

1 Pralukast for Syrup

2 シロップ用プラルルカスト

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4 Pralukast for Syrup is a preparation for syrup,
5 which is suspended before use.

6 It contains not less than 95.0% and not more than
7 105.0% of the labeled amount of pralukast hydrate
8 ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$: 490.51).

9 **Method of preparation** Prepare as directed under Syrups,
10 with Pralukast Hydrate.

11 **Identification** To an amount of Pralukast for Syrup,
12 equivalent to 10 mg of Pralukast Hydrate, add 100 mL of
13 ethanol (99.5), shake thoroughly, and centrifuge. To 1 mL of
14 the supernatant liquid add ethanol (99.5) to make 10 mL. De-
15 termine the absorption spectrum of this solution as directed
16 under Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry <2.24>: it exhib-
17 its a maximum between 256 nm and 260 nm, and a shoulder
18 between 310 nm and 318 nm.

19 **Uniformity of dosage units** <6.02> Perform the test ac-
20 cording to the following method: Pralukast for Syrup in sin-
21 gle-dose packages meets the requirement of the Content uni-
22 formity test.

23 To the total amount of the content of 1 package of
24 Pralukast for Syrup, add 25 mL of dimethylsulfoxide, shake,
25 and add acetonitrile to make exactly 100 mL. After allowing
26 to stand, pipet V mL of the supernatant liquid, equivalent to
27 2 mg of pralukast hydrate ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$), add exactly
28 5 mL of the internal standard solution, add a mixture of ace-
29 tonitrile and dimethylsulfoxide (3:1) to make 10 mL, and use
30 this solution as the sample solution. Then, proceed as directed
31 in the Assay.

32 Amount (mg) of pralukast hydrate ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$)
33 $= M_S \times Q_T / Q_S \times 1 / V \times 10 \times 1.0187$

34 M_S : Amount (mg) of Pralukast RS taken, calculated on
35 the anhydrous basis

36 *Internal standard solution*—A solution of isoamyl parahy-
37 droxybenzoate in a mixture of acetonitrile and dimethyl-
38 sulfoxide (3:1) (1 in 2500).

39 **Dissolution** <6.10> When the test is performed at 50 revo-
40 lutions per minute according to the Paddle method, using 900
41 mL of a solution, prepared by dissolving 1 g of polysorbate
42 80 in 2nd fluid for dissolution test to make 2000 mL, as the
43 dissolution medium, the dissolution rate in 30 minutes of
44 Pralukast for Syrup is not less than 70%.

45 Start the test with an accurately weighed amount of
46 Pralukast for Syrup, equivalent to about 0.1 g of pralukast
47 hydrate ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$), withdraw not less than 10 mL
48 of the medium at the specified minute after starting the test,

49 and filter through a membrane filter with a pore size not ex-
50 ceeding 0.45 μm . Discard not less than 5 mL of the first fil-
51 trate, pipet 2 mL of the subsequent filtrate, add the dissolu-
52 tion medium to make exactly 50 mL, and use this solution as
53 the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 10
54 mg of Pralukast RS (separately, determine the water <2.48>
55 in the same manner as Pralukast Hydrate), and dissolve in a
56 solution, prepared by dissolving 1 g of polysorbate 80 in 2nd
57 fluid for dissolution test to make 100 mL, to make exactly
58 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add 2nd fluid for disso-
59 lution test to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as
60 the standard solution. Determine the absorbances, A_T and A_S ,
61 at 260 nm of the sample solution and standard solution as di-
62 rected under Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry <2.24>.

63 Dissolution rate (%) with respect to the labeled amount of
64 pralukast hydrate ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$)

$$65 = M_S / M_T \times A_T / A_S \times 1 / C \times 1125 \times 1.0187$$

66 M_S : Amount (mg) of Pralukast RS taken, calculated on
67 the anhydrous basis

68 M_T : Amount (g) of Pralukast for Syrup

69 C : Labeled amount (mg) of pralukast hydrate
70 ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$) in 1 capsule

71 **Assay** Weigh accurately an amount of Pralukast for Syrup,
72 equivalent to about 0.1 g of pralukast hydrate
73 ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$), add 25 mL of dimethylsulfoxide, shake,
74 and add acetonitrile to make exactly 100 mL. After allowing
75 to stand, pipet 2 mL of the supernatant liquid, add exactly 5
76 mL of the internal standard solution, add 3 mL of a mixture
77 of acetonitrile and dimethylsulfoxide (3:1), and use this solu-
78 tion as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately
79 about 20 mg of Pralukast RS (separately, determine the wa-
80 ter <2.48> in the same manner as Pralukast Hydrate), dis-
81 solve in a mixture of acetonitrile and dimethylsulfoxide (3:1)
82 to make exactly 50 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add ex-
83 actly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, and use this so-
84 lution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 5 μL
85 each of the sample solution and standard solution as directed
86 under Liquid Chromatography <2.01> according to the fol-
87 lowing conditions, and calculate the ratios, Q_T and Q_S , of the
88 peak area of pralukast to that of the internal standard.

89 Amount (mg) of pralukast hydrate ($C_{27}H_{23}N_5O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$)
90 $= M_S \times Q_T / Q_S \times 5 \times 1.0187$

91 M_S : Amount (mg) of Pralukast RS taken, calculated on
92 the anhydrous basis

93 *Internal standard solution*—A solution of isoamyl parahy-
94 droxybenzoate in a mixture of acetonitrile and dimethyl-
95 sulfoxide (3:1) (1 in 2500).

- 96 *Operating conditions—*
- 97 Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wave-
98 length: 260 nm).
- 99 Column: A stainless steel column 6 mm in inside diameter
100 and 15 cm in length, packed with octylsilanized silica gel for
101 liquid chromatography (5 μm in particle diameter).
- 102 Column temperature: A constant temperature of about
103 25°C.
- 104 Mobile phase: A mixture of 0.02 mol/L potassium dihy-
105 drogen phosphate TS, acetonitrile and methanol (5:5:1).
- 106 Flow rate: Adjust so that the retention time of pranlukast
107 is about 10 minutes.
- 108 *System suitability—*
- 109 System performance: When the procedure is run with 5 μL
110 of the standard solution under the above operating conditions,
111 pranlukast and the internal standard are eluted in this order
112 with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 3.
- 113 System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times
114 with 5 μL of the standard solution under the above operating
115 conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratio of the
116 peak area of pranlukast to that of the internal standard is not
117 more than 1.0%.
- 118 **Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.