# The determination of phenazone in blood plasma for obtained sistem suitable test of monitoring drug level

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### **ABSTRACT**

The determining of Phenazone to human blood plasma from healthy man after separated by solid phase extraction (SPE) and spectroscopic measurements has been investigated. The objective of that research was to obtain system suitable test for determine the Phenazone level in biological fluids (human blood plasma), for new performed dosage regimented in clinical dentistry. The method can be divided into the following four steps. 1. Centrifugation the blood sample, 2. Extraction from blood plasma and, 3. Separation by SPE with manual pressured, 4. Elution to SPE followed by the measurement on a spectrophotometer in the ultra violet region. The critical value of t at the 5% confidence level indicates that there is no systematic error in the linearity proposed method. Recoveries for this research were obtained at ranging 93.460 to 95.598%. The coefficient variation precision of this procedure was clearly good at smallest than 2%. The analytical procedure can be carried out in one working operation as a monitored therapeutic activity.

Key words: phenazone, solid phase extraction, spectrophotometer UV-Vis

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### INTRODUCTION

Phenazone (as an analgesic and antipyretic properties) has been given by mouth. Topically, solution containing 5 % of Phenazone have been used locally as ulcers drops in disorders such as acute gingivitis.<sup>2</sup> The dentist was usually approved with that dosage form as an analgesic and antiinflammatory agent. In clinical cases, the re-arrangement of regimentation dosage of Phenazone for treated pediatrics patient was usually problems. Those problems were appeared after showed that Phenazone at long period's usage can be induced Reve syndrome of red blood cell. That problem would be reduced if the dentistry were using re-designing dosage form concepts by monitored drug level during the therapeutic periods of pediatric patients for obtained satisfaction dosage form. For obtained a suitable drug levels, the method of drug level determination was usually researching. During recent years several papers have been published on the Phenazone.<sup>3-7</sup> However, the results obtained are often in poor agreement. The accuracy and the precision of the analytical method used may give the contribution on the variation of the result. The new method of Nuraini et al., 8 was reported that recoveries was obtained at ranging 86.010 to 88.069% and their coefficient variation of precision at ranging 0.433 to 3.871%. The recovery of new method at above was not satisfaction yet, although their precision was nearly exactly. Therefore, the purpose of this work was to develop an accurate method for the determination of Phenazone in human blood plasma using fourth-step sample preparation method.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

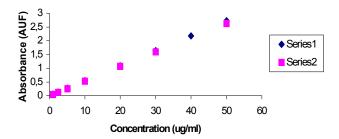
The analytical method used in the present work incorporates a partition-adsorption of drug-biological matrix separation concepts.9 The separation apparatus of that equipment was used Solid Phase Extraction ODS (-CH<sub>17</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) reverse phase at 3 ml capacity (Sigma Chem. Corp.,). Plastic pestil Of 3 ml SPE ODS-C18 was used as a manual mobile phase pressure. A pure Phenazone from Sigma Corp. Chem., was used as reference drug material. The Spectronic Hitachi 1100 UV-Vis was used as a measurement drug concentration. The healthy human blood plasma (Indonesian man) was used as an artificial human blood plasma. The human blood plasma was obtained from Indonesia Red Cross Unit. The research protocol was used four step procedures as follows; the 1<sup>st</sup> step was analyzed linearity of Phenazone in distillated water from stock solution. The standard stock solutions were made up as 1000 μg.ml<sup>-1</sup> from 100 mg of Phenazone pure. The standard solutions of 0.5 to 100 µg.ml<sup>-1</sup> were prepared by sequential dilution of the standard stock solution. Both standard and stock solutions were placed in test tube. The linearity was analysis during two hours from 0.5 to 100 μg.ml<sup>-1</sup> of the standard solution vs. absorbance (Å) on 230 nm at five times replications. The result data of the step one on graphic illustration of the concentration solution series vs. absorbance unit full scale (AUF) will be used as an additional standard solution data. <sup>10</sup> The 2<sup>nd</sup> step was produced artificial samples in human blood plasma. The pure of Phenazone were weighing of 100 mg and dissolved with human blood plasma to produce samples stock at 1000 ppm. The stock samples were prepared at ranging series additional standard concentration of 0.5-100 ppm. <sup>10-12</sup> The 3<sup>rd</sup> step was prepared artificial sample. The samples were extracted by SPE as described Akira et al., 13 and Nuraini et al., 8 as follows; one ml plasma samples were added 1 ml chloroform and shake up well at 10 minutes. Their solutions were added 2 ml with distillated water and centrifuge 3000 rpm (15 minutes). The supernatant were removed sample vials and keep on dark room about 5 minutes. The SPE were activated with inserting 1 ml methanol and 1 ml distillated water consists of 5% glacial acetic acid. The supernatant were inserted to SPE and vacuum drying the SPE at about 30 minutes. The SPE were added with 3 ml elution solution at rate 0.05 ml.second<sup>-1</sup> and pressured gentle with plastic pestil. Filtrate from elution were drying by N2 gas and added 3 ml distillated water and analyzing to obtained absorbance values at maximum wave length (230 nm). The graphic of the additional standard solution series vs. absorbance was using for calculation drug concentration on human blood plasma after plotted their absorbance values to the graph. The Vx0 equation was used for measurement of linearity at series 0,5 to 100 ppm. The Vx0 (Vervahrenvariationk oeffizient) equation was described at equation 1 with Sx0 (vervahrenstandardabweichung) and Sy (mean residual deviation of the function) refereed to equation 2.<sup>14</sup>

