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Enantiomeric separation of fluoxetine on C18 column using DFDNB based chiral derivatizing reagent having L-amino acids as chiral auxiliariesHariom Nagar¹ and Ravi Bhushan²¹Suresh Gyan Vihar University, India²Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India

Optically pure amino acids L-Val, L-Phe, L-Leu and S-methyl-L-Cysteine were used to synthesize chiral derivatizing reagents FDNP-L-Val, FDNP-L-Phe, FDNP-L-Leu and FDNP-SMLC. These reagents were characterized using UV, IR, CHN, and ¹H NMR. These all are containing fluoro dinitro benzene as the chromophore and hence are of good molar absorptivity. The synthesis of diastereomers of fluoxetine was carried out by the reaction of these chiral derivatizing reagents with fluoxetine under microwave irradiation for 60s at 75% (of 800W) and also by stirring for 45 min at 50°C. The diastereomers were enantioseparated by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography on a C18 column with detection at 340 nm using gradient elution with mobile phases containing aq TFA (0.1%)-MeCN in different compositions. The conditions of derivatization and chromatographic separation were optimized. The method was validated for accuracy, precision, limit of detection and limit of quantification.

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