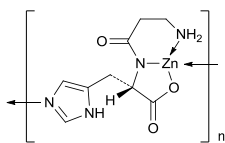


# 1 Polaprezinc

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6  $(C_9H_{12}N_4O_3Zn)_n$   
7 *catena*-Poly[zinc- $\mu$ -[ $\beta$ -alanyl-L-histidinato(2-)-*N,N^V,O:N^T*]]  
8 [107667-60-7]  
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10 Polaprezinc contains not less than 98.0% and not  
11 more than 102.0% of polaprezinc ( $C_9H_{12}N_4O_3Zn$ :  
12 289.60), and contains not less than 21.5% and not  
13 more than 23.0% of zinc (Zn: 65.38), calculated on  
14 the anhydrous basis.

15 **Description** Polaprezinc occurs as a white to pale yellow-  
16 white crystalline powder.

17 It is practically insoluble in water, in methanol, and in  
18 ethanol (99.5).

19 It dissolves in dilute hydrochloric acid, and in sodium  
20 hydroxide TS.

21 **Identification** (1) To 2 mL of a solution of Polaprezinc  
22 in 0.2 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS (1 in 1000) add 0.5  
23 mL of a solution of sulfanilic acid in 1 mol/L hydrochloric  
24 acid TS (1 in 200), 0.5 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite  
25 (1 in 20) and 3 mL of sodium carbonate TS: a red color is  
26 produced.

27 (2) A solution of Polaprezinc in 0.2 mol/L hydrochloric  
28 acid TS (1 in 1000) responds to the Qualitative Tests  
29 <1.09> for zinc salt.

30 (3) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of  
31 Polaprezinc as directed in the potassium bromide disk  
32 method under Infrared Spectrophotometry <2.25>, and  
33 compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both  
34 spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the  
35 same wave numbers.

36 **Optical rotation** <2.49>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +8 ~ +9° (1 g calculated on the anhydrous basis, 3 mol/L hydrochloric acid  
37 TS, 50 mL, 100 mm).  
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39 **Purity** (1) Lead—Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of  
40 Polaprezinc, dissolve in 3 mL of dilute nitric acid, add  
41 water to make exactly 10 mL, and use this solution as the  
42 sample solution. Separately, pipet 0.5 mL, 1.0 mL, 1.5 mL  
43 and 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution, to each solution  
44 add 3 mL of dilute nitric acid and water to make exactly  
45 10 mL, and use these solutions as the standard solutions.

46 Perform the test with the sample solution and standard  
47 solutions as directed under Atomic Absorption Spectro-  
48 photometry <2.23> according to the following conditions,  
49 and calculate the amount of lead in the sample solution  
50 using a calibration curve obtained from the absorbances of  
51 the standard solutions: not more than 10 ppm.

52 Gas:

53 Combustible gas—Acetylene.

54 Supporting gas—Air.

55 Lamp: Lead hollow-cathode lamp.

56 Wavelength: 283.3 nm.

57 (2) Related substances—Dissolve 50 mg of Polapre-  
58 zinc in 10 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS, add the  
59 mobile phase to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the  
60 sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add  
61 the mobile phase to make exactly 100 mL, and use this  
62 solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 10  
63  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and standard solution as  
64 directed under Liquid Chromatography <2.01> according  
65 to the following conditions. Determine each peak area by  
66 the automatic integration method: the peak area of  
67 L-histidine, having the relative retention time of about  
68 0.38 to L-carnosine, obtained from the sample solution is  
69 not larger than 1/5 times of the peak area of L-carnosine  
70 from the standard solution, the area of the peak other than  
71 L-carnosine and the peak mentioned above, from the sam-  
72 ple solution is not larger than 1/10 times of the peak area  
73 of L-carnosine from the standard solution. Furthermore,  
74 the total area of the peaks other than L-carnosine from the  
75 sample solution is not larger than the peak area of  
76 L-carnosine from the standard solution.

77 *Operating conditions*—

78 Detector, column, column temperature, mobile phase  
79 and flow rate: Proceed as directed in the operating condi-  
80 tions in the Assay.

