

sion of the residue: it exhibits maxima only at the same wavelengths as that of a similar preparation of USP Glycine RS.

**Bacterial endotoxins** (85)—It contains not more than 0.5 Endotoxin Unit per mL.

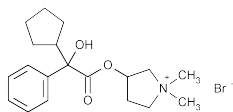
**pH** (791): between 4.5 and 6.5, determined potentiometrically on a portion to which 0.3 mL of saturated potassium chloride has been added for each 100 mL.

**Other requirements**—It meets the requirements under *Injections* (1), except that the container in which the solution is packaged may be designed to empty rapidly and may exceed 1000 mL in capacity.

**Assay**—Dilute an accurately measured volume of Irrigation, equivalent to about 150 mg of glycine, with water to 25 mL, and add 10 mL of formaldehyde TS, previously adjusted to a pH of 9.0, and 5 drops of mixed indicator solution (prepared by dissolving 75 mg of phenolphthalein and 25 mg of thymol blue in a mixture of equal volumes of alcohol and water to make 100 mL). Titrate with 0.1 N sodium hydroxide VS until the yellow color disappears and a faint violet color appears. Each mL of 0.1 N sodium hydroxide is equivalent to 7.507 mg of glycine ( $C_2H_5NO_2$ ).

## Glycopyrrolate

### Change to read:



$C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$  398.33  
 Pyrrolidinium, 3-[(*S*)-(3-(cyclopentylhydroxyphenylacetyl)oxy)-1,1-dimethyl-, (*R*)-]pyrrolidinium bromide;  
 (3-(*S*)-(3-(cyclopentylhydroxy-1,1-dimethylpyrrolidinium bromide)  $\alpha$ -cyclopentylmandelate) [596-51-0].

### DEFINITION

### Change to read:

Glycopyrrolate contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of  $C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$ , calculated on the dried basis.

### IDENTIFICATION

#### A. INFRARED ABSORPTION (197K)

### Change to read:

- B. The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the *Assay*.
- C. **IDENTIFICATION TESTS—GENERAL, Bromide (191)**  
*Sample solution*: 25 mg/mL  
*Acceptance criteria*: Meets the requirements

### ASSAY

### Change to read:

- PROCEDURE  
*Buffer*: Prepare a solution of 1.0 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate and 200 mg of sodium 1-hexanesulfonate monohydrate in 650 mL of water. To this solution add 3.0 mL of 1 N sulfuric acid, and mix.

**Mobile phase**: Acetonitrile, methanol, and *Buffer* (20:15:65)

**Standard solution**: 0.1 mg/mL of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in *Mobile phase*

**Sample solution**: 0.1 mg/mL of Glycopyrrolate in *Mobile phase*

### Chromatographic system

(See *Chromatography* (621), *System Suitability*.)

**Mode**: LC

**Detector**: UV 222 nm

**Column**: 4.6-mm  $\times$  15-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L1

**Column temperature**: 40°

**Flow rate**: 1.2 mL/min

**Injection size**: 50  $\mu$ L

### System suitability

**Sample**: *Standard solution*

### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor**: NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation**: NMT 1.0%

### Analysis

**Samples**: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of glycopyrrolate ( $C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$ ) in the portion of Glycopyrrolate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of Glycopyrrolate from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of glycopyrrolate from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Glycopyrrolate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria**: 98.0%–102.0% on the dried basis  $\blacktriangle$  USP35

### IMPURITIES

- RESIDUE ON IGNITION (281): NMT 0.3%

### Delete the following:

#### ORDINARY IMPURITIES (466)

**Standard solutions**: 0.05, 0.25, 0.5, and 1.0 mg/mL in alcohol

**Sample solution**: 50 mg/mL in alcohol

**Eluant**: A mixture of ethyl acetate, water, and anhydrous formic acid (74:16:10)

**Adsorbent**: Chromatographic silica gel

**Application volume**: 5  $\mu$ L

**Visualization**: Dry the plate at 105° for 15 min, followed by Visualization Technique 3; then air-dry the developed plate at room temperature for 2 h.

**Acceptance criteria**: The intensity of any secondary spot of the *Sample solution* corresponds to NMT 0.5%, and the sum of the intensities of all secondary spots of the *Sample solution* corresponds to NMT 2.0%.  $\blacktriangle$  USP35

### Add the following:

#### ORGANIC IMPURITIES

**Buffer**: Prepare a solution of 1.0 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate and 200 mg of sodium 1-hexanesulfonate monohydrate in 650 mL of water. To this solution add 3.0 mL of 1 N sulfuric acid, and mix.

