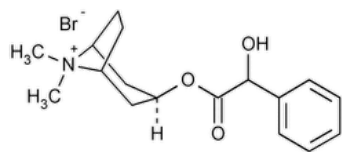


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# Homatropine Methylbromide



$C_{17}H_{24}BrNO_3$  370.28  
8-Azoniabicyclo[3.2.1]octane, 3-(hydroxyphenylacetyl)oxy-8,8-dimethyl-, bromide, *endo*-(±)-;  
3α-Hydroxy-8-methyl-1α*H*,5α*H*-tropanium bromide mandelate;  
(1*R*,3*S*,5*S*)-3-[[*(2R)*]-2-Hydroxy-2-phenylacetyl]oxy]-8,8-dimethyl-8-azoniabicyclo[3.2.1]octane bromide CAS RN®: 80-49-9; UNII: 68JRS2HC1C.

**DEFINITION**  
Homatropine Methylbromide contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of  $C_{17}H_{24}BrNO_3$ , calculated on the dried basis.

**IDENTIFICATION**

*Change to read:*

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

[NOTE—If differences are observed, dissolve the specimen and the Reference Standard separately in methanol, and recrystallize by adding dioxane to each solution.]

- **B.** [IDENTIFICATION TESTS—GENERAL, Bromide \(191\)](#).

**Sample solution:** 50 mg/mL in water

**Acceptance criteria:** Meets the requirements

**ASSAY**

**PROCEDURE**

**Solution A:** 3.4 g/L of monobasic potassium phosphate and 5 g/L of 1-pentanesulfonic acid sodium salt in water. Adjust with a 330-g/L solution of phosphoric acid to a pH of 3.0.

**Solution B:** Acetonitrile and *Solution A* (3:2)

**Diluent:** Acetonitrile and *Solution A* (9:41)

**Mobile phase:** See the gradient table below.

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	70	30
2	70	30
15	30	70
15.1	70	30
20	70	30

**System suitability solution:** 0.01 mg/mL each of [USP Homatropine Methylbromide RS](#) and [USP Homatropine Hydrobromide RS](#) in *Diluent*

**Standard solution:** 2.0 mg/mL of [USP Homatropine Methylbromide RS](#) in *Diluent*

**Sample solution:** 2.0 mg/mL of Homatropine Methylbromide in *Diluent*

## Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 210 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; 3-μm packing L1

**Flow rate:** 1.4 mL/min

**Injection size:** 5 μL

## System suitability

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

[NOTE—The relative retention times for homatropine methylbromide and homatropine hydrobromide are 1.0 and 1.14, respectively.]

## Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 2.5 between homatropine methylbromide and homatropine hydrobromide, *System suitability solution*

**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.5 for homatropine methylbromide peak, *System suitability solution*

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1%, *Standard solution*

## Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> in the portion of Homatropine Methylbromide taken:

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

$r_U$  = peak response of Homatropine Methylbromide from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of homatropine methylbromide from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

**Acceptance criteria:** 98.0%–102.0% on the dried basis

## IMPURITIES

### INORGANIC IMPURITIES

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

### ORGANIC IMPURITIES

- **PROCEDURE**

**Solution A, Solution B, Diluent, Mobile phase, System suitability solution, and Sample solution:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.

**Standard solution:** 0.01 mg/mL of [USP Homatropine Methylbromide RS](#) in *Diluent*

**Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the Assay, except for injection size.

**Injection size:** 10 μL

## System suitability

**Sample:** *System suitability solution*

## Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 2.5 between homatropine methylbromide and homatropine hydrobromide

**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.5 for the homatropine methylbromide peak

## Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of any individual impurity in the portion of Homatropine Methylbromide taken:

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

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

$r_S$  = peak response of homatropine methylbromide from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

[NOTE—Reporting level for impurities is 0.05%.]

**Acceptance criteria**

**Individual impurities:** See [Impurity Table 1](#).

**Total impurities:** NMT 1.0%

[NOTE—Disregard the peak due to the bromide ion that elutes close to the solvent peak at about 1 min.]

**Impurity Table 1**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Methyldehydrohomatropine bromide <sup>a</sup>	0.94	0.5
Homatropine methylbromide	1.0	—
Homatropine hydrobromide	1.1	0.5
Any other individual impurity	—	0.1

<sup>a</sup> (1R,3s,5S)-3-[[[(2RS)-2-Hydroxy-2-phenylacetyl]oxy]-8,8-dimethyl-8-azoniabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-ene.

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

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

**Sample solution:** 50 mg/mL in carbon dioxide-free water

**Acceptance criteria:** 4.5–6.5

- [Loss on Drying \(731\)](#): Dry a sample at 105° to constant weight: it loses NMT 0.5% of its weight.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

[USP Homatropine Methylbromide RS](#)

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