

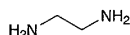
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 2 g of Ethyl Parahydroxybenzoate, previously dried, add exactly 40 mL of 1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS, and boil for 30 minutes. Cool, and titrate the excess sodium hydroxide with 0.5 mol/L sulfuric acid VS until the solution shows the same color as that of phosphate buffer solution, pH 6.5, to which the same indicator has been added. (indicator: 5 drops of bromothymol blue TS). Perform a blank determination.

Each mL of 1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS  
= 166.18 mg of  $C_9H_{10}O_3$

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

## Ethylenediamine

エチレンジアミン



$C_2H_8N_2$ : 60.10

Ethane-1,2-diamine [107-15-3]

Ethylenediamine contains not less than 97.0% of  $C_2H_8N_2$ .

**Description** Ethylenediamine is a clear, colorless to pale yellow liquid. It has an ammonia-like odor.

It is miscible with water, with ethanol (95) and with diethyl ether.

It has a caustic nature and an irritating property.

It is gradually affected by air.

Specific gravity  $d_{20}^{20}$ : about 0.898

**Identification (1)** A solution of Ethylenediamine (1 in 500) is alkaline.

(2) To 2 mL of copper (II) sulfate TS add 2 drops of Ethylenediamine: a blue-purple color develops.

(3) To 0.04 g of Ethylenediamine add 6 drops of benzoyl chloride and 2 mL of a solution of sodium hydroxide (1 in 10), warm for 2 to 3 minutes with occasional shaking, collect the white precipitate formed, and wash with water. Dissolve the precipitate in 8 mL of ethanol (95) by warming, promptly add 8 mL of water, cool, filter the crystals, wash with water, and dry at 105°C for 1 hour: it melts between 247°C and 251°C.

**Purity (1)** Heavy metals—Place 1.0 g of Ethylenediamine in a porcelain crucible, evaporate to dryness on a water bath, cover loosely, ignite at a low temperature until charred, proceed 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).

(2) Residue on evaporation—Pipet 5 mL of Ethylenediamine, heat on a water bath to dryness, and dry to constant mass at 105°C: the mass of the residue does not exceed 3.0 mg.

**Distilling range** 114 – 119°C, not less than 95 vol%.

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.7 g of Ethylenediamine in a glass-stoppered conical flask, add 50 mL of water, and titrate with 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS (indicator: 3 drops

of bromophenol blue TS).

Each mL of 1 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS  
= 30.049 mg of  $C_2H_8N_2$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.  
Storage—Light-resistant, and almost well-filled.

## Eucalyptus Oil

*Oleum Eucalypti*

ユーカリ油

Eucalyptus Oil is the essential oil distilled with steam from the leaves of *Eucalyptus globulus* Labillardière or allied plants (*Myrtaceae*).

**Description** Eucalyptus Oil is a clear, colorless or pale yellow liquid. It has a characteristic, aromatic odor and a pungent taste.

It is neutral.

**Identification** Shake 1 mL of Eucalyptus Oil vigorously with 1 mL of phosphoric acid, and allow to stand: the solution congeals within 30 minutes.

**Refractive index**  $n_D^{20}$ : 1.458 – 1.470

**Specific gravity**  $d_{20}^{20}$ : 0.907 – 0.927

**Purity (1)** Clarity of solution—Mix 1.0 mL of Eucalyptus Oil with 5 mL of diluted ethanol (7 in 10): the solution is clear.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 mL of Eucalyptus Oil according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 4.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 40 ppm).

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.1 g of Eucalyptus Oil, and dissolve in hexane to make exactly 25 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add exactly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, then add hexane to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 0.1 g of cineol for assay, proceed as directed in the sample solution, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 2  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Gas Chromatography according to the following conditions. Calculate the ratios,  $Q_T$  and  $Q_S$ , of the peak area of cineol to that of the internal standard of each solutions, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Amount (mg) of cineol (C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O)} \\ &= \text{amount (mg) of cineol for assay} \\ &\quad \times \frac{Q_T}{Q_S} \end{aligned}$$

**Internal standard solution**—A solution of anisol in hexane (1 in 250).

**Operating conditions**—

Detector: A hydrogen flame-ionization detector.

Column: A glass column about 3 mm in inside diameter and about 5 m in length, having alkylene glycol phthalate ester for gas chromatography coated at the ratio of 10% on silanized siliceous earth for gas chromatography (150 to 180  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).