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L-Lysine Acetate ¹

 $C_6H_{14}N_2O_2 \cdot C_2H_4O_2 \cdot 206.24$

L-Lysine Acetate, when dried, contains not less than 98.5 percent and not more than 101.0 percent of L-Lysine Acetate $(C_6H_{14}N_2O_2\cdot C_2H_4O_2)$.

Description

White crystals or crystalline powder; slightly acid taste.

Very soluble in water, soluble in formic acid, practically insoluble in ethanol (99.5).

Identification

Compare the infrared absorption spectrum of the sample with that of the standard by potassium bromide disc method.

Specifications

Item	Limit	Test
C 'C '. [120	+8.5 to +10.0°	AJI TEST 1
Specific rotation $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$		[Dried sample, $C = 10$, H_2O] ²
State of solution	Clear and colorless	AJI TEST 2
(Transmittance)	Not less than 98.0%	[1.0 g in 10 mL of H ₂ O, spectrophotometer, 430 nm, 10 mm
		cell thickness]
Chloride (Cl)	Not more than 0.020%	AJI TEST 3
		[0.5 g, A-1, ref: 0.28 mL of 0.01 mol/L HCl]
Ammonium (NH ₄)	Not more than 0.02%	AJI TEST 4
		[D-1]
Sulfate (SO ₄)	Not more than 0.020%	AJI TEST 5
		[0.85 g, (1), ref: 0.35 mL of 0.005 mol/L H ₂ SO ₄]
Iron (Fe)	Not more than 10 ppm	AJI TEST 6
		[1.0 g, A-1, ref: 1.0 mL of Iron Std. (0.01 mg/mL)]
Heavy metals (Pb)	Not more than 10 ppm	AJI TEST 7
		[1.0 g, (4), ref: 1.0 mL of Pb Std. (0.01 mg/mL)]
Arsenic (As ₂ O ₃)	Not more than 1 ppm	AJI TEST 8
		[2.0 g, (1), ref: 2.0 mL of As ₂ O ₃ Std.]
Related substances	1)Conforms ³	AJI TEST 9
		[Test sample: 50 µg, S-6-a, control: L-Lys·AcOH 0.25 µg]
	2)Any unspecified impurity	AJI TEST 26 ⁴
	Not more than 0.20%	
	Total impurities	
	Not more than 1.00%	
Loss on drying	Not more than 0.20%	AJI TEST 11
		[1 g, at 80°C for 3 hours]
Residue on ignition	Not more than 0.10%	AJI TEST 13
(Sulfated)		[1 g, at 550°C to 650°C for 3 hours]

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Item	Limit	Test
Assay	98.5 to 101.0%	AJI TEST 14
		[Dried sample, 110 mg, (1), 3 mL of formic acid, 50 mL of
		acetic acid (100), 0.1 mol/L HClO ₄ 1 mL = 10.31 mg
		$C_6H_{14}N_2O_2\cdot C_2H_4O_2$
рН	6.5 to 7.5	AJI TEST 33
		$[1.0 \mathrm{g}\mathrm{in}10\mathrm{mL}\mathrm{of}\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}]$
Residual solvents	Not more than 500 ppm	AJI TEST 27
Methanol		[1] 5

The test for Endotoxin when the material will be used for manufacturing parenteral products is as follows:

Item	Limit	Test
Endotoxin	Less than 6.0 EU/g	AJI TEST 34
		[C = 1, kinetic-turbidimetric technique]

¹ This product, in terms of actual quality, conforms to USP, EP, and JP.

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² Temperature coefficient of $[\alpha]_D^t$: -0.02°

³ Any secondary spot in the chromatogram obtained from the Test Solution is less intense than the principal spot in the chromatogram obtained from the Standard Solution: the number of those spots is not more than four and not more than 2.0% of the total impurities found.

⁴ Disregard limit: 0.05%

⁵ Weigh exactly 1.0 g of the sample and dissolve with sodium hydroxide TS to make 50 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution.