

## **AMV-HPLC-001**

# **ANALYTICAL METHOD VALIDATION PROTOCOL**

## HPLC Method for Assay and Impurities

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## HPLC Method for Assay and Impurities

### Fampridin (4-Aminopyridine)

**Protocol Status:** Draft for Approval

**CAS Number:** 504-24-5

**Method:** HPLC (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography)

**Purpose:** Assay (Purity) and Related Substances (Impurities)

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## 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Analytical Method Validation Protocol is to demonstrate that the **HPLC method for determination of Assay (purity) and Related Substances (impurities)** in Fampridin API is **suitable for its intended purpose** and provides reliable, accurate, and reproducible results.

### Regulatory Basis:

- ICH Q2(R1): Validation of Analytical Procedures: Text and Methodology
- ICH Q7: Good Manufacturing Practice Guide for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
- EU GMP Annex 15: Qualification and Validation

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## 2. SCOPE

### 2.1 INCLUDED IN SCOPE

**This protocol covers validation of the HPLC method for:**

1. **Assay (Content):** Quantitative determination of Fampridin content (%)
2. **Related Substances (Impurities):** Identification and quantification of impurities (%)

### Validation Parameters (per ICH Q2(R1)):

- Specificity

- Linearity
- Accuracy
- Precision (Repeatability and Intermediate Precision)
- Range
- Detection Limit (LOD)
- Quantitation Limit (LOQ)
- Robustness

## 2.2 EXCLUDED FROM SCOPE

- HPLC instrument qualification (covered separately: IQ/OQ/PQ-HPLC-01)
- System suitability tests (defined but not validated here)
- Method transfer to other laboratories

**Prerequisite:** HPLC instrument must be qualified (IQ/OQ/PQ completed) before method validation begins.

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## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

### 3.1 QC MANAGER

- Prepare and finalize this protocol
- Ensure HPLC instrument is qualified and calibrated
- Coordinate validation activities
- Compile and analyze validation data
- Prepare Analytical Method Validation Report (AMVR-HPLC-001)

### 3.2 QC ANALYSTS

- Prepare samples and standards
- Execute validation experiments per protocol
- Record all data accurately (ALCOA+ principles)
- Report any deviations immediately

### 3.3 QA MANAGER

- Review and approve this protocol
- Review validation data and report
- Approve method for routine use

### 3.4 VALIDATION MANAGER

- Review protocol and report
- Ensure compliance with validation master plan (MVP-001)

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## 4. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Product Name:** Fampridin (INN)

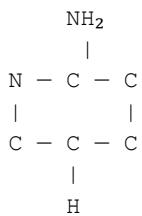
**Chemical Name:** 4-Aminopyridine

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 94.11 g/mol

**CAS Number:** 504-24-5

**Chemical Structure:**



(Pyridine ring with amino group at position 4)

**Appearance:** White to off-white crystalline powder

**Solubility:** Freely soluble in water, soluble in ethanol

#### Specification (Relevant to this Method):

- **Assay:** 99.0 - 101.0% (on anhydrous basis)
- **Impurities:** Any single impurity ≤0.10%, Total impurities ≤0.50%

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## 5. ANALYTICAL METHOD DESCRIPTION

### 5.1 PRINCIPLE

**Method:** Reversed-Phase High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (RP-HPLC)

**Detection:** UV detection at 254 nm

#### Assay (Content):

- Quantitative determination of Fampridin by comparing peak area of sample to reference standard

#### Related Substances (Impurities):

- Detection and quantification of impurities by peak area relative to Fampridin main peak

## 5.2 CHROMATOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS

Parameter	Specification
**Column**	C18, 250 mm × 4.6 mm, 5 µm particle size (e.g., Waters Symmetry C18)
**Mobile Phase**	**A:** 0.1% Phosphoric acid in water **B:** Acetonitrile **Gradient:** (see Table 5.2.1)
**Flow Rate**	1.0 mL/min
**Column Temperature**	25°C
**Injection Volume**	10 µL
**Detection**	UV at 254 nm
**Run Time**	30 minutes

**Table 5.2.1: Gradient Profile**

Time (min)	% Mobile Phase A	% Mobile Phase B
0	95	5
5	95	5
20	60	40
25	60	40
26	95	5
30	95	5

## 5.3 SAMPLE PREPARATION

### Assay:

- Accurately weigh approximately 25 mg of Fampridin API
- Transfer to 50 mL volumetric flask
- Dissolve in mobile phase A, dilute to volume
- **Sample Concentration:** 0.5 mg/mL

### Related Substances:

- Accurately weigh approximately 50 mg of Fampridin API
- Transfer to 50 mL volumetric flask

- Dissolve in mobile phase A, dilute to volume
- **Sample Concentration:** 1.0 mg/mL

#### **Standard Preparation:**

- Fampridin Reference Standard ( $\geq 99.5\%$  purity)
- Prepare at same concentration as sample

## **5.4 SYSTEM SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Before each analytical run, the system must meet the following criteria:**

Parameter	Acceptance Criteria
**Tailing Factor**	$\leq 2.0$ for Fampridin peak
**Theoretical Plates (N)**	$\geq 2000$ for Fampridin peak
**Repeatability (RSD)**	$\leq 2.0\%$ for 5 replicate injections of standard
**Resolution**	$\geq 2.0$ between Fampridin and closest impurity (if present)

**If system suitability fails:** Investigate and correct before proceeding with sample analysis.

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## **6. VALIDATION PARAMETERS (ICH Q2(R1))**

### **6.1 SPECIFICITY**

**Definition:** Ability to assess unequivocally the analyte in the presence of components that may be expected to be present (e.g., impurities, degradation products, matrix components).

**Objective:** Demonstrate that the method can separate Fampridin from impurities, degradation products, and excipients (if applicable).

**Procedure:**

1. **Blank:** Inject mobile phase (no peak at Fampridin retention time)
2. **Placebo:** (If applicable for formulation; for API: not applicable)
3. **Reference Standard:** Inject Fampridin reference standard (main peak identified)
4. **Sample:** Inject Fampridin API sample

**5. Stressed Samples (Forced Degradation):**

- **Acid stress:** 1N HCl, 80°C, 2 hours
- **Base stress:** 1N NaOH, 80°C, 2 hours
- **Oxidative stress:** 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, room temperature, 24 hours
- **Thermal stress:** 80°C, 24 hours (solid state)
- **Photolytic stress:** UV light, 24 hours

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- Fampridin peak is well-separated from impurities and degradation products (Resolution ≥2.0)
- No interference at Fampridin retention time in blank
- Stressed samples show degradation products separated from main peak

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## 6.2 LINEARITY

**Definition:** Ability of the method to obtain test results directly proportional to concentration of analyte.

**Objective:** Demonstrate linear relationship between peak area and concentration over the specified range.

**Procedure:**

1. Prepare **6 concentration levels** of Fampridin reference standard:

- **Level 1:** 50% of target concentration (0.25 mg/mL for Assay)
- **Level 2:** 70%
- **Level 3:** 80%
- **Level 4:** 100% (target: 0.5 mg/mL)
- **Level 5:** 120%
- **Level 6:** 150%

2. Inject each level in duplicate

3. Plot peak area (Y-axis) vs. concentration (X-axis)

4. Calculate linear regression:

- Slope
- Y-intercept
- Correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ )

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **Correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ):**  $\geq 0.999$
- **Y-intercept:** Should be close to zero (within  $\pm 2\%$  of response at 100%)
- Visual inspection: Data points fit the regression line

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### 6.3 ACCURACY (RECOVERY)

**Definition:** Closeness of test result to the true value.

**Objective:** Demonstrate that the method can accurately determine the known amount of Fampridin.

**Procedure:**

1. **Spiking:** Add known amounts of Fampridin reference standard to placebo or pre-analyzed sample

2. Prepare **3 concentration levels** (in triplicate each = 9 determinations):

- **Level 1:** 80% of specification (e.g., 0.4 mg/mL)

- **Level 2:** 100% (0.5 mg/mL)

- **Level 3:** 120% (0.6 mg/mL)

3. Analyze each sample

4. Calculate % Recovery:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = (\text{Amount Found} / \text{Amount Added}) \times 100$$

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **Mean Recovery:** 98.0 - 102.0% at each level

- **RSD:** ≤2.0% at each level

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## 6.4 PRECISION

**Definition:** Degree of agreement among individual test results when the method is applied repeatedly.

### #### 6.4.1 REPEATABILITY (INTRA-DAY PRECISION)

**Objective:** Demonstrate precision under the same operating conditions over a short time interval.

**Procedure:**

1. Prepare **6 independent sample preparations** at 100% target concentration (0.5 mg/mL)
2. Analyze all samples on the **same day, same instrument, same analyst**
3. Calculate:
  - Mean
  - Standard Deviation (SD)
  - Relative Standard Deviation (RSD%)

