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# Oxybutynin Chloride Extended-Release Tablets

## DEFINITION

Oxybutynin Chloride Extended-Release Tablets contain NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ).

## IDENTIFICATION

**Change to read:**

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

**Standard:** Dissolve 15 mg of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in 5 mL of [water](#). Adjust with [0.1 N sodium hydroxide](#) to a pH of between 7 and 8. Extract the solution twice with 10 mL of [ether](#). Combine the extracts, evaporate the ether, and dry under vacuum over [silica gel](#) for at least 30 min. Redissolve the dried residue in a small amount of [acetone](#), transfer the solution to an IR salt plate, and evaporate to cast a thin film.

**Sample:** Add a quantity of finely powdered Tablets, equivalent to about 15 mg of oxybutynin chloride, to 5 mL of [water](#) per Tablet. Mix for 1 min. Adjust with [0.1 N sodium hydroxide](#) to a pH between 7 and 8. Extract the solution twice with 10 mL of ether. Combine the extracts, evaporate the [ether](#), and dry under vacuum over [silica gel](#) for at least 30 min. Redissolve the dried residue in a small amount of [acetone](#), transfer the solution to an IR salt plate, and evaporate to cast a thin film.

- **B.** The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the Assay.

## ASSAY

### PROCEDURE 1

**Diluent:** Use [water](#) adjusted with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 3.5.

**Solution A:** [Methanol](#) and [acetonitrile](#) (1:1)

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#), [triethylamine](#), and [water](#) (700:3:1300). Adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 3.9.

**Impurity stock solution:** 0.11 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Related Compound A RS](#) in [acetonitrile](#)

**Standard stock solution:** 0.37 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in [acetonitrile](#)

**System suitability solution:** Transfer 10 mL of the *Standard stock solution* and 1 mL of the *Impurity stock solution* to a 100-mL volumetric flask, and dilute with *Diluent* to volume.

**Standard solution:** 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Diluent* from the *Standard stock solution*

### Sample solution

**For Tablets that contain 5 mg of oxybutynin chloride:** Place 10 Tablets in a 500-mL volumetric flask, add 150 mL of *Solution A*, and stir for at least 4 h or until dissolved. Dilute with *Diluent* to volume. Mix thoroughly, centrifuge, and use the clear supernatant.

**For Tablets that contain 10 mg or more of oxybutynin chloride:** Place 10 Tablets in a 1000-mL volumetric flask, add 300 mL of *Solution A*, and stir for at least 4 h or until dissolved. Dilute with *Diluent* to volume. If necessary, make a further dilution with *Diluent* to obtain a solution having a final concentration equivalent to 0.1 mg/mL of oxybutynin chloride. Mix thoroughly, centrifuge, and use the clear supernatant.

### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 220 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; packing L11

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 50 µL

### System suitability

**Sample:** *System suitability solution*

[NOTE—The relative retention times for oxybutynin and oxybutynin related compound A are about 1.0 and 1.6, respectively.]

### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 1.5 between oxybutynin and oxybutynin related compound A

**Tailing factor:** Greater than 0.75 and NMT 2.5 for each peak

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 3% for each compound for six replicate injections

#### Analysis

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) in the portion of Tablets 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 Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = nominal concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–110.0%

- **PROCEDURE 2:** Use *Procedure 2* for Tablets labeled to meet the requirements of USP *Dissolution Test 9*.

**Mobile phase, Chromatographic system, System suitability and Analysis:** Proceed as directed in *Assay Procedure 1*.

**Diluent:** [Methanol](#) and [water](#) (80:20)

**Impurity stock solution:** 0.11 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Related Compound A RS](#) in [methanol](#). Sonicate to dissolve, if necessary.

**Standard stock solution:** 0.37 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Diluent*. Sonicate to dissolve, if necessary.

**System suitability solution:** Transfer 10 mL of the *Standard stock solution* and 1 mL of the *Impurity stock solution* to a 100-mL volumetric flask, and dilute with *Diluent* to volume.

