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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

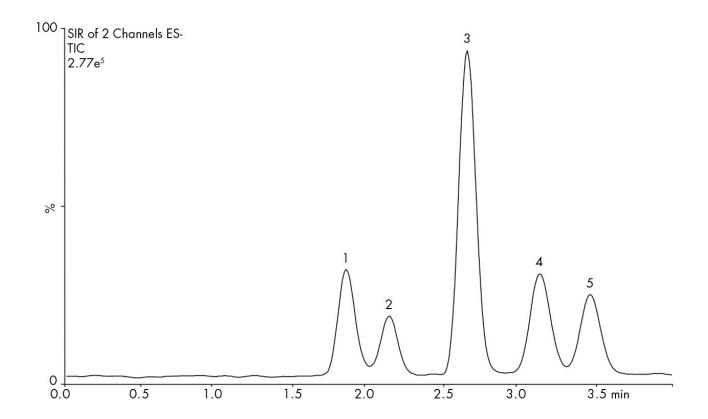
Chromatographic Conditions

| Column: | ACQUITY UPLC BEH Amide 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 μm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part number: | 186004800 |
| Mobile phase A: | 80/20 MeCN/H ₂ O with 0.05% ammonium hydroxide [NH ₄ OH] |
| Mobile phase B: | 30/70 acetone/ H_2O with 0.05% ammonium hydroxide [NH ₄ OH] |
| Flow rate: | 0.13 mL/min |
| Flow profile: | 94% A/6% B (77% acetone with 0.05% NH ₄ OH) |
| Injection volume: | 0.7 μL (PLNO) |
| Sample concentration: | 10 μg/mL each |
| Sample diluent: | 50/50 MeCN/H ₂ O |
| Column temperature: | 85 °C |
| Strong needle wash: | 20/80 MeCN/H ₂ O (800 μL) |
| Weak needle wash: | 75/25 MeCN/H ₂ O (500 μL) |
| Seal wash: | 50/50 MeCN/H ₂ O |
| Instrument: | Waters ACQUITY UPLC with ACQUITY TQD |

Mass Spectrometer Conditions

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

Results and Discussion



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