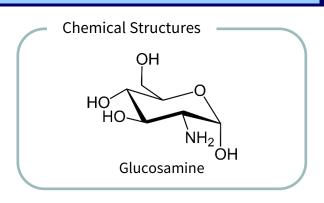
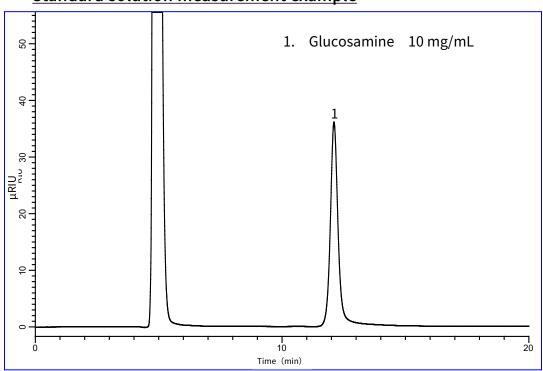
# Analysis of glucosamine using a differential index detector

GL Sciences Inc.

Glucosamine is an amino sugar in which one of the hydroxy groups of glucose is replaced with an amino group, and is often used in health foods. At the 10th Edition Food Additive Official Formulation Study Group (3rd), a draft ingredient standard using liquid chromatography as a quantification method for glucosamine was decided. This time, we would like to introduce the analysis of glucosamine that complies with the draft component standard using the Hitachi HPLC system Chromaster. (K. Tanaka)



## Standard solution measurement example



#### **Conditions**

Column : InertSustain NH2

(5 μm, 250 x 4.6 mm I.D.)

Eluent : A) CH<sub>3</sub>CN

B)  $H_2O$ 

A/B = 3/1, v/v

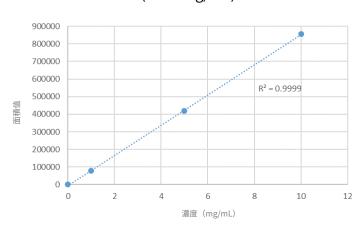
Flow Rate : 0.7 mL/min \*

\* Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of glucosamine is about 12 minutes.

Col. Temp. : 40 °C Detection : RI Injection Vol. : 10 μL

# **Glucosamine calibration curve**

(0~10 mg/mL)





## GL Sciences LC Technical Note

Food additives, such as preservatives, sweeteners, colorants, and flavors, are used in the manufacturing process of foods or for the purpose of processing and preserving foods. The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare has received an evaluation by the Food Safety Commission regarding the safety of food additives, and only when there is no risk of damaging human health, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare approves the use after establishing the standard of ingredients and the standard of use. I am. The official food additive standard stipulates standards for ingredients of food additives, manufacturing standards, and methods for ensuring quality. (From the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website)

### Product used

•Analytical column
InertSustain NH2 with 100% CH<sub>3</sub>CN
5 μm, 250 x 4.6 mm I.D.
Cat.No. 5020-89951

☆ This is a product (usually hexane / ethanol type) in which the encapsulation solvent at the time of shipment is changed to 100% acetonitrile. Recommended if you want to use it in HILIC mode.

GL Sciences disclaims any and all responsibility for any injury or damage which may be caused by this data directly or indirectly. We reserve the right to amend this information or data at any time and without any prior announcement.

GL Sciences Inc. Japan 22-1 Nishishinjuku 6-chome Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-1130, Japan

Phone: +81-3-5323-6620
Fax: +81-3-5323-6621
Email: world@gls.co.jp
Web: www.glsciences.com

GL Sciences Inc. USA 4733 Torrance Blvd. Suite 255

4733 Torrance Blvd. Suite 255 Torrance, CA 90503 USA

Phone: +1-310-265-4424
Fax: +1-310-265-4425
Email: info@glsciencesinc.com
Web: www.glsciencesinc.com

GL Sciences B.V. Dillenburgstraat 7C

5652AM, Eindhoven The Netherlands

Phone: +31-40-254-9531 Email: info@glsciences.eu Web: www.glsciences.eu **GL Sciences (Shanghai) Limited** 

Tower B, Room 2003 Far East International Plaza No.317 Xianxia Road, Changning District Shanghai, China 200051

Phone: +86-21-62782272

Email: contact@glsciences.com.cn Web: www.glsciences.com.cn

