Hydrochloride according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

(4) Related substances—Dissolve 0.10 g of Fursultiamine Hydrochloride in 100 mL of the mobile phase, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add the mobile phase to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 10 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following condition. Determine each peak area of each solution by the automatic integration method: the total area of the peaks other than the peak of fursultiamine from the sample solution is not larger than the peak area of fursultiamine from the standard solution.

Operating conditions—

Detector, column, column temperature, mobile phase, flow rate, and selection of column: Proceed as directed in the operating conditions in the Assay.

Detector sensitivity: Adjust the detection sensitivity so that the peak height of fursultiamine from $10 \,\mu\text{L}$ of the standard solution is between 20 mm and 30 mm.

Time span of measurement: About 3 times as long as the retention time of fursultiamine.

Water Not more than 5.0% (0.3 g, direct titration).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.055 g each of Fursultiamine Hydrochloride and Fursultiamine Hydrochloride Reference Standard, separately determined for water, and dissolve each in 50 mL of water, and add exactly 10 mL each of the internal standard solution, then add water to make exactly 100 mL. To 8 mL each of the solution add water to make 50 mL, and use these solutions as the sample solution and the standard solution, respectively. Perform the test with $10~\mu L$ each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios, Q_T and Q_S , of the peak area of fursultiamine to that of the internal standard, respectively.

Amount (mg) of C₁₇H₂₆N₄O₃S₂.HCl

 amount (mg) of Fursultiamine Hydrochloride Reference Standard, calculated on the anhydrous basis

$$\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}}$$

Internal standard solution—A solution of isopropyl 4-aminobenzoate in ethanol (95) (3 in 400).

Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 254 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column about 4 mm in inside diameter and about 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5 μ m in particle diameter).

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about 50°C.

Mobile phase: Dissolve 1.01 g of sodium 1-heptane sulfonate in 1000 mL of diluted acetic acid (100) (1 in 100). To 675 mL of this solution add 325 mL of a mixture of methanol and acetonitrile (3:2).

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of Fursultiamine is about 9 minutes.

Selection of column: Proceed with $10\,\mu\text{L}$ of the standard solution under the above operating conditions and calculate the resolution. Use a column giving elution of fursultiamine and the internal standard in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 10.

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Gabexate Mesilate

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C₁₆H₂₃N₃O₄.CH₄O₃S: 417.48

Ethyl 4-(6-guanidinohexanoyloxy)benzoate monomethanesulfonate [56974-61-9]

Gabexate Mesilate, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of $C_{16}H_{23}N_3O_4.CH_4O_3S$.

Description Gabexate Mesilate occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder.

It is very soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

Identification (1) To 4 mL of a solution of Gabexate Mesilate (1 in 2000) add 2 mL of 1-naphthol TS and 1 mL of diacetyl TS, and allow to stand for 10 minutes: a red color develops.

- (2) Dissolve 1 g of Gabexate Mesilate in 5 mL of water, add 2 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, and heat in a water bath for 5 minutes. After cooling, add 2 mL of dilute nitric acid and 5 mL of ethanol (95), shake, add 5 drops of iron (III) chloride TS, and shake: a purple color develops.
- (3) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Gabexate Mesilate (1 in 100,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of a solution of Gabexate Mesilate Reference Standard prepared in the same manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.
- (4) To 0.1 g of Gabexate Mesilate add 0.2 g of sodium hydroxide, fuse by heating gently, and continue the heating for 20 to 30 seconds. After cooling, add 0.5 mL of water and 3 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, and warm: the gas evolved changes a potassium iodate-starch paper to blue.

pH Dissolve 1.0 g of Gabexate Mesilate in 10 mL of water: the pH of the solution is between 4.5 and 5.5.

Melting point 90 – 93°C

Purity (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Gabexate Mesilate in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Gabexate Mesi-

late according to Method 1, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

- (3) Arsenic—Dissolve 2.0 g of Gabexate Mesilate in 20 mL of 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS by heating in a water bath, and continue the heating for 20 minutes. After cooling, centrifuge, and use 10 mL of the supernatant liquid as the test solution. Perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).
- (4) Ethyl parahydroxybenzoate—Weigh 0.050 g of Gabexate Mesilate, previously dried, and dissolve in dilute ethanol to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add exactly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, dissolve 5.0 mg of ethyl parahydroxybenzoate in dilute ethanol to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 1 mL of this solution, and add dilute ethanol to make exactly 20 mL. To exactly 5 mL of this solution add exactly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 3 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios, Q_T and Q_S , of the peak area of ethyl parahydroxybenzoate to that of the internal standard: Q_T is not larger than $Q_{\rm S}$.

Internal standard solution—A solution of butyl parahydroxybenzoate in dilute ethanol (1 in 5000).

Operating conditions—

Proceed as directed in the operating conditions in the Assav.

System suitability-

Proceed as directed in the system suitability in the Assay. (5) Related substances—Dissolve 0.20 g of Gabexate Mesilate in 5 mL of ethanol (95), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add ethanol (95) to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate, water and acetic acid (100) (3:1:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate until it has no acetic odor. Spray evenly a solution of 8-quinolinol in acetone (1 in 1000) on the plate, and after air-drying, spray evenly bromine-sodium hydroxide TS: 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 0.30% (1 g, in vacuum, silica gel, 4 hours).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.05 g each of Gabexate Mesilate and Gabexate Mesilate Reference Standard, previously dried, and dissolve each in dilute ethanol to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL each of these solutions, add exactly 5 mL each of the internal standard solution, and use these solutions as the sample solution and the standard solution, respectively. Perform the test with 3 μ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios, $Q_{\rm T}$ and $Q_{\rm S}$, of the peak area of gabexate to that of the internal standard.

Amount (mg) of $C_{16}H_{23}N_3O_4$. CH_4O_3S = amount (mg) of Gabexate Mesilate Reference Standard

$$\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}}$$

Internal standard solution—A solution of butyl parahydroxybenzoate in dilute ethanol (1 in 5000).

Operating conditions—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 245 nm).

Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diameter and 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5 μ m in particle diameter).

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about 25°C.

Mobile phase: A mixture of methanol, a solution of sodium lauryl sulfate (1 in 1000), a solution of sodium 1-heptane sulfonate (1 in 200) and acetic acid (100) (540:200:20:1).

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of gabexate is about 13 minutes.

System suitability-

System performance: When the procedure is run with 3 μ L of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the internal standard and gabexate are eluted in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 5.

System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times with $3 \mu L$ of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratios of the peak area of gabexate to that of the internal standard is not more than 1.0%.

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Gallium (67Ga) Citrate Injection

クエン酸ガリウム (⁶⁷Ga) 注射液

Gallium (⁶⁷Ga) Citrate Injection is an aqueous solution for injection containing gallium-67 (⁶⁷Ga) in the form of gallium citrate.

It conforms to the requirements of Gallium (⁶⁷Ga) Citrate Injection in the Minimum Requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals.

The Insoluble Particulate Matter Test for Injections is not applied to this injection.

Description Gallium (⁶⁷Ga) Citrate Injection is a clear, colorless or light red liquid.