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Reference Material Product Information Sheet

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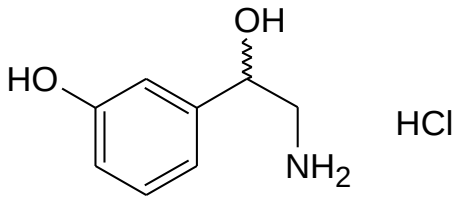

Name	(*RS*)-norphenylephrine hydrochloride
BP/EP Name	Phenylephrine Impurity A
USP Name	Norphenylephrine hydrochloride (racemate)
Synonym(s)	(*RS*)-3-(2-amino-1-hydroxyethyl)phenol hydrochloride
Epichem Item #	EPL-AA52 Batch 1
CAS #	4779-94-6
Molecular Formula	$C_8H_{11}NO_2.HCl$
Molecular Weight	189.64 g/mol
Appearance	Off-white solid
Melting Point	157.4-161.7°C.
Combustion Analysis	Required (%): C:50.7; H:6.4; N:7.4. Found (%): C:50.8; H:6.5; N:7.3.
Purity*	99.6%
Date of Manufacture	21 October 2009
Storage Requirements	Protect from heat, light and moisture.
Special Precautions	**This compound is for laboratory use only. Its toxicological properties may not have been fully established. It should be handled only by suitably qualified personnel.**
Intended Use	This compound is suitable for the identification of impurities and degradants in pharmaceutical materials. The purity assay is considered as relative contribution.
Date of Shipment	TBA This certificate is valid for one year from the date of shipment provided the substance is stored under the recommended conditions.
Retest Date	TBA (Proper Storage and Handling Required)

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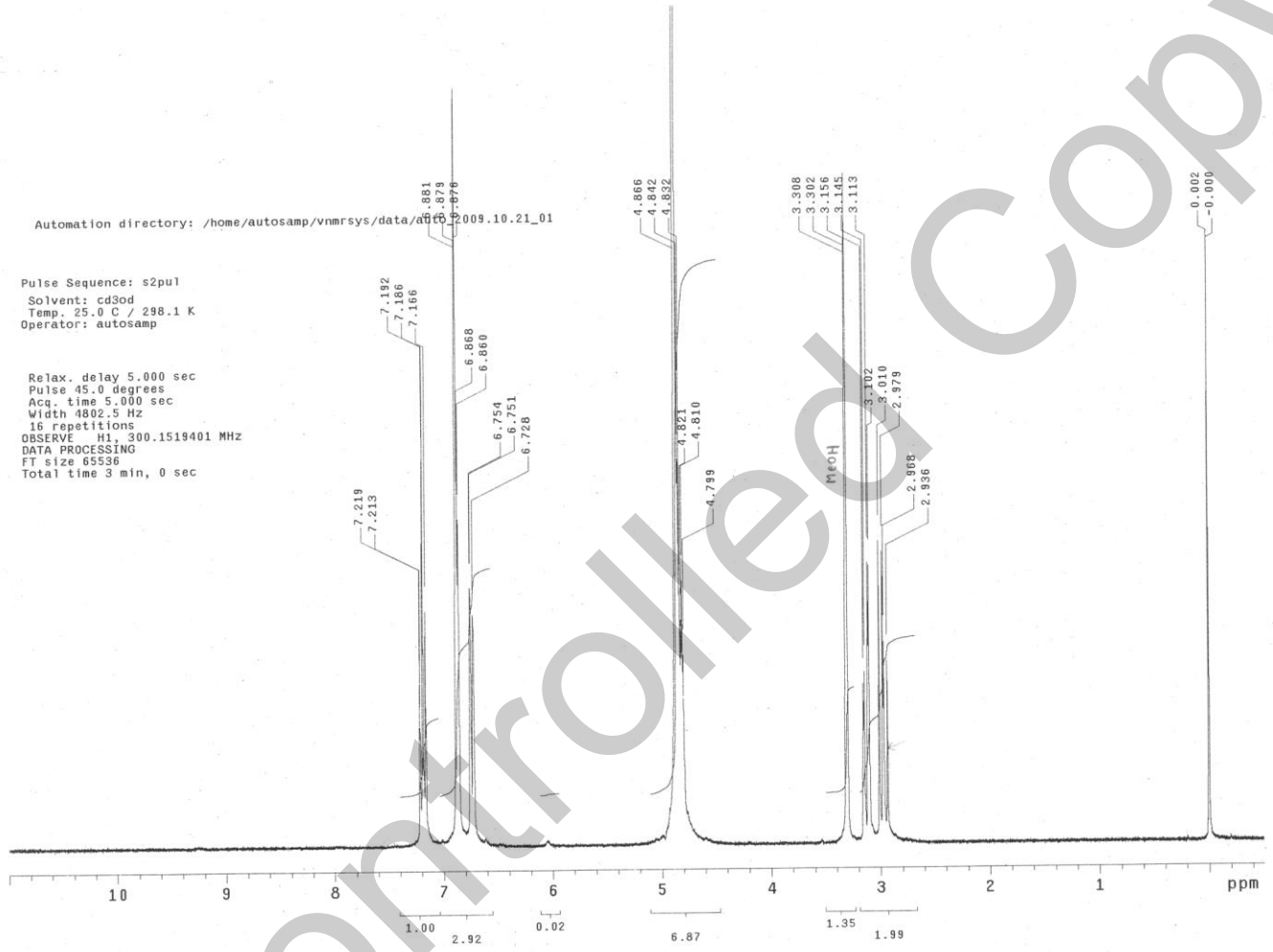
I. Identity

