and acetic acid (100) (7:3), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration).

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 18.065 mg of C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection

注射用塩化スキサメトニウム

Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection is a preparation for injection which is dissolved before use. It contains not less than 93% and not more than 107% of the labeled amount of suxamethonium chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄: 361.31).

The concentration of Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection should be stated as the amount of suxamethonium chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄).

Method of preparation Prepare as directed under Injections, with Suxamethonium Chloride.

Description Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection occurs as a white, crystalline powder or mass.

Identification Take an amount of Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection, equivalent to 0.05 g of Suxamethonium Chloride according to the labeled amount, dissolve in water to make 10 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, dissolve 0.05 g of suxamethonium chloride for thin-layer chromatography in 10 mL of water, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 1 μL each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of cellulose for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of a solution of ammonium acetate (1 in 100), acetonitrile, 1-butanol and formic acid (20:20:20:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and dry the plate at 105°C for 15 minutes. Spray evenly platinum chloride-potassium iodide TS on the plate: the spots obtained from the sample solution and the standard solution are blue-purple in color and have similar RF.

pH The pH of a solution of Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection (1 in 100) is between 4.0 and 5.0.

Purity Related substances—Take an amount of Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection, equivalent to 0.25 g of Suxamethonium Chloride according to the labeled amount, and proceed as directed in the Purity (2) under Suxamethonium Chloride.

Assay Weigh accurately the contents of not less than 10 preparations of Suxamethonium Chloride for Injection. Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of the contents, and proceed as directed in the Assay under Suxamethonium Chloride.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 18.065 mg of C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄

Containers and storage Containers—Hermetic containers.

Suxamethonium Chloride Injection

塩化スキサメトニウム注射液

Suxamethonium Chloride Injection is an aqueous solution for injection. It contains not less than 93% and not more than 107% of the labeled amount of suxamethonium chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄: 361.31).

The concentration of Suxamethonium Chloride Injection should be stated as the amount of suxamethonium chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄).

Method of preparation Prepare as directed under Injections, with Suxamethonium Chloride.

Description Suxamethonium Chloride Injection is a clear, colorless liquid.

Identification Take a volume of Suxamethonium Chloride Injection, equivalent to 0.05 g of Suxamethonium Chloride according to the labeled amount, add water to make 10 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, dissolve 0.05 g of suxamethonium chloride for thin-layer chromatography in 10 mL of water, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 1 μL each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of cellulose for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of a solution of ammonium acetate (1 in 100), acetonitrile, 1-butanol and formic acid (20:20:20:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and dry the plate at 105°C for 15 minutes. Spray evenly platinum chloride-potassium iodide TS on the plate: the spots obtained from the sample solution and the standard solution are blue-purple in color and have similar RF.

pH 3.0 – 5.0

Purity Hydrolysis products—Perform the preliminary neutralization with 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS in the Assay: not more than 0.7 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS is required for each 200 mg of Suxamethonium Chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄) taken.

Assay Transfer to a separator an accurately measured volume of Suxamethonium Chloride Injection, equivalent to about 0.2 g of suxamethonium chloride (C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄), add 30 mL of freshly boiled and cooled water, and wash the solution with five 20-mL portions of diethyl ether. Combine the diethyl ether washings, and extract the combined diethyl ether layer with two 10-mL portions of freshly boiled and cooled water. Wash the combined water extracts with two 10-mL portions of diethyl ether. Combine the solution and the water extracts, add 2 drops of bromothymol blue TS, and neutralize with 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS. Add accurately measured 25 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS, and boil for 40 minutes under a reflux condenser, and cool. Titrate the excess sodium hydroxide with 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS. Transfer 50 mL of the freshly boiled and cooled water to a flask, add 2 drops of bromothymol blue TS, neutralize the solution with 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS, and perform a blank determination.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS = 18.065 mg of C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₄