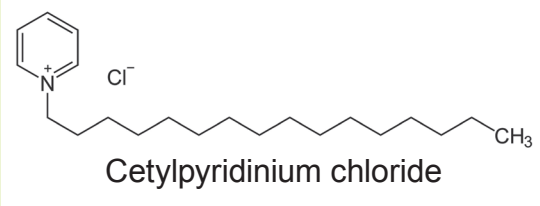
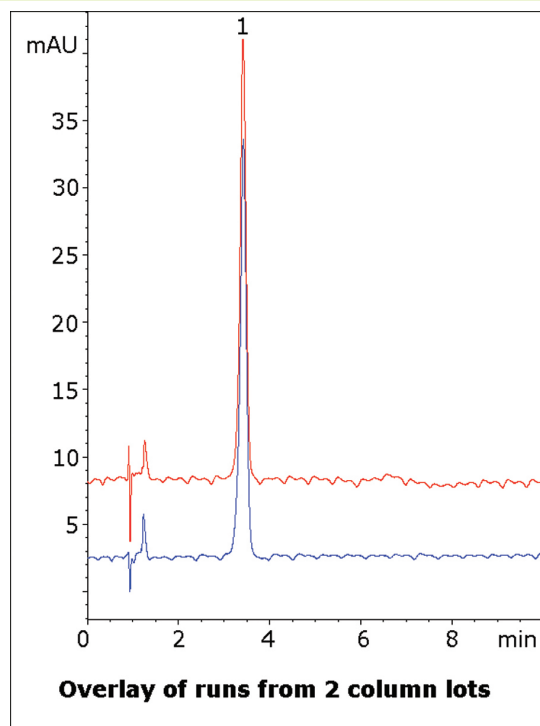


# Cetylpyridinium Chloride

## Excellent peak shape for cationic compound



**Note:** Cetylpyridinium chloride is an antiseptic additive that is used in many common household products such as toothpaste, mouthwash, and nasal sprays.

### Method Conditions

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

**Catalog No.:** 70000-7.5P

**Dimensions:** 4.6 x 75 mm

**Mobile Phase:** 4% DI H<sub>2</sub>O / 96% acetonitrile / 0.1% TFA (v/v)

**Injection vol.:** 2µL

**Flow rate:** 1.0 mL/min

**Detection:** UV 215 nm

**Sample:** 1mg cetylpyridinium chloride USP reference standard was dissolved in 1mL of 50/50/0.1 DI H<sub>2</sub>O / acetonitrile / formic acid. This stock solution was diluted 1:10 for HPLC injections using the same diluent.

**Peak:** 1. Cetylpyridinium chloride

**t<sub>0</sub>:** 0.9 min

### Discussion

This method demonstrates the potential of the Cogent Diamond Hydride column for cationic compounds. In many instances, these types of compounds give significant tailing or peak broadening due to interaction with silanols on the surface of ordinary stationary phases. Tailing may also cause interference with quantitation of a nearby peak of interest as well. Since cetylpyridinium chloride is present in numerous products that may require HPLC analysis, this is an important characteristic even for assays where the analyte peak has good symmetry.

The Cogent Diamond Hydride column however is virtually free of silanols due to the TYPE-C™ Silica surface and therefore excellent peak shapes can be easily obtained for, many cationic amines such as cetylpyridinium chloride.