

## RP-HPLC

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### Prediction of Retention of some anti-epileptic drugs in binary solvent mobile phases in RP-HPLC.

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**Abstract:** Capacity factors of phenobarbital, phenytoin and carbamazepine in mobile phases containing water and the organic modifiers: methanol, acetonitrile, acetone and tetrahydrofuran were determined and the obtained results fitted to the proposed model:

$$\ln k' = J_1\phi_1 + J_2\phi_2 + \phi_1\phi_2 \sum_{i=0}^p B_i (\phi_1 - \phi_2)^i$$

where  $k'$  is the capacity factor of the analyte,  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are the volume fractions of solvents 1 and 2,  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$  and  $B_i$  are the model constants. Average percentage deviation (APD) was computed as an accuracy criterion for the proposed model, the linear model of Schoenmakers and the cubic equation of Jandera and the obtained mean and standard deviation of APDs were  $14.6 \pm 10.7$ ,  $42.3 \pm 11.2$  and  $32.7 \pm 17.8$  %, respectively. The accuracy of the models was also checked using collected data from the literature and the calculated values were  $1.64 \pm 0.85$ ,  $22.11 \pm 2.48$  and  $4.87 \pm 1.98$  %, respectively. The results showed that the proposed model provided more accurate computations in comparison with the previously published models and the mean differences were statistically significant.

**Keywords:** Capacity factor, binary solvent mobile phases, mathematical representation.

$$\ln k' = J_1\phi_1 + J_2\phi_2 + \phi_1\phi_2 \sum_{i=0}^p B_i (\phi_1 - \phi_2)^i$$

Table 1. Determination of capacity factors ( $k'$ ) and model constants ( $J_1$ ,  $J_2$ ,  $B_i$ ) for phenobarbital, phenytoin and carbamazepine in binary solvent mobile phases (water and organic modifiers) using the proposed model. The values are the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.

| Compound      | Organic Modifier | $J_1$           | $J_2$           | $B_0$           | $B_1$           | $B_2$           | $B_3$           | $k'$             |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Phenobarbital | Methanol         | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 1.64 $\pm$ 0.85  |
|               | Acetonitrile     | 0.15 $\pm$ 0.06 | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.04 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 22.11 $\pm$ 2.48 |
|               | Acetone          | 0.18 $\pm$ 0.07 | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.04 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 4.87 $\pm$ 1.98  |
| Phenytoin     | Methanol         | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.08 | 0.15 $\pm$ 0.06 | 0.05 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.05 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.05 $\pm$ 0.05 | 14.6 $\pm$ 10.7  |
|               | Acetonitrile     | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.10 | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.08 | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.08 | 0.15 $\pm$ 0.08 | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.08 | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.08 | 42.3 $\pm$ 11.2  |
|               | Acetone          | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.12 | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.10 | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.10 | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.10 | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.10 | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.10 | 32.7 $\pm$ 17.8  |
| Carbamazepine | Methanol         | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.04 | 0.07 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 0.01 $\pm$ 0.01 | 1.64 $\pm$ 0.85  |
|               | Acetonitrile     | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.04 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02 | 22.11 $\pm$ 2.48 |
|               | Acetone          | 0.15 $\pm$ 0.06 | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.05 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.04 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 0.03 $\pm$ 0.03 | 4.87 $\pm$ 1.98  |

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(k')

(k') K  
:(Schoenmakers) k'

$$\ln k' = \ln k_w - S \phi_1 \quad I$$

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$$\ln k' = a - m \phi_1 + d \phi_1^2 \quad II$$

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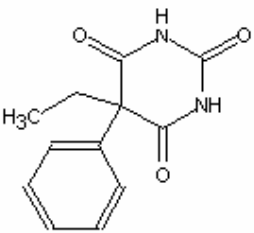
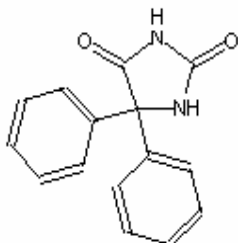
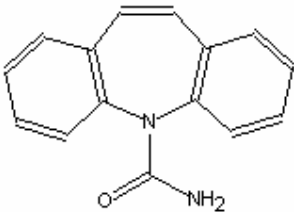
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$$\ln k' = J_1 \phi_1 + J_2 \phi_2 + \phi_1 \phi_2 \sum_{i=0}^p B_i (\phi_1 - \phi_2)^i \quad III$$

