Development of methods for standardization of the active substance, namely the model mixture based on decamethoxine and thiotriazoline

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Today, the important problem is the creation of new decamethoxine and thiotriazoline based drugs for the treatment of stomatitis.

The aim of the work is to develop a method for quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in the model mixture (1:25) by spectrophotometry.

Materials and methods. Series 6 model mixtures were made at the ratio of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline 1:25. We used certified substances: thiotriazoline series GTT 3460911 (manufacturer: State Enterprise Chemical Reagents Plant, Kharkiv), decamethoxine series № 010915 (manufacturer: LLC “PHARMCHIM”). Optizen POP spectrophotometer, polyvinyl alcohol, hydrochloric acid, and eosin were used.

Results. A method for quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in MS was developed. It was established that the content of active substances in MS is thiotriazoline from 0.5021 to 0.5096, decamethoxine from 0.0207 to 0.0211.

Conclusions. A method for quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in MS has been developed. The method of quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in MS is reproducible.

Key words: decamethoxine, thiotriazoline, model mixtures, spectrophotometry.

Розроблення методики стандартизації діючих речовин у модельній суміші на основі декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну

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Створення нових лікарських засобів для лікування стоматиту на основі декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну — актуальна проблема.

Мета роботи — розроблення методики кількісного визначення декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну в модельній суміші (1:25) методом спектрофотометрії.

Матеріали та методи. Використали 6 серій модельних сумішей (MC), тіотріазолін серії GTT 3460911 (виробник — ДП «Завод хімічних реактивів» НТК ІМК НАН УКРАЇНИ», м. Харків), декаметоксин серії № 010915 (виробник — ТОВ «ФАРМХІМ», м. Шостка). Дослідження виконували, застосовуючи спектрофотометр Optizen POP, полівініловий спирт, соляну кислоту, еозин.

Результати. Розроблено методику кількісного визначення декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну в модельній суміші. Установлено, що вміст діючих речовин у MC становить: тіотріазоліну — 0,5021–0,5096, декаметоксину — 0,0207–0,0211.

Висновки. Розроблено методику кількісного визначення декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну в модельній суміші. Метод кількісного визначення декаметоксину та тіотріазоліну в модельній суміші є відтворюваним.

Ключові слова: декаметоксин, тіотріазолін, модельні суміші, спектрофотометрія.
Over the past decade, considerable attention has been paid to the problem of prevention and treatment of chronic diseases of the oral mucosa.

This is primarily due to the increase in the number of patients who seek dental care for diseases of the oral mucosa (DOOM) [6].

At the same time, the similarity of the clinical manifestations of diseases of various etiology and pathogenesis in the oral cavity determines the difficulties in making the final diagnosis. The study of combined lesions of the skin, internal organs, oral mucosa, their relationship with general pathology is necessary for the doctor for the correct diagnosis.

There is a relationship of most of the pathological processes occurring in various organs and systems of the body and their manifestations on the oral mucous membrane and the red border of the lips; therefore, it is lesions of the oral mucosa that are often the first signs of metabolic disorders, as well as various general somatic diseases, which in turn complicate the selection of drugs for treating these pathologies [3, 13].

Today, the pharmaceutical market of Ukraine mainly offers foreign drugs, and they work in the narrow specifics of eliminating only symptoms, and not the pathogenesis of these diseases. That's why a very important problem is the creation of a new drug, which is not unique and can enrich the range at the domestic pharmaceutical market.

To create a new drug substance, the model mixture had to go through a series of studies. We have previously studied the formation of intermolecular complexes between these ingredients of the model mixture and conducted research of acute toxicity. According to the earlier studied data, we concluded that the model mixture belonged to a relatively harmless compound (class 4) and the joint combination of these drugs was not complicated by the formation of insoluble complexes.

In the development of a potential new drug, one of the criteria is quality. We have developed a method for standardizing a model mixture of thiotriazole and decamethoxine [10–12]. The uniqueness of this method is that thiotriazole and decamethoxine in their combined presence have not been previously determined and this is a new original study to determine the individual ingredients in the compatible composition.

