

## SPECIFICATION

## Lithocholic Acid

for the Japanese Pharmacopoeia General Tests (for Thin-Layer Chromatography)

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Description (JP method)	White crystals or crystalline powder
Purity (JP method)	-
Related substances (JP method)	to pass test
Assay (JP method)	min.98.0%
* Solubility in ethanol	to pass test
* Melting point	184~190°C
* Specific rotation [ $\alpha$ ] <sub>D20</sub> (c=1,C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH)	+31~+37°
* Assay (HPLC)	under investigation

(\*:Additional test performed by Wako)