

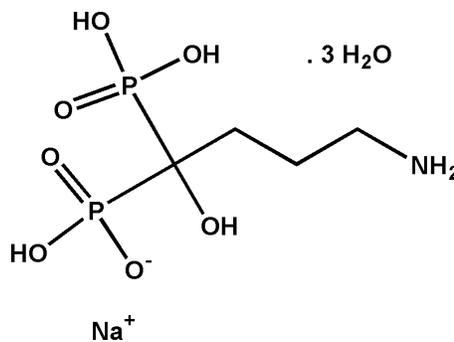


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# USP Certificate

## Alendronate Sodium

LOT H0H004



**Molecular Formula**  
**C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub>P<sub>2</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O**

**Molecular Weight**  
**325.12**

**CAS Number**  
**121268-17-5**

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