It is known that the gold standard is the HPLC-DMD method, as this method is considered one of the most accurate. But due to its scarce availability, this method is financially costly in terms of equipment, and not all laboratories can handle them. Our goal was to use a spectrophotometric method to determine this combination.

We use a certified substance: thiotriazole series GTT 3460911 (manufacturer: State Enterprise Chemical Reagents Plant, Kharkiv), decamethoxine series № 010915 (manufacturer: LLC “PHARMCHIM”).

The following devices were used:
- single-beam Optizen POP spectrophotometer; its main metrological characteristics is measuring range 198–1100 nm, its error ±0.005 B (the ultimate manufacturer is South Korea);
- pipette dispenser with the following measurement limits: 100–1000 μl, 20–200 μl, 2–20 μl, its error ±1.0 %, ±1.5 %, ±2.5 %, manufactured in Ukraine;
- laboratory electronic scales OHAUS PA 214C (accuracy class I special); its main metrological characteristics is measuring range 0.01–210.00 g, their error ±0.0002 g (manufactured in the USA).

**Characteristics of excipients:**
Polyvinyl alcohol: white powder, density 1.200–1.320. Soluble in water when heated. PVA film has grease resistance, gas permeability.

Hydrochloric acid: like other strong acids, it actively dissolves most metals with the release of hydrogen, interacts with metal oxides, and so on. Concentrated hydrochloric acid contains 37 % HCl and has a density of 1.19 g/cm³. It has a pungent odor and “smokes” in the air due to the release of hydrogen chloride gas.

Eosin is a water-soluble xanthene dye obtained by the action of bromine on fluorescein. Intense pink color.

Purified water (Latin *Aqua purificata*) is regulated by the pharmacopoeia article FS.2.2.0020.15 (GF XIII edition), used for the production and dissolution of drugs, production of water for injections and testing of drugs.

The basis for the determination of thiotriazole in the mixture was a modified spectrophotometric method for the analysis of the thiotriazole substance. The studies were conducted using a spectrophotometer Optizen POP, measurements were performed at a wavelength in the range 200–270 nm, the cell thickness is 10 mm. The determination of decamethoxine in the mixture was taken a modified spectrophotometric method for the analysis of the substance with the addition of polyvinyl alcohol, eosin, and hydrochloric acid.

The studies were conducted using a spectrophotometer Optizen POP, measurements were performed at a wavelength in the range 400–600 nm, the cell thickness of 10 mm. The UV spectra of thiotriazole or decamethoxine were recorded due to the presence of another API on the following parameters: the position of the maximum absorption band; the shape of the absorption line.

**Aim**

The aim of the work is to develop a method for the quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazole in a model mixture (1:25) by the spectrophotometry method.

**Materials and methods**

Series 6 model mixtures were made in the ratio of decamethoxine and thiotriazole 1:25.

**Results**

The results show that this method, namely the spectrophotometric method, is correct and can be used in the future since thiotriazole does not affect the determination of decamethoxine. Besides, this method allows seeing that the absorption spectrum of thiotriazole does not affect the determination of decamethoxine [7, 9].

The spectra of decamethoxine and thiotriazole were recorded under various conditions.

The spectrum is presented in Fig. 1 and 2.
As obvious from the figures, decamethoxine in the region of 200–270 nm actually was not absorbed and thiotriazoline in the area from 400 to 600 nm did not practically influence the research results, which gave us the opportunity to use both of them in combination.

Further, during spectrophotometric determination, a model mixture of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline (1:25) was analyzed [8].

**Method for the quantitative determination of the model mixture**

1.1 Determination of thiotriazoline in the model mixture

Preparation of the test solution (determination of thiotriazoline). 0.52 g (exact linkage) model mixture (where thiotriazoline is 0.5 and decamethoxine is 0.02) was placed in a volumetric flask of 50 ml and diluted according to the developed method:

5 ml of the dilution was transferred to a 100 ml flask; the volume was brought up to the mark with water; 10 ml of this new dilution was transferred to a new bottle for further analysis. We added 2.0 ml of 0.1 M acidum chloricum, and 88 ml of water and maintained it over an hour at a temperature of 20 °C.

