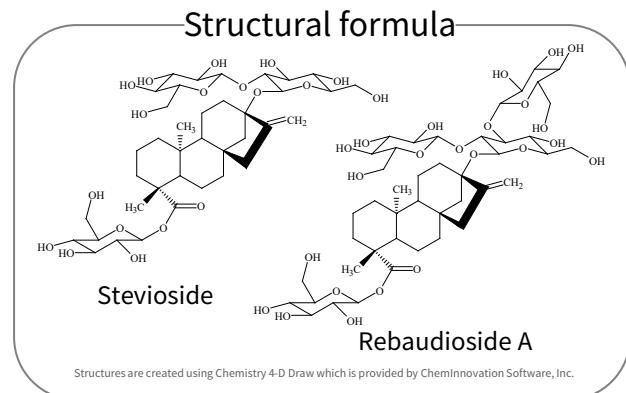


# Analysis of Stevioside by HPLC with Photodiode Array Detection

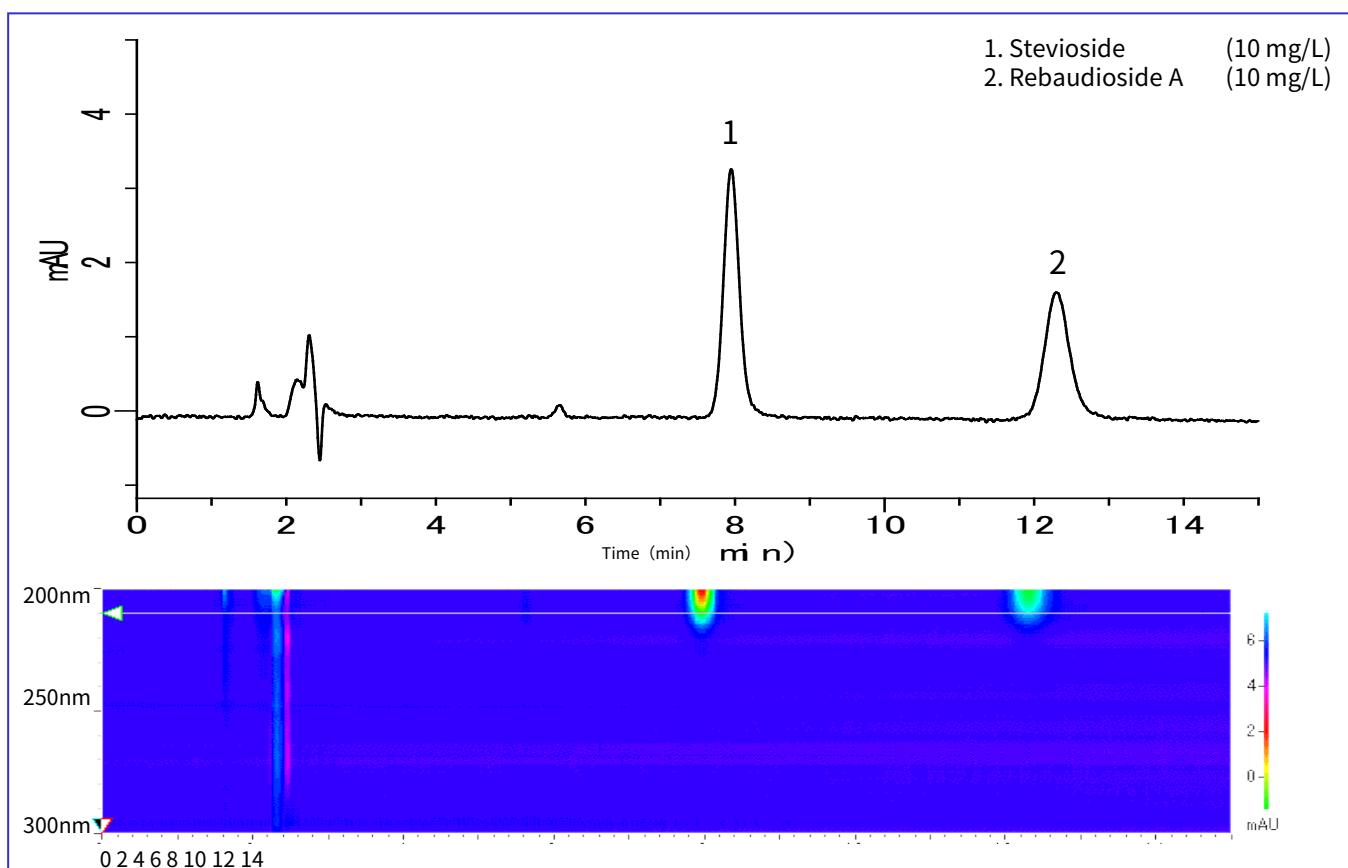
Stevioside is a widely known natural sweetener extracted from the stevia of the family Asteraceae. The major glycoside is rebaudioside A.

