

## Some Polarographic behaviour of ambilhur drug in different media (vitro)

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### Abstract

The polarographic behaviour of ambilhur (niridazole) [1-(5-Nitro-2-thiazolyl)-2-imidazolidinone(I)] have been studied. The drug give a well sensitive defined single peak at about -0.45V in carbonate buffer solution at pH 7.4 and -0.46V in serum-carbonate buffer and at -0.34V in urine-carbonate buffer.

The lowest determined concentration in aqueous carbonate buffer  $9.1 \times 10^{-7}$  M , in serum-carbonate buffer media was  $5.4 \times 10^{-7}$  M and  $3.2 \times 10^{-7}$  M in urine-carbonate media with correlation coefficient 0.998, 0.996, 0.999. the relationship between concentration and diffusion current  $I_p$  was linear for all solutions.

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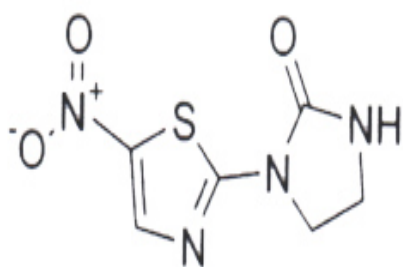
### Introduction

The polarography and other voltammetric methods of analysis are successfully applied to the determination of pharmaceutical compounds .<sup>(1-3)</sup>

The Differential pluse and DC polarographic behaviour of pencilloic have been reported.<sup>(4)</sup>

Niridazole a yellow crystalinc, solid it is used against blood flukes especially schistoma, hoematabium, the helmintic disease caused by certain schistosoma (Bilharzia).<sup>(5)</sup> Niridazole effect on central nervous system, toxicity and cause dangerous side effects such as hallucinations, also allergic reactions.<sup>(6,7)</sup>

polarography was used to determination drugs such as chloramphenicol by many workers. <sup>(8)</sup> applied DC polarography at pH 4 to about 30ppm, differential-pulse polarography were also used for the determination of chloramphenicol. <sup>(9,10)</sup> A high performance liquid chromatography method has been developed for the determination of niridazole in bulk form and in pharmaceutical dosege form. <sup>(11)</sup> In the present paper and continuously our interest in this field its worthwhile to study this compound by differential pulse polarography to the rapid study of niridazole. the structure of azathioprine is shown in I.



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## Experimental

### Apparatus:

A Metrohm polarcord model E506 polarographic analyser was used in the three electrode mode as described previously (Sulaiman et al., 1994). A

model PW 9420 (Philips) pH-meter was also used.

### Reagents:

All chemicals used were of analytical reagent grade. All solutions were prepared with deionized distilled water. The stock solution of  $10^{-3}$  M niridazole was prepared by dissolving appropriate amount of niridazole in 25ml of (pH 7.4) carbonate buffer, (0.025m sodium bicarbonate and 0.025M sodium carbonate).

### Procedure:

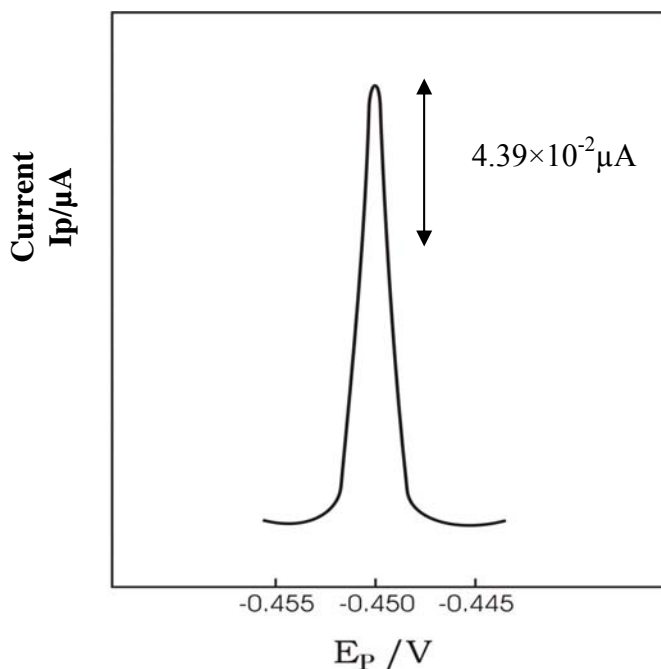
The differential pulse mode was used with a 100-mV pulse amplitude, a 2 sec. drop time and 3 mV/S scan rate, the solution de-aerated by passing a slow steam of purified  $N_2$  for 15 min. to remove the dissolved oxygen.

