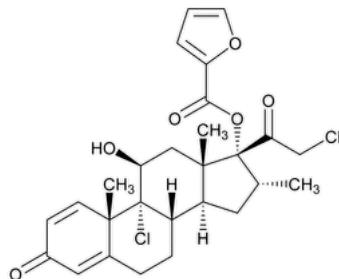


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## Mometasone Furoate



$C_{27}H_{30}Cl_2O_6$  521.43

Pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione, 9,21-dichloro-17-[(2-furanylcarbonyl)oxy]-11-hydroxy-16-methyl-, (11 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ )-; 9,21-Dichloro-11 $\beta$ ,17-dihydroxy-16 $\alpha$ -methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione 17-(2-furoate) CAS RN®: 83919-23-7; UNII: 04201GDN4R.

### DEFINITION

Mometasone Furoate contains NLT 97.0% and NMT 102.0% of mometasone furoate ( $C_{27}H_{30}Cl_2O_6$ ), calculated on the dried basis.

### IDENTIFICATION

#### Change to read:

- A. [▲ SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS \(197\), Infrared Spectroscopy: 197M](#) ▲ (CN 1-MAY-2020)
- B. The retention time of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, both relative to the internal standard, as obtained in the Assay.

### ASSAY

#### • PROCEDURE

**Mobile phase:** Methanol and water (65:35)

**Diluent:** Methanol, acetic acid, and water (65:0.2:35)

**Internal standard solution:** 0.4 mg/mL of beclomethasone dipropionate in *Diluent*

**Standard stock solution:** 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#), prepared by dissolving [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in methanol and diluting quantitatively and stepwise, if necessary, with *Diluent*

**Standard solution:** 0.02 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) and 0.08 mg/mL of beclomethasone dipropionate, prepared by pipetting equal volumes of *Standard stock solution* and *Internal standard solution* into a suitable volumetric flask and diluting with *Diluent* to volume, if necessary

**Sample stock solution:** 0.1 mg/mL of mometasone furoate, prepared by dissolving Mometasone Furoate in methanol and diluting quantitatively and stepwise, if necessary, with *Diluent*

**Sample solution:** 0.02 mg/mL of mometasone furoate and 0.08 mg/mL of beclomethasone dipropionate, prepared by pipetting 10 mL each of *Sample stock solution* and *Internal standard solution* into a 50-mL volumetric flask and diluting with *Diluent* to volume

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 254 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  25-cm; packing L7

**Flow rate:** 1.7 mL/min

**Injection size:** 20  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

[**NOTE**—The relative retention times for mometasone furoate and beclomethasone dipropionate are about 1.0 and 1.6, respectively.]

#### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 4.0 between the mometasone furoate and beclomethasone dipropionate peaks

**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.8 for the mometasone furoate peak

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

**Samples:** Standard solution and Sample solution

Calculate the percentage of mometasone furoate ( $C_{27}H_{30}Cl_2O_6$ ) in the portion of Mometasone Furoate taken:

$$\text{Result} = (R_U/R_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$R_U$  = peak response ratio of mometasone furoate to the internal standard from the *Sample solution*

$R_S$  = peak response ratio of mometasone furoate to the internal standard from the *Standard solution*

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

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

**Acceptance criteria:** 97.0%–102.0% on the dried basis

**IMPURITIES**

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

**ORGANIC IMPURITIES**

**Standard stock solution:** 10 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane

**Standard solution A (5%):** 0.5 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane from the *Standard stock solution*

**Standard solution B (2%):** 0.2 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane, from the *Standard stock solution*

**Standard solution C (1%):** 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane, from the *Standard stock solution*

**Standard solution D (0.2%):** 0.02 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane, from the *Standard stock solution*

**Standard solution E (0.1%):** 0.01 mg/mL of [USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#) in dichloromethane, from the *Standard stock solution*

**Sample solution:** 10 mg/mL of Mometasone Furoate in dichloromethane

**Chromatographic system**

(See [Chromatography \(621\), Thin-Layer Chromatography](#).)

**Mode:** TLC

**Adsorbent:** 0.25-mm layer of chromatographic silica gel

**Application volume:** 40  $\mu$ L

**Developing solvent system:** Chloroform and ethyl acetate (3:1)

**Analysis**

**Samples:** Standard solutions and Sample solution

Proceed as directed in the chapter. Examine the plate under short-wavelength UV light. Compare the intensities of any secondary spots from the *Sample solution* with those of the principal spots from the *Standard solutions*.

**Acceptance criteria:** No secondary spot from the *Sample solution* is larger or more intense than the principal spot from *Standard solution C*; and the sum of the intensities of the secondary spots from the *Sample solution* is NMT 2.0%.

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

- [OPTICAL ROTATION, Specific Rotation \(781S\)](#)

**Sample solution:** 5 mg/mL in dioxane

**Acceptance criteria:** +56° to +62°

- [LOSS ON DRYING \(731\)](#)

**Analysis:** Dry a sample at 105° for 3 h.

**Acceptance criteria:** NMT 0.5%

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers.

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

[USP Mometasone Furoate RS](#)

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