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Acidify the filtrate with dilute nitric acid: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for chloride.

Purity Morphine—Dissolve 0.010 g of Noscapine Hydrochloride in 1 mL of water, add 5 mL of 1-nitroso-2-naphthol TS and 2 mL of a solution of potassium nitrate (1 in 10), and warm at 40°C for 2 minutes. Add 1 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 5000), and warm at 40°C for 5 minutes. After cooling, shake the mixture with 10 mL of chloroform, centrifuge, and separate the aqueous layer: the solution so obtained has no more color than a pale red color.

Loss on drying Not more than 9.0% (0.5 g, 120°C, 4 hours).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.5% (1 g).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Noscapine Hydrochloride, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of a mixture of acetic anhydride and acetic acid (100) (7:3), 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 = 44.99 mg of $C_{22}H_{23}NO_7$.HCl

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers.

Storage—Light-resistant.

Nystatin

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Nystatin contains not less than 4600 units (potency) per mg, calculated on the dried basis. The potency of Nystatin is expressed as the unit of nystatin ($C_{47}H_{75}NO_{17}$: 926.09), and 1 unit corresponds to 0.27 μ g of nystatin ($C_{47}H_{75}NO_{17}$).

Description Nystatin occurs as a white to light yellow-brown powder.

It is soluble in formamide, sparingly soluble in methanol, slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and very slightly soluble in water.

It dissolves in sodium hydroxide TS.

Identification (1) Dissolve 1 mg of Nystatin in 5 mL of water and 1 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, heat for 2 minutes, and cool. To this solution add 3 mL of a solution of 4-aminoacetophenone in methanol (1 in 200) and 1 mL of hydrochloric acid: a red-purple color develops.

(2) To 0.010 g of Nystatin add a mixture of diluted methanol (4 in 5) and sodium hydroxide TS (200:1), heat at not exceeding 50°C to dissolve, then add diluted methanol (4 in 5) to make 500 mL. Determine the absorption spectrum of this solution as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of a solution of Nystatin Reference Standard prepared in the same manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelength.

Purity Heavy metals-Proceed with 1.0 g of Nystatin ac-

cording to Method 4, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

Loss on drying Not more than 5.0% (0.3 g, in vacuum, 60°C, 3 hours).

Assay Perform the test according to the Cylinder-plate method as directed under the Microbial Assay for Antibiotics according to the following conditions.

- (1) Test organism—Saccharomyces cerevisiae ATCC 9763
- (2) Culture medium—Use the medium 2) Medium for test organism [12] under (1) Agar media for seed and base layer.
- (3) Standard solution—Use a light-resistant container. Weigh accurately an amount of Nystatin Reference Standard equivalent to about 60,000 units, previously dried at 40°C for 2 hours in vacuum (not more than 0.67 kPa), dissolve in formamide to make a solution of 3000 units per mL, and use this solution as the standard stock solution. Keep the standard stock solution at 5°C or below and use within 3 days. Take exactly a suitable amount of the standard stock solution before use, add phosphate buffer solution, pH 6.0 to make solutions so that each mL contains 300 units and 150 units, and use these solutions as the high concentration standard solution, respectively.
- (4) Sample solution—Use a light-resistant container. Weigh accurately an amount of Nystatin equivalent to about 60,000 units, dissolve in formamide to make a solution of 3000 units per mL, and use this solution as the sample stock solution. Take exactly a suitable amount of the sample stock solution, add phosphate buffer solution, pH 6.0 to make solutions so that each mL contains 300 units and 150 units, and use these solutions as the high concentration sample solution, respectively.

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

Orciprenaline Sulfate

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(C₁₁H₁₇NO₃)₂.H₂SO₄: 520.59 (*RS*)-1-(3,5-Dihydroxyphenyl)-2-isopropylaminoethanol hemisulfate [5874-97-5]

Orciprenaline Sulfate contains not less than 98.5% of $(C_{11}H_{17}NO_3)_2$. H_2SO_4 , calculated on the dried basis.

Description Orciprenaline Sulfate occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder.

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