For polarographic measurements appropriate amount of Niridazole stock solution was added to the pH 7.4 carbonate buffer solution to yield the desired concentration (Calibration curve was then constructed). The same procedure was also followed in serum-carbonate and urine-carbonate media. In case of serum-carbonate, (0.5ml) of normal serum was added to polarographic cell containing (20ml) carbonate buffer at a pH 7.4. In urine-carbonate media (2ml) of normal urine was added to plarographic cell

together, with the carbonate buffer (10ml) at pH 7.4.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this work, the differential pulse polarographic behaviour of niridiazole was studied in different media containing carbonate  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$  M niridiazole aqueous carbonate buffer solution (carbonate-serum and carbonate-urine solution). Typical differential pulse polarograms of  $2.4 \times 10^{-7}$  M; niridiazole recorded in the aqueous media is shown in figure 1.



**Fig 1: the differential pulse polarographic behaviour of niridiazole**

The peak potential ( $E_p$ ) was found to be almost the same in the case of aqueous carbonate buffer  $-0.45$  V vs. Ag/AgCl electrode while in the case of serum-carbonate solution the peak potential shifted to the more negative value  $-0.46$  V vs. Ag/AgCl electrode this is due to the

presence of albumin in serum which acts as surfactant and causes damping in current, while the shift in potential to more negative due to the interaction of peak with albumin peak.

### stability of niridiazole in aqueous-carbonate media pH 7.4 and serum carbonate media pH 7.4.

The differential pulse polarograms of  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$  M niridiazole solution, pH (7.4), were recorded at different time for both aqueous-carbonate and serum-carbonate solution. It has been that niridiazole is stable for more than (100) minutes. It has also been that the value of the peak current in serum-carbonate medium is always less than that in aqueous-carbonate buffer because of albumin interaction with drug.

### Analytical consideration:

The degree of resolution and sensitivity of differential-pulse peak current are dependent on pH, drop time and pulse amplitude. According to the differential pulse polarography of  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$  M niridiazole investigated at various pulse amplitude (20-100)mv, drop time (0.4-2) sec. and pH values (2-11) using carbonate buffer. The greatest sensitivity is obtained with the largest drop time is 2.0 sec. and the largest pulse amplitude is (100V).

The effect of pH is summarized in Table (1), the results indicate that peak current ( $I_p$ ) is slightly depended on pH, an intermediate pH value 7.4 has been chosen

for the present study because it is quite similar to the blood pH value 7.4. On the other hand the peak potentials  $E_p$  were found to be highly pH-dependent, a linear dependence of ( $E_p$ ) on pH was observed with slope of ( $56\text{mV pH}^{-1}$ ) which in fact

very close to the theoretical value ( $60\text{mV pH}^{-1}$ ).<sup>(12)</sup>

**Table 1: Effect of pH on the differential pulse peak current ( $I_p$ ) at  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ .**

pH	$I_p$ (10-2 $\mu\text{A}$ )	$E_p$ (V)
2.4	539	-0.2
3.4	580	-0.25
4.4	630	-0.3
5.4	670	-0.35
6.4	712	-0.4
7.4	748	-0.45
8.4	785	-0.49
9.4	830	-0.54
10.4	850	-0.59

Pulse amplitude (20-100 mv) and drop time (0.6-2 Sec) illustrate how the height of the peak increases as the pulse increased and drop time increased as shown in table (2,3). Therefore, the selected adjustment of

the pulse amplitude and drop time are important parameters to be considered in analytical application of the differential pulse technique.

**Table 2: Effect of pulse amplitude on the differential pulse peak current ( $I_p$ ) at  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ .**

Pulse amplitude (mv)	$I_p$ (10-2 $\mu\text{A}$ )	$E_p$ (V)
20	93	-0.44
40	245	-0.435
60	465	-0.425
80	705	-0.415
100	975	-0.41

**Table 3: Effect of drop time on the differential pulse peak current (Ip) at  $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$ .**

Drop time (sec)	Ip (10-2µA)	Ep (V)
0.4	228	-0.44
0.6	348	-0.43
0.8	462	-0.425
1	571	-0.42
1.2	672	-0.415
1.4	768	-0.41
2	975	-0.41
3	1344	-0.41

