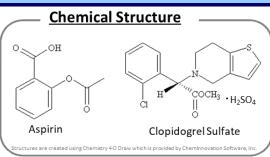
# **Analysis of Aspirin and Clopidogrel**

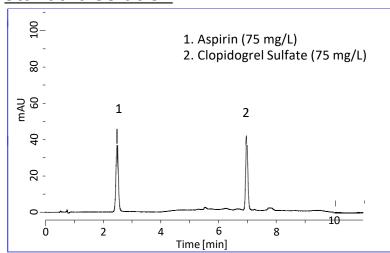
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Clopidogrel is an antiplatelet agent. It is used for treatment of thrombosis, such as stroke and myocardial infarction. Aspirin, which is famous as a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), also has an antiplatelet effect.

Advantages and safety of combination drug of clopidogrel and aspirin have been studied and discussed. In this note, clopidogrel and aspirn were successfully separated by using Inertsil ODS-4 with superior peak shapes.

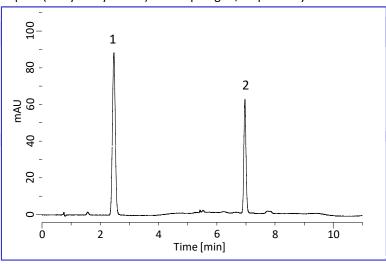


## Standard Solution



# **Tablet Sample**

The sample concentration was adjusted to 150 mg/L and 75 mg/L as aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) and clopidogrel, respectively.



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#### **Conditions**

Column : Inertsil ODS-4 HP

(3 μm, 50 x 4.6 mm I.D.)

Column Cat. No.: 5020-14068

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

> B) 20 mM  $KH_2PO_4$  (pH 3.0,  $H_3PO_4$ ) A/B = 25/75 -2.5 min- 25/75 -1.5 min-70/30 -4

min-70/30-1 min-25/75-3 min-25/75, v/v

: 1.0 mL/min

Flow rate

Column Temp. : 25 °C Detection :UV 240 nm

Injection Vol. :5 µL

## Example of Pretreatment

### **Method for Tablet Sample**

Sample

Grind tablet into powder

Weigh the powder equivalent to one tablet

Extraction

Add diluent \*\* Sonication

extraction

Make up to 100 mL with diluent

**Filtration** 

0.45 µm membrane filter

**Extraction** 

Adjust the concentration of aspirin and clopidogrel to 150 mg/L and 75 mg/L, respectively, by adding diluent

**HPLC** 

\*\* Diluent: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O =50/50, v/v

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