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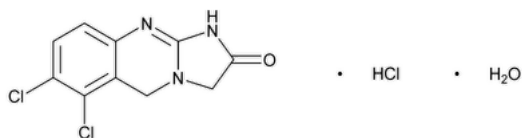
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# Anagrelide Hydrochloride


 $C_{10}H_7Cl_2N_3O \cdot HCl \cdot H_2O$  310.56

Anhydrous 292.55 CAS RN®: 58579-51-4; UNII: VNS4435G39.

Imidazo[2,1-*b*]quinazolin-2(3*H*)-one, 6,7-dichloro-1,5-dihydro-, monohydrochloride, monohydrate;6,7-Dichloro-1,5-dihydroimidazo[2,1-*b*]quinazolin-2(3*H*)-one monohydrochloride, monohydrate CAS RN®: 823178-43-4.

## DEFINITION

Anagrelide Hydrochloride contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of anagrelide hydrochloride ( $C_{10}H_7Cl_2N_3O \cdot HCl$ ), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

## IDENTIFICATION

### Change to read:

- **A.** ▲ [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\), Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K](#) ▲ (CN 1-MAY-2020)
- **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, Chloride\(191\)](#): Meets the requirements

## ASSAY

### PROCEDURE

Use freshly prepared standard and sample solutions and inject within 2 h.

**Solution A:** 6.8 g/L of monobasic potassium phosphate in water. Adjust with phosphoric acid to a pH of 2.5.

**Mobile phase:** Acetonitrile and *Solution A* (1:3)

**Diluent:** Acetonitrile and water (1:1)

**Standard stock solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of anagrelide hydrochloride in acetonitrile prepared as follows. Transfer [USP Anagrelide Hydrochloride RS](#) into a suitable volumetric flask, add a small amount of 2 N hydrochloric acid (3 drops per every 50 mL of the final volume) and acetonitrile equivalent to fill about 80% of the final volume. Sonicate to dissolve, and dilute with acetonitrile to volume.

**Standard solution:** 0.05 mg/mL of anagrelide hydrochloride in *Diluent* from *Standard stock solution*

**Sample stock solution:** Weigh Anagrelide Hydrochloride, equivalent to 25 mg of anhydrous salt, into a 50-mL volumetric flask, add 3 drops of 2 N hydrochloric acid and 40 mL of acetonitrile. Sonicate to dissolve, and dilute with acetonitrile to volume.

**Sample solution:** Transfer 5 mL of *Sample stock solution* to a 50-mL volumetric flask, and dilute with *Diluent* to volume.

### Chromatographic system

(See [Chromatography \(621\), System Suitability](#).)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 254 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 4-μm packing L11

**Flow rate:** 1.2 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 20 μL

### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Column efficiency:** NLT 3000 theoretical plates

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

### Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of anagrelide hydrochloride ( $C_{10}H_7Cl_2N_3O \cdot HCl$ ) in the portion of Anagrelide Hydrochloride taken:

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

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

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

$C_S$  = concentration of [USP Anagrelide Hydrochloride RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

**Acceptance criteria:** 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous basis

## IMPURITIES

• [RESIDUE ON IGNITION \(281\)](#): NMT 0.1%

### • ORGANIC IMPURITIES

Use freshly prepared standard and sample solutions and inject within 2 h.

**Mobile phase:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.

**Diluent A:** Use the *Diluent* as described in the Assay.

**Diluent B:** Acetonitrile and water (1:3)

**Standard stock solution A:** 0.05 mg/mL of [USP Anagrelide Related Compound A RS](#) in *Diluent A*

**Standard stock solution B:** 0.05 mg/mL of anagrelide related compound B in acetonitrile. Transfer [USP Anagrelide Related Compound B RS](#) into a suitable volumetric flask, add acetonitrile equivalent to fill about 50% of the final volume and a small amount of 2 N hydrochloric acid (3 drops per 200 mL of the final volume). Sonicate to dissolve, heat in the hot water bath if necessary, and dilute with acetonitrile to volume.