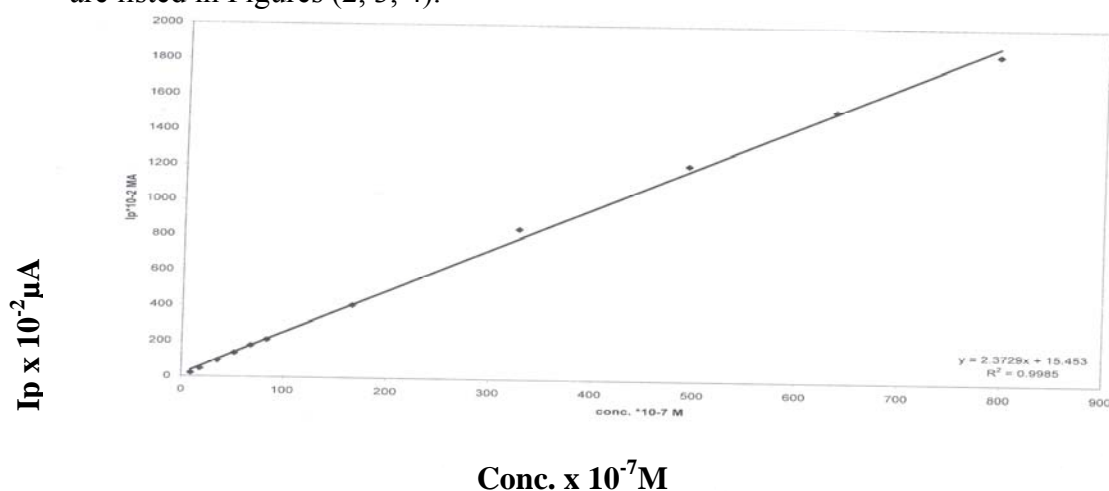
Also the urine volume effect on peak current of the drug, it was reported as shown in table (4), an

intermediate urine value (2 ml) has been chosen because the greatest Ip ( $346 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{A}$ ) obtained.

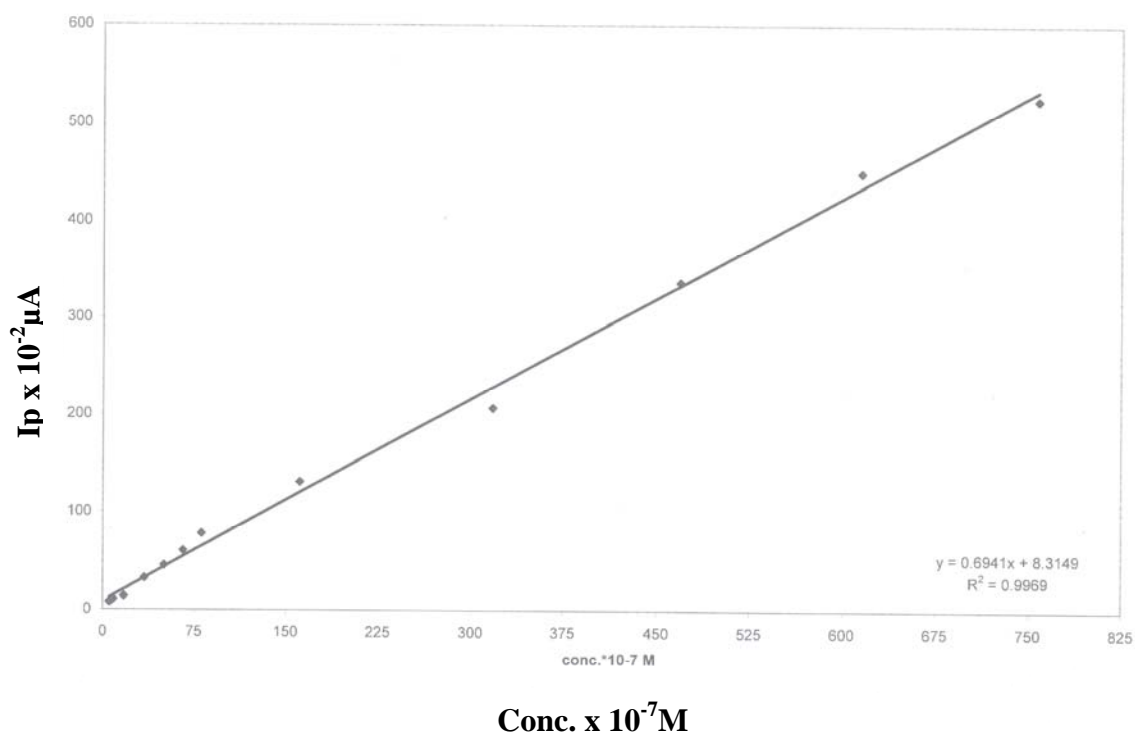
**Table 4: Effect of urine volume differential pulse peak current (Ip) at  $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$ .**

