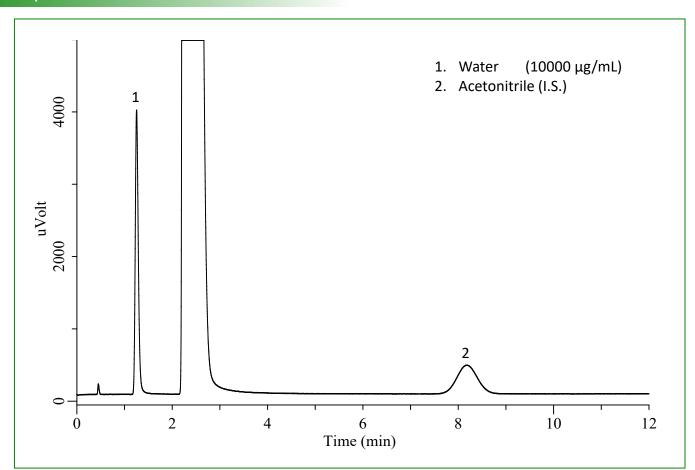
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# Water Testing of Panipenem- with Reference to the Japanese Pharmacopoeia 16th Edition

Panipenem is an antibiotic that is active against a variety of bacteria, including Streptococcus pneumoniae, Escherichia coli, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Indications include sepsis, pneumonia, osteomyelitis, and sinusitis.

In this application, a water test as described in the 16th edition of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia was performed using a packed column. Excellent results were achieved in terms of both separation and reproducibility for water and acetonitrile in methanol.

### **Example:** measurement of standard



### **Measurement conditions**

System : GC - TCD

**Column** : Porapak<sup>TM</sup> Q 80/100

Glass 2 m x 3 mm I.D. Injection V

**Col. Temp.** : 125 °C

Carrier Gas : He 200 kPa

**Injection** : Direct

200 °C

**Injection Vol.** : 1 μL

**Detection**: TCD 100 mA

100 °C

Sample : Standard

Analytes in Methanol

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#### Measurement

## **Requirements for System Suitability**

- Water, methanol and an internal standard (acetonitrile) were eluted in this
  order with the resolution between water and the internal standard being not
  less than 10.
- 2. With 6 repeat injections, the relative standard deviation of the ratio of the peak area of water to internal standard is not more than 5.0 %.



## **Our results**

Resolution:15.29

Relative standard deviation: 0.98 % (see Table 1)

## **Relative standard deviation**

Table 1. System repeatability test results

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Frequency	①Water	②Internal standard	1)/2
1	17520	11313	1.549
2	17166	11008	1.559
3	17968	11515	1.560
4	17447	11137	1.567
5	16755	10986	1.525
6	17449	11168	1.562
Mean	17384	11188	1.554
Standard deviation	403	199	0.015
Relative standard deviation (%)	2.32	1.78	0.98

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