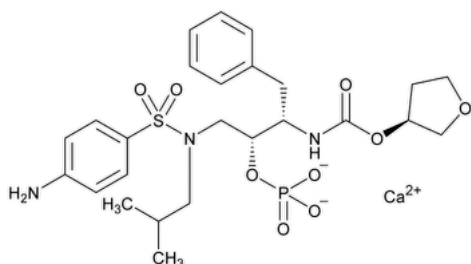


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$C_{25}H_{34}CaN_3O_9PS$ 623.67

Carbamic acid, [(1S,2R)-3-[[[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)-2-(phosphonoxy)propyl]-C-[(3S)-tetrahydro-3-furyl] ester, calcium salt (1:1);

(3S)-Tetrahydro-3-furyl [(αS)-α-[(1R)-1-hydroxy-2-(N¹-isobutylsulfanilamido)ethyl]phenethyl]carbamate, calcium phosphate (ester) (1:1);

Calcium (2R,3S)-1-[(4-amino-N-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-4-phenyl-3-[[[(S)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]oxy]carbonyl]amino]butan-2-yl phosphate. CAS RN®: 226700-81-8; UNII: ID1GU2627N.

DEFINITION

Fosamprenavir Calcium contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of fosamprenavir calcium ($C_{25}H_{34}CaN_3O_9PS$), calculated on the anhydrous and solvent-free basis.

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.
- **C. IDENTIFICATION TESTS—GENERAL (191), Chemical Identification Tests, Calcium:** Meets the requirements

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: 0.26 mg/mL of Fosamprenavir Calcium in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 266 nm

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

Column temperature: 40°

Flow rate: 1.5 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 μL

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 fosamprenavir calcium ($C_{25}H_{34}CaN_3O_9PS$) 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 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 = concentration of Fosamprenavir Calcium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous and solvent-free basis

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: 0.26 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*

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: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of any individual early-eluting impurity in the portion of Fosamprenavir Calcium taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times (1/F) \times 100$$

r_U = peak response of any individual 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 = concentration of Fosamprenavir Calcium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

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

Acceptance criteria: See [Table 1](#). The reporting threshold is 0.03%.

Table 1

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Fosamprenavir amine ^a	0.4	1.0	0.3
Fosamprenavir pyrophosphate ^b	0.7	0.77	0.2
Fosamprenavir <i>n</i> -propyl homolog ^c	0.8	1.0	0.3
Fosamprenavir	1.0	1.0	—
Any unspecified impurity ^d	—	1.0	0.05
Total impurities ^e	—	—	1.3

^a (2*R*,3*S*)-3-Amino-1-[(4-amino-*N*-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-4-phenylbutan-2-yl dihydrogen phosphate.

^b (S)-Tetrahydrofuran-3-yl {(2*S*,3*R*)-4-[(4-amino-*N*-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-3-[(hydroxy(phosphonooxy)phosphoryl]oxy)-1-phenylbutan-2-yl}carbamate.

^c Calcium (2*R*,3*S*)-1-[(4-amino-*N*-propylphenyl)sulfonamide]-4-phenyl-3-[[[(S)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]oxy]carbonyl]amino]butan-2-yl phosphate.

^d Exclude any individual unspecified impurity that elutes after fosamprenavir.

^e Total impurities include the sum of all impurities determined in *Organic Impurities: Early-Eluting Impurities*, *Organic Impurities: Late-Eluting Impurities*, and *Limit of Fosamprenavir Related Compound A*.

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

Sample solution: 0.26 mg/mL of Fosamprenavir Calcium in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

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*

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 individual late-eluting impurity in the portion of Fosamprenavir Calcium taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times (1/F) \times 100$$

r_U = peak response of any individual 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 = concentration of Fosamprenavir Calcium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

F = relative response factor (see [Table 3](#))

Acceptance criteria: See [Table 3](#). The reporting threshold is 0.03%.

Table 3

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Fosamprenavir	1.0	1.0	—
Fosamprenavir <i>n</i> -butyl isomer ^a	1.2	1.0	0.3
Fosamprenavir ethyl ester ^b	1.9	1.0	0.2
Bisfosamprenavir triphosphate ^c	2.6	1.0	0.2
Bisfosamprenavir pyrophosphate ^d	2.7	1.0	0.7
Bisfosamprenavir oxazolone ^e	2.8	0.66	0.2
Amprenavir oxazolone ^f	3.0	0.59	0.2
Amprenavir ^g	3.1	1.0	0.3
Any unspecified impurity ^h	—	1.0	0.05
Total impurities ⁱ	—	—	1.3

^a Calcium (2*R*,3*S*)-1-[(4-amino-*N*-butylphenyl)sulfonamide]-4-phenyl-3-[[[(*S*)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]oxy]carbonyl]amino]butan-2-yl phosphate.

