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# Dolasetron Mesylate Compounded Oral Suspension

**DEFINITION**  
Dolasetron Mesylate Compounded Oral Suspension contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of dolasetron mesylate ( $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O_3 \cdot CH_4O_3S$ ).  
Prepare Dolasetron Mesylate Compounded Oral Suspension 10 mg/mL as follows (see [Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations \(795\)](#)).

Dolasetron Mesylate	1 g
Vehicle: a 1:1 mixture of Vehicle for Oral Solution (regular or sugar-free), <i>NF</i> , and Vehicle for Oral Suspension, <i>NF</i> , a sufficient quantity to make	100 mL

If using tablets, place the required number in a suitable mortar, and comminute to a fine powder, or add *Dolasetron Mesylate* powder to the mortar. Add 20 mL of *Vehicle*, and mix to a uniform paste. Add the *Vehicle* in small portions, and mix well after each addition. Transfer, stepwise and quantitatively, to a calibrated bottle. Add the *Vehicle* in portions to rinse the mortar, add sufficient *Vehicle* to bring to final volume, and mix well.

**ASSAY**

- PROCEDURE**  
**Solution A:** 0.05 M ammonium acetate adjusted with diluted ammonium hydroxide to a pH of 7.5  
**Mobile phase:** Acetonitrile and *Solution A* (24:76). Filter and degas.  
**Diluent:** Acetonitrile and water (24:76)  
**Standard stock solution:** 500 µg/mL of [USP Dolasetron Mesylate RS](#) in *Diluent*  
**Standard solution:** 10 µg/mL of [USP Dolasetron Mesylate RS](#) prepared from the *Standard stock solution* in *Mobile phase*  
**Sample solution:** 10 µg/mL of dolasetron mesylate prepared from Oral Suspension and *Diluent*. Shake each sample thoroughly by hand for 15 s, centrifuge at 1000 rpm for 2 min, and use the supernatant.

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

- Mode:** LC
- Detector:** UV 280 nm
- Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 5-µm packing L10
- Column temperature:** 30°
- Flow rate:** 0.8 mL/min
- Injection volume:** 5 µL

**System suitability**  
**Sample:** *Standard solution*  
[NOTE—The retention time for dolasetron mesylate is about 6.9 min.]

- Suitability requirements**  
**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1.4% for replicate injections

**Analysis**  
**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*  
Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of dolasetron mesylate ( $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O_3 \cdot CH_4O_3S$ ) in the portion of Oral Suspension taken:

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 Dolasetron Mesylate RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (µg/mL)
- $C_U$  = nominal concentration of dolasetron mesylate in the *Sample solution* (µg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–110.0%

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

- pH** [\(791\)](#): 3.6–4.6

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Store at controlled room temperature, or in a refrigerator.
- BEYOND-USE DATE:** NMT 90 days after the date on which it was compounded when stored at controlled room temperature, or in a refrigerator
- LABELING:** Label it to state that it is to be well shaken before use, and to state the *Beyond-Use Date*.
- USP REFERENCE STANDARDS** [\(11\)](#).  
[USP Dolasetron Mesylate RS](#)

**Auxiliary Information** - Please [check for your question in the FAQs](#) before contacting USP.

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