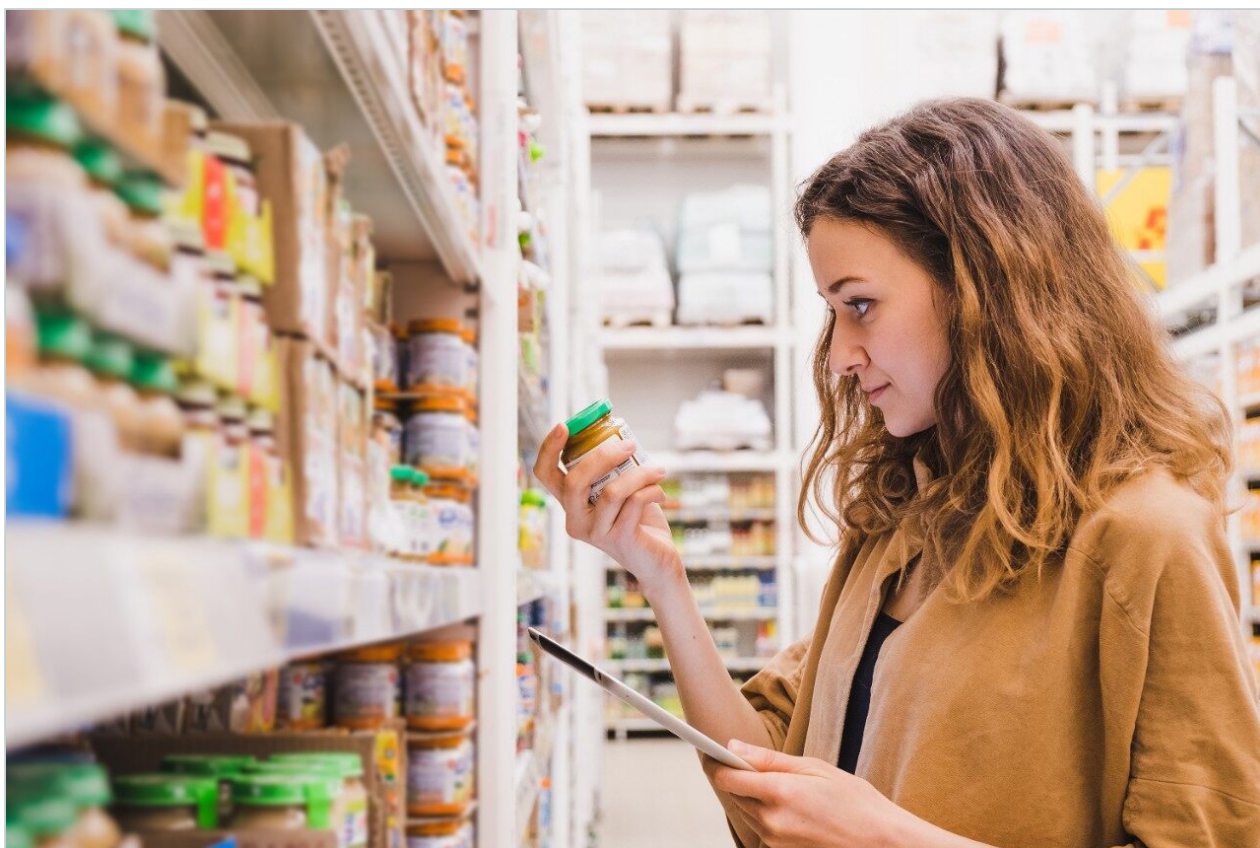


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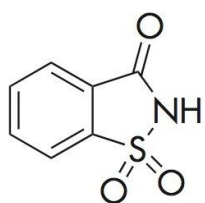
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Abstract

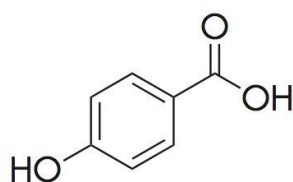
This application brief highlights the analysis of food additives and preservatives using XBridge Phenyl columns.

