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Sotalol Hydrochloride Compounded Oral Suspension

DEFINITION

Sotalol Hydrochloride Compounded Oral Suspension contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of sotalol hydrochloride ($C_{12}H_{20}N_2O_3S \cdot HCl$).

Prepare Sotalol Hydrochloride Compounded Oral Suspension 5 mg/mL as follows (see *Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations ⟨795⟩*).

Sotalol Hydrochloride tablets[a] equivalent to	600 mg of sotalol hydrochloride
Vehicle: a 1:1 mixture of Ora-Sweet[b] and Ora-Plus,[b] a sufficient quantity to make	120 mL

[a] Betapace 120-mg tablets, Berlex Laboratories, Wayne, NJ.

[b] Paddock Laboratories, Minneapolis, MN.

Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared. Place the required number of *Sotalol Hydrochloride tablets* in a suitable mortar, and comminute to a fine powder with a pestle. Add the *Vehicle* in small portions, and triturate to make a smooth paste. Add increasing volumes of the *Vehicle* to make a sotalol hydrochloride liquid that is pourable. Transfer the contents of the mortar, stepwise and quantitatively, to a calibrated bottle. Add enough of the *Vehicle* to bring to final volume, and mix well.

ASSAY

• **Procedure**

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile and 5 mM octanesulfonic acid (25:75), adjusted to a pH of 3.2. Pass through a nylon 66 filter of 0.45-µm pore size, and degas.

Standard solution: 20 µg/mL of USP Sotalol Hydrochloride RS in *Mobile phase*

Sample solution: Shake thoroughly by hand each bottle of Oral Suspension. Prepare 20 µg/mL of sotalol hydrochloride from Oral Suspension and *Mobile phase*. Centrifuge.

Chromatographic system

(See *Chromatography ⟨621⟩, System Suitability*.)

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 235 nm

Column: 3.0-mm × 15-cm; 5-µm packing L1

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 µL

System suitability

Sample: *Standard solution*

[Note—The retention time for sotalol hydrochloride is about 5.1 min.]

Suitability requirements

Relative standard deviation: NMT 2.0% for replicate injections

Analysis

Samples: *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of the labeled amount of sotalol hydrochloride ($C_{12}H_{20}N_2O_3S \cdot HCl$) in the portion of Oral Suspension 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 Sotalol Hydrochloride RS in the *Standard solution* (µg/mL)

C_U = nominal concentration of sotalol hydrochloride in the *Sample solution* (µg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–110.0%

SPECIFIC TESTS

• **pH** ⟨791⟩**:** 3.8–4.8

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

• **Packaging and Storage:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Store in a refrigerator or at controlled room temperature.

• **Beyond-Use Date:** NMT 90 days after the date on which it was compounded when stored in a refrigerator or at controlled room temperature

• **Labeling:** Label it to indicate that it is to be well shaken before use, and to state the *Beyond-Use Date*.

• **USP Reference Standards** ⟨11⟩

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Auxiliary Information - Please check for your question in the FAQs before contacting USP.

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