**Standard solution:** 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Diluent* from the *Standard stock solution*

**Sample solution:** Nominally 0.1 mg/mL of oxybutynin chloride prepared as follows. Place 10 Tablets in an appropriate volumetric flask, add 60% of the flask volume of *Diluent*, and sonicate for at least 60 min with intermittent shaking. Maintain the temperature of the sonicator between 20 and 25°. Dilute with *Diluent* to volume. Mix thoroughly, centrifuge, and use the clear supernatant. Further dilute with *Diluent* as needed. [NOTE—Centrifuging at 6000 rpm for 10 min may be suitable.]

**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–110.0%

#### PERFORMANCE TESTS

**Change to read:**

- [DISSOLUTION \(711\)](#).

##### Test 1

**Medium:** [Simulated gastric fluid](#) without enzyme; 50 mL

**Apparatus 7:** See [Drug Release \(724\)](#), 30 cycles/min; 2–3-cm amplitude, at  $37.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$

**Times:** 4, 10, and 24 h

**Solution A:** 4.83 g/L of [monobasic sodium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Add 2.3 mL/L of [triethylamine](#), and adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of  $2.2 \pm 0.2$ .

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Solution A* (7:13)

**Solution B:** To 1 L of [water](#) add [phosphoric acid](#) dropwise to a pH of 3.5, and mix well.

**Standard stock solutions:** 250, 300, and 350 µg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in [acetonitrile](#)

**Standard solutions:** Prepare a series of dilutions of the *Standard stock solutions* in *Solution B* having final concentrations similar to those expected in the *Sample solution*.

**System suitability solution:** Use a medium range *Standard solution* of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#).

**Sample solution:** Use portions of the solution under test. If the solution is cloudy, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 10 min, and use the supernatant.

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 230 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 5-cm; packing L11

**Column temperature:** 35°

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 50 µL

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *System suitability solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** Greater than 0.5 and less than 2.5

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

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

Construct a calibration curve by plotting the peak response versus concentration of the *Standard solutions*. A weighing factor,  $1/x$ , is applied to the regression line of the calibration curve to enhance the accuracy of the low standard concentrations.

Determine the percentage of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved in each interval from a linear regression analysis of the calibration curve.

**Tolerances:** See [Tables 1](#) and [2](#).

**Table 1. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 5 or 10 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
4	NMT 20%
10	34.5%–59.5%
24	NLT 80%

**Table 2. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 15 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
4	NMT 20%
10	34.5%–59.5%
24	NLT 75%

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 2:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 2*.

**Acid stage medium:** [Simulated gastric fluid](#), without enzymes, pH  $1.2 \pm 0.05$ ; 250 mL (first row)

**Buffer stage medium:** [Simulated !\[\]\(5d954b3e270654ad8ab0d5913161c03c\_img.jpg\)intestinal !\[\]\(b221a91d92ddcb14c8313ca57b8e9677\_img.jpg\)](#) (ERR-1-May-2020) [fluid](#), without enzymes, pH  $6.8 \pm 0.1$ ; 250 mL (rows 2–4)

**Apparatus 3:** 25 dips/min; 20-mesh polypropylene screen on top and bottom; 30 s drip time

**Times:** 2 h in the *Acid stage medium* (first row); 4, 8, and 16 h (corresponding to 2, 6, and 14 h after changing the medium) in the *Buffer stage medium* (rows 2–4)

**Solution A:** Transfer 1 mL of [triethylamine](#) to 1000 mL of [water](#). Adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of  $3.50 \pm 0.05$ .

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Solution A* (4:1)

**Standard stock solution:** 0.2 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Acid stage medium*

**Working standard solution:** Transfer 5.0 mL of the *Standard stock solution* for Tablets labeled to contain 5 mg, transfer 10 mL for Tablets labeled to contain 10 mg, or transfer 15 mL for Tablets labeled to contain 15 mg to a 100-mL volumetric flask. Dilute with *Buffer stage medium* to volume.

**Sample solution:** Centrifuge a portion of the solution under test at approximately 3000 rpm for 10 min. Use the supernatant.

