## Chloramphenicol

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 $C_{11}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_5$ : 323.13 2,2-Dichloro-*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1,3-dihydroxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl]acetamide [56-75-7]

Chloramphenicol conforms to the requirements of Chloramphenicol in the Requirements for Antibiotic Products of Japan.

**Description** Chloramphenicol occurs as white to yellowish white crystals or crystalline powder. It has a bitter taste.

It is freely soluble in methanol and in ethanol (95), and slightly soluble in water and in diethyl ether.

## Chlordiazepoxide

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C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O: 299.75

7-Chloro-2-methylamino-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,4-benzodiazepin-4-oxide [58-25-3]

Chlordiazepoxide, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{16}H_{14}ClN_3O$ .

**Description** Chlordiazepoxide occurs as white to light yellow crystals or crystalline powder.

It is freely soluble in acetic acid (100), sparingly soluble in ethanol (95), very slightly soluble in diethyl ether, and practically insoluble in water.

It dissolves in dilute hydrochloric acid.

It is gradually affected by light.

Melting point: about 240°C (with decomposition).

**Identification** (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Chlordiazepoxide in 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS (1 in 200,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of a solution of Chlordiazepoxide Reference Standard prepared in the same manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

(2) Determine the infrared absorption spectra of Chlordiazepoxide, previously dried, as directed in the potassium bromide disk method under the Infrared Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of dried Chlordiazepoxide Reference Standard: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers.

(3) Proceed with Chlordiazepoxide as directed under the Flame Coloration Test (2), and perform the test: a green color develops.

**Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Chlordiazepoxide according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

(2) Related substances—Conduct this procedure without exposure to daylight, using light-resistant vessels. Dissolve 0.20 g of Chlordiazepoxide in exactly 10 mL of a mixture of methanol and ammonia TS (97:3), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add a mixture of methanol and ammonia TS (97:3) to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution (1). Separately, dissolve 0.010 g of 2-amino-5chlorobenzophenone for thin-layer chromatography in methanol to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution (2). Perform the test with the these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 25  $\mu$ L of the sample solution and 5  $\mu$ L each of the standard solutions (1) and (2) on a plate of silica gel with fluorescent indicator for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate and ethanol (99.5) (19:1) to a distance of about 12 cm, and air-dry the plate. Examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 254 nm): the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution (1). Spray evenly a solution of sodium nitrite in 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS (1 in 100) on the plate, allow to stand for 1 minute, and spray evenly N-(1-naphthyl)-N'diethylethylenediamine oxalate-acetone TS on the plate: the spots from the sample solution are not more intense than the spots from the standard solution (2).

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (1 g, in vacuum, phosphorus (V) oxide, 60°C, 4 hours).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.6 g of Chlordiazepoxide, previously dried, and dissolve in 50 mL of acetic acid (100). Titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS until the color of the supernatant liquid changes from purple through bluepurple to blue (indicator: 3 drops of crystal violet TS). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 29.976 mg of  $C_{16}H_{14}ClN_3O$ 

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers. Storage—Light-resistant.

## Chlordiazepoxide Powder

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Chlordiazepoxide Powder contains not less than 93% and not more than 107% of the labeled amount