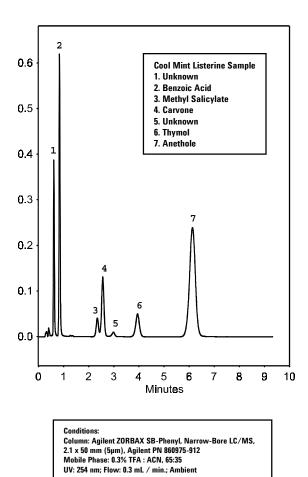


Several flavoring agents can be found in Cool Mint Listerine, a popular mouthwash. Carvone is oil of caraway, anethole is a constituent of anise and fennel oils, which has a licorice flavor and methyl salicylate (wintergreen oil). This sample also contains the antiseptic, thymol and the preservative, benzoic acid.



Highlights

- Rapid analysis of complex mixtures while maintaining resolution can be achieved with shorter length (50 mm) columns.
- Sample preparation is minimal for liquid samples which can be diluted and injected directly onto the column.
- This method can be applied directly to LC/MS analysis.
- Sterically protected bonded phases provide superior lifetime at low pH.



Robert Ricker is an application chemist based at Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, Delaware.

For more information on our products and services, visit our website at: www.agilent.com/chem

Copyright[©] 2002 Agilent Technologies, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Reproduction, adaptation or translation without prior written permission is prohibited, except as allowed under the copyright laws.

Agilent shall not be liable for errors contained herein or for incidental or consequential damages in connection with the furnishing, performance, or use of this material.

Information, descriptions, and specifications in this publication are subject to change without notice.

Printed in the USA April 25, 2002 5988-6353EN



Agilent Technologies