Application Note: 201-B



A mixture of amines including antihistamines, decongestants, and other medications is separated on a HALO[®] 5µm C18 column. The column shows excellent peak shapes for basic compounds using an ammonium formate buffer at low pH.

Chlorpheniramine

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Diphenhydramine

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Application Note: 171-EP

Separation of Paracetamol and Impurities According to EP 9.4





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Application Note: 152-CM

Separation of OTC Common Cold Medicinal Compounds



PEAK IDENTITIES:

- 1. Maleic Acid
- 2. Acetaminophen
- 3. Guaifenesin
- 4. Chlorpheniramine Maleate
- 5. Dextromethorphan HBr
- i. Impurity from Dextromethorphan HBr

TEST CONDITIONS:

Column: HALO 90Å, C18, 2.7 μm, 4.6 x 150mm Part Number: 92814-702 Mobile Phase: A= 50mM Potassium Phosphate buffer, pH: 2.5 B= Acetonitrile Isocratic: 30% B Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min Pressure: 266 bar Temperature: 45°C Detection: UV 220 nm, PDA Injection Volume: 0.5 μL Acquisition Rate: 40 Hz Flow Cell: 2.5 μL semi-micro LC System: Agilent 1200 SL

STRUCTURES:

Maleic Acid

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Acetaminophen









Chlorpheniramine Maleate

Dextromethorphan HBr

Acetaminophen (analgesic), guaifenesin (expectorant), chlorpheniramine maleate (antihistamine), and dextromethorphan (cough suppressant) are common compounds found in many over-the-counter (OTC) cold medicines. A HALO 90Å, C18 2.7 μ m column is used to separate these compounds quickly and accurately under isocratic conditions.



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Application note: 088-B





Flow Rate: See chart Pressure: See chart Temperature: 30°C Detection: UV 254 nm, VWD Injection Volume: 2.0 µL Sample Solvent: mobile phase Response Time: 0.02 sec. Flow Cell: 2.5 µL semi-micro LC System: Shimadzu Prominence UFLC XR ECV: ~14 μL







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Pindolol



Because of similar selectivities, easy method transfer is accomplished between the 5 µm and 2.7 µm HALO HILIC phases with small changes in flow rate.



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Atenolol

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SMALL MOLECULE

Sildenafil Comparison on HALO[®] 2, 2.7, and 5 µm

Sildenafil (better known as Viagra or Revatio) is a medication used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension. Pfizer filed a patent covering the use of sildenafil (published in 2002) which has expired since 2019. A chemical structure of sildenafil is shown in Figure 1 (below).



HALO[®] C18 HPLC columns (Advanced Materials Technology) can be used for the HPLC methods within the sildenafil citrate USP Monograph. (USP42-NF37) This chromatographic method includes an isocratic separation using a C18, 5 μ m, 4.6 x 150 mm column. A sildenafil standard was reacted with a 2:1 ratio of hydrogen peroxide/formic acid in order to produce sildenafil N-oxide. The separation requires a three-part mobile phase including methanol, acetonitrile, and a buffer. The separation is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: A HALO[®] 5 μ m C18 column is used for the HPLC methods specified within the sildenafil citrate USP Monograph. This includes the diluted sample solution (1.4 μ g/mL) and the sensitivity solution (0.35 μ g/mL). Tailing factor, resolution, and signal to noise ratio requirements are all met showing excellent column performance.



TEST CONDITIONS

Column: HALO 90 Å C18 5 µm, 4.6 x 150mm Part Number: 95814-702 Mobile Phase: 58/25/17 (v,v,v) Buffer, Methanol, Acetonitrile Buffer: 7 mL TEA in 1 L Water, adjusted to pH: 3 w/ phosphoric acid Isocratic Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Initial Back Pressure: 193 bar Temperature: 30 °C Detection: 290 nm Injection Volume: 10 μ L Sample Solvent: mobile phase buffer Data Rate: 100 Hz Response Time: 0.025 sec. Flow Cell: 1 μ L LC System: Shimadzu Nexera X2



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A high throughput environment constantly tests chromatographers to improve and optimize separations, while under increasing output demands. This optimization often manifests in faster run times, less solvent consumption, and improved resolution. The development of UHPLC instrumentation enabled labs to reduce their run times significantly due to the design to withstand higher back pressures and reduced extra-column volume contributions; this further spurred on the development of sub 2 micron particle sizes to further improve the chromatography. Superficially porous particles (SPP) are an alternative column technology that are excellent for high throughput laboratories, with an added advantage of being compatible with both UHPLC and HPLC systems. For example, a HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7 μ m, 4.6 x 50 mm column is run under the same chromatographic conditions as the previous 5 μ m sildenafil separation. The column shows 3x faster run times with similar back pressures resulting in less mobile phase consumption (<2.5x) and faster throughput. Figure 3 shows the chromatogram.

