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#### **APPENDIX A**

# Standard method for determination of fumaric acid in fruit juice [6]

#### **Preparation of reagents**

*Fumaric acid standard solution 500 mg/L*: Accurately weigh 0.5 g fumaric acid and transfer to 100 mL volumetric flask. Dilute to volume with methanol.

Supporting electrolyte solution: Dissolve 7.70 g tetramethylammonioum bromine in 200 mL  $H_2O$  to which has been added 0.210 g LiCl; shake vigorously and dilute to 500 mL with  $H_2O$ 

*Working standard fumaric acid solution:* Transfer 0.15, 0.5, 0.75 and 1 mL aliquots fumaric acid standard solution to five 25 mL volumetric flask that containing 4.85, 4.5, 4.25 and 4 mL methanol, respectively. Dilute to volume with supporting electrolyte solution.

# Preparation of sample assay solution

Transfer 10 mL fruit juice to 25 mL volumetric flask containing 5 mL methanol. Dilute to volume with supporting electrolyte solution.

#### Determination

Transfer each of working standard solution or sample solution 10 mL to measuring cell. Purge  $N_2$  gas three minute before measure current. Peak current is linear proportional to the fumaric acid concentration. Fumaric acid content in fruit juice can be evaluated from a calibration graph.

# **APPENDIX B**

# Voltammetric controlling program (Metrohm 693 VA processor) for flow injection differential pulse voltammetry

Ins	tructions	t/s	Main parameters	Auxiliarų parameters
DOS REM SMP PUR STI ØST	ZM GE R IR	120.0 10.0	V.added 11.000 mL 10 mL sample solution V.fraction mL Rot.speed 2000 /min	V.total
R	D REP STIR PURGE ØSTIR ØPURGE SEGMENT ADD>M EP >0 >5	140.0	Rot.speed 2000 /min Segm.name MeOH Soln.name Znstd	Y.add 0.100 mL
Modify column ethod:	Modify line FI-DPV	Delete instr.	Insert instr. SEGMENT MeOH	Method labels
Modify column ethod: Ins	Modify line FI-DPV tructions	Delete instr. t/s	Insert instr. SEGMENT MeOH Main parameters	Method labels Auxiliary parameters
Modify column ethod: Ins HME DPM SWE	Modify line FI-DPV tructions E ODE EP	Delete instr. t/s 28.8	Insert instr. SEGMENT MeOH Main parameters Drop size 3 U.ampl 50 mV t.step 0.30 s U.start -600 mV U.end -1700 mV	Method labels Auxiliary parameters t.meas 20.0 ms t.pulse 40.0 ms U.step 12 mV Sweep rate 40 mV/s
Modify column ethod: Ins HME DPM SWE ENE	Modify line FI-DPV tructions E DDE EP	Delete instr. t/s 28.8	Insert instr. SEGMENT MeOH Main parameters Drop size 3 U.ampl 50 mV t.step 0.30 s U.start -600 mV U.end -1700 mV	Auxiliarų parameters Auxiliarų parameters t.meas t.pulse U.step Sweep rate 40.0 ms 12 mV 40 mV/s

# **APPENDIX C**

#### Standard titrimetric method for determination of ascorbic acid in fruit juice[67]

# **Preparation of reagents**

*Extracing solution – Metaphosphoric acid-acetic acid solution:* Dissolve 15 g HPO<sub>3</sub> pellets in 40 mL CH<sub>3</sub>COOH and 200 mL H<sub>2</sub>O; dilute to 500 mL and filter rapidly through filter paper into glass-stoperred bottle.

Ascorbic acid standard solution 1000 mg/L: Accurately weigh 0.5 ascorbic acid and transfer to 100 mL volumetric flask. Dilute to volume with HPO<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>COOH.

*Indophenol standard solution:* Dissolve 0.1250 g 2,6-dichloroindophenol Na salt in 100 mL  $H_2O$  to which has been added 0.1050 g NaHCO<sub>3</sub>; shake vigorously, and when dye dissolves, dilute to 500 mL with  $H_2O$ . Filter through filter paper No.42 into amber glass-stoperred bottle. Keep out of direct sunlight, and store in refrigerator.

# Preparation of sample assay solution

*Fruit and vegetable juices:* Mix thoroughly by shaking to ensure uniform sample, and filter through absorbent cotton. Add of 100 mL prepared juice to equal volume of HPO<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution.

## Determination

*Standardization:* Transfer three 2.0 mL aliquots ascorbic acid standard solution to each of three 50 mL Erlenmeyer flasks containing 5.0 mL HPO<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution. Titrate rapidly with indophenol solution from 50 mL buret until light but distinct rose pink persists > 5 s. Similarly titrate 3 blanks compose of 7.0 mL HPO<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution.

*Titration of juice sample:* Repeat the above titration, but substitute juice in place of the standard ascorbic acid solution.

# **APPENDIX D**

# Voltammetric method for determination of ascorbic acid in vitamin preparations[68]

# **Preparation of reagents**

0.5 *M phosphate buffer solution if pH 6:* Dissolve 14.71 g NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> . 2H<sub>2</sub>O salt in 200 mL H<sub>2</sub>O to which has been added 1.00 g Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> . 2H<sub>2</sub>O; shake vigorously, and when salts dissolves, dilute to 1000 mL with H<sub>2</sub>O. Keep in glass-stoppered bottle.

Ascorbic acid standard solution 1000 mg/L: Accurately weigh 0.5 ascorbic acid and transfer to 100 mL volumetric flask. Dilute to volume with H<sub>2</sub>O.

*Working standard ascorbic acid solution:* Transfer 0.50,1.25, 2.50,3.75 and 5.00 mL aliquots ascorbic acid standard solution to five 25 mL volumetric flasks that containing 4.50, 3.75, 2.50, 1.25 and 0 mL H<sub>2</sub>O, respectively. Dilute to volume with phosphate buffer solution.

# **Preparation of sample assay solution**

Grind and weigh pharmaceutical tablet sample before dissolve to make 1000 mg/L stock solution. Transfer 2.5 mL aliquot to 25 mL volumetric flask containing 2.5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to volume with phosphate buffer solution.

#### Determination

Transfer each of working standard solution or sample solution 10 mL to measuring cell. Purge N2 gas three minute before measure current. Peak current is linear proportional to the ascorbic acid concentration. Ascorbic acid content in fruit juice can be evaluated from a calibration graph.

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