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## Abstract

This study reviews the most common analytical methods that have been recommended in the B.P. 2013. We discuss the frequency of analytical methods that have been recommended in the monograph of BP 2013. This study also highlights the usefulness & limitations of a variety of analytical methods such as titrimetric, chromatographic, spectroscopic, immunological and gravimetric.

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# List of Acronyms

- BPBitish PharmacopeiaTLCThin Layer ChromatographyHPLCHigh-Performance Liquid ChromatographyUVUV-visible SpectroscopyRP-HPLCReverse-Phase HPLCNP-HPLCNormal-Phase HPLCUSPUnited State Pharmacopeia
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### **Chapter 1**

#### Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

The British Pharmacopoeia (BP) is the United Kingdom's official pharmacopeia. It is a collection of UK pharmaceutical quality requirements for products that are used by both individuals as well as organizations involved in pharmaceutical research, development, production and testing. Further, it has shown how, in the first decades of the twentieth century, the British Pharmacopeia served an aim by defining standards and establishing formulations. Every year in August, BP is released and officially becomes effective on January 1 of the year by combining all monographs (Munirathnam & Radhakrishnan, 2023). Since 1864, the British Pharmacopoeia has established acceptable regulatory standards for therapeutic drugs and pharmaceutical components (BP, 2013). BP 2013 follows the pattern set by past decades (BP, 2013).

The monographs serve as recommendations for developing national formularies and are intended to encourage worldwide standardization in the quality assurance and usage of herbal treatments. Moreover, the tests described in the monograph section are used to evaluate the product's quality characteristics. Most importantly, the monographs are a valuable scientific reference for the general public and for health authorities, scientists, and pharmacists. However, who's monographs are compilations of information about active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) with their associated identification tests, assay methods, impurity profiles, tests for impurities, solubility, etc.

Pharmacopeia recommends various analytical test methods -

Spectroscopic Techniques are recommended in the BP. The study of spectroscopy involves examining how various types of radiation, electromagnetic radiation, interact with materials to provide information about their properties. Further, this technique is subdivided into two types such as - atomic and UV-VIS spectroscopy. In addition, a photoelectric transducer (electronic device) is used to detect the intensity of radiation in spectrometry and spectrometric procedures (*Introduction*, n.d.).

One of the first instrumental analytical methods, UV-VIS spectroscopy identifies two types of analytes such as the micro- amounts of analyte and semi-micro-amounts of analytes in a sample. Basically, it measures the effects of electromagnetic radiation interactions with molecules, ions, and atoms in the UV-Visible region. Consequently, the presence of atoms, bonds, functional groups, basic nuclei, molecular formulas, and atomic weights of atoms, and molecules are determined (Hussain, 2019). However, the Beer-Lambert law predicts a linear relationship between absorbance, absorber concentration in the solution, and route length.

By measuring a relationship between the quantity of light absorption and the concentration of the analyte used in traditional techniques. Mainly, atomic absorption spectroscopy allows one to detect unknown amounts. In essence, an atomic absorption spectrometer is a device used to apply these fundamental ideas to everyday problems in quantitative analysis. Atomic absorption is the process by which a ground-state atom raises its energy level by absorbing light at a certain wavelength.(Benneth, P.A. and Rothery, n.d.).

The process of using a light beam to excite the electrons in the molecules of particular compounds and cause them to emit light is known as fluorescence spectroscopy. This light is focused onto a detector and through a filter to measure and identify the molecule or changes in the molecule.

Chromatography is a technique where the analytical substance is added in a liquid or gaseous mobile phase, which is pumped through a stationary phase. Additionally, each of the components of the analyte reacts differently. They interact with the stationary phase for a longer or shorter duration of time based on their polarity and causes them to be more or less retarded. As a result, components are separated that are present in the sample. A chromatogram is used so that signals can be recorded and plotted when components pass through the detector (Blakely, C. R. and Vestal, M. L. 1983).

The stationary phase also known as the chromatography media which is solid in nature and various components of the liquid mobile phase interact with each other to variable degrees as they move over the column in column liquid chromatography. Basically, molecules are separated based on their distinct chemical and physical interactions with the stationary and mobile phases.

