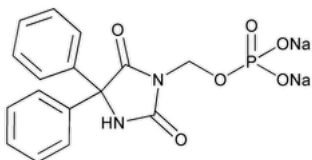


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Fosphenytoin Sodium



$C_{16}H_{13}N_2Na_2O_6P$ 406.24
2,4-Imidazolidinedione, 5,5-diphenyl-3- [(phosphonooxy)methyl]-, disodium salt;
3-(Hydroxymethyl)-5,5-diphenylhydantoin, disodium phosphate (ester) CAS RN®: 92134-98-0; UNII: 7VLR55452Z.

DEFINITION

Fosphenytoin Sodium contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of fosphenytoin sodium ($C_{16}H_{13}N_2Na_2O_6P$), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

IDENTIFICATION

Change to read:

- **A.** ▲ [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K](#) ▲ (CN 1-MAY-2020)
- **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, Sodium\(191\)](#): Meets the requirements

ASSAY

PROCEDURE

Buffer: Dissolve 6.80 g of monobasic potassium phosphate and 30 mL of 0.5 M dodecyltriethylammonium phosphate in 900 mL of water.

Adjust with 1.5 M phosphoric acid to a pH of 5.0, and dilute with water to 1000 mL.

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile and *Buffer* (35:65)

Standard solution: 0.15 mg/mL of [USP Fosphenytoin Sodium RS](#) in *Mobile phase*

Sample solution: 0.15 mg/mL of Fosphenytoin Sodium in *Mobile phase*

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 214 nm

Column: 3.9-mm × 15-cm; 5-μm packing L1

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 μL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

Suitability requirements

Column efficiency: NLT 5000 theoretical plates

Tailing factor: NMT 1.6

Relative standard deviation: NMT 0.5%

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of fosphenytoin sodium ($C_{16}H_{13}N_2Na_2O_6P$) in the portion of Fosphenytoin Sodium 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 Fosphenytoin Sodium RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

C_U = concentration of Fosphenytoin Sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous basis

IMPURITIES

• ORGANIC IMPURITIES

Buffer and Mobile phase: Proceed as directed in the Assay.

Standard solution: 0.003 mg/mL of [USP Phenytoin Related Compound A RS](#), 0.003 mg/mL of [USP Phenytoin Related Compound B RS](#), and 0.0015 mg/mL of [USP Phenytoin RS](#) in *Mobile phase*

Sample solution: 3 mg/mL of Fosphenytoin Sodium in *Mobile phase*

Chromatographic system: Proceed as directed in the Assay, except use a run time of NLT 6 times the retention time of the major peak.

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

[NOTE—The order of elution is phenytoin related compound A, phenytoin, phenytoin related compound B, followed by the major peak due to fosphenytoin.]

Suitability requirements

Resolution: NLT 2.0 between phenytoin and phenytoin related compound B

Relative standard deviation: NMT 5.0% for each compound

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of phenytoin, phenytoin related compound A, and phenytoin related compound B, if present, in the portion of Fosphenytoin Sodium taken:

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

r_U = peak response of phenytoin, phenytoin related compound A, or phenytoin related compound B from the *Sample solution*

r_S = peak response of phenytoin, phenytoin related compound A, or phenytoin related compound B from the *Standard solution*

C_S = concentration of the corresponding analyte in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

C_U = concentration of Fosphenytoin Sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Calculate the percentage of any unspecified individual impurity in the portion of Fosphenytoin Sodium taken:

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

r_U = peak response of each unspecified impurity from the *Sample solution*

r_S = peak response of phenytoin from the *Standard solution*

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

C_U = concentration of Fosphenytoin Sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria

Phenytoin: NMT 0.1%

Any other impurity: NMT 0.1%

Total impurities: NMT 0.5%

SPECIFIC TESTS

• pH (791).

Sample solution: 75 mg/mL of Fosphenytoin Sodium in water

Acceptance criteria: 8.5–9.5

• WATER DETERMINATION, *Method I* (921): 21.7%–25.7%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

• PACKAGING AND STORAGE: Preserve in tight containers.

• USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).

[USP Fosphenytoin Sodium RS](#)

[USP Phenytoin RS](#)

[USP Phenytoin Related Compound A RS](#)

Diphenylglycine.

$C_{14}H_{13}NO_2$ 227.26

[USP Phenytoin Related Compound B RS](#)

Diphenylhydantoic acid.

$C_{15}H_{14}N_2O_3$ 270.29

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