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Lisinopril Compounded Oral Suspension

DEFINITION

Lisinopril Compounded Oral Suspension contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of lisinopril ($C_{21}H_{31}N_3O_5$).

Prepare Lisinopril Compounded Oral Suspension 1 mg/mL as follows (see [Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations \(795\)](#)).

Lisinopril tablets ^a equivalent to	100 mg of lisinopril
Vehicle: a 1:1 mixture of Ora-Sweet ^b and Ora-Plus, ^b a sufficient quantity to make	100 mL

^a Prinivil 10-mg tablets, Merck & Co., West Point, PA.

^b Paddock Laboratories, Minneapolis, MN.

Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared. Place the required number of *Lisinopril tablets* in a suitable mortar, and comminute to a fine powder. Add the *Vehicle* in small portions, and triturate to make a smooth paste. Add increasing volumes of the *Vehicle* to make a lisinopril liquid that is pourable. Transfer the contents of the mortar, stepwise and quantitatively, to a calibrated bottle. Add enough of the *Vehicle* to bring to final volume, and mix well.

ASSAY

• PROCEDURE

Solution A: 4.1 g/L of monobasic potassium phosphate. Adjust with phosphoric acid to a pH of 2.0.

Mobile phase: 1.0 g/L of sodium 1-hexanesulfonate in acetonitrile and *Solution A* (18:82). Filter and degas.

Diluent: Methanol and water (20:80)

Standard solution: 0.2 mg/mL of [USP Lisinopril RS](#) in *Diluent*

Sample solution: Shake thoroughly by hand each bottle of Oral Suspension. Mix 1.0 mL of Oral Suspension with 4.0 mL of *Diluent* to obtain a solution having a nominal concentration of 0.2 mg/mL of lisinopril.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 215 nm

Column: 4.6-mm × 25-cm; 5-μm packing L7

Column temperature: 40°

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 μL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

[NOTE—The retention time for lisinopril is about 12.9 min.]

Suitability requirements

Column efficiency: NLT 1800 theoretical plates

Tailing factor: NMT 2.0

Relative standard deviation: NMT 2.0% for replicate injections

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of lisinopril ($C_{21}H_{31}N_3O_5$) in the portion of Oral Suspension 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 Lisinopril RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

C_u = nominal concentration of lisinopril in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

SPECIFIC TESTS

- [pH \(791\)](#): 4.3–5.3

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Store in a refrigerator or at controlled room temperature.
- **Beyond-Use Date:** NMT 90 days after the date on which it was compounded when stored in a refrigerator or at controlled room temperature
- **LABELING:** Label it to indicate that it is to be well shaken before use, and to state the *Beyond-Use Date*.
- [USP Reference Standards \(11\)](#)

[USP Lisinopril RS](#)

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

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