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- 3 Determination of thirteen antibiotics in drug products a new LC-MS/MS tool for screening drug product
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24 **Figure ESI-1.** Sample preparation flow diagram for the developed methodology.

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Tablets (T)

10 tablets were released from packages.



10 capsules were released from packages and deshelled.

IV injection (IV)

Samples were hand shaken vigorously for a minute in their original packages

Suspensions (S)

Samples were hand shaken vigorously for a minute in their original packages









Grinding and weighing

10 tablets or capsules were combined and ground with a mortar and pestle. Powder equivalent to 10 mg active drug was accurately weighed and transferred to 10 mL volumetric flasks.

Pipetting

Liquid aliquots equivalent to 10 mg active drug was accurately pipetted and transferred to 10 mL volumetric flasks.





Dissolving, filtering and diluting

The transferred solid powder and liquid aliquots were dissolved in 3 mL A:B (10:90, v/v) and made up to the 10 mL mark using methanol/water (80:20, v/v). Solutions from tablet and capsule powder were sonicated for 10 min. solutions were filtered. Working concentrations were prepared and made ready for analysis.



LC-MS/MS analysis