

Ephedra Alkaloids

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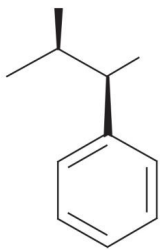
Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of ephedra alkaloids.

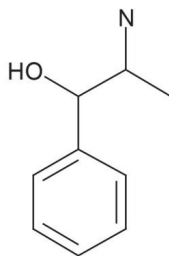
Introduction

The compounds used in this study are –

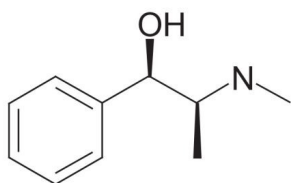
1. Norephedrine
2. Norpseudoephedrine
3. Ephedrine
4. Pseudoephedrine
5. Methylephedrine
6. Methylpseudoephedrine



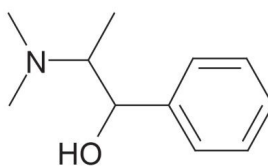
Norephedrine



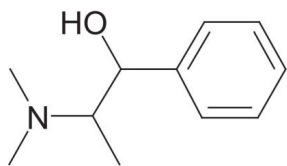
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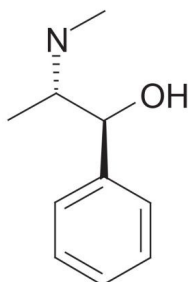
Ephedrine



Methylephedrine



Methylpseudoephedrine



Pseudoephedrine

Experimental

Conditions

Column:	Xterra Phenyl, 2.1 x 150 mm, 3.5 μ m
Part number:	186001181
Mobile phase A:	10 mM NH_4HCO_3 , pH 9.5

Mobile phase B: ACN

Flow rate: 0.23 mL/min

Isocratic mobile phase composition: 90% A; 10% B

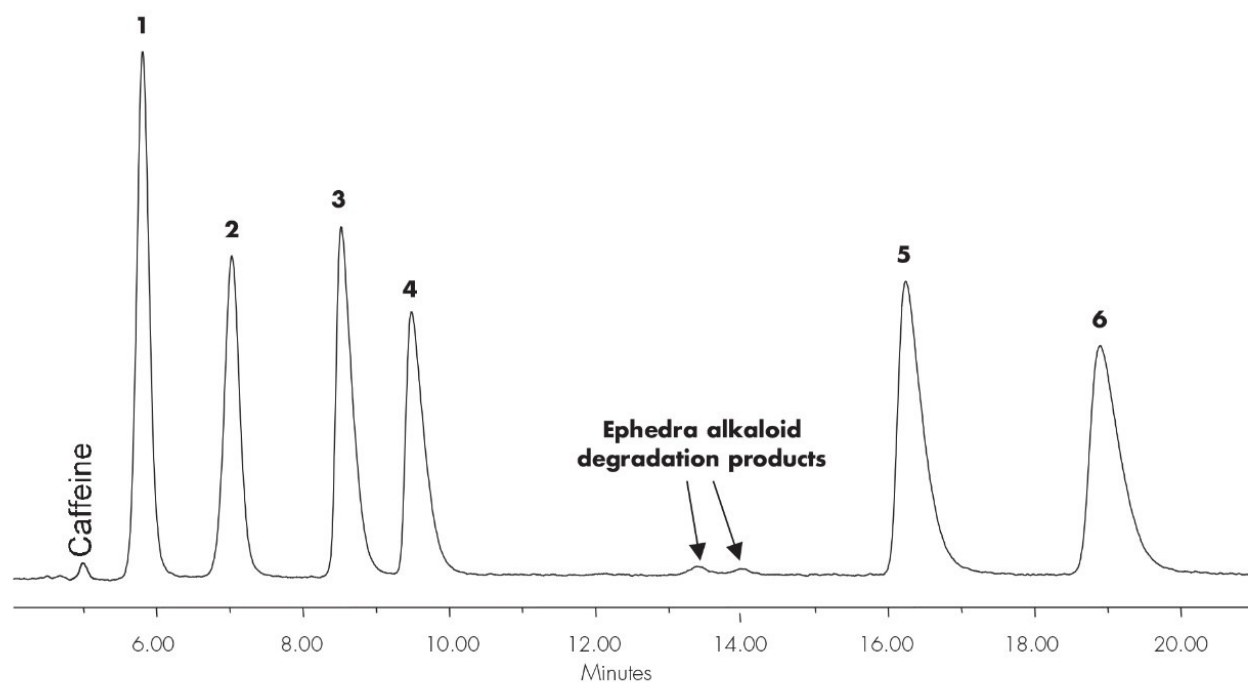
Injection volume: 5 μ L

Temperature: 40 $^{\circ}$ C

Detection: UV @ 254 nm

Instrument: Alliance 2695, 2996 PDA

Results and Discussion



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