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APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

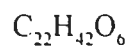
**The data of nonionic surfactants used in niosome preparations and permeation
study**

Span 40

Sorbitan palmitate

Sorbitan, ester, monohexadecanoate

Empirical formula



Molecular weight

403

HLB

6.7

Melting point range

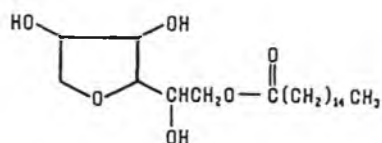
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Functional category

wetting and/or solubilizing agent

emulsifying and/or solubilizing agent

Structure formula (Wenninger, 1992)



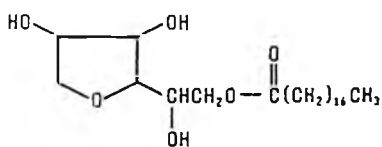
Span 60

Sorbitan stearate

Sorbitan, ester, mono-octadecanoate

Empirical formula	Molecular weight
$C_{24}H_{46}O_6$	431
HLB	4.7
Melting point range	50-53 °C
Functional category	wetting and/or solubilizing agent emulsifying and/or solubilizing agent

Structure formula (Wenninger, 1992)

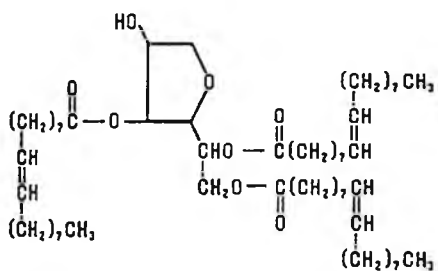


Span 85

Sorbitan trioleate

Sorbitan, ester, tri-9-octadecanoate, (Z,Z,Z)

Empirical formula	Molecular weight
$C_{60}H_{108}O_8$	958
HLB	1.8
Melting point range	liquid
Functional category	wetting and/or solubilizing agent emulsifying and/or solubilizing agent
Structure formula (Wenninger, 1992)	



APPENDIX II

The data of particle size distribution for niosome suspensions

Table 17. The data of particle size distribution for niosomes prepared by span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

Size_Low (μm)	ln%	Size_High (μm)	Under%	Size_Low (μm)	ln%	Size_High (μm)	Under%
0.05	0.01	0.06	0.01	6.63	8.62	7.72	62.70
0.06	0.01	0.07	0.02	7.72	8.91	9.00	71.61
0.07	0.02	0.08	0.05	9.00	7.84	10.48	79.45
0.08	0.04	0.09	0.08	10.48	6.29	12.21	85.74
0.09	0.05	0.11	0.13	12.21	4.58	14.22	90.32
0.11	0.08	0.13	0.21	14.22	2.98	16.57	93.29
0.13	0.11	0.15	0.32	16.57	1.69	19.31	94.98
0.15	0.17	0.17	0.50	19.31	0.79	22.49	95.78
0.17	0.27	0.20	0.76	22.49	0.31	26.20	96.08
0.20	0.41	0.23	1.18	26.20	0.15	30.53	96.23
0.23	0.61	0.27	1.79	30.53	0.20	35.56	96.44
0.27	0.80	0.31	2.58	35.56	0.34	41.43	96.78
0.31	0.91	0.36	3.49	41.43	0.46	48.27	97.25
0.36	0.97	0.42	4.46	48.27	0.51	56.23	97.76
0.42	1.07	0.49	5.53	56.23	0.48	65.51	98.24
0.49	1.20	0.58	6.73	65.51	0.39	76.32	98.63
0.58	1.28	0.67	8.01	76.32	0.27	88.91	98.91
0.67	1.39	0.78	9.40	88.91	0.17	103.58	99.08
0.78	1.40	0.91	10.80	103.58	0.11	120.67	99.18
0.91	1.43	1.06	12.23	120.67	0.08	140.58	99.26
1.06	1.42	1.24	13.65	140.58	0.09	163.77	99.36
1.24	1.41	1.44	15.06	163.77	0.12	190.80	99.48
1.44	1.41	1.68	16.47	190.80	0.16	222.28	99.64
1.68	1.48	1.95	17.95	222.28	0.16	258.95	99.80
1.95	1.69	2.28	19.63	258.95	0.13	301.68	99.93
2.28	2.09	2.65	21.72	301.68	0.07	351.46	100.00
2.65	2.74	3.09	24.46	351.46	0.00	409.45	100.00
3.09	3.65	3.60	28.11	409.45	0.00	477.01	100.00
3.60	4.77	4.19	32.88	477.01	0.00	555.71	100.00
4.19	5.99	4.88	38.87	555.71	0.00	647.41	100.00
4.88	7.15	5.69	46.02	647.41	0.00	754.23	100.00
5.69	8.06	6.63	54.08	754.23	0.00	878.67	100.00

Table 18. The data of particle size distribution for niosomes prepared by span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