**Diluent**: Prepare a solution of 1.0 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate, 6.8 g of monobasic potassium phosphate, and 200 mg of sodium 1-hexanesulfonate monohydrate in 650 mL of water. To this solution add 3.0 mL of 1 N sulfuric acid, 150 mL of methanol, and 200 mL of acetonitrile, and mix. Adjust with phosphoric acid to a pH of 2.8.

**Solution A:** Acetonitrile, methanol, and *Buffer* (20:15:65)  
**Solution B:** Acetonitrile, methanol, and *Buffer* (50:15:35)  
**Mobile phase:** See *Table 1*.

**Table 1**

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	100	0
10	100	0
25	10	90
35	10	90
37	100	0
45	100	0

**Standard solution:** 1.5 µg/mL each of USP Glycopyrrolate RS, USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound A RS, USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound B RS, and USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound C RS in *Diluent*. Sonicate, if necessary, to facilitate dissolution.

**Sample solution:** 1.0 mg/mL of Glycopyrrolate in *Diluent*

**Chromatographic system**

(See *Chromatography* <621>, *System Suitability*.)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 222 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 5-µm packing L1

**Column temperature:** 40°

**Flow rate:** 1 mL/min

**Injection size:** 50 µL

**System suitability**

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

**Suitability requirements**

**Resolution:** NLT 2.0 between glycopyrrolate and glycopyrrolate related compound B

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0 for the glycopyrrolate peak

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 6.0% for each peak

**Analysis**

**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the per centage of glycopyrrolate related compounds A, B, and C in the portion of Glycopyrrolate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of each related compound from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of the corresponding related compound from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of the corresponding related compound in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Glycopyrrolate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Calculate the per centage of any other individual impurity in the portion of Glycopyrrolate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of each impurity from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of glycopyrrolate from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Glycopyrrolate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** See *Table 2*.

**Table 2**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
5-Nitroisophthalic acid <sup>a</sup>	0.45	0.15
Glycopyrrolate	1.00	—
Glycopyrrolate base <sup>b</sup>	1.14	0.15
Cyclopentylmandelic acid <sup>c</sup>	2.68	0.15
Any other individual impurity	—	0.10
Total impurities	—	0.50

<sup>a</sup> Glycopyrrolate related compound A.

<sup>b</sup> Glycopyrrolate related compound B.

<sup>c</sup> Glycopyrrolate related compound C.

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**Add the following:****▲ LIMIT OF ERYTHRO ISOMER**

**Buffer:** 2.8 g/L of monobasic sodium phosphate in water.

Adjust with a sodium hydroxide solution (1 in 10) to a pH of 6.50 ± 0.05.

**Mobile phase:** Methanol, acetonitrile, and *Buffer* (50:10:40)

**System suitability solution:** 40 µg/mL each of USP Glycopyrrolate Erythro Isomer RS and USP Glycopyrrolate RS in *Mobile phase*

**Standard solution:** 10 µg/mL of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in *Mobile phase*

**Sample solution:** 500 µg/mL of Glycopyrrolate in *Mobile phase*

**Chromatographic system**

(See *Chromatography* <621>, *System Suitability*.)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 222 nm

**Column:** 4.0-mm × 25-cm; 5-µm packing L45

**Column temperature:** 30°

**Flow rate:** 1 mL/min

**Injection size:** 10 µL

**System suitability**

**Samples:** *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution*

**Suitability requirements**

**Resolution:** NLT 1.2 between the erythro isomer and glycopyrrolate, *System suitability solution*

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0, *Standard solution*

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 6.0%, *Standard solution*

**Analysis**

**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the per centage of erythro isomer in the portion of Glycopyrrolate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of the erythro isomer from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of glycopyrrolate from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Glycopyrrolate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: See Table 3.

Table 3

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Erythro isomer ( <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> / <i>S</i> , <i>S</i> -glycopyrrolate) <sup>a</sup>	0.89	0.4
Glycopyrrolate	1.00	—

<sup>a</sup> USP Glycopyrrolate Erythro Isomer RS.

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## SPECIFIC TESTS

### Delete the following:

- ▲ **MELTING RANGE OR TEMPERATURE**, *Class I* (741): 193°–198°, but the range between beginning and end of melting does not exceed 2°. ▲USP35
- **LOSS ON DRYING** (731): Dry at 105° for 3 h: it loses NMT 0.5% of its weight.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Change to read:

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight containers. Store at room temperature. ▲USP35

### Change to read:

- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS** (11)
  - USP Glycopyrrolate RS
  - ▲USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound A RS  
5-Nitrobenzene-1,3-dicarboxylic acid.  
 $C_8H_5NO_6$  211.13
  - USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound B RS  
1-Methylpyrrolidin-3-yl-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetate.  
 $C_{18}H_{25}NO_3$  303.40
  - USP Glycopyrrolate Related Compound C RS  
2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetic acid.  
 $C_{13}H_{16}O_3$  220.26
  - USP Glycopyrrolate Erythro Isomer RS  
(*RS*)-3-[(*RS*)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxyl]-1,1-dimethylpyrrolidinium bromide.  
 $C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$  398.33

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## Glycopyrrolate Injection

» Glycopyrrolate Injection is a sterile solution of Glycopyrrolate in Water for Injection. It contains not less than 93.0 per cent and not more than 107.0 percent of the labeled amount of glycopyrrolate ( $C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$ ).