HPLC separation principle is depend on the distribution of an analyte between a stationary phase and a mobile phase (Hashim, 2018). The molecules travel through the stationary phase more slowly based on the chemical composition of the analyte. The exact interactions between the molecules of the sample and the packing material shows how long a sample spends "on-column." As a result, different types of sample components elute at different times. Finally, the components of the sample have been successfully separated. (Hashim, 2018).

The combination of a polar stationary phase and a nonpolar mobile phase is called normalphase chromatography. In addition, the increased polarity of the mobile phase reduces solute retention. A column is packaged by inorganic adsorbent such as silica or (less often) alumina. In addition, selected phases in NPC have stronger polarities than mobile phases. Thus, the sample retention enhances on more polar stationary phases which is opposite to RPC.

In this chromatography technique, the more common form is Reverse phase HPLC where the stationary phase is nonpolar and the mobile phase is polar. Basically, hydrophobic molecules are covalently linked to the stationary phase particles in reverse-phase chromatography to produce a hydrophobic stationary phase that has a greater attraction for hydrophobic or less polar substances. For reversed-phase chromatography, any inert polar material with sufficient packing can be applied. In RP chromatography, a stationary phase made of silica is utilized. An octadecyl carbon chain (C18) made of bonded silica is the most frequently used column.

In Gas Chromatography, the group of analytical separation techniques used to evaluate volatile compounds in the gas phase is referred to as gas chromatography. In gas chromatography, the

stationary phase is a microscopic layer of viscous liquid on a surface of solid particles on an inert solid support and an inert gas such as helium, argon, nitrogen, or hydrogen, typically makes up the mobile phase. Usually, the components of a sample are dissolved in a solvent and vaporized to separate analytes. Analyte molecules are transported through the heated column by the mobile phase.

Ion exchange chromatography (IEC) is based on the concept that opposites attract. A chargeable solute interacts with an oppositely charged, solid stationary phase during ion exchange chromatography, which is used for the separation of charged analytes. Any solute that can pick up a charge in solution can be subjected to ion exchange chromatography. Positive analytes will interact with the stationary phase's negative charge. As a result, movement of the analyte become slow.

The TLC procedure's separation techniques are based on the given compound's respective affinities for the mobile and stationary phases. Here, the process starts by moving the mobile phase across the stationary phase's surface. In contrast to the lower affinity molecules, the higher affinity compounds move more slowly during this movement.

In order to perform titrimetric analysis, the standard solution is often added to the longcalibrated tube known as the burette. The procedure of titrating involves gradually adding the standard solution into a solution with an unknown concentration up until the reaction is finished. The equivalency point, sometimes referred to as the theoretical or stoichiometric end point, is the point at which a reaction is finished (Michałowska-Kaczmarczyk et al., 2017). The primary difference between aqueous and non-aqueous titrations is that- an analytical substance dissolve in water is called aqueous titrations and an analytical substance dissolved in organic solvent is called non-aqueous titrations.

Analyte substance can dissolve in a solvent lacking of water is known as non-aqueous titration. This technique is essential for pharmacopeial tests. Here, Water is capable of functioning both as a weak base and an acid, requiring an approach of non-aqueous titration.

Redox titrations are oxidation-reduction reactions in which a reducing agent and an oxidizing agent interact to allow us to quantify the concentration of the target molecule in a sample. We need to dissolve the sample in water, that's why it is in an aqueous form.

Precipitation titration's basic principle is that the total quantity of precipitant must correlate with the amount of the substance being precipitated. The resulting solid is referred to as a precipitate this is why precipitation is knowns as a process of a solid forming in a solution. However, the precipitate itself is ionic because the cation originates from one solution and the anion from another. Thus, the analyte and titrant in this titration mix to create an insoluble material, and the procedure is repeated until all of the analytes have been utilized up. When the first drop of excess titrant reacts with an indicator, the color will alter, signaling the titration's ending.

Complex ion is formed from a simple ion in this techniques and an equivalent point can be determined using metal indicators or electrometrically. This technique has also been referred to by a number of other names, including EDTA titrations, chilatometric titrations, chilometric titrations, and chilometry. The usage of EDTA (Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid) and other chemicals has led to the creation of all these classifications, which all relate to the same analytical procedure (Hussain, 2019).

