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Food nutrition enhancer cholecalciferol (vitamin D 3)

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1 Scope

This standard is applicable to the process of chemically synthesizing 7-dehydrocholesterol by lanolin cholesterol as raw material, followed by ultra The obtained food nutrition enhancer cholecalciferol (vitamin D₃) crystals.

2 Chemical name, structural formula, molecular formula, relative molecular mass

2.1 Chemical Name

(5Z,7E)-9,10-open-ring cholester-5,7,10(19)-triene-3β-ol

2.2 Structure

2.3 Molecular formula

C₂₇H₄₄O

2.4 Relative molecular mass

384.64 (according to 2016 international relative atomic mass)

3 Technical requirements

3.1 Sensory requirements

Sensory requirements should be in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 Sensory requirements

item	Head	Want begging	Testing method
Color	Colorless or white		Place an appropriate amount of sample in a clean, dry white porcelain dish and observe it under natural light.
odor	Odorless	Color and state, smelling its smell	
status	Needle crystal or crystalline powder		

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3.2 Physical and chemical indicators

Physical and chemical indicators should meet the requirements of Table 2.

Table 2 Physical and chemical indicators

Project	Indicator	Testing method
Vitamin D ₃ content, w / %	97.0~103.0	Appendix A, A.4
Specific optical rotation, [α] _D ²⁰ (g · dl ⁻¹)	+105.0~+112.0	Appendix A, A.5
Absorption coefficient, K _{1cm} ^{1%}	465-495	Appendix A, A.6
Related substances: Precursor vitamin D ₃ , trans-7-dehydrocholesterol	More than 0.5% of the main peak area of the control solution;	Appendix A, A.7
Sterol D ₃ , 7-dehydrocholesterol	The sum of the mass peak areas shall not be greater than the main peak surface of the control solution	
Lead (Pb) / (mg / kg)	≤ 2.0	1.0% of the product GB5009.75

Total arsenic (as As) / (mg/kg) ≤ 2.0 GB5009.76

Note: Commercialized cholecalciferol (vitamin D₃) products should be based on cholecalciferol (vitamin D₃) crystals in accordance with this standard. It is made from edible vegetable oil, starch, dextrin, sucrose and other auxiliary materials required by relevant food quality specifications.

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Appendix A

Testing method

A.1 General provisions

The reagents and water used in this standard refer to the analytical pure reagent or the above specifications and the tertiary water specified in GB/T 6682. The standard solution used in the test, the standard solution for the determination of impurities, preparations and products shall be in accordance with GB/T 6682. Prepared in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 603. The solution used in the test refers to an aqueous solution when it is not indicated which solvent is used.

A.2 Identification test

A.2.1 Coloration reaction of acetic anhydride concentrated sulfuric acid

A.2.1.1 Reagents and materials

A.2.1.1.1 Trichloromethane.

A.2.1.1.2 Acetic anhydride.

A.2.1.1.3 Sulfuric acid.

A.2.1.2 Identification method

Weigh 0.5 mg of the sample, add 5 mL of chloroform to dissolve, add 0.3 mL of acetic anhydride and 0.1 mL of sulfuric acid, shake, and initially yellow. Red, quickly turns purple, blue-green, and finally turns green.

A.2.2 Infrared spectroscopy

A.2.2.1 Reagents and materials

Potassium bromide.

A.2.2.2 Instruments and equipment

A.2.2.3 Analysis steps

The potassium bromide tableting method was carried out in accordance with GB/T 6040, and the infrared spectrum of the sample should be consistent with the standard infrared spectrum is shown in Figure B.1 in Appendix B.

A.3 Determination of vitamin D₃ content

A.3.1 Reagents and materials

- A.3.1.1 n-hexane.
- A.3.1.2 n-pentanol.
- A.3.1.3 isooctane.
- A.3.1.4 Vitamin D₃ standard: mass fraction not less than 98%.
- A.3.1.5 Water: Level 1 water in accordance with GB/T 6682.

A.3.2 Instruments and equipment

High performance liquid chromatography: equipped with a UV detector. Or other equivalent detector.

