

ACQUITY UPLC HILIC Gradient Separation of Organophosphonic Acids

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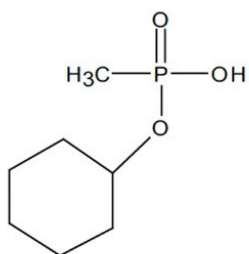
Abstract

This application highlights the gradient separation of organophosphonic acids.

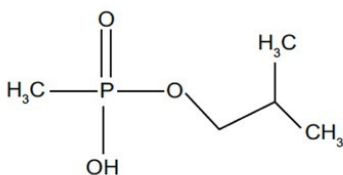
Introduction

The compounds used in this study are:

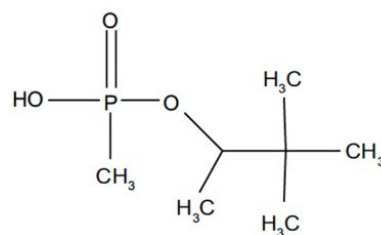
1. Pinacolyl methylphosphonic acid (PMPA)
 2. 2-(methyl)propyl methylphosphonic acid (MMPA)
 3. Cyclohexyl methylphosphonic acid (CMPA)
 4. Isopropyl methylphosphonic acid (IMPA)
 5. Ethyl methylphosphonic acid (EMPA)
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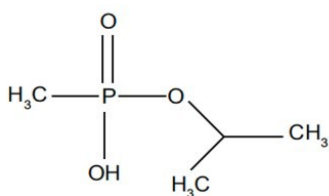
**Cyclohexyl
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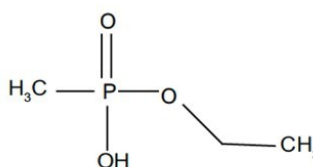
**2-(methyl)propyl
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**Isopropyl
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**Ethyl
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Experimental

Chromatographic Conditions

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Columns: | ACQUITY UPLC BEH Amide, 2.1 x 100 mm, 1.7 μ m |
| Part Number: | 186004801 |
| Mobile Phase A: | 50/50 MeCN/H ₂ O with 10 mM CH ₃ COONH ₄ and 0.04% NH ₄ OH, pH 9.0 |
| Mobile phase B: | 95/5 MeCN/H ₂ O with 10 mM CH ₃ COONH ₄ and |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 0.04% NH ₄ OH, pH 9.0 |
| Flow Rate: | 0.5 mL/min |
| Injection Volume: | 5.0 µL (PLNO) |
| Sample Concentration: | 2 µg/mL each |
| Sample Diluent: | 75/25 MeCN/MeOH |
| Column Temperature: | 65 °C |
| Weak Needle Wash: | 95/5 MeCN/H ₂ O |
| Instrument: | Waters ACQUITY UPLC with ACQUITY SQD |

Gradient

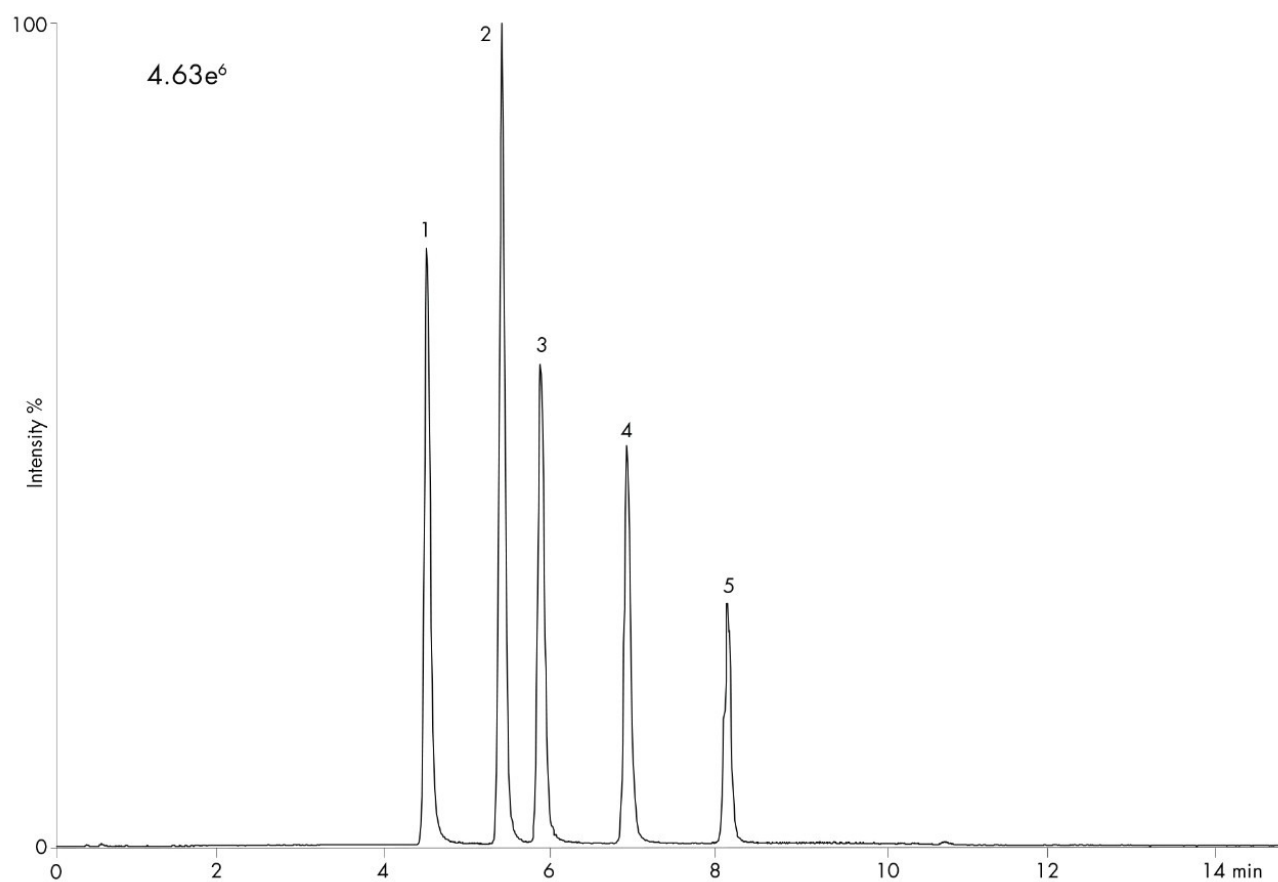
| Time (min) | Profile | |
|---------------|---------|------|
| | %A | %B |
| Initial | 0.1 | 99.9 |
| 10.00 | 99.9 | 90.0 |
| 10.01 | 0.1 | 99.9 |
| 15.00 | 0.1 | 99.9 |

Mass Spectrometer Conditions

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| Ionization Mode: | ES- |
| Capillary: | 2.5 KV |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cone: | 30 V (EMPA, IMPA, PMPA); 40 V (CMPA); 35 V (MMPA) |
| Source Temperature: | 120 °C |
| Desolvation Temperature: | 400 °C |
| Desolvation Gas Flow: | 800 L/Hr |
| Cone: | 5 L/Hr |
| SIR <i>m/z</i> : | 122.9 (EMPA); 136.95 (IMPA); 179.0 (PMPA); 177.0 (CMPA); 150.95 (MMPA) |
| Dwell Time: | 0.1 s |

Results and Discussion



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