**Packaging and storage**—Preserve in single-dose or multiple-dose containers, preferably of Type I glass.

### USP Reference standards (11)—

USP Endotoxin RS  
USP Glycopyrrolate RS

### Identification—

**Spray reagent**—Dissolve 2 g of bismuth subnitrate in a solution consisting of 100 mL of water and 25 mL of glacial acetic acid (*Solution A*). Dissolve 40 g of potassium iodide in 100 mL of water (*Solution B*). Add 10 mL of *Solution A* and 10 mL of *Solution B* to a solution consisting of 100 mL of water and 20 mL of glacial acetic acid, and mix.

**Procedure**—Pipet an amount of Injection equivalent to about 1 mg of glycopyrrolate into a 10-mL volumetric flask, dilute with water to volume, and mix to obtain the test solution. Prepare a Standard solution of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in water containing about 0.1 mg of glycopyrrolate per mL. Apply 30  $\mu$ L of the test solution and 30  $\mu$ L of the Standard solution to a suitable thin-layer chromatographic plate (see *Chromatography* (621)) coated with a 0.25-mm layer of chromatographic silica gel mixture. Allow the spots to dry, and develop the chromatogram in a solvent system consisting of a mixture of butyl alcohol, glacial acetic acid, and water (3:1:1) until the solvent front has moved about three-fourths of the length of the plate. Remove the plate from the developing chamber, and allow to air-dry. Spray the plate with *Spray reagent*, and allow to air-dry: the *R<sub>f</sub>* value and color of the principal spot obtained from the test solution correspond to those obtained from the Standard solution.

**Bacterial endotoxins** (85)—It contains not more than 555.5 USP Endotoxin Units per mg of glycopyrrolate.

**pH** (791): between 2.0 and 3.0.

**Other requirements**—It meets the requirements under *Injections* (1).

### Assay—

**Mobile phase**—Dissolve 1.0 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate and 200 mg of sodium 1-pentanesulfonate in 615 mL of water in a 1000-mL volumetric flask. Add 3.0 mL of 1 N sulfuric acid, 235 mL of acetonitrile, and 150 mL of methanol, and mix. Make adjustments if necessary (see *System Suitability* under *Chromatography* (621)).

**Standard preparation**—Dissolve an accurately weighed quantity of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in *Mobile phase*, and dilute quantitatively with *Mobile phase* to obtain a solution having a known concentration of about 0.2 mg per mL.

**Resolution solution**—Prepare a solution of benzaldehyde in *Mobile phase* containing about 0.5 mg per mL. Transfer 2.0 mL of this solution to a 25-mL volumetric flask, dilute with *Standard preparation* to volume, and mix.

**Assay preparation**—Dilute a volume of Injection, quantitatively if necessary, with *Mobile phase* to obtain a solution having a concentration of about 0.2 mg of glycopyrrolate per mL.

**Chromatographic system** (see *Chromatography* (621))—The liquid chromatograph is equipped with a 222-nm detector and a 3.9-mm  $\times$  30-cm column containing packing L1. The flow rate is about 2 mL per minute. Chromatograph the *Resolution solution*, and record the peak responses as directed under *Procedure*: the resolution, *R*, between the benzaldehyde and glycopyrrolate peaks is not less than 3.0. Chromatograph the *Standard preparation*, and record the peak responses as directed under *Procedure*: the relative standard deviation for replicate injections is not more than 1.0%.

**Procedure**—Separately inject equal volumes (about 35  $\mu$ L) of the *Standard preparation* and the *Assay preparation* into the chromatograph, record the chromatograms, and measure the responses for the major peaks. Calculate the quantity, in mg, of glycopyrrolate ( $C_{19}H_{28}BrNO_3$ ) in each mL of the Injection taken by the formula:

$$C(L/D)(r_U/r_S)$$

in which *C* is the concentration, in mg per mL, of USP Glycopyrrolate RS in the *Standard preparation*; *L* is the labeled quantity, in mg per mL, of glycopyrrolate in the Injection; *D* is the concentration, in mg per mL, of glycopyrrolate in the *Assay preparation*, on the basis of the labeled quantity and the extent of dilution; and *r<sub>U</sub>* and *r<sub>S</sub>* are the glycopyrrolate peak responses