

Filling gaps on stability data: Development, validation and application of a multianalyte UHPLC-DAD method to determine the stability of commonly administered drugs in different carrier solutions used in palliative care

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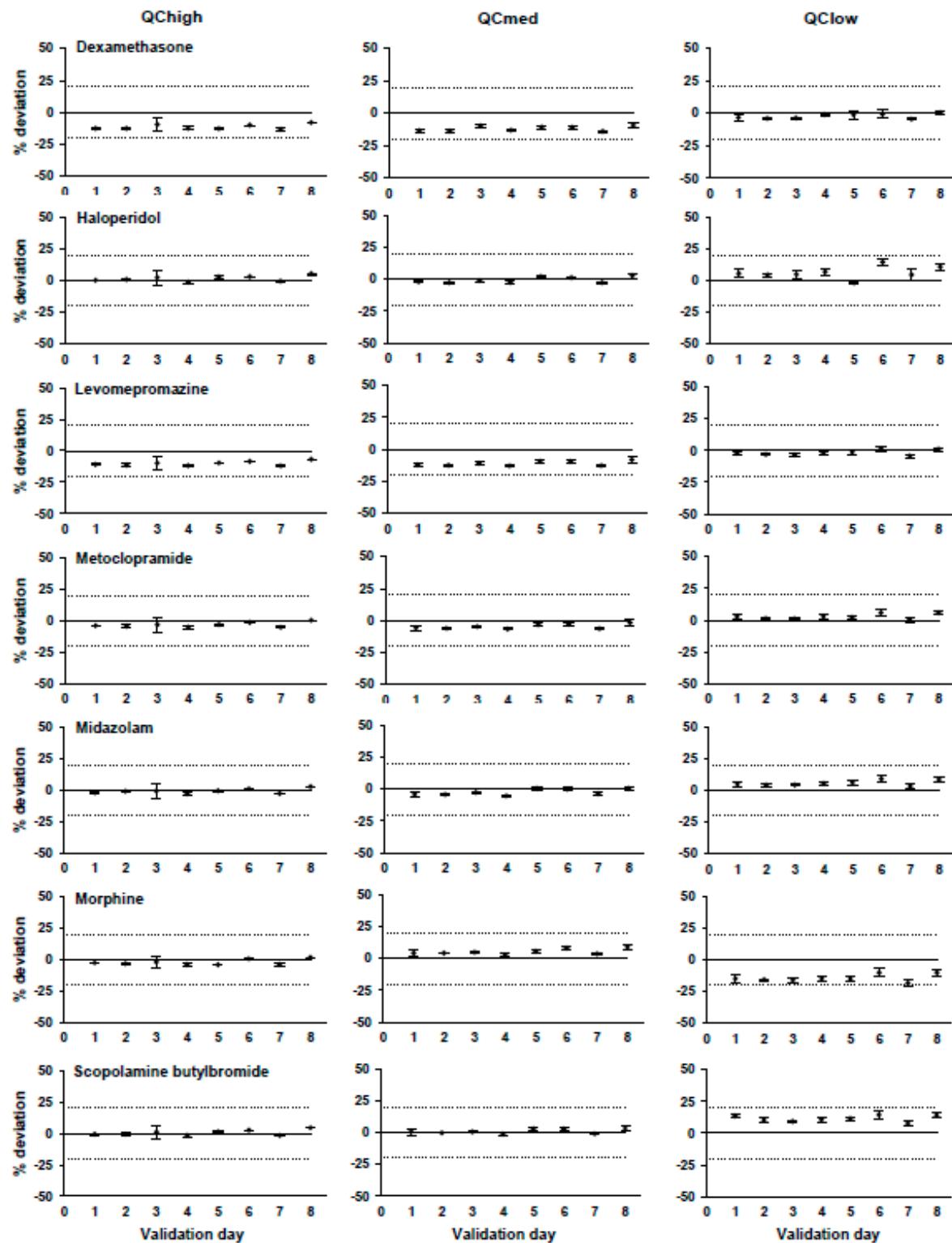


Figure S1: Stability of calibration was assessed over 28 days; freshly prepared QC samples were calculated against calibration curve of day 1.