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|  | $\phi$ | $B_i$ | $J_2$ | $J_1$ |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | p      |       |       |       |
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$$APD = \frac{100}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|k_{Calculated} - k_{Observed}|}{k_{Observed}} \quad IV$$

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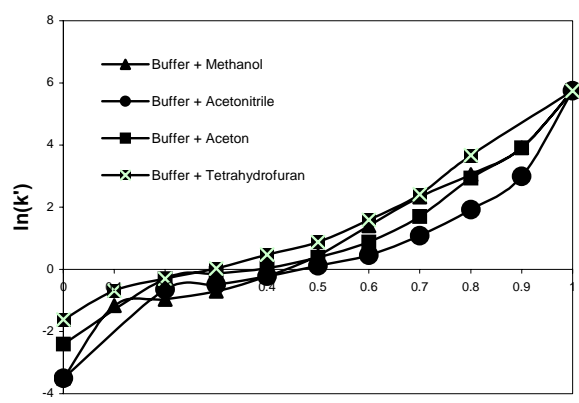
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$$k' = \frac{t_R - t_0}{t_0} \quad V$$



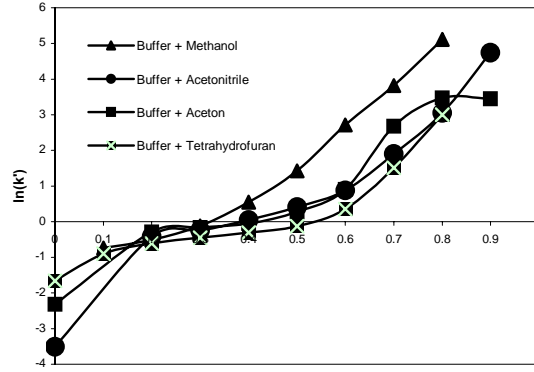
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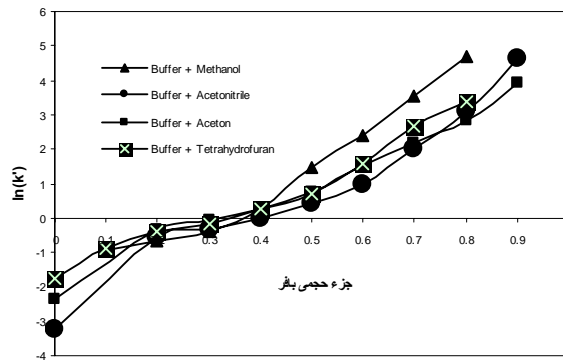
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$$APD' = \frac{100}{(N - Z)} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|k_{Calculated} - k_{Observed}|}{k_{Observed}} \quad VI$$

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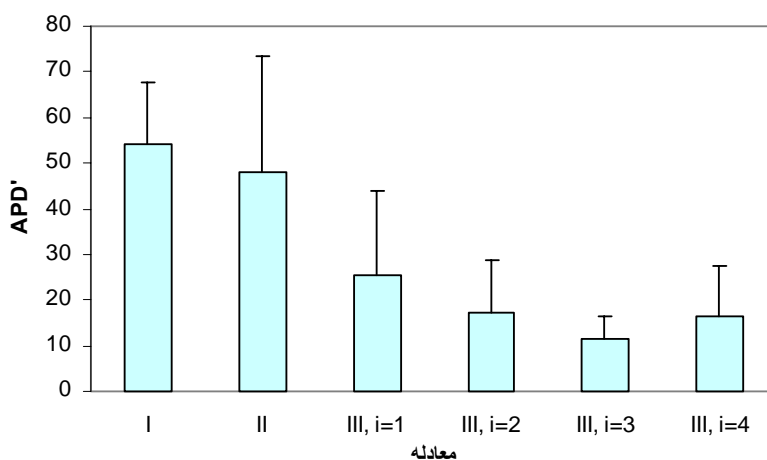
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APD ( )