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 203 nm

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

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 25 µL

**System suitability**

**Sample:** *Working standard solution*

**Suitability requirements**

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 3.0%

**Analysis**

**Samples:** *Working standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time point ( $C_{T2}$ ,  $C_{T4}$ ,  $C_{T8}$ ,  $C_{T16}$ ):

$$C_i = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/L) \times V \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Working standard solution*

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

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

$V$  = volume of *Medium*, 250 mL

$C_{T2}$  = percentage dissolved at 2 h,  $C_2$

$C_{T4}$  = percentage dissolved at 4 h,  $C_2 + C_4$

$C_{T8}$  = percentage dissolved at 8 h,  $C_2 + C_4 + C_8$

$C_{T16}$  = percentage dissolved at 16 h,  $C_2 + C_4 + C_8 + C_{16}$

**Tolerances:** See [Tables 3](#) and [4](#).

**Table 3. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 5 or 10 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
2	0%–10%
4	10%–30%
8	40%–65%
16	NLT 80%

**Table 4. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 15 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
2	0%–10%
4	10%–30%
8	35%–65%
16	NLT 75%

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution <711>](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 3:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 3*.

**Medium:** [Simulated gastric fluid](#) without enzyme; 50 mL

**Apparatus 7:** See [Drug Release \(724\)](#). Use acrylic rods. 30 dips/min,  $37.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$ , 10 s drip time. Dip time interval: row 1, 1 h; row 2, 3 h; row 3, 6 h; row 4, 5 h; row 5, 9 h.

**Times:** 4, 10, and 24 h

**pH 2.3 phosphate buffer:** 3.4 g/L of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) or 2 N potassium hydroxide to a pH of  $2.30 \pm 0.05$ .

**Standard solution:** ( $L/200$ ) mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Medium*, where  $L$  is the label claim in mg/Tablet

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable nylon filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size, discarding the first few mL.

**Mobile phase:** pH 2.3 phosphate buffer and [acetonitrile](#) (7:3)

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 220 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  15-cm; packing L10

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

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

Calculate the amount, in mg, of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time interval:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/L) \times V$$

$r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*

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

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

$V$  = volume of *Medium*, 50 mL

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin dissolved:

$$\text{Result} = \Sigma(\text{amount dissolved at current time interval} + \text{amount dissolved at previous time intervals}) \times 100/L$$

**Tolerances:** See [Table 5](#).

**Table 5**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
4	NMT 25%
10	40%–65%
24	NLT 75%

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 4:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 4*.

**Acid stage medium:** [0.1 N hydrochloric acid](#); 900 mL

**Buffer stage medium:** pH 6.0 sodium phosphate buffer with 0.2% of [sodium lauryl sulfate](#); 900 mL

**Apparatus 2:** 50 rpm, with sinkers. [NOTE—A suitable sinker is available as catalog number CAPWHT-2S from [www.QLA-LLC.com](http://www.QLA-LLC.com).]

**Times:** 2 h in the *Acid stage medium*; 4, 6, and 14 h (corresponding to 2, 4, 12 h after changing the medium) in the *Buffer stage medium*

**Standard solution:** (L/1000) mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Buffer stage medium*, where L is the label claim, in mg/Tablet

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable PVDF filter of 0.45-µm pore size.

**pH 3.5 phosphate buffer:** 6.94 g/L of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with diluted [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 3.50 ± 0.05.

**Mobile phase:** pH 3.5 phosphate buffer and [acetonitrile](#) (1:1)

**Chromatographic system**

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 210 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 15-cm; packing L7

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 20 µL

**System suitability**

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

**Suitability requirements**

**Column efficiency:** NLT 2000 theoretical plates

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

**Analysis**

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

Calculate the concentration ( $C_i$ ) in mg/mL of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) at each time point ( $i$ ):

$$C_i = (r_U/r_S) \times C_S$$

$r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*

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

Calculate the cumulative percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved ( $Q_i$ ) at each time point ( $i$ ):

At  $i = 1$

$$Q_1 = (C_1 \times V/L) \times 100$$

At  $i = 2$  to  $n$

$$\frac{(C_1 \times 900) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} C_j V_s + C_n \times [900 - (n-2) V_s] \times 100}{L}$$

