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# Analytical Method Validation Report for the Determination of Assay of Alpha Amylase & Papain By Microbiological Assay Method

### 1. Summary:

Microbiological Assay Method for the determination of Assay of Alpha Amylase & Papain in Capsules has been carried out using Microbiological Assay Method. Microbiological Assay Method for the determination of Assay of Alpha amylase & Papain has been validated. The method is found to be linear, precise, specific, accurate & rugged for the intended studies and therefore suitable for use in determining the assay of Alpha amylase & Papain in Capsules.

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### 1. Summary Table

The method is studied for following parameters for Papain.

	Content	Observa	ation	Acceptance Criteria
>	Specificity	- There is no interference	e of Placebo and	- Any other placebo and blank should not
		blank with the Papain in Capsules.		interfere with the Papain in Capsules.
		<ul><li> %RSD of zone of SH in replicate: 0.73%</li><li> %RSD of zone of SL in replicate: 0.60%</li></ul>		<ul> <li>- %RSD of zone of SH in replicate: Not more than -1.0%</li> <li>- %RSD of zone of SL in replicate: Not</li> </ul>
		- No zone of inhibition	in Test High & Test	more than -1.0%
		Low		
				- No zone of inhibition in Test High &
				Test Low
>	Precision			
		Result (mg)	%Assay	
		101.70	101.70	- Relative Standard deviation (%RSD) for
		101.15	101.15	Assay of six different sample
-	<b>Method Precision</b>	101.90	101.90	preparations: Not more than - 2.0%
		101.30	101.30	preparations. Not more than 2.0%
		100.60	100.60	
		100.83	100.83	
	Mean	101.25 101.25		
	% RSD	0.49	0.49	
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Content		Observa	ation			Acceptance Criteria
> Intermedia	ate Precision (Rug	ggedness)				
	Result (	mg)	%	Assay		
	102.1	.1	1	02.11	-Relative	e Standard deviation (%RSD) for
N. (1 1	102.5	i9	1	02.59	Assay of	f six different sample preparations:
- Method	101.2	24	1	01.24	Not mor	e than - 2.0%
Precision	102.2	24	1	02.24	1	
	102.3	37	1	02.37	-	
	101.7	/2	1	01.72	-	
Mean	102.0	)5	1	02.05	-	
% RSD	0.48	3		0.48	-	
Summary for	Overall Rela	Overall Relative Standard deviation		-Relative Standard deviation (%RSD) for		
overall 12 Assay	(%RSD) of	(%RSD) of assay of Papain for Capsules			Assay of 12 different sample preparations:	
	with 12 deter	with 12 determinations is 0.62%			Not more than - 2.0%	
Accuracy as	Recovery for	Recovery for assay from the sample			-Recove	ry for assay from the sample
Recovery	obtained wit	obtained with triplicate test preparation at			obtained with triplicate test preparation at	
	each level	each level (i.e. about 80%, 100%, 120% of specification level) is in the limit of 98-			each level (i.e. about 80%, 100%, 120 % of specification level) should be between 98	
	(i.e. about					
	specification					
	102%.				and 102	%
Prep. No	80%	100	0%	120%	<del>-</del>	
1	101.04	100	).23	99.23		
2	2 101.44 100		).13	99.59		
3	101.23	101	1.21	99.88	-	
Linearity	Active Ingredi	ent	Corre	lation Coeff	icient	- The Correlation Coefficient
	$(R^2)$			(R <sup>2</sup> ) should be not less than		
Papain		0.997		0.99		



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### The method is studied for following parameters for Alpha amylase,

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> Specificity	- There is no interference	e of Placebo and	- Any other placebo and blank should not		
	blank with the Alpha amylase in			interfere with the Alpha amylase in	
	Capsules.		Capsul	es.	
	- %RSD of zone of SH	in replicate:	- %RSD	of zone of SH in replicate: Not more	
	0.50%		than -1	.0%	
	- %RSD of zone of SL	in replicate:	- %RSD	of zone of SL in replicate : Not more	
	0.59%		than -1	.0%	
	- No zone of inhibition	in Test High &	- No zon	ne of inhibition in Test High & Test	
	Test Low		Low		
Precision					
<b>Method Precision</b>	Result (mg)	%Assay	y	- Relative Standard deviation	
	101.27	101.2	.7	(%RSD) for Assay of six different	
	101.86	101.8	6	sample preparations: Not more	
	100.25	100.2	.5	than - 2.0%	
	101.48	101.4	8		
	99.64	99.64	4		
	101.30	101.3	0		
Mean	100.97	100.9	7		
% RSD	0.83	0.83			
Intermediate Precis	ion (Ruggedness)	-			
<b>Method Precision</b>	Result (mg)	%Assay	- Rela	tive Standard deviation (%RSD) for	
	100.31	100.31	Assa	ay of six different sample preparations:	
	100.41	100.41	Not	more than - 2.0%	
	99.75	99.75			
	99.89	99.89			
	99.80	99.80			



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Content	Observ	ation		Acce	ptance Criteria
	99.92	99.92			
Mean	100.01	100.01	=		
% RSD	0.27	0.27	=		
Summary for	Overall Relative Stand	dard deviation	- Re	lative Stand	ard deviation (%RSD) for
overall 12 Assay	(%RSD) of assay of A	Alpha amylase for	As	say of 12 di	fferent sample preparations:
	Capsules with 12 dete	erminations is	No	ot more than	- 2.0%
	0.77%				
Accuracy as	Recovery for assay	from the sample	Recov	ery for assa	y from the sample obtained
Recovery	obtained with triplicat	te test preparation at	with t	riplicate tes	t preparation at each level
	each level (i.e. about	80%, 100%, 120 %	(i.e. a	about 80%	, 100% and 120 % of
	of specification level)	is in the limit of 98	the limit of 98 specification level		) should be between 98 and
	-102%.		102 %.		
Prep. No	80%	100%	1	20%	
1	101.63	99.61	ç	99.93	
2	101.25	99.76	1	00.07	
3	100.80	100.79	1	00.22	
			1		
Linearity	Active Ingredient	Correlation Coeffi	icient		
	5	$(R^2)$		The Corre	lation Coefficient (R <sup>2</sup> )
	Alpha Amylase	0.996		should be	not less than 0.99

"The analytical data of each study shows satisfactory results against acceptance criteria defined in the Protocol, hence it is concluded that method is validated for above parameters and suitable its intended use for the determination of assay in Capsules.

### 1. Introduction

This report describes the validation of test procedure used for the determination of assay in Capsules. The analytical methodology used for Microbiological Assay Method. The method was validated as per validation protocol.

### 2. Objective





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The objective of this analytical method is to demonstrate that it is suitable for its intended purpose. The overall purpose of the validation is to provide documented evidence of specificity, precision, accuracy and linearity for the method with the help of the following parameters.

- Specificity
- > Precision
- ➤ Method Precision
- ➤ Intermediate precision (Ruggedness)
- ➤ Accuracy as recovery
- ➤ Linearity & Range

Detail of method, each experiment, and observations during the performance and results are reported below.

### 3. Working standard and sample used

### Working standard

Name : Papain
Working STD : ......
Potency : 100 %

### Working standard

Name : Alpha Amylase

Working STD : ............ Potency : 800 μ/g

### **Sample**

Name : Capsule Batch no. : ..........

### **REAGENTS & PRERQUISITIES:**

- 90mm Petriplates
- Disodium hydrogen phosphate
- Citric acid



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- Casein
- Sodium hydroxide
- Ortho phosphoric acid
- Hydrochloric acid
- Starch soluble
- Sodium chloride
- Agar
- Iodine
- Distilled water

### **4.0 EQUIPMENTS:**

- Antibiotic Zone Reader
- Calibrated Weighing Balance
- Micropipette

### **5.0 PREPARATIONS PROCEDURE:**

### 5.1 MacIlvaine's citrate phosphate buffer pH 6.0 (single strength):

Dissolve 107.5 gm of Disodium hydrogen phosphate and 12.5 gm of citric acid in water and made up to 500 ml with water adjust the pH with 1N sodium hydroxide or phosphoric acid.

