ether.

A solution of Orciprenaline Sulfate (1 in 20) shows no optical rotation.

Melting point: about 220°C (with decomposition).

**Identification** (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Orciprenaline Sulfate in 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS (1 in 10,000) 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 Orciprenaline Sulfate, 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.
- (3) A solution of Orciprenaline Sulfate (1 in 100) responds to the Qualitative Tests for sulfate.
- **pH** Dissolve 1.0 g of Orciprenaline Sulfate in 10 mL of water: the pH of this solution is between 4.0 and 5.5.

**Purity** (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Orciprenaline Sulfate in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear, and has no more color than the following control solution.

Control solution: To 3 mL of Matching Fluid T add 1 mL of diluted hydrochloric acid (1 in 40).

- (2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Orciprenaline Sulfate 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) Orciprenalone sulfate—Dissolve 0.200 g of Orciprenaline Sulfate in 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS to make exactly 20 mL. Perform the test with this solution as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: the absorbance at 328 nm is not more than 0.075.

Loss on drying Not more than 1.5% (1 g, in vacuum, 105°C, 4 hours).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.7 g of Orciprenaline Sulfate, dissolve in 100 mL of acetic acid (100) by warming on a water bath, 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 = 52.06 mg of  $(C_{11}H_{17}NO_3)_2.H_2SO_4$ 

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

## **Oxapium Iodide**

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C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>: 471.42

1-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-ylmethyl)-1-methylpiperidinium iodide [6577-41-9]

Oxapium Iodide, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{22}H_{34}INO_2$ .

**Description** Oxapium Iodide occurs as a white, crystalline powder.

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

A solution of Oxapium Iodide in methanol (1 in 100) does not show optical rotation.

**Identification** (1) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Oxapium Iodide, previously dried, as directed in the paste 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.

(2) Dissolve 0.1 g of Oxapium Iodide in 10 mL of methanol, and add 2 mL of dilute nitric acid and 2 mL of silver nitrate TS: a greenish yellow precipitate is formed.

Melting point 198 – 203°C

- **Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Oxapium Iodide 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—Dissolve 0.05 g of Oxapium Iodide in 100 mL of a mixture of water and acetonitrile (1:1), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add a mixture of water and acetonitrile (1:1) to make exactly 50 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 50  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions. Determine each peak area of each solution by the automatic integration method: the total area of the peaks other than the peak of oxapium from the sample solution is not larger than the area of the peak from the standard solution.

Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 254 nm).

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

Column temperature: A constant temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Mobile phase: To 57 mL of acetic acid (100) and 139 mL of triethylamine add water to make 1000 mL. To 50 mL of this solution add 500 mL of acetonitril, 10 mL of dilute acetic acid and 440 mL of water.

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of oxapium is about 4 minutes.

Selection of column: Dissolve 0.05 g of Oxapium Iodide and 3 mg of benzophenone in 100 mL of the mobile phase. Proceed with 20  $\mu$ L of this solution under the above operating conditions, and calculate the resolution. Use a column giving elution of oxapium and benzophenone in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 5.

Detection sensitivity: Adjust the detection sensitivity so that the peak height of oxapium obtained from  $50 \,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution composes 5 to 15% of the full scale.

Time span of measurement: About 6 times as long as the retention time of oxapium after the peak of iodide ion.

Loss on drying Not more than 0.5% (1 g, 105°C, 4 hours).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.7 g of Oxapium Iodide, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (9:1), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration, platinum electrode). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 47.14 mg of C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>

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

## Oxaprozin

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$$\bigcap_{N} \operatorname{CO}_{2} H$$

C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 293.32

3-(4,5-Diphenyloxazol-2-yl)propanoic acid [21256-18-8]

Oxaprozin, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_3$ .

**Description** Oxaprozin occurs as a white to yellowish white crystalline powder.

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

It is gradually affected by light.

**Identification** Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Oxaprozin, 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**  $E_{1 \text{ cm}}^{1\%}$  (285 nm): 455 – 495 (after drying, 0.01 g, methanol, 1000 mL).

Melting point 161 – 165°C

**Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Oxaprozin according to Method 4, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

- (2) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 2.0 g of Oxaprozin according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 1 ppm).
- (3) Related substances—Dissolve 0.10 g of Oxaprozin 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 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution (1). Pipet 5 mL, 3 mL and 1 mL of this solution, add methanol to each to make exactly 10 mL, and use these solutions as the standard solutions (2), (3) and (4), respectively. 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 solutions (1), (2), (3) and (4) on a plate of silica gel with fluorescent indicator for thinlayer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate and acetic acid (100) (99:1) to a distance of about 15 cm, and air-dry the plate. Examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 254 nm): the total intensity of the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution is not more than 1.0% calculated on the basis of intensities of the spots from the standard solutions (1), (2), (3) and

Loss on drying Not more than 0.30% (1 g, 105°C, 2 hours).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Oxaprozin, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of ethanol (95), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS = 29.332 mg of  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_3$ 

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

## Oxazolam

オキサゾラム

 $C_{18}H_{17}ClN_2O_2$ : 328.79 10-Chloro-2,3,7,11b-tetrahydro-2-methyl-11b-phenyloxazolo[3,2-d][1,4]benzodiazepin-6(5H)-one [24143-17-7]