mortality and morbidity globally is systemic arterial hypertension, which is also linked to an elevated risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD). Although proper

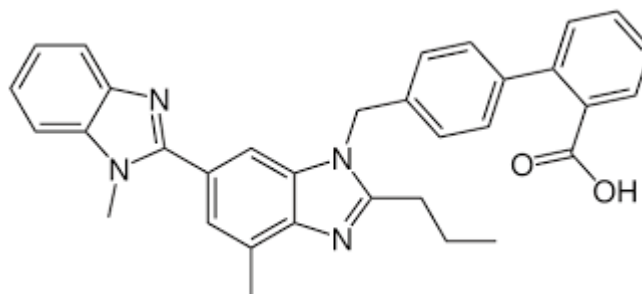
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treatment of hypertension decreases the global burden of disease and death, less than half of persons with hypertension are aware of their condition, and many more are aware but not treated or poorly managed.<sup>1,2,3</sup> The development of hypertension is influenced by the intricate interaction of environmental and pathophysiological determinants that impact many systems, together with hereditary susceptibility. The evaluation of patients with hypertension involves precise measurement of standardized blood pressure (BP), appraisal of patients anticipated risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (CVD)<sup>4,5</sup>; identification of target organ damage, detection of secondary causes of hypertension, and assessment of comorbidities such as CVD and kidney disease.<sup>6,7,8</sup> Implementing lifestyle adjustments, such as dietary adjustments and higher levels of physical exercise, can effectively reduce blood pressure and avoid the development of hypertension and its cardiovascular disease consequences.<sup>9</sup> Antihypertensive drugs such as angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, angiotensin II receptor blockers, dihydropyridine calcium channel blockers, and thiazide diuretics are highly efficient in reducing blood pressure and avoiding cardiovascular disease (CVD) outcomes in the majority of patients.<sup>10</sup>

Description: - Telmisartan is a commonly used antihypertensive medication that has shown desirable safety and tolerability characteristics, either taken alone or in combination with other treatments. Among the ARBs, this one has several pharmacological characteristics that set it apart—the longest plasma half-life, most lipophilicity, and highest receptor binding affinity in its class. The wide prescription of telmisartan for cardiovascular risk reduction in individuals with atherothrombotic disease or diabetic mellitus (DM) with end-organ damage is well-established.<sup>11,12</sup> Telmisartan has been shown to enhance insulin sensitivity in hypertensive patients. Additionally, its capacity to agonistically stimulate PPAR $\gamma$  leads to improvements in vascular inflammation, reduction of visceral fat, increase of serum adiponectin, and reduction of elevated blood pressure in essential hypertensive patients. Based on a meta-analysis, telmisartan treatment may decrease the left ventricular mass index more effectively than other antihypertensive medication treatments in hypertensive patients.<sup>13</sup> This effect is generally independent of its blood pressure lowering mechanism. Hence, it is important to take into account the supplementary advantages provided by telmisartan treatment, such as its agonistic effects on PPAR $\gamma$  and its stimulating impact on adiponectin synthesis, in order to enable patients to get benefits from these effects.<sup>14,15</sup>



**Figure-1: Structures of Telmisartan**

One of the most effective separation analytical methods for determining drug estimation is high performance liquid chromatography. Some RP-HPLC<sup>17, 18, 19, 20, 21</sup> methods for estimating Telmisartan drugs and a few other anti-hypertensive drugs individually or in combination dosage forms have been described in the literature. More economical methods were discovered in the literature review, so a simple, cost-effective stability-indicating simultaneous estimation of Telmisartan by RP-HPLC in pharmaceutical dosage form must be developed and validated in accordance with ICH (Q2 specification)<sup>16</sup>.

### Materials and Reagents

Telmisartan pure drugs were obtained from Spectrum Pharma research solutions. The HPLC grade methanol and acetonitrile procured from Rankem chemical division, India. Sodium hydrogen phosphate procured from Rankem, India and Pure milli-Q water is used with the help of 0.45 $\mu$  Millipore filters (Rankem, India).

### Instrumentation and Chromatographic Conditions

WATERS HPLC, model: 2690 SYSTEM with UV detector was used for the development and method validation, with an automated sample injector. Std Ascentis (250mm $\times$ 4.6mm 5 $\mu$ m) column was used for the separation. 0101N Kh<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> used as mobile phase A and Acetonitrile is used as mobile phase B (80:20

Ratio). Analysis was carried out in isocratic mode with flow rate of 0.5 mL/min and injection volume was 20 µL. The column temperature was 30°C; the run time was 20.0 min. The data was acquired at detection wavelength 296.0nm and using the software Empower 2.

