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Introduction

Pharmaceutical ingredients are essential for human and animal health. Through application or improper disposal, active pharmaceutical ingredients enter the water cycle unchanged or transformed. This can happen via municipal waste water, treated at treatment plants. There, some active pharmaceutical ingredients and transformation products cannot be removed completely from the waste water by conventional treatment techniques. Active pharmaceutical ingredients and their transformation products also travel through sludge to the soil and subsequently enter water bodies via leachate, depending on the nature of the ground and the active ingredients. Active pharmaceutical ingredients and their transformation products are therefore found in treated waste water, as well as in surface and ground water. This document specifies a liquid chromatography method with mass spectrometric detection for the determination of selected active pharmaceutical ingredients and their transformation products in the dissolved fraction.

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IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests conducted in accordance with this document be carried out by suitably qualified staff.

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the dissolved fraction of selected active pharmaceutical ingredients and transformation products, as well as other organic substances (see [Table 1](#)) in drinking water, ground water, surface water and treated waste water.

The lower application range of this method can vary depending on the sensitivity of the equipment used and the matrix of the sample. For most compounds to which this document applies, the range is $\geq 0,025 \mu\text{g/l}$ for drinking water, ground water and surface water, and $\geq 0,050 \mu\text{g/l}$ for treated waste water.

The method can be used to determine further organic substances or in other types of water (e.g. process water) provided that accuracy has been tested and verified for each case, and that storage conditions of both samples and reference solutions have been validated. [Table 1](#) shows the substances for which a determination was tested in accordance with the method. [Table E.1](#) provides examples of the determination of other organic substances.

Table 1 — Substances for which a determination was tested in accordance with this method

Common name Chemical name (IUPAC ^a)	Molecular formula	Molar mass g/mol	CAS-RN ^b
4-Acetylaminoantipyrine N-(2,3-Dimethyl-5-oxo-1-phenyl-3-pyrazolin-4-yl)acetamide	C ₁₃ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₂	245,28	83-15-8
N4-Acetyl sulfamethoxazole N-{4-[(5-Methyl-1,2-oxazol-3-yl)sulfamoyl]phenyl}-acetamide	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₄ S	295,32	21312-10-7
Diatrizoic acid (amidotricic acid) 3,5-Bis(acetamido)-2,4,6-triiodobenzoic acid	C ₁₁ H ₉ I ₃ N ₂ O ₄	613,91	117-96-4
Atenolol (RS)-2-[4-[2-Hydroxy-3-(1-methylethylamino) propoxy]phenyl]ethanamide	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃	266,34	29122-68-7

^a IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

^b CAS-RN: Chemical Abstracts System Registration Number.

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Table 1 (continued)

Common name Chemical name (IUPAC ^a)	Molecular formula	Molar mass g/mol	CAS-RN ^b
Bezafibrate 2-{4-[2-(4-Chlorbenzamido)ethyl]phenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ ClNO ₄	361,80	41859-67-0
Bisoprolol (RS)-1-[4-(2-Isopropoxyethoxymethyl)phenoxy]-3-isopropylamino-2-propanol	C ₁₈ H ₃₁ NO ₄	325,45	66722-44-9
Carbamazepine 5H-Dibenzo[b,f]azepine-5-carbamide	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	236,27	298-46-4
Clarithromycin (2R,3R,4S,5R,8R,9S,10S,11R,12R,14R)-11-[(2S,3R,4S,6R)-4-(dimethylamino)-3-hydroxy-6-methyloxan-2-yl]oxy-5-ethyl-3,4-dihydroxy-9-[(2R,4R,5S,6S)-5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-oxan-2-yl]oxy-12-methoxy-2,4,8,10,12,14-hexamethyl-6-oxacyclotetradecane-1,7-dione	C ₃₈ H ₆₉ NO ₁₃	747,95	81103-11-9
Clofibric acid 2-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ ClO ₃	214,70	882-09-7
Dehydrato-Erythromycin (anhydro-erythromycin) (2R,3R,4S,5S,8R,9S,10S,11R,12R)-11-[[4-(dimethylamino)-3-hydroxy-6-methyloxan-2-yl]oxy]-5-ethyl-3-hydroxy-9-[(5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4,6-dimethyloxan-2-yl)oxy]-2,4,8,10,12,14-hexamethyl-6,15,16-trioxatricyclo[10.2.1.1{1,4}]hexadecane-7-one	C ₃₇ H ₆₅ NO ₁₂	715,91	23893-13-2
Diazepam (RS)-7-Chlor-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-on	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O	284,74	439-14-5
Diclofenac 2-[2-[(2,6-Dichlorphenyl)amino]phenyl]acetic acid	C ₁₄ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ NO ₂	296,15	15307-86-5
10,11-Dihydro-10,11-dihydroxy carbamazepine (5S,6S)-5,6-Dihydroxy-5,6-dihydrobenzo[b][1]benzazepie-11-carboxamide	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₃	270,29	58955-93-4
Erythromycin 6-(4-Dimethylamino-3-hydroxy-6-methyl-oxan-2-yl)oxy-14-ethyl-7,12,13-trihydroxy-4-(5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-oxan-2-yl)-oxy-3,5,7,9,11,13-hexamethyl-1-oxacyclotetradecane-2,10-dione	C ₃₇ H ₆₇ NO ₁₃	733,93	114-07-8
4-Formylaminoantipyrine N-(2,3-Dihydro-1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)formamide	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₂	231,25	1672-58-8
Gemfibrozil 5-(2,5-Chlorophenoxy)-2,2-methylpropanoic acid	C ₁₅ H ₂₂ O ₃	250,34	25812-30-0
Ibuprofen (RS)-2-[4-(2-Methylpropyl)phenyl]propanoic acid	C ₁₃ H ₁₈ O ₂	206,28	15687-27-1
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Table 1 (continued)

