# **Analysis of Ezetimibe**

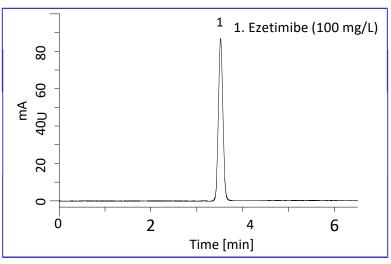
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Ezetimibe, which inhibits absorption of cholesterol from intestine, is used for the treatment of hyperlipidemia.

Compounds containing halogens, such as ezetimibe, often cause adsoption to ODS columns. However, Inertsil C8-4 provided symmetric peak even for ezetimibe because the silica surface of

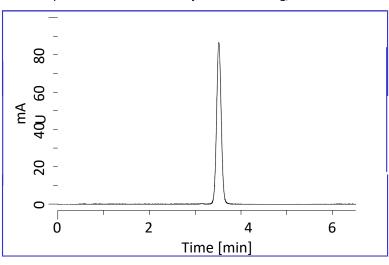
this column is almost completely inert.

# **Standard Solution**



# **Tablet Sample**

The sample concentration was adjusted to 100 mg/L as ezetimibe.



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# **Chemical Structure**

#### Consitions;

Column : Inertsil C8-4 HP

 $(3 \mu m, 50 \times 4.6 \text{ mm I.D.})$ 

Column Cat. No.: 5020-14078

: A) CH<sub>3</sub>CN Eluent

B) 20 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> A/B

= 45/55, v/v

Flow rate : 1.0 mL/min

Column temp. :30 °C

Detection : UV 232 nm

Injection vol. :5 µL

## An example of pretreatment method for tablet sample

### Sample

Grind tablet into powder

Weigh the powder equivalent to

100 mg of ezetimibe

#### Extraction

Add 80 mL of diluent \*\* Sonication extraction

for 30 min Make up to 100 mL with diluent

## **Filtration**

0.45 µm membrane filter

#### Dilution

Adjust the concentration of ezetimibe

to100 mg/L by adding diluent.

**HPLC** 

Diluent: Methanil / 20 mM KH PO = 1/1, v/v

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