**Preparation of Solutions**

**Diluent:** Mixed Water and Acetonitrile in the ratio of 50:50v/v.

**Preparation of buffer**

**Buffer (0.01N Kh<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>):** Accurately weighed 1.36gm of Potassium dihydrogen Ortho phosphate in a 1000ml of Volumetric flask add about 900ml of milli-Q water added and degas to sonicate and finally make up the volume with water (4.8-pH).

**Preparation of Standard solution:** Accurately Weighed and transferred 50mg of Telmisartan into 50 ml clean dry volumetric flasks, add 25ml of diluent, sonicated for 10 minutes and make up to the final volume with diluents. (1000µg/ml Telmisartan). 5ml from the above stock solution was taken into a 50ml volumetric flask and made up to 50ml. (100µg/ml Of Telmisartan)

**Preparation of Sample stock solution:** Accurately weighed equivalent weight of the powder(50mg) sample transfer into a 50ml volumetric flask, 50ml of diluents was added and sonicated for 25 min, further the volume was made up with diluent and filtered by 0.45µ milli-Q filters (1000µg/ml Telmisartan), 5ml of filtered sample stock solution was transferred to 50ml volumetric flask and made up with diluent. (100µg/ml of Telmisartan)

**Method Validation**

The validation of HPLC method was carried out for the simultaneous estimation of Telmisartan drug substance as per the ICH guidelines to demonstrate that the method is proposed for the routine analysis.

**System suitability:** The system suitability was performed for every validation parameter by injecting of system suitability solution containing Telmisartan 100µg/ml. System suitability chromatogram was shown in figure 2 and values are mentioned in the table 1.

**Table 1: system Suitability Parameter**

S no	Telmisartan			
	Inj	RT(min)	USP Plate Count	Tailing
1		5.156	4654	0.8
2		5.150	4647	0.8
3		5.145	4637	0.9
4		5.146	4637	0.8
5		5.149	4647	0.8
6		2.557	4648	0.8

