

## **Sugars**

Enantiomeric analysis of D,L-arabitol as trifluoroacetyl derivatives in spinal fluid

## **Application Note**

Metabolomics

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#### Introduction

The selectivity and inertness of the Agilent Chirasil-Dex CB column makes a fast and good separation possible of the optical isomers of arabitol. After drying of a 100  $\mu$ L raw sample, reagent is added and finally dissolved in ethyl acetate.

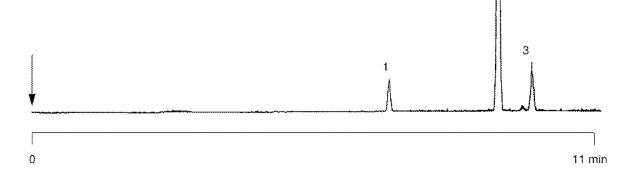


### Conditions

Technique	GC-MS capillary	
Column	Agilent Chirasil-Dex CB, 0.25 mm x 25 m, fused WCOT (df = 0.25 $\mu m)~$ (Part no. CP7502) plus retention gap	silica
Temperature	$90 \ ^\circ C \rightarrow 20 \ ^\circ C$ , $3 \ ^\circ C/min$	
Carrier Gas	He, 77 kPa (0.77 bar, 11 .2 psi}	
Injector	Splitless T = 250 °C	
Detector	MS, NCI-mode, T = 250 °C	
Sample Size	1 µL	
Concentration Range	20 μmol/L	
Solvent Sample	ethyl acetate	
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### **Peak identification**

- 1. ribitol
- 2. D-arabitol
- 3. L-arabitol



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