System suitability—

System performance: When the procedure is run with 1  $\mu$ L of the standard solution (2) under the above operating conditions, water, methanol, and the internal standard are eluted in this order with the resolution between water and internal standard being not less than 10.

System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times with  $1 \mu L$  of the standard solution (2) under the above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratios of the peak area of water to that of the internal standard is not more than 5.0%.

Residue on ignition Being specified separately.

Bacterial endotoxins Less than 0.15 EU/mg (potency).

Assay Weigh accurately an amount of Panipenem and Panipenem Reference Standard, equivalent to about 0.1 g (potency), dissolve separately in 0.02 mol/L 3-(N-morpholino)propanesulfonic acid buffer solution, pH 7.0 to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL each of these solutions, add exactly 5 mL of the internal solution, add 0.02 mol/L 3-(N-morpholino)propanesulfonic acid buffer solution, pH 7.0 to make 20 mL, and use these solutions as the sample solution and the standard solution. Perform the test within 30 minutes after preparation of the solutions with  $10 \, \mu$ L 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 panipenem to that of the internal standard.

Amount [ $\mu$ g (potency)] of panipenem (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S) = amount [mg (potency)] of Panipenem Reference

Standard 
$$\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}} \times 1000$$

Internal standard solution—A solution of sodium p-styrenesulfonate in 0.02 mol/L 3-(N-morpholino) propanesulfonic acid buffer solution, pH 7.0 (1 in 1000). Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 280 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diameter and 25 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silicone polymer coated silica gel for liquid chromatography (5  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).

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

Mobile phase: A mixture of 0.02 mol/L 3-(N-morpholino)propanesulfonic acid buffer solution, pH 8.0 and acetonitrile (50:1).

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of the internal standard is about 12 minutes.

System suitability—

System performance: When the procedure is run with  $10 \mu L$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, panipenem and the internal standard are eluted in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 3.

System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times with  $10 \,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratios of the peak area of panipenem to that of the internal standard is not more than 2.0%.

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers. Storage—Not exceeding  $-10^{\circ}$ C.

## **Pantethine**

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 $C_{22}H_{42}N_4O_8S_2$ : 554.72

Bis(2-{3-[(2*R*)-2,4-dihydroxy-3,3-dimethylbutanoylamino] propanoylamino}ethyl)disulfide [*16816-67-4*]

Pantethine is an aqueous solution containing 80% of pantethine.

Pantethine contains not less than 98.0% of pantethine ( $C_{22}H_{42}N_4O_8S_2$ ), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

**Description** Pantethine is a clear, colorless to pale yellow viscous liquid.

It is miscible with water, with methanol and with ethanol (95).

It is decomposed by light.

**Identification** (1) To 0.7 g of Pantethine add 5 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, shake, and add 1 to 2 drops of copper (II) sulfate TS: a blue-purple color develops.

- (2) To 0.7 g of Pantethine add 3 mL of water, shake, add 0.1 g of zinc powder and 2 mL of acetic acid (100), and boil for 2 to 3 minutes. After cooling, add 1 to 2 drops of sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate (III) TS: a red-purple color develops.
- (3) To 1.0 g of Pantethine add 500 mL of water, and shake. To 5 mL of this solution add 3 mL of 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS, and heat on a water bath for 30 minutes. After cooling, add 7 mL of a solution of hydroxylammonium chloride in sodium hydroxide TS (3 in 140), and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Add 3 drops of 2,4-dinitrophenol TS, and add 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS dropwise until the solution has no color, and then add 1 mL of iron (III) chloride TS: a red-purple color develops.

**Optical rotation**  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +15.0 - +18.0° (1 g calculated on the anhydrous basis, water, 25 mL, 100 mm).

