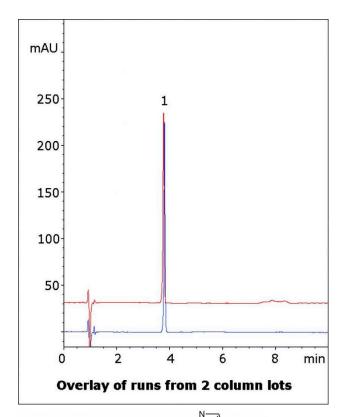


## Ketoconazole Analyzed with HPLC - AppNote

## **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 ( $lnverse\ Gradient$ ), 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



## **Attachment**

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