

ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System: Analytical Performance for Fat Soluble Vitamins

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Introduction

The Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System enables the quantification of organic compounds in human biological liquid matrices.

This document describes a test of the analytical performance of the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System for the analysis of vitamin A and vitamin E in serum.



The Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System.

Experimental

The ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System was controlled by MassLynx IVD Software (v4.2) and the data was processed using the TargetLynx Application Manager. In-house calibrators and quality controls were prepared by spiking commercially available reference material in serum. The samples were processed using the following conditions:

Sample Preparation Conditions

A 100- μ L sample was processed with ethanol and water and centrifuged. The supernatants were diluted then loaded onto Oasis PRiME HLB μ Elution plates, washed, and eluted prior to analysis.

LC Conditions

Column:	ACQUITY UPLC HSS PFP, 1.8 μ m, 2.1 mm $\times$ 50 mm
Mobile phase A:	2 mM ammonium acetate + 0.1% formic acid in water
Mobile phase B:	2 mM ammonium acetate + 0.1% formic acid in methanol
Flow rate:	0.4 mL/min
Gradient:	65–98% B over 2 minutes, 98% B for 0.55 minutes, 65% A for 0.95 minutes

MS Conditions

Resolution:	MS1 (0.75 FWHM), MS2 (0.75 FWHM)
Acquisition mode:	MRM
Polarity:	ESI+

Results and Discussion

Chromatograms illustrating the chromatographic selectivity of vitamins A and E are shown in Figures 1 and 2. Performance characteristics of vitamins A and E on the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System are shown in Table 1.

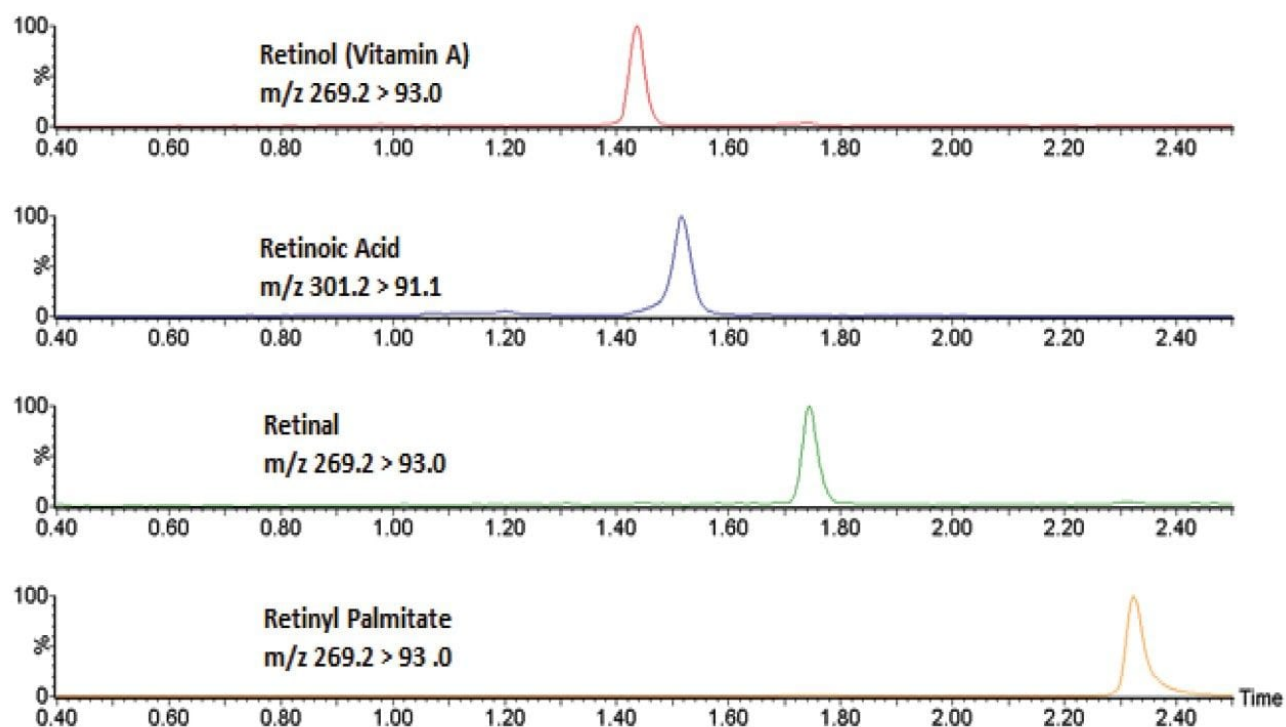


Figure 1. Chromatographic separation of vitamin A from metabolites and structurally similar compounds using the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System.

