Determination of nifuroxazide and drotaverine hydrochloride in pharmaceutical preparations by three independent analytical methods

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Abstract

Three new, different, simple, sensitive, and accurate methods were developed for quantitative determination of nifuroxazide (I) and drotaverine hydrochloride (II) in a binary mixture. The first method was spectrophotometry, which allowed determination of I in the presence of II using a zero-order spectrum with an analytically useful maximum at 364.5 nm that obeyed Beer's law over a concentration range of 210 g/mL with mean percentage recovery of 100.08 ± 0.61. Determination of II in presence of I was obtained by second ...