



Stability indicating stress degradation studies for bilastine

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ABSTRACT

Studies on forced degradation involve the breakdown of novel pharmacological substances. These investigations demonstrate the molecule's chemical stability, which makes it easier to prepare stable formulations with proper storage conditions. Since the chemistry of each substance differ, the experimental technique for carrying out forced degradation experiments will rely on the active components and formulation involved. It is generally advised to aim for degradation rate of 20% or less. According to ICH recommendations, some factors might cause degradation, such as UV light, oxidation, dry heat, acidic or basic conditions, Humidity, etc. The forced deterioration experiments are clearly illustrated by ICH Q1A, Q1B, and Q2B. The mobile phase, which was Buffer (2.72 g Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate dissolved in 1000 mL water adjust pH 2.40 with OPA) : Acetonitrile (600: 400) was delivered through the C-18 column in a gradient mode.

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INTRODUCTION

The shelf life of pharmaceuticals can be determined with the use of stability tests of drug substances. Pharmaceutical stability testing takes a lot of money, time, and scientific knowledge to produce safe, high-quality, and effective drug formulations. Over stressing a molecule results in degradation profiles that are not indicative of actual storage circumstances. Some compounds may not degrade appreciably even after prolonged exposure to stressful situations, according to studies. Studies on degrading are significant for creating stability-indicating techniques that will be applied on clinical trials.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Final Concentration of the Standard & Sample

Transfer 50 mg of BILASTINE WS, adequately weighed, into such a 100-ml volumetric flask. Mix after dissolving and dilution with methanol to make the volume. Stir mobile phase

to the 5.0 ml of this solution from 100- ml VF to make 25.0 ml, mix well (100 mcg).

Sample Preparation

Precisely weigh 20 tablets, transfer a precisely weighed amount of tablets that have been finely powdered to meet 20 mg of Bilastine into a volumetric flask about 100 -ml and dilute with methanol. Filter through 0.45 μ filter. Discard first few ml of filtrate and use the remaining solution. Further 10.0 ml of this solution to 20.0 ml with mobile phase and mix properly (100 mcg).

1. Acid Stressed- (5ml of 2N HCl stay for 30 min)

The powder equivalent of 100 mcg of bilastine was combined with 5 ml of 2 N HCl in a 100 ml volumetric flask for acidic stressed hydrolysis, and the mixture was let to stand for 30 minutes. Make up the volume up to mark with mobile phase.

2. Base Stressed-(5ml of 2N NaOH stay for 30 min)

The powder equivalent of 100 mcg of bilastine was combined with 5 ml of 2N NaOH in a 100 ml volumetric flask for base induced hydrolysis and the mixture was

let to stand for 30 minutes. Make up the volume upto mark with mobile phase.

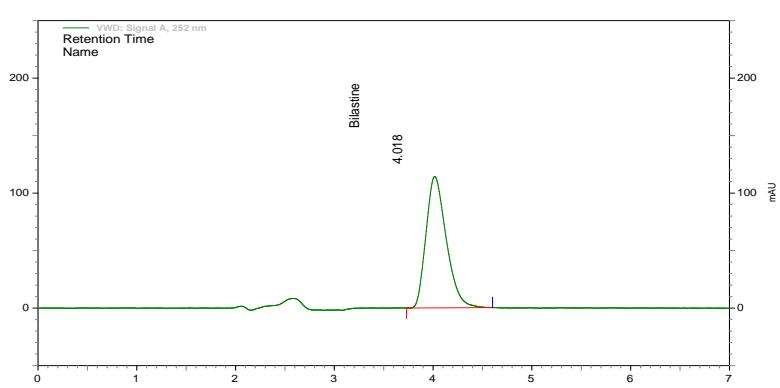
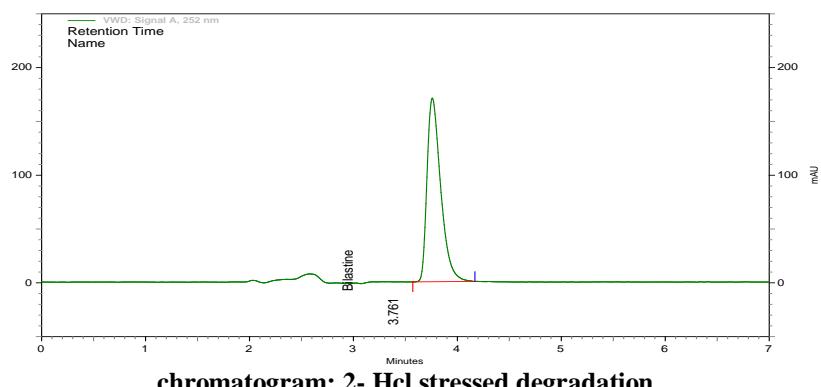
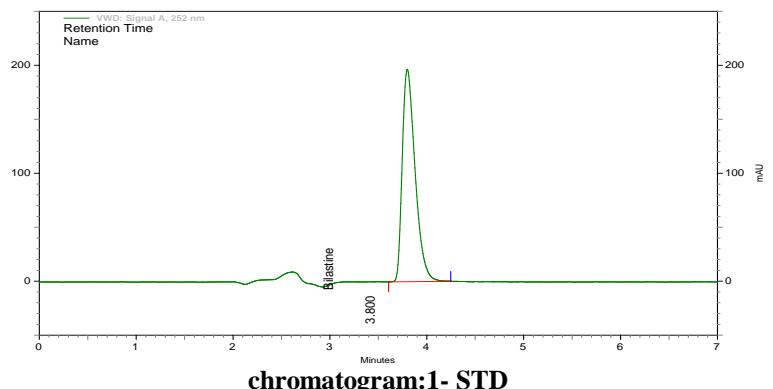
3. **Peroxide Stressed- (5ml of 2% H₂O₂ stay for 30 min)**
Bilastine powder equivalent to 100 mcg was combined with 5 ml of 2% H₂O₂ (v/v) in a 100 ml volumetric flask to execute oxidative degradation. The resulting solution was then sonicated for 30 minutes. The solution was diluted with mobile phase till the desired strength after oxidation.

