

Spectral method to estimate the drug alpha-methyldopa in pharmaceutical  
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(  $\alpha$ -methyldopa)

(antihypertensive ) ( Aldomat)

. 780 nm

. 3.8 ,0.99%,(0.5-8.5%)

.(Cu<sup>+2</sup>: $\alpha$ -methyldop ) 1:2

### Abstract

Extraction of the drug  $\alpha$ \_methyldopa from Aldomat ( anti hyper tensive) with hot water was studied. Reaction of  $\alpha$ \_methyldopa with Cu<sup>+2</sup> was also studied and formed a complex {Cu-aldomat }The new analytical method based on measurement the molecular absorbance in UV-Visible spectrum at e<sub>max</sub> at 780 nm. Optimum pH and divalent copper ion concentration was estimated. Linearity(0.5-8.5%), detection limit 0.99%, relative standard deviation %RSD (3.8%) were determined. The complex s identified by UV-Visible and IR spectra . The mole ratio also investigated and found 1:2 ( Cu<sup>+2</sup> : aldomat).

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Shimadzu UV-Visible Spectrophotometer

Pye-Unicam -2 (7)

SP3-300 Infrared Spectrophotometer (9) (8)

Sartorius 100ML -3

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1gm ( ) :

40ml -1

CuCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O (SDI)

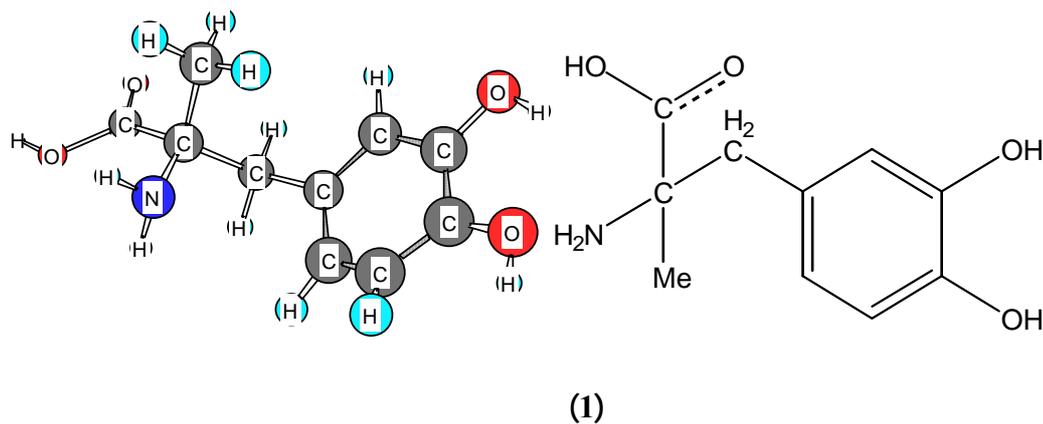
HCl , Ethanol absolute 9.99%,(BDH)

(Aldomat) (BDH) NaOH 37%

260-

.265C°

((1) )



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Comp.	O-H stretch carboxyl	C=O stretch carboxyl	C-O stretch	N-H <sub>2</sub>	Aromatic 3-subst.	Cu-O	Cu=N
Ligand Aldomat)	2800- 3400 (br).	1670	1200- 1300	1600 3500	1550		
Complex [II]  Cu aldomat		1720	1230	-	1625	1580- 1600	3200- 3600 1500- 1600ve ry weak

1cm

780nm

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1gm

20ml (0.005mol)