Equation 1. 
$$V \times 0 = \frac{S \times 0}{X} \bullet 100\%$$
  
Equation 2, where  $S y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum \left(Y i - \overline{Y} i\right)^2}{N - 2}}$  for  $Yi = a + bXi$   
 $S \times 0 = \frac{Sy}{L}$ 

In order to investigate accuracy and precision of the method the samples were spiked with standard solutions and then analyzed by the mentioned method at below. The accuracy expressed as percent recovery was obtained by comparing the results between the Phenazone found and the Phenazone standard. <sup>15</sup> The precision expressed as percent coefficient variation was obtained by divided the values of standard deviation with the mean of concentration at five times replicates. <sup>16</sup>

## **RESULT**

The result procedures at the first step was appeared good correlation at ranging of the mean concentrations 0.5 to  $100 \,\mu \text{g.ml}^{-1}$  (p < 0.05, Table 1, Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** The linearity analysis of Phenazone dissolved in distillated water ( $\blacklozenge$ ) at mean of 1.002 to 50.002  $\mu$ g.ml<sup>-1</sup> of 0,502 to  $100\mu$ g.ml<sup>-1</sup>. The linearity analysis of Phenazone series at 1.002 to  $50.002 \mu$ g.ml<sup>-1</sup> in human blood plasma ( $\blacksquare$ ).

But the best purposed for additional standard was obtained at 1 to  $50 \,\mu \text{g.ml}^{-1}$  (CV of absorbency < 5%, Table 2 and Table 3). The V × 0 analysis of serial concentration (0.5–100 ppm) was not necessary linear (various) as referred to table 2 at below. The best serial concentration was obtained at  $1.002 \,\mu \text{g.ml}^{-1}$  to  $50.001 \,\mu \text{g.ml}^{-1}$ . The result research of accuracy and precision of that procedures were

**Table 1**. The result analysis of linearity Phenazone in distillated water

Concentration in $\mu$ g.ml <sup>-1</sup>							Absorbance (Å) in AUF					
n-1	n-2	n-3	n-4	n-5	Mean± (%CV)	n-1	n-2	n-3	n-4	n-5	Mean $\pm$ (%CV)	
0.502	0.501	0.501	0.504	0.505	$0.503 \pm 0.36$	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002	$0.002 \pm 22.83$	
1.002	1.002	1.003	1.002	1.002	$1.002 \pm 0.045$	0.048	0.049	0.051	0.052	0.051	$0.050 \pm 3.273$	
2.504	2.503	2.503	2.504	2.503	$2.503 \pm 0.023$	0.136	0.137	0.136	0.137	0.135	$0.136 \pm 0.615$	
5.103	5.102	5.103	5.102	5.102	$5.102 \pm 0.022$	0.271	0.270	0.269	0.270	0.271	$0.270 \pm 0.310$	
10.003	10.002	10.002	10.003	10.002	$10.002 \pm 0.005$	0.545	0.546	0.544	0.545	0.543	$0.545 \pm 0.209$	
20.002	20.002	20.001	20.002	20.002	$20.002 \pm 0.002$	1.091	1.091	1.090	1.091	1.091	$1.091 \pm 0.041$	
30.002	30.001	30.001	30.002	30.001	$30.001 \pm 0.002$	1.638	1.637	1.638	1.637	1.638	$1.638 \pm 0.033$	
40.001	40.001	40.001	40.002	40.001	$40.001 \pm 0.001$	2.180	2.181	2.180	2.182	2.181	$2.181 \pm 0.038$	
50.001	50.002	50.001	50.002	50.001	$50.001 \pm 0.001$	2.728	2.729	2.726	2.727	2.726	$2.727 \pm 0.048$	
60.001	60.001	60.001	59.999	60.002	$60.001 \pm 0.002$	3.268	3.272	3.269	3.888	2.865	$3.112 \pm 6.293$	
70.001	70.001	70.001	70.001	70.000	$70.001 \pm 0.001$	3.789	3.798	3.811	2.989	3.790	$3.635 \pm 9.945$	
80.000	80.001	80.000	80.000	80.002	$80.001 \pm 0.001$	4.365	4.333	3.994	3.345	3.911	$3.990 \pm 10.336$	
90.000	90.002	90.000	90.001	90.002	$90.001 \pm 0.001$	4.911	4.912	4.231	3.881	4.001	$4.387 \pm 11.280$	
100.000	100.001	100.002	100.001	100.000	$100.000 \pm 0.001$	5.214	5.111	4.895	4.021	4.233	$4.695 \pm 11.421$	

