

Supplementary Information (SI)

AQbD driven stability indicating HPLC method for simultaneous estimation of lamivudine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and efavirenz in plasma

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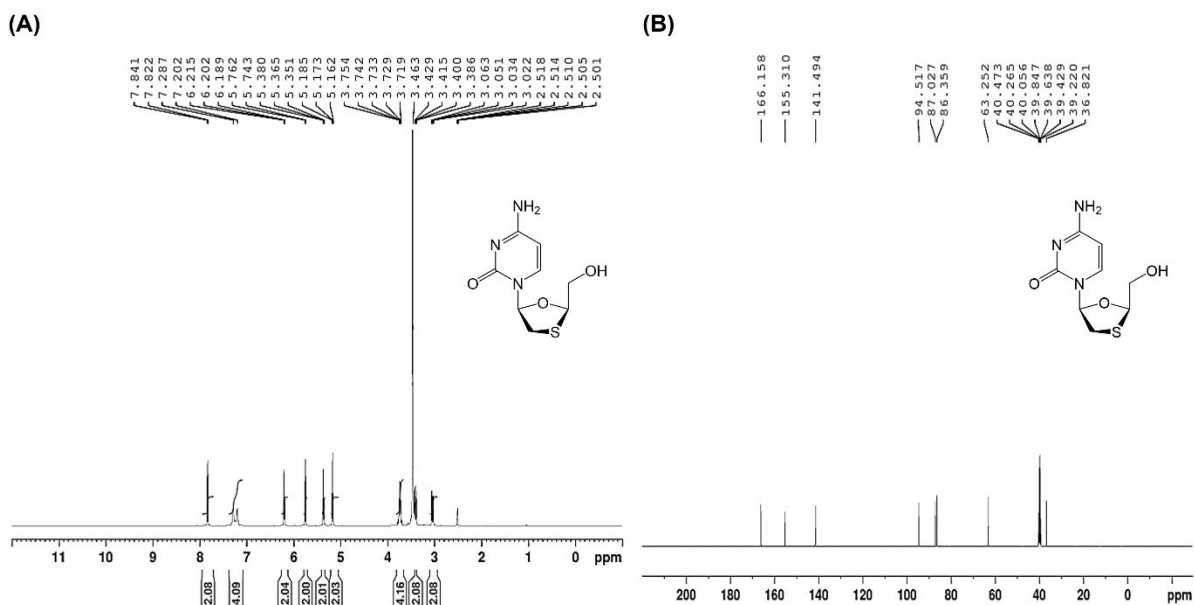


Fig. S1- The ^1H NMR (A) and ^{13}C NMR (B) spectra of the pure drug Lamivudine (LVD). (7.84-7.82)-d, 1H 6th position of pyridine ring; (7.28-7.20) – 2 S, 2 H of $-\text{NH}_2$;(6.21-6.18) – t, 1 H of 5th position 5'' of oxathiolane ring; (5.76-5.74) – d, 1 H of 5th position of pyridine ring; (5.38-5.35) – t, 1 H of $-\text{OH}$; (5.18-5.16) – t, 2nd position of oxathiolane ring; (3.75-3.71) – m, 2 H of $-\text{CH}_2$ attached at 2'' of oxathiolane ring; (3.06-3.02) – dd, 2 H of 4th position 4'' of oxathiolane ring. 166.158 (1C, 4th position of pyridine ring – C4); 155.310 (1C, $-\text{C}=\text{O}$ carbonyl carbon at 2nd position of pyridine ring – C2); 141.494 (1C, 6th position of pyridine ring - C6); 94.517 (1C, 5th position of oxathiolane ring – 5''); 87.027 (1C, 5th position of pyridine ring – C5); 86.359 (1C, 2nd position of oxathiolane ring – 2''); 63.252 (1C, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ attached at 2nd position of oxathiolane ring); 36.821 (1C, 4th position of oxathiolane ring – 4'')