$i$  = 1, 2, ...,  $n$

$j$  = 2, 3, ...,  $n-1$

$C_i$  = concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the *Sample solution* at time point  $i$  (mg/mL)

$C_j$  = concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the *Sample solution* at time point 2 through  $n-1$  (mg/mL)

$V_s$  = sampling volume (mL)

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

**Tolerances:** See [Table 6](#).

**Table 6**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
2	NMT 10%
4	10%–40%

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
6	40%–75%
14	NLT 85%

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 5:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 5*.

**Medium:** Acetate buffer pH 4.5, prepared as follows. Transfer 2.99 g of [sodium acetate](#) to a 1000-mL volumetric flask, dissolve in 700 mL of [water](#), adjust with [glacial acetic acid](#) to a pH of 4.5, and dilute with [water](#) to volume; 900 mL.

**Apparatus 2:** 75 rpm

**Times:** 2, 8, 12, and 24 h

**Standard stock solution:** 0.28 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in [acetonitrile](#). Use sonication, if necessary.

**Standard solution:**  $(L/900)$  mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Medium*, where  $L$  is the label claim, in mg/Tablet, from the *Standard stock solution*

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable PVDF filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size, discarding the first few mL of the filtrate. Replace the portion of solution withdrawn with an equal volume of *Medium*.

**pH 3.5 phosphate buffer:** 6.94 g/L of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of  $3.50 \pm 0.05$ .

**Mobile phase:** pH 3.5 phosphate buffer and [acetonitrile](#) (1:1)

**Chromatographic system**

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 210 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  15-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L7

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

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

**System suitability**

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

**Suitability requirements**

**Column efficiency:** NLT 2000 theoretical plates

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0% for six replicate injections

**Analysis**

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

Calculate the concentration ( $C_i$ ), in mg/mL, of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) in the sample withdrawn from the vessel at each point ( $i$ ):

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

$r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time point ( $i$ ):

$$\text{Result}_1 = C_1 \times V \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_2 = [(C_2 \times V) + (C_1 \times V_S)] \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_3 = \{(C_3 \times V) + [(C_2 + C_1) \times V_S]\} \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_4 = \{(C_4 \times V) + [(C_3 + C_2 + C_1) \times V_S]\} \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$C_i$  = concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the portion of the sample withdrawn at the specified time point (mg/mL)

$V$  = volume of *Medium*, 900 mL

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

$V_s$  = volume of the *Sample solution* withdrawn at each time point and replaced with *Medium* (mL)

**Tolerances:** See [Table 7](#).

**Table 7**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved
2	NMT 10%
8	30%–50%
12	55%–75%
24	NLT 85%

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 6:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 6*.

**Medium:** [Simulated gastric fluid](#) without enzyme; 50 mL

**Apparatus 7:** See [Drug Release \(724\)](#); each Tablet is glued to a suitable rod with water insoluble glue. At the end of each specified test interval, the systems are transferred to the next row of new tubes containing 50 mL of fresh *Medium*, 30 cycles/min; 2–3 cm amplitude.

**Times:** 4, 10, and 24 h

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved by using the following method.

**Buffer:** 4.83 g/L of [monobasic sodium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Add 2.3 mL/L of [triethylamine](#), and adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of  $2.2 \pm 0.2$ .

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (25:75)

**Diluent:** To 1 L of [water](#) add [phosphoric acid](#) dropwise to a pH of 3.5 and mix well.

**Standard stock solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in [acetonitrile](#)

**Standard solution:** 0.05 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Diluent* from *Standard stock solution*

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable PVDF filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size, discarding the first few milliliters of the filtrate. Dilute with *Diluent*, if necessary, to obtain a solution with a concentration similar to that of the *Standard solution*.

