# SOTALOL IN PLASMA BY FLUORIMETRY - FAST

Code Z78110







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#### INTRODUCTION

Sotalol is an active ingredient specifically used in the treatment cardiac arrhythmias. Among nonselective beta-blockers, sotalol is one of the most water-soluble and in addition to beta-blocking activity, is able to block the potassium channel, acting as an antiarrhythmic class III. This allows the use of the drug for atrial fibrillation in conjunction with ventricular tachyarrhythmias.

Sotalol is a drug that has long been studied because of its unique pharmacological properties, showing both beta-blocking and blocking activity of the potassium channels.

The intake of sotalol is indicated in the case of ventricular arrhythmias, both for the treatment of life-threatening ventricular tachyarrhythmias and for the symptomatic treatment of unsupported ventricular tachyarrhythmias. It is also used in supraventricular arrhythmias, in particular in the prophylaxis of paroxysmal atrial tachycardia, paroxysmal atrial fibrillation from re-entry into the atrioventricular node through accessory pathways and in maintaining sinus rhythm after atrial fibrillation.

# **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

RECOVERY:	102,4%		
SENSITIVITY (LLOD):	3 ng/ml		
MINIMUM CONCENTRATION ANALYZABLE (LLOQ):	11 ng/ml		
LINEARITY:	11 – 45,8 ng/ml		
NORMAL RANGE:	500 – 4.000 ng/ml		
Accuracy intra serie (relative error %):	Ci 450 ng/ml 4,02%	Cs 2.300 ng/ml 0,80%	
Accuracy inter serie (relative error %):	Ci 450 ng/ml 5,52%	2.300 ng/ml 2,16%	
Reproducibility intra serie (coefficient of variation %)	C LLOQ	Cm	CUP
<u>:</u>	11 ng/ml	1.150 ng/ml	4.500 ng/ml
	4,09%	1,03%	3,89%
Reproducibility inter serie (coefficient of variation %)	C LLOQ	Cm	CUP
:	11 ng/ml	1.150 ng/ml	4.500 ng/ml
	6,93%	6,92%	7,39%
Coefficient of Correlation R2 + Dev Std:	0,9976 <u>+</u> 0,0011		

# COMPONENTS OF THE KIT (100 TEST)

Reagent A – Diluting Solution 1 x 20 ml

**Reagent B –** Deproteinization Solution 1 x 20 ml

Reagent C – Test Solution 1 x 2 ml Store at 2-8°C

Reagent D – Internal Standard Solution 1 x 4 ml Store at 2-8°C

Calibrator in plasma 1 x 1 ml Code Z78116

(Packed separately – see data

sheet)

Reagent M – Mobile Phase 4 x 500 ml

All the reagents are ready to use and stable for 3 years at room temperature, except for Reagents C and D which must be stored at 2-8 °C. The storage method of the Lyophilic Calibration Standard is described in the dedicated data sheet.

## **ACCESSORIES AND CONSUMABLES**

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGING
Z78116	Calibrator in plasma for Sotalol	4 x 1 ml
Z78119	Control in plasma for Sotalol – Levels 1 and 2	2 x 5 x 1 ml
Z699975902	<b>75902</b> Poroshell 120-EC-C 18 (50 x 4,6mm –2,7 μm) Analytical Column	
S90199511	Prefiltri Javelin	1 x 10 Pcs
S51843550	Glass Vial with reduced volume from 1,5 ml to 15 µl	1 x 100 Pcs
S51820717	Caps for Glass Vial with reduced volume from 1,5 ml to 15 µl	1 x 100 Pcs

#### MINIMUM INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

# Instrument HPLC isocratic with loop of 10 $\mu\text{l}$

## Fluorimetric Detector

$\lambda_{ex}$	λ <sub>em</sub>
235 nm	310 nm

Chromatograms Recorder

#### **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

Autosampler Operational Computer

## **COLLECT PROCEDURE OF BLOOD SAMPLE**

Take 3 ml of venous blood in a tube with HEPARIN as anticoagulant. Centrifuge at 4000 rpm for 5 minutes. Separate the plasma in a glass tube and then store at -20°C. Stable 1 month.

# PREANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

## STEP 1

**Preparation of Test Solution** 

Pipette in a vial:

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- 200 μl of Reagent C Test Solution
- 100 μl of Reagent D Internal Standard Solution

#### **INJECTION:**

Inject 5  $\mu$ l of solution in chromatographic system.

Verify that the Test Solution has retention times similar to those shown in the figures below. If the Test has been successful, the analytical session can be carried out. If this is not the case, check the functionality of the analytical system.

## ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

## STEP 1

## Dispense in eppendorf:

- 200 µl of Sample/Calibrator/Control
- 20 μl of **Reagent D** Internal Standard Solution
- 200 µl of Reagent B Deproteinization Solution

## **Vortex for 10 seconds**

## Centrifuge at 14.000 rpm for 10 minutes in microcentrifuge

STEP 2

Take 200  $\mu l$  of supernatant and dispense in glass vial

Add 200 µl of Reagent A – Diluting Solution

**Vortex for 10 seconds** 

N.B.: at this step, the sample is stable 24 hours at 2-8 °C

#### **INJECTION:**

Inject 5 µl of solution in chromatographic system.

## **SOTALOL IN PLASMA - Warnings**

#### **HPLC COLUMN PROTECTION**

To save the analytical column Reverse Phase POROSHELL EC C18 (50 x 4,6 mm - 2,7  $\mu$ ), the use of Javelin Prefiters (1 x 10 pcs), code S90199511is obligatory.

#### **HPLC COLUMN CONDITIONING**

Install a <u>new</u> analytical column Reverse Phase POROSHELL EC C18 (50 x 4,6 mm - 2,7  $\mu$ ). Disconnect the detector and flux a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O: Acetonitrile (20:80 v/v) set flow at 0,8 ml/min for 25 min. **Don't recycle the washing solutions**. Condition the column with the mobile phase at a flow of 1ml/min. for 30 min. Condition further on the column for 30 min. also at recycling phase. Finally inject the derivatized Chemical Standard and verify the quality of the HPLC run. **It is NOT possible to make analysis at recycling phase.** If room temperature is > 20 °C store the Mobile Phase at 2-8 °C between an analytical session and another.

#### **COLUMN CLEANING**

Disconnect the detector. Flush 30 ml of H2O: methanol or Acetonitrile (80: 20 v/v) and download. Flush a solution of H2O: methanol or Acetonitrile (70: 30 v/v) for 30 minutes for download. When the column will be used again, pass 15 ml of H2O: methanol (20: 80 v/v) before made conditional with the Mobile phase. It is recommended to wash the analytical column at the end of each session.

#### **HPLC PARAMETERS**

LOOP	10 µl
Recommended Flow	1 ml/minute
Pressure	About 100 bar

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(Reference Chromatograms)

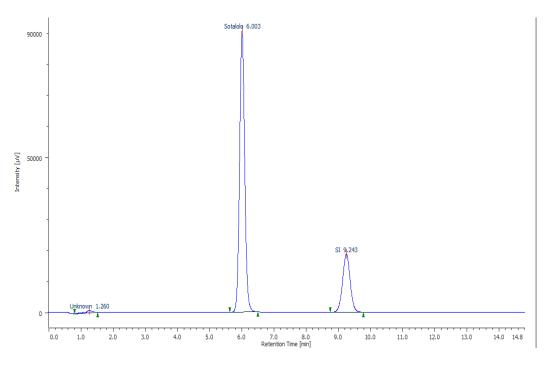


Fig. 1:	Test Solution		
	R.T. 6.00	Sotalol	
	R.T. 9.24	Internal Standard	

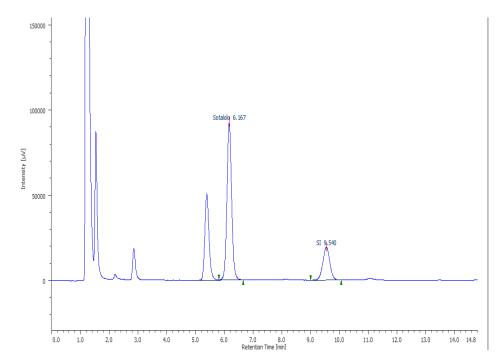


Fig. 2:	Plasma Sample		
	R.T. 6.16	Sotalol	5 μg/ml
	R.T. 9.54	Internal Standard	

