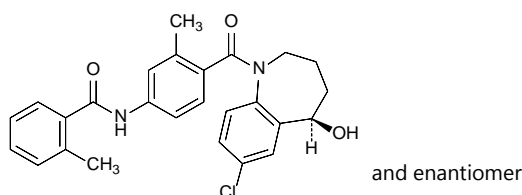


1 **Tolvaptan**

2 トルバプタン

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4  $C_{26}H_{25}ClN_2O_3$ : 448.945 *N*-{4-[(5*R*S)-7-Chloro-5-hydroxy-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-1-  
6 benzazepine-1-carbonyl]-3-methylphenyl}-2-methylbenzamide  
7 [150683-30-0]8  
9 Tolvaptan contains not less than 98.5% and not more  
10 than 101.5% of tolvaptan ( $C_{26}H_{25}ClN_2O_3$ : 448.94), cal-  
11 culated on the dried basis.12 **Description** Tolvaptan occurs as white, crystals or crystal-  
13 line powder.14 It is sparingly soluble in methanol and in ethanol (99.5),  
15 and practically soluble in water.16 A solution of Tolvaptan in methanol (1 in 50) shows no  
17 optical rotation.18 **Identification** (1) Determine the absorption spectrum of  
19 a solution of Tolvaptan in methanol (1 in 100,000) as directed  
20 under Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry <2.24>, and  
21 compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the  
22 spectrum of a solution of Tolvaptan RS prepared in the same  
23 manner as the sample solution: both spectra exhibit similar  
24 intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.25 (2) Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of  
26 Tolvaptan as directed in the potassium bromide disk method  
27 under Infrared Spectrophotometry <2.25>, and compare the  
28 spectrum with the Reference Spectrum or the spectrum of  
29 Tolvaptan RS: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of ab-  
30 sorption at the same wave numbers.31 **Purity** Related substances—Dissolve 40 mg of Tolvaptan  
32 in methanol to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the  
33 sample solution. Perform the test with 5  $\mu$ L of the sample  
34 solution as directed under Liquid Chromatography <2.01> ac-  
35 cording to the following conditions. Determine each peak  
36 area by the automatic integration method, and calculate their  
37 amounts by the area percentage method: the amount of the  
38 peaks other than tolvaptan is not more than 0.10%. Further-  
39 more, the total amount of the peaks other than tolvaptan is  
40 not more than 0.20%.41 *Operating conditions*—42 Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wave-  
43 length: 254 nm).44 Column: A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diam-  
45 eter and 10 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized sil-  
46 ica gel for liquid chromatography (3  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).47 Column temperature: A constant temperature of about  
48 25°C.49 Mobile phase A: A mixture of water and phosphoric acid  
50 (1000:1).51 Mobile phase B: A mixture of acetonitrile for liquid chro-  
52 matography and phosphoric acid (1000:1).53 Flowing of mobile phase: Control the gradient by mixing  
54 the mobile phases A and B as directed in the following table.  
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Time after injection of sample (min)	Mobile phase A (vol%)	Mobile phase B (vol%)
0 — 20	60 → 20	40 → 80
20 — 25	20	80

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57 Flow rate: 1.0 mL per minute.58 Time span of measurement: For 25 minutes after injection,  
59 beginning after the solvent peak.60 *System suitability*—61 Test for required detectability: To 1 mL of the sample so-  
62 lution add methanol to make 100 mL, and use this solution as  
63 the solution for system suitability test. Pipet 1 mL of the so-  
64 lution for system suitability test, add methanol to make ex-  
65 actly 20 mL. Confirm that the peak area of tolvaptan obtained  
66 with 5  $\mu$ L of this solution is equivalent to 3.5 to 6.5% of that  
67 with 5  $\mu$ L of the solution for system suitability test.68 System performance: Dissolve 15 mg of isoamyl parahy-  
69 droxybenzoate in 50 mL of methanol. To 2 mL of this solu-  
70 tion and 2 mL of the sample solution add methanol to make  
71 20 mL. When the procedure is run with 5  $\mu$ L of this solution  
72 under the above operating conditions, tolvaptan and isoamyl  
73 parahydroxybenzoate are eluted in this order with the resolu-  
74 tion being not less than 3.75 System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times  
76 with 5  $\mu$ L of the solution for system suitability test under the  
77 above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of  
78 the peak area of tolvaptan is not more than 2.0%.79 **Loss on drying** <2.41> Not more than 1.0% (1 g, 105°C, 2  
80 hours).81 **Residue on ignition** <2.44> Not more than 0.1% (1 g).82 **Assay** Weigh accurately about 50 mg each of Tolvaptan  
83 and Tolvaptan RS, both previously dried, add exactly 5 mL  
84 each of the internal standard solution, add methanol to make  
85 exactly 50 mL. Pipet 5 mL each of these solutions, add meth-  
86 anol to make exactly 50 mL, and use these solutions as the  
87 sample solution and the standard solution, respectively. Per-  
88 form the test with 10  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and  
89 standard solution as directed under Liquid Chromatography  
90 <2.01> according to the following conditions, and calculate

91 the ratios,  $Q_T$  and  $Q_S$ , of the peak area of tolvaptan to that of  
92 the internal standard.

93 Amount (mg) of tolvaptan ( $C_{26}H_{25}ClN_2O_3$ )  
94  $= M_S \times Q_T / Q_S$

95  $M_S$ : Amount (mg) of Tolvaptan RS taken

96 *Internal standard solution*—A solution of hexyl parahy-  
97 droxybenzoate in methanol (3 in 500).

98 *Operating conditions*—

99 Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wave-  
100 length: 254 nm).

101 Column: A stainless steel column 6 mm in inside diameter  
102 and 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel  
103 for liquid chromatography (5  $\mu$ m in particle diameter).

104 Column temperature: A constant temperature of about  
105 25°C.

106 Mobile phase: A mixture of acetonitrile for liquid chroma-  
107 tography, water and phosphoric acid (600:400:1).

108 Flow rate: Adjust so that the retention time of tolvaptan is  
109 about 7 minutes.

110 *System suitability*—

111 System performance: When the procedure is run with 10  
112  $\mu$ L of the standard solution under the above operating condi-  
113 tions, tolvaptan and the internal standard are eluted in this  
114 order with the resolution being not less than 15.

115 System repeatability: When the test is repeated 6 times  
116 with 10  $\mu$ L of the standard solution under the above operating  
117 conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratio of the  
118 peak area of tolvaptan to that of the internal standard is not  
119 more than 1.0%.

120 **Containers and storage** Containers — Well-closed con-  
121 tainers.

122 **Add the following to 9.01 Reference**  
123 **Standards (1):**

124 Tolvaptan RS