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 230 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  5-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing [L11](#)

**Column temperature:** 35°

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 50  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** 0.5–2.5

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

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

Calculate the concentration ( $C_i$ ), in mg/mL, of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) in the sample withdrawn from the vessel at each time point ( $i$ ) shown in [Table 8](#):

$$C_i = (r_U/r_S) \times C_S$$



$r_U$  = peak response of oxybutynin from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of oxybutynin from the *Standard solution*

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time point shown in [Table 8](#):

$$\text{Result}_1 = C_1 \times V \times D \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_2 = (C_2 + C_1) \times V \times D \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_3 = (C_1 + C_2 + C_3) \times V \times D \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$C_i$  = concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the portion of sample withdrawn at time point  $i$  (mg/mL)

$V$  = volume of *Medium*, 50 mL

$D$  = dilution factor for the *Sample solution*

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

**Tolerances:** See [Table 8](#).

**Table 8**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved (%)
4	NMT 20
10	35–60
24	NLT 80

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 7:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 7*.

**Acid stage medium:** [0.1 N hydrochloric acid](#); 900 mL

**Buffer stage medium:** pH 6.0 sodium phosphate buffer with 0.2% of [sodium lauryl sulfate](#); 900 mL

**Apparatus 2:** 50 rpm, with sinkers. [NOTE—A suitable sinker is available as catalog number CAPWHT-2S from [www.QLA-LLC.com](http://www.QLA-LLC.com).]

**Times:** 2 h in the *Acid stage medium*; 4, 8, and 16 h (corresponding to 2, 6, 14 h after changing the medium) in the *Buffer stage medium* for 5 mg Tablets and 6, 10, 16 h (corresponding to 4, 8, 14 h after changing the medium) in the *Buffer stage medium* for 10 mg and 15 mg Tablets.

**Procedure:** After 2 h in the *Acid stage medium*, withdraw a sample from the solution, and filter. Replace the *Acid stage medium* with the *Buffer stage medium*, and run the test for the times specified.

**Buffer:** 6.94 g/L of [monobasic potassium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with diluted [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of  $3.50 \pm 0.05$ .

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (1:1)

**Standard solution:** 0.01 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Buffer stage medium*

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable PVDF filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size.

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 210 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  15-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L7

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0  
**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

**Analysis**

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

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved in the *Acid stage medium*:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times C_S \times V \times (1/L) \times 100$$

- $r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*
- $r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*
- $C_S$  = concentration of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)
- $V$  = volume of the *Acid stage medium*, 900 mL
- $L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

Calculate the concentration ( $C_i$ ) of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) in the sample withdrawn from the vessel at each time point  $i$  during the buffer stage:

$$C_i = (r_i/r_S) \times C_S$$

- $r_i$  = peak response from the *Sample solution* at time point  $i$
- $r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*
- $C_S$  = concentration of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time point  $i$  during the buffer stage:

$$\text{Result}_1 = C_1 \times V \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_2 = \{[C_2 \times (V - V_S)] + (C_1 \times V_S)\} \times (1/L) \times 100$$

$$\text{Result}_3 = \{[C_3 \times [V - (2 \times V_S)]] + [(C_2 + C_1) \times V_S]\} \times (1/L) \times 100$$

- $C_i$  = concentration of oxybutynin chloride in the *Sample solution* withdrawn at time point  $i$  (mg/mL)
- $V$  = volume of the *Buffer stage medium*, 900 mL
- $L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)
- $V_S$  = volume of the *Sample solution* withdrawn at each time point  $i$  during the buffer stage (mL)

**Tolerances:** See [Tables 9](#) and [10](#).

**Table 9. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 5 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved (%)
2	NMT 10
4	15–35
8	40–70
16	NLT 70

**Table 10. For Tablets Labeled to Contain 10 and 15 mg of Oxybutynin Chloride**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved (%)
2	NMT 10
6	35–60
10	60–85
16	NLT 80

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 8:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 8*.