Introduction

Compounds used in this study are: 1. Saccharin 2. p- Hydroxybenzoic Acid 3. Sorbic Acid 4. Methylparaben 5. Dehydroacetic Acid



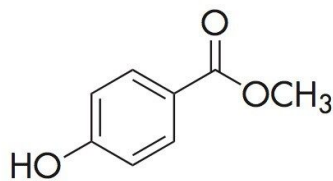
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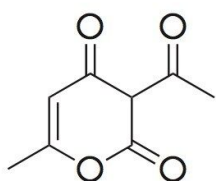
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3. Sorbic Acid



4. Methylparaben



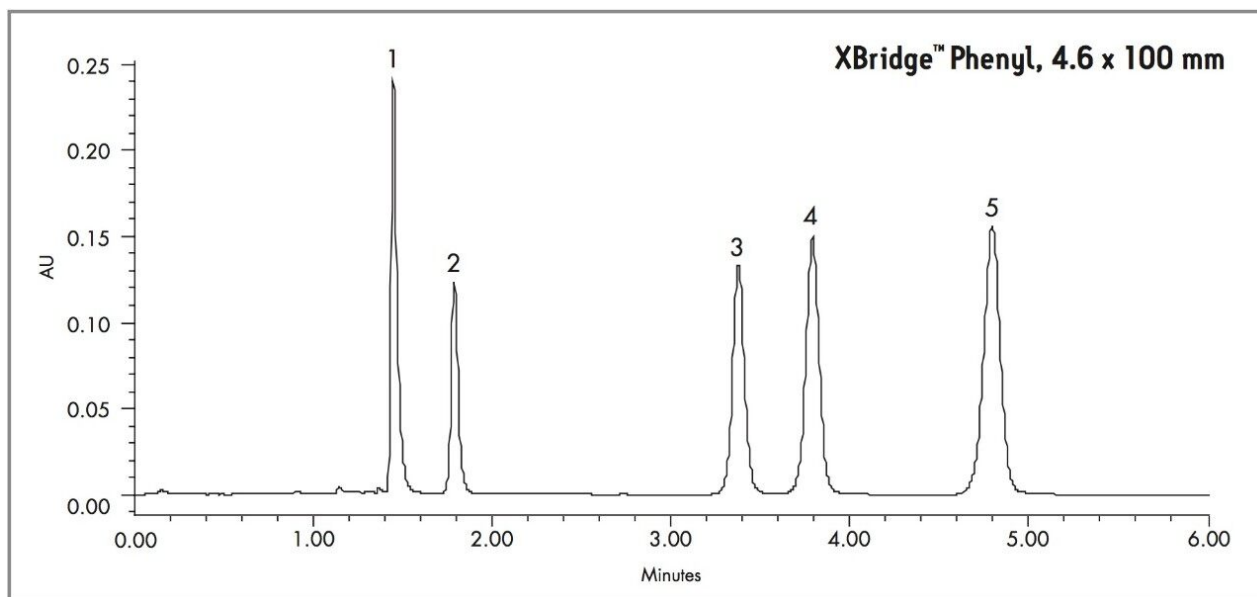
5. Dehydroacetic Acid

Experimental

Test Conditions

Columns:	XBridge Phenyl, 4.6 x 100 mm, 3.5 µm p/n: 186003334
Mobile phase A:	20 mM KH ₂ PO ₄ , pH 2.5
Mobile phase B:	ACN
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min
Isocratic Mobile Phase Composition:	75% A; 25% B
Injection volume:	10 µL
Sample:	Saccharin (100 µg/mL), P- hydroxybenzoic Acid (10 µg/mL), DehydroAcetic Acid (100 µg/mL), Methylparaben (25 µg/mL), Sorbic Acid (10 µg/mL), in KH ₂ PO ₄ /ACN (75/25)
Column temp.:	30 °C
Sampling temp.:	15 °C
Detection:	UV @ 254 nm
Sampling Rate:	5 points/sec
Filter Response:	0.2
Instrument:	Alliance 2695 with 2996 PDA

Results and Discussion



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