Table 2. The Linear analysis of Phenazone in distillated water

The mean of serial Conct. $(\mu g.ml^{-1})$	$ Sy \\ (\mu g.ml^{-1}) $	Coefficient Correlation* (r)	Vx0** (%)	Xp*** (μg.ml <sup>-1</sup> ) 33.534 (Not good)	
0.503-100.00	0.446	0.971, p < 0.05 (Good)	22.431 (Not good)		
0.503-90.001	0.099	0.998, p < 0.05 (Good)	5.585 (Not good)	7.622 (Not good)	
0.503-80.001	0.076	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	4.841 (Moderate)	5.834 (Not good)	
0.5 to 70.001	0.050	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	3.627 (Moderate)	3.802 (Not good)	
0.5 to 60.001	0.045	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	3.830 (Moderate)	3.412 (Not good)	
0.5 to 50.001	0.008	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	0.809 (Good)	0.599 (Not good)	
0.5 to 40.001	0.008	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	1.102 (Good)	0.650 (Not good)	
0.5 to 30.001	0.008	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	1.579 (Good)	0.706 (Not good)	
1.002-100.00	0.132	0.997, p < 0.05 (Good)	6.372 (Not good)	10.656 (Not good)	
1.002-90.001	0.100	0.998, p < 0.05 (Good)	5.241 (Not good)	7.917 (Not good)	
1.002-80.001	0.077	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	4.528 (Moderate)	6.107 (Not good)	
1.002-70.001	0.051	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	3.355 (Moderate)	3.989 (Not good)	
1.002-60.001	0.046	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	3.557 (Moderate)	3.651 (Not good)	
1.002-50.001	0.003	0.999, p < 0.05 (Good)	0.272 (Good)	0.238 (Good)	

<sup>\*</sup> Good: r observation >r table at significance 5%

Table 3. Analysis of accuracy and precision of procedure determination of Phenazone in human blood plasma

Phenazone in distillated water		Absorbance (Å) Phenazone in blood plasma (AUF)										
		Replication-1		Replication-2		Replication-3		Replication-4		Replication-5		Intraday
Drug conc. $\mu$ g.ml <sup>-1</sup> )	Absorbance (AUF)	(Å) AUF	Recovery %	(Å) AUF	Recovery %	(Å) AUF	Recovery %	(Å) AUF	Recovery %	(Å) AUF	Recovery %	precision (% CV)
1.002	0.050	0.043	86.000	0.047	94.000	0.041	82.000	0.042	84.000	0.046	92.000	5.913
2.503	0.136	0.127	92.029	0.125	91.912	0.123	90.441	0.128	94.118	0.126	92.647	1.508
5.102	0.270	0.259	95.926	0.257	95.185	0.255	94.444	0.258	95.555	0.256	94.815	0.615
10.002	0.545	0.528	96.887	0.527	96.697	0.525	96.330	0.524	96.147	0.521	95.596	0.522
20.002	1.091	1.067	97.800	1.066	97.708	1.063	97.433	1.061	97.250	1.062	97.342	0.243
30.012	1.638	1.601	97.741	1.600	97.680	1.597	97.497	1.598	97.558	1.596	97.436	0.116
50.002	2.727	2.616	95.929	2.618	96.003	2.620	96.076	2.622	96.150	2.630	96.443	0.206
Recovery (mean ± % CV)		94.61	6 ± 4.514	95.59	8 ± 2.197	93.46	0 ± 5.998	94.39	7 ± 5.002	95.18	3 ± 2.278	0.862

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not good: at > 5%, moderate: at ranging 2–5%, good: at < 5%.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Not good: at more than the lowest conc. of their series, good: at least than the lowest conc. of their series.