The identity of this product was established using the following analyses:

Ia. ^{1}HNMR Spectrum

Conditions: 300 MHz, DMSO-d_6
^{1}HNMR spectrum consistent with chemical structure.



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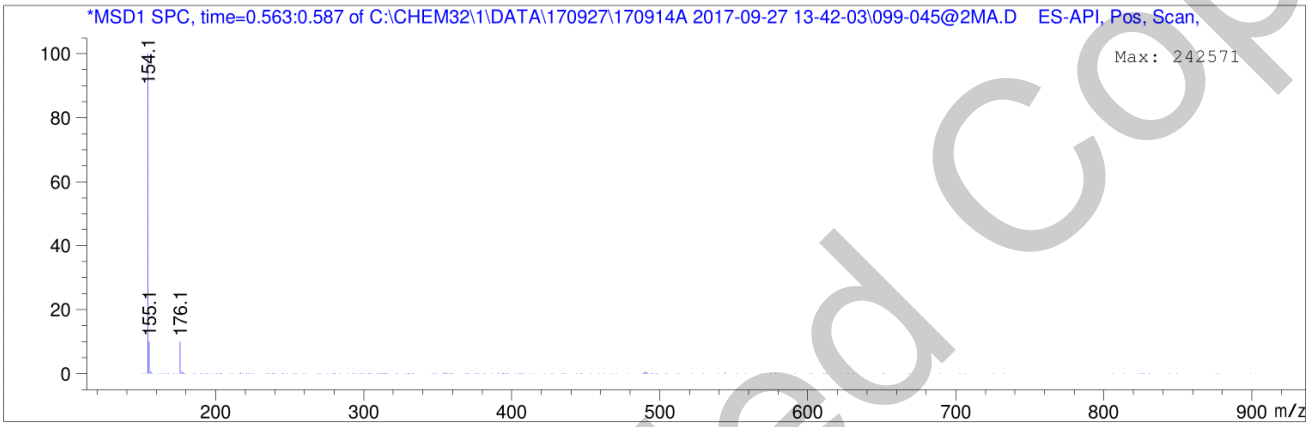
Ib. Mass Spectrum

The mass spectrum of this material was analysed by Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy (LCMS) using in-house EM005.WI08.

Method: 5% to 100% ACN in water gradient (+0.1% formic acid)

Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C8, 3.0 x 100 mm, 3.5 micron

Retention Time (MS)	MS Area	Mol. Weight or Ion
0.568	1237582	154.10 I



Theoretical value: 154.1 $[M+H]^+$.

The signal of the Mass Spectrum is consistent with the theoretical value and its interpretation is consistent with the structural formula.

