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New visible spectrophometric methods for the assay of spiramycine

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Eight simple, accurate and highly sensitive spectrophotometric methods have been developed for the determination of Spiramycin (SPI), in both pure and in pharmaceutical preparations. The method M₁ (PDAB) and M₂ (Vanillin) are condensation reactions with SPI. The method M₃ (Chloranil) and method M₈ (DCQC) charge transfer complex has been formed with SPI. The method M₄ (WFB) and M₅ (BCG) involves in ion association complex formation with SPI. The method M₆ (F-C Reagent) the color formation with SPI is due to oxidation - reduction and method M₇ (Citric acid/AcOH) forms colour complex with SPI, Regreesion analysis of Beer's law plots showed good correlation in the concentration range of 5.0 - 50, 5.0 - 50, 2.5 - 15, 2.5 - 15, 5.0 - 30, 2.5 - 10, 2.5 - 15 and 2.5 - 15 and the corresponding molar absorptivity values are 1.4247 x 10⁴, 1.256 x 10⁴, 4.324 x 10⁴, 5.4967 x 10⁴, 6.1543 x 10³, 7.0226 x 10⁴, 5.1594 x 10⁴ and 3.389 x10⁴ for methods M₁, M₂, M₃, M₄, M₅, M₆, M₇ and M₈ respectively. All variables have been optimized and the results were statistically compared with those of literature methods by employing the student's T-test and F-test. No interference was observed from excipients normally added to the tablets.

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