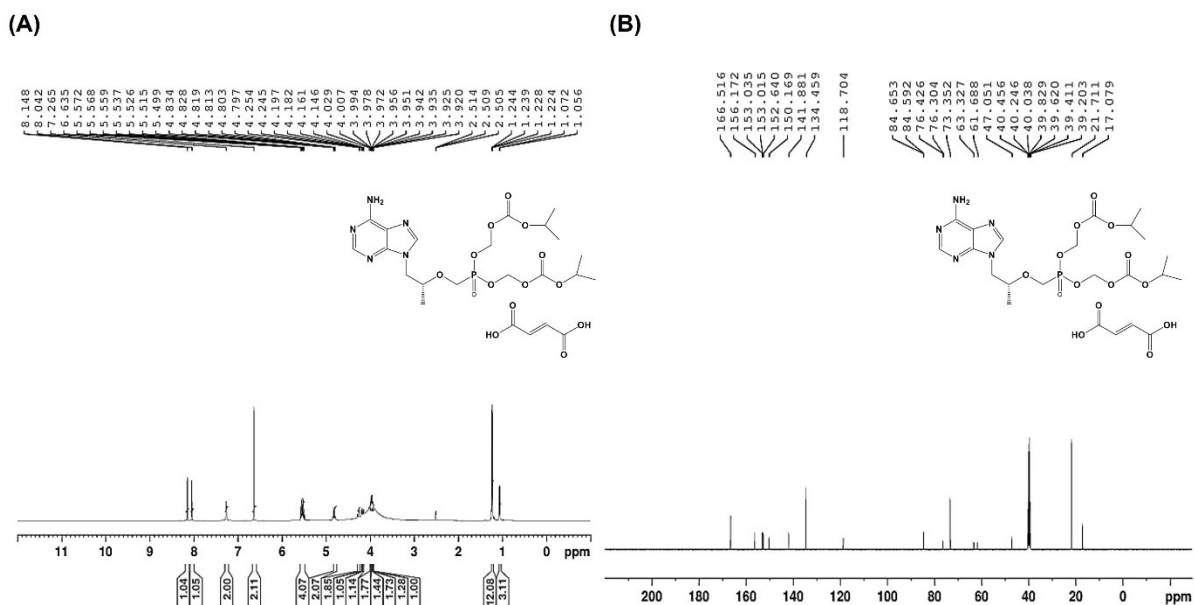


Fig. S2- The ¹H NMR (A) and ¹³C NMR (B) spectra of the pure drug Tenofvir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF).

¹H NMR: 8.14 (s, 2nd position of purine ring); 8.04 (s, 8th position of purine ring); 7.265 (s, 2H of -NH₂); 6.635 (s, 4H of methylene of two side chains - 5''); 5.499 (m, 2H of methine 6'' position); 4.83-4.79 (td, 2H of methylene attached to N at 9th position of purine ring - 1''); 4.25-4.14 (qd, 2H of -OCH₂ attached to P - 4''); 4.02-3.92 (m, 1H of -CH of methine at 2'' position); 1.244-1.22 (d, 12 H of four terminal methyl groups); 1.07-1.05 (d, 3 H of -CH₃ at 3'' position).

