

## Using The Interaction of Sodium Nitroprusside With Modecate And Tegretol, As an Indirect Method For Their Determination Using S.W.V. Technique

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### الملخص

تمت دراسة الخواص الفولتامترية لنيتروبروسيد الصوديوم (Sodium Nitroprusside) النقي بطريقة مباشرة في محلول الفوسفات المائي المنظم (10ml)(pH=7.0) باستخدام تقنية فولتامتري الموجة المربعة (S.W.V) إذ أظهرت موجة اختزال واضحة عند الجهد (-0.592) فولت ضد قطب المرجع (Ag/AgCl/SatKCl)، وتم إيجاد المنحنى القياسي لنيتروبروسيد الصوديوم إذ كانت العلاقة خطية ضمن مدى التركيز  $[(0.99 \times 10^{-7}) - (14.77 \times 10^{-7})]$  مولاري وكانت قيمة معامل الارتباط (0.9985). كذلك تم إيجاد المنحنى القياسي لمحاليل كل من الموديكييت والتكريتول ضمن مدى التراكيز  $[(9.84 \times 10^{-11}) - (1.360 \times 10^{-9})]$  مولاري للموديكييت بوجود  $(14.77 \times 10^{-6})$  مولاري من نيتروبروسيد الصوديوم و  $[(9.89 \times 10^{-11}) - (9.8 \times 10^{-10})]$  مولاري من التكريتول في وجود  $(9.9 \times 10^{-6})$  مولاري من نيتروبروسيد الصوديوم على التوالي. تم تطبيق الطريقة للتقدير غير المباشر لكل من الموديكييت والتكريتول كل على انفراد من خلال الترابط بين نيتروبروسيد الصوديوم مع هذه الأدوية.

### Abstract

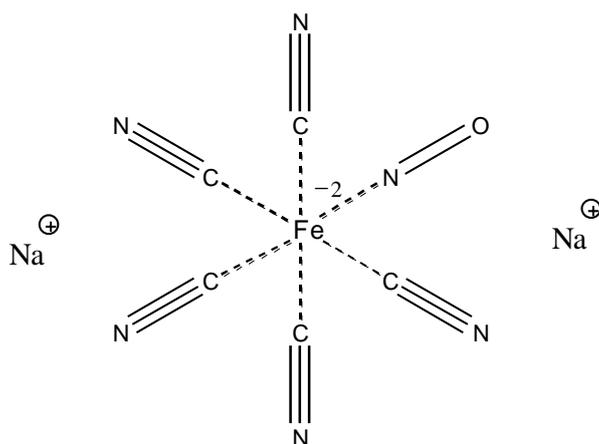
A square wave voltammetric (S.W.V.) method has been developed for the quantitative analysis of sodium nitroprusside (SNP), sodium nitroprusside gives a peak at (-0.592) volt against the reference electrode (Ag/AgCl/sat KCl) in phosphate buffer (pH= 7.0). A calibration curve was constructed for the range  $[(0.99 \times 10^{-7}) - (14.77 \times 10^{-7})]$ M the method was applied for indirect determination of modecate and tegretol individually via the interaction of SNP with these drugs. So, a calibration curve was constructed by adding appropriate amounts of modecate of the

range  $[(9.84 \times 10^{-11} - 1.360 \times 10^{-9})]$  M in the presence of  $(14.77 \times 10^{-6})$  M SNP. An other calibration curve was constructed by adding appropriate amounts of tegretol of the range  $[(9.89 \times 10^{-11} - 9.8 \times 10^{-10})]$  M in the presence of  $(9.9 \times 10^{-6})$  M of SNP.

**Key words :** S.W.V. Technique, Modecate, Tegretol.

### Introduction

**Sodium nitroprusside (SNP):** Is the chemical compound with the formula  $[\text{Na}_2(\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}]$  with a chemical structure as shown in Fig. 1.



