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## IBUPROFEN IN SERUM

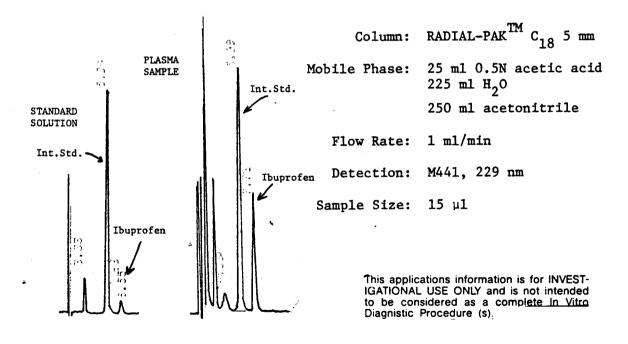
Ibuprofen, shown below, is a non-steroidal agent with anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic properties which has gained wide acceptance in the treatment of mild to moderate rheumatoid arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. This drug has found extensive use in Europe and has recently found an increased use in the United States. The major advantage of Ibuprofen, in comparison to other anti-inflammatory agents, is that there are fewer incidences of side effects when this drug is used.

$$(CH_3)_2$$
CH $CH_2$  CHCOOH

Ibuprofen

Relatively few methods are available for the measurement of Ibuprofen levels in biological fluids. Consequently, a simple, rapid and sensitive HPLC method for the quantitative determination of Ibuprofen in serum has been developed.

Chromatographic conditions and sample chromatograms appear below:



Chromatographic Conditions and chromatograms kindly supplied by Dr. David Greenblatt, Tufts University Medical Center.

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