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Risedronate Sodium Tablets

DEFINITION

Risedronate Sodium Tablets contain NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium ($C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$).

IDENTIFICATION

Change to read:

- A. **SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS (197), Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K**▲ (CN 1-MAY-2020)

Sample: Transfer a quantity of Tablets, equivalent to 50–75 mg of risedronate sodium, to a suitable flask. Add 10 mL of water, and shake.

Pass first through a suitable paper filter, and then through a nylon filter of 0.45- μ m pore size. Add 10 mL of 0.2 M cupric chloride solution, mix well, and allow the solution to stand for about 10 min. Add 2 mL of dehydrated alcohol, mix well, and allow the solution to stand for a minimum of 1 h, to form a blue precipitate of the copper complex. Collect the precipitate using a nylon filter of 0.45- μ m pore size, wash it with 10 mL of dehydrated alcohol, and allow it to dry on the filter. [NOTE—Dry the precipitate under ambient conditions; do not heat the precipitate. A modest change of color (from blue to green) may be observed upon drying.]

Standard: Dissolve 50 mg of [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in 10 mL of water, and pass the solution through a nylon filter of 0.45- μ m pore size.

Proceed as directed for the **Sample**, beginning with “Add 10 mL of 0.2 M cupric chloride solution...”

Acceptance criteria: Meet the requirements

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

ASSAY

• PROCEDURE

For Tablets labeled to contain 5–35 mg of risedronate sodium

Mobile phase: 1.8 g/L of edetate disodium in water. Adjust with 1 N sodium hydroxide to a pH of 9.5 ± 0.1 .

System suitability solution: 0.15 mg/mL of anhydrous [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) and 7.5 μ g/mL of [USP Risedronate Related Compound C RS](#) in **Mobile phase**

Standard solution: 0.1–0.15 mg/mL of anhydrous [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in **Mobile phase**

Sample stock solution: Transfer 10 Tablets to a suitable volumetric flask, add **Mobile phase** to about 60% of the volume of the flask, shake for about 10 min, then sonicate for a minimum of 5 min. Cool the solution to room temperature, and dilute with **Mobile phase** to volume to obtain a solution having a known concentration of about 0.5–1.5 mg/mL.

Sample solution: Nominally 0.1–0.15 mg/mL of risedronate sodium in **Mobile phase**, dilute from the **Sample stock solution**. Pass a portion of this solution through a nylon filter of 0.22- μ m pore size, discarding the first 3 mL of the filtrate.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 263 nm

Column: 4.0-mm \times 25-cm; 10- μ m packing L48

Flow rate: 0.8 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 μ L

System suitability

Samples: System suitability solution and Standard solution

Suitability requirements

Resolution: NLT 2.5 between risedronate related compound C and risedronate, System suitability solution

Relative standard deviation: NMT 2.0% for three replicate injections, Standard solution

Analysis

Samples: Standard solution and Sample solution

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium ($C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$) in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

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

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

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

C_U = nominal concentration of risedronate sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

For Tablets labeled to contain at least 75 mg of risedronate sodium

Mobile phase: 1.8 g/L of edetate disodium in water. Adjust with 1 N sodium hydroxide to a pH of 9.5 ± 0.1.

Standard solution: 0.25 mg/mL of anhydrous [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) and 4 µg/mL of [USP Risedronate Related Compound A RS](#) in *Mobile phase*

Sample stock solution: Transfer 10 Tablets to a suitable container. Add 400 mL of *Mobile phase*, cap, and mechanically shake for 5–15 min, using an orbital or other suitable shaker. [NOTE—Additional sonication for 5–15 min may be performed if necessary.]

Sample solution: Nominally 0.2–0.3 mg/mL of risedronate sodium in *Mobile phase*, dilute from the *Sample stock solution*. Pass a portion of this solution through a nylon filter of 0.45-µm pore size, discarding the first few mL of the filtrate.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 263 nm

Column: 4.0-mm × 25-cm; 10-µm packing L48

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Injection volume: 50 µL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

Suitability requirements

Resolution: NLT 2.0 between risedronate related compound A and risedronate peaks

Tailing factor: NMT 1.5 for risedronate peak

Relative standard deviation: NMT 1.5% for the risedronate peak from three replicate injections

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium ($C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$) in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

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

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

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

C_U = nominal concentration of risedronate sodium in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

PERFORMANCE TESTS

• [DISSOLUTION \(711\)](#)

For Tablets labeled to contain 5, 30, or 35 mg

Medium: Water; 500 mL, deaerated

Apparatus 2: 50 rpm, paddles coated with Teflon

Time: 30 min

Mobile phase: Prepare as directed in the Assay.

Standard stock solution: 1 mg/mL of anhydrous [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in *Medium*

Standard solution: $(0.002 \times L)$ mg/mL of [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in *Medium* from the *Standard stock solution*, where L is the Tablet label claim in mg

Sample solution: Use a portion of the solution under test, filter if necessary.

Chromatographic system(See [Chromatography \(621\), System Suitability](#).)**Mode:** LC**Detector:** UV 263 nm**Column:** 4.0-mm × 5-cm; 10-μm packing L48**Flow rate:** 0.8 mL/min**Injection volume:** 20 μL**System suitability****Sample:** Standard solution**Suitability requirements****Tailing factor:** NMT 2.0**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2%**Analysis****Samples:** Standard solution and Sample solutionCalculate the percentage of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium ($C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$) dissolved:

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

 r_U = peak response of risedronate from the Sample solution r_S = peak response of risedronate from the Standard solution C_S = concentration [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in the Standard solution (mg/mL) L = label claim (mg/Tablet) V = volume of Medium, 500 mL**Tolerances:** NLT 80% (Q) of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium is dissolved.**For Tablets labeled to contain at least 75 mg****Medium:** Water; 900 mL, deaerated**Apparatus 2:** 50 rpm, paddles coated with Teflon**Time:** 45 min**Standard solution:** 0.12 mg/mL of anhydrous [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in Medium**Sample solution:** Use a portion of the solution under test. Dilute with Medium, if necessary.**Instrumental conditions****Mode:** UV**Analytical wavelength:** Wavelength of maximum absorption at about 263 nm, with a background correction at 400 nm**Cell:** 5 mm**Blank:** Medium**Analysis****Samples:** Standard solution and Sample solutionCalculate the percentage of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium ($C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$) dissolved:

$$\text{Result} = (A_U/A_S) \times (C_S/L) \times D \times V \times 100$$

 A_U = absorbance of the Sample solution A_S = absorbance of the Standard solution C_S = concentration of the Standard solution (mg/mL) L = label claim (mg/Tablet) D = dilution factor of the Sample solution V = volume of Medium, 900 mL**Tolerances:** NLT 75% (Q) of the labeled amount of risedronate sodium is dissolved.

- [Uniformity of Dosage Units \(905\)](#): Meet the requirements

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers, and store at controlled room temperature.

• USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11)USP Risedronate Related Compound A RS

2-Pyridinyl isomer [1-hydroxy-2-(2-pyridinyl)ethyl idene]bis(phosphonic acid) monohydrate.

C7H11NO7P2 283.12

USP Risedronate Related Compound C RS

[2-(3-Pyridinyl)ethylidene-1,1]bis(phosphonic acid).

C7H11NO6P2 267.11

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