Size_Low (μm)	ln%	Size_High(μm)	Under%	Size_Low (μm)	ln%	Size_High(μm)	Under%
0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	6.63	7.99	7.72	58.16
0.06	0.00	0.07	0.00	7.72	8.32	9.00	66.48
0.07	0.00	0.08	0.00	9.00	7.70	10.48	74.18
0.08	0.00	0.09	0.00	10.48	6.69	12.21	80.86
0.09	0.00	0.11	0.00	12.21	5.45	14.22	86.31
0.11	0.00	0.13	0.00	14.22	4.17	16.57	90.48
0.13	0.00	0.15	0.00	16.57	2.97	19.31	93.45
0.15	0.01	0.17	0.01	19.31	1.96	22.49	95.42
0.17	0.02	0.20	0.03	22.49	1.19	26.20	96.61
0.20	0.07	0.23	0.10	26.20	0.66	30.53	97.27
0.23	0.18	0.27	0.28	30.53	0.34	35.56	97.61
0.27	0.35	0.31	0.63	35.56	0.19	41.43	97.80
0.31	0.47	0.36	1.10	41.43	0.13	48.27	97.93
0.36	0.51	0.42	1.61	48.27	0.13	56.23	98.07
0.42	0.63	0.49	2.24	56.23	0.14	65.51	98.21
0.49	0.82	0.58	3.07	65.51	0.16	76.32	98.37
0.58	0.92	0.67	3.99	76.32	0.16	88.91	98.53
0.67	1.11	0.78	5.09	88.91	0.17	103.58	98.70
0.78	1.21	0.91	6.30	103.58	0.17	120.67	98.87
0.91	1.37	1.06	7.67	120.67	0.17	140.58	99.04
1.06	1.52	1.24	9.20	140.58	0.16	163.77	99.20
1.24	1.66	1.44	10.85	163.77	0.15	190.80	99.36
1.44	1.76	1.68	12.62	190.80	0.14	222.28	99.50
1.68	1.90	1.95	14.51	222.28	0.13	258.95	99.62
1.95	2.12	2.28	16.64	258.95	0.12	301.68	99.74
2.28	2.46	2.65	19.10	301.68	0.10	351.46	99.84
2.65	3.00	3.09	22.09	351.46	0.08	409.45	99.92
3.09	3.72	3.60	25.81	409.45	0.05	477.01	99.97
3.60	4.63	4.19	30.44	477.01	0.03	555.71	100.00
4.19	5.64	4.88	36.08	555.71	0.00	647.41	100.00
4.88	6.64	5.69	42.72	647.41	0.00	754.23	100.00
5.69	7.45	6.63	50.17	754.23	0.00	878.67	100.00

Table 19. The data of particle size distribution for niosomes prepared by span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

Size_Low (μm)	In%	Size_High (μm)	Under%	Size_Low (μm)	In%	Size_High (μm)	Under%
0.05	0.01	0.06	0.01	6.63	7.83	7.72	57.53
0.06	0.02	0.07	0.02	7.72	8.70	9.00	66.23
0.07	0.03	0.08	0.05	9.00	8.36	10.48	74.59
0.08	0.04	0.09	0.09	10.48	7.34	12.21	81.93
0.09	0.06	0.11	0.14	12.21	5.85	14.22	87.78
0.11	0.08	0.13	0.22	14.22	4.20	16.57	91.99
0.13	0.12	0.15	0.35	16.57	2.66	19.31	94.64
0.15	0.18	0.17	0.53	19.31	1.42	22.49	96.06
0.17	0.29	0.20	0.82	22.49	0.58	26.20	96.64
0.20	0.45	0.23	1.27	26.20	0.14	30.53	96.78
0.23	0.67	0.27	1.94	30.53	0.03	35.56	96.81
0.27	0.88	0.31	2.82	35.56	0.11	41.43	96.92
0.31	1.01	0.36	3.83	41.43	0.26	48.27	97.18
0.36	1.09	0.42	4.92	48.27	0.38	56.23	97.57
0.42	1.22	0.49	6.13	56.23	0.43	65.51	98.00
0.49	1.39	0.58	7.53	65.51	0.40	76.32	98.40
0.58	1.51	0.67	9.03	76.32	0.32	88.91	98.71
0.67	1.67	0.78	10.71	88.91	0.22	103.58	98.94
0.78	1.73	0.91	12.44	103.58	0.15	120.67	99.09
0.91	1.80	1.06	14.24	120.67	0.12	140.58	99.21
1.06	1.81	1.24	16.04	140.58	0.13	163.77	99.34
1.24	1.76	1.44	17.80	163.77	0.15	190.80	99.49
1.44	1.67	1.68	19.47	190.80	0.17	222.28	99.66
1.68	1.58	1.95	21.06	222.28	0.16	258.95	99.82
1.95	1.58	2.28	22.63	258.95	0.11	301.68	99.93
2.28	1.71	2.65	24.35	301.68	0.07	351.46	100.00
2.65	2.07	3.09	26.41	351.46	0.00	409.45	100.00
3.09	2.66	3.60	29.07	409.45	0.00	477.01	100.00
3.60	3.51	4.19	32.59	477.01	0.00	555.71	100.00
4.19	4.56	4.88	37.15	555.71	0.00	647.41	100.00
4.88	5.71	5.69	42.86	647.41	0.00	754.23	100.00
5.69	6.84	6.63	49.70	754.23	0.00	878.67	100.00

