L-CARBOCYSTEINE

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Globe Reference: CPE 5010007

Formula	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₄ S M.W. 179.2
	(R)-2-amino-3-[(carbomethyl)this]propanoic acid
Action and use	Mucolitic; expectorant
Characteristics	White crystalline powder
Solubility	Conform
Identification	
A - Specific Rotation	Conform
B - Infrared absorption spectrum	Conform
or	
A - Specific Rotation	Conform
C - Thin-layer Chromatography	Conform
D	Positive
Essays	
Aspect of solution	Clear, not more than B9
pH determination	2.8 to 3.0
Specific rotation	-32.5° to -35.5°
Ninhydrin-positive substances	Not more than 0.5 per cent
Chlorides	Not more than 0.15 per cent
Sulphates	Not more than 300 ppm
Heavy metals	Not more than 10 ppm
Loss on drying	Not more than 0.5 per cent
Sulphated ash	Not more than 0.3 per cent
Assay	
L-Carbocysteine in g by 100g of dried substances	98.5 to 101.0 per cent
Storage	In well - closed containers
Packaging	40 Kg fiber drum with double polyethylene bags



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