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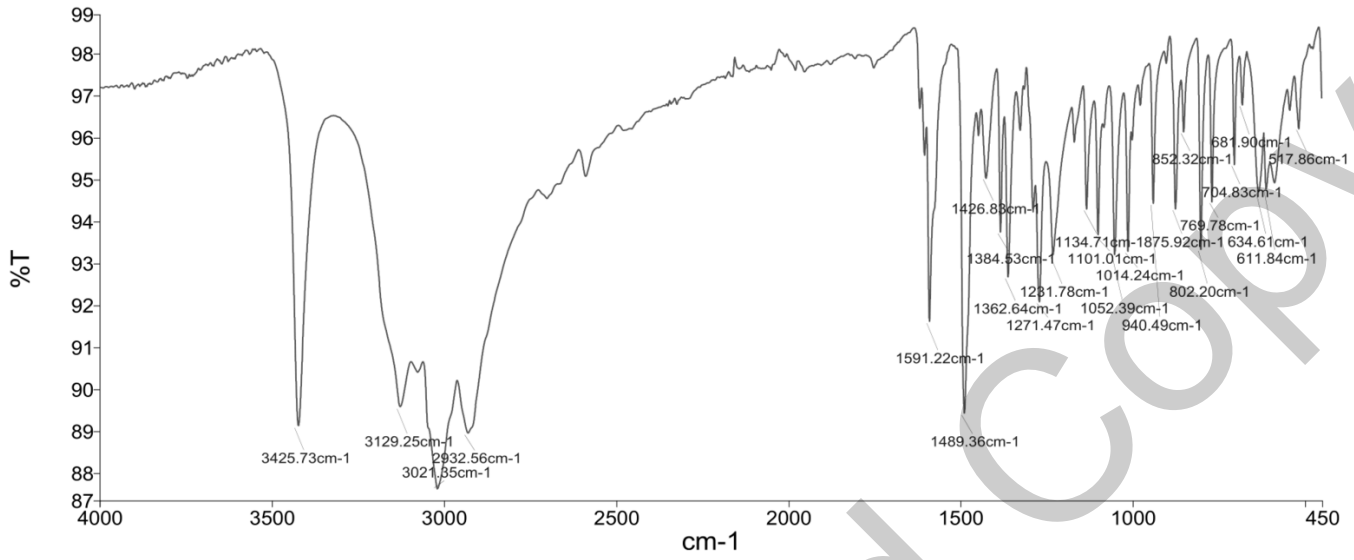
Ic. IR Spectrum

The infra-red spectrum of this material was analysed by Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) using in-house EM005.WI09.



The interpretation of the signals of the Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectrum is consistent with the structural formula.