1.2 Preparation of the working standard thiotriazine sample

0.5 g of thiotriazoline (accurately weighed) was placed in a 50 ml volumetric flask, dissolved with water and the volume was brought up to the mark with water. and make made dilutions according to the developed method: 5 ml are taken from the dilution and transferred to a 100 ml flask, the volume is brought up to the mark with water. from this dilution was taken 10 ml and transferred to a new bottle for further analysis. We added 2.0 ml of 0.1 M acidum chloricum, and 88 ml of water and maintained in over an hour at a temperature of 20 °C.

The spectra of the investigated solution of thiotriazoline in the model mixture and the WSS of thiotriazoline are shown in Fig. 3 and 4.

The gram content of thiotriazoline was calculated using the formula:

$$X = A_x \cdot m_0 \cdot 50 \cdot 5 \cdot 100 \cdot 10 \cdot 100 \cdot B \cdot P \cdot A_0 \cdot m_x \cdot 50 \cdot 5 \cdot 100 \cdot 10 \cdot 100$$

where $A_x$ – the optical density of the test substance;

$A_0$ – the optical density of the reference solution;

$m_0$ – weight of the standard sample;

$m_x$ – weight of the test sample;

$B$ – average weight of thiotriazoline in the model mixture;

$P$ – percentage content (WSS) thiotriazoline (99.9 %).

Account data are presented in Table 1.

1.3 Determination of decamethoxine in the model mixture

Preparation of the test solution of decamethoxine. 0.52 g (exact linkage) of model mixture (where there is 0.50 of thiotriazoline and 0.02 of decamethoxine) was put in a 50 ml volumetric flask, dissolved with water and the volume is adjusted to the mark. 10 ml of this solution was transferred into a 100 ml flask; 8 ml of 0.1 % alcohol polyvinyl, 1.5 mL, 0.05 M solution acidum chloricum and 4
ml of 0.07 % solution of eosin were added, the volume was adjusted with water to the mark. 10 ml of this dilution was transferred into a 100 ml flask, and 8 ml of 0.1 % alcohol polyvinyl, 1.5 mL, 0.05 M solution acidum chloricum, and 4 ml of 0.07 % solution of eosin were added; volume was adjusted with water to the mark [4,5].

The data on the gram content of decamethoxine in the model mixture are presented in Table 2.

### Table 2. The gram content of decamethoxine in the model mixture series 1

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The spectra are shown in Fig. 5 and 6.

The possibility of using these active substances are the following. First of all, before using this combination, we required quantum chemical calculations and woodcut method. These studies have shown that there is no interaction between the ingredients Obtaining a tablet mass is possible at a temperature not exceeding 115 °C.

As seen from Table 1, the content of thiotriazoline in the model mixture was in the range from 0.5021 to 0.5096. Thus, in terms of the content of the active substance, the investigated series of the model mixture meets the requirements of the State Pharmacopoeia.

The results presented in Table 2 were in the range from 0.0207 to 0.0211, which corresponded to the requirements of the State Pharmacopoeia. We have studied other five series of model mixture which also meet pharmacopoeia requirements and analyzed existing content the substance where decamethoxine ranges from 0.0206 to 0.0214, and thiotriazoline ranges from 0.5026 to 0.5116. As can be seen from the data obtained, the developed standardization procedure for the active substances in the model mixture is reproducible [1,2].

### Discussions

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### Conclusions

1. It was found that decamethoxine practically does not absorb in the region from 200–270 nm, and thiotriazoline in the region from 400–600 nm practically does not affect the results. This enables to determine decamethoxine in the presence of thiotriazoline and vice versa, in different conditions.

2. A method for the quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in a model mixture has been developed.

3. The method for the quantitative determination of decamethoxine and thiotriazoline in the model mixture was reproducible.

### Prospects for further research

In the future, the developed methodology can be used for pills standardization.
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