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P A T E N T K R A V

1. En fremgangsmåte for å kontrollere urenheter for clindamycin-hydroklorid, karakterisert ved at det blir bestemt ved to-fase-høyttelsesfluidkromatografi, hvor de 5 kromatografiske forhold er som følger:

deteksjonsbølgelengden er 200-220 nm;

kolonnetemperaturen er 20-40 °C;

strømningshastigheten er 0,8-1 ml/min;

bevegelig fase A: 0,025 mol/L kalium-dihydrogen-fosfat-løsning;

10 pH til den bevegelige fasen A er 7,5;

bevegelig fase B: acetonitril;

gradientelusjon / -eluering:

gradientelusjon / -eluering blir utført basert på den følgende gradienten:

0~35 min: 10% - 25% fase B; 35~40 min: 10% - 25% → 30% - 45% fase B; 40~78

15 min: 30% - 45% fase B; 78~79 min: 30% - 45% → 10% - 25% fase B; 79~90 min:

10% - 25% fase B;

den kromatografiske kolonnen blir fylt med oktadecylsilan-bundet silikagel (250 mm x 4,6 mm, 5 µm).

20 2. Fremgangsmåten for å kontrollere urenheter ifølge krav 1, karakterisert ved at kolonnetemperaturen er 30 °C.

3. Fremgangsmåten for å kontrollere urenheter ifølge krav 1, karakterisert ved at deteksjonsbølgelengden er 210 nm.

25 4. Fremgangsmåten for å kontrollere urenheter ifølge krav 1, karakterisert ved at gradientelusjonen / -elueringen blir utført basert på den følgende gradienten:

0~35 min: 21% fase B; 35~40 min: 35% fase B; 40~78 min: 35% fase B;

78~79 min: 21% fase B; 79~90 min: 21% fase B.