### 5.2 MacIlvaine's citrate phosphate buffer pH 6.0 (Half strength):

Transfer 250 ml of double strength Macllvaine's buffer to 500 ml volumetric flask and make up volume with distilled water.

### **5.3** Casein solution:

Dissolve 4.0 gm of Hammerstein's Casein in 90 ml of water. Add 5.0ml of 1N sodium hydroxide solution drop by drop mix slowly with the help of glass rod or blender avoid frothing. Blend the casein solution at a very low speed and 1N HCl drop by drop avoid cluster formation, adjust the pH 7.0 with 1N HCl and add the volume 40 ml water prepare fresh solution every time.

### **5.4 Starch solution:**

Dissolve 2.2 g of soluble starch (on dried basis) in 75 ml of boiled water and cool it to room temperature. Than add 1.8 gm of sodium Chloride.

### 5.5 Standard preparation of Papain:



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Weigh accurately and transfer about 250 mg of Papain working std in a 25 ml Volumetric flask add 15 ml of half strength MacIlvaine's buffer pH 6.0 allow and shake well and make up the volume up to the mark with half strength MacIlvaine's buffer. This std preparation (Stock solution A) contain about 10.00 mg/ml of Papain. Mark this solution as **S**<sub>H</sub> **for Papain**. Transfer 5ml aliquot dilutions (SH) in test tube add 5ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this as **S**<sub>L</sub> **for Papain** 

### **5.6** Standard preparation for Alpha amylase:

Weigh accurately and transfer about 90 mg of alpha amylase working std in a 25 ml Volumetric flask add 15 ml of half strength MacIlvaine's buffer pH 6.0 allow and shake well and make up the volume up to the mark with half strength MacIlvaine's buffer. This std preparation (Stock solution B) contain about 3.6 mg/ml of alpha amylase. Transfer 5ml from stock solution B in 100 ml volumetric flask and make up the volume with half strength MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this solution as **S**<sub>H</sub> **for Alpha amylase** transfer 5ml aliquots of the dilution in the test tube add 5 ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this solution as **S**<sub>L</sub> **for Alpha amylase**.

### 5.7 Test preparation for Papain:

Select 20 Capsule and find the average fill and collect the powder. Weigh the capsule powder equivalent to 250 mg of papain in a 25 ml Volumetric flask add 15 ml of half strength MacIlvaine's buffer pH 6.0 allow and shake well and make up the volume up to the mark with half strength MacIlvaine's buffer. This test preparation (Stock solution C) contain about 10.00 mg/ml of Papain. Mark this solution as **T**<sub>H</sub> **for Papain**. Transfer 5ml aliquot dilutions (SH) in test tube add 5ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this as **T**<sub>L</sub> **for Papain**.

### 5.8 Test preparation for Alpha amylase:

Weigh the capsule powder equivalent to 90 mg of alpha amylase in a 25 ml Volumetric flask add 15 ml of half strength Macllvaine's buffer pH 6.0 allow and shake well and make up the volume up to the mark with half strength Macllvaine's buffer. This test preparation (Stock solution D) contain about 3.6 mg/ml of alpha amylase.

Transfer 5ml from stock solution D in 100 ml volumetric flask and make up the volume with half strength MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this solution as  $T_H$  for Alpha amylase transfer 5ml aliquots of the dilution in the test tube add 5 ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer. Mark this solution as  $T_L$  for Alpha amylase.

#### 5.9 Procedure:

**Prepare a medium**: Weigh the 3 gm agar powder in a 500 conical flask and add 120 ml purified water autoclave for sterilization at 121 °C for 15 minute. After sterilization remove the media from



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autoclave when media temperature is aprox  $85^{\circ}$ C. add slowly – slowly, 25 ml single strength of MacIlvaine's buffer pH 6.0, 22.5ml of casein solution and 22.5 ml of starch solution than mix gently pour the equally 25 ml portion of the molten medium while hot in seven Petri dishes kept at flat surface and allow to solidify at room temperature for 15 minute and then keep the Petri dishes in a refrigerator (8  $^{\circ}$ C) for 30 -60 minute use 2 Petri dishes for analysis of Papain and keep two for alpha amylase make four cup of 8.0 mm diameter with card borer on each plate. In each Petri dish pour  $100\mu l$  each of std solution ( $S_H \& S_L$ ) and test solution ( $T_H \& T_L$ ). Keep the plate 1 hour for diffusion of solution. Transfer the plate carefully in to incubator set at 37  $^{\circ}$ C. So that there is no spill of dilution filled into each cup. Incubate Petri dishes at 37  $^{\circ}$ C for 24 hours.

Measure the diameter white zone produced by Papain after incubation and the reading flood the alpha amylase plates with 0.1 % w/v Iodine solution to estimate amylase activity of amylase by measuring the clear zone diameters on the blue background.

### **Calculation:**

% if potency = Antilog  $2 + a \log I$ 

Where, 
$$a = \frac{(T_H + T_L) - (S_H + S_L)}{(T_H - T_L) + (S_H - S_L)}$$

log I = Ratio of dilution

**Papain** = 
$$\frac{\text{Antilog}}{100} \times \frac{\text{WS}_1}{25} \times \frac{25}{\text{WT}} \times \text{Potency X Avg. fill wt.}$$

Alpha amylase = 
$$\frac{Antilog}{100} \times \frac{WS_2}{25} \times \frac{25}{WT} \times Potency \times Avg.$$
 fill wt.

### 6.0 Specificity

Separately test Assay with placebo solution and spiked solution (triplicate). In the Assay result showed no significant zone of inhibition of Placebo solution of Capsule and results are shown in the Table-1.

Table -1: Specificity (Papain)

Test No.	Standard High(mm)	Standard Low(mm)	Test High(mm)	Test Low(mm)
1.	20.74	18.82	0.0	0.0
2.	20.56	18.75	0.0	0.0
3.	20.86	18.60	0.0	0.0



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Mean	20.72	18.72	0.0	0.0
STD.DEV.	0.15	0.11	0.0	0.0
RSD (%)	0.73	0.60	0.0	0.0

Table -1: Specificity (Alpha Amylase)

Test No.	Standard High (mm)	Standard Low (mm)	Test High (mm)	Test Low (mm)
1.	27.20	26.28	0.0	0.0
2.	27.35	26.16	0.0	0.0
3.	27.08	26.47	0.0	0.0
Mean	27.21	26.30	0.0	0.0
STD.DEV.	0.14	0.16	0.0	0.0
RSD (%)	0.50	0.59	0.0	0.0

**Conclusion:** There is no interference from placebo. Hence the method is found to be specific.

### 7. PRECISION

### 7.1 Precision (Papain):

Precision was performed by Microbiological assay in six replicates of sample preparations of Alpha amylase in Capsules at 100 % specification level and results are shown in the Table -2.

<u>Table –2: Precision</u>

Capsules (Papain)				
Sample Preparation	Result (mg)	%Assay		



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1	101.70	101.70
2	101.15	101.15
3	101.90	101.90
4	101.30	101.30
5	100.60	100.60
6	100.83	100.83
Mean	101.25	101.25
Stdev	0.50	0.50
RSD (%)	0.49	0.49

**Conclusion:** Relative standard deviation (%RSD) for Papain in **Capsules** with six replicates sample preparation is less than 2.0%.

### **7.2** Precision (Alpha Amylase):

Precision was performed by Microbiological assay in six replicates of sample preparations of Alpha amylase in Capsules at 100 % specification level and results are shown in the Table -2.

**Table –2: Precision** 

	Capsules (Alpha Amylase)				
Sample Preparation	Result (mg)	%Assay			
1	101.27	101.27			
2	101.86	101.86			
3	100.25	100.25			
4	101.48	101.48			
5	99.64	99.64			
6	101.30	101.30			
Mean	100.97	100.97			
Stdev	0.84	0.84			
RSD (%)	0.83	0.83			

**Conclusion:** Relative standard deviation (%RSD) for Alpha amylase in **Capsules** with six replicates sample preparation is less than 2.0%.



