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This work has been carried out to present and characterize new plastic membrane, coated wire and chemically modified carbon paste electrodes for the determination of parasympathomimetics pharmaceutical compound; distigmine bromide. The electrodes are based on individual, mixed and or additives with ion-exchangers formed by the ion-associations of the drug cation with the anions phosphomolybdate, phosphotungstate, silicomolybdate, silicotungstate, tetraphenylborate, reineckate and or picrate. The electrodes were constructed and fully characterized in terms of composition, life span, response time, usable pH range, working concentration range and temperature according to the IUPAC recommendation.

Each electrode was applied to the potentiometric determination of distigmine cation in pure solution, pharmaceutical preparation, dissolution profile or in urine in batch or in flow injection (FI) conditions.

**Keywords:** (1) parasympathomimetics drug, (2) distigmine bromide, (3) ion-exchanger, (4) potentiometry, (5) PVC-electrode, (6) coated wire electrode, (7) chemically modified carbon paste electrode, (8) dissolution, (9) flow injection analysis (FIA).

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>DsBr<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine bromide
<b>PM</b>	Phosphomolybdic
<b>PT</b>	Phosphotungstic
<b>SM</b>	Silicomolybdic
<b>ST</b>	Silicotungstic
<b>TPB</b>	Tetraphenylborate
<b>Rein</b>	Reineckate
<b>(Ds)<sub>3</sub>(PM)<sub>2</sub> or Ds<sub>3</sub>PM<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine phosphomolybdate
<b>(Ds)<sub>3</sub>(PT)<sub>2</sub> or Ds<sub>3</sub>PT<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine phosphotungstate
<b>(Ds)<sub>2</sub>(SM) or Ds<sub>2</sub>SM</b>	Distigmine silicomolybdate
<b>(Ds)<sub>2</sub>(ST) or Ds<sub>2</sub>ST</b>	Distigmine silicotungstate
<b>Ds(TPB)<sub>2</sub> or Ds-TPB<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds(Rein)<sub>2</sub> or Ds-Rein<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine reineckate
<b>Ds(Pi)<sub>2</sub> or Ds-Pi<sub>2</sub></b>	Distigmine picrate
<b>PMA</b>	Phosphomolybdic acid
<b>PTA</b>	Phosphotungstic acid
<b>SMA</b>	Silicomolybdic acid
<b>STA</b>	Silicotungstic acid
<b>NaTPB</b>	Sodium tetraphenylborate
<b>AmmRein</b>	Ammonium reineckate
<b>PiH</b>	Picric acid
<b>KTPB</b>	Potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>β-CD</b>	β-Cyclodextrine
<b>DBP</b>	Dibutylphthalate
<b>DOP</b>	Dioctylphthalate
<b>TBP</b>	Tributylphosphate
<b>TCP</b>	Tricresylphosphate
<b>PVC</b>	Polyvinylchloride
<b>THF</b>	Tetrahydrofuran
<b>CWE</b>	Coated wire electrode
<b>SCE</b>	Saturated calomel electrode



<b>CPE</b>	Carbon paste electrode
<b>CMCPE</b>	Chemically modified carbon paste electrode
<b>FIA</b>	Flow injection analysis
<b>ISE</b>	Ion selective electrode
<b>USP</b>	United States Pharmacopeia
<b>FIP</b>	First Industrial Pharmacists
<b>C</b>	Carbon
<b>G</b>	Graphite
<b>Ds-PM</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate
<b>Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate
<b>Ds-SM</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine silicomolybdate
<b>Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate
<b>Ds-TPB</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds-Rein</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine reineckate
<b>Ds-Pi</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine picrate
<b>Ds-(PM+TPB)</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds-(ST+TPB)</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds-ST+NaTPB</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with sodium tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>Ds-PT+<math>\beta</math>-CD</b>	Distigmine PVC electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with $\beta$ -Cyclodextrine

<b>Ag/Ds-PM</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate
<b>Ag/Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate
<b>Ag/Ds-SM</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine silicomolybdate
<b>Ag/Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate
<b>Ag/Ds-TPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag/Ds-Rein</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine reineckate
<b>Ag/Ds-Pi</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine picrate
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<b>Ag/Ds-(ST+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag/Ds-ST+NaTPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with sodium tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag/Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag/Ds-PT+<math>\beta</math>- CD</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with $\beta$ -Cyclodexterine
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-PM</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-SM</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine silicomolybdate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-TPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on

	distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-Rein</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine reineckate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-Pi</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine picrate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-(PM+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
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<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>Ag-AgCl/Ds-PT+β- CD</b>	Distigmine coated silver-silver chloride electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with β-Cyclodexterine
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<b>Cu/Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine coated copper electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate
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<b>Cu/Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate
<b>Cu/Ds-TPB</b>	Distigmine coated copper electrode based on distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>Cu/Ds-Rein</b>	Distigmine coated copper electrode based on distigmine reineckate
<b>Cu/Ds-Pi</b>	Distigmine coated copper electrode based on distigmine picrate

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<b>Cu/Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine coated silver electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>Cu/Ds-PT+<math>\beta</math>-CD</b>	Distigmine coated copper electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with $\beta$ -Cyclodextrine
<b>Cu-CuS/Ds-(PM+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated copper-copper sulfide electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-PM</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-SM</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine silicomolybdate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-TPB</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine tetraphenylborate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-Rein</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine reineckate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-Pi</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine picrate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-(PM+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-(ST+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate

	(four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-ST+NaTPB</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate mixed with sodium tetraphenylborate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate (four pencil rods)
<b>G(GH2B, G2B, GB, GHB)/Ds-PT+<math>\beta</math>-CD</b>	Distigmine coated graphite electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with $\beta$ -cyclodextrine (four pencil rods)
<b>GC/Ds-PM</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate
<b>GC/Ds-PT</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate
<b>GC/Ds-SM</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine silicomolybdate
<b>GC/Ds-ST</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine silicotungstate
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<b>GC/Ds-(PM+TPB)</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine phosphomolybdate mixed with distigmine tetraphenylborate
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<b>GC/Ds-PT+KTPB</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with potassium tetraphenylborate
<b>GC/Ds-PT+β- CD</b>	Distigmine coated glassy carbon electrode based on distigmine phosphotungstate mixed with β-Cyclodextrine
<b>Ds-CMCPE</b>	Distigmine chemically modified carbon paste electrode
<b>emf</b>	Electromotive force
<b>LOD</b>	Limit of detection
<b>MPM</b>	Matched potential method
<b>SSM</b>	Separate solution method
<b><i>r</i></b>	Correlation coefficient
<b><i>t</i><sub>resp</sub></b>	Response time
<b>(dE<sup>0</sup>/dt)</b>	Thermal coefficient
<b>τ</b>	Life time
<b>V<sub>inj</sub></b>	Injection volume
<b>F<sub>m</sub></b>	Flow rate
<b>a<sub>J</sub></b>	The activity of the added interferent
<b>S</b>	Solubility (mol/l)
<b>RSD</b>	The relative standard deviation
<b>D</b>	The dispersion coefficient
<b>s</b>	Response time
<b>S</b>	Standard deviation
<b>K<sub>SP</sub></b>	Solubility product constant
<b>RPM</b>	Revolutions per minute
<b>D<sup>2+</sup></b>	The drug cation
<b>A<sup>n-</sup></b>	The counter anion
<b>S<sub>p</sub></b>	The pooled standard deviation
<b>μ Ω cm</b>	Resistivity
<b>Sm<sup>-1</sup></b>	Conductivity, where 1 Siemens, S = Ω <sup>-1</sup> = mho = 1/ohm

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