

**Conditions**

**Column:** ACE Excel 1.7 C18-PFP  
**Dimensions:** 2 x 100 x 3.0 mm (coupled)  
**Part Number:** 2 x EXL-1710-1003U  
**Mobile Phase:** A: 0.1% formic acid in H<sub>2</sub>O  
 B: 0.1% formic acid in MeCN  
**Gradient:**

Time (mins)	%B
0.00	5
0.72	5
15.72	50
18.72	100
20.72	100
22.72	5

  
**Flow Rate:** 0.8 mL/min  
**Injection:** 2 µL  
**Temperature:** 80 °C  
**Detection:** UV, 254 nm  
**Sample:** Extract of *Ginkgo Biloba*

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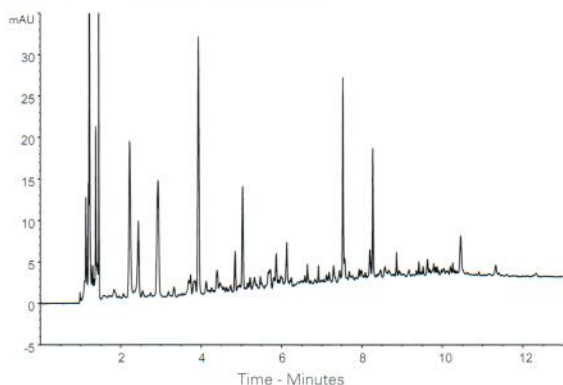
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*Ginkgo Biloba - Used in traditional medicine and as a source of food*

**Ginsenosides from Chinese Medicine by UHPLC-MS/MS**

Application #AN3540

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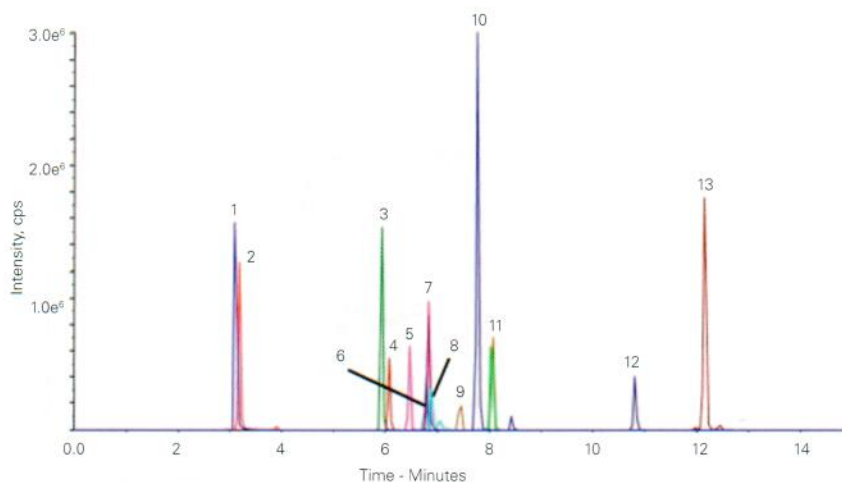
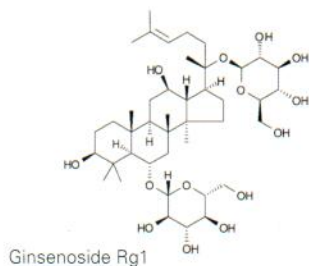
**Column:** ACE UltraCore 2.5 SuperC18  
**Dimensions:** 150 x 3.0 mm  
**Part Number:** CORE-25A-1503U  
**Mobile Phase:** A: 0.1% formic acid in H<sub>2</sub>O  
 B: 0.1% formic acid in MeCN  
**Gradient:**

Time (mins)	%B
0	25
13	60
15	95
17	95

  
**Flow Rate:** 0.4 mL/min  
**Injection:** 2 µL  
**Temperature:** 45 °C  
**Detection:** AB SCIEX 5500 Qtrap MS  
 ESI in negative ion mode  
 Source temperature: 450 °C  
 Sprayer voltage: -4500 V  
 Stepwise MRM mode for [M + HCOO]<sup>-</sup> > [M - H]<sup>-</sup> ion transitions  
 Mass range 501 – 1250 u (step size 2 u)

**Analytes**

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Ginsenoside Re<br>( <i>m/z</i> 991 → 945)    | 6. Ginsenoside Ro<br>( <i>m/z</i> 1001 → 955)   | 11. Ginsenoside F1<br>( <i>m/z</i> 683 → 637)  |
| 2. Ginsenoside Rg1<br>( <i>m/z</i> 845 → 799)   | 7. Ginsenoside Rb2<br>( <i>m/z</i> 1123 → 1077) | 12. Ginsenoside F2<br>( <i>m/z</i> 829 → 783)  |
| 3. Ginsenoside Rf<br>( <i>m/z</i> 845 → 799)    | 8. Ginsenoside Rg2<br>( <i>m/z</i> 829 → 783)   | 13. Ginsenoside Rg3<br>( <i>m/z</i> 829 → 783) |
| 4. Ginsenoside Rb1<br>( <i>m/z</i> 1153 → 1107) | 9. Ginsenoside Rh1<br>( <i>m/z</i> 683 → 637)   |  |
| 5. Ginsenoside Rc<br>( <i>m/z</i> 1123 → 1077)  | 10. Ginsenoside Rd<br>( <i>m/z</i> 991 → 945)   |  |



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