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Efficient dispersive solid-phase extraction of methylprednisolone from exhaled breath of COVID-19 patients

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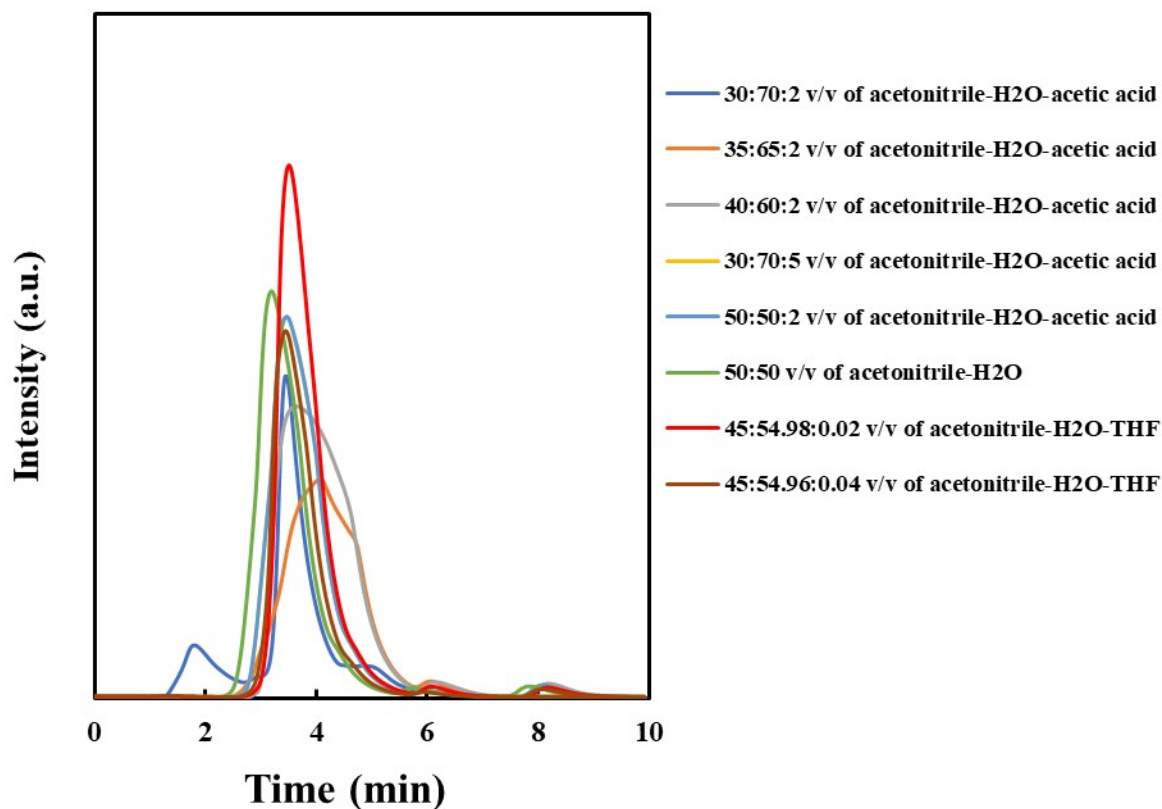


Fig. 1S. The effect of mobile phase on the methylprednisolone chromatogram

Table 1S: The peaks properties such as asymmetry coefficient, retention factor and column efficiency for investigated mobile phases.

Mobile phase composition	Asymmetry Coefficient	Retention Factor	Column Efficiency
30:70:2 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-acetic acid	Multi-branched peaks	Multi-branched peaks	Multi-branched peaks
50:50 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O	3.5	2	101
35:65:2 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-acetic acid	1	3.1	28.7
40:60:2 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-acetic acid	3	2.8	24.7
30:70:5 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-acetic acid	2	2.6	112.2
50:50:2 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-acetic acid	2.3	2.6	11.5
45:54.98:0.02 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-THF	0.8	2.8	163.3
45:54.96:0.04 v/v of acetonitrile-H ₂ O-THF	2.75	2.5	128.5