Common name Chemical name (IUPAC ^a)	Molecular formula	Molar mass g/mol	CAS-RN ^b
Iomeprol (±)-N,N'-Bis-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-[(2-hydroxy-acetyl) methylamino]-2,4,6-triiodo isophthalamide	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ I ₃ N ₃ O ₈	777,09	78649-41-9
Iopamidol (S)-N,N'-Bis[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]-5-[(2-hy- droxypropanoyl)amino]-2,4,6-triiodobenzene-1,3-dicarbamide	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ I ₃ N ₃ O ₃	777,08	60166-93-0
Iopromide (±)-N,N'-Bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-2,4,6-triiodo-5- (2-methoxyacetamido)-N-methylisophthalamide	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ I ₃ N ₃ O ₈	791,12	73334-07-3
Metoprolol (RS)-1-(Isopropylamino)-3-[4-(2-methoxyethyl) phenoxy] propan-2-ol	C ₁₅ H ₂₅ NO ₃	267,36	37350-58-6
Naproxen (S)-2-(6-Methoxy-2-naphthyl)propanoic acid	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ O ₃	230,26	22204-53-1
Oxazepam (RS)-7-Chloro-3-hydroxy-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4- benzodiazepin-2-on	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ ClN ₂ O ₂	286,71	604-75-1
Phenazone 1,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-on	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	188,23	60-80-0
Primidone 5-Ethyl-5-phenylhexahydropyrimidin-4,6-dione	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	218,25	125-33-7
Propyphenazone 1,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H- pyrazol-3-one	C ₁₄ H ₁₈ N ₂ O	230,31	479-92-5
Roxithromycin (3R,4S,5S,6R,7R,9R,11S,12R,13S,14R)-6-[[[(2S,3R,4S,6R)- 4-(dimethylamino)-3-hydroxy-6-methyloxan-2-yl] oxy]-14-ethyl-7,12,13-trihydroxy-4-[[[(2R,4R,5S,6S)-5-hy- droxy-4-methoxy-4,6-dimethyloxan-2-yl]oxy]-3,5,7,9,11,13- hexamethyl-10-(2,4,7-trioxa-1-azaocan-1-ylidene)-1- oxacyclotetradecane-2-one	C ₄₁ H ₇₆ N ₂ O ₁₅	837,05	80214-83-1
Sotalol (RS)-4'-(1-Hydroxy-2-isopropylaminoethyl) methanesulfonamide	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ S	272,36	3930-20-9
Sulfamethoxazole 4-Amino-N-(5-methyl-1,2-oxazol-3-yl)benzene-sulfonamide	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ S	253,28	723-46-6
Temazepam (RS)-7-Chloro-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H- 1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O ₂	300,74	846-50-4
Trimethoprim 2,4-Diamino-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine	C ₁₄ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₃	290,32	738-70-5
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