RIA is an immunoassay method for the radioisotope-based detection of the antigen-antibody combination. An immunoassay method called ELISA uses enzymes to detect antigen-antibody complexes. Therefore, this is the primary distinction between RIA and ELISA. In addition, while the antibody is labeled in ELISA, the antigen is labeled in the RIA approach. Additionally, labeling molecules in the RIA technique are radioisotopes, whereas labeling molecules in the ELISA technique are enzyme.

In gravimetric analysis, the mass of a solid is used to find out the amount of an analyte. The main purpose of gravimetric analysis is that it is possible to determine the mass of compound.

#### **1.2 Literature Review**

British Pharmacopeia's guarantee the safety, efficacy, and appropriate quality of medications and the chemicals used to make them. Most importantly, British Pharmacopeia assure that–"N-Nitroso dimethylamine (NDMA) and N-Nitroso diethylamine (NDEA) are which are classified as probable human carcinogens and the manufacture must make sure that their manufacturing process does not generate such impurities". Again. the standards meet the requirements of pharmaceutical products and ingredients that will be sold on the market. Moreover, it also provides quality control methods (Munirathnam & Radhakrishnan, 2023). Therefore, we can say that BP is reliable to manufacture medicinal products.

Assay tests in IP are carried out using a titrimetric method (by visual identification), which has a lower degree of precision than the LC method. Additionally, because the assay limits are stricter than those for USP due to the titrimetric method. By using the HPLC technique, related substances in IP are limited to three recognized contaminants. Two known contaminants are specified in accordance with BP, and their amounts are calculated using impurity standards (Munirathnam & Radhakrishnan, 2023)According to IP, there are no known impurities stated; however, BP and USP list known impurities, and their limits for total impurities are stronger than IP's as well. Again, BP is more reliable compare to IP.

According to USP, the Organic Impurities Test was not officially recognized as of January 11, 2021, and Related Substances Tests are not mentioned in IP. BP have Related Substances Test.. For the efficacy and safety of the patient's health, the related substances test are necessary. In addition, a test for related substances' main purpose is to manage degrading impurities. We found that related substances tests are not listed in some of the monograph processes However, Related Substances Test have a role to minimize impurities produced during the synthesis of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API). So, without a related substance test, the method cannot be reliable. That's why, BP is more reliable than the USP and IP pharmacopeia.

#### 1.3 Aim and Objective

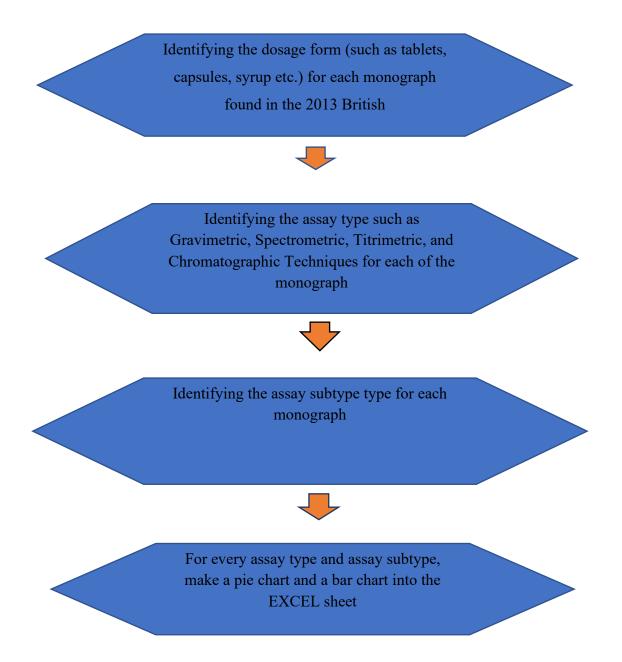
The aim of this study is to give an idea about frequency of the analytical techniques in BP 2013.

This review is aimed at focusing on the role of various analytical techniques in the assay of formulations and giving an overall review of how frequently analytical techniques used in British Pharmacopoeia analysis. The review also highlights the comparison and advances of each of the techniques which is used by British Pharmacopoeia.