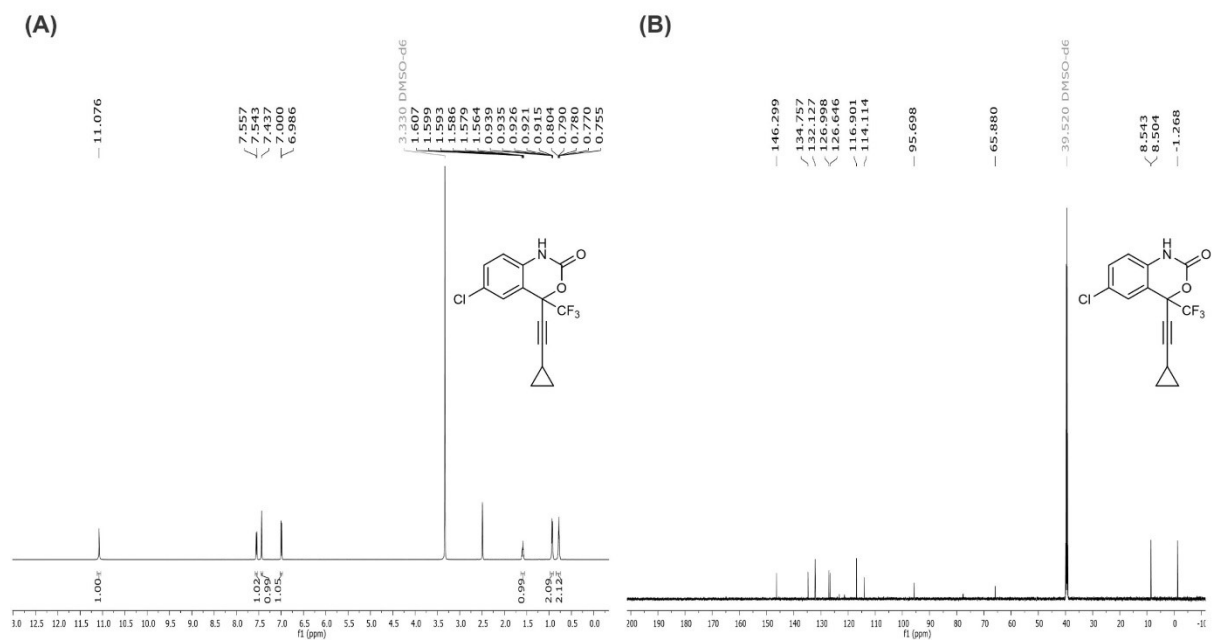


Fig. S3- The ¹H NMR (A) and ¹³C NMR (B) spectra of the pure drug Efavirenz (EFZ). 11.076 (s, 1H, -NH); 7.557 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.437 (s, 1H, Ar-H); 1.607, 1.599, 1.593, 1.586, 1.579, 1.564(m, 1H, cyclopropyl ring; 0.939, 0.935, 0.926, 0.921, 0.915, 0.804, 0.790, 0.780, 0.770, 0.755 (m, 4H, cyclopropyl ring); -1.26 (1C, cyclopropyl ring); 8.5, 8.5 (2C, cyclopropyl ring); 65.8 (1C, 4th C of benzoxazin-2-one ring); 95.69 (2C, -C triple bond -C); 116.9 (1C, -CF₃); 126.6 (1C, -C-Ar); 126.99 (2C, 5th & 7th position of benzoxazine-2-one ring); 132.1 (1C, -C-Cl); 134.75 (1C, -C-Ar); 146.2 (1C, -C=O at 2nd position of benzoin-2-one ring).

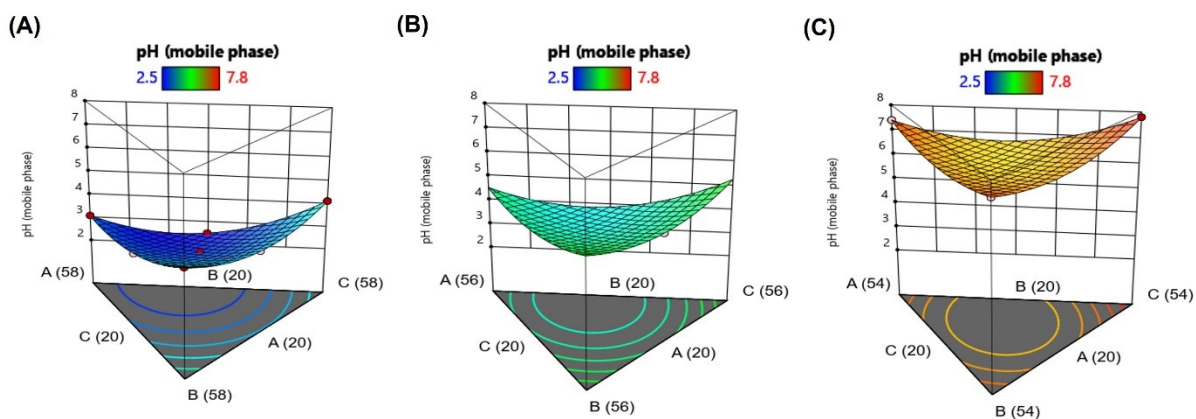


Fig. S4- 3D surface graphs showing the final pH changes after incorporating KOH at concentrations of 2% (A), 4% (B), and 6% (C) with acetonitrile, methanol, and buffer. The graphs are color-coded, with blue representing low values (2.5 ± 0.1) and red indicating high values (7.8 ± 0.3).

