

## SPECIFICATION

## Hyodeoxycholic Acid

for the Japanese Pharmacopoeia Crude Drugs Test (for Thin-Layer Chromatography)

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Description (JP method)	White ~ slightly brown, crystalline powder or powder to pass test
Identification test (JP method)	
Optical rotation [ $\alpha$ ]D <sub>20</sub> (JP method)	+7~+10°
Melting point (JP method)	198~205°C
Purity (JP method)	-
Analogous substances (JP method)	to pass test
Solubility in ethanol	to pass test
Water	under investigation
Assay (HPLC)	min.98.0%