| No. | APD Analyte   | (N) Organic solvent | N  | (APD)       |             |             |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|     |               |                     |    | Eq. I       | Eq. II      | Eq. III i=1 |
| 1   | Phenobarbital | Methanol            | 11 | 40.7        | 36.9        | 27.7        |
| 2   |               | Acetonitrile        | 10 | 65.0        | 67.6        | 14.5        |
| 3   |               | Acetone             | 10 | 53.7        | 40.2        | 13.8        |
| 4   |               | Tetrahydrofuran     | 10 | 42.6        | 20.2        | 12.5        |
| 5   | Carbamazepine | Methanol            | 8  | 39.9        | 7.3         | 4.3         |
| 6   |               | Acetonitrile        | 9  | 51.3        | 52.2        | 13.9        |
| 7   |               | Acetone             | 9  | 44.6        | 44.5        | 42.1        |
| 8   |               | Tetrahydrofuran     | 9  | 42.8        | 33.4        | 3.7         |
| 9   | Phenytoin     | Methanol            | 8  | 36.8        | 11.3        | 5.4         |
| 10  |               | Acetonitrile        | 9  | 40.6        | 39.9        | 12.6        |
| 11  |               | Acetone             | 9  | 22.1        | 21.4        | 11.9        |
| 12  |               | Tetrahydrofuran     | 9  | 28.2        | 17.8        | 13.1        |
|     |               |                     |    | 42.3 ± 11.2 | 32.7 ± 17.8 | 14.6 ± 10.7 |

| No. <sup>1</sup> | (p=1)          |                        |                |                        |                |                        |                |                        |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
|                  | J <sub>1</sub> | S.E. of J <sub>1</sub> | J <sub>2</sub> | S.E. of J <sub>2</sub> | B <sub>0</sub> | S.E. of B <sub>0</sub> | B <sub>1</sub> | S.E. of B <sub>1</sub> |
| 1                | 5.735          | 0.381                  | -3.046         | 0.381                  | -2.718         | 1.463                  | -6.437         | 2.725                  |
| 2                | 5.613          | 0.195                  | -3.465         | 0.213                  | -3.778         | 0.770                  | -14.204        | 1.402                  |
| 3                | 5.839          | 0.202                  | -2.297         | 0.221                  | -4.867         | 0.798                  | -8.578         | 1.453                  |
| 4                | 5.859          | 0.194                  | -1.438         | 0.178                  | -4.614         | 0.700                  | -3.084         | 1.274                  |
| 5                | 7.736          | 0.402                  | -0.482         | 0.190                  | -8.452         | 0.763                  | 4.016          | 1.586                  |
| 6                | 7.654          | 0.429                  | -3.417         | 0.214                  | -6.409         | 1.157                  | -15.359        | 1.993                  |
| 7                | 5.130          | 1.184                  | -2.121         | 0.591                  | <sup>2</sup>   |                        | <sup>2</sup>   |                        |
| 8                | 8.830          | 0.269                  | -1.646         | 0.058                  | -14.805        | 0.616                  | -13.877        | 0.834                  |
| 9                | 6.688          | 0.522                  | -0.591         | 0.247                  | -6.893         | 0.990                  | 5.768          | 2.059                  |
| 10               | 7.137          | 0.379                  | -3.141         | 0.189                  | -5.818         | 1.023                  | -11.970        | 1.763                  |
| 11               | 5.404          | 0.374                  | -2.283         | 0.187                  | -2.636         | 1.010                  | -5.935         | 1.740                  |
| 12               | 6.956          | 0.842                  | -1.651         | 0.182                  | -7.108         | 1.924                  | -5.726         | 2.606                  |

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