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**Conclusion:** The method is found to be precise.

### 7.3 Intermediate precision (Ruggedness):

This study shall be carried out as per method precision by a different analyst, different day by using different set of standard solution and sample solution.

Intermediate Precision of the method was demonstrated by calculating the assay with six different sample preparations prepared results found of Alpha Amylase is 0.27% & of Papain is 0.48% of 6 assays RSD results are shown in the Table -5 & Table-7.

Table -5: Precision (Alpha Amylase)

Sample Preparation	Result (mg)	%Assay
1	100.31	100.31
2	100.41	100.41
3	99.75	99.75
4	99.89	99.89
5	99.80	99.80
6	99.92	99.92
Mean	100.01	100.01
R.S.D. (%)	0.27	0.27

% RSD of assay for 12 sample preparations between different analysts

Table 6:

Sample Preparation	Alpha Amylase Assay (%)
1	101.27
2	101.86
3	100.25
4	101.48



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5	99.64
6	101.30
7	100.31
8	100.41
9	99.75
10	99.89
11	99.80
12	99.92
Mean	100.49
R.S.D. (%)	0.77

### **CONCLUSION:**

The % R.S.D. for the overall assay of the twelve sample preparations is with in the limits

**Table –7: Precision (Papain)** 

Sample Preparation	Result (mg)	%Assay
1	102.11	102.11
2	102.59	102.59
3	101.24	101.24
4	102.24	102.24
5	102.37	102.37
6	101.72	101.72
Mean	102.05	102.05
R.S.D. (%)	0.48	0.48

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Sample Preparation	Papain Assay (%)
1	101.70



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2	101.15
3	101.90
4	101.30
5	100.60
6	100.83
7	102.11
8	102.59
9	101.24
10	102.24
11	102.37
12	101.72
Mean	101.65
R.S.D. (%)	0.62

### **CONCLUSION:**

The % R.S.D. for the overall assay of the twelve sample preparations is with in the limits

### 8. Accuracy as recovery

The accuracy of the method was demonstrated at three different concentration levels by calculating recovery (about 80 %, 100 %, and 120 % of specification level). The method is found to be accurate. Results are shown in table-9 & table-10

Table -9: % Recovery

% Level	Sample Preparation	(Papain)
80 %	1	101.04
	2	101.44
	3	101.23
100 %	1	100.23
	2	100.13
	3	101.21



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120 %	1	99.23
	2	99.59
	3	99.88

Table –10: % Recovery

% Level	Sample Preparation	(Alpha Amylase)
80 %	1	101.63
	2	101.25
	3	100.80
100 %	1	99.61
	2	99.76
	3	100.79
120 %	1	99.93
	2	100.07
	3	100.22

### **CONCLUSION:**

% Recovery complies with specified acceptance criteria, hence the method is found to be accurate in the range of 80 to 120%.





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### 9. Linearity and Range:

The linearity of an analytical procedure is its ability (within a given range) to obtain test results which are directly proportional to the concentration (amount) of analyte in the sample.

- ♦ Established the linearity over a range of five different concentrations of the analyze from 80 %, 90%, 100%, 110% and 120% of specification level, injected each concentration in triplicate.
- ♦ Plot a graph with concentration against response (% Potency) and calculate the correlation coefficient.

  Results are shown in table-11 & table-12

### **Standard Preparation:**

### For Papain:

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 250 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ♦ Take above solution (SH).
- Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (SL).

### For Alpha Amylase:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 90 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).
- ◆ Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (SH).
- Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (SL).

### Test-1 at 80 %:-

### For Papain:-

- Accurately weigh about 200 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ♦ Take above solution (TH).
- ◆ Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### For Alpha Amylase:

♦ Accurately weigh about 72 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).



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- ◆ Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100 ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TH).
- Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TL).

### Test-2 at 90 %:

### For Papain:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 225 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ♦ Take above solution (TH).
- ♦ Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### For Alpha Amylase:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 81 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).
- Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100 ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TH).
- Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TL).