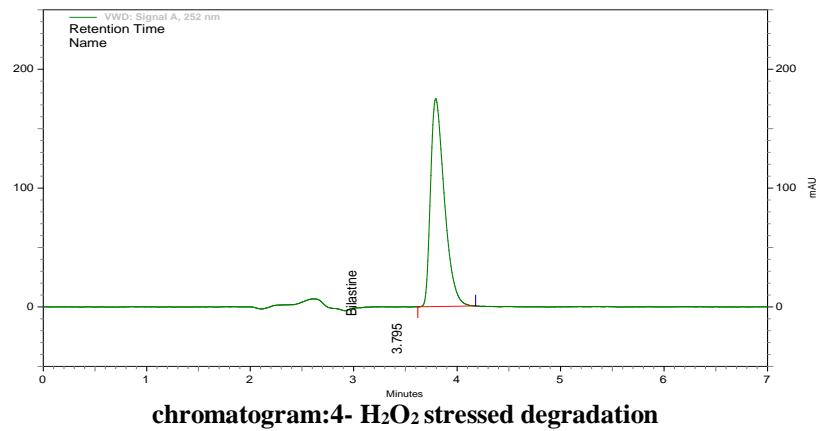
4. **UV Stressed - (2 days)**
In order to conduct photo degradation testing, sample powder containing 100 mcg of bilastine was exposed to the sun light directly for two days. The photo-degraded sample was added to and thoroughly mixed in a 100 ml volumetric flask with mobile phase. The flask's capacity was adjusted using mobile phase with desire concentration.

5. **Thermal Stressed - (105°C for 12 Hours)**
By placing sample powder containing 100 mcg of bilastine in an oven set at 105 °C for 12 hours, dry heating was accomplished. In a 100 ml volumetric flask, 30 ml of mobile phase was used to dissolve the treated material. The flask's contents were thoroughly combined and diluted with mobile phase to the appropriate level.

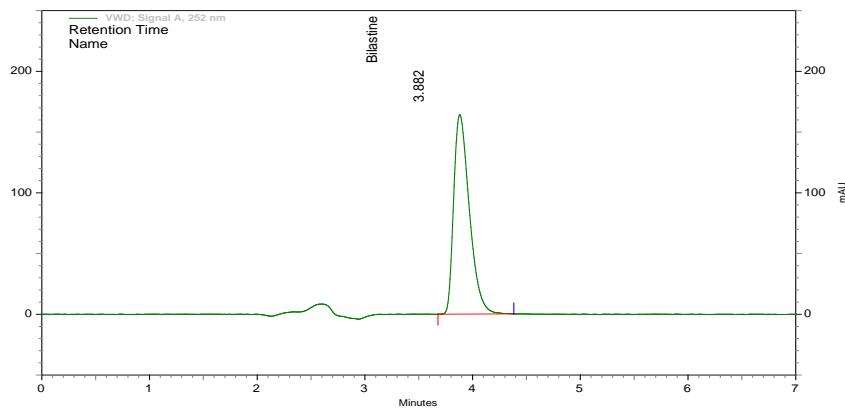
6. **Humidity Stressed -(75% RH for 12 hours)**
By placing sample powder containing 100 mcg of bilastine in humidity chamber at 75% RH for 12 hours. In a 100 ml volumetric flask, 30 ml of mobile phase was used to dissolve the treated material. The flask's contents were thoroughly combined and diluted with mobile phase to the appropriate level.

