

IMIPRAMINE, DESIPRAMINE, AND TRIMIPRAMINE
(Forrest Test)

Direct tests on Urine

To 0.5 ml of urine add 1 ml of Forrest reagent. A greenish-yellow color darkening through dark green to blue, depending on the amount of drug present, immediately appears.

(Forrest reagent - mix together 25 ml of a 0.2% w/v solution of potassium dichromate in water, 25 ml of 30% w/w sulfuric acid, 25 ml of 20% w/w perchloric acid, and 25 ml of 50% w/w nitric acid.)

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