Purity (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 0.5 g of Triamcinolone Acetonide according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 1.5 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 30 ppm).

(2) Other steroids—Dissolve 0.040 g of Triamcinolone Acetonide in 4 mL of acetone, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add acetone 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 20 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel with fluorescent indicator for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of chloroform and methanol (93:7) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 254 nm): the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

Loss on drying Not more than 2.0% (0.5 g, in vacuum, phosphorus (V) oxide, 60°C, 3 hours).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.2% (0.5 g, platinum crucible).

Assay Dissolve about 0.02 g each of Triamcinolone Acetonide and Triamcinolone Acetonide Reference Standard, previously dried and accurately weighed, in methanol to make exactly 50 mL. Pipet 10 mL each of these solutions, add exactly 10 mL each of the internal standard solution, then add the mobile phase to make 50 mL, and use these solutions as the sample solution and the standard solution. Perform the test with 20 μ L each of these solutions as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios, Q_T and Q_S , of the peak height of triamcinolone acetonide to that of the internal standard, respectively.

Amount (mg) of C₂₄H₃₁FO₆

= amount (mg) of Triamcinolone Acetonide Reference Standard

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

Internal standard solution—A solution of prednisolone in methanol (1 in 50,000).

Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 240 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diameter and 30 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel (10 μ m in particle diameter).

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about $25\,^{\circ}$ C.

Mobile phase: A mixture of water and acetonitrile (3:1). Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of triamcinolone acetonide is about 13 minutes.

System suitability-

System performance: When the procedure is run with 10 μ L of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the internal standard and triamcinolone acetonide are eluted in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 6.

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 height of triamcinolone acetonide to that of the internal standard is not more than 1.0%.

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

Triamterene

トリアムテレン

C₁₂H₁₁N₇: 253.26

2,4,7-Triamino-6-phenylpteridine [396-01-0]

Triamterene, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of $C_{12}H_{11}N_7$.

Description Triamterene occurs as a yellow, crystalline powder. It is odorless, and tasteless.

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

It dissolves in nitric acid and in sulfuric acid, but does not dissolve in dilute nitric acid, in dilute sulfuric acid and in dilute hydrochloric acid.

Identification (1) To 0.01 g of Triamterene add 10 mL of water, heat, and filter after cooling: the filtrate shows a purple fluorescence. To 2 mL of the filtrate add 0.5 mL of hydrochloric acid: the fluorescence disappears.

- (2) The filtrate obtained in (1) responds to the Qualitative Tests for primary aromatic amines.
- (3) Dissolve 0.01 g of Triamterene in 100 mL of acetic acid (100), and to 10 mL of the solution add water to make 100 mL. Determine the absorption spectrum of the solution 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.
- **Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Triamterene 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) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Triamterene according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).
- (3) Related substances—Dissolve 0.10 g of Triamterene in 20 mL of dimethylsulfoxide. To 2 mL of this solution add methanol to make 50 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add methanol to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate, ammonia solution (28) and methanol (9:1:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Examine the plate under ultravio-

let light (main wavelength: 365 nm): the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

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 0.15 g of Triamterene, previously dried, and dissolve in 100 mL of acetic acid (100) by warming. Titrate with 0.05 mol/L perchloric acid VS (indicator: 2 drops of crystal violet TS). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.05 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 12.663 mg of $C_{12}H_{11}N_7$

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers

Trichlormethiazide

トリクロルメチアジド

C₈H₈Cl₃N₃O₄S₂: 380.66

(RS)-6-Chloro-3-dichloromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine-7-sulfonamide 1,1-dioxide [133-67-5]

Trichlormethiazide, when dried, contains not less than 98.0% of $C_8H_8Cl_3N_3O_4S_2$.

Description Trichlormethiazide occurs as a white powder. It is odorless or has a slight, characteristic odor.

It is very soluble in N,N-dimethylformamide, freely soluble in acetone, in dimethylsulfoxide and in n-butylamine, slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in water and in diethyl ether.

It dissolves in sodium hydroxide TS.

Melting point: about 270°C (with decomposition).

Identification (1) Dissolve $0.02 \,\mathrm{g}$ of Trichlormethiazide in 5 mL of water and 1 mL of *n*-butylamine, add 2 to 3 drops of copper (II) sulfate TS, and mix well. To this solution add 5 mL of chloroform, shake, and allow to stand: a green color develops in the chloroform layer.

- (2) Dissolve 0.01 g of Trichlormethiazide in 2 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, and heat over a flame for 2 minutes. After cooling, and add 3 mL of dilute nitric acid and 1 drop of silver nitrate TS: a white precipitate is produced. To 5 mg of Trichlormethiazide add 5 mL of disodium chlomotropate TS, and allow to stand for 5 minutes: no purple color develops.
- (3) Dissolve 0.015 g of Trichlormethiazide in 100 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, and to 10 mL of the solution add water to make 100 mL. Determine the absorption spectrum of the solution 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.

- (4) Proceed with 0.01 g of Trichlormethiazide as directed under Oxgen Flask Combusion Method, using 10 mL of dituted hydrogen peroxide (30) (1 in 5) as the absorbing liquid, and prepare the test solution. Apply a small amount of water to the upper part of the appratus A, pull out C carefully, wash C, B and the inner side of A with 15 mL of methanol, and use the obtained solution as the test solution. The solution prepared by adding 0.5 mL of dilute nitric acid to 15 mL of the test solution responds to the Qualitative Test (2) for chloride. The remainder of the test solution responds to the Qualitative Tests (1) for sulfate.
- **Purity** (1) Chloride—Dissolve 1.0 g of Trichlor-methiazide in 30 mL of acetone, add 6 mL of dilute nitric acid and water to make 50 mL, and perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution as follows: to 1.0 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS add 30 mL of acetone, 6 mL of dilute nitric acid and water to make 50 mL (not more than 0.036%).
- (2) Sulfate—Dissolve 1.0 g of Trichlormethiazide in 30 mL of acetone, add 1 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid and water to make 50 mL, and perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution as follows: to 1.0 mL of 0.005 mol/L sulfuric acid VS add 30 mL of acetone, 1 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid and water to make 50 mL (not more than 0.048%).
- (3) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Trichlor-methiazide 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).
- (4) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 0.6 g of Trichlormethiazide according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 3.3 ppm).
- (5) Primary aromatic amines—Dissolve 0.025 g of Trichlormethiazide in acetone to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 1 mL of this solution, add 3.0 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, 3.0 mL of water and 0.15 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 30), mix well, and allow to stand for 1 minute. To this solution add 1.0 mL of ammonium amidosulfate TS, mix well, allow to stand for 3 minutes, add 1.0 mL of N,N-diethyl-N'-1-naphthylethylenediamine oxalate TS, mix well, and then allow to stand for 5 minutes. Determine the absorbance of this solution at 525 nm as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, using a solution prepared with 1.0 mL of acetone in the same manner as the blank: the absorbance is not more than 0.08.

Loss on drying Not more than 0.5% (1 g, 105°C, 3 hours).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.3 g of Trichlor-methiazide, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of a mixture of water and dimethylsulfoxide (1:1), 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 = 38.066 mg of $C_8H_8Cl_3N_3O_4S_2$

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers.