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Metoprolol Tartrate Compounded Oral Suspension

DEFINITION

Metoprolol Tartrate Compounded Oral Suspension contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of metoprolol tartrate $[(C_{15}H_{25}NO_3)_2 \cdot C_4H_6O_6]$.

Prepare Metoprolol Tartrate Compounded Oral Suspension 10 mg/mL as follows (see *Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations ⟨795⟩*).

Metoprolol Tartrate	1 g
Vehicle: a 1:1 mixture of Vehicle for Oral Solution, (regular or sugar-free), *NF*, and Vehicle for Oral Suspension, *NF*, a sufficient quantity to make	100 mL

Place the required number of tablets in a suitable mortar, and comminute to a fine powder, or use *Metoprolol Tartrate* powder. Add the *Vehicle* in small portions, and mix well. Transfer the contents of the mortar, stepwise and quantitatively, to a calibrated bottle. Add the *Vehicle* in portions to rinse the mortar. Add sufficient *Vehicle* to bring to final volume, and mix well.

ASSAY

• **Procedure**

Mobile phase: 961 mg of 1-pentanesulfonic acid sodium salt (monohydrate) and 82 mg of anhydrous sodium acetate in a mixture of 550 mL of methanol and 470 mL of water. Add 0.57 mL of glacial acetic acid. Filter, and degas.

Standard solution: 100 µg/mL of USP Metoprolol Tartrate RS

Sample solution: Agitate the container of Oral Suspension for 30 min on a rotating mixer, remove a 5-mL sample, and store in a clear glass vial at −70° until analyzed. At the time of analysis, remove the sample from the freezer, allow it to reach room temperature, and mix with a vortex mixer for 30 s. Pipet 1.0 mL of the sample to a 100-mL volumetric flask, and dilute with *Mobile phase* to volume.

Chromatographic system

(See *Chromatography ⟨621⟩, System Suitability*.)

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 254 nm

Column: 4.6-mm × 25-cm; 5-µm packing L1

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 µL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

[Note—The retention time for metoprolol tartrate is about 7.3 min.]

Suitability requirements

Relative standard deviation: NMT 1.3% for replicate injections

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of metoprolol tartrate $[(C_{15}H_{25}NO_3)_2 \cdot C_4H_6O_6]$ 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 Metoprolol Tartrate RS in the *Standard solution* (µg/mL)

C_U = nominal concentration of metoprolol tartrate in the *Sample solution* (µg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

SPECIFIC TESTS

• **pH** ⟨791⟩**:** 3.6–4.6

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

• **Packaging and Storage:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Store at controlled room temperature, or in a refrigerator.

• **Beyond-Use Date:** NMT 60 days after the date on which it was compounded when stored at controlled room temperature, or in a refrigerator

• **Labeling:** Label it to state that it is to be well shaken, and to state the *Beyond-Use Date*.

• **USP Reference Standards** ⟨11⟩

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Auxiliary Information - Please check for your question in the FAQs before contacting USP.

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