**Fig 1: Chemical structure of sodium nitroprusside M. wt = 298 gm/mole**

This salt serves as a source of nitric oxide, a potent peripheral vasodilator that affects both arterioles and venules (venules more than arterioles)<sup>(1)</sup>. SNP is often administered intravenously to patient who are experiencing a hypertensive emergency. The principal pharmacological action of SNP is to relax a smooth muscle and consequent dilatation of peripheral arteries. Dilatation of the coronary arteries also occurs<sup>(2)</sup>. This drug can cause very large decreases in blood pressure, serious injury or death could result. Sodium nitroprusside, with larger than the recommended doses, might cause cyanide poisoning<sup>(3,4)</sup>. Several methods are available for measuring SNP. The spectrophotometric method of analysis for SNP developed utilizing the molar absorptivity values at the maxima absorbency appearing in the electronic spectrum at 394 and 498 nm<sup>(5,6)</sup>.

**Modecate<sup>(7)</sup> (fluophenazine decanoate):** it is chemical compound with formula  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{44}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ .

Modecate is a long acting piperazine phenothiazine antipsychotic drug which exhibits a more propensity for procuding extrapyramidal reactions than the group of phenothiazine antipsychotic drugs, and used via injection some times. It may occur less hypertension but less potentiating effect on central nervous system (CNS) depressants, anesthetics sedating than the group of phenothiazien antipsychotic drugs.

Several methods have been reported for the determination of fluphenazine hydrochloride in raw material, pharmaceutical preparations and biological fluids, such as spectrophotometry<sup>(8)</sup>, spectrofluorometry<sup>(8)</sup>, HPLC and cyclic voltammetry.

These methods were either not sufficiently sensitive, tedious, or required highly sophisticated instrumentation that precluded their use. Therefore, there is still a need for a much more sensitive and simple method for the determination of the studied drugs, especially in biological fluids<sup>(8)</sup>.

**Tegretol (carbamazepine):** It is anticonvulsant<sup>(9)</sup> it is used as a treatment of epilepsy and its scientific name is carbamazepine, its formula is  $C_{15}H_{12}N_2O = 236.3$  gm/ mol .A standard method of the determination of tegretol is GLC (Gas Liquid Chromatography)<sup>(10)</sup>.

The present work involves the use of square wave voltammetric method for trace determination of SNP, and the application of the method for indirect determination of modicate and tegretol individually.

## **Experimental :**

### **Apparatus:**

All experiments were performed using the (797 VA computrace) from metrohm company. A three electrode systems were used. The working electrode was Hanging mercury drop electrode (HMDE); the reference electrode was (Ag/AgCl, Sat KCl electrode) and the counter electrode was a Pt-wire electrode. pH-measurement were made using PW 9421-Philips pH-meter.

**Reagents:** The chemicals used were obtained from Merck, Roth and Ninavah industry of drugs.

Preparation of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M of sodium nitroprusside solution was prepared by dissolving a 0.00298 gm of sodium nitroprusside in D.W. then the volume was completed to 10 ml with distilled water using (10 ml) volumetric flask, from this solution other dilutions were made.

Modicate (fluphenazine decanoate)

Modicate solutions ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$ ) M: was prepared by dissolving 236 microliter of the original solution from the ampoul in benzyl alcohol in 10 ml volumetric flask to the mark. other dilutions were made using benzyl alcohol.

Tegretol (carbamazepine) ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$ ) M solution was prepared by dissolving 0.0023 gm of the drug in 10 ml volumetric flask then the volume completed to 10 ml with distilled water and from this solution other dilutions were prepared.

### **Phosphate buffer pH = 7.0** <sup>(11)</sup>

A weight of 8.7091g of the  $K_2HPO_4$  was dissolved in 250 ml in a volumetric flask to give 0.2M of  $K_2HPO_4$  .

Also a eight of 6.8044096 was dissolved in 250 ml volumetric flask to give 0.2M of of  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  . Then 30.5 ml of 0.2M  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  + 19.5 ml of 0.2M of  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and the volume was completed with D.W. to 100ml using a 100ml volumetric flask. This gives phosphate buffer pH= 7.0, and its pH was checked using a pH – meter.

### Procedure :

- A- The square wave voltammetry mode was used following the optimum conditions: voltage step (0.001) V; Amplitude (0.03); deposition time (10) sec; frequency (20) HZ; equilibrium time (5) Sec. the solution was de-oxygenated by passing through it a slow stream of purified nitrogen gas for 300 seconds to remove the dissolved oxygen. The square wave voltammogram was recorded on a deoxygenated (10 ml) phosphate buffer solution at (pH = 7.0) the blank current was recorded, appropriate amounts of sodium nitroprusside stock solution were add (and altering the time of  $\text{N}_2$  gas to 30 second) to yield the desired concentration and the voltage-current was recorded again. The calibration curve was then constructed.
- B- For indirect determination of modecate and tegretol the above procedure was followed in phosphate buffer (pH=7.0)(10ml) with presence of  $(14.77 \times 10^{-6})\text{M}$ . of SNP for modecate experiment and a  $(9.9 \times 10^{-6})\text{M}$ . of SNP for tegretol experiment then successive amounts of modecate or tegretol were then added and S.W. Voltammogram were recorded again, the decrease in peak current was then plotted versus the concentrations of modecate or tegretol added (calibration curves).

