Polymixin B Sulfate

硫酸ポリミキシン B

R—Dbu-Thr-Dbu-Dbu-Dbu-D-Phe-Leu-Dbu-Dbu-Thr—
• x H₂SO₄

Polymýxin B₁: R=6-Methyloctanoic acid

Dbu=ι-α, γ-Diaminobutyric acid

Polymyxin B₂: R=6-Methylheptanoic acid $Dbu=\iota\text{-}\alpha,\ \gamma\text{-}Diaminobutyric acid}$

Polymixin B Sulfate conforms to the requirements of Polymixin B in the Minimum Requirements for Antibiotic Products of Japan.

Description Polymixin B Sulfate occurs as a white to yellow-brown powder.

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

Potassium Bromide

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KBr: 119.00

Potassium Bromide, when dried, contains not less than 99.0% of KBr.

Description Potassium Bromide occurs as colorless or white crystals, granules or crystalline powder. It is odorless.

It is freely soluble in water and in glycerin, soluble in hot ethanol (95), and slightly soluble in ethanol (95).

Identification A solution of Potassium Bromide (1 in 10) responds to the Qualitative Tests for potassium salt and for bromide.

- **Purity** (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Bromide in 3 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.
- (2) Alkali—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Bromide in 10 mL of water, add 0.10 mL of 0.05 mol/L sulfuric acid VS and 1 drop of phenolphthalein TS, heat to boiling, and cool: no color develops.
- (3) Chloride—Make a calculation from the result obtained in the Assay: not more than 84.5 mL of 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS is consumed for 1 g of Potassium Bromide.
- (4) Sulfate—Proceed with 2.0 g of Potassium Bromide, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 1.0 mL of 0.005 mol/L sulfuric acid VS (not more than 0.024%).
- (5) Iodide—Dissolve 0.5 g of Potassium Bromide in 10 mL of water, add 2 to 3 drops of iron (III) chloride TS and 1 mL of chloroform, and shake: no red-purple to purple color develops in the chloroform layer.
- (6) Bromate—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Bromide in 10 mL of freshly boiled and cooled water, and add 0.1 mL of potassium iodide TS, 1 mL of starch TS and 3 drops of dilute sulfuric acid. Shake the mixture gently, and allow to stand for 5 minutes: no blue color develops.

- (7) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Potassium Bromide 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).
- (8) Barium—Dissolve 0.5 g of Potassium Bromide in 10 mL of water, add 0.5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid and 1 mL of potassium sulfate TS, and allow to stand for 10 minutes: no turbidity is produced.
- (9) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Potassium Bromide according to Method 1, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

Loss on drying Not more than 1.0% (1 g, 110°C, 4 hours).

Assay Weigh accurately about 0.4 g of Potassium Bromide, previously dried, and dissolve in 50 mL of water. Add 10 mL of dilute nitric acid and exactly measured 50 mL of 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS, and titrate the excess silver nitrate with 0.1 mol/L ammonium thiocyanate VS (indicator: 2 mL of ammonium iron (III) sulfate TS). Perform a blank determination.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS = 11.900 mg of KBr

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Potassium Canrenoate

カンレノ酸カリウム

C₂₂H₂₉KO₄: 396.56

Monopotassium 17-hydroxy-3-oxo- 17α -pregna-4,6-diene-21-carboxylate [2181-04-6]

Potassium Canrenoate, when dried, contains not less than 98.0% and not more than 102.0% of $C_{22}H_{20}KO_4$.

Description Potassium Canrenoate occurs as a pale yellowish white to pale yellow-brown, crystalline powder.

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

Identification (1) Dissolve 2 mg of Potassium Canrenoate in 2 drops of sulfuric acid: an orange color develops. Observe under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 365 nm): the solution shows a yellow-green fluorescence. Add 1 drop of acetic anhydride to this solution: the color of the solution changes to red.

(2) Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Potassium Canrenoate 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.