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **RSD:** ≤2.0%

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#### #### 6.4.2 INTERMEDIATE PRECISION (INTER-DAY PRECISION)

**Objective:** Demonstrate precision under varied conditions (different days, analysts, equipment).

**Procedure:**

1. Prepare **6 independent sample preparations** at 100% target concentration
2. Analyze samples on:
  - **Day 2** (different day)
  - **Different analyst** (if possible)
  - **Same or different HPLC instrument** (if available)
3. Calculate RSD for combined data (Day 1 + Day 2 = 12 determinations)

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **RSD (combined):** ≤2.5%

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## 6.5 RANGE

**Definition:** Interval between upper and lower concentration levels for which the method has been demonstrated to have suitable precision, accuracy, and linearity.

**Objective:** Establish the concentration range over which the method is validated.

**Range:**

- **For Assay:** 80-120% of target concentration (0.4 - 0.6 mg/mL)
- **For Impurities:** LOQ to 150% of specification limit (e.g., LOQ to 0.15% if specification is 0.10%)

**Verification:**

Range is verified through:

- Linearity (Section 6.2): 50-150%
- Accuracy (Section 6.3): 80-120%
- Precision (Section 6.4): 100%

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- Linearity, Accuracy, Precision meet acceptance criteria across the defined range

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## 6.6 DETECTION LIMIT (LOD)

**Definition:** Lowest concentration of analyte that can be detected, but not necessarily quantified.

**Objective:** Determine LOD for impurities.

**Procedure:**

**Method 1: Signal-to-Noise Ratio (Preferred)**

1. Prepare dilute solutions of Fampridin (e.g., 0.01, 0.005, 0.001 mg/mL)
2. Inject and measure signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio
3. LOD = concentration where S/N ≥ 3:1

**Method 2: Based on Standard Deviation of Response and Slope**

$$\text{LOD} = 3.3 \times (\text{SD} / \text{Slope})$$

Where:

- SD = Standard deviation of Y-intercept from linearity study
- Slope = Slope of linearity curve

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **LOD:** Typically 0.02-0.05% (relative to sample concentration of 1.0 mg/mL)

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## 6.7 QUANTITATION LIMIT (LOQ)

**Definition:** Lowest concentration of analyte that can be quantitatively determined with suitable precision and accuracy.

**Objective:** Determine LOQ for impurities.

**Procedure:**

**Method 1: Signal-to-Noise Ratio (Preferred)**

1. Prepare dilute solutions of Fampridin
2. Inject and measure S/N ratio
3. LOQ = concentration where S/N  $\geq$  10:1

**Method 2: Based on Standard Deviation of Response and Slope**

$$\text{LOQ} = 10 \times (\text{SD} / \text{Slope})$$

**Verification:**

- Prepare 6 replicates at LOQ concentration
- Calculate RSD
- **RSD should be  $\leq$ 10%**

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **LOQ:** Typically 0.05-0.10% (relative to sample concentration of 1.0 mg/mL)
- **RSD at LOQ:**  $\leq$ 10%

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## 6.8 ROBUSTNESS

**Definition:** Capacity of the method to remain unaffected by small but deliberate variations in method parameters.

**Objective:** Demonstrate method is robust to minor variations in operating conditions.

**Procedure:**

Test the following parameter variations:

Parameter	Normal Condition	Variation 1	Variation 2
**Flow Rate**	1.0 mL/min	0.9 mL/min	1.1 mL/min
**Column Temperature**	25°C	23°C	27°C
**pH of Mobile Phase A**	pH 2.5 (0.1% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )	pH 2.3	pH 2.7
**Detector Wavelength**	254 nm	252 nm	256 nm

**Procedure:**

1. Prepare Fampridin sample at 100% concentration (0.5 mg/mL)
2. Analyze under normal conditions (reference)
3. Analyze with one parameter varied (keep others constant)
4. Compare results (Assay %, Resolution, Tailing Factor)

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- **Assay difference:** ≤2.0% from reference
- **Resolution:** ≥2.0 maintained
- **Tailing Factor:** ≤2.0 maintained
- System suitability criteria still met