Urine of volume (ml)	Ip (10-2µA)	Ep (V)
0.5	680	-0.44
1	467	-0.435
1.5	376	-0.435
2	346	-0.435
2.5	324	-0.435
3	298	-0.425
4	247	-0.42
5	195	-0.415

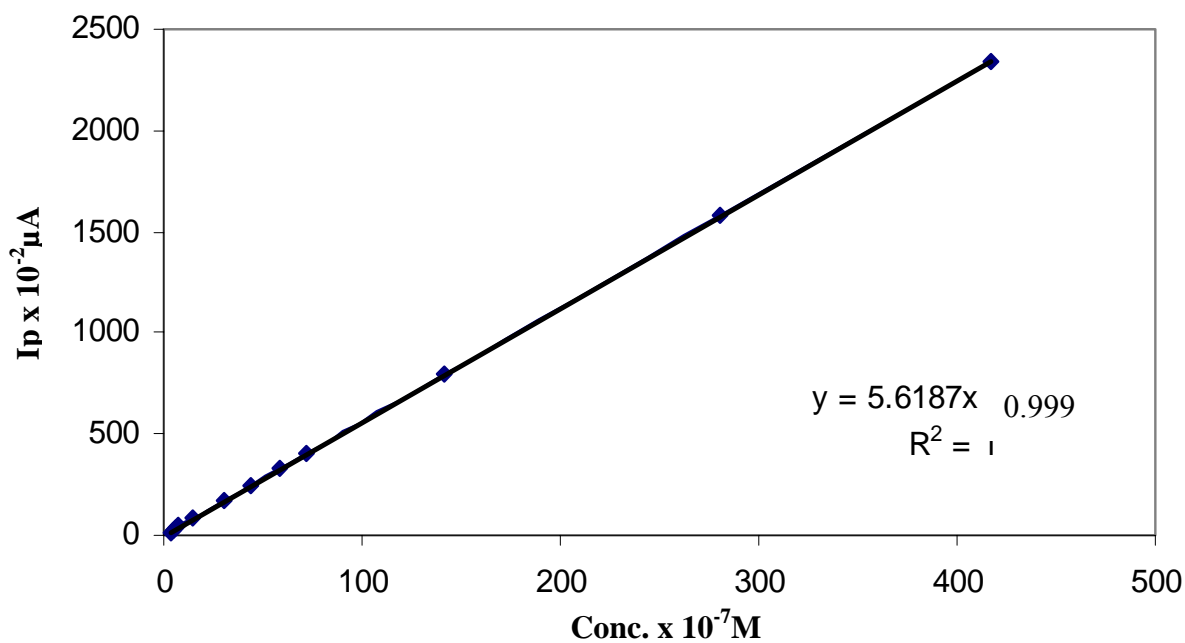
Using the above optimum conditions, the calibration curves were constructed using a serial dilution of a standard niridazole aqueous-carbonate buffer, serum-carbonate buffer and urine-carbonate buffer pH 7.4. the results are listed in Figures (2, 3, 4).



**Fig 2: Calibration curve of niridazole at pH 7.4 in aqueous-carbonate buffer.**



**Fig 3: Calibration curve of niridazole at pH 7.4 in presence of serum-carbonate buffer.**



**Fig 4: Calibration curve of niridazole at pH 7.4 in presence of urine-carbonate buffer.**

The solution was prepared by adding a 2ml of normal urine to 20ml carbonate buffer inside polarographic cells.

#### Regression analysis of standard curves indicated:

- 1- Linear relationship between peak current and concentration for the drug in the free different media.
- 2- Correlation coefficient (R) of the plots are shown in tables no. (2, 3 and 4).
- 3- The lowest determined concentration for drug was found to be ( $9.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{M}$ ) in aqueous-carbonate buffer. While in serum-carbonate buffer the lowest concentration of drug ( $5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{M}$ ) and ( $3.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{M}$ ) in urine carbonate buffer.

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