A.3.3 Chromatographic reference conditions

Recommended columns and typical chromatographic operating conditions are shown in Table A.1. Other columns and chromatographic conditions are shown in Table A.1.

Table A.1 Columns and Typical Chromatographic Operating Conditions

Column	Column length 250 mm, column inner diameter 4.6 mm, silica gel column
Mobile phase	N-hexane: n-pentanol = 997:3

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Flow rate	2 mL/min
Injection volume	100 μL
Detector detection wavelength	254 nm

A.3.4 Analysis steps

A.3.4.1 Preparation of standard solution

Weigh the vitamin D₃ standard 25 mg (accurate to 0.0001 g), place a 100 mL brown volumetric flask, add isooctane 80 mL, avoid heating, sonicate for 1 min to completely dissolve, dilute to 100 mL with isooctane, shake well, and use as stock solution I. Measure the above solution 5.0 mL, set in a 50 mL brown volumetric flask, dilute to the mark with isooctane and shake well to serve as stock solution II.

A.3.4.2 System suitability test

Take 15.0 mL of the stock solution, place it in a stoppered glass bottle, seal it with nitrogen, and heat it in a water bath at 90 °C for 1 h. Take it out, add 5.0 mL of hexane, shake well, set in a 1 cm quartz cell with absorption buffer, in 2 UV lamps with 8W main wavelengths of 254 nm and 365 nm respectively. Next, the quartz absorption cell is placed obliquely at 45°, and 5 to 6 cm from the tube, and irradiated for 5 minutes to make the solution contain pre-vitamin D₃ and trans-vitamin D₃ and fast sterol D₃. The solution was weighed into a liquid chromatograph, and the chromatographic conditions were referred to Table A.1. Calculate the relative standard deviation of vitamin D₃ peak area is not more than 2.0%; pre-vitamin D₃ peak and trans vitamin D₃ peak and vitamin D₃ peak and speed. The resolution of the sterol D₃ peak should be greater than 1.0. Pre-vitamin D₃, trans-vitamin D₃, fast-acting D₃ and vitamin D₃ relative retention time should be about 0.5, 0.6, 1.1. Analyzed under the chromatographic conditions of A.4.3, the chromatogram is shown in Figure C.1.

A.3.4.3 Preparation of sample solution

Weigh 25 mg of vitamin D₃ (accurate to 0.0001 g), place a 100 mL brown volumetric flask, add 80 mL of isooctane to avoid heating. Sonicate for 1 min to dissolve completely, dilute to the mark with isooctane, and shake well. Precisely measure 5.0 mL of the above solution and set a brown volumetric flask of 50 mL. Dilute to the mark with isooctane, shake well, and use this solution as a sample solution.

Analyze under A.4.3 reference chromatographic conditions.

Under standard A.3.3 reference chromatographic conditions, standard solution II (A.3.4.1) and sample solution (A.3.4.3) were chromatographed. Record the peak area of vitamin D₃ in the chromatogram of the solution and the sample solution, and the corresponding values are denoted as A₁ and A₂, respectively. Calculate the dimension in the sample according to formula (A.1). The content of the vitamin D₃.

A.3.5 Calculation of results

The mass fraction w of the vitamin D₃ content in the sample, the value is expressed in %, calculated according to formula (A.1):

$$w = \frac{m_1 A_2}{A_1 m_2} \times 100\% \quad \dots\dots\dots(A.1)$$

In the formula:

- m₁ - the amount of vitamin D₃ injected in the standard solution, in micrograms (μg);
- m₂ - the amount of vitamin D₃ injected in the sample solution, in micrograms (μg);
- A₁ - the peak area value of vitamin D₃ in the chromatogram of the standard solution;
- A₂ - the peak area value of vitamin D₃ in the chromatogram of the sample solution;

The calculation of the results is based on the arithmetic mean of the results of the two parallel measurements. Absolute determination of two independent measurements obtained under the same experimental conditions. The difference is no more than 2% of the arithmetic mean.

A.4 Determination of specific optical rotation

A.4.1 Reagents and materials

Anhydrous ethanol.

