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Ultra High-Speed Analysis of Alkylphenones

Introduction

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Alkylphenones are often used for evaluation of HPLC systems because of their reasonable retentions on ODS columns and easy separation with water/acetonitrile mobile phase.

This report outlines the ultra-high speed analysis of Alkylphenones analysis by Ultra High-performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC) using with a PDA detector that enables high-speed data acquisition of 100 spectra/sec.

Experimental

Equipment.		Conditions.	
Pump:	X-LC 3180PU x2	Column:	ZORBAX SB-C18 (3.0 mmID x 30 mmL, 1.8 μm)
Degasser:	X-LC 3080DG	Eluent A:	Water
Mixer:	X-LC 3180MX	Eluent B:	Acetonitrile
Column oven:	X-LC 3161CO	Gradient condition:	(A/B), $0 \min(40/60) \rightarrow 0.15 \min(5/95) \rightarrow$
Autosampler:	X-LC 3159AS		$0.30 \min(5/95) \rightarrow 0.35 \min(40/60)$ 1 cycle; 1 min
Detector:	X-LC 3110MD	Flow rate:	3.8 mL/min
		Column temp.:	40°C
		Wavelength:	200-300 nm
		Injection volume:	5 μL
		Standard sample:	Acetanilide, Acetophenone, Propiophenone, Butyrophenone,
			Benzophenone, Hexanophenone, Valerophenone,
			Heptanophenone, Octanophenone (50 µg/mL each)

Results

Fig. 1 shows the 3D Chromatogram of the alkylphenones standard mixture containing 9 components. Alkylphenones were successfully separated and detected within 12 seconds.



Fig. 1. 3D Chromatogram of standard alkylphenones. 1: Acetanilide, 2: Acetophenone, 3: Propiophenone,4: Butyrophenone, 5: Benzophenone, 6: Valerophenone, 7: Hexanophenone, 8: Heptanophenone, 9: Octanophenone.

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