### Result and Discussion

Typical square wave voltammogram of  $(2.99 \times 10^{-6})$  M SNP in (10ml) phosphate buffer at (pH=7.0) is shown in fig 2.

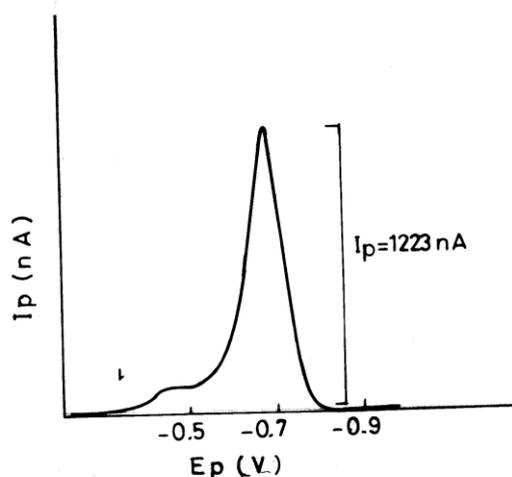


Fig 2 : Square wave voltammogram of  $(2.99 \times 10^{-6})$  M SNP.

Fig 2 a well-defined peak appeared at (-0.592 V) versus (Ag /AgCl , Sat KCl) electrode.

**Optimum Condition :**

The square wave voltammogram of ( $2.99 \times 10^{-6}$ ) M of SNP was investigated in (10ml) phosphate buffer [(pH = 7.0)]. The variations of all parameter that the measurements of the optimum values depend on are tabulated in Table 1.

**Table 1: The optimum values obtained which give either the highest peak current or the best resolution of the SNP peak.**

Condition	Value
Initial pot.	-1.4 V
Final pot.	0.02 V
Deposition time	10 Sec
Equilibrium time	5 Sec
Frequency	20 Hz
Voltage step	0.001
Amplitude	0.03

Stability time of SNP S.W.V. Peak in aqueous phosphate buffer at (pH = 7.0):

The square wave voltammogram of ( $2.99 \times 10^{-6}$ ) M. of SNP were recorded at different times in phosphate buffer at (pH = 7.0). the results obtained are tabulated in Table 2.

**Table 2: Effect of time on SWV peak of ( $2.99 \times 10^{-6}$ ) M of SNP at (pH = 7.0) in aqueous solution.**

Time (minute)	Ip (A)	Time (minute)	Ip (A)
3	$1.02 \times 10^{-8}$	18	$1.09 \times 10^{-8}$
6	$1.04 \times 10^{-8}$	21	$1.12 \times 10^{-8}$
9	$1.12 \times 10^{-8}$	24	$1.15 \times 10^{-8}$
12	$1.05 \times 10^{-8}$	27	$1.14 \times 10^{-8}$
15	$1.18 \times 10^{-8}$	30	$1.08 \times 10^{-8}$

It can be seen from the Table 2 that SNP Peak is stable for more than (30) minute, which is a quite enough for voltammetric measurement.