Figure 3. A HALO[®] 2.7 μ m 4.6 x 50 mm C18 column is used for the HPLC methods specified within the sildenafil citrate USP Monograph using the same conditions as the 5 μ m 4.6 x 150 mm. The 2.7 μ m column is 3x faster than the 5 μ m column saving mobile phase and increasing throughput.



TEST CONDITIONS

Column: HALO® 90 Å C18, 2.7 μ m, 4.6 x 50mm Part Number: 92814-402 Mobile Phase: 58/25/17 (v,v,v) buffer, Methanol, Acetonitrile Buffer: 7mL TEA in 1 L Water, pH: 3 (adjust with phosphoric acid) Isocratic Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Initial Back Pressure: 193 bar Temperature: 30 °C Detection: 290 nm Injection Volume: 10 μ L Sample Solvent: mobile phase buffer Data Rate: 100 Hz Response Time: 0.025 sec Flow Cell: 1 μ L Instrument: Shimadzu Nexera X2

Concentration	Peak	TF	R _s	S/N
1.4 μg/mL	1	1.03		180
	2	1.03	4.47	37
0.35 μg/mL	1	1.03		49
	2	1.03	4.44	11



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Furthermore, method development utilizing SPP in a decreased particle diameter size to a 2 μ m column is demonstrated (note: requires the use of a 600 bar HPLC system). Using the same method conditions, but moving the separation to a 2 μ m, 3.0 x 50 mm column an even faster separation is observed. Figure 4 shows a separation 6x faster (<5x mobile phase consumption) compared to the 5 μ m separation.

Figure 4. A HALO[®] 2 μ m 3.0 x 50 mm C18 column is used for the HPLC methods specified within the sildenafil citrate USP Monograph using the same conditions as the 5 μ m 4.6 x 150 mm. The 2 μ m HALO[®] column is 6x faster than the 5 μ m column saving mobile phase and increasing throughput.



TEST CONDITIONS

Column: HALO[®] 90 Å C18, 2 μm, 3.0 x 50mm Part Number: 91813-402 Mobile Phase: 58/25/17 (v,v,v) buffer, Methanol, Acetonitrile Buffer: 7mL TEA in 1 L Water, pH: 3 (adjust with phosphoric acid) Isocratic Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Initial Back Pressure: 537 bar Temperature: 30 °C Detection: 290 nm Injection Volume: 10 μ L Sample Solvent: mobile phase buffer Data Rate: 100 Hz Response Time: 0.025 sec Flow Cell: 1 μ L Instrument: Shimadzu Nexera X2

CONCLUSIONS

HPLC chromatographic methods can be greatly improved upon by simply reducing the columns length and particle size. This not only saves time, but increases column throughput along with less mobile phase consumption and waste generation.



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PHARMACEUTICALS

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PEAK IDENTITIES

- 1. Sildenafil
- 2. Sildenafil N-oxide

TEST CONDITIONS:

Column: HALO 90 Å C18, 5 µm, 4.6 x 150 mm Part Number: 95814-702 Mobile Phase: 58/25/17 (v,v,v) Buffer, Methanol, Acetonitrile Buffer: 7 mL TEA in 1 L Water, adjusted to pH: 3 w/ phosphoric acid Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Initial Back Pressure: 193 bar Temperature: 30 °C Detection: 290 nm Injection Volume: 10 µL Sample Solvent: mobile phase buffer Data Rate: 100 Hz Response Time: 0.025 sec. Flow Cell: 1 µL LC System: Shimadzu Nexera X2

Concentration	Peak	TF	R _s	S/N
1.4 µg/mL	1	1.08	5.17	100
	2	1.13		20
0.35 µg/mL	1	1.06	5.23	25
	2	1.06		5

Sildenafil (better known as Viagra) is a medication used to treat erectile dysfunction. The drug came off patent in 2019. A HALO® 5 μ m C18 column is used for the HPLC methods specified within the sildenafil citrate USP Monograph. This includes the diluted sample solution (1.4 μ g/mL) and the sensitivity solution (0.35 μ g/mL). Tailing factor, resolution, and signal to noise ratio requirements are all met showing excellent column performance.

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