- **Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Pantethine 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).
- (2) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 2.0 g of Pantethine according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 1 ppm).
- (3) Related substances—Dissolve 0.6 g of Pantethine in 10 mL of water, and use this solution as the sample solu-

tion. Pipet 2 mL of the sample solution, add water 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 2  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with 2-butanone saturated with water to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Allow the plate to stand for about 10 minutes in iodide vapor: the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

(4) Mercapto compounds—To 1.5 g of Pantethine add 20 mL of water, shake, add 1 drop of ammonia TS and 1 to 2 drops of sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate (III) TS: a red color is not developed.

Water 18 - 22% (0.2 g, direct titration).

Loss on drying Not more than 0.10% (2 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.3 g of Pantethine, add water to make exactly 20 mL. Transfer exactly 5 mL of this solution in an iodine bottle, and add exactly 25 mL of 0.05 mol/L bromine VS and 100 mL of water. Add 5 mL of diluted sulfuric acid (1 in 5) rapidly, stopper tightly immediately, and warm at 40 to 50°C for 15 minutes with occasional shaking. After cooling, carefully add 5 mL of a solution of potassium iodide (2 in 5), then immediately stopper tightly, shake, add 100 mL of water and titrate the liberated iodine with 0.1 mol/L sodium thiosulfate VS (indicator: 2 mL of starch TS). Perform a blank determination.

Each mL of 0.05 mol/L bromine VS = 5.547 mg of  $C_{22}H_{42}N_4O_8S_2$ 

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Storage—Light-resistant, at a temperature not exceeding 10°C.

## Papaverine Hydrochloride

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C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>.HCl: 375.85 6,7-Dimethoxy-1-(3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)isoquinoline monohydrochloride [61-25-6]

Papaverine Hydrochloride, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{20}H_{21}NO_4.HCl.$ 

**Description** Papaverine Hydrochloride occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder.

It is sparingly soluble in water and in acetic acid (100), slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in

acetic anhydride and in diethyl ether.

The pH of a solution of Papaverine Hydrochloride (1 in 50) is between 3.0 and 4.0.

**Identification** (1) To 1 mg of Papaverine Hydrochloride add 1 drops of formaldehyde-sulfuric acid TS: a colorless to light yellow-green color is produced, and it gradually changes to deep red, then to brown.

- (2) Dissolve 0.02 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride in 1 mL of water, and add 3 drops of sodium acetate TS: a white precipitate is produced.
- (3) Dissolve 1 mg of Papaverine Hydrochloride in 3 mL of acetic anhydride and 5 drops of sulfuric acid, heat in a water bath for 1 minute, and examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 365 nm): the solution shows a yellow-green fluorescence.
- (4) Dissolve 0.1 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water, make alkaline with ammonia TS, and shake with 10 mL of diethyl ether. Draw off the diethyl ether layer, wash with 5 mL of water, and filter. Evaporate the filtrate on a water bath, and dry the residue at 105°C for 3 hours: the residue so obtained melts between 145°C and 148°C.
- (5) Alkalify a solution of Papaverine Hydrochloride (1 in 50) with ammonia TS, and filter the precipitate. Acidify the filtrate with dilute nitric acid: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for chloride.

**Purity** (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 0.10 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

- (2) Morphine—Dissolve 0.010 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride in 1 mL of water, add 5 mL of 1-nitroso-2-naphthol TS and 2 mL of a solution of potassium nitrate (1 in 10), and warm at 40°C for 2 minutes. Add 1 mL of a solution of sodium nitrate (1 in 5000), and warm at 40°C for 5 minutes. After cooling, shake the mixture with 10 mL of chloroform, centrifuge, and separate the aqueous layer: the solution so obtained has no more color than a pale red color.
- (3) Readily carbonizable substances—Perform the test with 0.12 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride: the solution has no more color than Matching Fluid S or P.

Loss on drying Not more than 1.0% (1 g, 105°C, 4 hours).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Papaverine Hydrochloride, previously dried, dissolve in 100 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (7:3) by warming, cool, 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 = 37.585 mg of C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>.HCl

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