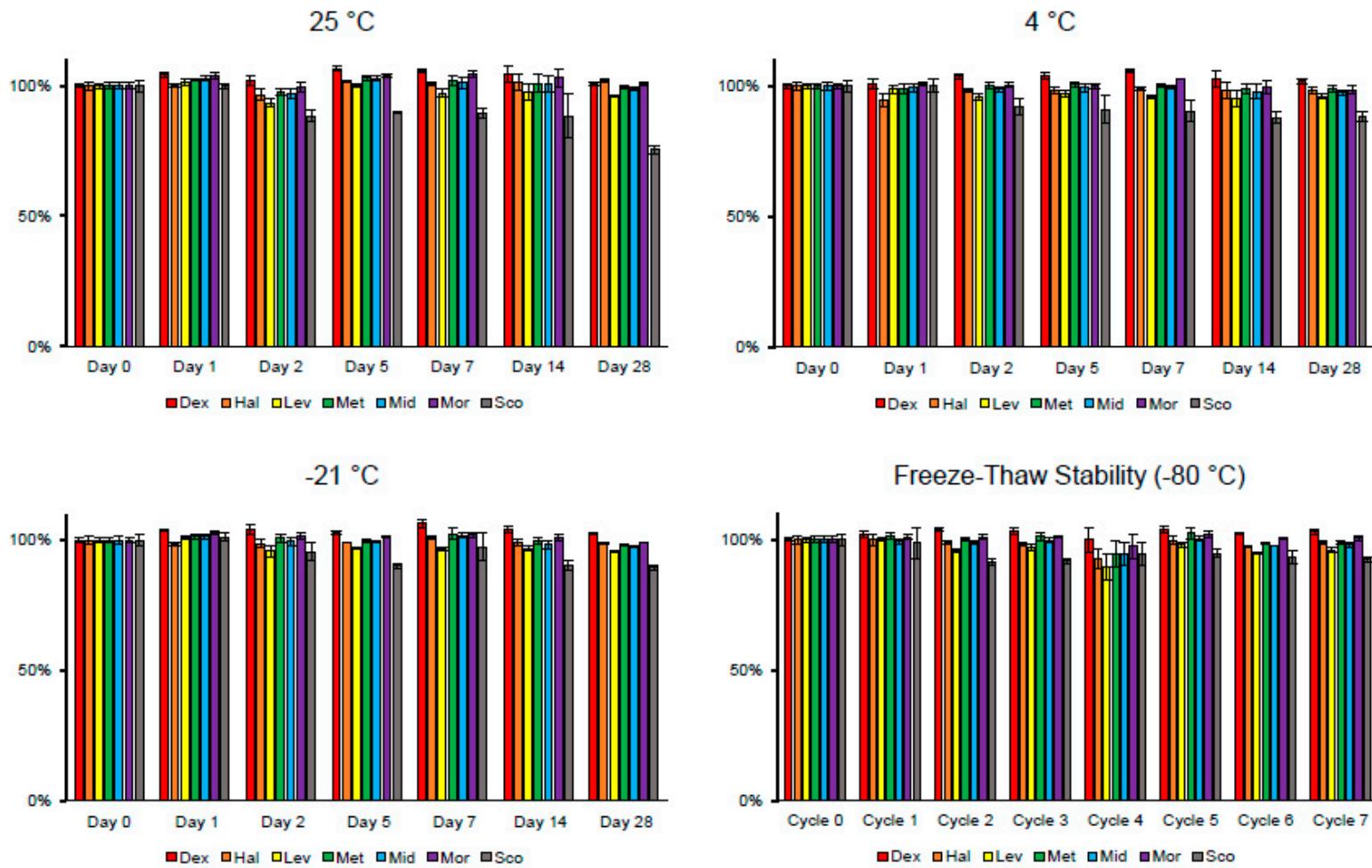


Figure S2: Stability data of QCmed under different storage conditions

Table S1: Overview of applied gradients

Gradient 1			Gradient 2			Gradient 3		
t (min)	% ACN	% H ₂ O	t (min)	% ACN	% H ₂ O	t (min)	% ACN	% H ₂ O
0	5/2	95/98	0	5/2	95/98	0	5/2	95/98
1	5/2	95/98	1	5/2	95/98	1.5	5/2	95/98
9	100	0	7	100	0	8.5	80	20
11	100	0	12	100	0	9	100	0
12	5/2	95/98	13	5/2	95/98	10.5	100	0
14	5/2	95/98	15	5/2	95/98	12	5/2	95/98
						14	5/2	95/98

Table S2: Overview of calibrator, QC and test concentrations. All concentration are given in mg/mL

Analyte	Concentration	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	QC High	QC Med	QC Low
DexP	0.4	0.41	0.33	0.16	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.37	0.19	0.05
Hal	0.5	0.52	0.41	0.21	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.46	0.23	0.06
Lev	2.5	3.24	2.59	1.30	0.52	0.45	0.32	2.92	1.46	0.37
Met	3.0	3.30	2.64	1.32	0.53	0.46	0.33	2.93	1.46	0.37
Mid	1.2	1.20	0.96	0.48	0.19	0.17	0.12	1.08	0.54	0.14
Mor	5.0	5.18	4.14	2.07	0.83	0.73	0.52	4.45	2.23	0.56
Sco	7.0	7.32	5.85	2.93	1.17	1.02	0.73	6.43	3.21	0.80

Table S3: Stability data of DexP in various combinations.

		DexP		Hal		DexP		Lev		DexP		Mid		
