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# UPLC-MS Analysis of Food Sugars Using ACQUITY UPLC BEH Amide Columns with Acetone as Organic Modifier

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This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

### **Abstract**

This application brief highlights the UPLC-MS analysis of food sugars using ACQUITY UPLC BEH Amide Columns with acetone as organic modifier.

## Introduction

Compounds used for this study includes:

- 1. Fructose
- 2. Glucose
- 3. Sucrose

#### 4. Maltose

#### 5. Lactose

# Experimental

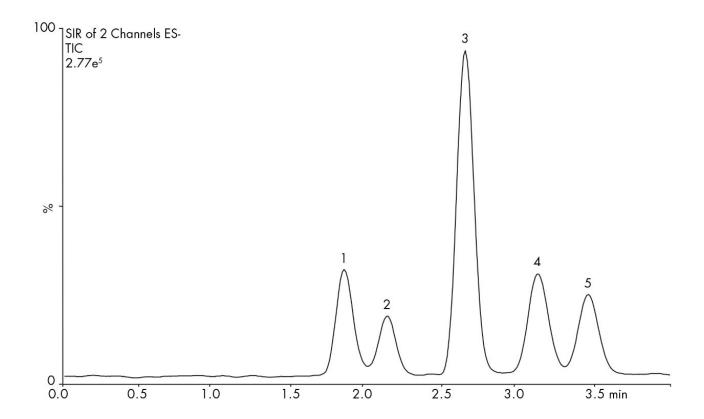
# **Chromatographic Conditions**

Column: ACQUITY UPLC BEH Amide 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 μm Part number: 186004800 Mobile phase A: 80/20 MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.05% ammonium hydroxide [NH<sub>4</sub>OH] 30/70 acetone/H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.05% ammonium Mobile phase B: hydroxide [NH<sub>4</sub>OH] Flow rate: 0.13 mL/min Flow profile: 94% A/6% B (77% acetone with 0.05% NH<sub>4</sub>OH) Injection volume:  $0.7 \,\mu$ L (PLNO) Sample concentration: 10 μg/mL each Sample diluent: 50/50 MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O 85 °C Column temperature: Strong needle wash:  $20/80 \text{ MeCN/H}_2\text{O} (800 \mu\text{L})$ Weak needle wash:  $75/25 \text{ MeCN/H}_2\text{O} (500 \,\mu\text{L})$ Seal wash: 50/50 MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O Instrument: Waters ACQUITY UPLC with ACQUITY TQD

## **Mass Spectrometer Conditions**

Ionization mode: ES-Capillary: 2.8 kV 25 V Cone voltage: Source temperature: 120 °C Desolvation temperature: 350 °C Desolvation gas flow: 500 L/Hr Cone: 50 L/Hr 179.2 (Fructose, Glucose); 341.3 (Sucrose, SIR (m/z): Maltose, Lactose) Dwell time: 0.08 s

## **Results and Discussion**



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