Assay Analysis for Mefenamic Acid (USP-38 method):

SAMPLE PREPARATION:

Standard solution: Dissolve accurate quantity of Mefenamic acid in mobile phase to obtain the concentration of about 0.2mg/ml.

Assay Solution: Transfer about 100mg of Mefenamic acid to a 500ml volumetric flask dissolve and make up volume with mobile phase.

CHROMATOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS:

Instrument: UltiMate 3000 LC

Column: Acclaim 120-C18 (4.6*250mm, 5 μm, p/n 059149, lot no.:018-01-152)

Buffer: Prepare 50 mM solution of monobasic ammonium phosphate and adjust with 3M ammonium hydroxide to a pH of 5.0

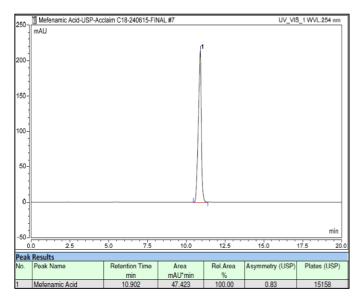
Mobile phase A: Prepare a filtered and degassed mixture of Acetonitrile, Buffer solution and Tetrahydrofuran (23:20:7). **Separation Mode:** Isocratic

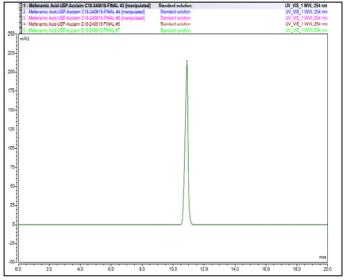
Column temperature: 25°C Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min Injection Volume: 10 μl Detector wavelength: UV 254nm Run Time: 20 min

System Suitability Results:

Sr. No.	Parameters	USP Criteria	Obtained Results
1	Column Efficiency for standard solution	NLT 8200	15158
2	Tailing factor for Mefenamic acid peak in standard solution	NMT 1.6	0.83
3	%RSD for replicate injection of standard	NMT 1.0%	0.19%

CHROMATOGRAMS:





Standard Solution

Overlay of Standard Solution