		Time [h]	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD
0.9% NaCl RT	0	99.6	0.9		97.8	0.1	46.2	2.5	82.4	2.0	89.9	3.4	94.1	2.1
	4	100.0	0.8		100.0	0.9	34.8	0.5	78.6	0.8	89.1	3.4	93.2	1.5
	8	96.7	0.4		97.2	0.7	41.8	1.1	69.7	1.0	85.8	3.8	93.1	3.7
	24	98.3	1.3		98.2	2.1	37.5	0.5	81.6	0.8	84.2	1.4	91.2	0.3
	48	96.9	3.7		99.4	2.3	37.7	1.7	80.3	2.0	81.9	1.6	87.7	0.7
		DexP		Hal		DexP		Lev		DexP		Mid		
		Time [h]	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD
0.9% NaCl 0 °C	0	100.0	2.8		100.0	2.1	60.6	1.2	94.7	2.2	93.8	4.3	99.5	4.0
	4	98.7	3.4		99.1	3.2	43.4	2.8	86.2	2.4	100.0	1.7	99.6	1.6
	8	98.1	1.1		98.2	0.4	38.3	1.6	84.5	0.8	98.5	3.1	98.3	2.6
	24	97.7	3.9		98.8	3.4	43.9	2.6	86.1	1.3	94.7	1.4	100.0	1.1
	48	98.2	1.8		96.9	0.4	51.6	1.9	89.0	1.2	93.4	3.0	98.7	2.8
		DexP		Hal		DexP		Lev		DexP		Mid		
		Time [h]	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD	Mean [%]	SD
5% Glucose RT	0	93.5	3.4		95.9	3.3	31.5	0.5	83.3	1.0	100.0	2.5	100.0	2.3
	4	88.8	2.3		93.5	1.6	24.8	0.8	78.5	0.8	97.0	0.5	97.9	0.7
	8	85.8	1.3		90.0	0.9	28.0	0.6	77.8	0.3	95.1	0.9	95.4	0.8
	24	83.2	2.4		88.9	0.5	27.8	3.0	78.5	0.7	93.6	2.6	95.3	0.2
	48	82.7	2.5		89.5	1.4	24.8	4.3	79.6	0.3	88.2	0.3	94.4	0.5