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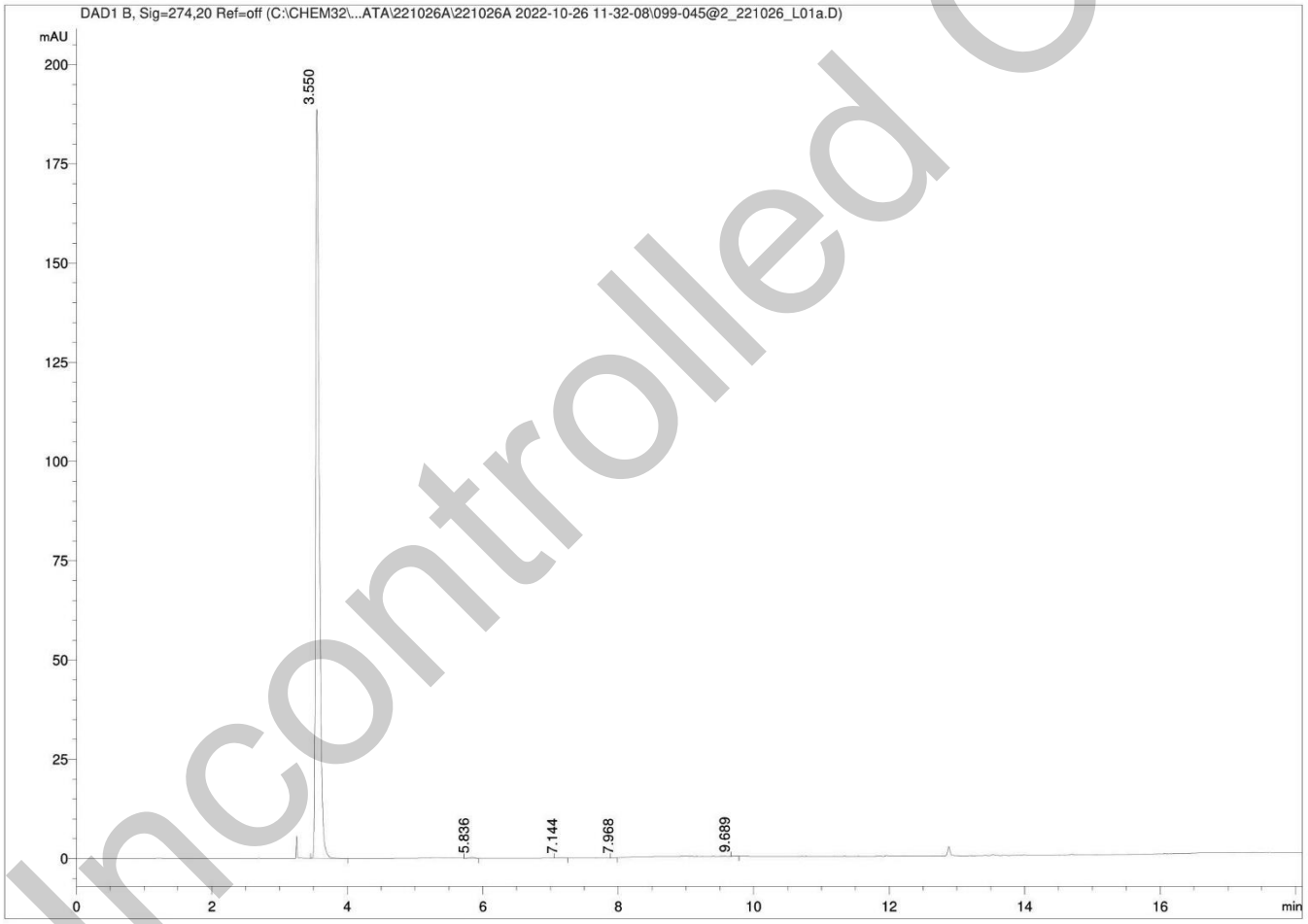
II. Purity

The purity of this material was analysed by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using in-house EM005.WI07.

HPLC Conditions:

Column	Conditions				Detector	Injector
Fortis H2o	15ºC				DAD	Auto
4.6 x 100mm	Time (min)	% Line A (Water + 0.1% (v/v) TFA)	% Line B (Acetonitrile + 0.1% (v/v) TFA)	Flow rate (mL/min)	274nm	1.0 µL
3 micron	0.00	99.5	0.5	1.0		1.6 mg/mL in water (+0.1% (v/v) TFA)
	5.50	94	6	1.0		
	14.40	5	95	1.0		
	16.40	5	95	1.0		
	17.40	99.5	0.5	1.0		
	25.40	99.5	0.5	1.0		



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Area Percent Report – Sorted by Signal

Peak Number	Retention Time (rounded)	Area	Area % (rounded)
1	3.55	715.81	99.74
2	5.84	1.20	0.17
3	7.14	0.45	0.06
4	7.97	0.12	0.02
5	9.69	0.11	0.02
Totals			100 (rounded)

For the calculation the system peaks were ignored. The content of the analyte was determined as a ratio of the peak area of the analyte and the cumulative areas of the purities, added up to 100%.

Results:

Average 99.7% (average of 10 duplicate runs)

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III. Water Content

Method: Karl-Fischer titration using in-house EM005.WI04.
Results:
Average 0.1%

IV. Ash Content

Method: Combustion adjuvant added.
Result:
Contains <0.1% ash.

V. Residual Solvents

Method: ^{1}HNMR
Result:
^{1}H NMR analysis showed trace unknown impurity.

VI. Final Result

Chromatographic purity (HPLC)	99.7%
Water content	0.1%
Ash content	<0.1%
Residual solvents	<0.1%
Purity*	99.6%

This purity is assessed to be 99.6%.

Product Reviewed By:

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Product Released By:

Carol Worth, PhD
Quality Manager
Release Date: 1 November 2022

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The calculation of the purity follows the formula:

$$\text{Purity}(\%) = \frac{((\text{Chromatographicpurity[HPLC]})x(100 - (\text{watercontent} + \text{ashcontent} + \text{volatilecontents})))}{100}$$

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