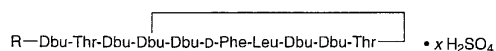


## Polymixin B Sulfate

硫酸ポリミキシン B



Polymixin B<sub>1</sub>: R=6-Methyloctanoic acid  
 Dbu=L-α, γ-Diaminobutyric acid  
 Polymixin B<sub>2</sub>: R=6-Methylheptanoic acid  
 Dbu=L-α, γ-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

臭化カリウム

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).

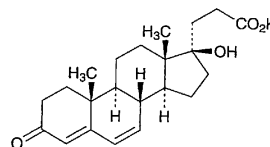
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.4 g of Potassium Bromide, previously dried, and dissolve in 50 mL of water. Add 10 mL of dilute nitric acid and exactly measured 50 mL of 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS, and titrate the excess silver nitrate with 0.1 mol/L ammonium thiocyanate VS (indicator: 2 mL of ammonium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



C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>KO<sub>4</sub>: 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<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>KO<sub>4</sub>.

**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.

(3) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Potassium Canrenoate, previously dried, 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.

(4) The solution of Potassium Canrenoate (1 in 10) responds to the Qualitative Tests (1) for potassium salt.

**Optical rotation**  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ :  $-71 - -76^\circ$  (after drying, 0.2 g, methanol, 20 mL, 100 mm).

**pH** Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Canrenoate in 20 mL of water: the pH of this solution is between 8.4 and 9.4.

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 0.5 g of Potassium Canrenoate in 5 mL of water: the solution is clear, and shows a pale yellow to light yellow color.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 2.0 g of Potassium Canrenoate 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).

(3) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Potassium Canrenoate according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

(4) Canrenone—Place 0.40 g of Potassium Canrenoate in a glass-stoppered centrifuge tube, cool in ice-water to a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , add 6 mL of boric acid-potassium chloride-sodium hydroxide buffer solution, pH 10.0, being cooled to a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$  to dissolve, and add 8 mL of water being cooled to a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$ . Add exactly 10 mL of chloroform, allow to stand for 3 minutes at a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , shake vigorously for 2 minutes, and centrifuge. Drain off the water layer, collect 5 mL of the chloroform layer, transfer to a glass-stoppered centrifuge tube containing 3 mL of boric acid-potassium chloride-sodium hydroxide buffer solution, pH 10.0, cooled to a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , and 4 mL of water cooled to a temperature not higher than  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , shake for 1 minute, and centrifuge. Drain off the water layer, pipet 2 mL of the chloroform layer, and add chloroform to make exactly 10 mL. Determine the absorbance of this solution at 283 nm as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: it is not more than 0.67.

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (1 g,  $105^\circ\text{C}$ , 4 hours).

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.2 g of Potassium Canrenoate, previously dried, dissolve in 75 mL of acetic acid (100), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration). Use a solution of saturated potassium chloride-acetic acid (100) as the internal liquid. Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS} \\ = 39.657 \text{ mg of } \text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{KO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

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

## Potassium Chloride

塩化カリウム

KCl: 74.55

Potassium Chloride, when dried, contains not less than 99% of KCl.

**Description** Potassium Chloride occurs as colorless or white crystals or crystalline powder. It is odorless, and has a saline taste.

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

A solution of Potassium Chloride (1 in 10) is neutral.

**Identification** A solution of Potassium Chloride (1 in 50) responds to the Qualitative Tests for potassium salt and for chloride.

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Chloride in 5 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Acid and alkali—Dissolve 5.0 g of Potassium Chloride in 50 mL of freshly boiled and cooled water, and add 3 drops of phenolphthalein TS: no red color develops. Then add 0.50 mL of 0.01 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS: a red color develops.

(3) Bromide—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Chloride in water to make 100 mL. To 5 mL of the solution add 3 drops of dilute hydrochloric acid and 1 mL of chloroform, and add 3 drops of sodium toluenesulfonchloramide TS dropwise while shaking: no yellow to yellow-red color develops in the chloroform layer.

(4) Iodide—Dissolve 0.5 g of Potassium Chloride in 10 mL of water, add 3 drops of iron (III) chloride TS and 1 mL of chloroform, shake, allow to stand for 30 minutes, and shake again: no red-purple to purple color develops in the chloroform layer.

(5) Heavy metals—Proceed with 4.0 g of Potassium Chloride according to Method 1, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 5 ppm).

(6) Calcium and magnesium—Dissolve 0.20 g of Potassium Chloride in 20 mL of water, add 2 mL of ammonia TS, 2 mL of ammonium oxalate TS and 2 mL of disodium hydrogenphosphate TS, and then allow to stand for 5 minutes: no turbidity is produced.

(7) Sodium—Dissolve 1.0 g of Potassium Chloride in 20 mL of water, and perform the Flame Coloration Test (1): no persistent, yellow color develops.

(8) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Potassium Chloride according to Method 1, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (1 g,  $130^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 hours).

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.2 g of Potassium Chloride, previously dried, dissolve in 50 mL of water, and titrate with 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS while shaking vigorously (indicator: 1 mL of potassium chromate TS).

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L silver nitrate VS = 7.455 mg of KCl

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