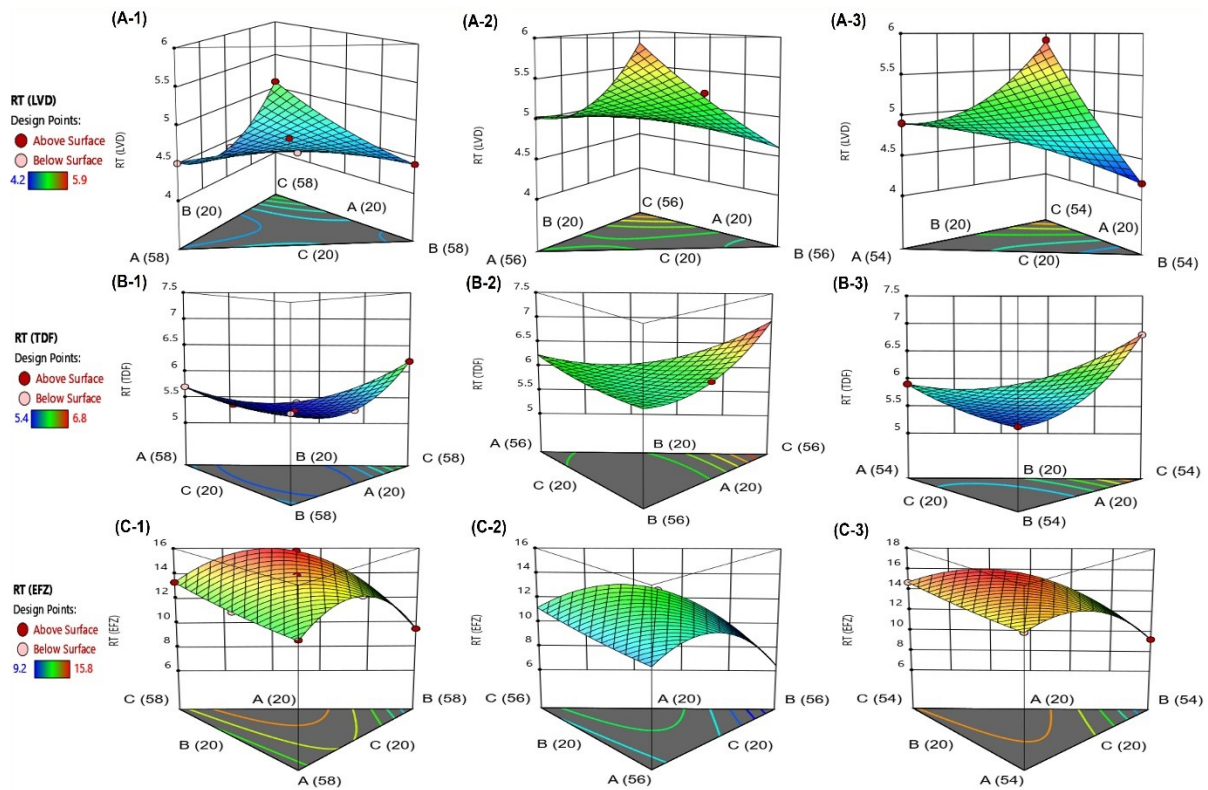


Fig. S5- 3D surface graphs showing the effect of organic phase on RT for Lamivudine (LVD) (A-1, A-2, A-3), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) (B-1, B-2, B-3) and Efavirenz (EFZ) (C-1, C-2, C-3) respectively. The graphs are color-coded, with blue representing low values and red indicating high values.

