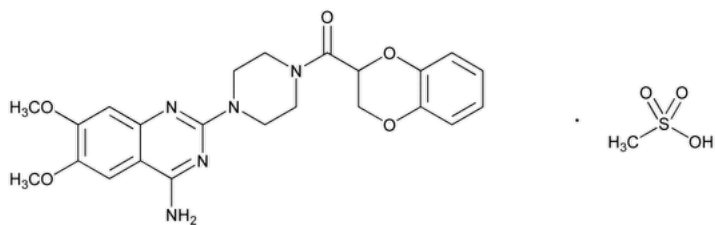


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# Doxazosin Mesylate



$C_{23}H_{25}N_5O_5 \cdot CH_4O_3S$  547.58  
Piperazine, 1-(4-amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)-4-[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-2-yl)carbonyl]-, monomethanesulfonate;  
1-(4-Amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)-4-(1,4-benzodioxan-2-ylcarbonyl)piperazine monomethanesulfonate CAS RN<sup>®</sup>: 77883-43-3; UNII: 86P6PQK0MU.

**DEFINITION**  
Doxazosin Mesylate contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of doxazosin mesylate ( $C_{23}H_{25}N_5O_5 \cdot CH_4O_3S$ ), calculated on the dried basis.

**IDENTIFICATION**  
• **A.** [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), *Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K*  
• **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:** 50 mg/mL (w/v) of phosphoric acid in water  
**Solution B:** Acetonitrile  
**Solution C:** Water  
**Solution D:** Mix 100 mL of *Solution B* and 2 g of phosphoric acid.  
**Mobile phase:** See [Table 1](#).

Table 1<sup>a</sup>

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)	Solution C (%)
0	20	10	70
10	20	22	58
35	20	50	30
40	20	50	30

<sup>a</sup> Between sample injections, the system is re-equilibrated for at least 7 min or until a stable baseline is obtained, representing the starting composition.

**System suitability solution:** 12 µg/mL of [USP Doxazosin Related Compound A RS](#) and 12 µg/mL of [USP Doxazosin Related Compound B RS](#) in a mixture of *Solution C* and *Solution D* (9:1). Initially add about 2.5 mL of *Solution D* and then add *Solution D* or *Solution C* to maintain a final composition of *Solution C* and *Solution D* in the ratio of 9:1. Sonicate briefly for complete dissolution.

**Standard solution:** 0.6 mg/mL of [USP Doxazosin Mesylate RS](#) in a mixture of *Solution C* and *Solution D* (9:1). Initially add about 2 mL of *Solution D* and then add *Solution D* or *Solution C* to maintain a final composition of *Solution C* and *Solution D* in the ratio of 9:1. Sonicate briefly for complete dissolution.

**Sample solution:** 0.6 mg/mL of Doxazosin Mesylate in a mixture of *Solution C* and *Solution D* (9:1). Initially add about 2 mL of *Solution D* and then add *Solution D* or *Solution C* to maintain a final composition of *Solution C* and *Solution D* in the ratio of 9:1. Sonicate briefly for complete dissolution.

**Chromatographic system**(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [System Suitability](#).)**Mode:** LC**Detector:** UV 210 nm**Column:** 4-mm × 25-cm; 5-μm packing L7**Column temperature:** 35°**Flow rate:** 0.8 mL/min**Injection volume:** 10 μL**System suitability****Samples:** *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution***Suitability requirements****Resolution:** NLT 2 between doxazosin related compound A and doxazosin related compound B, *System suitability solution***Relative standard deviation:** NMT 0.73%, *Standard solution***Analysis****Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*Calculate the percentage of doxazosin mesylate ( $C_{23}H_{25}N_5O_5 \cdot CH_4O_3S$ ) in the portion of Doxazosin Mesylate 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 Doxazosin Mesylate RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL) $C_U$  = concentration of Doxazosin Mesylate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)**Acceptance criteria:** 98.0%–102.0% on the dried basis**IMPURITIES**

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

**Change to read:**

- **ORGANIC IMPURITIES**

**Solution A, Solution B, Solution C, Solution D, Mobile phase, System suitability solution, and Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.**Standard solution:** 0.0015 mg/mL each of [USP Doxazosin Mesylate RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound A RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound B RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound C RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound D RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound E RS](#), [USP Doxazosin Related Compound F RS](#), [USP Terazosin Related Compound A RS](#), and [USP Terazosin Related Compound C RS](#) in a mixture of *Solution C* and *Solution D*. Initially dissolve USP Doxazosin Related Compounds A, B, C, D, E, and F RS and USP Terazosin Related Compounds A and C RS in approximately 2 mL of *Solution D* only and then add *Solution D* or *Solution C* to maintain a final composition of *Solution C* and *Solution D* in the ratio of 9:1. Sonicate briefly for complete dissolution.**Sample solution:** 0.6 mg/mL of Doxazosin Mesylate in a mixture of *Solution C* and *Solution D* (9:1). Initially add about 2 mL of *Solution D* and then add *Solution D* or *Solution C* to maintain a final composition of *Solution C* and *Solution D* in the ratio of 9:1. Sonicate briefly for complete dissolution.**System suitability****Samples:** *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution***Suitability requirements****Resolution:** NLT 2 between doxazosin related compound A and doxazosin related compound B, *System suitability solution***Relative standard deviation:** NMT 10% for all peaks, *Standard solution***Analysis****Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Doxazosin Mesylate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times (M_{r2}/M_{r1}) \times 100$$