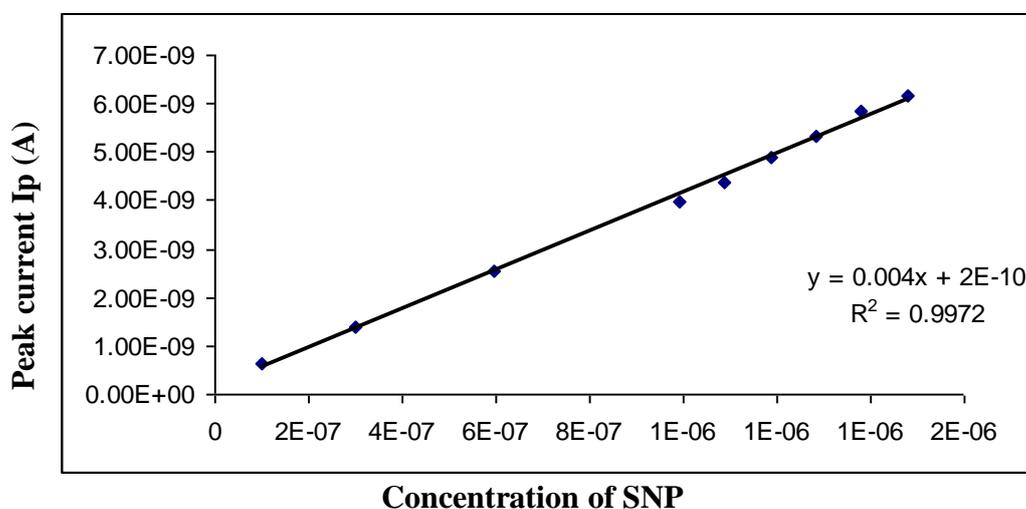
**Analytical Consideration :**

Using the optimum condition shown in Table 1, the calibration curve were constructed using a serial dilution of a standard SNP in 10 ml aqueous-phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0). Typical results are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3 : Effect of concentration on peak current of  $[(0.99 \times 10^{-7}) - (14.77 \times 10^{-7})]$  M of SNP at pH=7.0 in aqueous solution at EP = -0.6 V.**

Conc. (M) $\times 10^{-7}$	Ip (A)
0.99	$6.2 \times 10^{-10}$
2.99	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$
5.96	$2.54 \times 10^{-9}$
9.9	$3.96 \times 10^{-9}$
10.88	$4.37 \times 10^{-9}$
11.85	$4.89 \times 10^{-9}$
12.83	$5.32 \times 10^{-9}$
13.8	$5.84 \times 10^{-9}$
14.77	$6.18 \times 10^{-9}$
R	0.9985
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9971
Slope	0.0040
Intercept	$1.5456 \times 10^{-10}$

From the Table 3 we can see the values of Ip are increasing with increasing concentration of SNP. A linear correlation between diffusion current Ip with concentration were obtained with a correlation coefficient (R =0.9985) is shown in Fig. 3.

**Fig. 3: Calibration curve for SNP in phosphate buffer (pH=7.0)(10ml)**

The regression analysis shown on fig.3 indicates a straight line. The lowest experimental Concentration limit is  $(0.99 \times 10^{-7})$ M..

#### **Indirect determination of Modecate with SNP:**

Using the optimum condition listed in Table 4, the calibration curve was constructed using a serial dilutions of standard Modecate in aqueous-phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0; 10 ml) in the presence  $(14.77 \times 10^{-6})$  M of SNP. Typical result are listed in Table 5.

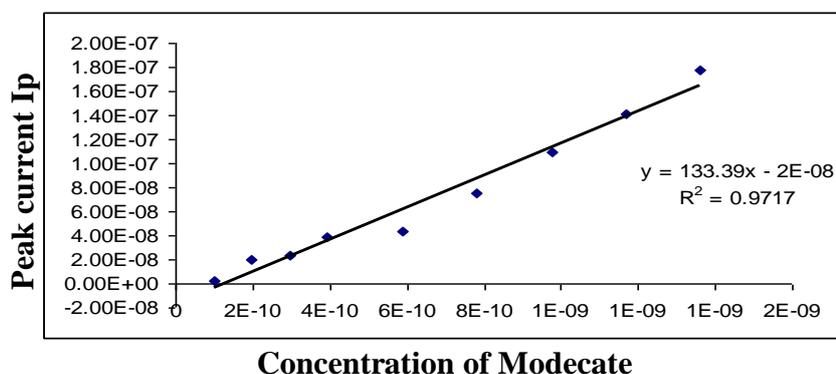
**Table 4 : The optimum values obtained which are either the highest peak current or the best resolution of the Modecate peak.**

Condition	Value
Initial pot.	-1.4 V
Final pot.	0.02 V
Deposition time	10 Sec
Equilibrium time	5 Sec
Frequency	25 Hz
Voltage step	0.002
Amplitude	0.03

**Table 5 : The peak current of  $(9.84 \times 10^{-11})$  -  $(1.168 \times 10^{-9})$  M of Modecate in the presence of  $(14.77 \times 10^{-6})$  M of SNP**

