Experiment

Assay of Chlorpromazine

Aim;- To perform the Assay of Chlorpromazine.

Reference: Indian Pharmacopoeia, 2007, The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad, Volume 2, page 303-304.

Requirement;-

- **♣** Chemicals- Acetone, 0.1m perchloric acid, methyl orange.
- **Glassware-** beaker, conical flask, volumetric flask, Measuring cylinder, Glass rod, burette.

Theory;- Chlorpromazine is a medication used to manage and treat schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and acute psychosis. It is a member of the typical antipsychotics or neuroleptic medication category, also known as first-generation antipsychotics.

Procedure:-

- 1. Weighed accurately about 0.6g and dissolved in 200 ml of acetone.
- 2. Added 15ml of mercuric acetate solution.
- 3. Titrated with 0.1M perchloric acid, using a saturated solution of methyl orange in acetone as indicator.
- 4. Carry out blank Titration.

Factor;-

Each ml of 0.1M perchloric acid equivalent to 0.03553g of C17H19ClN2S,HCl

Calculation:-

% purity of Chlorpromazine = volume of titrant \mathbf{x} molarity \mathbf{x} equivalent factor (wt of sample \mathbf{x} 100).

Result;- The % purity of Chlorpromazine found to be