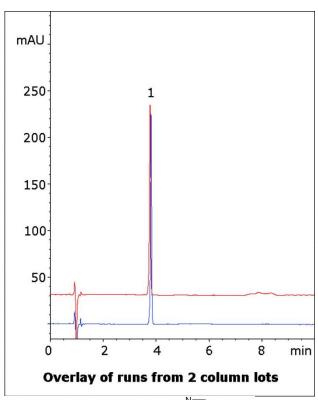


# Ketoconazole Analyzed with HPLC - AppNote

# **Lipophilic Ketoconazole Retained using Aqueous Normal Phase HPLC**

Ketoconazole is a significantly lipophilic molecule ( $log\ P \sim 3.8$ ) and is not generally suitable to ordinary Methods based on Hydrophilic Retention (HILIC). However, in this Method it is well retained using Aqueous Normal Phase ( $Inverse\ Gradient$ ), therefore it is an Orthogonal Assay Method. This can be used in addition to standard Reversed Phase approaches since demonstrating orthogonality is very beneficial in a pharmaceutical analytical Method.

The data presented illustrates how this Method can be used to retain Hydrophobic Compounds very well and with Precision and Robustness as shown by the two overlaid Chromatograms from two different Column Lots.





#### Peak:

Ketoconazole

## **Method Conditions**

**Column**: Cogent Diamond Hydride™, 4µm, 100Å

**Catalog No.**: 70000-7.5P **Dimensions**: 4.6 x 75mm

**Mobile Phase:** 

A: DI Water with 0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid TFA (v/v)

B: Acetonitrile with 0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid TFA (v/v)

### **Gradient:**

Time (minutes)	%B
0	95
1	95
6	50
7	95

**Post Time**: 3 minutes **Injection vol.**: 2µL



Flow rate: 1.0mL / minute **Detection**: UV @ 225nm

Sample Preparation: 1mg Ketoconazole USP Reference Standard was dissolved in 1mL of 50:50 Solvent A / Solvent

B. This stock Solution was diluted 1:10 for HPLC injections using the same diluent.

to: 0.9 minute



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