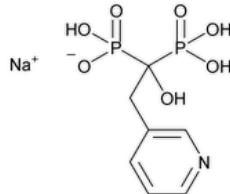


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## Risedronate Sodium



$C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$	305.09
$C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2 \cdot H_2O$	323.12
$C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2 \cdot 2.5 H_2O$	350.13

Phosphonic acid, [1-hydroxy-2-(3-pyridinyl)ethylidene]bis-, monosodium salt;  
Sodium trihydrogen [1-hydroxy-2-(3-pyridyl) ethylidene]diphosphonate;  
Hemi-pentahydrate CAS RN®: 329003-65-8; UNII: HU2YAQ2740.  
Monohydrate CAS RN®: 353228-19-0; UNII: F67L43UT5C.

### DEFINITION

Risedronate Sodium contains one or two-and-one-half molecules of hydration. The monohydrate form contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of risedronate sodium ( $C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$ ), calculated on the dried basis. The hemi-pentahydrate form contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of risedronate sodium ( $C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$ ), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

### IDENTIFICATION

#### Change to read:

- A. **SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS (197), Infrared Spectroscopy:** 197K or 197A▲ (USP 1-May-2020)
- B. **IDENTIFICATION TESTS—GENERAL (191), Chemical Identification Tests, Sodium:** Meets the requirements of test A. [NOTE—Complete dissolution of the sample is achieved only after the addition of the 15% potassium carbonate.]

#### Add the following:

- ▲ C. The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the *Assay*.▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

### ASSAY

#### Change to read:

##### • PROCEDURE

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

**Standard solution:** ▲1.0 mg/mL of USP Risedronate Sodium RS and 0.1 mg/mL of USP Risedronate Related Compound A RS in Mobile phase▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

**Sample solution:** 1.1 mg/mL of Risedronate Sodium in Mobile phase

#### 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:** 0.8 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 20 μL

#### System suitability

**Sample:** Standard solution**Suitability requirements****Resolution:** NLT 2.3 between risedronate related compound A and risedronate**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.6 for the risedronate peak**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1.0% for the risedronate peak ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)**Analysis****Samples:** Standard solution and Sample solutionCalculate the percentage of risedronate sodium ( $C_7H_{10}NNaO_7P_2$ ) in the portion of Risedronate Sodium taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_u/r_s) \times (C_s/C_u) \times 100$$

 $r_u$  = peak response ▲ of risedronate ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) from the Sample solution $r_s$  = peak response ▲ of risedronate ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) from the Standard solution $C_s$  = concentration of [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in the Standard solution (mg/mL) $C_u$  = concentration of Risedronate Sodium in the Sample solution (mg/mL)**Acceptance criteria****Monohydrate:** 98.0%–102.0% on the dried basis**Hemi-pentahydrate:** 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous basis**IMPURITIES****Change to read:****• ORGANIC IMPURITIES, PROCEDURE 1**

[NOTE—Perform both Procedure 1 and Procedure 2.]

**Mobile phase, Standard solution, Sample solution, and Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the Assay.**Diluted standard solution:** ▲0.005 mg/mL of [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) and 0.5 µg/mL of [USP Risedronate Related Compound A RS](#) in Mobile phase from the Standard solution ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)**System suitability****Samples:** Standard solution and Diluted standard solution**Suitability requirements****Resolution:** NLT 2.3 between risedronate related compound A and risedronate, Standard solution**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.6 for the risedronate peak, Standard solution**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 1.0% for the risedronate peak, ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) Standard solution; NMT 15% for the risedronate related compound A peak, ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) Diluted standard solution**Analysis****Samples:** Sample solution and Diluted standard solution

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Risedronate Sodium taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_u/r_s) \times (C_s/C_u) \times (1/F) \times 100$$

 $r_u$  = peak response of each impurity from the Sample solution $r_s$  = peak response of risedronate from the Diluted standard solution $C_s$  = concentration of [USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#) in the Diluted standard solution (mg/mL) $C_u$  = concentration of Risedronate Sodium in the Sample solution (mg/mL) $F$  = relative response factor (see [Table 1](#))**Table 1****Acceptance criteria:** ▲The reporting threshold is 0.05%. ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)**Any individual impurity:** NMT 0.10%

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor
3-Pyridyl acetic acid	0.22	1.65
▲Risedronate related compound A▲ (USP 1-May-2020) (2-Pyridinyl isomer)	0.84	1.0
Risedronate sodium	1.0	—

[NOTE—Disregard the peak due to the sodium ion, eluting at about 1.6 min, and any peak observed in the blank.▲ (USP 1-May-2020)]

#### Change to read:

##### • ORGANIC IMPURITIES, PROCEDURE 2

**Mobile phase:** Transfer 16.15 g of [dibasic potassium phosphate](#) and 0.46 g of [edetate disodium](#) to a 1-L beaker, and dissolve in about 400 mL of [water](#). Add 1 vial of commercially available tetrabutylammonium dihydrogen phosphate buffered solution in methanol<sup>1</sup> and 1 mL of [hydrochloric acid](#). Adjust with [1 N sodium hydroxide](#) or [1 N hydrochloric acid](#), as necessary, to a pH of  $7.5 \pm 0.1$ , and dilute with [water](#) to 480 mL. Add 20 mL of [methanol](#), mix well, pass the solution through a nylon filter of 0.45- $\mu$ m pore size, and degas.

