



## Compositional Guideline: D-glucose, polymer with xylitol

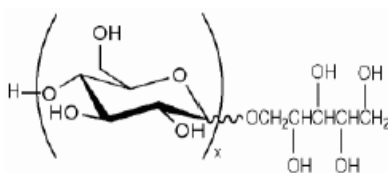
### DESCRIPTION

D-glucose, polymer with xylitol is the product of chemical glycosylation between xylitol and D-glucose in the presence of a mineral acid catalyst. The reaction mixture is then neutralised and diluted to yield an inseparable mixture comprising of xylitylglucoside (CAS No: 1095751-96-4), anhydroxylitol (CAS No: 53448-53-6), xylitol (CAS No: 87-99-0), and D-glucose (CAS No: 50-99-7).

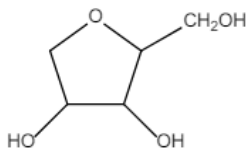
CAS number: 875800-11-6

#### Molecular structures:

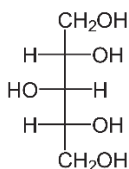
Xylitylglucoside:



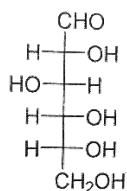
Anhydroxylitol:



Xylitol:



D-glucose:



Test	Method reference	Acceptance criteria
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CHARACTERISATION		
General properties		
Appearance	Visual	Transparent to slightly opalescent yellowish liquid
pH	Ph. Eur. 2.2.3	4.5 - 7.0
Water content	Karl Fischer (Ph. Eur. 2.5.12)	15 - 17%
Boiling point	Ph. Eur. 2.2.12	314.9 ± 2.6°C
Density	USP <699>	1435 Kg/m <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
Water solubility	Commission Directive 92/69/EEC (1992) - Flask Method A6	674 g/L at 20°C
Identity		
LC-MS	LC-MS <sup>[1]</sup>	<p>Detection of molecular ions peaks for all components as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• m/z 319 [M+23] for monoether xylitylglucoside</li> <li>• m/z 481 [M+23] for diether xylitylglucoside</li> <li>• m/z 175 [M+23] for xylitol</li> <li>• m/z 327 [2M+23] for xylitol dimer</li> <li>• m/z 157 [M+23] for 1,4-anhydroxylitol</li> <li>• m/z 291 [2M+23] for 1,4-anhydroxylitol dimer</li> </ul>
GC	GC <sup>[2]</sup>	<p>Observation of peaks at retention times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 min (xylitan);</li> <li>• 14 min (xylitol);</li> <li>• 16 min (α-D-glucose);</li> <li>• 17 min (β-D-glucose);</li> <li>• 22-26 min (xylitylglucosides dimers);</li> <li>• 30-34 min (xylitylglucosides trimers);</li> <li>• 36-38 min (xylitylglucosides tetramers)</li> </ul>

FT-IR	FT-IR <sup>[3]</sup>	Observation of characteristic peaks at 3329, 2936, 1418, 1260, 1040, and 823 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
NMR	USP <761>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR: Observation of signals at 3.2-4.7 ppm. <sup>13</sup> C-NMR: Observation of signals at 68-94 ppm. DEPT-135: Observation of signals at 72.6 ppm and 60.0-62.0 ppm in DEPT-135 sub-spectra.
UV-Vis	USP <857>	Observation of a single absorption peak at 195 nm.
<b>Assay</b>		
Hydroxyl value on dry material	USP <401>	Limits for the assay test: 1100 - 1300 mg KOH/g
GC	GC <sup>[2]</sup>	Xylitylglycoside (35-50%); Anhydroxylitol (24-34%); Xylitol (5-15%); D-glucose (0-5%)
<b>Impurities and incidental constituents</b>		
<b>Elemental impurities</b>		
Lead	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<2.00 ppm
Cadmium	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<0.10 ppm
Mercury	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<0.10 ppm
Arsenic	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<0.50 ppm
Nickel	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<2.00 ppm
Chromium	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<1.00 ppm
Cobalt	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<2.00 ppm
Antimony	ICP-MS <sup>[4]</sup>	<0.50 ppm
<b>Microbiology</b>		

While substance manufacturers are encouraged to include limits for objectionable microorganisms, it is the product into which those substances are formulated that is subject to a legally binding set of criteria. The Therapeutic Goods Order No. 100 '*Microbiological Standards for Medicines*' mandates that any finished product that contains the ingredient, alone or in combination with other ingredients, must comply with the microbial acceptance criteria set by Clause 11 of the Order.

## Footnotes

1. **LC-MS:** LC system: Acquity UPLC I-Class; Column: Acquity BEH Amide 50 x 2.1 mm; 1.7 µm particle size; Solvent wash: Water/MeOH; Solvent purge: Water/Acetonitrile. Gradient: A: Acetonitrile/Water (80:20) + 1% NH<sub>4</sub>OH; B: Acetonitrile/Water (30:70) + 1% NH<sub>4</sub>OH; HR-MS system: Xevo G2-XS ToF (Waters); Mode of ionisation: ESI; m/z and calibration mode: 50 to 1200 m/z.
2. **GC:** Column: Varian fused silica CP-Wax-52CB (10 m x 0.10 mm id, DF 0.2, cat no. CP7335); Injection volume: 5.0 µL; Helium carrier gas: 4 psi at room temperature; Flame ionization detector; Detection temperature: 350°C (8°C/min); Solvent plug: 10 µL; Injector temperature: 300°C; Make-up gas: air and hydrogen; Leak: 60 mL/min.
3. **FT-IR:** Nicolet IS10 IR spectrophotometer with ATR window (mono-reflexion); wave number range of 400 to 4,000 cm<sup>-1</sup>, minimum 32 scans, and 4.00 cm<sup>-1</sup> resolution.
4. **ICP-MS:** Samples dilution factor 100 as follows: 0.30 g of sample + 0.30 g of internal standard solution (In and Re at 5 ppm) + 0.45 mL of concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub> + 0.15 mL of concentrated HCl + complete to 30 g with ultrapure water. Standard solutions of Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Fe, Ga, Ge, Hf, In, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, Pb, Rb, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Ta, Ti, Tl, V, W, Zn, Zr at 5 ppb, 10 ppb, and 50 ppb.

## Abbreviations

CAS: Chemical abstract services  
DEPT: Distortionless Enhancement by Polarisation Transfer  
FT-IR: Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy  
GC: Gas chromatography  
ICP-MS: Inductively coupled plasma - Mass spectrometry  
LC-MS: Liquid chromatography - Mass spectrometry  
NMR: Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy  
Ph. Eur.: European Pharmacopoeia  
USP: United States Pharmacopoeia  
UV-Vis: Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy

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1.0	Original	