The separated peaks were successfully detected using a PDA detector and an aminopropyl column.

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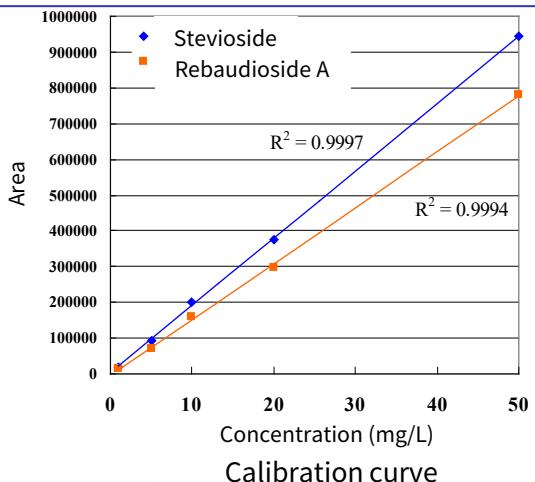


## Example: Measurement of standard



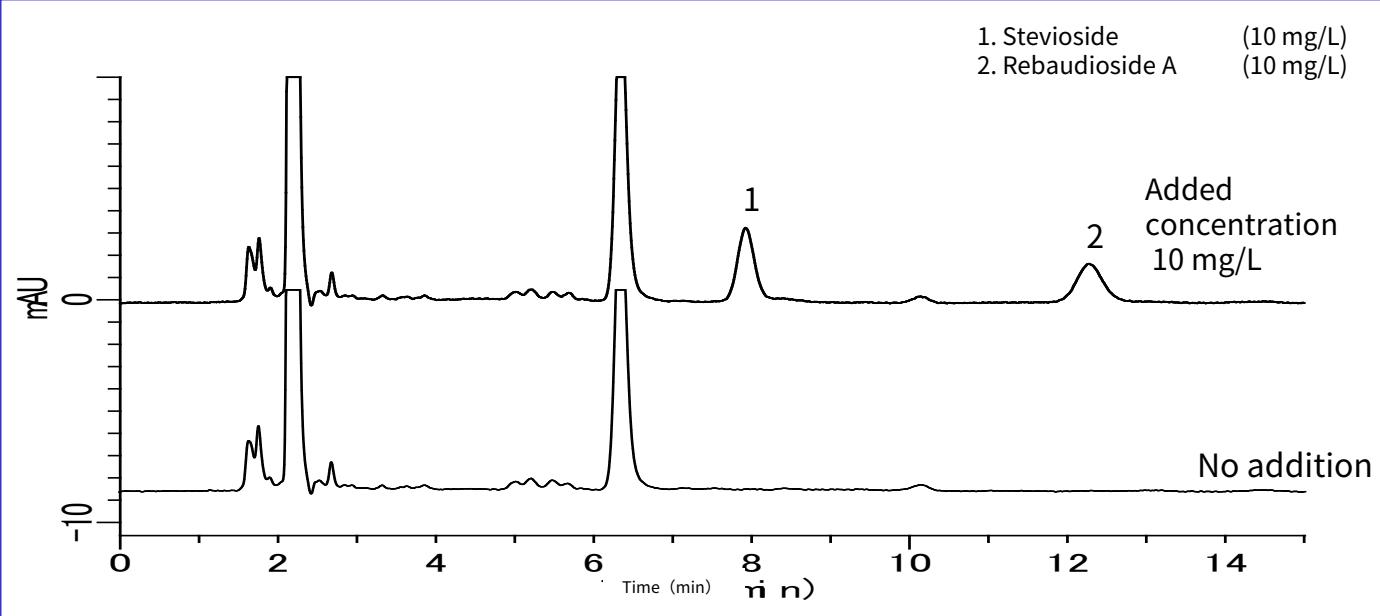
### HPLC conditions

Column	: Inertsil NH2 (5 µm, 150 x 4.6 mm I.D.)
Eluent	: A) CH <sub>3</sub> CN B) H <sub>2</sub> O A/B = 80/20, v/v (gradient mixer)
Flow rate	: 1.0 mL/min
Column temperature	: 40 °C
Detected	: PDA 210 nm
Injection volume	: 20 µL



## Examples: Analysis of soft drinks

The analysis was performed by filtering the samples of soft drinks through a 0.45 µm filter and diluting them equally with acetonitrile.



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