**Standard stock solution C:** 0.1 mg/mL of anagrelide hydrochloride in acetonitrile. Transfer [USP Anagrelide Hydrochloride RS](#) into a suitable volumetric flask, add acetonitrile equivalent to fill about 80% of the final volume and a small amount of 0.12 N hydrochloric acid (1 mL per 100 mL of the final volume). Sonicate to dissolve, and dilute with acetonitrile to volume.

**System suitability solution:** 0.25 µg/mL of each of anagrelide related compound A and anagrelide related compound B in *Mobile phase* from *Standard stock solution A* and *Standard stock solution B*

**Standard solution:** 0.05 µg/mL of anagrelide hydrochloride in *Mobile phase* from *Standard stock solution C*

**Sample stock solution:** Weigh Anagrelide Hydrochloride, equivalent to 25 mg of anhydrous salt, into a 50-mL volumetric flask. Add 45 mL of acetonitrile, sonicate, and swirl the flask until the preparation turns into a cloudy liquid. Add 1 drop of 0.12 N hydrochloric acid, swirl the flask until the liquid turns to clear, and dilute with acetonitrile to volume.

**Sample solution:** Transfer 5 mL of *Sample stock solution* into a 50-mL volumetric flask, and dilute with *Diluent B* to volume.

### Chromatographic system

(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [System Suitability](#).)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 254 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 4-µm packing L11

**Autosampler temperature:** 5°

**Flow rate:** 1.2 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 50 µL

### System suitability

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

#### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 2.0 between anagrelide related compound B and anagrelide related compound A, *System suitability solution*

**Column efficiency:** NLT 3000 theoretical plates, *Standard solution*

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

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 10.0%, *Standard solution*

### Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Anagrelide Hydrochloride, on the anhydrous basis, taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times (1/F) \times 100$$

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

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

$C_S$  = concentration of [USP Anagrelide Hydrochloride RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Anagrelide Hydrochloride (anhydrous) in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

$F$  = relative response factor for each individual impurity (see [Table 1](#))

**Acceptance criteria** See [Table 1](#). Disregard any impurity peak less than 0.05%.

**Table 1**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Anagrelide related compound B <sup>a</sup>	0.40	0.43	0.3
Anagrelide related compound A <sup>b</sup>	0.55	0.37	0.15
Anagrelide open ring methyl ester (if present) <sup>c</sup>	0.80	0.51	0.25
Anagrelide	1.00	1.0	—
Anagrelide related compound C <sup>d</sup>	1.41	0.32	0.15
Anagrelide trichloro derivative <sup>e</sup>	2.44	1.0	0.15
Any unspecified impurity	—	1.0	0.1
Total impurities	—	—	1.0

<sup>a</sup> (2-Amino-5,6-dichloroquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)acetic acid.

<sup>b</sup> Ethyl 2-(6-amino-2,3-dichlorobenzylamino)acetate.

<sup>c</sup> Methyl 2-(5,6 dichloro-2-imino-1,2-dihydroquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)acetate.

<sup>d</sup> Ethyl 2-(5,6-dichloro-2-imino-1,2-dihydroquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)acetate hydrobromide.

<sup>e</sup> 6,7,8-Trichloro-3,5-dihydroimidazo[2,1-*b*]quinazolin-2(1*H*)-one.

#### SPECIFIC TESTS

- **WATER DETERMINATION, Method I(921):** 4.5%–7.5%

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

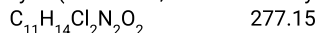
- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers. Store in a cold place.

- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).**

USP Anagrelide Hydrochloride RS

USP Anagrelide Related Compound A RS

Ethyl 2-(6-amino-2,3-dichlorobenzylamino)acetate.



USP Anagrelide Related Compound B RS

(2-Amino-5,6-dichloroquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)acetic acid.



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