**Diluent:** Transfer 0.46 g of [edetate disodium](#) to a 1-L beaker, and dissolve in 500 mL of [water](#). Adjust with [1 N sodium hydroxide](#) to a pH of  $7.5 \pm 0.1$ .

**Standard solution:** ▲0.005 mg/mL▲ (USP 1-May-2020) of [USP Risedronate Related Compound B RS](#) in [Diluent](#)

**Diluted standard solution:** 0.5  $\mu$ g/mL of [USP Risedronate Related Compound B RS](#) in [Diluent](#) from the [Standard solution](#)

**Sample solution:** 2 mg/mL of Risedronate Sodium in [Diluent](#), using sonication if necessary

#### Chromatographic system

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

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 263 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  15-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing [L1](#)

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

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

#### System suitability

**Samples:** [Standard solution](#) and [Diluted standard solution](#)

#### Suitability requirements

▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.5, [Standard solution](#)

**Relative standard deviation:** ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) NMT 10%, ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) [Diluted standard solution](#)

#### Analysis

**Samples:** [Standard solution](#) and [Sample solution](#)

[NOTE—Disregard any peak eluting before risedronate related compound B. The risedronate peak elutes unretained at the void volume.]

Calculate the percentage of each impurity in the portion of Risedronate Sodium taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_u/r_s) \times (C_s/C_u) \times (M_{r1}/M_{r2}) \times 100$$

$r_u$  = peak response of each impurity from the [Sample solution](#)

$r_s$  = peak response of risedronate related compound B from the [Standard solution](#)

$C_s$  = concentration of [USP Risedronate Related Compound B RS](#) in the [Standard solution](#) (mg/mL)

$C_u$  = concentration of Risedronate Sodium in the [Sample solution](#) (mg/mL)

$M_{r1}$  = molecular weight of risedronate related compound B as a free acid, 530.20

$M_{r2}$  = molecular weight of risedronate related compound B as a tetrahydrate disodium salt, 646.22

**Acceptance criteria:** ▲ The reporting threshold is 0.05%. ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

**Risedronate related compound B:** NMT 0.10%

**Individual impurities:** NMT 0.10%

**Total impurities:** NMT 0.50%, Procedure 1 and Procedure 2 being combined. [NOTE—Disregard any peak observed in the blank. ▲ ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)]

## SPECIFIC TESTS

**Change to read:**

- **WATER DETERMINATION (921)** ▲ ▲ (USP 1-May-2020): Perform the test by direct introduction of solid sample into the titrator. ▲ ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

**Acceptance criteria:** 11.9%–13.9%; where it is labeled as a hemi-pentahydrate

**Change to read:**

- **LOSS ON DRYING**

(See [Thermal Analysis \(891\)](#).)

▲ ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

**Sample:** 7–15 mg of Risedronate Sodium

**Heating rate:** 10°/min in a stream of nitrogen at a flow rate of about 40 mL/min

**Temperature range:** Ambient temperature to 250°

**Acceptance criteria:** 5.5%–7.5%; where it is labeled as a monohydrate

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **LABELING:** Label to indicate whether it is the monohydrate or the hemi-pentahydrate form.
- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers. Store at room temperature.

**Change to read:**

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

[USP Risedronate Sodium RS](#)

[USP Risedronate Related Compound A RS](#)

▲ ▲ (USP 1-May-2020) [1-hydroxy-2-(2-pyridinyl)ethylidene]bis(phosphonic acid) monohydrate.

$C_7H_{11}NO_7P_2 \cdot H_2O$  301.13 ▲ (USP 1-May-2020)

[USP Risedronate Related Compound B RS](#)

Cyclic dimer;

Disodium tetrahydrate salt;

[3,6-Bis[(3-pyridinyl)methyl]-2,5-dihydroxy-2,5-dioxido-1,4,2,5-dioxadiphosphorinane-3,6-diy]bis[phosphonic acid] disodium tetrahydrate salt.

$C_{14}H_{16}N_2O_{12}P_4Na_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  646.22

<sup>1</sup> Available from Waters Corp. as Part #85101 (PIC A).

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