It is gradually colored by light.

Identification (1) To 0.02 g of Lorazepam add 15 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, boil for 5 minutes, and cool: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests for primary aromatic amines.

- (2) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Lorazepam in ethanol (95) (1 in 200,000) 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 Lorazepam, 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.
- (4) Perform the test with Lorazepam as directed under the Flame Coloration Test (2): a green color appears.

Absorbance $E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}$ (229 nm): 1080 – 1126 (after drying, 1 mg, ethanol (95), 200 mL).

- **Purity** (1) Chloride—To 1.0 g of Lorazepam add 50 mL of water, allow to stand for 1 hour with occasional shaking, and filter. To 25 mL of the filtrate add 6 mL of dilute nitric acid and water to make 50 mL. Perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution with 0.20 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS (not more than 0.014%).
- (2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Lorazepam 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).
- (3) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Lorazepam according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).
- (4) Related substances—Dissolve 0.10 g of Lorazepam in 20 mL of ethanol (95), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add ethanol (95) to make exactly 100 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 chloroform, 1,4-dioxane and acetic acid (100) (91:5:4) to a distance of about 15 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% (1 g, in vacuum, 105° C, 3 hours).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.30% (1 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.4 g of Lorazepam, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of acetone, and titrate with 0.1 mol/L tetrabutylammonium hydroxide VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L tetrabutylammonium hydroxide VS = 32.116 mg of $C_{15}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_2$ Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers. Storage—Light-resistant.

Loxoprofen Sodium

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C₁₅H₁₇NaO₃.2H₂O: 304.31 Monosodium 2-[4-(2-oxocyclopentylmethyl)phenyl]-propanoate dihydrate [80382-23-6]

Loxoprofen Sodium contains not less than 98.5% of $C_{15}H_{17}NaO_3$ (mol. wt.: 268.28), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

Description Loxoprofen Sodium occurs as white to yellowish white crystals or crystalline powder.

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

A solution of Loxoprofen Sodium (1 in 20) does not show optical rotation.

The pH of a solution of Loxoprofen Sodium in freshly boiled and cooled water (1 in 20) is between 6.5 and 8.5.

- **Identification** (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Loxoprofen Sodium (1 in 55,000) 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 Loxoprofen Sodium 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) A solution of Loxoprofen Sodium (1 in 10) responds to the Qualitative Tests for sodium salt.
- **Purity** (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Loxoprofen Sodium in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless or pale yellow. The color is not darker than that of diluted Matching Fluid for Color A (1 in 2).
- (2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Loxoprofen Sodium 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).
- (3) Related substances—Dissolve 1.0 g of Loxoprofen Sodium 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 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 μ 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 1,2-

dichloroethane and acetic acid (100) (9:1) to a distance of about 15 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.

Water 11.0 - 13.0% (0.2 g, direct titration).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.06 g of Loxoprofen Sodium, and dissolve in diluted methanol (3 in 5) to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add exactly 10 mL of the internal standard solution, add diluted methanol (3 in 5) to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 0.05 g of Loxoprofen Reference Standard, previously dried in a desiccator (in vacuum, 60°C) for 3 hours, and dissolve in diluted methanol (3 in 5) to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, proceed in the same manner as directed for the preparation of the sample solution, and use so obtained solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with $10 \,\mu L$ each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios, Q_T and Q_S , of the peak area of loxoprofen to that of the internal standard.

Amount (mg) of C₁₅H₁₇NaO₃

= amount (mg) of Loxoprofen Reference Standard

$$\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}} \times 1.089$$

Internal Standard Solution—A solution of ethyl benzoate in diluted methanol (3 in 5) (7 in 50,000).

Operating conditions-

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 222 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diameter and 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5 μ m in particle diameter).

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about 40°C.

Mobile phase: A mixture of methanol, water, acetic acid (100) and triethylamine (600:400:1:1).

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of loxoprofen is about 7 minutes.

System suitability—

System performance: When the procedure is run with 10 μ L of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, loxoprofen and the internal standard are eluted in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 10.

System repeatability: When the test is repeated 5 times with $10 \mu L$ of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratios of the peak area of loxoprofen to that of the internal standard is not more than 1.0%.

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

L-Lysine Hydrochloride

Lysine Hydrochloride

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$$H_2N$$
 CO_2H HCI

C₆H₁₄N₂O₂.HCl: 182.65

(2S)-2,6-Diaminohexanoic acid monohydrochloride [657-27-2]

L-Lysine Hydrochloride, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of $C_6H_{14}N_2O_2$.HCl.

Description L-Lysine Hydrochloride occurs as a white powder. It is odorless, and has a slight, characteristic taste.

It is freely soluble in water and in formic acid, and practically insoluble in ethanol (95).

Identification (1) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of L-Lysine Hydrochloride, 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. If any difference appears between the spectra, dissolve L-Lysine Hydrochloride in water, evaporate the water to dryness at 60°C, and repeat the test with the residue.

(2) A solution of L-Lysine Hydrochloride (1 in 10) responds to the Qualitative Tests for chloride.

Optical rotation $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +19.0 - +21.5° (after drying, 2 g, 6 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS, 25 mL, 100 mm).

pH Dissolve 1.0 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water: the pH of this solution is between 5.0 and 6.0.

Purity (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

- (2) Sulfate—Perform the test with 0.6 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride. Prepare the control solution with 0.35 mL of 0.005 mol/L sulfuric acid VS (not more than 0.028%).
- (3) Ammonium—Perform the test with 0.25 g of L-Ly-sine Hydrochloride. Prepare the control solution with 5.0 mL of Standard Ammonium Solution (not more than 0.02%).
- (4) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride according to Method 1, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).
- (5) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride according to Method 1, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).
- (6) Other amino acids—Dissolve 0.10 g of L-Lysine Hydrochloride in 25 mL of water, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add water to make exactly 50 mL, pipet 5 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 20 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution