

**VASOPRESSIN  
DRUG SUBSTANCE SPECIFICATION**



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Sequence: H-Cys-Tyr-Phe-Gln-Asn-Cys-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH<sub>2</sub>

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TEST	ACCEPTANCE CRITERION	ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE																
Appearance	White to off white powder or flakes	Visual inspection																
Identification, HPLC	The retention time of the vasopressin peak of the sample solution corresponds to that of the standard solution	In-house																
Identification, MS	Contain peaks with mass-to-charge ratios of $1084.4 \pm 0.5$ and $542.7 \pm 0.5$	USP																
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Vasopressin content calculated with reference to the anhydrous, acetic acid free substance <sup>1</sup>	95.0-105.0%	Calculation																
Vasopressin content of the total mass of substance, HPLC	$\geq 78.0\%$	In-house																
Peptide related impurities, HPLC		In-house																
Total impurities	$\leq 3.0\%$																	
Specified impurities <sup>2</sup>																		
Any unspecified impurity	$\leq 0.10\%$																	

<sup>1</sup> Vasopressin content calculated with reference to the anhydrous, acetic acid free substance (%) =  
 Vasopressin content of the total mass of substance (%) / (100% – Acetic acid content (%) – Water content (%)) × 100.

<sup>2</sup> Detailed impurity specification not provided

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Trifluoroacetic acid content, IC	≤ 0.3%	In-house
Acetic acid content, IC	≤ 15.0%	In-house
Water content, KF	≤ 8.0%	USP
Specific optical rotation [ $\alpha$ ] <sub>D</sub> <sup>25</sup> , 5 mg/mL, 1% acetic acid	-26 to -20	USP
Residual solvents, GC		In-house
Ethanol	≤ 5000 ppm	
Methanol	≤ 3000 ppm	
Total viable aerobic count (TAMC)	≤ 100 CFU/g	USP
Total yeast and mould count (TYMC)	≤ 50 CFU/g	USP
Bacterial endotoxins	≤ 100 EU/mg	USP