### Test-3 at 100 %:

### For Papain:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 250 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ◆ Take above solution (TH).
- Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### For Alpha Amylase:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 90 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).
- Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TH).
- Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### Test-4 at 110 %:



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### For Papain:-

- Accurately weigh about 275 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ♦ Take above solution (TH).
- Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### For Alpha Amylase:-

- ◆ Accurately weigh about 99 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).
- ◆ Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TH).
- ♦ Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).

### Test-5 at 120 %:

### For Papain:-

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 300 mg of Papain working standard in 25 ml volumetric flask (Solution A).
- ♦ Take above solution (TH).
- Take 5ml from Solution A and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer(TL).

### For Alpha Amylase:

- ♦ Accurately weigh about 108 mg of Alpha Amylase and dissolve and Sonicate then make up with Distilled water to 25 ml (Solution B).
- ◆ Take 5ml from Solution B and make up the volume upto 100ml with half strength of MacIlvaine's buffer (TH).
- Take 5ml from SH and add 5ml of half strength of Macllvaine's buffer (TL).
- For Above all standard preparation in Linearity test, test preparation as following:

### **Table –11: Linearity of Papain**

S.No.	Conc. %	Concentration (ppm)	Mean % Potency
1.	80.0	4000	64.75



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2.	90.0	4500	82.00
3.	100.0	5000	101.33
4.	110.0	5500	121.17
5.	120.0	6000	143.57
	Correlation coefficient (R	22)	0.997

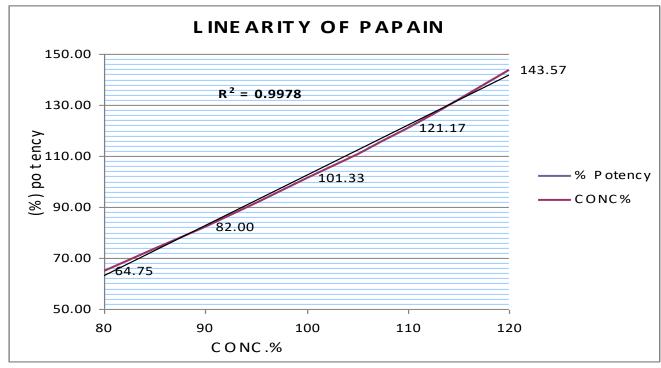


Table -12: Linearity of Alpha Amylase

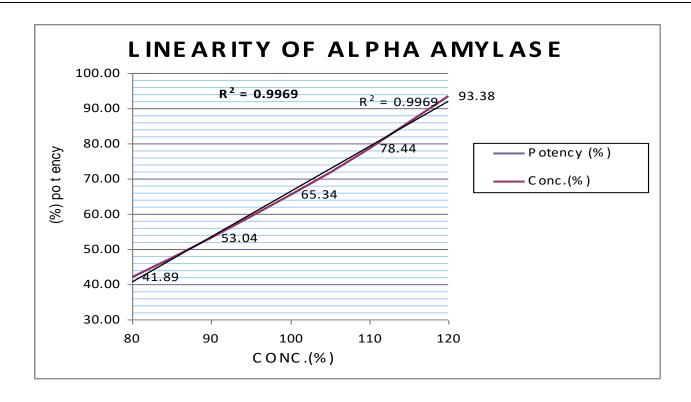
S.No.	Conc. (%)	Concentration (ppm)	Mean % Potency
1	80.0	72	41.89
2	90.0	81	53.04
3	100.0	90	65.34
4	110.0	99	78.44
5	120.0	108	93.38
Correlation coefficient (R <sup>2</sup> )		0.9	96





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**Conclusion:** The Correlation Coefficient (R<sup>2</sup>) is 0.996 for Alpha Amylase & 0.997 for Papain in Capsule. Hence method is linear in the range of 80 to 120% of specification level.

### Conclusion of overall Study for Alpha amylase & Papain in Capsule Analytical Method Validation:

The assay by Microbiological Assay Method adopted for Alpha amylase & Papain in Capsule is validated, found to be precise, linear and accurate; it is also proved to be rugged, so this method can be used for routine analysis and stability studies.