Conc. (M)	Ip (A) of Modecate	Ip (A) of SNP
9.84252E-11	2.22E-09	6.67E-08
1.96657E-10	1.97E-08	6.64E-08
2.94695E-10	2.31E-08	6.62E-08
3.92542E-10	3.85E-08	6.59E-08
5.87659E-10	4.33E-08	6.36E-08
7.82014E-10	7.50E-08	6.18E-08
9.7561E-10	1.10E-07	5.49E-08
1.16845E-09	1.41E-07	4.80E-08
1.36054E-09	1.78E-07	4.00E-08
9.84252E-11	2.22E-09	6.67E-08
1.96657E-10	1.97E-08	6.64E-08
2.94695E-10	2.31E-08	6.62E-08
3.92542E-10	3.85E-08	6.59E-08
5.87659E-10	4.33E-08	6.36E-08
7.82014E-10	7.50E-08	6.18E-08
9.7561E-10	1.10E-07	5.49E-08
1.16845E-09	1.41E-07	4.80E-08
1.36054E-09	1.78E-07	4.00E-08

It can be seen from the results in table (5) the increase of diffusion current ( $I_p$ ) with increasing concentration of modecate with a decreases of diffusion current of SNP which indicates that there is a binding between the two drugs. The relation of diffusion current ( $I_p$ ) and concentration of modecate and SNP are shown in figures (4,5).



**Fig. 4 : Calibration curve using peak current  $I_p$  of modecate and concentration of modecate at (pH=7.0) phosphate buffer in aqueous solution**

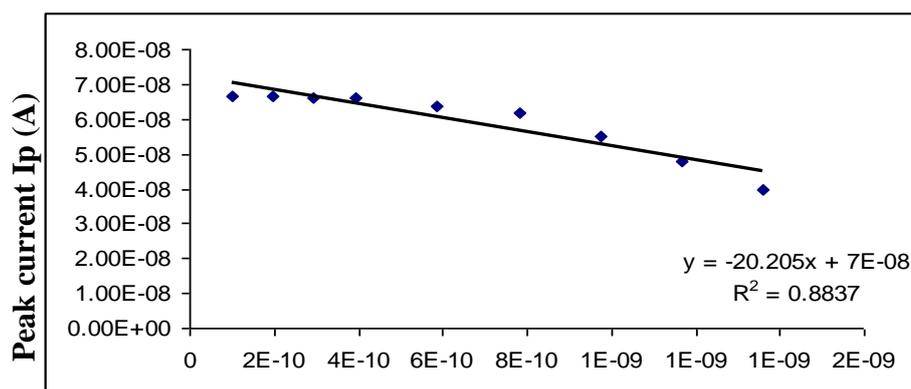


Fig. 5 : Calibration curve using peak current  $I_p$  of SNP and concentration of modecate at (pH=7.0) phosphate buffer in aqueous solution

### Indirect determination of Tegretol with SNP:

Using the optimum condition listed in Table 6, the calibration curve was constructed using a serial dilutions of a standard tegretol in aqueous-phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0; 10 ml) in the presence ( $9.9 \times 10^{-6}$ ) M of SNP. Typical results are listed in Table 7.

Table 6 : The optimum values obtained which give either the highest peak current or the best resolution of the Tegretol peak.

Condition	Value
Initial pot.	-1.4 V
Final pot.	0.02 V
Deposition time	60 Sec
Equilibrium time	5 Sec
Frequency	50 Hz
Voltage step	0.006
Amplitude	0.02

Table 7 : The peak current of [ $(9.89 \times 10^{-11})$ -( $9.8 \times 10^{-10}$ )] M of Tegretol in the presence of ( $9.9 \times 10^{-6}$ ) M of SNP.

