

(100:60:23:17) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Spray evenly a solution of sulfuric acid in ethanol (99.5) (1 in 10) on the plate, and heat at 120°C for 30 minutes. Examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 254 nm): the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (1 g, 105°C, 4 hours).

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.05% (1 g).

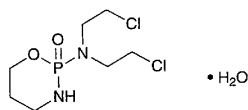
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Cyclophosphamide Hydrochloride, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (4:1), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS until the color of the solution changes from purple through blue-green to yellow-green (indicator: 2 drops of crystal violet TS). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS  
= 32.785 mg of  $C_{17}H_{25}NO_3 \cdot HCl$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Cyclophosphamide

シクロホスファミド



$C_7H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2P \cdot H_2O$ : 279.10  
*N,N*-Bis(2-chloroethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-1,3,2-oxazaphosphorin-2-amine 2-oxide monohydrate  
[6055-19-2]

Cyclophosphamide contains not less than 97.0% of  $C_7H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2P \cdot H_2O$ .

**Description** Cyclophosphamide occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder. It is odorless.

It is very soluble in acetic acid (100), freely soluble in ethanol (95), in acetic anhydride and in chloroform, and soluble in water and in diethyl ether.

Melting point: 45 – 53°C

**Identification (1)** Dissolve 0.1 g of Cyclophosphamide in 10 mL of water, and add 5 mL of silver nitrate TS: no precipitate is produced. Then boil this solution: a white precipitate is produced. Collect the precipitate, and add dilute nitric acid to a portion of this precipitate: it does not dissolve. Add excess ammonia TS to another portion of the precipitate: it dissolves.

**(2)** Add 1 mL of diluted sulfuric acid (1 in 25) to 0.02 g of Cyclophosphamide, and heat until white fumes are evolved. After cooling, add 5 mL of water, and shake. Neutralize with ammonia TS, then acidify with dilute nitric acid: this solution responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for phosphate.

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 0.20 g of Cyclophosphamide in 10 mL of water: the solution is

clear and colorless.

**(2) Chloride**—Perform the test with 0.40 g of Cyclophosphamide at a temperature not exceeding 20°C. Prepare the control solution with 0.40 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS (not more than 0.036%).

**(3) Heavy metals**—Proceed with 1.0 g of Cyclophosphamide according to Method 1, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

**Water** 5.5 – 7.0% (0.5 g, direct titration).

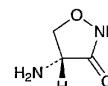
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.3 g of Cyclophosphamide, add 15 mL of hydrogen chloride-ethanol TS, and heat in a water bath under a reflux condenser for 3.5 hours while protecting from moisture. Distil the ethanol under reduced pressure. Dissolve the residue in 40 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (7:3), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid-dioxane VS (indicator: 2 drops of crystal violet TS) until the color of the solution changes from blue through green to yellow. Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid-dioxane VS  
= 13.955 mg of  $C_7H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2P \cdot H_2O$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.  
Storage—Not exceeding 30°C.

## Cycloserine

サイクロセリン



$C_3H_6N_2O_2$ : 102.09  
(4*R*)-4-Aminoisoxazolidin-3-one [68-41-7]

Cycloserine contains not less than 900 μg (potency) per mg, calculated on the dried basis. The potency of Cycloserine is expressed as mass (potency) of cycloserine ( $C_3H_6N_2O_2$ ).

**Description** Cycloserine occurs as white to light yellowish white, crystals or crystalline powder.

It is soluble in water, and sparingly soluble in ethanol (95).

**Identification** Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Cycloserine, previously dried, as directed in the potassium bromide disk method under the Infrared Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of previously dried Cycloserine Reference Standard: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers.

**Optical rotation**  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +108 – +114° (2.5 g calculated on the dried basis, 2 mol/L sodium hydroxide TS, 50 mL, 100 mm).

**pH** Dissolve 1.0 g of Cycloserine in 20 mL of water: the pH of the solution is between 5.0 and 7.4.

**Purity (1)** Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Cycloserine