

Analysis of Herbal Medicine on an XBridge HPLC Amide Column

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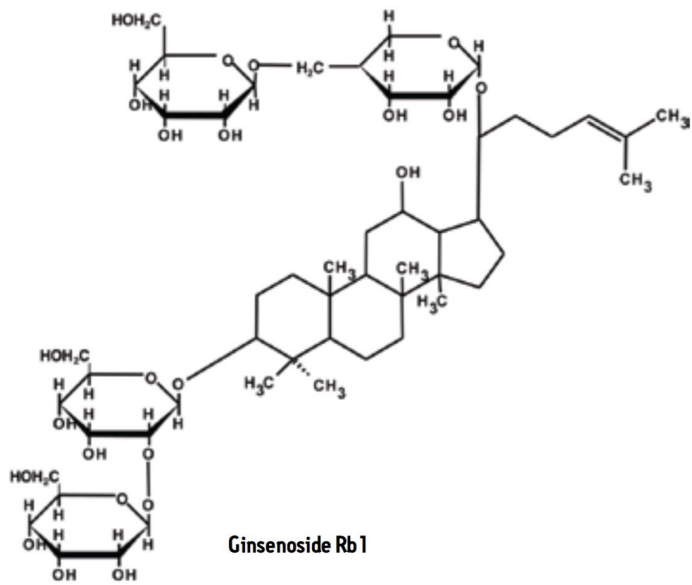
This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of herbal medicine on an XBridge HPLC amide column.

Introduction

Compound



Experimental

HPLC Conditions

Column: XBridge Amide, 3.5 μ
m, 4.6 x 250 mm

Part Number: 186004870

Mobile Phase: 80:20 MeCN:H₂O

Isocratic Flow Rate: 0.8 mL/min

Column Temp.: 60 °C

Sample Temp.: 10 °C

Injection Vol.: 20 μ L

Needle Wash: 95:5 MeCN:H₂O

Seal Wash: 10:90 MeOH:H₂O

UV: 203 nm

Sampling Rate: 20 Hz

Filter Time Constant: 0.1 sec

Total Run Time: 18 min

Instrument: Alliance 2695 and
2998 PDA

Pretreatment

1. Weigh 2 g of herbal medicine powder into a centrifuge tube.
2. Add 30 mL of 60% MeOH/40% H₂O.

3. Shake for 15 min.
4. Centrifuge at 4,000 rpm for 10 min.
5. Obtain the supernatant.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 with the residue using 15 mL of 60% MeOH/40% H₂O.
7. Combine the supernatant, and make exactly 50 mL by adding 60% MeOH/40% H₂O.
8. Take 10 mL of this solution and add 3 mL of NaOH test solution (1 mol/L).
9. Let stand for 30 min.
10. Add 3 mL of HCl test solution (1 mol/L).
11. Add 60% MeOH/40% H₂O to make exactly 20 mL.

Solid-Phase Extraction

SPE Device: Sep-Pak Plus C₁₈
cartridge 360 mg
(55-105 µm)

Part Number: WAT020515

1. Condition with 2 mL MeOH.
2. Equilibrate with 2 mL of 30% MeOH/70% H₂O just before loading.
3. Load 5 mL of the solution from step 11 in the pretreatment stage.
4. Wash with 2 mL of 30% MeOH/70% H₂O.
5. Wash with 1 mL of Na₂CO₃ test solution (1 mol/L).
6. Wash with 10 mL of 30% MeOH/70% H₂O.
7. Elute with 5 mL MeOH (this is the injection solution).

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