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Highlights

- .The established method was able to simultaneously determine the three major categories of eleven drugs (major bioactive constituents) in Tanreqing injection (TRQI).
- .The determination time of the active ingredients of each sample was reduced to 15min without switching the ion source polarity.
- .The method was applied for the determination of the eleven active components in ten batches of Tanreqing injection. The results showed that the quality control level of this Chinese patent drug was highly improved.

Abstract

A new ultra-high performance liquid chromatography combined with triple quadrupole mass spectrometry was developed to evaluate the quality of Tanreqing injection. Seven flavonoids (Rutin, Baicalin, Scutellarin, Chrysin-7-O-Beta-D-glucoronide, Oroxylin A-7-O-β-D-glucoronide, Wogonin, Luteolin-7-O-glucoside), two phenolic acids (Chlorogenic acid, Caffeic acid) and two cholesterines (Ursodeoxycholic acid, Chenodeoxycholic acid) in Tanreqing injection could be measured simultaneously. For the determination of the eleven compounds, the