

## **Analysis of the pharmaceutical significant substances with the method of liquid chromatography**

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### Abstract

**The aim of the work:** The aim of the work was a comparison of chromatographic sorbents, which are different in their synthesis and basis (silica and  $ZrO_2$ ) in analysis of the tricyclic antidepressants (amitriptyline, nortriptyline, desipramine, imipramine) by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). The chromatographic behavior of the tricyclic antidepressant in wide range of pH widely capability of columns in appropriate chromatographic conditions (constitution mobile phase, temperature, flow mobile phase) is compared.

**Used method:** mobile phase: acetonitrile: water or 0.085%  $H_3PO_4$  or buffer at various pH, flow rate 1.0 ml/min, temperature 40°C, injection volume 10  $\mu$ l, detection UV 254nm, isocratic elution. Analytical columns: Synergi fusion-RP, Zorbax Eclipse XDB, XTerra RP18, Zorbax Extend, Discovery ZR-PBP

**Results and conclusions:** Tricyclic antidepressants were analyzed at stationary phases at silica basis at three values pH (2, 7, 9). During the separation at these sorbents express tailing and fronting, with subsequent reduction of separation couple standards. As an alternative column – stationary phase on a basis of  $ZrO_2$  modified by polybutadien was chosen. The analysis on the zirconium based column was carried out in wide pH range (2-12), mobile phase using acetonitrile and buffer (70/30, v/v). To decrease the retention at high pH (11,2 and 12,0) acetonitrile was substituted by a weaker eluent - methanol (methanol/buffer, 60/40, v/v). The sorbent on the basis  $ZrO_2$  is the appropriate alternative to the silica columns at the analysis of the tricyclic antidepressants in wide pH and temperature range.