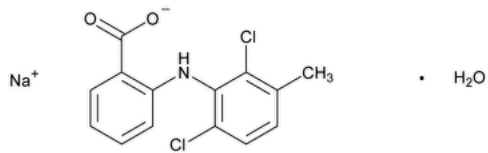


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Meclofenamate Sodium

Change to read:



C₁₄H₁₀Cl₂NNaO₂ · H₂O 336.14

Benzoic acid, 2-[(2,6-dichloro-3-methylphenyl)amino]-, monosodium salt, monohydrate;
Monosodium *N*-(2,6-dichloro-*m*-tolyl)anthranilate monohydrate;

▲Sodium 2-[(2,6-dichloro-3-methylphenyl)amino]benzoate monohydrate▲ (USP 1-May-2023) CAS RN®: 67254-91-5; UNII: 94NJ818U2W.

Anhydrous CAS RN®: ▲6385-02-0.▲ (USP 1-May-2023) 318.13

DEFINITION

Meclofenamate Sodium contains NLT 97.0% and NMT 103.0% of meclofenamate sodium (C₁₄H₁₀Cl₂NNaO₂), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

IDENTIFICATION

• A. [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Infrared Spectroscopy](#): 197K

Delete the following:

▲• B. [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy](#)▲ (USP 1-MAY-2023)

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▲• C. [SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\)](#), [Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy](#)▲ (USP 1-MAY-2023)

Add the following:

▲• B. The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the Assay.▲ (USP 1-May-2023)

ASSAY

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• PROCEDURE

▲Solution A: 0.63 g/L of [ammonium formate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with [formic acid](#) to a pH of 3.0.

Solution B: [Acetonitrile](#)

Mobile phase: See [Table 1](#).

Table 1

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	30	70
1	30	70
12	5	95
13	5	95
14	30	70
18	30	70

Diluent: [Methanol](#) and [water](#) (50:50)

Standard solution: 0.3 mg/mL of [USP Meclofenamate Sodium RS](#) in *Diluent*

Sample solution: 0.3 mg/mL of Meclofenamate Sodium in *Diluent*

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 270 nm

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

Column temperature: 35°

Flow rate: 0.8 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 µL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

Suitability requirements

Tailing factor: NMT 2.0

Relative standard deviation: NMT 1.10%

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of meclofenamate sodium, anhydrous ($C_{14}H_{10}Cl_2NNaO_2$) in the portion of Meclofenamate Sodium taken:

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

r_U = peak response of meclofenamate from the *Sample solution*

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

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

C_U = concentration of Meclofenamate Sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL) ▲ (USP 1-May-2023)

Acceptance criteria: 97.0%–103.0% on the anhydrous basis

IMPURITIES

Delete the following:

▲ • **LIMIT OF COPPER** ▲ (USP 1-MAY-2023)

Change to read:

• **ORGANIC IMPURITIES**

▲ **Solution A, Mobile phase, Diluent, Sample solution, and Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.

Standard solution: 0.3 µg/mL of [USP Meclofenamate Sodium RS](#) in *Diluent*

Sensitivity solution: 0.15 µg/mL of [USP Meclofenamate Sodium RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard solution*

System suitability

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sensitivity solution*

Suitability requirements

Tailing factor: NMT 2.0, *Standard solution*

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

Signal-to-noise ratio: NLT 10, *Sensitivity solution*

Analysis

Samples: *Sample solution* and *Standard solution*

Calculate the percentage of any impurity in the portion of Meclofenamate Sodium 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 meclofenamate from the *Standard solution*

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

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

Acceptance criteria: See [Table 2](#). The reporting threshold is 0.05%.

Table 2

Name	Relative Retention Time	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Meclofenamate	1.0	—
Any impurity	—	0.10
Total impurities	—	1.0▲ (USP 1-May-2023)

SPECIFIC TESTS

- [WATER DETERMINATION \(921\)](#), [Method I](#): 4.8%–5.8%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers.
- [USP REFERENCE STANDARDS \(11\)](#).
[USP Meclofenamate Sodium RS](#)

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