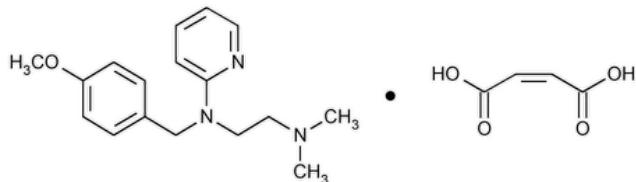


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Pyrilamine Maleate



$C_{17}H_{23}N_3O \cdot C_4H_4O_4$ 401.46

1,2-Ethanediamine, *N*-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-*N,N*'-dimethyl-*N*-2-pyridinyl-, (*Z*)-2-butenedioate (1:1).

2-[[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl](*p*-methoxybenzyl)amino]pyridine maleate (1:1) CAS RN®: 59-33-6; UNII: R35D29L3ZA.

» Pyrilamine Maleate, dried in vacuum over phosphorus pentoxide for 5 hours, contains not less than 98.0 percent and not more than 100.5 percent of $C_{17}H_{23}N_3O \cdot C_4H_4O_4$.

Packaging and storage—Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers.

USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11)—

[USP Pyrilamine Maleate RS](#)

Identification—

Change to read:

A: ▲ [Spectroscopic Identification Tests \(197\), Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K](#) ▲ (CN 1-May-2020) .

Change to read:

B: ▲ [Spectroscopic Identification Tests \(197\), Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy: 197U](#) ▲ (CN 1-May-2020)

Solution: 10 µg per mL.

Medium: 0.5 N sulfuric acid.

Absorptivities at 236 nm and 312 nm, calculated on the dried basis, do not differ by more than 3.0%.

MELTING RANGE, Class I (741): between 99° and 103°.

LOSS ON DRYING (731):—Dry it in vacuum over phosphorus pentoxide for 5 hours: it loses not more than 0.5% of its weight.

RESIDUE ON IGNITION (281): not more than 0.1%.

Related compounds—

TEST 1—

Standard solution—Dissolve an accurately weighed quantity of [USP Pyrilamine Maleate RS](#) in a mixture of methanol and ammonium hydroxide (200:1) to obtain a solution having a known concentration of about 0.4 mg per mL. Quantitatively dilute this solution with the mixture of methanol and ammonium hydroxide (200:1) to obtain *Standard solutions A, B, and C* having the following compositions:

Standard solution	Dilution	Concentration (mg of RS per mL)	Percentage (% for comparison with test specimen)
A	(1 in 4)	0.1	0.5
B	(3 in 20)	0.06	0.3
C	(1 in 20)	0.02	0.1

Test solution—Dissolve an accurately weighed quantity of Pyrilamine Maleate in a mixture of methanol and ammonium hydroxide (200:1) to obtain a solution having a known concentration of about 20 mg per mL.

Eluant: ethyl acetate, diethylamine, *n*-hexane, and methanol (93:7:1:1).

Procedure—Apply separately 10 μ L of the *Test solution* and 10 μ L of each of the three *Standard solutions* to a suitable thin-layer chromatographic plate (see [Chromatography \(621\)](#)) coated with a 0.25-mm layer of chromatographic silica gel mixture. [NOTE—The plate has been prewashed for 2 hours with *Eluant* and dried.] Allow the spots on the plate to dry. Place the plate in a chromatographic chamber and develop the chromatograms in *Eluant* until the solvent front has moved about three-fourths of the length of the plate. Remove the plate from the developing chamber, mark the solvent front, and air-dry the plate. View the plate under short-wavelength UV light and compare the intensities of any secondary spots from the chromatogram of the *Test solution* with those of the principal spots from the chromatograms of the *Standard solutions*. No secondary spot from the chromatogram of the *Test solution* is larger or more intense than the principal spot from *Standard solution A* (0.5%), and the sum of the intensities of all secondary spots from the *Test solution* corresponds to not more than 1.0%.

TEST 2—

Mobile phase—Prepare a filtered and degassed mixture of 0.01 M ammonium acetate, methanol, and triethylamine (40:60:0.1). Make adjustments, if necessary (see [System Suitability](#) under [Chromatography \(621\)](#)).

Standard solution—Dissolve an accurately weighed quantity of [USP Pyrilamine Maleate RS](#) in **Mobile phase** to obtain a solution having a known concentration of about 0.5 μ g per mL.

Test solution—Transfer about 50 mg of Pyrilamine Maleate, accurately weighed, to a 100-mL volumetric flask, dissolve in and dilute with **Mobile phase** to volume, and mix.

Chromatographic system (see [Chromatography \(621\)](#))—The liquid chromatograph is equipped with a 254-nm detector and a 4.0-mm \times 30-cm column that contains packing L11. The flow rate is about 1.0 mL per minute. Chromatograph the *Standard solution*, and record the peak responses as directed for *Procedure*: the relative standard deviation for replicate injections is not more than 5.0%.

Procedure—Inject a volume (about 20 μ L) of the *Test solution* into the chromatograph, run the chromatograph for 25 minutes, record the chromatograms, and measure the peak area responses, but do not measure the maleate peak area response, which elutes near the void volume. Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of pyrilamine taken by the formula:

$$10,000(C/W)(r_i/r_s)$$

in which C is the concentration, in mg per mL, of [USP Pyrilamine Maleate RS](#) in the *Standard solution*; W is the weight, in mg, of the Pyrilamine Maleate taken to prepare the *Test solution*; r_i is the peak area response for each impurity; and r_s is the response of the *Standard solution*: not more than 0.3% of any individual impurity is found, and not more than 1.0% of total impurities is found.

Assay—Dissolve about 400 mg of Pyrilamine Maleate, previously dried and accurately weighed, in 50 mL of glacial acetic acid. Add 1 drop of crystal violet TS, and titrate with 0.1 N perchloric acid VS to a blue-green endpoint. Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction. Each mL of 0.1 N perchloric acid is equivalent to 20.07 mg of $C_{17}H_{23}N_3O \cdot C_4H_4O_4$.

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