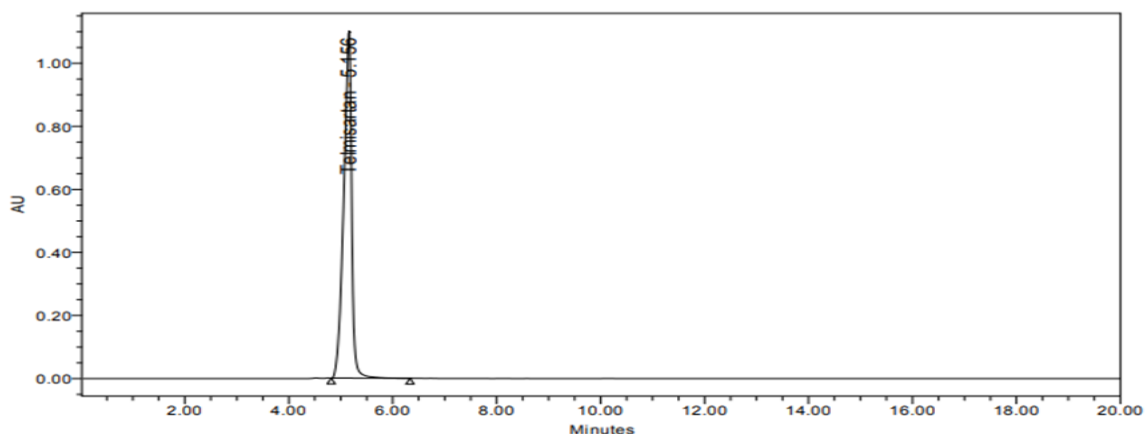


Figure 2: System suitability Chromatogram of Telmisartan

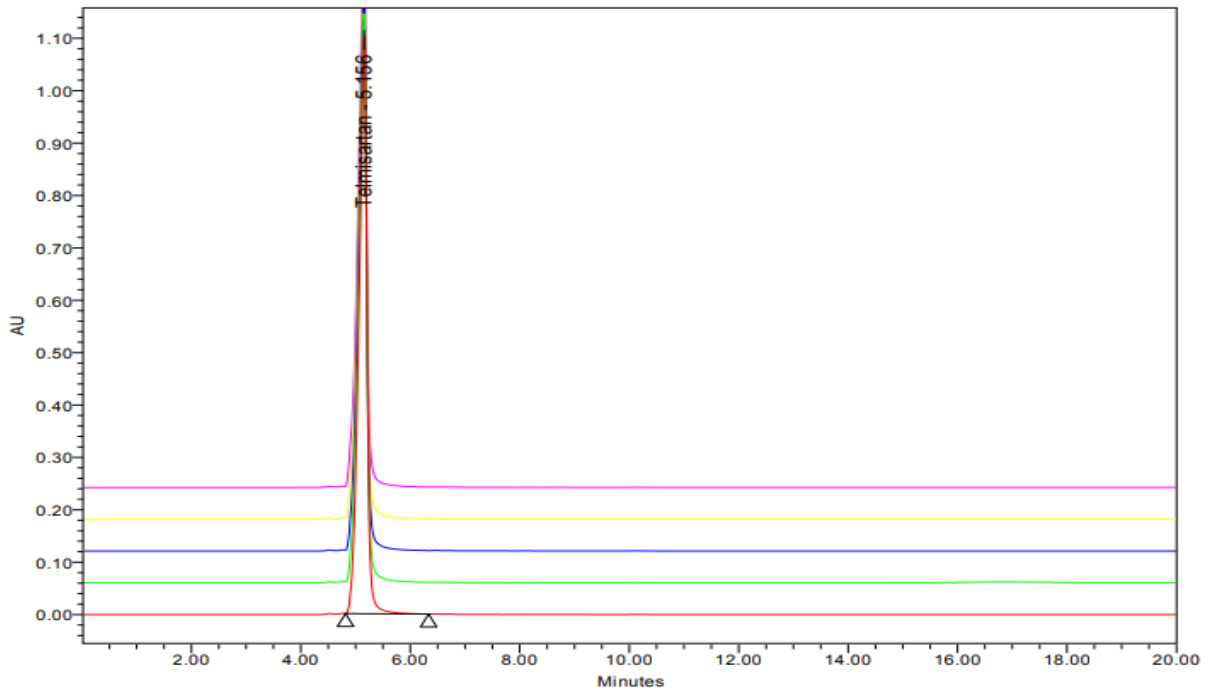


Figure 3: Overlay of System suitability

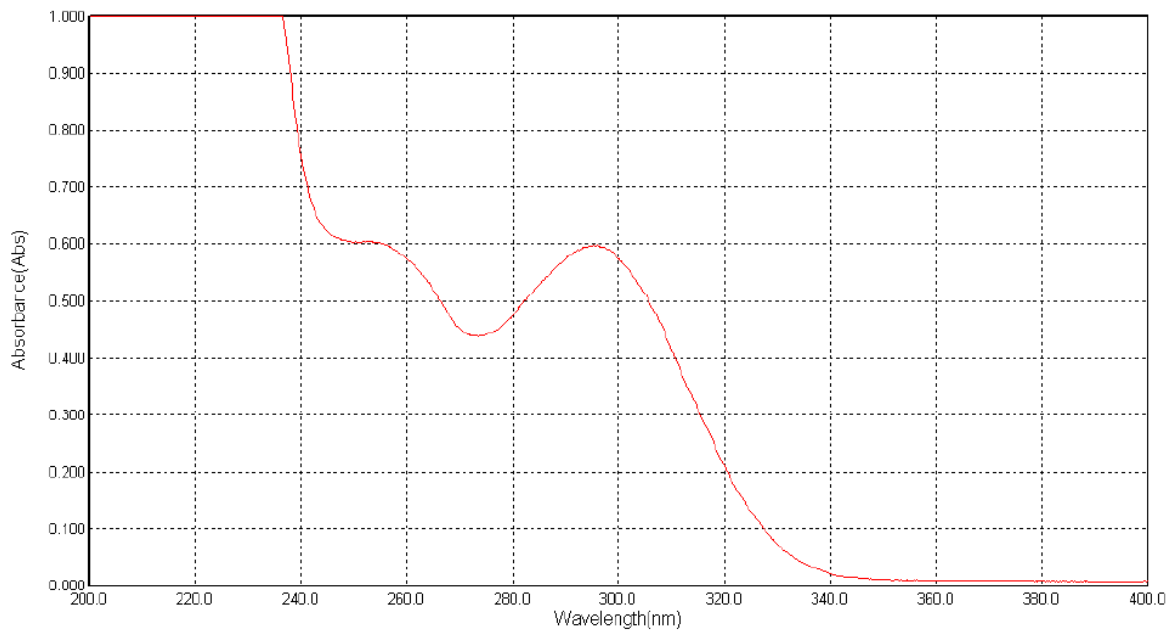


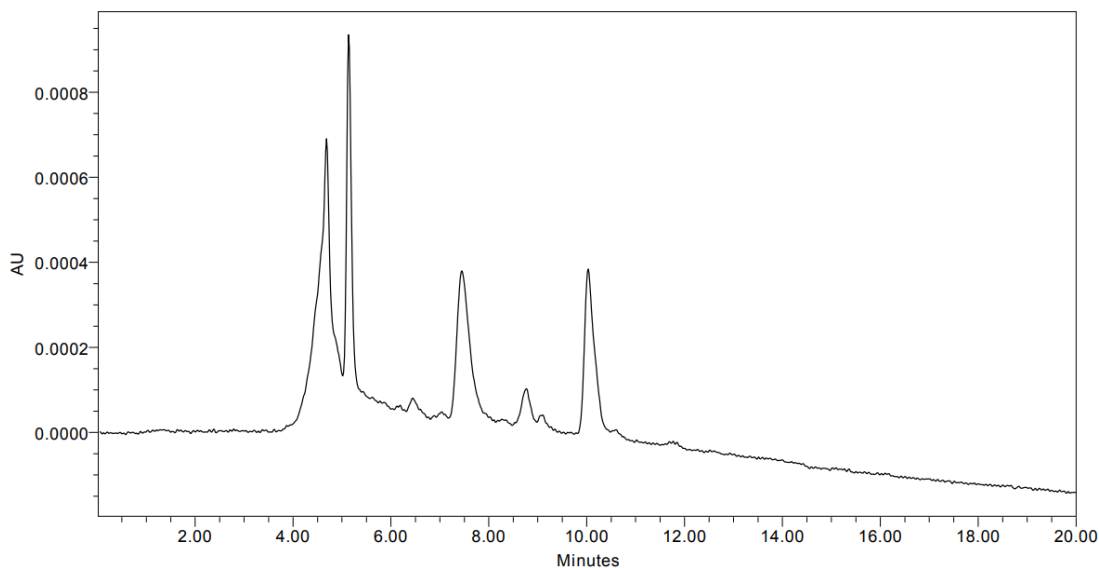
Figure 4: Uv spectrum of Telmisartan by UV

**Specificity (Selectivity):** Checking of the interference in the optimized method. We should not found interfering peaks in blank and placebo at retention times of these drugs in this method. So, this method was said to be specific.

Representative chromatogram is shown in Figure 3 and experimental data is given in Table 2

**Table 2: Specificity data**

Sample name	Retention time(mins)
Telmisartan	5.100

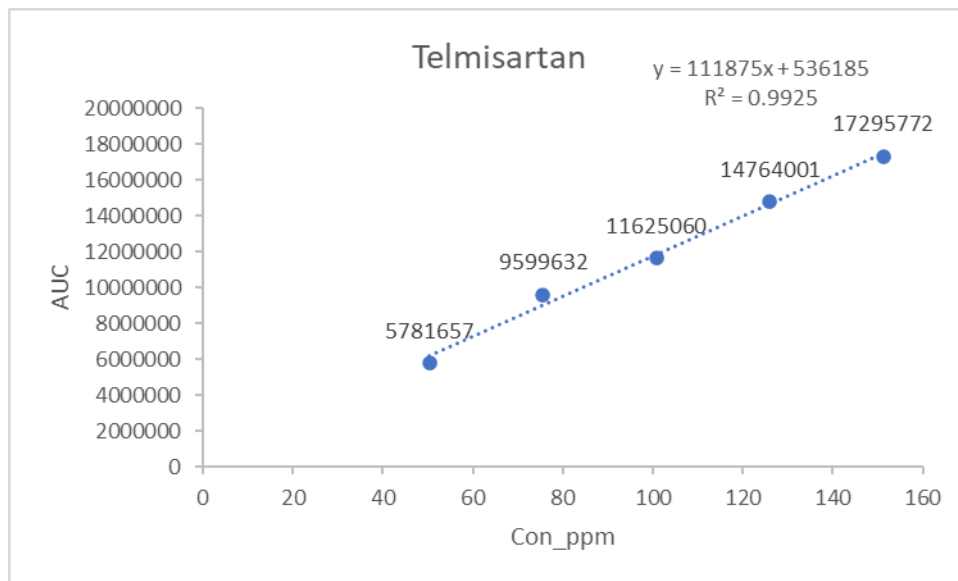


**Figure 5: Typical representation of HPLC Chromatogram of Telmisartan**

**Linearity:** The method's linearity was demonstrated for Telmisartan by analyzing solutions ranging from 80% to 100% of the specification limit (Table 3). Telmisartan had a correlation coefficient of 0.999. This demonstrates good linearity (Figures 6)

**Table 3: Linearity data**

PPM	Areas
50.4	5781657
75.6	9599632
100.8	11625060
126	14764001
151.2	17295772
Correlation coefficient	1.00

**Fig 6: Linearity plot**

**Accuracy:** The accuracy of the method was determined by using solutions containing spiked samples of Telmisartan at 50%, 100% and 150% of the working strength. All the solutions were prepared in triplicate and analyzed. The percentage recovery results obtained for each impurity was listed in Table 4.

