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## Optimization of Rivaroxaban USP Monograph using Superficially Porous Particle Technology



### **TEST CONDITIONS:**

**Column:** FPP C18, 3.5 μm, 3.0 x 150 mm **Column:** HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7μm, 2.1 x 100 mm

Part Number: 92812-602

Mobile Phase A: 5/95 Methanol/Solution A

Mobile Phase B: Acetonitrile

**Solution A:** Dissolve 1.36 g of potassium dihydrogenphosphate, 1 g sodium hexane sulfonate, and 200  $\mu$ L of phosphoric acid in water. Dilute with water to 1 L.

**Solution B:** Dissolve 1.36 g of potassium dihydrogenphosphate and 200  $\mu L$  of phosphoric acid in water. Dilute with water to 1 L.

#### Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min (3.0 mm)

	0.5 mL/min (2.1 mm)	Gradients:	
Pressure:	210 bar (3.0 mm)	FPP C18, 3.5µm, 3.0x150 mm	
	233 bar (2.1 mm)	Time:	%B
Temperature: 60 °C		2.00	2
Detection: UV 250 nm, PDA		25.00	36
Injection Volume: 3 µL (3.0 mm)		37.00	80
2	0.9 µl (2.1 mm)	38.00	2
Sample Solvent: 40/60 Acetonitrile/		45.00	2
	Solution B		
Data Rate: 40 Hz		HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7µm, 2.1x100	
Response Time: 0.025 sec		Time:	%B
		1.14	2
Flow Cell: 1 µL		4.56	16
Instrument: Shimadzu Nexera X2		14.26	36
		21.10	80
		22.00	2
		27.00	2

#### **PEAK IDENTITIES**

- 1. Rivaroxaban related compound B
- 2. Rivaroxaban related compound D
- 3. Rivaroxaban related compound G
- 4. Rivaroxaban

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5. Rivaroxaban related compound J

Rivaroxaban is a drug used to treat blood clots in the legs and the lungs. The associated USP method calls for a fully porous particle using a 3.0 mm ID column. The method as written reguires a 45 minute run time for the separation of 4 impurities associated with Rivaroxaban. Following the approved USP <621> modernization guidelines. The method can be improved with the use of HALO<sup>®</sup> column technology, which is a superficially porous particle and the use of a smaller column ID (2.1 mm) and length. The 45-minute run time can be cut down to only 27 minutes for a time savings of 40%. Along with the reduction of run time, there is a reduction in solvent and sample usage. With the HALO® Fused-Core® technology the USP method for Rivaroxaban can be optimized for time, solvent savings, and sample usage, while adhering to the strict guidelines of the USP.

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