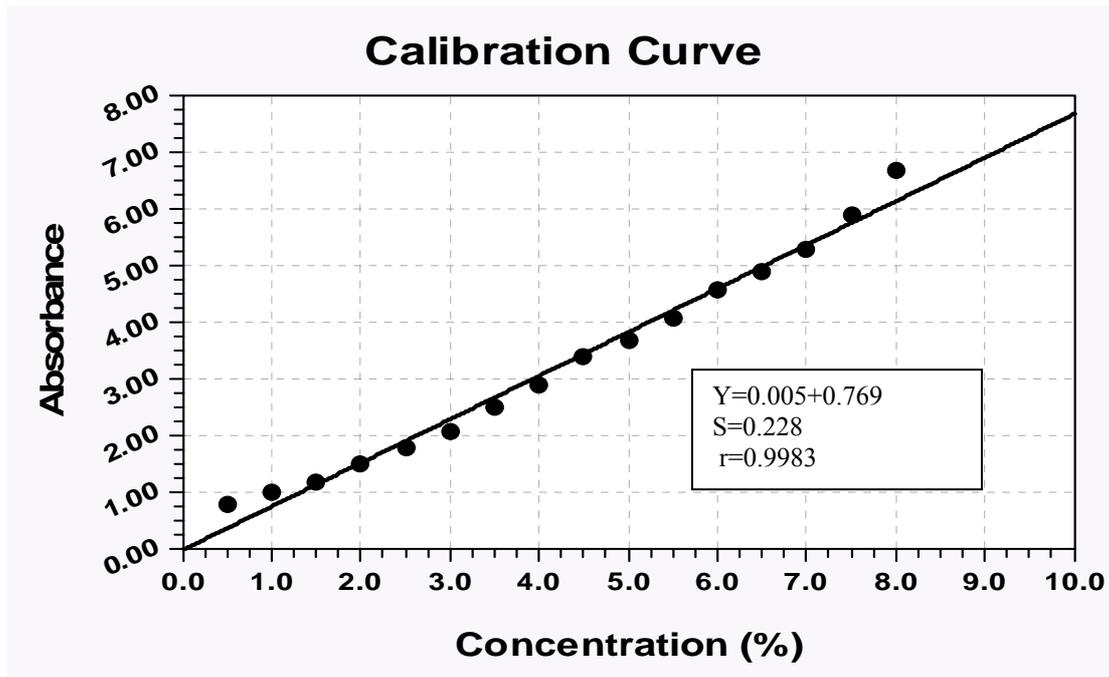
0.426gm

(0.0025mol)

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)  $\lambda_{max}=780\text{ nm}$  : (2)

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(0.99G/DL)

$\alpha$ -

RSD%

methylopa

(pH=3.4)

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pH=1.9

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(1Cu<sup>+2</sup>:2aldomat)

(780nm)

IR

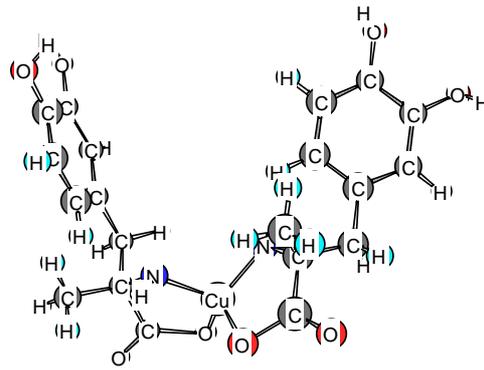
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(0.5-8.5%)

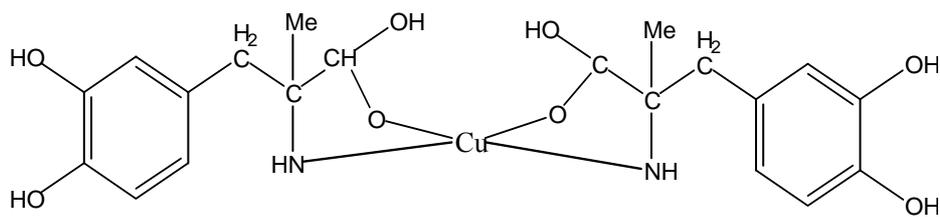


[III]

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	1670cm <sup>-1</sup>		
	.1720cm <sup>-1</sup>		(Aldomat)
NH2-	-3	( )	
1600cm <sup>-1</sup>			
	3500cm <sup>-1</sup>		[II]
1580-1600cm <sup>-1</sup>	-4	O-H	-1
Cu-O			
	.2 1		2800-3400 cm <sup>-1</sup>
3200-3600cm <sup>-1</sup>	-5		
1500-1600cm <sup>-1</sup>	1		-2
Cu-N		C=O	

