the test with  $10 \,\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and determine the peak areas of 5-iodouracil and 2'-deoxyuridine: the peak areas of 5-iodouracil and 2'-deoxyuridine of the sample solution are not more than the peak areas of 5-iodouracil and 2'-deoxyuridine of the standard solution.

Operating conditions—

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

Column: A stainless steel column about 4 mm in inside diameter and 15 to 30 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5 to  $10 \mu m$  in particle diameter).

Column temperature: Room temperature.

Mobile phase: A mixture of water and methanol (24:1). Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of 2'-deoxyuridine is about 6 minutes.

Selection of column: Proceed with  $10\,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions. Use a column giving elution of 2'-deoxyuridine and 5-iodouracil in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 2.0.

Detection sensitivity: Adjust the detection sensitivity so that the peak height of 2'-deoxyuridine from  $10 \,\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution is between 5 mm and 15 mm.

Assay Measure exactly a volume of Idoxuridine Ophthalmic Solution, equivalent to 3 mg of idoxuridine (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) according to the labeled amount, add exactly 2 mL of the internal standard solution, then add water to make 10 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately weigh accurately about 0.01 g of Idoxuridine Reference Standard, previously dried at 60°C for 3 hours, dissolve in water to make exactly 10 mL. Measure exactly 3 mL of this solution, add exactly 2 mL of the internal standard solution, then add water to make 10 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. 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 idoxuridine to that of the internal standard, respectively.

Amount (mg) of idoxuridine (C9H11IN2O5)

= amount (mg) of Idoxuridine Reference Standard

$$\times \frac{Q_{\rm T}}{Q_{\rm S}} \times \frac{3}{10}$$

Internal standard solution—A solution of sulfathiazole in mobile phase (1 in 4000).

Operating conditions—

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

Column: A stainless steel column about 4 mm in inside diameter and 15 to 30 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5 to  $10 \mu m$  in particle diameter).

Column temperature: Room temperature.

Mobile phase: A mixture of water and methanol (87:13). Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of idoxuridine 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 idoxuri-

dine and the internal standard in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 2.0.

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers. Storage—Light-resistant, in a cold place, and avoid freezing.

## **Ifenprodil Tartrate**

酒石酸イフェンプロジル

$$\begin{bmatrix}
OH & OH \\
CH_3 & OH
\end{bmatrix}_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H & OH \\
HO_2C & HOH \\
OH & OH
\end{bmatrix}_2$$

 $(C_{21}H_{27}NO_2)_2.C_4H_6O_6$ : 800.98 (1RS,2SR)-4-[2-(4-Benzylpiperidin-1-yl)-1-hydroxypropylphenol hemi-(2R,3R)-tartrate [23210-58-4]

If en prodil Tartrate contains not less than 98.5% of  $(C_{21}H_{27}NO_2)_2.C_4H_6O_6$ , calculated on the anhydrous basis.

**Description** Ifenprodil Tartrate occurs as a white crystalline powder. It is odorless.

It is freely soluble in acetic acid (100), soluble in ethanol (95), slightly soluble in water and in methanol, and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

Optical rotation  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +11 - +15° (1.0 g, calculated on the anhydrous basis, ethanol (95), 20 mL, 100 mm).

Melting point: about 148°C (with decomposition).

**Identification** (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Ifenprodil Tartrate in methanol (1 in 100,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

- (2) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Ifenprodil Tartrate as directed in the potassium bromide disk method under the Infrared Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers.
- (3) Dissolve 0.4 g of Ifenprodil Tartrate in 40 mL of water by warming. After cooling, add 0.5 mL of ammonia TS to this solution, extract with two 40-mL portions of chloroform, and collect the water layer. Evaporate 30 mL of the water layer on a water bath to dryness, and after cooling, dissolve the residue in 6 mL of water: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests for tartrate.

**Purity** (1) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Ifenprodil Tartrate according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

(2) Related substances—Dissolve 0.30 g of Ifenprodil Tartrate in 10 mL of diluted ethanol (95) (3 in 4), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add diluted ethanol (95) (3 in 4) to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution.

Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 10  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel for thinlayer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate, hexane, 1-butanol and ammonia solution (28) (140:40:20:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Spray hydrogen hexachloroplatinate (IV)-potassium iodide TS evenly on the plate: the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

Water Not more than 4.0% (0.5 g, direct titration).

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

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Ifenprodil Tartrate, dissolve in 50 mL of acetic acid (100), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS = 40.05 mg of  $(C_{21}H_{27}NO_2)_2.C_4H_6O_6$ 

**Containers and storage** Containers—Well-closed containers.

Storage—Light-resistant.

## **Imipenem**

イミペネム

 $C_{12}H_{17}N_3O_4S.H_2O: 317.36$ (5R,6S)-3-[2-(Formimidoylamino)ethylsulfanyl]-6-[(1R)-1-hydroxyethyl]-7-oxo-1-azabicyclo[3.2.0]hept-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid monohydrate [74431-23-5]

Imipenem conforms to the requirements of Imipenem in the Requirements for Antibiotic Products of Japan.

**Description** Imipenem occurs as a white to light yellow crystalline powder.

It is sparingly soluble in water, slightly soluble in methanol, and practically insoluble in ethanol (95) and in diethyl ether.

## Imipramine Hydrochloride

塩酸イミプラミン

C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>.HCl: 316.87

N-[3-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepin-5-yl)propyl]-N,N-dimethylamine monohydrochloride [113-52-0]

Imipramine Hydrochloride, when dried, contains not less than 98.5% of  $C_{19}H_{24}N_2$ .HCl.

**Description** Imipramine Hydrochloride occurs as a white to pale yellowish white, crystalline powder. It is odorless.

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

The pH of the aqueous solution (1 in 10) is between 4.2 and 5.2.

It is gradually colored by light.

**Identification** (1) Dissolve 5 mg of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 2 mL of nitric acid: a deep blue color develops.

- (2) Dissolve 5 mg of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 250 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS. Determine the absorption spectrum of the solution as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of a solution of Imipramine Hydrochloride Reference Standard prepared in the same manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.
- (3) Dissolve 0.05 g of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 5 mL of water, add 1 mL of ammonia TS, allow to stand for 5 minutes, filter, and acidify the filtrate with dilute nitric acid: it responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for chloride.

Melting point 170 - 174°C (with decomposition).

**Purity** (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear, and has no more color than the following control solution.

Control solution: Take exactly 1.0 mL of Cobaltous Chloride Colorimetric Stock Solution, 2.4 mL of Ferric Chloride Colorimetric Solution, 0.4 mL of Cupric Sulfate Colorimetric Stock Solution and 6.2 mL of diluted hydrochloric acid (1 in 40), and mix them. Pipet 0.5 mL of this solution, and add exactly 9.5 mL of water.

- (2) Iminodibenzyl—Dissolve 0.050 g of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of a mixture of hydrochloric acid and ethanol (95) (1:1) in a 25-mL brown volumetric flask. Cool the flask in ice water, add 5 mL of an ethanol (95) solution of furfural (1 in 250) and 5 mL of hydrochloric acid, and allow to stand at 25°C for 3 hours. Add a mixture of hydrochloric acid and ethanol (95) (1:1) to make 25 mL, and determine the absorbance of this solution at 565 nm as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: it is not more than 0.16.
- (3) Related substances—Dissolve 0.20 g of Imipramine Hydrochloride in 10 mL of ethanol (95), and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of this solution, and add ethanol (95) to make exactly 50 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add ethanol (95) to make exactly 50 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5  $\mu$ 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, acetic acid (100), hydrochloric acid and water