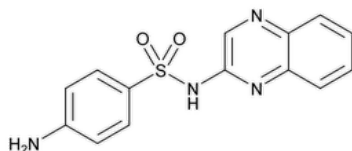


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Sulfaquinoxaline



$C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2S$ 300.34

N¹-2-Quinoxalinylnsulfanilamide CAS RN[®]: 59-40-5; UNII: WNW8115TM9.

DEFINITION

Sulfaquinoxaline contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 101.0% of $C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2S$, calculated on the dried basis.

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)

Sample solution: 10 µg/mL in 0.01 N sodium hydroxide

Acceptance criteria: Meets the requirements

ASSAY

• PROCEDURE

Mobile phase: 2 g/L of monobasic ammonium phosphate in a mixture of acetonitrile, glacial acetic acid, tetrahydrofuran, ammonium hydroxide, and water (400:10:5:2:583). Pass through a filter of 0.5-µm or finer pore size.

Standard solution: 0.06 mg/mL of [USP Sulfaquinoxaline RS](#) in 0.01 N sodium hydroxide

Sample solution: 0.06 mg/mL of Sulfaquinoxaline in 0.01 N sodium hydroxide

Chromatographic system

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

Mode: LC

Detector: UV 254 nm

Column: 4-mm × 25-cm; packing L1

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection size: 15 µL

System suitability

Sample: Standard solution

Suitability requirements

Tailing factor: NMT 1.2

Relative standard deviation: NMT 1.0%

Analysis

Samples: Standard solution and Sample solution

Calculate the percentage of sulfaquinoxaline ($C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2S$) in the portion of Sulfaquinoxaline 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 Sulfaquinoxaline RS](#) in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

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

Acceptance criteria: 98.0%–101.0% on the dried basis

IMPURITIES

- **RESIDUE ON IGNITION** (281): NMT 0.1%

ORGANIC IMPURITIES

Sample solution: 4 mg/mL, prepared as follows. Dissolve 400 mg of Sulfaquinoxaline in 4 mL of 1 N sodium hydroxide, dilute with methanol to 100 mL, and mix.

Standard solution A: 0.12 mg/mL of [USP Sulfaquinoxaline Related Compound A RS](#) in methanol

Standard solution B: 0.04 mg/mL of sulfanilamide in methanol

Chromatographic system

(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [Thin-Layer Chromatography](#).)

Mode: TLC

Adsorbent: 0.25-mm layer of chromatographic silica gel mixture

Application volume: 5 μ L

Developing solvent system: Chloroform, methanol, and ammonium hydroxide (60:40:20)

Analysis: Separately apply each solution to the TLC plate, and proceed as directed in the chapter. When the solvent front has moved about three-fourths the length of the plate, remove the plate from the chamber, mark the solvent front, allow it to air-dry, and examine the plate under short-wavelength UV light.

Acceptance criteria: No spot corresponding to sulfaquinoxaline related compound A in the chromatogram of the *Sample solution* is more intense than the principal spot in the chromatogram of *Standard solution A* (NMT 3.0%); and no spot, other than the principal spot and the sulfaquinoxaline related compound A spot, in the chromatogram of the *Sample solution* is more intense than the principal spot in the chromatogram of *Standard solution B* (NMT 1.0%).

SPECIFIC TESTS

ACIDITY

Sample: 2 g

Analysis: Digest the *Sample* with 100 mL of water at about 70° for 5 min, cool to about 20°, and filter. Titrate 50 mL of the filtrate with 0.1 N sodium hydroxide VS to a pH of 7.0.

Acceptance criteria: NMT 0.2 mL is required

- **LOSS ON DRYING** (731): Dry a sample at 105° for 4 h: it loses NMT 1.0% of its weight.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in well-closed containers, protected from light.

- **LABELING:** Label it to indicate that it is for veterinary use only.

- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS** (11).

[USP Sulfaquinoxaline Related Compound A RS](#)

N^1,N^2 -Diquinoxalin-2-ylsulfanilamide.

$C_{22}H_{16}N_6SO_2$ 428.50

[USP Sulfaquinoxaline RS](#)

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