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## 7. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

### 7.1 EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Model/Specification	Qualification Status
**HPLC System**	[e.g., Agilent 1260 Infinity II]	Qualified (IQ/OQ/PQ-HPLC-01)
**Detector**	UV-Vis, variable wavelength	Part of HPLC qualification
**Column**	C18, 250 × 4.6 mm, 5 µm	Performance verified (System Suitability)
**Analytical Balance**	Readability 0.01 mg	Calibrated (CAL-BAL-001)
**Volumetric Flasks**	Class A, 50 mL, 100 mL	Calibrated/verified
**Micropipettes**	10-100 µL, 100-1000 µL	Calibrated

### 7.2 MATERIALS

**Reference Standards:**

- **Fampridin Reference Standard:** CAS 504-24-5, Purity ≥99.5% (Certificate of Analysis on file)
- Supplier: [e.g., European Pharmacopoeia Reference Standard]

**Reagents:**

- Acetonitrile (HPLC grade, ≥99.9%)
- Phosphoric Acid (≥85%, analytical grade)
- Purified Water (Ph. Eur., Conductivity ≤1.3 µS/cm)

**Stressed Sample Preparation:**

- Hydrochloric Acid (1N)
- Sodium Hydroxide (1N)
- Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)

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## 8. VALIDATION PROCEDURES

### 8.1 SPECIFICITY (Section 6.1)

#### Step 1: Blank Injection

- Prepare mobile phase (no sample)
- Inject
- **Record:** No peak at Fampridin retention time (~12 min)

#### Step 2: Reference Standard

- Prepare Fampridin reference standard (0.5 mg/mL)
- Inject
- **Record:** Retention time, peak area

#### Step 3: Sample

- Prepare Fampridin API sample (0.5 mg/mL)
- Inject
- **Record:** Retention time, peak area, impurity peaks (if any)

#### Step 4: Forced Degradation Studies

- Prepare stressed samples:
  - **Acid:** Fampridin + 1N HCl, 80°C, 2h → neutralize, dilute
  - **Base:** Fampridin + 1N NaOH, 80°C, 2h → neutralize, dilute
  - **Oxidative:** Fampridin + 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, RT, 24h → dilute
  - **Thermal:** Fampridin solid, 80°C, 24h → dissolve, dilute
  - **Photolytic:** Fampridin solid, UV light, 24h → dissolve, dilute
- Inject each stressed sample

- **Record:** Chromatograms, degradation peaks, resolution

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A1

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## 8.2 LINEARITY (Section 6.2)

### Step 1: Prepare Linearity Standards

- Prepare 6 concentrations (50%, 70%, 80%, 100%, 120%, 150% of 0.5 mg/mL)
- Inject each in duplicate

### Step 2: Plot and Calculate

- Plot Peak Area (Y) vs. Concentration (X)
- Calculate linear regression ( $R^2$ , slope, Y-intercept)

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A2

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## 8.3 ACCURACY (Section 6.3)

### Step 1: Spiking

- Prepare spiked samples at 80%, 100%, 120% (triplicate each)
- Known amount added, measure amount found

### Step 2: Calculate Recovery

% Recovery = (Amount Found / Amount Added) × 100

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A3

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## 8.4 REPEATABILITY (Section 6.4.1)

### Step 1: Prepare 6 Independent Samples

- Weigh 6 separate samples (~25 mg each)
- Dilute to 50 mL (0.5 mg/mL)

### Step 2: Analyze on Same Day

- Inject all 6 samples
- Calculate Assay (%) for each

### Step 3: Calculate Statistics

- Mean, SD, RSD%

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A4

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## 8.5 INTERMEDIATE PRECISION (Section 6.4.2)

### Step 1: Repeat Repeatability on Different Day

- Different day, different analyst (if possible)

- Prepare 6 new samples

### **Step 2: Combine Data**

- Combine Day 1 + Day 2 (12 determinations total)
- Calculate combined RSD%

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A5

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## **8.6 LOD / LOQ (Sections 6.6 & 6.7)**

### **Step 1: Prepare Dilute Solutions**

- Dilute Fampridin to 0.01, 0.005, 0.002, 0.001 mg/mL

### **Step 2: Inject and Measure S/N**

- Identify LOD ( $S/N \geq 3$ ) and LOQ ( $S/N \geq 10$ )