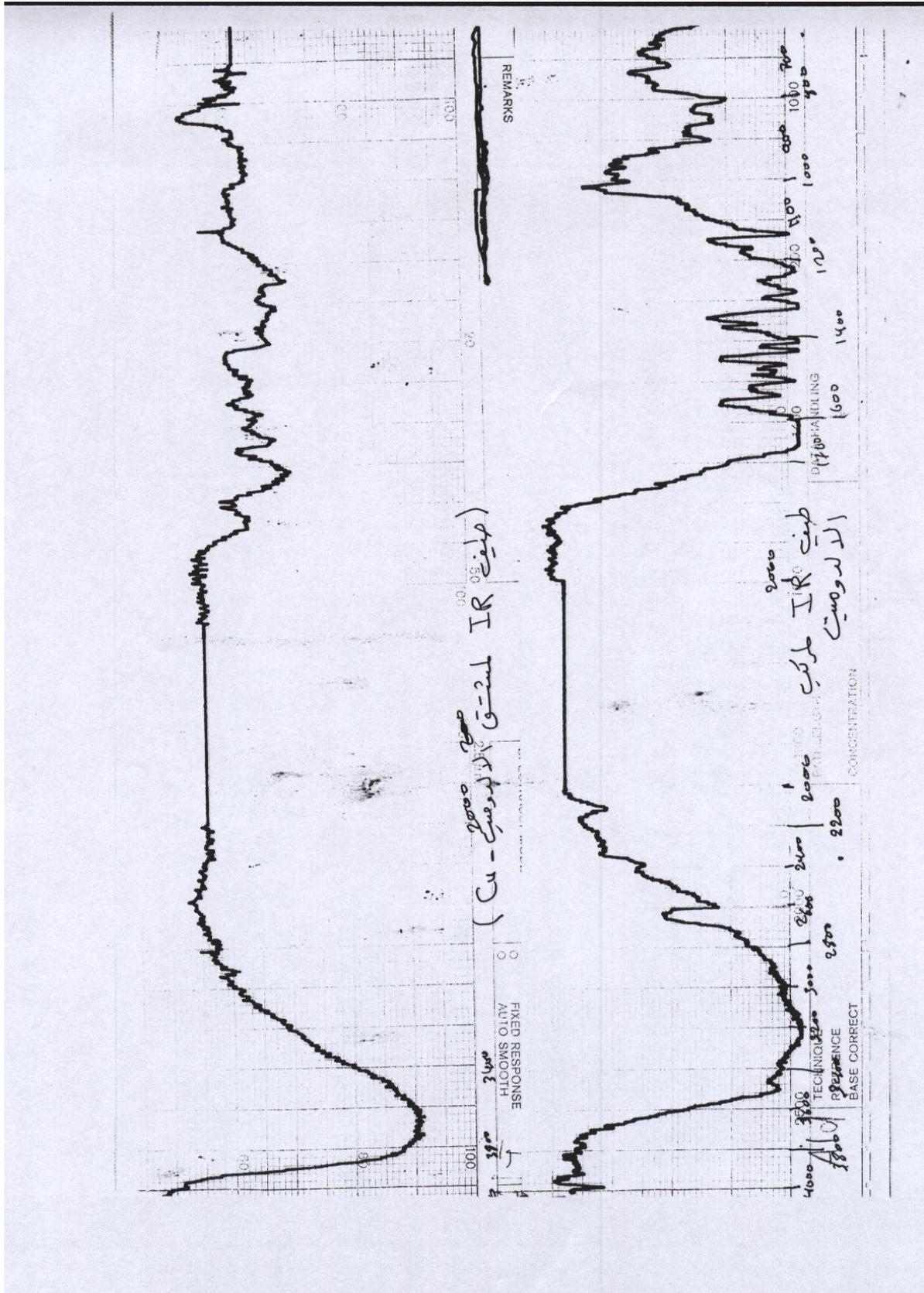
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λ max nm	Linearty g/dl	D.L g/dL	% RSD
780	0.5-8.5%	0.99	3.8%



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