^b Ethyl {(2*S*,3*R*)-4-[(4-amino-*N*-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-1-phenyl-3-(phosphonoxy)butan-2-yl}carbamate.

^c Bis[(3*S*)-tetrahydro-3-furanyl] (3*S*,4*R*,12*R*,13*S*)-4,12-bis{[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino}methyl)-6,8,10-trihydroxy-3,13-bis(phenylmethyl)-5,7,9,11-tetroxa-2,14-diaza-6,8,10-triphosphapentadecanedioate 6,8,10-trioxide.

^d Bis[(3*S*)-tetrahydro-3-furanyl] (3*S*,4*R*,10*R*,11*S*)-4,10-bis{[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino}methyl)-6,8-dihydroxy-3,11-bis(phenylmethyl)-5,7,9-trioxa-2,12-diaza-6,8-diphosphatridecanedioate 6,8-oxide.

^e (3*S*)-Tetrahydro-3-furanyl (3*S*,4*R*)-4-{[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl]isobutylamino}methyl)-6-[(4*S*,5*R*)-5-{[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl]isobutylamino}methyl)-2-oxo-4-benzyl-3-oxazolidinyl]-8,8-dihydroxy-6-oxo-3-benzyl-5,7-dioxa-2-aza-6,8-diphosphaoctanoate 8-oxide.

^f 4-Amino-*N*-{[(4*S*,5*R*)-4-benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-*N*-isobutylbenzenesulfonamide.

^g (*S*)-Tetrahydrofuran-3-yl {(2*S*,3*R*)-4-[(4-amino-*N*-isobutylphenyl)sulfonamide]-3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-2-yl}carbamate.

^h Exclude any individual unspecified impurity that elutes before fosamprenavir.

ⁱ Total impurities include the sum of all impurities determined in *Organic Impurities: Early-Eluting Impurities*, *Organic Impurities: Late-Eluting Impurities*, and *Limit of Fosamprenavir Related Compound A*.

• **LIMIT OF FOSAMPRENAVIR RELATED COMPOUND A**

Buffer: 1.54 g/L of [ammonium acetate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with [glacial acetic acid](#) to a pH of 4.0.

Solution A: 0.5 mL/L of [trifluoroacetic acid](#) in [water](#)

Solution B: 0.5 mL/L of [trifluoroacetic acid](#) in [acetonitrile](#)

Mobile phase: See [Table 4](#).

Table 4

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	68	32
40	45	55
50	5	95
50.1	68	32
65	68	32

Diluent: [Methanol](#) and *Buffer* (50:50)

Sensitivity solution: 0.3 µg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

Standard solution: 0.003 mg/mL of [USP Fosamprenavir Related Compound A RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

Sample solution: 1 mg/mL of Fosamprenavir Calcium in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve prior to final dilution, if necessary.

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: 30°

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 µL

System suitability

Samples: *Sensitivity solution* and *Standard solution*

[NOTE—The relative retention times for fosamprenavir and fosamprenavir related compound A are 1.0 and 3.6, respectively.]

Suitability requirements

Tailing factor: NMT 2, *Standard 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 fosamprenavir related compound A 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 fosamprenavir related compound A from the *Sample solution*

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

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

C_U = concentration of Fosamprenavir Calcium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: NMT 0.3% of fosamprenavir related compound A

SPECIFIC TESTS

Change to read:

- [WATER DETERMINATION \(921\)](#), *Method I*: ▲NMT 14.5%▲ (RB 1-Feb-2023)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers. Store at controlled room temperature.

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

[USP Fosamprenavir Calcium RS](#)

[USP Fosamprenavir Related Compound A RS](#)

Calcium (6R,7S,16S,17R)-4,19-bis[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl]-7,16-dibenzyl-2,21-dimethyl-9,14-dioxo-10,13-dioxo-4,8,15,19-tetraazadocosane-6,17-diyl bis(phosphate).

$C_{44}H_{58}Ca_2N_6O_{16}P_2S_2$ 1133.20

[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.

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