 $r_U$  = peak response of each impurity from the *Sample solution* $r_S$  = peak response of each impurity or doxazosin mesylate (for calculating unspecified impurities) from the *Standard solution* $C_S$  = concentration of the corresponding ▲USP Reference Standard▲ (ERR 1-Nov-2022) or [USP Doxazosin Mesylate RS](#) (for calculating unspecified impurities) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL) $C_U$  = concentration of Doxazosin Mesylate in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

$M_r$  = molecular weight of the corresponding impurity in the sample (see [Table 2](#))

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$M_r$  = molecular weight of corresponding impurity Reference Standard (see [Table 2](#))

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**Acceptance criteria:** See [Table 2](#).

**Table 2**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Molecular Weight of Reference Standard ( $M_{r1}$ )	Molecular Weight of Corresponding Impurity in Sample ( $M_{r2}$ )	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Terazosin related compound <a href="#">A<sup>a,b</sup></a>	0.20	362.25	481.55	0.3
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">A<sup>c,b</sup></a>	0.44	248.28	344.39	0.25
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">B<sup>d</sup></a>	0.48	222.20	222.20	0.25
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">C<sup>e,b</sup></a>	0.56	239.66	335.77	0.25
Terazosin related compound <a href="#">C<sup>f,b</sup></a>	0.61	565.45	684.75	0.25
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">D<sup>g</sup></a>	0.83	180.16	180.16	0.25
Doxazosin mesylate	1.00	—	—	—
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">E<sup>h</sup></a>	1.45	259.09	259.09	0.25
Doxazosin related compound <a href="#">F<sup>i</sup></a>	1.55	410.42	410.42	0.25
Any unspecified impurity	—	—	—	0.10
Total impurities	—	—	—	1.0

<sup>a</sup> 1-(4-Amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)piperazine, dihydrochloride.

<sup>b</sup> This impurity exists as a mesylate salt in the sample.

<sup>c</sup> *N*-1,4-Benzodioxane-2-carbonyl piperazine.

<sup>d</sup> 6,7-Dimethoxyquinazoline-2,4-dione.

<sup>e</sup> 2-Chloro-4-amino-6,7-dimethoxy quinazoline.

<sup>f</sup> 1,4-Bis(4-amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)piperazine, dihydrochloride.

- <sup>g</sup> 1,4-Benzodioxane-2-carboxylic acid.  
<sup>h</sup> 2,4-Dichloro-6,7-dimethoxyquinazoline.  
<sup>i</sup> *N,N'*-Bis(1,4-benzodioxane-2-carbonyl)piperazine.

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

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

**Sample:** 1.0 g

**Analysis:** Dry the *Sample* under vacuum at 105° for 4 h.

**Acceptance criteria:** NMT 2.0%

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers, and store below 30°.

- [USP Reference Standards \(11\)](#).

[USP Doxazosin Mesylate RS](#)

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound A RS](#)

*N*-1,4-Benzodioxane-2-carbonyl piperazine.

$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_3$  248.28

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound B RS](#)

6,7-Dimethoxyquinazoline-2,4-dione.

$C_{10}H_{10}N_2O_4$  222.20

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound C RS](#)

2-Chloro-4-amino-6,7-dimethoxyquinazoline.

$C_{10}H_{10}ClN_3O_2$  239.66

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound D RS](#)

1,4-Benzodioxane-2-carboxylic acid.

$C_9H_8O_4$  180.16

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound E RS](#)

2,4-Dichloro-6,7-dimethoxyquinazoline.

$C_{10}H_8Cl_2N_2O_2$  259.09

[USP Doxazosin Related Compound F RS](#)

*N,N'*-Bis(1,4-benzodioxane-2-carbonyl)piperazine.

$C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_6$  410.42

[USP Terazosin Related Compound A RS](#)

1-(4-Amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)piperazine, dihydrochloride.

$C_{14}H_{19}N_5O_2 \cdot 2HCl$  362.25

[USP Terazosin Related Compound C RS](#)

1,4-Bis(4-amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)piperazine, dihydrochloride.

$C_{24}H_{28}N_8O_4 \cdot 2HCl$  565.45

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