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Application Note: 209-F

Separation of Capsaicins in Chili Powder on HALO ${\rm {\scriptscriptstyle 8}}$ C18, 2.7 μm



PEAK IDENTITIES:

- 1. Capsaicin 1
- 2. Capsaicin 2
- 3. Dihydrocapsaicin 1
- 4. Dihydrocapsaicin 2

STRUCTURES:





Capsaicin

Dihydrocapsaicin

Capsaicin and dihydrocapsaicin are two of the main components of chili powder that give it the "heat" when making a batch of "chili". The amount of heat is often measured by a subjective test and then rated in terms of Scoville units that are a dilution factor beyond which the capsaicins and other hot compounds cannot be detected. One can also use HPLC to measure these compounds more objectively. Here these two ingredients are separated from an acetonitrile extract using a HALO[®] C18 column.

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