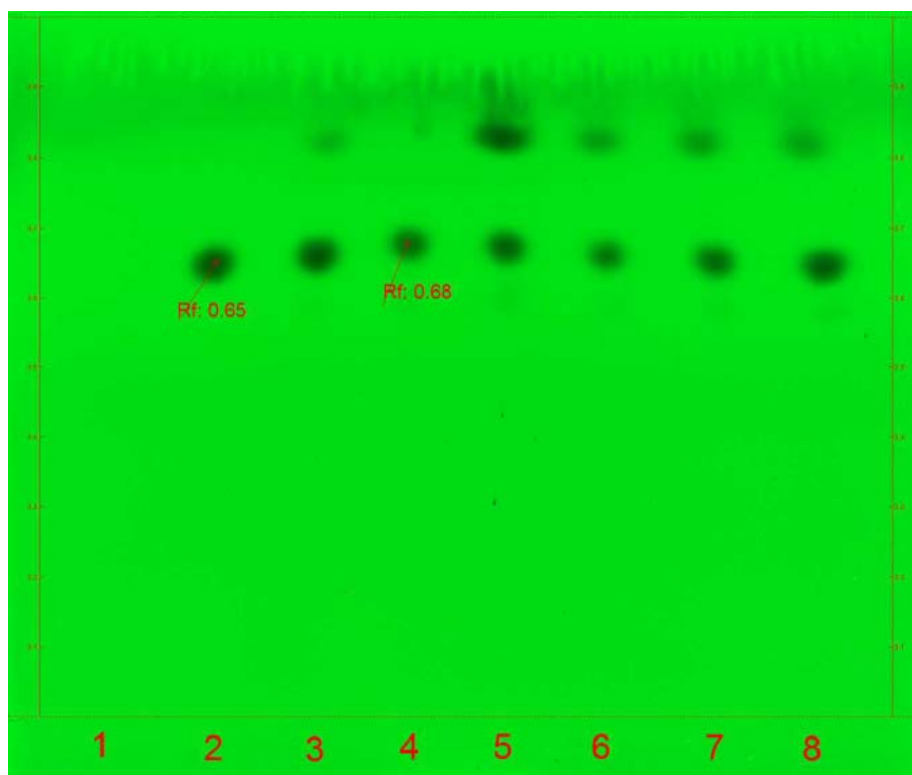




Diltiazem Oral Suspension – BP 2020

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Typical chromatogram for the Identification test for Diltiazem Oral Suspension by Thin Layer Chromatography as published in BP 2020.

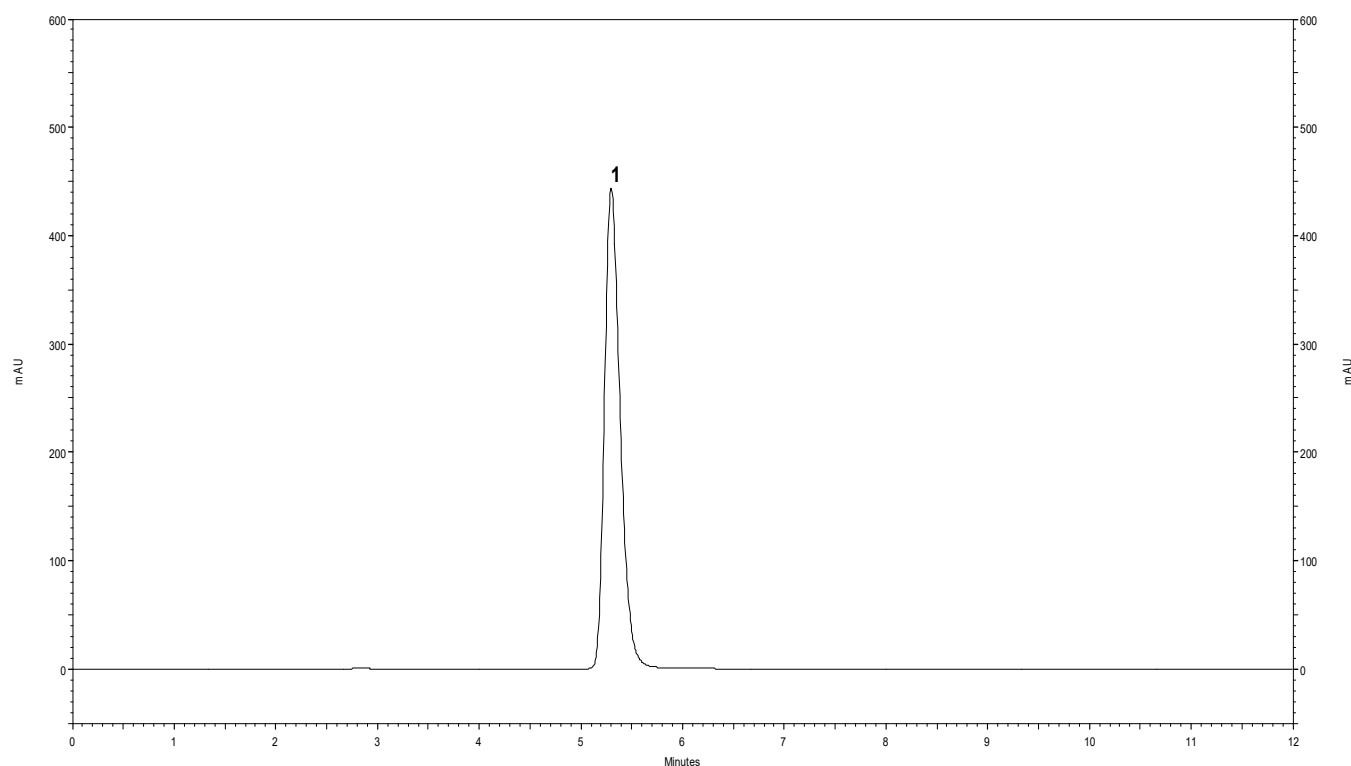


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| 1 | Blank |
| 2 | 0.2 % w/v diltiazem hydrochloride |
| 3 | System suitability solution |
| 4-8 | Oral suspension 0.2 % w/v solution |

TLC plate	Merck TLC silica gel 60 F ₂₅₄ Plate, 20 cm × 20 cm
Plate preconditioning	N/A
Diluent	Dichloromethane
Mobile Phase	5 M acetic acid : water : dichloromethane : absolute ethanol (1:6:20:24, v/v/v/v)
Mobile Phase volume	100 mL
Band application	3 mm band size with a spotting volume of 10 µL
Chamber saturation	Minimum 60 minutes at room temperature
Development	150 mm
Development time	177 minutes
Drying time	A few minutes in air
Derivatisation	N/A
Visualisation	Developed plate examined under UV light (254 nm)



Typical chromatogram for solution (2) in the Assay test for Diltiazem Oral Suspension as published in BP 2020.



Peak ID: 1: Diltiazem hydrochloride

Column	: Waters, μ Bondapak C18 (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 10 μ m)
Method Ref.	: Assay for the Diltiazem Oral Suspension monograph from BP 2020
Mobile Phase	: Buffer : methanol : acetonitrile (25:25:50, v/v/v)
Buffer	: 0.116 % w/v (1S)-(+)-10-camphorsulfonic acid in 0.1M sodium acetate, adjusted to pH 6.2 with 0.1M sodium hydroxide
Diluent	: Mobile phase
Flow rate	: 1.5 mL/min
Column Temp	: 25 °C
Injection Volume	: 20 μ L
Detection	: 240 nm