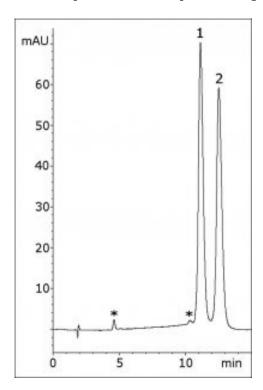


Doxycycline and Methacycline Analyzed with HPLC – AppNote

Simple Isocratic Method for API and Main Impurity

Formulations of Doxycycline may contain a Methacycline Impurity. As such, it is crucial for analytical methods to be able to separate these two peaks. Using this simple isocratic Method, the baseline resolution is obtained for this pair.



Peaks:

- 1. Methacycline
- 2. Doxycycline

* Impurities in doxycycline standard

Method Conditions

Column: Cogent UDC Cholesterol™, 4µm, 100Å

Catalog No.: 69069-15P

Dimensions: 4.6 x 150mm

Mobile Phase:

A: 73% DI Water / 0.1% TFA

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B: 27% Acetonitrile / 0.1% TFA

Injection vol.: 10 μL

Flow rate: 1.0mL / minute Detection: UV @ 350nm Temperature: 25°C

 $\textbf{Samples:}\ 1.0 mg\ /\ mL\ stock\ Solutions\ of\ Doxycycline\ HCL\ and\ Methacycline\ HCL\ reference\ standards\ were\ prepared$ in a diluent of 50/50 Solvent A / Solvent B. 100 \(\mu L \) of each solution was transferred to a new vial and diluted with

 $800\mu L$ diluent. Individual standard dilutions were also prepared for peak identity confirmation.

to: 1.8 minutes

Note: Doxycycline is an antibiotic used for treatment of various bacterial infections such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and others. Methacycline is a synthetic precursor to Doxycycline and therefore is a known impurity in Doxycycline formulations.



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