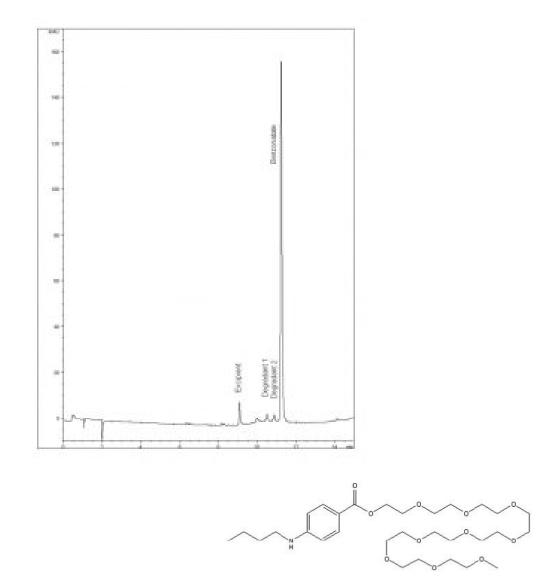
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# Benzonatate Excipients & Degradants Analyzed by HPLC – AppNote

### A Simple, Linear Gradient for a Challenging Drug Product

This Gradient Method will produce a good separation of Benzonatate from excipients and degradants in a USP Capsule Formulation. Benzonatate contains a secondary amine group, which can cause peak tailing.



Peak:

### Benzonatate

#### **Method Conditions**

**Column:** Cogent Bidentate C18<sup>™</sup>, 4µm, 100Å **Catalog No.:** 40018-75P **Dimensions:** 4.6 x 75mm **Mobile Phase:**  Printed from the Chrom Resource Center Copyright 2024, All Rights Apply **MicroSolv Technology Corporation** 9158 Industrial Blvd. NE, Leland, NC 28451 tel. (732) 380-8900, fax (910) 769-9435 Email: customers@mtc-usa.com Website: www.mtc-usa.com



A: DI Water / 10mM Sodium Phosphate Monobasic

B: 80% Acetonitrile / 20% DI Water / 10mM Sodium Phosphate Monobasic

#### Gradient:

Time (minutes)	%B
0	0
15	100

Temperature: 40°C Injection vol.: 10μL Flow rate: 1.5mL / minute Detection: UV @ 280nm

**Notes:** Benzonatate is a non-narcotic oral antitussive (cough suppressant) drug, taken orally, which works by anesthetizing the tissues of the lungs and pleura responsible for the cough reflex. It is sold under the brand name Tessalon Perles (gelcaps) or Tessalon Capsules.



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