

# Tylosin Injection

## DEFINITION

Tylosin Injection is a sterile solution of tylosin in a suitable vehicle. It contains NLT 85.0% and NMT 115.0% of the labeled amount of tylosin.

## IDENTIFICATION

The retention time of the major peak for tylosin A in the *Sample solution* corresponds to that in the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the test for *Content of Tylosins*.

## ASSAY

### • PROCEDURE

**Standard:** [USP Tylosin RS](#)

**Analysis:** Proceed as directed for *Tylosin* under [Antibiotics—Microbial Assays \(81\)](#). Prepare the *Test Dilution* as follows. Transfer a measured volume of Injection, equivalent to about 250 mg of tylosin, to a 500-mL volumetric flask. Add 50 mL of [methanol](#), and swirl to dissolve.

Dilute with [Buffer No. 3](#) to volume, and mix. Transfer 4.0 mL of this solution to a second 500-mL volumetric flask, dilute with a mixture of [methanol](#) and [Buffer No. 3](#) (1:1), and mix. This solution contains about 4 µg of tylosin/mL.

**Acceptance criteria:** 85.0%–115.0%

## SPECIFIC TESTS

### • CONTENT OF TYLOSINS

**Solution A:** 184 g/L of [sodium perchlorate](#) in [water](#).

**Mobile phase:** [Acetonitrile](#) and *Solution A* (2:3). Adjust with 1 N [hydrochloric acid](#) to a pH of  $2.5 \pm 0.1$ , and filter. [NOTE—Make adjustments if necessary (see [System Suitability](#) under [Chromatography \(621\)](#)).]

**Diluent:** [Methanol](#) and [water](#) (1:9)

**Standard solution:** 0.3 mg/mL of [USP Tylosin RS](#) in *Diluent*

**Sample solution:** Dilute an accurately measured volume of Injection with *Diluent* to obtain a solution having a nominal concentration of 0.25 mg/mL.

### Chromatographic system

(See [Chromatography \(621\)](#), [System Suitability](#).)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 280 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm × 20-cm column; 5-µm packing [L1](#)

**Column temperature:** 25°

**Flow rate:** 0.7 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 20 µL

**Run time:** 1.5 times the retention time of tylosin A peak

### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

[NOTE—The relative retention times in [Table 1](#) are provided as information that aid in peak assignment.]

Table 1

Name	Relative Retention Time
Tylosin C <sup>a</sup>	0.5
Tylosin B <sup>b</sup>	0.6
Tylosin D <sup>c</sup>	0.8

Name	Relative Retention Time
Tylosin A <sup>d</sup>	1.0

- <sup>a</sup> (10E,12E)-(3R,4S,5S,6R,8R,14S,15R)-14-[(6-Deoxy-2-O-methyl-β-D-allopyranosyl)oxymethyl]-5-[[3,6-dideoxy-4-O-(2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-α-L-ribo-hexopyranosyl)-3-dimethylamino-β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]-6-formylmethyl-3-hydroxy-4,8,12-trimethyl-9-oxoheptadeca-10,12-dien-15-olide.
- <sup>b</sup> (10E,12E)-(3R,4S,5S,6R,8R,14S,15R)-14-[(6-Deoxy-2,3-di-O-methyl-β-D-allopyranosyl)oxymethyl]-5-[[3,6-dideoxy-3-dimethylamino-β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]-6-formylmethyl-3-hydroxy-4,8,12-trimethyl-9-oxoheptadeca-10,12-dien-15-olide.
- <sup>c</sup> (10E,12E)-(3R,4S,5S,6R,8R,14S,15R)-14-[(6-Deoxy-2,3-di-O-methyl-β-D-allopyranosyl)oxymethyl]-5-[[3,6-dideoxy-4-O-(2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-α-L-ribo-hexopyranosyl)-3-dimethylamino-β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]-6-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-hydroxy-4,8,12-trimethyl-9-oxoheptadeca-10,12-dien-15-olide.
- <sup>d</sup> (10E,12E)-(3R,4S,5S,6R,8R,14S,15R)-14-[(6-Deoxy-2,3-di-O-methyl-β-D-allopyranosyl)oxymethyl]-5-[[3,6-dideoxy-4-O-(2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-α-L-ribo-hexopyranosyl)-3-dimethylamino-β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]-6-formylmethyl-3-hydroxy-4,8,12-trimethyl-9-oxoheptadeca-10,12-dien-15-olide.

#### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 2.8 between tylosin D and tylosin A peaks

**Tailing factor:** NMT 1.5 for tylosin A peak

#### Analysis

**Samples:** *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentages of tylosin A, tylosin B, tylosin C, and tylosin D in the portion of Injection taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_T) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = response of the tylosin A peak, the tylosin B peak, the tylosin C peak, or the tylosin D peak, as appropriate, from the *Sample solution*

$r_T$  = sum of responses of all peaks from the *Sample solution*

#### Acceptance criteria

**Content of tylosin A:** NLT 75%

**Sum of contents of tylosin A, tylosin B, tylosin C, and tylosin D:** NLT 85%

- **PARTICULATE MATTER IN INJECTIONS (788):** Use the procedure in *Method 2—Microscopic Particle Count Test*: NMT 50 particles/mL that are equal to or greater than 10 μm in effective spherical diameter are found, and NMT 5 particles/mL that are equal to or greater than 25 μm in effective spherical diameter are found.
- **BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS TEST (85):** NMT 0.28 USP Endotoxin Units/mg of tylosin
- **STERILITY TESTS (71):** Meets the requirements

#### Change to read:

- **▲PH (791):▲** (ERR 1-JUN-2024) 8.0–9.5
- **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** It meets the requirements under [Injections and Implanted Drug Products \(1\)](#).

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in single-dose or multiple-dose containers, amber glass, preferably Type I or Type II, and store at a temperature not to exceed 22°.
- **LABELING:** Label it to indicate that it is for veterinary use only.
- **USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11):**  
[USP Tylosin RS](#)

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