TABLE: 1

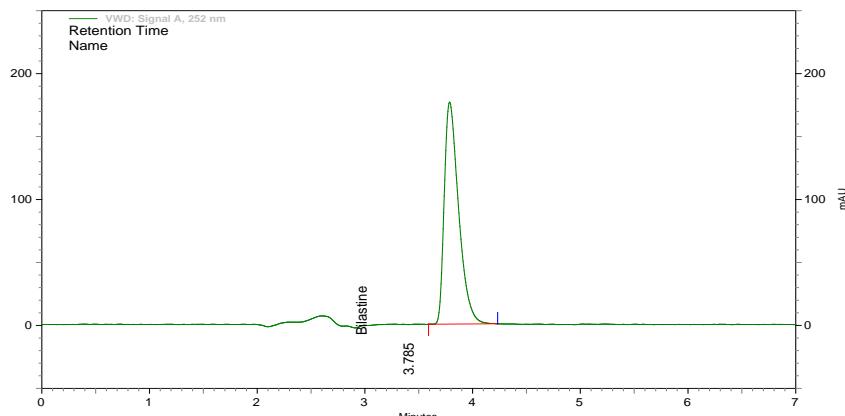




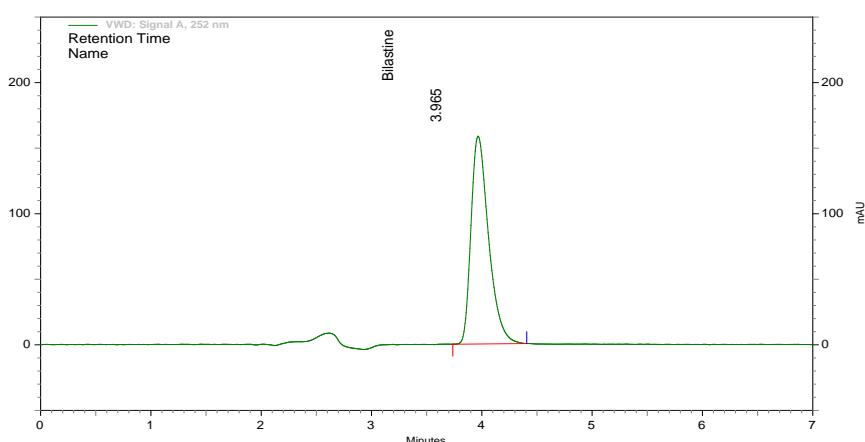
chromatogram:4- H_2O_2 stressed degradation



chromatogram:5- UV stressed degradation



chromatogram:6- Humidity stressed degradation



chromatogram:7- Temperature

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 : Studies On Stress Degradation And Evidence On Spectral Homogeneity

S.No	Category of stress condition	Peak response	Assay value	% Degradation of Bilastine	Interference
1.	Undegraded	27511822	100	0	No interference of analyte peak
2.	Acid	26220823	95.29	4.71	
3.	Base	26350177	95.64	4.36	
4.	Sunlight	25902544	94.12	5.88	
5.	Peroxide (oxidation)	27252237	99	1	
6.	Thermal	27486188	99.75	0.25	
7.	Humidity	27433643	99.67	0.33	

CONCLUSION

There was no impurity flag for bilastine for any stress degradation samples. The confirmation of peak purity shows that there is no interference from stress degradants, making it possible to accurately quantify bilastine drugs. The stress degradation test was carried out to ensure that bilastine could be isolated from the degradation products produced by the stress degradation study. The samples chromatograms following the forced degradation technique are displayed in above. The peak areas responses of the samples subjected to all deterioration conditions exhibited notable modification. No other peaks beyond bilastine were seen in any of the

degradation circumstances. The proposed method can be regarded as successful. The whole data for degradation investigation studies given in table 1.

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