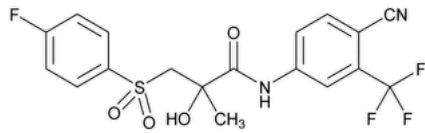


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Bicalutamide



$C_{18}H_{14}F_4N_2O_4S$ 430.37
Propanamide, *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-, (±)-;
(±)-4'-Cyano-α,α,α-trifluoro-3-[(*p*-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-2-methyl-*m*-lactotoluidide CAS RN®: 90357-06-5; UNII: A0Z3NAU9DP.

DEFINITION
Bicalutamide contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of $C_{18}H_{14}F_4N_2O_4S$, calculated on the anhydrous and solvent-free basis.

IDENTIFICATION

Change to read:

- **A.** ▲ [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Infrared Spectroscopy: 197M](#) ▲ (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.

ASSAY

PROCEDURE

Solution A: 0.01% (v/v) of trifluoroacetic acid in water
Solution B: 0.01% (v/v) of trifluoroacetic acid in acetonitrile
Mobile phase: *Solution A* and *Solution B* (52:48)
Diluent: *Solution A* and *Solution B* (1:2)
System suitability solution: 5 µg/mL of [USP Bicalutamide Related Compound A RS](#) and 50 µg/mL of [USP Bicalutamide RS](#) in *Diluent*
Standard solution: 0.05 mg/mL of [USP Bicalutamide RS](#) in *Diluent*
Sample solution: 0.05 mg/mL of Bicalutamide in *Diluent*
Chromatographic system
(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [System Suitability](#).)
Mode: LC
Detector: UV 270 nm
Column: 4.0-mm × 10-cm; 3-µm packing L1
Flow rate: 1 mL/min
Injection size: 10 µL

System suitability
Samples: *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution*
[NOTE—The relative retention times for bicalutamide related compound A isomer A and bicalutamide related compound A isomer B are 0.75 and 0.78, respectively.]

Suitability requirements
Resolution: NLT 2.0 between bicalutamide related compound A isomer B and bicalutamide, *System suitability solution*
Relative standard deviation: NMT 2%, *Standard solution*

Analysis
Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*
Calculate the percentage of $C_{18}H_{14}F_4N_2O_4S$ in the portion of Bicalutamide taken:

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

r_U = peak response from the *Sample solution*
 r_S = peak response from the *Standard solution*
 C_S = concentration of [USP Bicalutamide RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

Acceptance criteria: 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous and solvent-free basis

IMPURITIES

INORGANIC IMPURITIES

- **RESIDUE ON IGNITION (281):** NMT 0.1%

ORGANIC IMPURITIES

- **PROCEDURE**

Solution A, Solution B, Diluent, System suitability solution, and Chromatographic system: Proceed as directed in the Assay.

Mobile phase: See the gradient table below.

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	67	33
16.5	67	33
26.5	40	60
32.5	5	95
32.6	67	33
35	67	33

Standard solution: 1 µg/mL of [USP Bicalutamide RS](#) in *Diluent*

Sample solution: 1 mg/mL of Bicalutamide in *Diluent*

System suitability

Sample: *System suitability solution*

Suitability requirements

Resolution 1: NLT 0.8 between bicalutamide related compound A isomer A and bicalutamide related compound A isomer B

Resolution 2: NLT 8.5 between bicalutamide related compound A isomer B and bicalutamide

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution and Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Bicalutamide taken:

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

r_U = peak area of each impurity from the *Sample solution*

r_S = peak area of bicalutamide from the *Standard solution*

C_S = concentration of bicalutamide in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

F = relative response factor (see [Impurity Table 1](#))

Acceptance criteria

Individual impurities: See [Impurity Table 1](#).

Total impurities: NMT 0.5%

Impurity Table 1

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Bicalutamide aminobenzonitrile ^a	0.30	1.4	0.1
Bicalutamide related compound A isomer A ^b	0.64	1.0	0.1

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Bicalutamide related compound A isomer ^b	0.67	1.0	0.1
Desfluoro bicalutamide ^c	0.83	1.1	0.2
2-Fluoro bicalutamide ^d	0.94	1.0	0.2
Bicalutamide	1.00	—	—
Deoxybicalutamide ^e	1.33	1.0	0.2
Bicalutamide sulfide ^f	1.56	1.0	0.1
Any unspecified impurity	—	1.0	0.1

- ^a 4-Amino-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile.
- ^b N-[4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfinyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanamide.
- ^c N-[4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)propanamide.
- ^d N-[4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-(2-fluorophenylsulfonyl)-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanamide.
- ^e N-[4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-(4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)-2-methylpropanamide.
- ^f N-[4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-(4-fluorophenylthio)-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanamide.

SPECIFIC TESTS

- **WATER DETERMINATION, *Method I* (921):** NMT 0.2%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight containers, and store at room temperature.
- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).**
[USP Bicalutamide RS](#)
[USP Bicalutamide Related Compound A RS](#)
[N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[(4- fluorophenyl)sulfinyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanamide]
(C₁₈H₁₄F₄N₂O₃S 414.37)

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