



# Method Development and Validation for Estimation of Cefadroxil in Different Marketed Tablets by UV Spectrophotometry Method and Anti-Inflammatory Studies Using In-Silico Approaches

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**ABSTRACT:**

Quality-based assessment of pharmaceuticals obviates the uncertainties concerning their quality, safety and efficacy for their regulatory purpose. A method was developed and validated for quality control assessment of cefadroxil for the pharmaceuticals or raw material analysis. In-silico analysis was performed to evaluate the bioavailability, toxicity as well as anti-inflammatory potential of cefadroxil. The results showed that the developed method was found linear, accurate, precise and robust while the dissolution rate of each tablet was found comparable. In-silico docking analysis and network pharmacology analysis showed low bioavailability and toxicity as well as a significant anti-inflammatory potential of cefadroxil via regulation of genes such as TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, SLC15A1 and SLC15A2. However, due to its bioavailability barriers, further experimental strategies are necessary to re-purpose the therapeutic application of cefadroxil as a potent anti-inflammatory agent.

**KEYWORDS:**

Anti-inflammatory Activity; Bioavailability; Cefadroxil; Method validation

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**Introduction**

Cephalosporin antibiotics have been associated with a tremendous impact on the treatment of infectious diseases, clinically. Cephalosporins and the semisynthetic penicillins are closely related in the structure; all contain a  $\beta$ -lactam ring and a dihydrothiazide ring which includes sulphur. The isolation of the active component of cephalosporin, C-7-aminocephalosporanic acid, made possible the synthesis of different



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