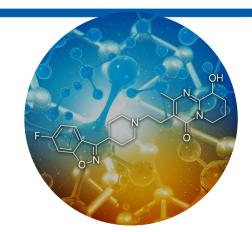
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USP Paliperidone Assay and Organic Impurities on Luna® Omega 3 μm Polar C18

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Introduction

Paliperidone is an atypical antipsychotic drug used in the treatment of schizophrenia. It is a benzisoxazole derivative and is an active metabolite of Respiridone. This technical note for the LC-UV assay and organic impurities for Paliperidone drug substance is based on the USP monograph where a L1 (C18) column with 100 x 4.6 mm, 3 µm dimensions was used under gradient conditions for both assay and organic impurity analysis. The standard solution, sensitivity solution, and system suitability solution were prepared in accordance with the USP monograph, using Paliperidone reference standard (USP Catalog number 1491809) and Paliperidone resolution mixture (USP Catalog number 1491795). All solutions were protected from light. Luna Omega Polar C18 column was used for the separation, which has a novel stationary phase capable of providing a unique selectivity within a wide elution window and increased retention for both polar and non-polar analytes. The C18 ligand in the column provides the hydrophobic interactions while a polar modified particle surface provides enhanced polar retention and increased aqueous stability. This makes the Luna Omega Polar C18 an excellent choice for balanced retention and separation of Paliperidone from its organic impurities, while meeting the USP definition for an L1 column.

Experimental Conditions

The Paliperidone reference standard and the Paliperidone resolution mixture reference standard were obtained from USP (Rockville, Maryland, USA) and the solutions were prepared as indicated in the USP monograph. The Paliperidone assay standard and sensitivity solutions were prepared using the USP Paliperidone RS and the organic impurities system suitability solution was prepared using the USP Paliperidone Resolution Mixture RS. All solutions were prepared in amber volumetric glassware under amber lighting to protect the solutions from light.

LC-UV Conditions

Column: Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18

Dimension: 100 x 4.6 mm **Part No.:** 00D-4760-E0

Mobile Phase: A: Methanol:28 mM Tetrabutylammonium hydrogen

sulfate (10:90 v/v) B: Methanol

Flow Rate: 0.9 mL/min
Injection Volume: 10 µL
Temperature: 40 °C
Detector: UV @ 275 nm

System: Waters® Arc™ HPLC

Table 1.

Peak	Analyte
1	Paliperidone RC-C
2	Paliperidone RC-B
3	Paliperidone
4	Paliperidone Hydroxybenzoyl
5	Paliperidone Ketone



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Outside lab, Krishna enjoys travelling and finding good places to eat. Krishna loves to go on long walks on the beach with his friends.

Results and Discussion

The resolution mixture, sensitivity solution, and standard solutions were run on a Luna Omega 3 μ m Polar C18 100 x 4.6 mm column and the results demonstrated that the system suitability requirements were satisfied. **Table 2** shows the summary of results for the Assay using the standard solution. The column and mobile phase are the same for both assay and organic impurities. The standard and system suitability solutions were used for both assay and organic impurities.

Table 2. Summary of Results: Assay and Organic Impurities (Standard Solution)

Analyte	Retention Time	Tailing Factor	%RSD (n=5)	
	(min)	(NMT 2.0)	(NMT 0.73 %)	
Paliperidone	11.68	0.9	0.51	

Table 3. Summary of Resolution Results: Organic Impurities, and Assay (System Suitability Solution)

Analyte	Retention Time (min)	Resolution (NLT 2.0)
Paliperidone Related Compound B	8.99	-
Paliperidone	11.67	8.38
Paliperidone hydroxybenzoyl analog	12.81	3.14

Table 4. Summary of Results: Organic Impurities (Sensitivity Solution)

Analyte	Retention Time	Signal to Noise	%RSD (n=6)
	(min)	Ratio (NLT 10)	(NMT 5 %)
Paliperidone	11.75	272.41	1.76

Figure 1. Standard Solution for Assay and Organic Impurities on Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18

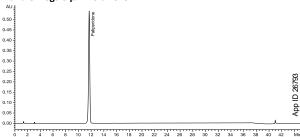


Figure 2. System Suitability Solution for Assay and Organic Impurities on Luna Omega 3 µm Polar C18

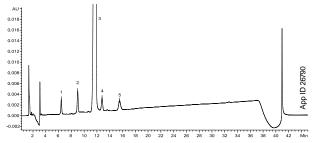


Figure 3. Overlay Chromatogram of Six Injections of System Suitability for Assay and Organic Impurities on Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18

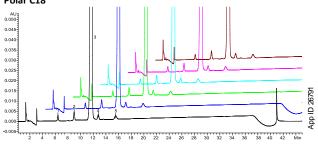
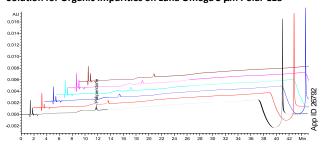


Figure 4. Overlay Chromatogram of Six Injections of Sensitivity Solution for Organic Impurities on Luna Omega 3 µm Polar C18



Conclusions

The results above clearly show that the resolution achieved between Paliperidone Related Compound B and Paliperidone, and between Paliperidone and Paliperidone hydroxybenzoyl analog met the minimum requirement of no less than 2.0 per the USP Paliperidone monograph. The %RSD limits of no more than 2 % and 5 % for standard solution and sensitivity solution, respectively, were also met with the Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18 column. This illustrates that the Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18 meets all the requirements for system suitability as set forth in the USP monograph for Paliperidone and is therefore appropriate for determination of assay and organic impurities in Paliperidone drug substance.

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3 μm Analytical Col	umns (mm)					SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)
Phases	30 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	75 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	4 x 3.0* /10pk
Silica(2)	<u>00A-4162-E0</u>	00B-4162-E0	_	00D-4162-E0	<u>00F-4162-E0</u>	<u>AJ0-4348</u>
C8(2)	<u>00A-4248-E0</u>	00B-4248-E0	00C-4248-E0	00D-4248-E0	00F-4248-E0	<u>AJ0-4290</u>
C18(2)	<u>00A-4251-E0</u>	00B-4251-E0	00C-4251-E0	00D-4251-E0	00F-4251-E0	<u>AJ0-4287</u>
CN	<u>00A-4254-E0</u>	00B-4254-E0	<u>00C-4254-E0</u>	<u>00D-4254-E0</u>	<u>00F-4254-E0</u>	<u>AJ0-4305</u>
Phenyl-Hexyl	_	00B-4256-E0	00C-4256-E0	<u>00D-4256-E0</u>	00F-4256-E0	<u>AJ0-4351</u>
NH ₂	_	00B-4377-E0	_	00D-4377-E0	<u>00F-4377-E0</u>	<u>AJ0-4302</u>
HILIC	_	_	_	00D-4449-E0	00F-4449-E0	<u>AJ0-8329</u>
PFP(2)	-	00B-4447-E0	_	00D-4447-E0	00F-4447-E0	<u>AJ0-8327</u>

3.2-8.0 mm

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