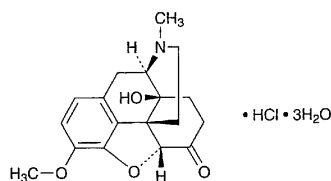


## Oxycodone Hydrochloride

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$C_{18}H_{21}NO_4 \cdot HCl \cdot 3H_2O$ : 405.87  
(5*R*)-4,5-Epoxy-14-hydroxy-3-methoxy-17-methylmorphinan-6-one monohydrochloride trihydrate  
[124-90-3, anhydride]

Oxycodone Hydrochloride contains not less than 98.0% of  $C_{18}H_{21}NO_4 \cdot HCl$  (mol. wt.: 351.83), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

**Description** Oxycodone Hydrochloride occurs as a white, crystalline powder.

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

The pH of a solution dissolved 1.0 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water is between 3.8 and 5.8.

It is affected by light.

**Identification (1)** Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Oxycodone Hydrochloride (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 Oxycodone Hydrochloride 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 Oxycodone Hydrochloride (1 in 50) responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for chloride.

**Optical rotation**  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ :  $-140 - -149^\circ$  (0.5 g, calculated on the anhydrous basis, water, 25 mL, 100 mm).

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 0.5 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Morphine—Dissolve 0.010 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride in 1 mL of water, add 5 mL of 1-nitroso-2-naphthole TS and 2 mL of a solution of potassium nitrate (1 in 10), and warm at 40°C for 2 minutes. To this solution add 1 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 5000), and warm at 40°C for 5 minutes. After cooling, add 10 mL of chloroform, shake, centrifuge, and separate the water layer: the color of the solution is not more intense than a pale red.

(3) Codeine—Dissolve 0.010 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride in 5 mL of sulfuric acid, add 1 drop of iron (III) chloride TS, and warm: no blue color is produced. Add 1 drop of nitric acid: no red color develops.

(4) Thebaine—Dissolve 0.10 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride

in 2 mL of diluted hydrochloric acid (1 in 10), and heat the solution in a water bath for 25 minutes. After cooling, add 0.5 mL of 4-aminoantipyrine hydrochloride TS and 0.5 mL of a solution of potassium hexacyanoferrate (III) (1 in 100), and shake. Then shake the solution with 2 mL of ammonia TS and 3 mL of chloroform: no red color develops in the chloroform layer.

**Water** 12 – 15% (0.2 g, direct titration).

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.1% (0.5 g).

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Oxycodone Hydrochloride, dissolve in 50 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (7:3), 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  
= 35.183 mg of  $C_{18}H_{21}NO_4 \cdot HCl$

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

## Oxydol

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Oxydol contains not less than 2.5 w/v% and not more than 3.5 w/v% of hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ : 34.01). It contains suitable stabilizers.

**Description** Oxydol occurs as a clear, colorless liquid. It is odorless or has an odor resembling that of ozone.

It gradually decomposes upon standing or upon vigorous agitation.

It rapidly decomposes when in contact with oxidizing substances as well as reducing substances.

It, when alkalinized, decomposes with effervescence.

It is affected by light.

pH: 3.0 – 5.0

Specific gravity  $d_{20}^{20}$ : about 1.01

**Identification** 1 mL of Oxydol responds to the Qualitative Tests for peroxide.

**Purity (1)** Acid—To 25.0 mL of Oxydol add 2 drops of phenolphthalein TS and 2.5 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS: a red color develops.

(2) Heavy metals—To 5.0 mL of Oxydol add 20 mL of water and 2 mL of ammonia TS, evaporate on a water bath to dryness, dissolve the residue in 2 mL of dilute acetic acid by heating, add water to make 50 mL, and perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution with 2 mL of dilute acetic acid, 2.5 mL of Standard Lead Solution and water to make 50 mL (not more than 5 ppm).

(3) Arsenic—To 1.0 mL of Oxydol add 1 mL of ammonia TS, evaporate on a water bath to dryness, take the residue, prepare the test solution according to Method 1, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

(4) Organic stabilizer—Extract 100 mL of Oxydol with 50-mL, 25-mL and 25-mL portions of a mixture of chloro-