

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

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.6 g of Dipyrindamole, previously dried, dissolve in 70 mL of methanol, and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

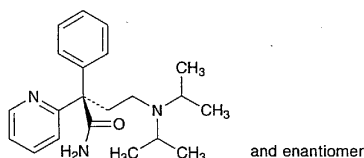
Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS  
= 50.46 mg of  $C_{24}H_{40}N_8O_4$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Well-closed containers.

Storage—Light-resistant.

## Disopyramide

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$C_{21}H_{29}N_3O$ : 339.47

(*RS*)-4-Diisopropylamino-2-phenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)butanamide [3737-09-5]

Disopyramide contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{21}H_{29}N_3O$ , calculated on the dried basis.

**Description** Disopyramide occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder.

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

**Identification (1)** To 1 mL of a solution of Disopyramide in ethanol (95) (1 in 20) add 10 mL of 2,4,6-trinitrophenol TS, and warm: a yellow precipitate is formed. Filter this precipitate, wash with water, and dry at 105°C for 1 hour: the residue melts between 172°C and 176°C.

(2) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Disopyramide in 0.05 mol/L sulfuric acid-methanol TS (1 in 25,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

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

**Absorbance**  $E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}$  (269 nm): 194 – 205 (0.01 g, 0.05 mol/L sulfuric acid-methanol TS, 500 mL).

**Purity (1)** Heavy metals—Dissolve 1.0 g of Disopyramide in 10 mL of ethanol (95), and add 2 mL of dilute acetic acid (31) and water to make 50 mL. Perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution as follows: to 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution

add 10 mL of ethanol (95), 2 mL of dilute acetic acid and water to make 50 mL (not more than 20 ppm).

(2) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Disopyramide according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

(3) Related substances—Dissolve 0.40 g of Disopyramide in 10 mL of methanol, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add methanol to make exactly 400 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 10  $\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel with fluorescent indicator for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of 1-butanol, water and ammonia solution (28) (45:4:1) to a distance of about 10 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.

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (0.5 g, in vacuum, 80°C, 2 hours).

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.20% (1 g).

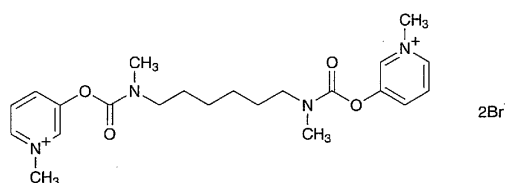
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.25 g of Disopyramide, dissolve in 30 mL of acetic acid (100), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS  
= 16.974 mg of  $C_{21}H_{29}N_3O$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Distigmine Bromide

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$C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4$ : 576.32

3,3'-[Hexamethylenebis(methyliminocarbonyloxy)]bis(1-methylpyridinium) dibromide [15876-67-2]

Distigmine Bromide contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4$ , calculated on the anhydrous basis.

**Description** Distigmine Bromide occurs as a white, crystalline powder.

It is very soluble in water, freely soluble in methanol, in ethanol (95) and in acetic acid (100), and slightly soluble in acetic anhydride.

The pH of a solution of Distigmine Bromide (1 in 100) is between 5.0 and 5.5.

It is slightly hygroscopic.

It is gradually colored by light.

Melting point: about 150°C (with decomposition).

**Identification (1)** Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Distigmine Bromide (1 in 25,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

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

(3) To 5 mL of a solution of Distigmine Bromide (1 in 10) add 2 mL of dilute nitric acid: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests (1) for bromide.

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 0.25 g of Distigmine Bromide in 5 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Sulfate—Perform the test with 0.40 g of Distigmine Bromide. Prepare the control solution with 0.40 mL of 0.005 mol/L sulfuric acid VS (not more than 0.048%).

(3) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Distigmine Bromide according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

(4) Related substances—Dissolve 0.040 g of Distigmine Bromide in 10 mL of methanol, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of this solution, add methanol to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 10  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of cellulose with fluorescent indicator for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of 1-butanol, water, ethanol (99.5) and acetic acid (100) (8:3:2:1) to a distance of about 13 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. Spray evenly Dragendorff's TS for spraying on the plate: the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

**Water** Not more than 1.0% (1 g, direct titration).

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

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.4 g of Distigmine Bromide, dissolve in 60 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (8:1), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration with platinum electrode). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS} \\ = 28.816 \text{ mg of } C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4 \end{aligned}$$

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

## Distigmine Bromide Tablets

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Distigmine Bromide Tablets contain not less than 95% and not more than 105% of the labeled amount of distigmine bromide ( $C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4$ ; 576.32).

**Method of preparation** Prepare as directed under Tablets, with Distigmine Bromide.

**Identification** Determine the absorption spectrum of the solution obtained in the Assay, as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: it exhibits a maximum between 268 nm and 272 nm, and a minimum between 239 nm and 243 nm.

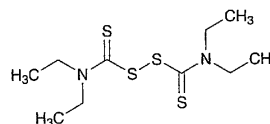
**Assay** Weigh accurately and powder not less than 20 tablets of Distigmine Bromide Tablets. Weigh accurately a portion of the powder, equivalent to about 0.015 g of Distigmine Bromide ( $C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4$ ), add 30 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS, shake for 1 hour, add 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS to make exactly 50 mL, and filter. Discard the first 20 mL of the filtrate, pipet 10 mL of the subsequent filtrate, add 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 0.03 g of distigmine bromide for assay (previously determine the water), and dissolve in 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 10 mL of this solution, add 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Determine the absorbances of the sample solution and the standard solution,  $A_{T2}$  and  $A_{S2}$ , at 270 nm and,  $A_{T1}$  and  $A_{S1}$ , at 241 nm as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount (mg) of distigmine bromide } (C_{22}H_{32}Br_2N_4O_4) \\ = \text{amount (mg) of distigmine bromide for assay,} \\ \text{calculated on the anhydrous basis} \\ \times \frac{A_{T2} - A_{T1}}{A_{S2} - A_{S1}} \times \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Disulfiram

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$C_{10}H_{20}N_2S_4$ ; 296.54  
Tetraethylthiuram disulfide [97-77-8]

Disulfiram, when dried, contains not less than 99.0% of  $C_{10}H_{20}N_2S_4$ .

**Description** Disulfiram occurs as white to yellowish white