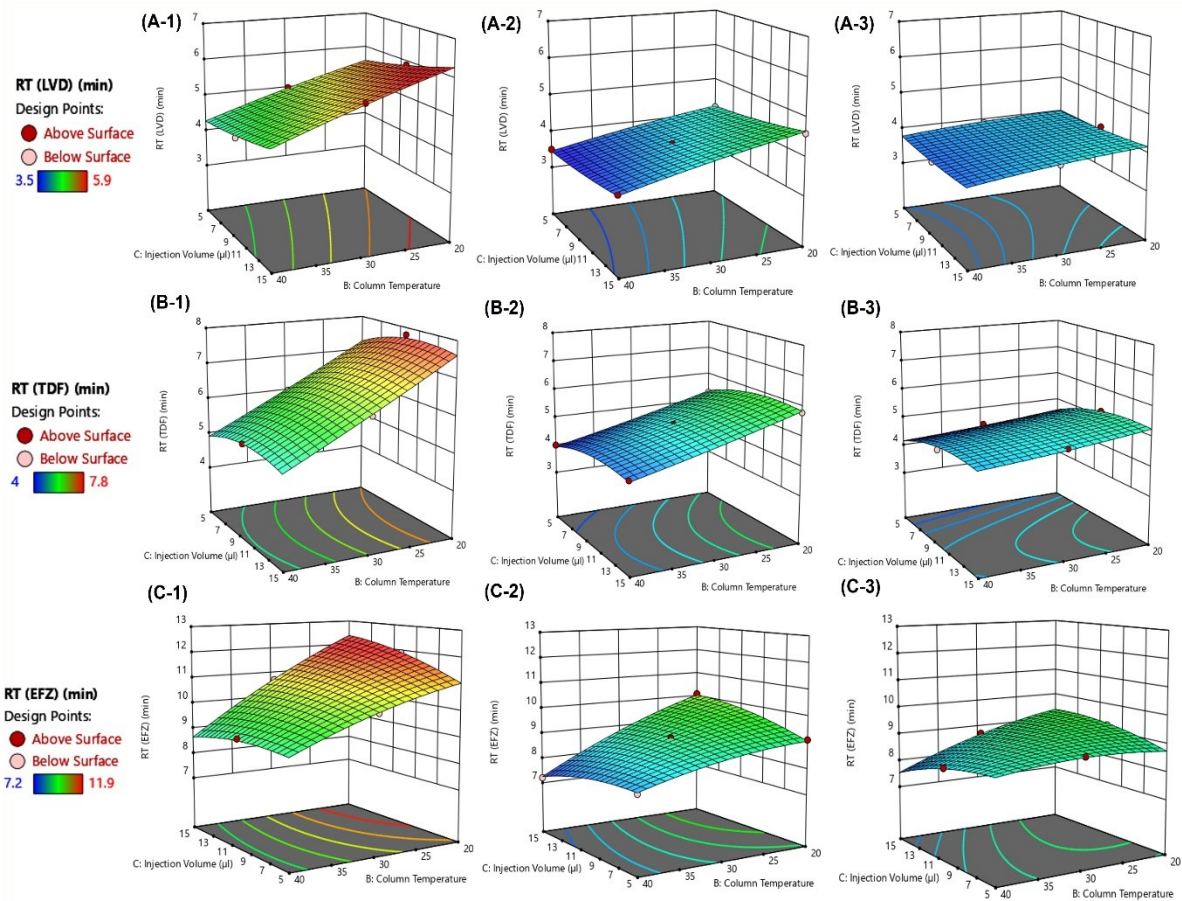


Fig. S6- 3D surface graphs showing the effect of flow rate on RT for Lamivudine (LVD) (A-1, A-2, A-3), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) (B-1, B-2, B-3) and Efavirenz (EFZ) (C-1, C-2, C-3) respectively. The graphs are color-coded, with blue representing low values and red indicating high values.

