Analysis of Ezetimibe

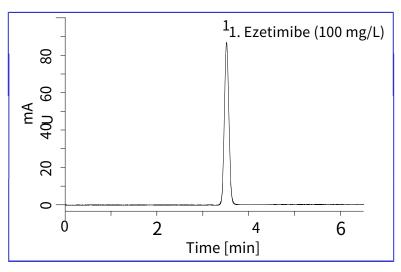
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Ezetimibe, which inhibits absorption of cholesterol from intestine, is used for the treatment of hyperlipidemia.

Compounds containing halogens, such as ezetimibe, often cause adsoption to ODS columns. However, Inertsil C8-4 provided symmetric peak even for ezetimibe because the silica surface of

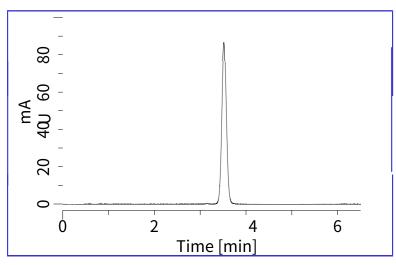
this column is almost completely inert.

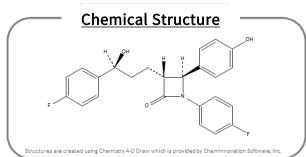
Standard Solution



Tablet Sample

The sample concentration was adjusted to 100 mg/L as ezetimibe.





Consitions;

: Inertsil C8-4 HP

Column

 $(3 \mu m, 50 \times 4.6 \text{ mm I.D.})$

Column Cat. No.: 5020-14078 Eluent

: A) CH₃CN

B) 20 mM KH₂PO₄

A/B = 45/55, v/v

Flow rate : 1.0 mL/min

Column temp. :30°C

Detection : UV 232 nm

Injection vol. :5 uL

An example of pretreatment method for tablet sample

Sample Grind tablet into powder Weigh the powder equivalent to 100

mg of ezetimibe

Extraction

Add 80 mL of diluent ** Sonication extraction for 30 min Make up to 100 mL with diluent

Filtration

0.45 µm membrane filter

Dilution

Adjust the concentration of ezetimibe to 100 mg/L by adding diluent.

HPLC

* Diluent: Methanil / 20 mM KH PO = 1/1, v/v

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