UHPLC Analysis of Vitamin A and Vitamin E on Ascentis Express C30



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| Peak Number | Compound | Concentration mg/mL |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Retinyl Acetate | 0.1 |
| 2 | δ – tocopherol | 2.0 |
| 3 | γ – tocopherol | 0.5 |
| 4 | β – tocopherol | 5.0 |
| 5 | a – tocopherol | 1.5 |

Conditions:

| column: | Ascentis Express C30, 25 cm x 4.6 mm I.D., 2.7 µm | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| mobile phase: | [A] Water; [B] Methanol | | |
| gradient: | Hold at 96% B for 13.0 min; 96% B to 100% B in 7.0 min; hold at 100% B | | |
| | for 4.0 min. | | |
| flow rate: | 0.8 mL/min | | |
| column temp.: | 20 °C | | |
| detector: | UV 294 nm | | |
| injection: | 10 µL | | |
| sample: | vitamin samples, varied concentration, 6:3:1 methanol:ethanol:hexane | | |

Description:

The 2.7 μ m Ascentis Express C30 is an ideal choice for the separation of vitamin A and the isomers of vitamin E. The shape selectivity of C30 allows for the separation of gamma tocopherol and beta tocopherol, which typically coelute on a C18 column. These vitamins occur naturally in many food products and are used to make various dietary supplements, so it is useful to be able to separate these isomers for quality control and analysis.

| Materials | | |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Flaterialsi | Product Part Number | Description |
| | R4632 | Retinyl Acetate |
| | 47784 | δ – tocopherol |
| | 47785 | γ – tocopherol |
| | 46401-U | β – tocopherol |
| | 47786 | a – tocopherol |
| | 34860 | Methanol |
| | 270733 | Water |
| | On Demand | Ascentis Express 160 Å C30, 2.7 μm, 25 cm x 4.6 mm |

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