

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

PRODUCT	DESOXIMETASONE USP (MICRONISED) (CAS No.: 382-67-2)		
BATCH No.	DSM721003	MFG DATE	October 2021
AR No.	FP21833	RETEST DATE	September 2025
DATE OF SAMPLING	05/10/2021		

S. No.	Test	Result	Specification
1.	Description	White, crystalline powder.	White to practically white, crystalline powder.
2.	Solubility	Freely soluble in alcohol, in acetone, and in chloroform, insoluble in water.	Freely soluble in alcohol, in acetone, and in chloroform, insoluble in water.
3.	Identification A. IR B. Assay (By HPLC)	Concordant Complies	IR Spectrum of the sample dispersed, shall be concordant with that of the working standard. The retention time of the major peak of the sample solution corresponds to that of the standard solution, as obtained in the assay.
4.	Assay (By HPLC)	99.34 %	Between 97.0 % and 103.0 % w/w, calculated on the dried basis.
5.	Residue on ignition	0.05 %	NMT 0.2 % w/w
6.	Organic impurities (By HPLC) Desoximetasone diacetal Desoximetasone related compound A Desoximetasone acid Any individual unspecified impurity Total impurities	 0.11 % Not detected 0.02 % 0.03 % 0.23 %	 NMT 0.15 % NMT 0.15 % NMT 0.15 % NMT 0.10 % NMT 0.5 %
7.	Optical rotation (5 mg/mL in alcohol at 25°C)	+126.15°	Between +123° and +129°, calculated on the dried basis.
8.	Loss on drying (At 105°C to constant weight)	0.37 %	NMT 1.0 % w/w
1.	Additional test Residual solvents (By GC) Methylene chloride Tetrahydrofuran Methanol Acetone Ethyl Acetate	 < 1.0 ppm < 1.0 ppm 7 ppm 678 ppm 192 ppm	 NMT 100 ppm NMT 100 ppm NMT 1000 ppm NMT 2000 ppm NMT 2000 ppm
2.	Particle Size Malvern (By dry method)	2.31 µm 5.13 µm 8.31 µm	50.0 % < 5 µm 90.0 % < 10 µm 99.5 % < 20 µm

Opinion: The above material complies with the prescribed Current USP-NF specification.

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