**Table 4: %Recovery data**

<b>%Level</b>	<b>%Recovery</b>
<b>50% Level</b>	<b>Telmisartan</b>
	99.95
	99.24
	99.29
<b>100%Level</b>	100.57
	100.09
	101.04
<b>150%Level</b>	99.53
	98.31
	98.08
<b>Mean%</b>	<b>99.56</b>

**Method Precision:** The precision of the method was determined by analyzing a sample of Telmisartan. (Six individual sample preparations). Data obtained is summarized in Table 5

**Table 5: precision data**

<b>Injection</b>	<b>Telmisartan</b>
<b>1</b>	11680760
<b>2</b>	11781442
<b>3</b>	11565426
<b>4</b>	11689575
<b>5</b>	11664390
<b>6</b>	11784668
<b>Avg</b>	<b>11694377</b>
<b>Std dev</b>	<b>81815.45</b>
<b>%RSD</b>	<b>0.7</b>

The % RSD for the peak areas of Telmisartan obtained from six replicate injections of standard solution was within the limit.

#### **ASSAY OF MARKETED FORMULATION**

Standard solution a

nd sample solution were injected separately into the system and chromatograms were recorded and drug present in sample was calculated using before mentioned formula. Data obtained is summarized in Table 6 and Chromotogram fig in 6



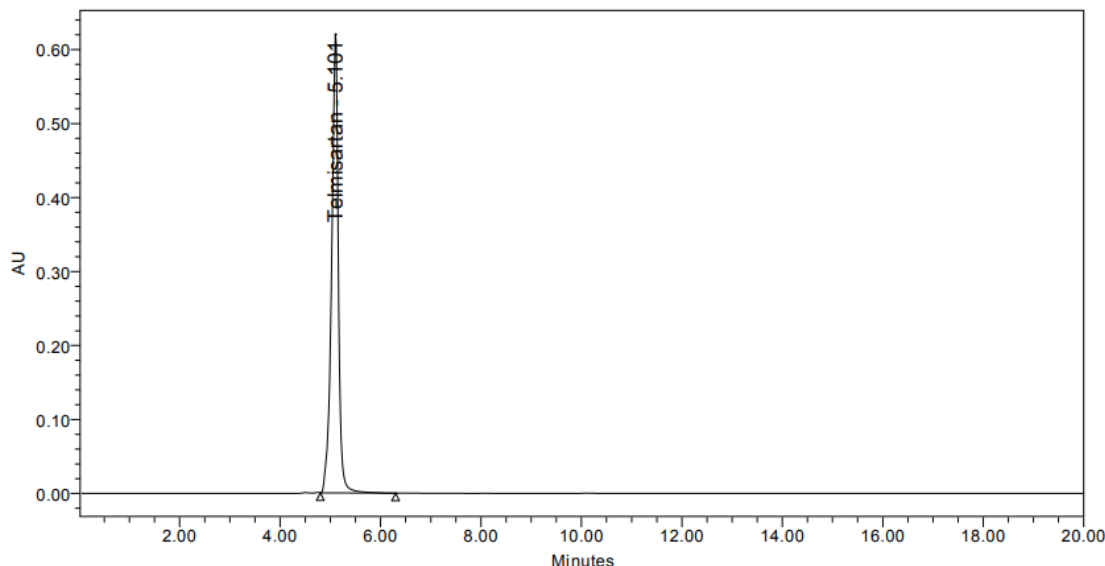
Fig.6 Telmisartan tablets IP

Table 6: Assay data

Sample No	%Assay
1	99.06
2	99.20
<b>AVG</b>	<b>99.13</b>
<b>STDEV</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>%RSD</b>	<b>0.1</b>

		<b>AT</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>AvWt</b>		
	<b>% Assay =</b>	<b>-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>	<b>X-----X-----</b>		
		<b>AS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>L.C</b>		
AT		Average Peak area of in test solution								
AS		Mean peak area of in standard solution								
WS		Weight of working standard taken in mg								
P		Potency of working standard in % on dried basis								
L.C		Label Claim								





**Fig 7: Chromotogram of Assay sample**

## CONCLUSION

According to the results of the preceding tests, the newly proposed technique for simultaneous estimation of Telmisartan was discovered to be simple, precise, and accurate, with high resolution, a shorter retention period, and separated degradants. The proposed method is inexpensive and could be used for routine evaluations in the pharmaceutical industry.

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