A.4.2 Instruments and equipment

Polarimeter.

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A.4.3 Determination

Weigh 0.5 g of sample (accurate to 0.0001 g). Add 100 ml of absolute ethanol and make up to 100 mL to make 5.0 mg per 1.0 mL. A solution of the sample. Others are carried out in accordance with the method specified in GB/T 613.

Note: The measurement is completed within 30 minutes after the solution is prepared.

A.4.4 Calculation of results

Specific optical rotation value is expressed as $(\alpha)_{D_20}^{20} \cdot \text{dm}^2 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ and is calculated according to formula (A.2):

$$\alpha_{m(20^{\circ}CD)} = \frac{\alpha}{l \times \rho_{\alpha}} \dots\dots\dots(A.2)$$

In the formula:

- α - the measured optical rotation in degrees (°);
- l - measure the length of the tube in decimeters (dm);
- ρ_{α} - the mass concentration of vitamin D₃ in the solution, in grams per milliliter (g/mL).

The specific optical rotation value of the sample is based on the arithmetic mean of the results of two parallel determinations. Two independent tests obtained under the same experimental conditions. The absolute difference of the results is not more than 3% of the arithmetic mean.

A.5 Determination of absorption coefficient

A.5.1 Reagents and materials

Anhydrous ethanol.

A.5.2 Instruments and equipment

UV-visible spectrophotometer.

A.5.3 Analysis steps

Weigh 0.01 g (accurate to 0.0001 g) of the sample, dissolve it in absolute ethanol, dilute to 100 mL, and shake well as a stock solution. Take again Dilute to 10 mL of 10 mL stock solution to make a solution containing approximately 10 μg of sample per 1.0 mL. Also this sample solution as a blank control, and the absorbance was measured by a spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 265 nm.

A.5.4 Calculation of results

Absorption coefficient $E_{1\%}^{1cm}(265nm)$ calculated according to formula (A.3):

$$E_{1\%}^{1cm}(265nm) = \frac{A}{c} \dots\dots\dots(A.3)$$

In the formula:

- A - the absorbance value of the sample solution;
- c — The mass fraction of the sample solution, in %.

The absorbance value of the sample solution is based on the arithmetic mean of the results of two parallel determinations. Two independent determinations; obtained under the same experimental conditions. The absolute difference of the results is not more than 2% of the arithmetic mean.

A.6 related substances

A.6.1 Reagents and materials

Same as A.3.1.

A.6.2 Instruments and equipment

Same as A.3.2.

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A.6.3 Chromatographic reference conditions

Same as A.3.3.

A.6.4 Analysis steps

A.6.4.1 Preparation of standard solution

Same as A.3.4.1.

A.6.4.2 System suitability test

Same as A.3.4.2.

A.6.4.3 Preparation of sample solution

Same as A.3.4.3.

A.6.4.4 Determination

Under standard A.3.3 reference chromatographic conditions, standard solution II (A.3.4.1) and sample solution (A.3.4.3) were chromatographed. Recording standard. The peak area of the chromatogram of the solution and the sample solution, and the high performance liquid chromatogram is shown in Figure C.1.

A.6.4.5 Results

If there is an impurity peak in the chromatogram of the sample solution, the area of the single impurity peak shall not be larger than the main peak area of the standard solution except for the peak of the former vitamin D₃. 0.5%; the sum of the peak areas of each impurity shall not be greater than 1.0% of the main peak area of the control solution.

Appendix B

Standard infrared spectrum of vitamin D₃

The standard infrared spectrum of vitamin D₃ is shown in Figure B.1.

Figure B.1 Standard infrared spectrum of vitamin D₃

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Appendix C

Standard chromatogram of vitamin D₃ and related substances

The standard chromatogram of vitamin D₃ and related substances is shown in Figure C.1.

Figure C.1 Standard chromatogram of vitamin D₃ and related substances

Table C.1 Names of components corresponding to each peak

Peak sequence	Component name
1	Previtamin D ₃

- 2 Trans vitamin D₃
- 3 Vitamin D₃
- 4 Fast sterol D₃