### **Step 3: Verify LOQ Precision**

- Prepare 6 replicates at LOQ
- Calculate RSD (should be  $\leq 10\%$ )

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A6

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## 8.7 ROBUSTNESS (Section 6.8)

### Step 1: Establish Reference Conditions

- Analyze sample under normal conditions
- Record Assay, Resolution, Tailing Factor

### Step 2: Vary Parameters One at a Time

- Flow Rate: 0.9 and 1.1 mL/min
- Temperature: 23°C and 27°C
- pH: 2.3 and 2.7
- Wavelength: 252 and 256 nm

### Step 3: Compare Results

- Calculate % difference from reference

**Data Recording:** Appendix A, Table A7

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## 9. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

### Summary of Acceptance Criteria (per ICH Q2(R1)):

Validation Parameter	Acceptance Criteria
**Specificity**	Fampridin peak separated from impurities (Resolution ≥2.0) No interference at Fampridin RT in blank
**Linearity**	R <sup>2</sup> ≥0.999 over range 50-150%
**Accuracy**	Mean Recovery: 98.0-102.0% at each level (80%, 100%, 120%) RSD ≤2.0%

**Repeatability**	RSD ≤2.0% (n=6)
**Intermediate Precision**	RSD ≤2.5% (n=12)
**Range**	80-120% of target concentration validated
**LOD**	S/N ≥ 3 (typically 0.02-0.05%)
**LOQ**	S/N ≥ 10 (typically 0.05-0.10%) RSD at LOQ ≤10%
**Robustness**	Assay difference ≤2.0% from reference Resolution ≥2.0, Tailing ≤2.0 maintained

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## 10. DATA RECORDING AND EVALUATION

### 10.1 DATA RECORDING

All validation data must be recorded in:

- Appendix A: Data Tables (completed during validation execution)
- Raw chromatograms (printed or saved electronically)
- HPLC system audit trail (21 CFR Part 11 compliant, if applicable)

Data Integrity (ALCOA+):

- **Attributable:** Analyst signature and date
- **Legible:** Clear, readable entries
- **Contemporaneous:** Recorded at time of activity
- **Original:** First recording (or certified true copy)
- **Accurate:** Error-free, verified

### 10.2 DATA EVALUATION

After all validation experiments are completed:

1. Validation Manager and QC Manager review all data
2. Verify all acceptance criteria are met
3. Investigate any Out-of-Specification (OOS) results
4. Prepare Analytical Method Validation Report (AMVR-HPLC-001)

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## 11. CONCLUSION AND APPROVAL

### 11.1 VALIDATION REPORT

After validation is complete, the Analytical Method Validation Report (AMVR-HPLC-001) will include:

- Summary of results for each validation parameter
- Statistical evaluation
- Deviations (if any) and impact assessment
- Conclusion: **Method is validated** or **Additional testing required**
- Recommendations (e.g., method improvements, revalidation triggers)

### 11.2 APPROVAL

The method is validated when:

- All acceptance criteria met (Section 9)
- Validation report approved by:
  - QC Manager
  - QA Manager
  - Validation Manager

**After approval:**

- Method can be used for routine testing of Fampridin API
  - Method documented in SOP (e.g., SOP-HPLC-FAM-001)
  - Included in API specification (SPEC-FAM-001)
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**12. APPENDICES****APPENDIX A: DATA RECORDING TABLES****(To be completed during validation execution)**

#### TABLE A1: SPECIFICITY

Sample	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area	Resolution (from nearest peak)	Comments
Blank	N/A	0	N/A	No peak at Fampridin RT
Reference Standard			N/A	
Sample (Unstressed)				
Acid Stressed				Degradation peaks:
Base Stressed				Degradation peaks:
Oxidative Stressed				Degradation peaks:
Thermal Stressed				Degradation peaks:
Photolytic Stressed				Degradation peaks:

**Conclusion:** Specificity Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## #### TABLE A2: LINEARITY

Level	Concentration (mg/mL)	Injection 1 (Peak Area)	Injection 2 (Peak Area)	Mean Peak Area
1 (50%)	0.25			
2 (70%)	0.35			
3 (80%)	0.40			
4 (100%)	0.50			
5 (120%)	0.60			
6 (150%)	0.75			

**Linear Regression:**

- Slope: \_\_\_\_\_

- Y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

- Correlation Coefficient ( $R^2$ ): \_\_\_\_\_**Conclusion:** Linearity Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## #### TABLE A3: ACCURACY (RECOVERY)

Level	Amount Added (mg)	Amount Found (mg)	% Recovery	Mean Recovery (%)	RSD (%)
80% - Rep 1					
80% - Rep 2					
80% - Rep 3				[Mean]	[RSD]
100% - Rep 1					
100% - Rep 2					
100% - Rep 3				[Mean]	[RSD]
120% - Rep 1					
120% - Rep 2					

120% - Rep 3				[Mean]	[RSD]
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**Conclusion:** Accuracy Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TABLE A4: REPEATABILITY (PRECISION)

Sample	Assay (%)
Rep 1	
Rep 2	
Rep 3	
Rep 4	
Rep 5	
Rep 6	
**Mean**	
**SD**	
**RSD (%)**	

**Conclusion:** Repeatability Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TABLE A5: INTERMEDIATE PRECISION

Sample	Day 1 Assay (%)	Day 2 Assay (%)
Rep 1		
Rep 2		
Rep 3		
Rep 4		
Rep 5		
Rep 6		

**Combined Statistics (n=12):**

- Mean: \_\_\_\_\_

- SD: \_\_\_\_\_

- RSD (%): \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** Intermediate Precision Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TABLE A6: LOD / LOQ

Concentration (mg/mL)	Signal-to-Noise (S/N)	LOD or LOQ?
0.001		
0.002		
0.005		
0.01		

LOD (S/N ≥ 3): \_\_\_\_\_ mg/mL (\_\_\_\_\_ %)

LOQ (S/N ≥ 10): \_\_\_\_\_ mg/mL (\_\_\_\_\_ %)

**LOQ Precision Verification (6 replicates at LOQ):**

- Mean: \_\_\_\_\_

- RSD: \_\_\_\_\_ % (Acceptance: ≤10%)

**Conclusion:** LOD/LOQ Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TABLE A7: ROBUSTNESS

Parameter Varied	Condition	Assay (%)	Resolution	Tailing Factor	Pass/Fail
**Reference**	Normal				Reference
Flow Rate	0.9 mL/min				
Flow Rate	1.1 mL/min				
Temperature	23°C				
Temperature	27°C				
pH	2.3				
pH	2.7				
Wavelength	252 nm				
Wavelength	256 nm				

**Conclusion:** Robustness Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPENDIX B: EXAMPLE CHROMATOGRAM

**(To be attached after validation execution)**

- Representative chromatogram of Fampridin reference standard
- Representative chromatogram of Fampridin sample
- Chromatograms of stressed samples (forced degradation)

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## APPENDIX C: ABBREVIATIONS

- ALCOA: Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original, Accurate
- HPLC: High-Performance Liquid Chromatography
- ICH: International Council for Harmonisation
- IQ: Installation Qualification
- LOD: Limit of Detection

- LOQ: Limit of Quantitation
- OOS: Out-of-Specification
- OQ: Operational Qualification
- PQ: Performance Qualification
- QA: Quality Assurance
- QC: Quality Control
- RSD: Relative Standard Deviation
- RT: Retention Time
- SD: Standard Deviation
- S/N: Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
- UV: Ultraviolet

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## 13. REFERENCES

### Regulatory Guidelines:

- ICH Q2(R1): Validation of Analytical Procedures: Text and Methodology
- ICH Q7: Good Manufacturing Practice Guide for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
- EU GMP Annex 15: Qualification and Validation
- USP General Chapter <1225>: Validation of Compendial Procedures
- Ph. Eur. General Chapter 2.2.46: Chromatographic Separation Techniques

### Internal Documents:

- QM-001: Quality Manual
- MVP-001: Master Validation Plan

- SPEC-FAM-001: Specification – Fampridin API
- IQ/OQ/PQ-HPLC-01: HPLC Instrument Qualification

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## REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Author	Description of Changes	Approved By
1.0	04.12.2025	QC Department	Initial Protocol	[Pending Approval]

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## APPROVAL SIGNATURES

### Prepared by:

[Name, Title: QC Manager]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reviewed by:

[Name, Title: QA Manager]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reviewed by:

[Name, Title: Validation Manager]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:**

[Name, Title: Management Representative]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**END OF ANALYTICAL METHOD VALIDATION PROTOCOL**

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