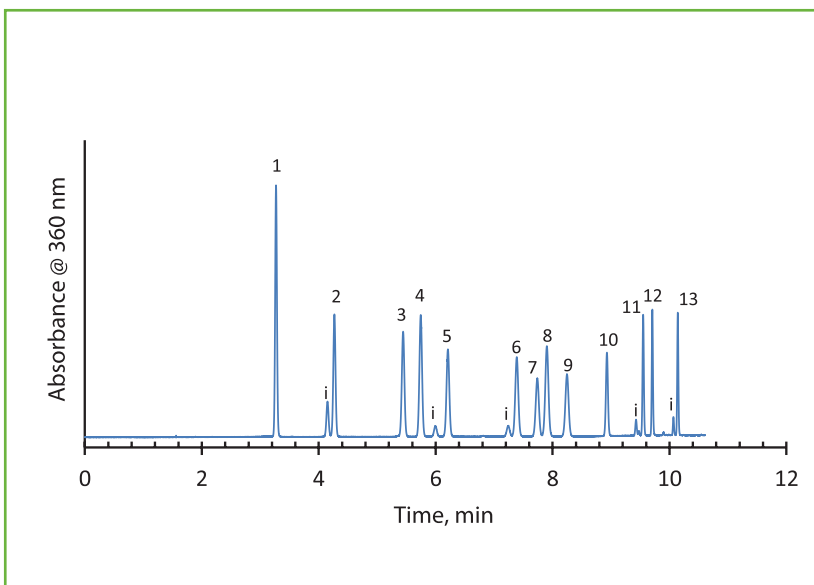




## Separation of Carbonyl Compounds as Dinitrophenylhydrazone Derivatives on HALO® C18, 2.7 μm

Application Note 90-DNPH



### PEAK IDENTITIES:

1. Formaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  2. Acetaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  3. Acetone-2,4-DNPH
  4. Acrolein-2,4-DNPH
  5. Propionaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  6. Crotonaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  7. 2-Butanone-2,4-DNPH
  8. Methacrolein-2,4-DNPH
  9. Butyraldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  10. Benzaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  11. Valeraldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  12. m-Tolualdehyde-2,4-DNPH
  13. Hexaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
- 2,4-DNPH = 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazone  
i = anti, syn, isomers of the respective DPNH derivatives

### TEST CONDITIONS:

**Column:** HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7 μm,  
4.6 x 150 mm

**Part Number:** 92814-702

**Mobile Phase:** 55/45 - A/B

A: Water

B: Acetonitrile/THF (80/20)

**Gradient:** Time (min) % B

0.0	45
7.5	58
9.0	80
12.0	80

**Flow Rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Pressure:** 355 bar

**Temperature:** 30 °C

**Detection:** UV 360 nm, VWD

**Injection Volume:** 0.3 μL

**Sample Solvent:** Acetonitrile

**Response Time:** 0.02 sec

**Flow Cell:** 2.5 μL semi-micro

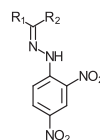
**LC System:** Shimadzu Prominence UFLC XR

**Extra Column Volume:** ~14 μL

This separation is based on modified EPA methods 8315 and 554 and achieves baseline resolution of the sample components by the use of a small particle size packing and a mobile phase containing both acetonitrile and tetrahydrofuran (THF). The addition of THF is necessary to achieve this resolution. As a result, peak elution order is also changed.

### STRUCTURES:

Peak	R1	R2
1	-H	-H
2	-H	-CH <sub>3</sub>
3	-CH <sub>3</sub>	-CH <sub>3</sub>
4	-H	
5	-H	
6	-H	
7	-CH <sub>3</sub>	
8	-H	
9	-H	
10	-H	
11	-H	
12	-H	
13	-H	



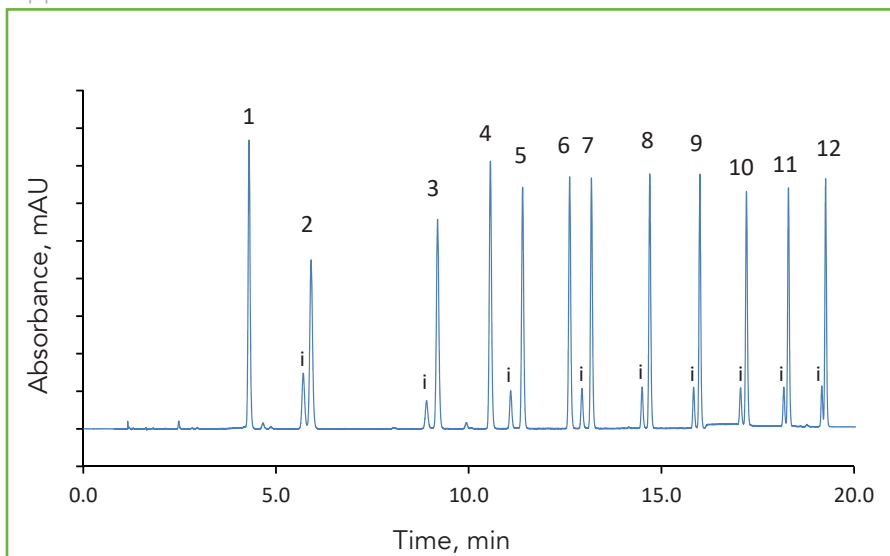
General -2,4-DNPH structure





## Separation of Carbonyl Compound DNPH Derivatives on HALO® C18, 5 µm

Application Note 156-DNPH



### PEAK IDENTITIES:

1. Formaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  2. Acetaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  3. Propionaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  4. Crotonaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  5. Butyraldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  6. Cyclohexanone-2,4-DNPH
  7. Valeraldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  8. Hexaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  9. Heptaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  10. Octylaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  11. Nonaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
  12. Decaldehyde-2,4-DNPH
- \*DNPH = Dinitrophenylhydrazone  
i = anti, syn, isomers of the respective DNPH derivatives

A fast, high resolution separation of carbonyl-DNPH derivatives is performed on a HALO® C18, 5 µm column. DNPH, or 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine is used to derivatize these highly volatile and reactive carbonyl compounds. It is important to monitor the levels of these reactive compounds in the environment because they are combustion byproducts found in air, water and soil.

### TEST CONDITIONS:

**Column:** HALO 90 Å C18, 5 µm,  
4.6 x 250 mm

**Part Number:** 95814-902

**Mobile Phase:**

A: Water

B: 80/20 ACN/THF

**Gradient:** Hold at 45% B for 5 min  
45-95% B from 5-20 min

**Flow Rate:** 1.5 mL/min

**Pressure:** 223 bar

**Temperature:** 30 °C

**Detection:** UV 360 nm

**Injection Volume:** 2.0 µL

**Sample Solvent:** 50/50 ACN/water

**Response Time:** 0.12 sec

**Flow Cell:** 5.0 µL semi-micro, bypassed

**LC System:** Agilent 1100 Series Quaternary

### STRUCTURES:

