



ASEAN Reference Substance (ARS)

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Certificate of Analysis

DICLOFENAC SODIUM

Control No. V 214067

Description : A white, slightly hygroscopic, crystalline powder

Identification

Infrared absorption : Concordant with the reference spectrum of
Diclofenac Sodium USPRS

HPLC : Correspond to the principle peak in the chromatogram obtained with
the standard solution of Diclofenac Sodium USPRS

Reaction of sodium : Sodium positive

Acidity : pH 7.5 (1% solution)

Related substances : (HPLC method)

Related Compound A : Less than 0.2%

Each other impurity : Less than 0.2%

Total : Less than 0.5%

Loss on drying : 0.18%

Assay : 99.83% of $C_{14}H_{10}Cl_2NNaO_2$, calculated on the dried basis,
determined by HPLC method, compared with USPRS

Intended use : For HPLC assay and identification

Direction for use : Dry at 105-110 °C for 3 hours before use

Storage : Keep container tightly closed and protected from light, preferably at
the temperature 2-8 °C

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