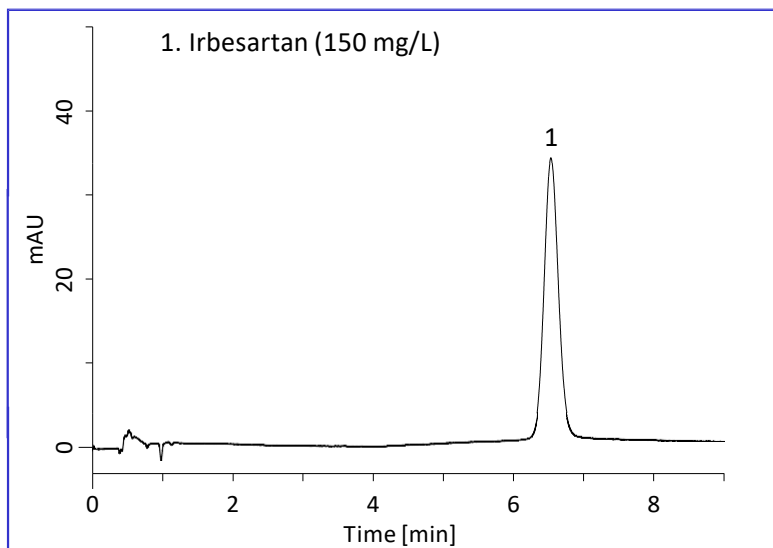


Irbesartan, which is a type of angiotensin II receptor antagonists same as valsartan (LC technical notes No. 99), is used mainly for the

treatment of hypertension.

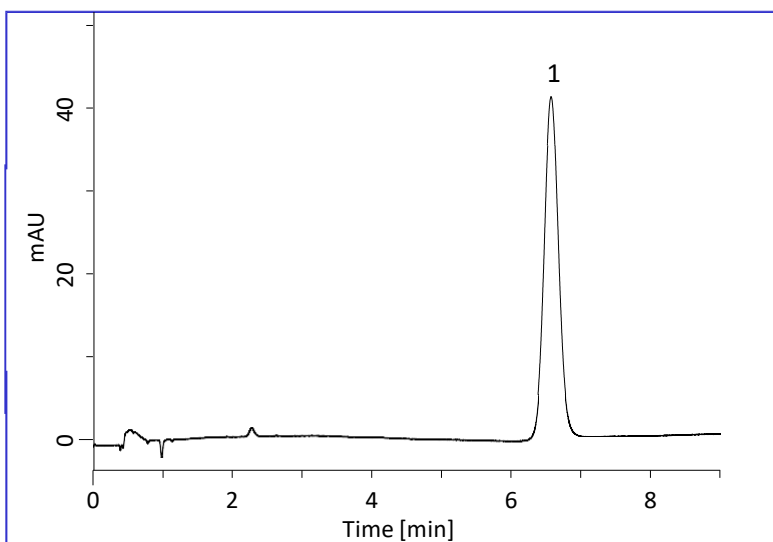
In this note, chromatograms of irbesartan based on the condition described in the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) are shown. Using Inertsil ODS-4, sharp peak was obtained because of its inertness.

Standard solution

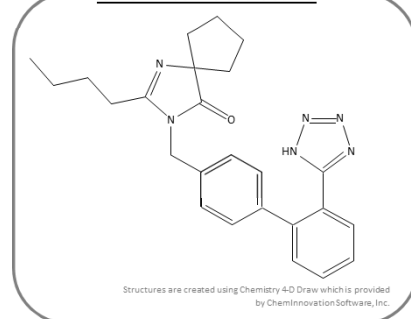


Tablet sample

The sample concentration was adjusted to 150 mg/L as irbesartan.



Chemical Structure



Conditions

Column	: Inertsil ODS-4 (3 μm, 50 x 4.6 mm I.D.)
Column Cat. No. :	5020-14068
Eluent	: A) CH ₃ CN B) Buffer*
	A/B = 33/67, v/v
Flow rate	: 1.25 mL/min
Col. temp.	: 25 °C
Detection	: UV 220 nm
Injection vol.	: 2 μL

* Buffer: To 950 mL of purified water, 5.5 mL of phosphoric acid was dissolved. Triethylamine was added to adjust its pH value to 3.2. The solution was made up to 1000 mL with purified water.

An Example of Pretreatment Method for Tablet Sample

Sample

- Grind tablet into powder
- Weigh the powder equivalent to 15 mg of irbesartan.

Extraction

- Add 80 mL of diluent**
- Sonication extraction for 5 min
- Make up to 100 mL with diluent

Filtration

- 0.45 μm membrane filter

HPLC

** Diluent : CH₃CN / H₂O = 50/50, v/v

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