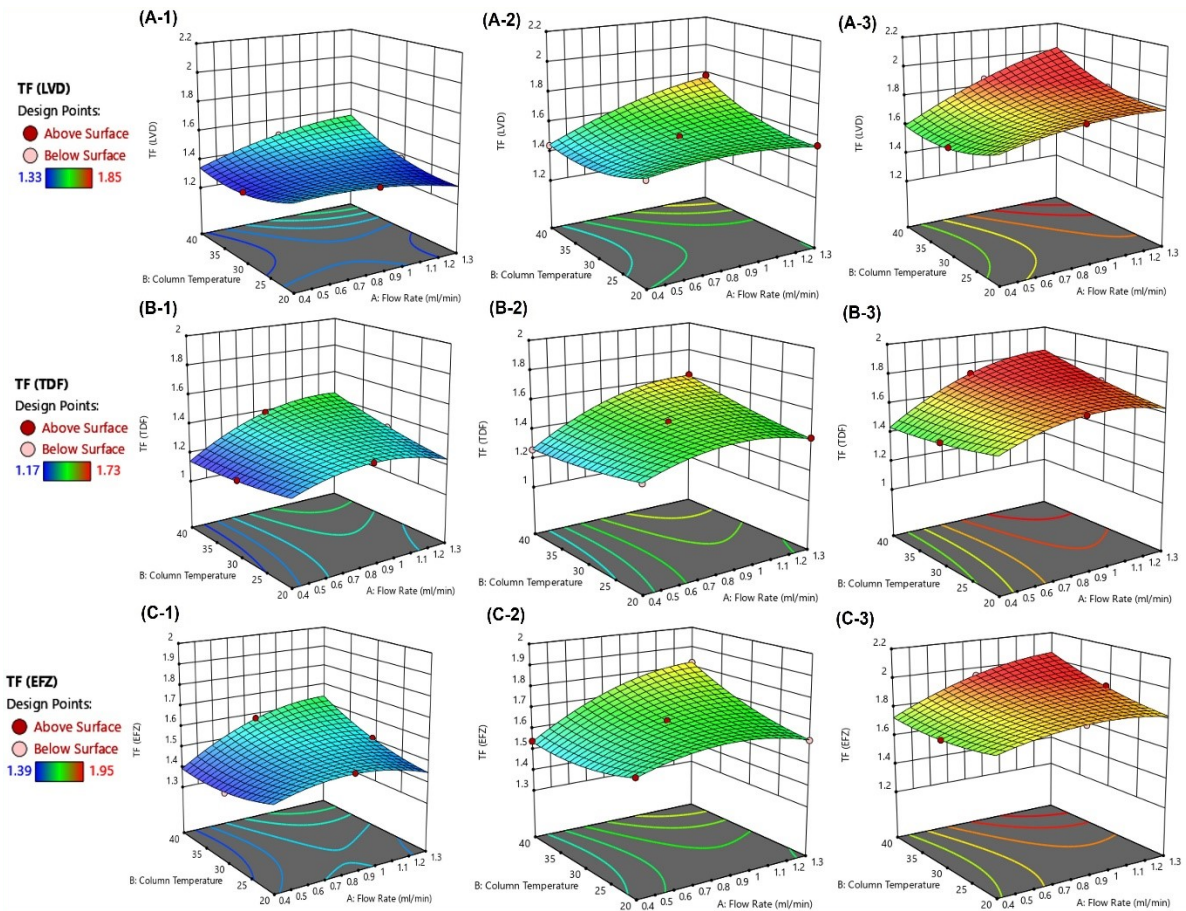


Fig. S7- 3D surface graphs showing the effect of injection volume on TF for Lamivudine (LVD) (A-1, A-2, A-3), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) (B-1, B-2, B-3) and Efavirenz (EFZ) (C-1, C-2, C-3) respectively. The graphs are color-coded, with blue representing low values and red indicating high values.

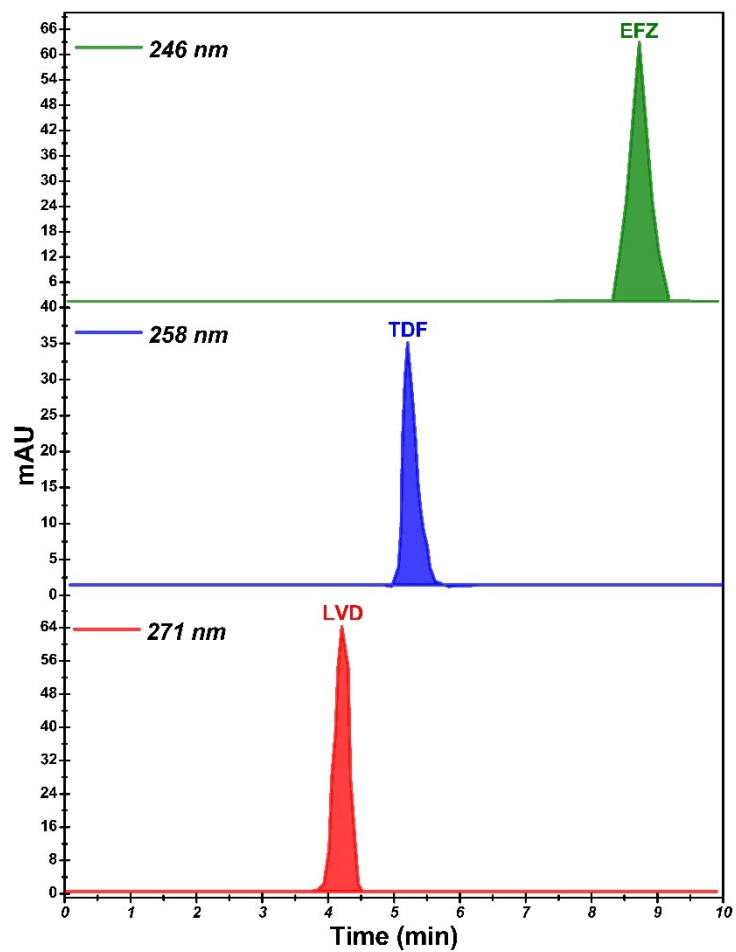


Fig. S8- The individual HPLC chromatograms of the developed method are shown for Lamivudine (LVD) at 4.1 ± 0.2 min, Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) at 5.1 ± 0.3 min, and Efavirenz (EFZ) at 8.6 ± 0.4 min.

