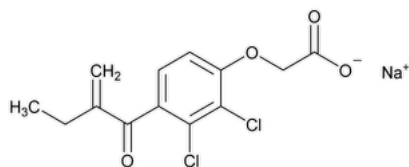


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## Ethacrynate Sodium for Injection



$C_{13}H_{11}Cl_2NaO_4$  325.12

Acetic acid, [2,3-dichloro-4-(2-methylene-1-oxobutyl)phenoxy]-, sodium salt;

Sodium [2,3-dichloro-4-(2-methylenebutyl)phenoxy]acetate CAS RN®: 6500-81-8; UNII: K41MYV7MPM.

### DEFINITION

Ethacrynate Sodium for Injection is a sterile, freeze-dried powder prepared by the neutralization of Ethacrynic Acid with the aid of Sodium Hydroxide. It contains an amount of ethacrynate sodium equivalent to NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of ethacrynic acid ( $C_{13}H_{12}Cl_2O_4$ ).

### IDENTIFICATION

**Change to read:**

- **A.** ▲ [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy: 197U](#) ▲ (CN 1-MAY-2020)

**Diluent:** Acidified methanol prepared by adding 9 mL of hydrochloric acid to 100 mL of methanol

**Sample solution:** 50 µg/mL in *Diluent*

**Acceptance criteria:** Meets the requirements

### ASSAY

#### • PROCEDURE

**Buffer:** Mix 10 mL of triethylamine and about 900 mL of water in a 1-L volumetric flask. Adjust with phosphoric acid to a pH of  $6.8 \pm 0.1$ , and dilute with water to volume.

**Diluent:** Acetonitrile and water (20:30)

**Mobile phase:** Acetonitrile and *Buffer* (400:600)

**Standard solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of [USP Ethacrynic Acid RS](#) in *Diluent*

**Sample stock solution:** Nominally equivalent to 2.5 mg/mL of ethacrynic acid from a suitable number of containers of Ethacrynate Sodium for Injection prepared as follows. Combine the contents of a suitable number of containers of Ethacrynate Sodium for Injection, equivalent to about 500 mg of ethacrynic acid, in a 200-mL volumetric flask. Add 5 mL of *Diluent* to each container, mix to dissolve the contents, and combine the resulting solutions in the volumetric flask taken. Rinse each container with two additional 5-mL portions of *Diluent*, add the rinsings to the solution in the volumetric flask, and dilute with *Diluent* to volume.

**Sample solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of ethacrynic acid in *Diluent* from *Sample stock solution*

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 254 nm

**Column:** 3.9-mm × 30-cm; packing L1

**Flow rate:** 1 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10 µL

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Column efficiency:** NLT 1200 theoretical plates

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2

**Capacity factor,  $k'$ :** NLT 0.8

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1.0%

#### Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of ethacrynic acid ( $C_{13}H_{12}Cl_2O_4$ ) in the portion of Ethacrynate Sodium for Injection 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 Ethacrynic Acid RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = nominal concentration of ethacrynic acid in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–110.0%

**PERFORMANCE TESTS**

- [UNIFORMITY OF DOSAGE UNITS \(905\)](#): Meets the requirements

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

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

**Sample solution:** Equivalent to 1 mg/mL of ethacrynic acid in Sterile Water for Injection

**Acceptance criteria:** 5.0–7.0

- [STERILITY TESTS \(71\)](#): Meets the requirements
- [BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS TEST \(85\)](#): NMT 5.0 USP Endotoxin Units/mg of ethacrynate sodium
- **CONSTITUTED SOLUTION:** At the time of use, it meets the requirements in [Injections and Implanted Drug Products \(1\)](#), [Specific Tests, Completeness and clarity of solutions](#).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** [Packaging and Storage Requirements \(659\)](#), [Injection Packaging, Packaging for constitution](#) .
- **LABELING:** Label it to indicate that it was prepared by freeze-drying, having been filled into its container in the form of a true solution.
- [USP REFERENCE STANDARDS \(11\)](#).  
[USP Ethacrynic Acid RS](#)

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