Midecamycin Acetate

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C₄₅H₇₁NO₁₇: 898.04 (3R,4S,5S,6R,8R,9R,10E,12E,15R)-9-Acetoxy-5-[4-O-(3-O-acetyl-2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-4-O-propionyl- α -L-ribo-hexopyranosyl)-3,6-dideoxy-3-dimethylamino- β -D-glucopyranosyloxy]-6-formylmethyl-4-methoxy-8-methyl-3-propionyloxyhexadeca-10,12-dien-15-olide [55881-07-7]

Midecamycin Acetate contains not less than 920 μ g (potency) per mg, calculated on the dried basis. The potency of Midecamycin Acetate is expressed as mass of midecamycin acetate ($C_{45}H_{71}NO_{17}$).

Description Midecamycin Acetate occurs as white, crystals or crystalline powder.

It is sparingly soluble in methanol, slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in water.

Identification (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Midecamycin Acetate in methanol (1 in 50,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of a solution of Midecamycin Acetate Reference Standard prepared in the same manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelength.

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

Purity Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Midecamycin Acetate 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).

Loss on drying Not more than 2.0% (0.1 g, in vacuum not exceeding 0.67 kPa, 60°C, 3 hours).

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

Assay Perform the test according to the Cylinder-plate

method as directed under the Microbial Assay for Antibiotics according to the following conditions.

- (1) Test organism—Micrococcus luteus ATCC 9341
- (2) Culture medium—Use the medium i in 3) Medium for other organisms under (1) Agar media for seed and base layer.
- (3) Standard solution—Weigh accurately an amount of Midecamycin Acetate Reference Standard, previously dried, equivalent to about 0.025 g (potency), and dissolve in methanol to make exactly 50 mL, and use this solution as the standard stock solution. Keep the standard stock solution at 5 15°C and use within 7 days. Take exactly a suitable amount of the standard stock solution before use, add 0.1 mol/L phosphate buffer solution, pH 4.5 to make solutions so that each mL contains $20 \,\mu g$ (potency) and $5 \,\mu g$ (potency), and use these solutions as the high concentration standard solution, respectively.
- (4) Sample solution—Weigh accurately an amount of Midecamycin Acetate, previously dried, equivalent to about 0.025 g (potency), and dissolve in methanol to make exactly 50 mL. Take exactly a suitable amount of the solution, add 0.1 mol/L phosphate buffer solution, pH 4.5 to make solutions so that each mL contains $20 \,\mu g$ (potency) and $5 \,\mu g$ (potency), and use these solutions as the high concentration sample solution and the low concentration sample solution, respectively.

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Migrenin

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Migrenin is composed of 90 parts of antipyrine, 9 parts of caffeine, and 1 part of citric acid in mass.

Migrenin, when dried, contains not less than 87.0% and not more than 93.0% of antipyrine ($C_{11}H_{12}N_2O$: 188.23) and not less than 8.6% and not more than 9.5% of caffeine ($C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$: 194.19).

Description Migrenin occurs as a white powder or crystalline powder. It is odorless and has a bitter taste.

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

The pH of a solution of Migrenin (1 in 10) is between 3.0 and 4.0.

It is affected by moisture and light.

Identification (1) To 5 mL of a solution of Migrenin (1 in 100) add 2 drops of sodium nitrite TS and 1 mL of dilute sulfuric acid: a deep green color develops.

(2) To 5 mL of a solution of Migrenin (1 in 50) add 1 drop of hydrochloric acid and 0.2 mL of formaldehyde solution, heat in a water bath for 30 minutes, add an excess of ammonia TS, and filter. Acidify the filtrate with hydrochloric acid, shake with 3 mL of chloroform, and separate the chloroform layer. Evaporate the chloroform solution on a water bath, add 10 drops of hydrogen peroxide TS and 1 drop of hydrochloric acid to the residue, and evaporate on a water bath to dryness: the residue shows a yellow-red color. Invert the residue over a vessel containing 3 drops of ammonia TS: a red-purple color develops, disappearing on the ad-