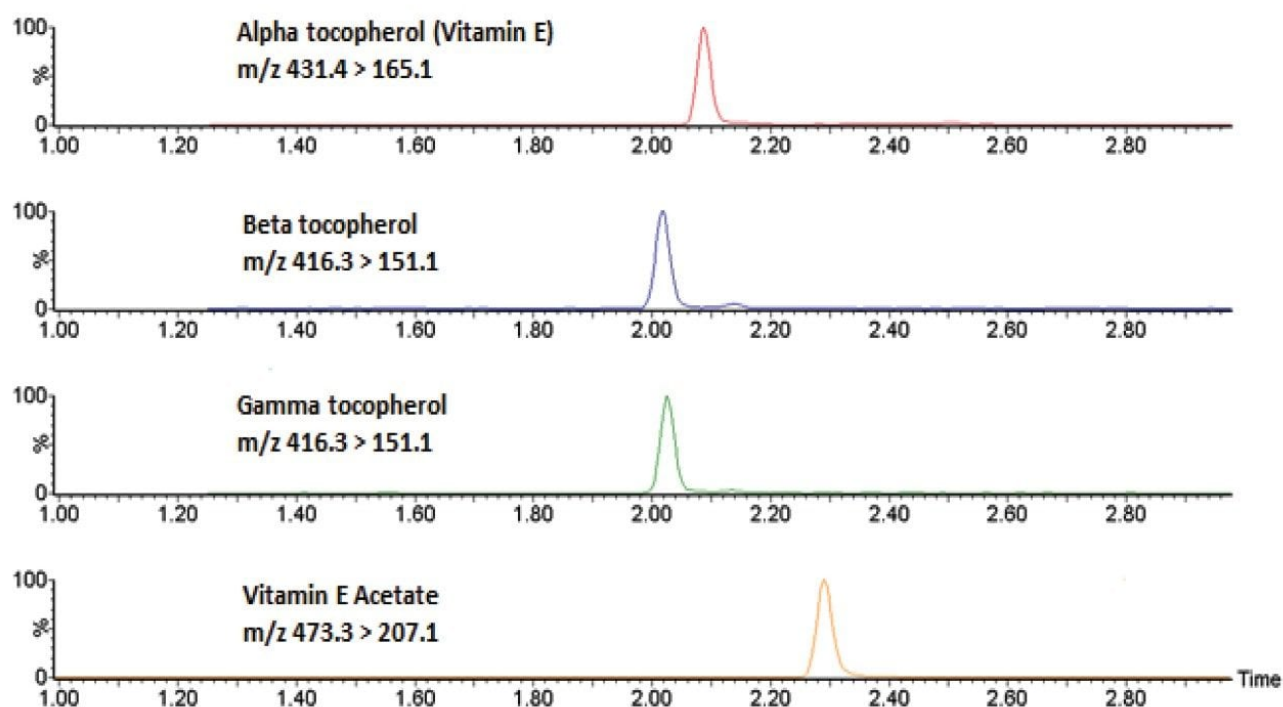


Figure 2. Chromatographic separation of vitamin E from structurally similar compounds using the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System.

Compound	Range (ng/mL)	LLOQ (ng/mL)	%RSD at LLOQ	Total precision	Repeatability	EQA mean bias
Vitamin A	100–2000	50	9.6%	≤5.4%	≤4.8%	-7.0%
Vitamin E	2100–21100	1100	14.7%	≤6.9%	≤3.9%	-10.9%

Table 1. Performance characteristics of vitamins A and E. Range defined by linear fit where $r^2 > 0.99$. LLOQ defined by $S/N (PtP) > 10$ and $\%RSD \leq 20\%$; $\%RSD$ at LLOQ determined through analytical sensitivity experiments performed over three occasions ($n=30$). Total precision and repeatability of QCs performed over five occasions in serum ($n=25$). EQA mean bias (Bland-Altman agreement) determined by comparison of obtained values to all laboratory trimmed mean.

Conclusion

The Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System has demonstrated the capability to deliver analytically sensitive, accurate, and precise performance for vitamins A and E in serum.

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