**Acid stage medium:** [Simulated gastric fluid](#), without enzymes, pH 1.2; 250 mL (first row)

**Buffer stage medium:** [Simulated intestinal fluid](#), without enzymes, pH 6.8; 250 mL (rows 2–4)

**Apparatus 3:** 25 dips/min; 20-mesh polypropylene screen on top and bottom; 30 s drip time

**Times:** 2 h in the *Acid stage medium* (first row); 4, 8, and 16 h (corresponding to 2, 6, and 14 h after changing the medium) in the *Buffer stage medium* (rows 2–4)

**Buffer:** 4.83 g/L of [monobasic sodium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Add 2.3 mL/L of [triethylamine](#), and adjust with diluted [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 4.0.

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Buffer* (35:65)

**Standard stock solution:** 0.2 mg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#) in *Acid stage medium*

**Standard solution:** Transfer volume of the *Standard stock solution* specified in [Table 11](#) to a 100-mL volumetric flask and dilute with *Buffer stage medium* to volume.

Table 11

Tablet Strength (mg)	Volume of Standard stock solution (mL)	Final Volume (mL)
5	5.0	100.0
10	10.0	100.0
15	15.0	100.0

**Sample solution:** Pass a portion of the solution under test through a suitable PVDF filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size, discarding the first few milliliters.

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 230 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  5-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L7

**Column temperature:** 35°

**Flow rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 50  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

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

Calculate the total percentage of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at each time point ( $C_{T2}$ ,  $C_{T4}$ ,  $C_{T8}$ ,  $C_{T16}$ ):

$$C_i = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/L) \times V \times 100$$

$C_i$  = percentage of oxybutynin chloride in the *Sample solution* withdrawn at time point  $i$

$r_U$  = peak response from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Standard solution*

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

$L$  = label claim (mg/Tablet)

$V$  = volume of *Medium*, 250 mL

$C_{T2}$  = percentage dissolved at 2 h,  $C_{T2}$

$C_{T4}$  = percentage dissolved at 4 h,  $C_{T2} + C_{T4}$

$C_{T8}$  = percentage dissolved at 8 h,  $C_{T2} + C_{T4} + C_{T8}$

$C_{T16}$  = percentage dissolved at 16 h,  $C_{T2} + C_{T4} + C_{T8} + C_{T16}$

**Tolerances:** See [Table 12](#).

**Table 12**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved (%)
2	NMT 10
4	5–25
8	34–59
16	NLT 80

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\), Acceptance Table 2](#).

**Test 9:** If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Dissolution Test 9*.

**Acid stage medium, Buffer stage medium, Apparatus 3, Times, Solution A, Mobile phase, Standard stock solution, Working standard solution, Sample solution, Chromatographic system, System suitability, and Analysis:** Proceed as directed in *Test 2*.

**Tolerances:** See [Table 13](#).

**Table 13**

Time (h)	Amount Dissolved (%)
2	0–10
4	10–30
8	46–66
16	NLT 80

The percentages of the labeled amount of oxybutynin chloride ( $C_{22}H_{31}NO_3 \cdot HCl$ ) dissolved at the times specified conform to [Dissolution \(711\)](#), [Acceptance Table 2](#).

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IMPURITIES

• ORGANIC IMPURITIES

**Diluent, Solution A (if Assay, Procedure 1 is used), Mobile phase, Impurity stock solution, System suitability solution, Sample solution, Chromatographic system, and System suitability:** Proceed as directed in the corresponding Assay procedure.

**Impurity standard solution:** 1 µg/mL of [USP Oxybutynin Related Compound A RS](#) in the corresponding *Diluent* from the corresponding *Impurity stock solution*

Analysis

**Samples:** *Impurity standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

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

$r_S$  = peak response from the *Impurity standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of [USP Oxybutynin Related Compound A RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

[NOTE—Disregard any peak less than 0.1%.]

Acceptance criteria

**Individual impurities:** NMT 1% of oxybutynin related compound A is found.

**Total impurities:** NMT 2%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight containers. Store at controlled room temperature.
- **LABELING:** When more than one *Dissolution* test is given, the labeling states the *Dissolution* test used only if *Test 1* is not used.
- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).**  
[USP Oxybutynin Chloride RS](#)  
[USP Oxybutynin Related Compound A RS](#)  
Phenylcyclohexylglycolic acid.  
 $C_{14}H_{18}O_3$  234.30

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