

72827 Mobile phase A for separation of amino acids on ABI[™] sequencers 79923 Premix for separation of amino acids on ABI[™] sequencers

Preparation

Working Solution: Before use, 1 litre mobile phase A (72827) has to be supplemented by 8-10 ml of Premix buffer concentrate (79923). Run several separations of PTH-amino acid standard and examine your chromatograms.

Pay attention to the elution position of PTH-histidine relative to PTH-alanine and elution positions of PTH-arginine relative to PTH-tyrosine. If these two pairs of amino acids are not sufficiently separated, add another 2-5 ml of Premix, purge pumps and equilibrate, before running standard again.

In case that PTH-aspartic acid is not well separated from the DTT artefact peak, add 100 μ l of TFA (09653) to the working solution to get them separated.

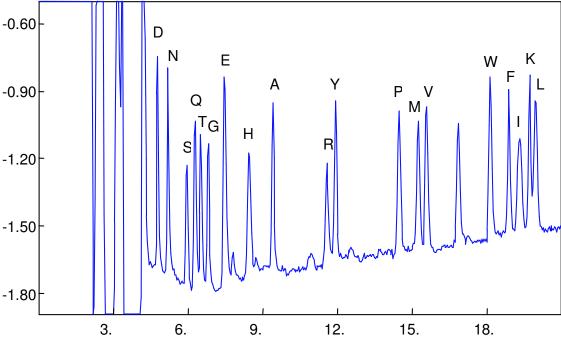
In certain cases further supplementation of the working solution with 50-100 μ l Triethylamine and 10 ml NaH2PO4 (100 mM) can be of advantage to further increase sensitivity while working into the femtomol level.

Changes in selectivity of H/A and R/Y separation occurring during aging of the column can also be compensated by adding further portions of 0.5ml Premix to 1 litre solvent B (Fluka 85278).

Reference chromatograms

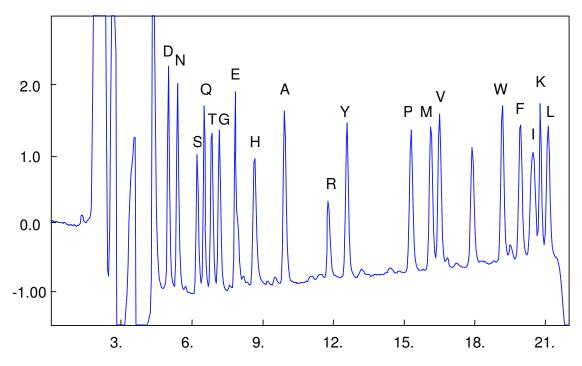
This run of PTH-amino acid standard has been performed with

- a) just 2 pMol Standard
- b) 8 pMol Standard



chromatogram a)





chromatogram b)