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DEGRADATION AND IMPURITY PROFILE REPORT: MES, MONOHYDRATE 2021

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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

- 1.1. The impurity profiling of MES, Monohydrate was intended to identify and possibly quantify impurities found in the MES, Monohydrate product manufactured and purified at the BioSpectra Bangor, PA facility.
 - 1.1.1. The profiling results and data allow BioSpectra to further understand the purity and characteristics of MES, Monohydrate.
 - 1.1.2. The four stages of MES that were tested were Raw Material, Mother Liquor, Wet Crystals, and Finished Goods.
 - 1.1.2.1. The stages analyzed for each test were dictated by each analysis required.
 - 1.1.3. The tests that were used to determine the presence of impurities and degradation products were as follows:
 - 1.1.3.1. Assay
 - 1.1.3.1.1. Raw Material, Mother Liquor, Wet Crystal, Finished Goods.
 - 1.1.3.2. Identification (IR)
 - 1.1.3.2.1. Raw Material, Mother Liquor, Wet Crystal, Finished Goods.
 - 1.1.3.3. pH of a 0.5M Solution
 - 1.1.3.3.1. All four stages.
 - 1.1.3.4. Residual Solvents
 - 1.1.3.4.1. Finished Goods only.
 - 1.1.3.5. Elemental Impurities with the addition of Iron and Sodium
 - 1.1.3.5.1. All four stages.
- 1.2. All results were recorded in the appropriate laboratory documentation. The results are detailed in section 4 of this report. This report includes all relevant data as well as references to the initial documented results. This report discusses any impurities found in the product and includes a specification for any limits on the impurities found, when applicable.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 2.1. The Quality Control Management is responsible for control, implementation, training and maintenance of this report.
- 2.2. The QC Analysts were responsible for performing the testing stated in the corresponding Protocol and recording all results in the appropriate laboratory documentation.
- 2.3. The QC Compliance team, or qualified designee, was responsible for completing the degradation and impurity testing report.

3. REFERENCES:

- 3.1. USP <467> Residual Solvents
- 3.2. [MES Monohydrate Testing Methods](#)
- 3.3. [Mes Monohydrate Bio Excipient Grade Validation Protocol 2021](#)
- 3.4. [Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate](#)
- 3.5. [MES, Monohydrate Elemental Impurity Profile 2021](#)

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4. PROCEDURE:**4.1. ASSAY** _____ :

4.1.1. Refer to the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate for testing methods and requirements. The results of the Assay testing are detailed in the table below.

TABLE 1: ASSAY

Lot Number	Stage of Material	Specification	Assay (%)
1120047121	Raw Material	95.0% min	99.9%
1120035073	Raw Material	95.0% min	100.3%
ME3200-232-0221-PV ML Build	Mother Liquor	Report	25.84%
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Top	Wet Crystal	Monitor	98.54%
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Bottom	Wet Crystal	Monitor	98.54%
ME3200-232-0221-PV Drum 1	Finished Good	99.0% min	100.0%

4.2. IDENTITY (IR) _____ :

4.2.1. Refer to the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate for testing methods and requirements. The results of the Identity (IR) testing are detailed in the table below.

TABLE 2: IDENTITY (IR)

Lot Number	Stage of Material	Specification	IR Correlation
1120047121	Raw Material	≥ 0.95	0.983107
1120035073	Raw Material	≥ 0.95	0.986696
ME3200-232-0221-PV ML Build	Mother Liquor	Monitor	0.99751
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Top	Wet Crystal	Report	0.96516
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Bottom	Wet Crystal	Report	0.98975
ME3200-232-0221-PV Drum 1	Finished Good	≥ 0.95	0.997355

4.3. pH of a 0.5M SOLUTION _____ :

4.3.1. Refer to the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate for testing methods and requirements. The results of the pH of a 0.5M Solution testing are detailed in the table below.

TABLE 3: PH (0.1M SOLUTION)

Lot Number	Stage of Material	Specification	pH of a 0.5M Solution
1120047121	Raw Material	2.5 – 4.5 @ 25°C	2.9 @ 25°C

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1120035073	Raw Material	2.5 – 4.5 @ 25°C	3.0 @ 25°C
ME3200-232-0221-PV ML Build	Mother Liquor	Report	3.389 @ 25.53°C
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Top	Wet Crystal	Report	3.247 @ 25.18°C
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Bottom	Wet Crystal	Report	3.241 @ 25.14°C
ME3200-232-0221-PV Drum 1	Finished Good	2.5 – 4.5 @ 25 ±2°C	3.3 @ 26.0°C

4.4. **RESIDUAL SOLVENTS** **USP<467><1467>:**

4.4.1. Refer to the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate for testing methods and requirements. The results of the Residual Solvents testing are detailed in the table below.

TABLE 4: RESIDUAL SOLVENTS

Lot Number	Stage of Material	Specification	Residual Solvents Results
ME3200-232-0221-PV Drum 1	Finished Good	Complies with USP <467><1467>	Complies with USP <467><1467>

4.5. **ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES with additional Fe, and Na analysis** :

4.5.1. Refer to the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: Mes, Monohydrate for testing methods and requirements. The results of the Elemental Impurities with additional Fe, and Na analysis testing are detailed in the table below.

TABLE 5: ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES

Lot Number	Stage of Material	Specification	Results
1120047121	Raw Material	Monitor	Refer to DCN: 21-001722 for Mes, Monohydrate Elemental Impurity w/Iron and ¹ Sodium Profile 2021 FG Meets Criteria for As, Cu, Fe, and Pb ≤2ppm
1120035073	Raw Material	Monitor	
ME3200-232-0221-PV ML Build	Mother Liquor	Monitor	
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Top	Wet Crystal	Monitor	
ME3200-232-0221-PV WC Bottom	Wet Crystal	Monitor	
ME3200-232-0221-PV Drum 1	Finished Good	As, Cu, Fe, Pb: 2 ppm max EI: Complies with USP <231><232>	

¹Sodium is a Monitor specification.

5. CONCLUSION:

5.1.1. All samples met the specifications for the required analyses as dictated in the Degradation and Impurity Profile Protocol: MES, Monohydrate 2021.

5.1.2. It can be concluded that there are no additional identifiable impurities present in the MES material at any stage of the process at this time.

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