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Risperidone Orally Disintegrating Tablets

DEFINITION

Risperidone Orally Disintegrating Tablets contain NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of risperidone ($C_{23}H_{27}FN_4O_2$).

IDENTIFICATION

Change to read:

- **A.** ▲ (USP 1-MAY-2019) The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the Assay.

Add the following:

- **B.** The UV spectrum of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the Assay. ▲ (USP 1-May-2019)

ASSAY

Change to read:

• PROCEDURE

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile, [trifluoroacetic acid](#), and [water](#) (200:1.5:800). Adjust with [ammonium hydroxide](#) to a pH of 3.0.

Diluent: [Methanol](#) and 0.1 N [hydrochloric acid](#) (40:60)

System suitability solution: 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Risperidone Related Compounds Mixture RS](#) prepared as follows. ▲ Transfer a suitable quantity of [USP Risperidone Related Compounds Mixture RS](#) to a suitable volumetric flask and dissolve ▲ (USP 1-May-2019) in 20% of the flask volume of [methanol](#). Dilute with *Diluent* to volume.

Standard solution: 0.1 mg/mL of [USP Risperidone RS](#) in *Diluent*

Sample solution: ▲ Nominally ▲ (USP 1-May-2019) 0.1 mg/mL of risperidone in *Diluent* from NLT 13 Tablets. [NOTE—Sonicate for 30 min.]

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 275 nm. ▲ For *Identification B*, use a diode array detector in the range of 200–400 nm. ▲ (USP 1-May-2019)

Column: 3.0-mm × 15-cm; 3.5-μm packing [L1](#)

Flow rate: 0.8 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 μL

Run time: ▲ NLT 2.2 ▲ (USP 1-May-2019) times the retention time of risperidone

System suitability

Samples: *System suitability solution* and *Standard solution*

[NOTE—For relative retention times, see ▲ [Table 1](#). ▲ (USP 1-May-2019)]

Suitability requirements

Resolution: NLT 1.8 between Z-oxime and bicyclorisperidone, *System suitability solution*

Relative standard deviation: NMT 2.0%, *Standard solution*

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of ▲ the labeled amount of risperidone ▲ (USP 1-May-2019) ($C_{23}H_{27}FN_4O_2$) in the portion of Tablets taken:

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

r_u = peak response of risperidone from the *Sample solution*

r_s = peak response of risperidone from the *Standard solution*

C_s = concentration of [USP Risperidone RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

C_u = nominal concentration of risperidone in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

PERFORMANCE TESTS

- [DISINTEGRATION \(701\)](#)

Test 1: NMT 30 s

Test 2: NMT 60 s. [NOTE—If the product complies with this test, the labeling indicates that the product meets USP *Disintegration Test 2*.]

Change to read:

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

Medium: 0.1 N [hydrochloric acid](#); 500 mL

Apparatus 2: 50 rpm

Time: 10 min

Buffer: 8.7 g/L of [dibasic potassium phosphate](#) in [water](#). Adjust with [phosphoric acid](#) to a pH of 7.8.

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile and *Buffer* (45:55)

Standard solution: ($L/500$) mg/mL of [USP Risperidone RS](#) in *Medium*, where L is the label claim in mg/Tablet

Sample solution: Pass 10 mL of the solution under test through a suitable Δ (USP 1-May-2019) filter of 0.45- μ m pore size.

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 280 nm

Column: 4.6-mm \times 10-cm; 5- μ m packing [L1](#)

Column temperature: $28 \pm 3^\circ$

Flow rate: 2 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 μ L. [NOTE—Use 40 μ L for Tablets labeled to contain 0.5 mg of risperidone.]

Run time: Δ NLT Δ (USP 1-May-2019) 2 times the retention time of risperidone

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

Suitability requirements

Relative standard deviation: NMT 2.0%

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of Δ the labeled amount of risperidone Δ (USP 1-May-2019) ($C_{23}H_{27}FN_4O_2$) dissolved:

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

r_u = peak response from the *Sample solution*

r_s = peak response from the *Standard solution*

C_s = concentration of 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 risperidone is dissolved.

Change to read:

- [UNIFORMITY OF DOSAGE UNITS \(905\)](#): Meet the requirements

Δ (USP 1-May-2019)

IMPURITIES**Change to read:****• ORGANIC IMPURITIES**

Mobile phase, Diluent, System suitability solution, Standard solution, Sample solution, Chromatographic system, and System suitability: Proceed as directed in the Assay.

Analysis**Sample:** *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of any individual impurity in the portion of Tablets taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_{U_1}/r_{U_2}) \times (1/F) \times 100$$

r_{U_1} = peak response of any individual impurity from the *Sample solution*

r_{U_2} = peak response of risperidone from the *Sample solution*

F = relative response factor (see ▲ (USP 1-May-2019) [Table 1](#))

Acceptance criteria: ▲ See [Table 1](#) ▲ (USP 1-May-2019)

▲ (USP 1-May-2019) **Table 1**

Name	Relative Retention Time	Relative Response Factor	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Z-Oxime ^a	0.59	1.0	—
Bicyclorisperidone ^c	0.66	0.86	0.3
Risperidone	1.0	1.0	—
Risperidone <i>cis</i> - <i>N</i> -oxide ^d	1.7	0.97	0.5
Any unspecified degradation product	—	1.0	0.2
▲Total impurities	—	—	1.0 ▲ (USP 1-May-2019)

^a Process impurity; it is used to establish system suitability only.

^b (Z)-3-[2-[4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one.

^c 3-(4-Fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-[2-(6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4-oxo-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-3-yl)ethyl]-2-aza-1-azoniabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ene.

^d *cis*-3-[2-[4-(6-Fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one,*N*-oxide.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

• **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed, light-resistant containers. Store at controlled room temperature.

• **LABELING:** When more than one *Disintegration* test is given, the labeling states the *Disintegration* test used only if *Test 1* is not used.

[USP REFERENCE STANDARDS \(11\)](#)**USP Risperidone RS**

4*H*-Pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one, 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-3-[2-[4-(6-Fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)piperidino]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one.

$C_{23}H_{27}FN_4O_2$ 410.48

USP Risperidone Related Compounds Mixture RS

Contains a mixture of the following four compounds:

Risperidone.

Risperidone *cis*-*N*-oxide: *cis*-3-[2-[4-(6-Fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one, *N*-oxide.

Bicyclorisperidone: 3-(4-Fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-[2-(6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido-[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)ethyl]-2-aza-1-azoniabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ene iodide.

Z-Oxime: (Z)-3-[2-[4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]ethyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one.

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