81 Time span of measurement: About 4 times as long as  
82 the retention time of L-carnosine, beginning after the sol-  
83 vent peak.

84 *System suitability*—

85 Test for required detectability: Pipet 2 mL of the stand-  
86 ard solution, add the mobile phase to make exactly 20 mL.  
87 Confirm that the peak area of L-carnosine obtained with  
88 10  $\mu$ L of this solution is equivalent to 7 to 13% of that  
89 with 10  $\mu$ L of the standard solution.

90 System performance: Dissolve 50 mg each of Polapre-  
91 zinc and L-histidine in 10 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric  
92 acid TS, and add the mobile phase to make 100 mL. When  
93 the procedure is run with 10  $\mu$ L of this solution under the  
94 above operating conditions, L-histidine and L-carnosine  
95 are eluted in this order with the resolution between these  
96 peaks being not less than 12.

97 System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times  
98 with 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above oper-  
99 ating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the  
100 peak area of L-carnosine is not more than 2.0%.

101 **Water** <2.48> Not more than 5.0% (0.2 g, volumetric  
102 titration, direct titration, stir for 30 minutes).

103 **Assay** (1) Weigh accurately about 25 mg of Polapre-  
104 zinc, dissolve in 5 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid TS,  
105 add the mobile phase to make exactly 100 mL, and use  
106 this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh  
107 accurately about 20 mg of L-Carnosine RS, previously  
108 dried at 105°C for 3 hours, dissolve in 5 mL of 0.1 mol/L  
109 hydrochloric acid TS, add the mobile phase to make ex-  
110 actly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solu-  
111 tion. Perform the test with 10  $\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solu-  
112 tion and standard solution as directed under Liquid Chro-  
113 matography <2.01> according to the following conditions.  
114 Determine the peak areas,  $A_T$  and  $A_S$ , of L-carnosine in  
115 each solution.

$$\begin{aligned} 116 & \text{Amount (mg) of polaprezinc (C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Zn)} \\ 117 & = M_S \times A_T / A_S \times 1.292 \end{aligned}$$

118  $M_S$  : Amount (mg) of L-Carnosine RS

119 *Operating conditions*—

120 Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wave-  
121 length: 210 nm).

122 Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside di-  
123 ameter and 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsi-  
124 lanized silica gel for liquid chromatography (5  $\mu\text{m}$  in par-  
125 ticle diameter).

126 Column temperature: A constant temperature of about  
127 45°C.

128 Mobile phase: Dissolve 1.4 g of potassium dihydrogen  
129 phosphate in 1000 mL of water, adjust to pH 3.5 with  
130 diluted phosphoric acid (1 in 100). Dissolve 2 g of sodium  
131 1-octane sulfonate in 900 mL of this solution, and add 100  
132 mL of acetonitrile for liquid chromatography.

133 Flow rate: Adjust so that the retention time of  
134 L-carnosine is about 15 minutes.

135 *System suitability*—

136 System performance: Dissolve 5 mg of L-histidine in 20  
137 mL of the standard solution. When the procedure is run  
138 with 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of this solution under the above operating  
139 conditions, L-histidine and L-carnosine are eluted in this  
140 order with the resolution between these peaks being not  
141 less than 12.

142 System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times  
143 with 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above oper-  
144 ating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the  
145 peak area of L-carnosine is not more than 1.0%.

146 (2) Zinc—Weigh accurately about 0.2 g of Polapre-  
147 zinc, dissolve in 3 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid TS, and  
148 add water to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 25 mL of this  
149 solution, add 10 mL of ammonia-ammonium chloride  
150 buffer solution (pH 10.7), and titrate <2.50> with 0.01  
151 mol/L disodium dihydrogen ethylenediamine tetraacetate  
152 VS (indicator: 0.04 g of eriochrome black T-sodium chlo-  
153 ride indicator).

154 Each mL of 0.01 mol/L disodium dihydrogen ethylenedia-  
155 mine tetraacetate VS

156 = 0.6538 mg Zn

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

158 **Change the following 9.01 Reference**  
159 **Standards (1) as follows:**

160 **L-Carnosine RS**

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