Table S1: The details of the linearity data for the antiretroviral agents Lamivudine (LVD), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF), and Efavirenz (EFZ).

| Sample | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | Peak Area | |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | Mean | S.D. |
| LVD | 0.25 | 6219 | 345 |
| | 1.25 | 10946 | 478 |
| | 2.5 | 24278 | 539 |
| | 5 | 48768 | 594 |
| | 10 | 98935 | 791 |
| | 20 | 203627 | 1691 |
| | 40 | 393276 | 11815 |
| | 80 | 758154 | 14853 |
| TDF | 0.25 | 13986 | 445 |
| | 1.25 | 24282 | 678 |
| | 2.5 | 68264 | 739 |
| | 5 | 120658 | 1494 |
| | 10 | 246064 | 2791 |
| | 20 | 418635 | 3991 |
| | 40 | 927446 | 16815 |
| | 80 | 1779196 | 29853 |
| EFZ | 0.25 | 20688 | 345 |
| | 1.25 | 43501 | 478 |
| | 2.5 | 92065 | 539 |
| | 5 | 183933 | 1584 |
| | 10 | 321305 | 2978 |
| | 20 | 745908 | 6691 |
| | 40 | 1425802 | 46815 |
| | 80 | 2799721 | 49853 |

Table S2: The details of the robustness data for the antiretroviral agents Lamivudine (LVD), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF), and Efavirenz (EFZ).

| Parameter | | LVD | | | TDF | | | EFZ | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| | | Mean Area | SD | %RSD | Mean Area | SD | %RSD | Mean Area | SD | %RSD |
| Column | 41.95 | 99314 | 748 | 0.75 | 248917 | 1648 | 0.66 | 339527 | 2617 | 0.77 |
| Temperature (°C) | 36.95 | 98921 | 630 | 0.64 | 232564 | 1791 | 0.77 | 323465 | 2596 | 0.80 |
| | 31.95 | 97584 | 647 | 0.66 | 217953 | 1627 | 0.75 | 318051 | 2307 | 0.73 |
| Flow Rate (ml/min) | 0.817 | 96752 | 629 | 0.65 | 225961 | 1539 | 0.68 | 319426 | 2285 | 0.72 |
| | 0.617 | 98426 | 598 | 0.60 | 245867 | 1934 | 0.78 | 327547 | 2751 | 0.84 |
| | 0.417 | 99854 | 574 | 0.57 | 251977 | 1978 | 0.79 | 341859 | 2563 | 0.74 |
| Mobile Phase (ACN : Methanol : Buffer : KOH) | 27 : 48 : 23 : 2 | 97452 | 755 | 0.77 | 237896 | 1603 | 0.67 | 308316 | 2347 | 0.76 |
| | 25 : 46 : 25 : 4 | 98217 | 612 | 0.62 | 243771 | 1749 | 0.72 | 317481 | 2726 | 0.89 |
| | 23 : 44 : 27 : 6 | 98783 | 671 | 0.67 | 263816 | 2165 | 0.82 | 327609 | 2297 | 0.70 |

Table S3: The details of the accuracy data for the antiretroviral agents Lamivudine (LVD), Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF), and Efavirenz (EFZ).

| Sample | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | Mean Recovered Concentration ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | Accuracy (% w/w) |
|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| LVD | 8 (80%) | 7.96 | 99.58 |
| | 10 (100%) | 9.93 | 99.35 |
| | 12 (120%) | 12.14 | 101.22 |
| TDF | 8 (80%) | 7.97 | 99.72 |
| | 10 (100%) | 9.98 | 99.85 |
| | 12 (120%) | 12.16 | 101.37 |
| EFZ | 8 (80%) | 7.99 | 99.91 |
| | 10 (100%) | 9.96 | 99.64 |
| | 12 (120%) | 12.22 | 101.83 |