Conc (M)	$I_p$ (A) of Tegretol	$I_p$ (A) of SNP
9.8912E-11	9.93E-08	1.44E-07
1.97628E-10	1.44E-07	1.19E-07
2.9615E-10	3.98E-07	9.29E-08
3.94477E-10	7.11E-07	9.12E-08
4.92611E-10	1.28E-06	5.04E-08
5.90551E-10	1.74E-06	3.75E-08
6.88299E-10	2.00E-06	2.61E-08
7.85855E-10	2.32E-06	2.41E-08
9.80392E-10	3.34E-06	9.50E-09
9.8912E-11	9.93E-08	1.44E-07
1.97628E-10	1.44E-07	1.19E-07

2.9615E-10	3.98E-07	9.29E-08
3.94477E-10	7.11E-07	9.12E-08
4.92611E-10	1.28E-06	5.04E-08
5.90551E-10	1.74E-06	3.75E-08
6.88299E-10	2.00E-06	2.61E-08
7.85855E-10	2.32E-06	2.41E-08
9.80392E-10	3.34E-06	9.50E-09

It can be seen from the results in table (7) the increase of diffusion current ( $I_p$ ) of tegretol with increasing concentration of Tegretol with decreases of diffusion current of SNP which indicate that there is a binding between the two drugs. The relation of diffusion current ( $I_p$ ) of tergetol and SNP concentration are shown in figures (6,7).

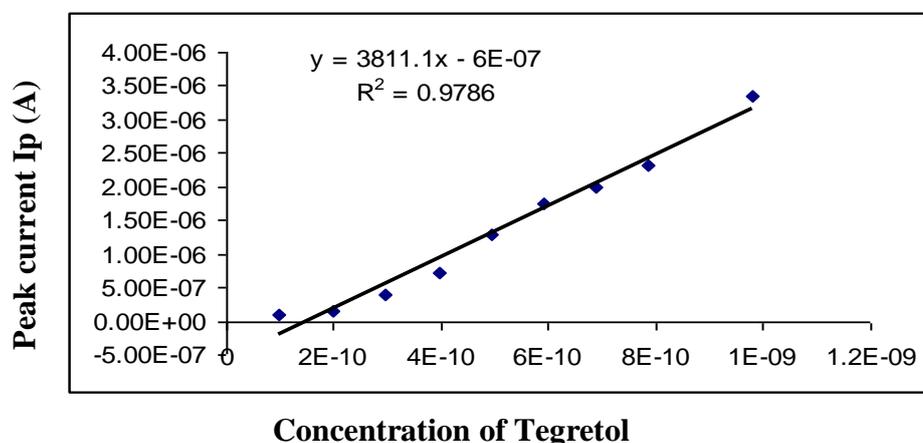


Fig. 6 : Calibration curve using peak current  $I_p$  and concentration of Tegretol at [(pH=7.0) (10ml)] phosphate buffer in aqueous solution.

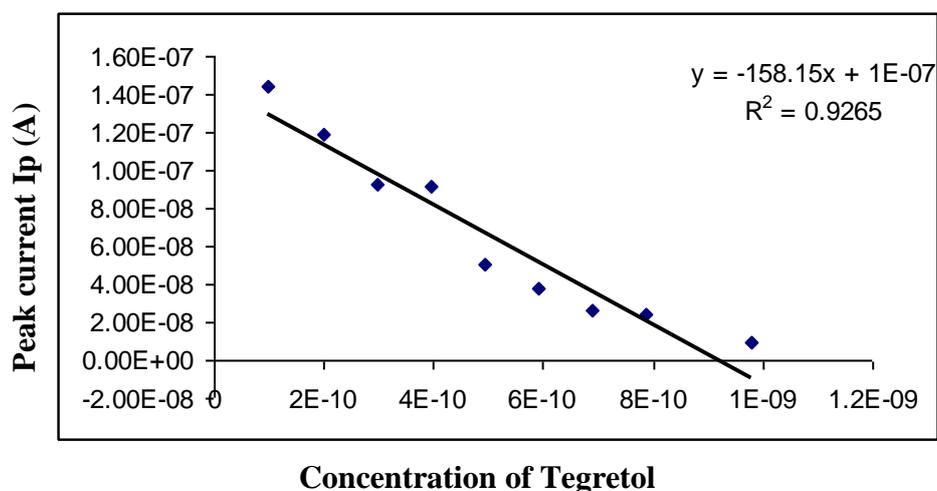


Fig. 7 : Calibration curve using peak current of SNP and concentration of Tegretol at [(pH=7.0) (10ml)] phosphate buffer in aqueous solution

### Concussion

It is concluded that the S.W.V. technique can be used as indirect method for determination of drugs via the interaction between the drugs so from the decrease in the (Ip) of the drug which interact with the drug under test. The concentration of the drug under test can be determined.

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