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# Fosamprenavir Calcium Tablets

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## DEFINITION

Fosamprenavir Calcium Tablets contain an amount of fosamprenavir calcium ( $C_{25}H_{34}CaN_3O_9PS$ ) equivalent to NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir ( $C_{25}H_{34}N_3O_9PS$ ).

## IDENTIFICATION

- **A. SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS (197), Infrared Spectroscopy:** 197M or 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

**Buffer:** 4.68 g/L of [monobasic sodium phosphate dihydrate](#) in [water](#). Add 1.5 mL of [phosphoric acid](#) per 1 L of this solution.

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (35:65)

**Diluent:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (20:80)

**Standard solution:** 0.26 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

**Sample solution:** Nominally 0.28 mg/mL of fosamprenavir from Tablets in *Diluent* prepared as follows. Transfer an amount equivalent to 14 mg of fosamprenavir from finely powdered Tablets (NLT 20) to a 50-mL volumetric flask. Add about 40 mL of *Diluent* and sonicate to dissolve, if necessary. Dilute with *Diluent* to volume. Pass a portion of the solution through a suitable filter, and discard the first few milliliters of the filtrate.

### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 266 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm x 15-cm; 3.5- $\mu$ m packing [L1](#)

**Column temperature:** 40°

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10  $\mu$ L

### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1.0%

## Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir ( $C_{25}H_{34}N_3O_9PS$ ) in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

$r_U$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

$M_{r1}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir, 585.61

$M_{r2}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir calcium, 623.67

**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–110.0%

**PERFORMANCE TESTS****Change to read:**

- [DISSOLUTION \(711\)](#).

**▲Test 1▲** (RB 1-Sep-2023)

**Medium:** ▲0.02 M [sodium acetate](#) buffer, pH 3.5, prepared as follows. Dissolve 2.67 g of [sodium acetate](#) in 100 mL of [water](#). Add 13.3 mL of [glacial acetic acid](#) and then dilute with [water](#) to 1000 mL; 900 mL.▲ (ERR 1-Sep-2023)

**Apparatus 2:** 75 rpm**Time:** 30 min**Standard solution:** 0.83 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Medium*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable filter.**Instrumental conditions****Mode:** UV**Analytical wavelength:** 263 nm**Cell path length:** 0.02 cm**Blank:** *Medium***System suitability****Sample:** *Standard solution***Suitability requirement****Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%**Analysis****Samples:** *Standard solution and Sample solution*Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir ( $C_{25}H_{34}N_3O_9PS$ ) dissolved:

$$\text{Result} = (A_U/A_S) \times C_S \times V \times (1/L) \times (M_{r1}/M_{r2}) \times 100$$

 $A_U$  = absorbance from the *Sample solution* $A_S$  = absorbance from the *Standard solution* $C_S$  = concentration of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL) $V$  = volume of *Medium*, 900 mL $L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet) $M_{r1}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir, 585.61 $M_{r2}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir calcium, 623.67**Tolerances:** NLT 80% (Q) of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir ( $C_{25}H_{34}N_3O_9PS$ ) is dissolved.**▲Test 2:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that it meets USP *Dissolution Test 2*.**Solution A:** 10 N acetic acid solution prepared as follows. Dilute 145 mL of [glacial acetic acid](#) to 250 mL with [water](#).**Medium:** 0.25 M [sodium acetate](#) buffer, pH 3.5, prepared as follows. Dissolve 34 g of [sodium acetate](#) in 500 mL of [water](#). Add 300 mL of *Solution A*. Adjust with *Solution A* if necessary to a pH of 3.5 and then dilute with [water](#) to 1000 mL; 900 mL, deaerated**Apparatus 2:** 75 rpm**Time:** 30 min**Solution B:** [Methanol](#) and [acetonitrile](#) (60:40)**Buffer:** Dissolve 3.14 g of [ammonium formate](#) in 1000 mL of [water](#). Adjust with [formic acid](#) to a pH of 3.2.**Mobile phase:** *Solution B* and *Buffer* (60:40)**Solution C:** 1.5 mL/L of [phosphoric acid](#) in [water](#)**Diluent:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Solution C* (55:45)**Standard stock solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve.**Standard solution:** 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) from *Standard stock solution* in *Medium***Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable filter of 0.45-μm pore size. Dilute with *Medium* to a concentration that is similar to that of the *Standard solution*.**Chromatographic system**(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [System Suitability](#).)**Mode:** LC**Detector:** UV 266 nm**Column:** 4.6-mm × 25-cm; 5-μm packing [L7](#)**Temperatures****Autosampler:** 10°**Column:** 30°

**Flow rate:** 1 mL/min**Injection volume:** 10 µL**Run time:** NLT 2.2 times the retention time of fosamprenavir**System suitability****Sample:** *Standard solution***Suitability requirements****Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%**Analysis****Samples:** *Standard solution and Sample solution*Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>PS) dissolved:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times C_S \times V \times D \times (M_{r1}/M_{r2}) \times (1/L) \times 100$$

 $r_U$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Sample solution* $r_S$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Standard solution* $C_S$  = concentration of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL) $V$  = volume of *Medium*, 900 mL $D$  = dilution factor for the *Sample solution* $M_{r1}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir, 585.61 $M_{r2}$  = molecular weight of fosamprenavir calcium, 623.67 $L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)**Tolerances:** NLT 80% (Q) of the labeled amount of fosamprenavir (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>PS) is dissolved. ▲ (RB 1-Sep-2023)

- **UNIFORMITY OF DOSAGE UNITS (905):** Meet the requirements

**IMPURITIES**

- **ORGANIC IMPURITIES: EARLY-ELUTING IMPURITIES**

**Buffer, Mobile phase, Diluent, Sample solution, and Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.**System suitability solution:** 0.26 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir System Suitability Mixture RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.**Standard solution:** 0.28 µg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.**System suitability****Samples:** *System suitability solution and Standard solution*[NOTE—The relative retention times for fosamprenavir pyrophosphate and fosamprenavir *n*-propyl homolog are 0.7 and 0.8, respectively.]**Suitability requirements****Resolution:** NLT 1.5 between fosamprenavir pyrophosphate and fosamprenavir *n*-propyl homolog, *System suitability solution***Relative standard deviation:** NMT 5.0%, *Standard solution***Analysis****Samples:** *Sample solution and Standard solution*

Calculate the percentage of any early-eluting impurity in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

 $r_U$  = peak response of any impurity from the *Sample solution* $r_S$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Standard solution* $C_S$  = concentration of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL) $C_U$  = nominal concentration of fosamprenavir in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)**Acceptance criteria:** See [Table 1](#). The reporting threshold is 0.05%.**Table 1**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Fosamprenavir amine <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.4
Fosamprenavir	1.0	—
Any unspecified impurity <sup>b</sup>	—	0.1
Total impurities <sup>c</sup>	—	1.5

<sup>a</sup> (2R,3S)-3-Amino-1-[(4-amino-N-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-4-phenylbutan-2-yl dihydrogen phosphate.

<sup>b</sup> Exclude any individual unspecified impurity that elutes after fosamprenavir.

<sup>c</sup> Total impurities include the sum of all impurities determined in *Organic Impurities: Early-Eluting Impurities* and *Organic Impurities: Late-Eluting Impurities*.

• **ORGANIC IMPURITIES: LATE-ELUTING IMPURITIES**

**Buffer:** 1.58 g/L of [ammonium formate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with ammonia solution to a pH of 9.0.

**Solution A:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (19:81)

**Solution B:** [Acetonitrile](#), [tetrahydrofuran](#), and *Buffer* (45:5:50)

**Solution C:** 4.68 g/L of [monobasic sodium phosphate dihydrate](#) in [water](#). Add 1.5 mL of [phosphoric acid](#) per 1 L of this solution.

**Mobile phase:** See [Table 2](#).

**Table 2**

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	100	0
15	100	0
40	0	100
43	0	100
45	100	0
55	100	0

**Diluent:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Solution C* (20:80)

**System suitability solution:** 0.26 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir System Suitability Mixture RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

**Standard solution:** 0.28 µg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

**Sample solution:** Nominally 0.28 mg/mL of fosamprenavir from Tablets in *Diluent* prepared as follows. Transfer an amount equivalent to 14 mg of fosamprenavir from finely powdered Tablets (NLT 20) to a 50-mL volumetric flask. Add about 40 mL of *Diluent* and sonicate to dissolve, if necessary. Dilute with *Diluent* to volume. Pass a portion of the solution through a suitable filter, and discard the first few milliliters of the filtrate.

**Chromatographic system**

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 266 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 3.5-µm packing [L1](#)

**Column temperature:** 40°

**Flow rate:** 1 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 20 µL

**System suitability**

**Samples:** *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution*

[NOTE—The relative retention times for fosamprenavir and fosamprenavir *n*-butyl isomer are 1.0 and 1.2, respectively.]

**Suitability requirements**

**Resolution:** NLT 2 between fosamprenavir and fosamprenavir *n*-butyl isomer, *System suitability solution*

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

Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of any late-eluting impurity in the portion of fosamprenavir calcium taken:

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

$r_U$  = peak response of any impurity from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of fosamprenavir from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

**Acceptance criteria:** See [Table 3](#). The reporting threshold is 0.05%.

**Table 3**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Fosamprenavir	1.0	—
Amprenavir <sup>a</sup>	3.1	0.5
Any unspecified impurity <sup>b</sup>	—	0.1
Total impurities <sup>c</sup>	—	1.5

<sup>a</sup> (S)-Tetrahydrofuran-3-yl {(2S,3R)-4-[(4-amino-*N*-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-2-yl}carbamate.

<sup>b</sup> Exclude any individual unspecified impurity that elutes before fosamprenavir.

<sup>c</sup> Total impurities include the sum of all impurities determined in *Organic Impurities: Early-Eluting Impurities* and *Organic Impurities: Late-Eluting Impurities*.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

• **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers. Store at controlled room temperature.

**Add the following:**

▲ **LABELING:** The labeling states the *Dissolution* test used only if *Test 1* is not used.▲ (RB 1-Sep-2023)

• **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).**

[USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#)

[USP Fosamprenavir System Suitability Mixture RS](#)

A mixture of fosamprenavir calcium, fosamprenavir pyrophosphate, fosamprenavir *n*-propyl homolog, and fosamprenavir *n*-butyl isomer. Other impurities may also be present.

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

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