Internal standard solution—A solution of etilefrine hydrochloride (1 in 500).

Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 285 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column about 4 mm in inside diameter and 15 to 25 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (about 5  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about  $40\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}_{\cdot}$ 

Mobile phase: Dissolve 1.0 g of sodium lauryl sulfate in 500 mL of diluted phosphoric acid (1 in 1000), and adjust the pH to 3.0 with sodium hydroxide TS. To 240 mL of this solution add 70 mL of tetrahydrofuran, and mix.

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that retention time of morphine is about 10 minutes.

Selection of column: Proceed with  $20 \,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, and calculate the resolution. Use a column giving elution of morphine and the internal standard in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 3.

**Containers and storage** Containers—Hermetic containers, and colored containers may be used.

Storage—Light-resistant.

## **Morphine Hydrochloride Tablets**

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Morphine Hydrochloride Tablets contain not less than 93% and not more than 107% of the labeled amount of morphine hydrochloride ( $C_{17}H_{19}NO_3$ . HCl.3H<sub>2</sub>O: 375.84).

**Method of preparation** Prepare as directed under Tablets, with Morphine Hydrochloride.

Identification Weigh a quantity of powdered Morphine Hydrochloride Tablets equivalent to 0.01 g of Morphine Hydrochloride, add 100 mL of water, shake for 10 minutes, and filter. Determine the absorption spectrum of the filtrate as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: it exhibits a maximum between 283 nm and 287 nm. And weigh a quantity of powdered Morphine Hydrochloride Tablets equivalent to 0.01 g of Morphine Hydrochloride, add 100 mL of dilute sodium hydroxide TS, shake for 10 minutes, and filter. Determine the absorption spectrum of the filtrate: it exhibits a maximum between 296 nm and 300 nm.

Assay Take not less than 20 Morphine Hydrochloride Tablets, weigh accurately, and powder. Weigh accurately a quantity of the powder, equivalent to about 0.02 g of morphine hydrochloride (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub> NO<sub>3</sub>.HCl.3H<sub>2</sub>O), add exactly 10 mL of the internal standard solution, extract the mixture with ultrasonic waves for 10 minutes, and add water to make 50 mL. Filter this solution, and use the filtrate as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 0.025 g of morphine hydrochloride for assay, dissolve in exactly 10 mL of the internal standard solution, add water to make 50 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform

the test with  $20 \,\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following operating conditions, and calculate the ratios,  $Q_{\text{T}}$  and  $Q_{\text{S}}$ , of the peak area of morphine to that of the internal standard.

Amount (mg) of morphine hydrochloride  $(C_{17}H_{19}NO_3.HCl.3H_2O)$ 

= amount (mg) of morphine hydrochloride for assay, calculated on the anhydrous basis

$$\times$$
 1.1680  $\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}}$ 

Internal standard solution—A solution of etilefrine hydrochloride (1 in 500).

Operating conditions-

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 285 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column about 4 mm in inside diameter and 15 to 25 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (about 5  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).

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

Mobile phase: Dissolve 1.0 g of sodium lauryl sulfate in 500 mL of diluted phosphoric acid (1 in 1000), and adjust the pH to 3.0 with sodium hydroxide TS. To 240 mL of this solution add 70 mL of tetrahydrofuran, and mix.

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of morphine is about 10 minutes.

Selection of column: Proceed with  $20 \,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, and calculate the resolution. Use a column giving elution of morphine and the internal standard in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 3.

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

## Mupirocin Calcium Hydrate

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 $C_{52}H_{86}CaO_{18}.2H_2O$ : 1075.34 Monocalcium bis[9-((2*E*)-4-{(2*S*,3*R*,4*R*,5*S*)-5-[(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*,5*S*)-2,3-epoxy-5-hydroxy-4-methylhexyl]-3,4-dihydroxy-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl}-3-methylbut-2-enoyloxy)nonanoate] dihydrate [115074-43-6]

Mupirocin Calcium Hydrate contains not less than 855  $\mu$ g (potency) per mg, calculated on the anhydrous basis. The potency of Mupirocin Calcium Hydrate is expressed as mass (potency) of mupirocin ( $C_{26}H_{44}O_9$ : 500.62).

**Description** Mupirocin Calcium Hydrate occurs as a white powder and has a bitter taste.

It is freely soluble in methanol and slightly soluble in