# Chapter 2

## Method

This data analysis was carried out by reviewing the monographs of the British Pharmacopeia (BP) 2013. At first, the dosage form was identified from each of the formulation. Further, by reading the assay and related substance part of all the pharmaceutical products, the analytical techniques type and sub-type were identified. Below, I've outlined here how I evaluate a technique-



### Chapter 3

#### **Result & Discussion**

Among 1247 formulated preparation in specific monographs of BP 2013, monographs were studied 110. We can observe assay type from Figure 1 and Figure 2 which shows the frequency of chromatographic techniques mostly recommended which is 40%. Then, the percentage of spectroscopic techniques recommends 30% in the formulations which is less compared to chromatographic techniques. Further, the titrimetric techniques percentage is 27%. Finally, we can see the BP recommends gravimetric and immunological less frequently, at 1% and 2%, Immunoassays produce results that are either quantitative (ELISA) or RIA assay. Due to the high sensitivity of the antibodies and their potential to interact, this type of assay is not widely used. This immunoassay method is therefore limited to a specific raw material (Zheng et al., 2006). Each of the strategies discussed above has benefits and drawbacks: While immunoassay tests are a quick, simple, and inexpensive method that can only be applicable for specific raw materials but are not always very accurate. On the other hand, chromatography techniques provide reliable and complete contamination profiles but are expensive analysis.

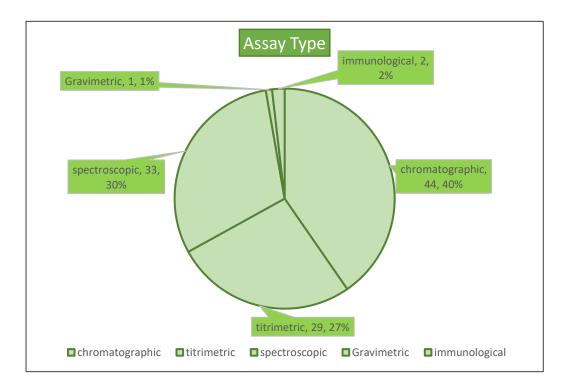


Figure 1:Assay type

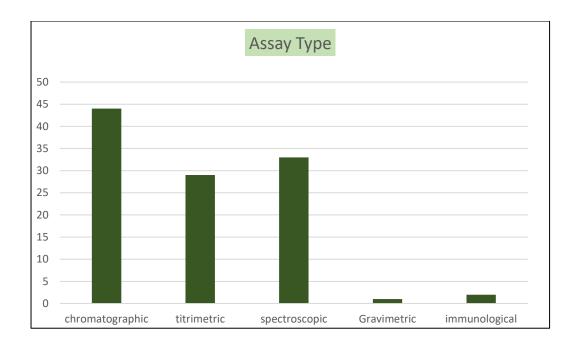
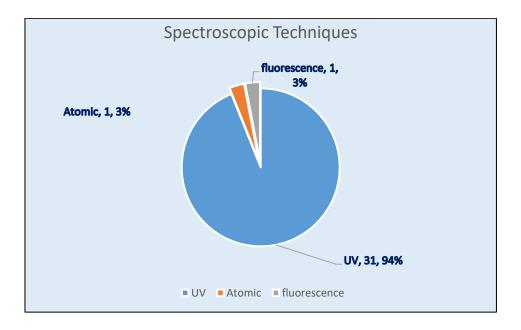


Figure 2:Assay type

Out of 110 reviewed formulations, the frequency of Uv-visible spectroscopic methods is most commonly recommended and it is almost 94% observed in Figures 3 (Pie chart) and 4 (Bar chart). On the other hand, atomic absorption spectroscopic methods are recommended very rarely. In a short time, a UV–Vis spectrophotometer can examine a large number of samples. On the contrary, atomic Absorption spectrophotometers can only analyze metals, making it impossible for organic compounds. In that situation, analyzing metals requires more time than analyzing organic ones.



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Figure 3: Pie chart For Spectroscopic Techniques

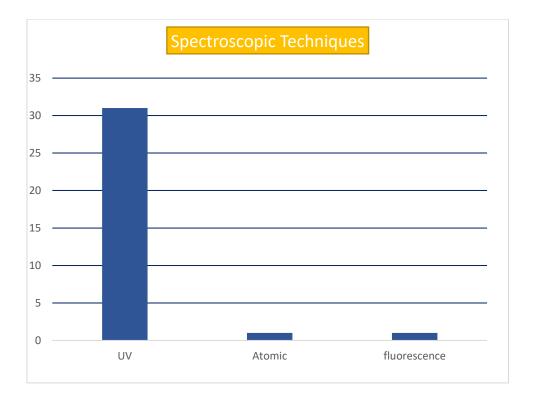


Figure 4:Bar Chart for Spectroscopic techniques

According to Figure 5 (a pie chart), which shows the frequency of Reverse Phase HPLC is most frequently recommended, it is about 91% out of the 110 formulations studied. But the TLC technique is not recommended in that formulation. Since, there are different types of detector alternatives present with HPLC, including UV, fluorescence, and mass selectivity detectors. Again, the application of photodiode array detection technology also allows for simultaneous detection. In the case of TLC separations do not have such expansive and sensitive detection options this is why TLC techniques may not be used in the formulation preparation.

Similar to GC, chromatograms can be stored permanently as hard or soft copies. Nevertheless, due to the degradation of the spots over time, TLC plates cannot be stored.

In this case, Ion-exchange chromatography has the following drawbacks - the main drawback of ion-exchange chromatography is the need for buffers. Since the buffer is applied for component separation, it has a high working cost. Only charged molecules can be isolated using this technique which is the reason Ion exchange chromatography used only 7%.

Further, reversed-phase HPLC has a number of benefits over normal-phase HPLC in separations. The use of reversed-phase chromatography removes solubility problems that are frequently present in non-polar normal phase solvents, uses less hazardous solvents than those connected with normal phase, and allows quick sample recovery (Claus, 2009). So, this is the possible reason for using reverse phase HPLC more than the normal phase HPLC techniques.

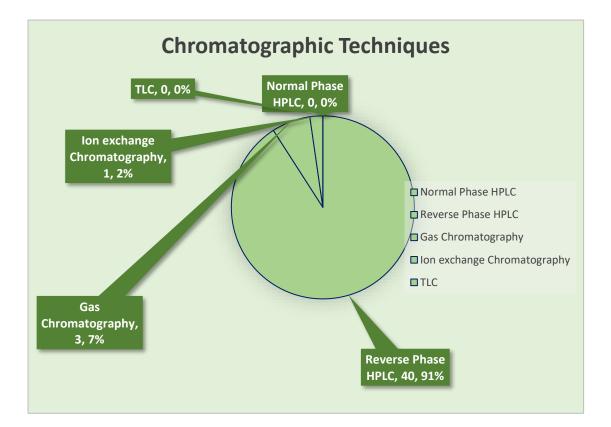


Figure 5: Chromatographic techniques

Figures 6 (a pie chart) show that out of the 110 formulations that were reviewed, Aqueous acid-base titration was used in mostly 45% of the formulation.

The main advantages of acid-base titration is- it doesn't require specialized or expensive chemicals as well as acid-base titration techniques are typically reliable compared to other approaches. In addition, this method is cost-effective. Again, it does not need for a high level of skill and has an easy operating process. Most importantly, analysis of this techniques provide for extremely accurate and exact outcomes. The primary benefit of complexometric titrations is their usefulness in identifying combinations of various metal ions in solution.

Since this is an open system, variables like humidity, pH, and temperature may have an impact on the outcomes. So, Aqueous acid-base titration is preferable to complexometric titration in this case.

