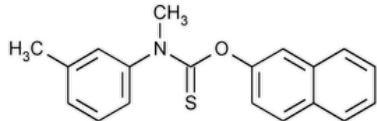


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Tolnaftate



$C_{19}H_{17}NOS$ 307.41

Carbamothioic acid, methyl(3-methylphenyl)-, O-2-naphthalenyl ester.

O-2-Naphthyl *m*,*N*-dimethylthiocarbanilate CAS RN®: 2398-96-1; UNII: 06KB629TKV.

» Tolnaftate contains not less than 98.0 percent and not more than 102.0 percent of $C_{19}H_{17}NOS$, calculated on the dried basis.

Packaging and storage—Preserve in tight containers.

USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11)—

[USP Tolnaftate RS](#)

Identification—

Change to read:

A: ▲[Spectroscopic Identification Tests \(197\), Infrared Spectroscopy: 197K](#)▲ (CN 1-May-2020).

B: The UV absorption spectrum of the solution employed for measurement of absorbance in the Assay exhibits maxima and minima at the same wavelengths as that of a similar solution of [USP Tolnaftate RS](#), concomitantly measured.

C: Prepare a test solution by dissolving 10 mg in 10 mL of alcohol. Apply 10 μ L of this test solution and 10 μ L of a Standard solution of [USP Tolnaftate RS](#) in alcohol having a concentration of 1.0 mg per mL to a thin-layer chromatographic plate (see [Chromatography \(621\)](#)) coated with a 0.25-mm layer of chromatographic silica gel mixture. Allow the spots to dry, and develop the chromatogram, using toluene as the solvent system, until the solvent front has moved about three-fourths of the length of the plate. Remove the plate from the developing chamber, allow the solvent to evaporate, and view under short-wavelength UV light: the R_F value of the principal spot obtained from the test solution corresponds to that obtained from the Standard solution.

MELTING RANGE (741): between 110° and 113°.

LOSS ON DRYING (731):—Dry it in vacuum at 65° for 3 hours: it loses not more than 0.5% of its weight.

RESIDUE ON IGNITION (281): not more than 0.1%.

Assay—Dissolve about 50 mg of Tolnaftate, accurately weighed, in methanol, and dilute the solution quantitatively and stepwise with methanol to obtain a concentration of about 10 μ g per mL. Dissolve an accurately weighed quantity of [USP Tolnaftate RS](#) in methanol, and dilute quantitatively and stepwise with methanol to obtain a Standard solution having a known concentration of about 10 μ g per mL. Concomitantly determine the absorbances of both solutions in 1-cm cells at the wavelength of maximum absorbance at about 258 nm, with a suitable spectrophotometer, using methanol as the blank. Calculate the quantity, in mg, of $C_{19}H_{17}NOS$ in the portion of Tolnaftate taken by the formula:

$$5C(A_u/A_s)$$

in which C is the concentration, in μ g per mL, of [USP Tolnaftate RS](#) in the Standard solution, and A_u and A_s are the absorbances of the solution of Tolnaftate and the Standard solution, respectively.

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