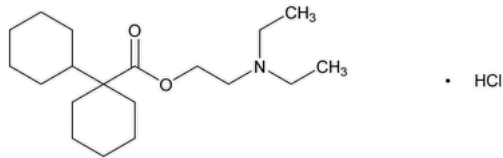


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Dicyclomine Hydrochloride



$C_{19}H_{35}NO_2 \cdot HCl$ 345.95
[Bicyclohexyl]-1-carboxylic acid, 2-(diethylamino)ethyl ester, hydrochloride;
2-(Diethylamino)ethyl [bicyclohexyl]-1-carboxylate hydrochloride CAS RN®: 67-92-5.

DEFINITION

Dicyclomine Hydrochloride contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of dicyclomine hydrochloride ($C_{19}H_{35}NO_2 \cdot HCl$), calculated on the dried basis.

IDENTIFICATION

• **A. [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Infrared Spectroscopy](#):** 197K or 197A

Change to read:

• **B. [IDENTIFICATION TESTS—GENERAL \(191\)](#), [Chemical Identification Tests, Chloride](#):** Meets the requirements ▲ of the test for amine hydrochlorides ▲

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• **C.** 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

Buffer: Dissolve 2.72 g of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in 900 mL of [water](#), adjust with 10% [sodium hydroxide](#) solution to a pH of 7.5, and dilute with [water](#) to 1000 mL.

Mobile phase: [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (70:30)

Diluent: [Acetonitrile](#) and water (70:30)

Standard solution: 0.4 mg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Hydrochloride RS](#) in *Diluent*. [NOTE—This solution is stable for at least 2 days.]

Sample solution: 0.4 mg/mL of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride in *Diluent*

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 215 nm

Column: 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 3.5-μm packing [L7](#)

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 50 μL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

Suitability requirements

Tailing factor: NMT 1.5

Relative standard deviation: NMT 0.73%

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of dicyclomine hydrochloride ($C_{19}H_{35}NO_2 \cdot HCl$) in the portion of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride taken:

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

r_U = peak response of dicyclomine from the *Sample solution*

r_S = peak response of dicyclomine from the *Standard solution*

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

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

Acceptance criteria: 98.0%–102.0% on the dried basis

IMPURITIES

• **ORGANIC IMPURITIES**

Buffer, Mobile phase, Diluent, Sample solution, and Chromatographic system: Proceed as directed in the Assay.

Standard stock solution: Use the *Standard solution* from the Assay.

Standard solution: 0.4 µg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Hydrochloride RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard stock solution*

Sensitivity solution: 0.2 µg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Hydrochloride RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard solution*

System suitability

Samples: *Standard stock solution*, *Standard solution*, and *Sensitivity solution*

[NOTE—[USP Dicyclomine Hydrochloride RS](#) contains dicyclomine-1'-ene as a minor component.]

Suitability requirements

Resolution: NLT 2.0 between dicyclomine and dicyclomine-1'-ene, *Standard stock solution*

Relative standard deviation: NMT 5.0%, *Standard solution*

Signal-to-noise ratio: NLT 10, *Sensitivity solution*

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of each individual impurity in the portion of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride 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 dicyclomine from the *Standard solution*

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

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

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

Acceptance criteria: See [Table 1](#). The reporting threshold is 0.05%.

Table 1

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Dicyclomine-1'-ene ^a	0.8	2.9	0.5
Dicyclomine	1.0	—	—
Any individual unspecified impurity	—	1.0	0.10

^a 2-(Diethylamino)ethyl [1,1'-bi(cyclohexan)]-1'-ene-1-carboxylate.

• **LIMIT OF DICYCLOMINE RELATED COMPOUND A**

Buffer: Dissolve 2.72 g of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in 900 mL of [water](#), adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 3.5, and dilute with [water](#) to 1000 mL.

Mobile phase: [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (55:45)

Diluent: [Acetonitrile](#) and [water](#) (70:30)

Standard stock solution: 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Related Compound A RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonication may be used.

Standard solution: 3.0 µg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Related Compound A RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard stock solution*

Sensitivity solution: 1.5 µg/mL of [USP Dicyclomine Related Compound A RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard solution*

Sample solution: 2.0 mg/mL of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride in *Diluent*. Sonication may be used.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 215 nm

Column: 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 3.5-µm packing [L7](#)

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 100 µL

System suitability

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sensitivity solution*

Suitability requirements

Relative standard deviation: NMT 5.0%, *Standard solution*

Signal-to-noise ratio: NLT 10, *Sensitivity solution*

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of dicyclomine related compound A in the portion of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride taken:

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

r_U = peak response of dicyclomine related compound A from the *Sample solution*

r_S = peak response of dicyclomine related compound A from the *Standard solution*

C_S = concentration of [USP Dicyclomine Related Compound A RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

Acceptance criteria

Dicyclomine related compound A: NMT 0.20%

Total impurities: The sum of all the impurities found in the *Limit of Dicyclomine Related Compound A* and *Organic Impurities* tests is NMT 0.7%.

SPECIFIC TESTS

- [pH \(791\)](#).

Sample solution: 10 mg/mL

Acceptance criteria: 5.0–5.5

- [Loss on Drying \(731\)](#).

Analysis: Dry at 105° for 4 h.

Acceptance criteria: NMT 1.0%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers.

- [USP REFERENCE STANDARDS \(11\)](#).

[USP Dicyclomine Hydrochloride RS](#)

[USP Dicyclomine Related Compound A RS](#)

[1,1'-Bi(cyclohexane)]-1-carboxylic acid.

C₁₃H₂₂O₂ 210.32

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