



Carbidopa and Levodopa Tablets

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the Small Molecules 4 Expert Committee has revised the Carbidopa and Levodopa Tablets monograph. The purpose of this revision is to add *Dissolution Test 4* to accommodate FDA-approved drug products with different dissolution conditions and/or tolerances than the existing dissolution test(s).

Existing references to reagents have been updated for consistency with the official reagent entry.

- *Dissolution Test 4* was validated using the Zorbax SB C8 brand of 4.6-mm x 15-cm, 3.5- μ m column with L7 packing. The typical retention time for Levodopa and Carbidopa are about 2 min and 6 min, respectively.

The Carbidopa and Levodopa Tablets Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official monograph.

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