The above results show that the recovery % for test and reference formulation are within the accepted range, and from all the chromatograms we conclude that the method is selective.

3.8 Force degradation

This test was done by applying the active ingredients, finished dosage form to extreme derivative conditions such as basic and acidic conditions.

- Acidic conditions : 5 mL of 1 M HCl for 1 hr.
- Basic conditions : 5 mL of NaOH for 1 hr.

The results are shown in table (25) and chromatograms are within figures (32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39, and 40).

| Sample name | Purity of | Purity of |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Esomeprasole(%) | Tadalafil(%) |
| Standard at normal condition | 99.91 | 99.91 |
| Sample at normal condition | 99.92 | 99.90 |
| Standard with 1M HCl | 99.92 | 99.87 |
| Sample with 1M HCl | 99.94 | 99.32 |
| Standard with 1M NaOH | 99.98 | 99.45 |
| Sample with 1M NaOH | 99.94 | 99.85 |

Table (25): Peak purity for the standard, active ingredient and placebo solution