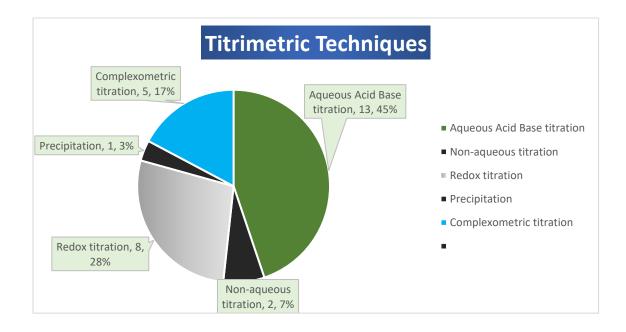


Figure 6: Titrimetric techniques

### Chapter 4

#### Conclusion

In the present study, we examine how frequency of analytical techniques used. Now a day, chromatography is accepted as an extremely sensitive and effective separation method. In terms of scientific advances, chromatography is considered to be one of the major innovations in the past few days. The practice of HPLC is limited to analyzers but is now widely used by students, chemists, biologists, production workers, and other research and quality control laboratories. The spectroscopy techniques for the quantitative and qualitative analysis of drugs have included the various methods UV-Visible spectroscopy, Nuclear magnetic resonance Fluorimetry. Mass Spectroscopy and Infrared Spectroscopy. This review focuses on the principle, classifications, instrumentation, advantages, disadvantages, and application of chromatographic spectroscopy techniques, and titrimetric techniques. Chromatographic techniques enhance chemical and instrumentation productivity, robustness, resolution, speed and sensitivity by giving more information about a sample. The time spent refining new methods can be significantly reduced.

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Appendix A.

SI.	Drug	Dosage form	Assay type	Assay subtype
1	Acebutolol Capsules	Capsule	spectroscopic	UV
2	Acebutolol Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
3	Acenocoumarol Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
4	Acetazolamide Oral Suspension	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
5	Acetazolamide Tablets	tablet	titrimetric	non aqueous titration
6	Acetylcysteine Eye Drops	eye drops	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
7	Acetylcysteine injection	injection/infusion	titrimetric	redox titration
8	Aciclovir cream	cream	spectroscopic	UV
9	Aciclovir Eye Ointment	ointment	spectroscopic	UV
10	Acyclovir Infusion	injection/infusion	spectroscopic	UV

11	Acyclovir Oral Suspension	suspension	spectroscopic	Fluorescence
12	Acyclovir Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
13	Dispersible Aciclovir	effervescent tablet	spectroscopic	UV
	Tablets			
14	Acitretin Capsules	Capsule	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
15	Adrenaline Eye Drops	eye drops	chromatographic	reverse phase
	/ Epinephrine Eye			HPLC
	Drops			
16	Adrenaline Injection	injection/infusion	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
17	Dilute Adrenaline	injection/infusion	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Injection			HPLC
18	Adrenaline Solution	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC

19	Adrenaline and	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Cocaine Intranasal			HPLC
	Solution / Epinephrine			
	and Cocaine			
	Intranasal Solution			
20	Adrenaline and	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Cocaine Intranasal			HPLC
	Solution / Epinephrine			
	and Cocaine			
	Intranasal Solution			
21	Alendronic Acid	tablet	chromatographic	ion exchange
	Tablets			
22	Alfuzosin Tablets	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
23	Prolonged-release	tablet	Chromatographic	reverse phase
	Alfuzosin Tablets			HPLC
24	Compound Alginate	suspension	Spectroscopic	Atomic
	Antacid Oral			
	Suspension			

25	Alginate Raft- Forming Oral Suspension	suspension	Spectroscopic	UV
26	Pediatric Alimemazine Oral Solution	solution	spectroscopic	UV
27	Strong Paediatric Alimemazine Oral Solution	solution	spectroscopic	UV
28	Alimemazine Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
29	Allopurinol Oral Suspension	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
30	Allopurinol Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
31	Aloxipirin Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
32	Compound Aluminum Paste	paste	titrimetric	complexometric titration
33	Aluminium Acetate Ear Drops	ear drops	Titrimetric	complexometric titration

34	Aluminium Chloride	solution	Titrimetric	complexometric
	Solution			titration
35	Aluminum Hydroxide	suspension	Titrimetric	complexometric
	Oral suspension			titration
36	Aluminum Hydroxide	tablet	Titrimetric	complexometric
	Tablets			titration
37	Alverine Capsules	capsule	Chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
38	Amantadine Capsules	capsule	Titrimetric	non aqueous
				titration
39	Amantadine Oral	solution	Chromatographic	gas
	Solution			chromatography
40	Amikacin Injection	injection/infusion	Chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
41	Aminoglutethimide	tablet	Spectroscopic	UV
	Tablets			
42	Aminophylline	injection/infusion	Spectroscopic	UV
	Injection			
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43	Aminophylline Injection	injection/infusion	Titrimetric	aqueous acid base titration
44	Aminophylline Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
45	Aminophylline Tablets	tablet	Titrimetric	aqueous acid base titration
46	Prolonged-released Aminophylline Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
47	Prolonged-released Aminophylline	tablet	titrimetric	aqueous acid base titration
48	Tablets Amiodarone Infusion	injection/infusion	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
49	Amiodarone Oral Suspension	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
50	Amiodarone Tablets	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC

51	Amitryptiline Tablets	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
52	Aromatic Ammonia	solution	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Solution			base titration
53	Aromatic Ammonia	solution	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Solution			base titration
54	Dilute Ammonia	solution	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Solution			base titration
55	Aromatic Ammonia	spirit/elixir/linctus	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Spirit			base titration
56	Aromatic Ammonia	spirit/elixir/linctus	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Spirit			base titration
57	Strong Ammonia	solution	Titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Acetate Solution			base titration
58	Ammonium Chloride	solution	Titrimetric	Precipitation
	Mixture			
59	Amoxicillin Capsules	capsule	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC

60	Amoxicillin Injection	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
61	Amoxicillin Oral	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase
	\Suspension			HPLC
62	Amphotericin	powder	immunological	
	Lozenges			
63	Amphotericin Oral	suspension	immunological	
	Suspension			
64	Ampicillin Capsules	capsule	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
65	Ampicillin Injection	injection/infusion	chromatographic	reverse phase
				HPLC
66	Ampicillin Oral	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Suspension			HPLC
67	Aqueous Cream	cream		
68	Arginine	injection/infusion	spectroscopic	UV
	Hydrochloride			
	Infusion			

69	Arginine	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Hydrochloride Oral			HPLC
	Solution			
70	Ascorbic Acid	injection/infusion	titrimetric	redox titration
	Injection			
71	Ascorbic Acid Tablets	tablet	titrimetric	redox titration
72	Aspirin Tablets	tablet	titrimetric	aqueous acid
				base titration
73	Dispersible Aspirin	tablet	titrimetric	redox titration
	Tablets			
74	Effervescent Soluble	effervescent tablet	titrimetric	redox titration
	Aspirin Tablets			
75	Gastro-resistant	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase
	Aspirin Table			HPLC
76	Aspirin and Caffeine	tablet	titrimetric	aqueous acid
	Tablets			base titration
77	Aspirin and Caffeine	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
	Tablets			

78	Atenolol Injection	injection/infusion	spectroscopic	UV
79	Atenolol Oral Solution	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
80	Atenolol Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
81	Atropine Eye Drops	eye drops	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
82	Atropine Eye Ointment	ointment	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
83	Atropine Injection	injection/infusion	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
84	Atropine Tablets	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
85	Azapropazone Capsules	capsule	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
86	Azapropazone Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
87	Azathioprine Oral Suspension	suspension	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC

88	Azathioprine Tablets	tablet	spectroscopic	UV
89	Baclofen Oral Solution	solution	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
90	Baclofen Tablets	tablet	chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
91	Barium Sulfate Oral Suspension	suspension	Gravimetric	
92	Beclometasone Cream	cream	Chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
93	Beclometasone Powder for Inhalation	powder	Chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
94	Beclometasone Pressurised Inhalation	Solution or Suspension	Chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
95	Beclometasone Aqueous Nasal Spray	suspension	Chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC
96	Beclometasone Ointment	ointment	Chromatographic	reverse phase HPLC

97	Bendroflumethiazide Tablets	tablet	Spectroscopic	UV
98	Benorilate Oral Suspension	suspension	Spectroscopic	UV
99	Benorilate Tablets	tablet	Spectroscopic	UV
100	Benzatropine Injection	injection/infusion	Spectroscopic	UV
101	Benzatropine Tablets	tablet	Spectroscopic	UV
102	Compound Benzoic Acid Ointment	ointment	Titrimetric	aqueous acid base titration
103	Compound Benzoic Acid Ointment	ointment	Spectroscopic	UV
104	Benzoic Acid Solution	solution	titrimetric	aqueous acid base titration
105	Benzoyl Peroxide Cream	cream	titrimetric	redox titration
106	Benzoyl Peroxide Gel	gel	titrimetric	redox titration

107	Benzoyl Peroxide	lotion	titrimetric	redox titration
	lotion			
108	Benzydamine Cream	cream	spectroscopic	UV
109	Benzydamine	solution	chromatographic	gas
	Mouthwash			chromatography
110	Benzydamine	solution	chromatographic	gas
	Oromucosal Spray			chromatography