Table 20. Particle sizes of three different types of niosomes

Type	Size
Span 40	9.77
	10.24
	11.73
Span 60	10.92
	8.83
	14.09
Span 85	10.21
	11.91
	9.48

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : SIZE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	1.04968889	0.52484444	0.16	0.8526
Error	6	19.23166667	3.20527778		
Corrected Total	8	20.28135556			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.051756	16.58053	1.79032896	10.79777778

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
TYPE	2	1.04968889	0.52484444	0.16	0.8526

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
TYPE	2	1.04968889	0.52484444	0.16	0.8526

APPENDIX III

The chromatograms and statistical data from studying drug loading optimization and entrapment efficiency of retinyl palmitate niosomes

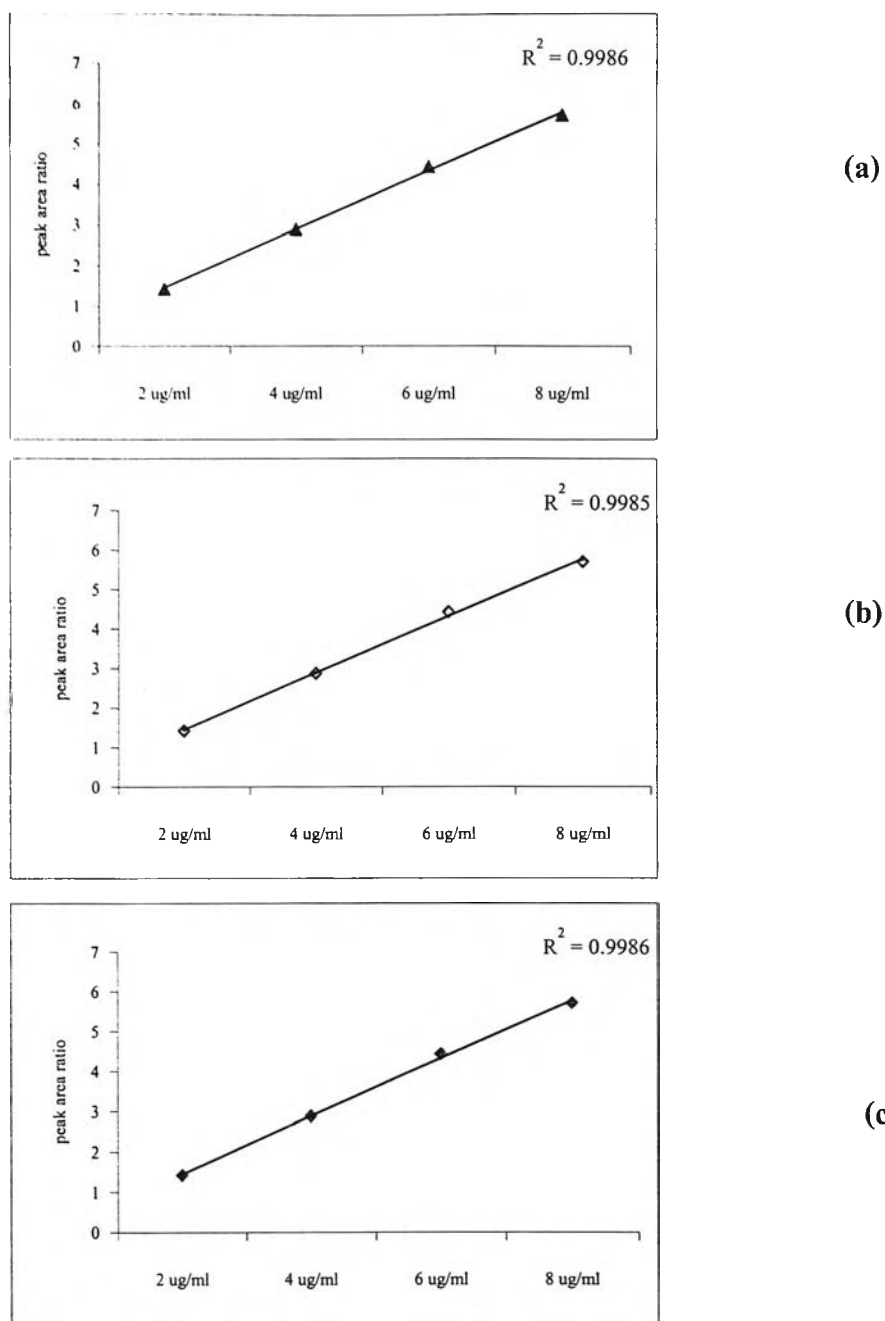


Figure 33. The calibration curves of retinyl palmitate for within run precision

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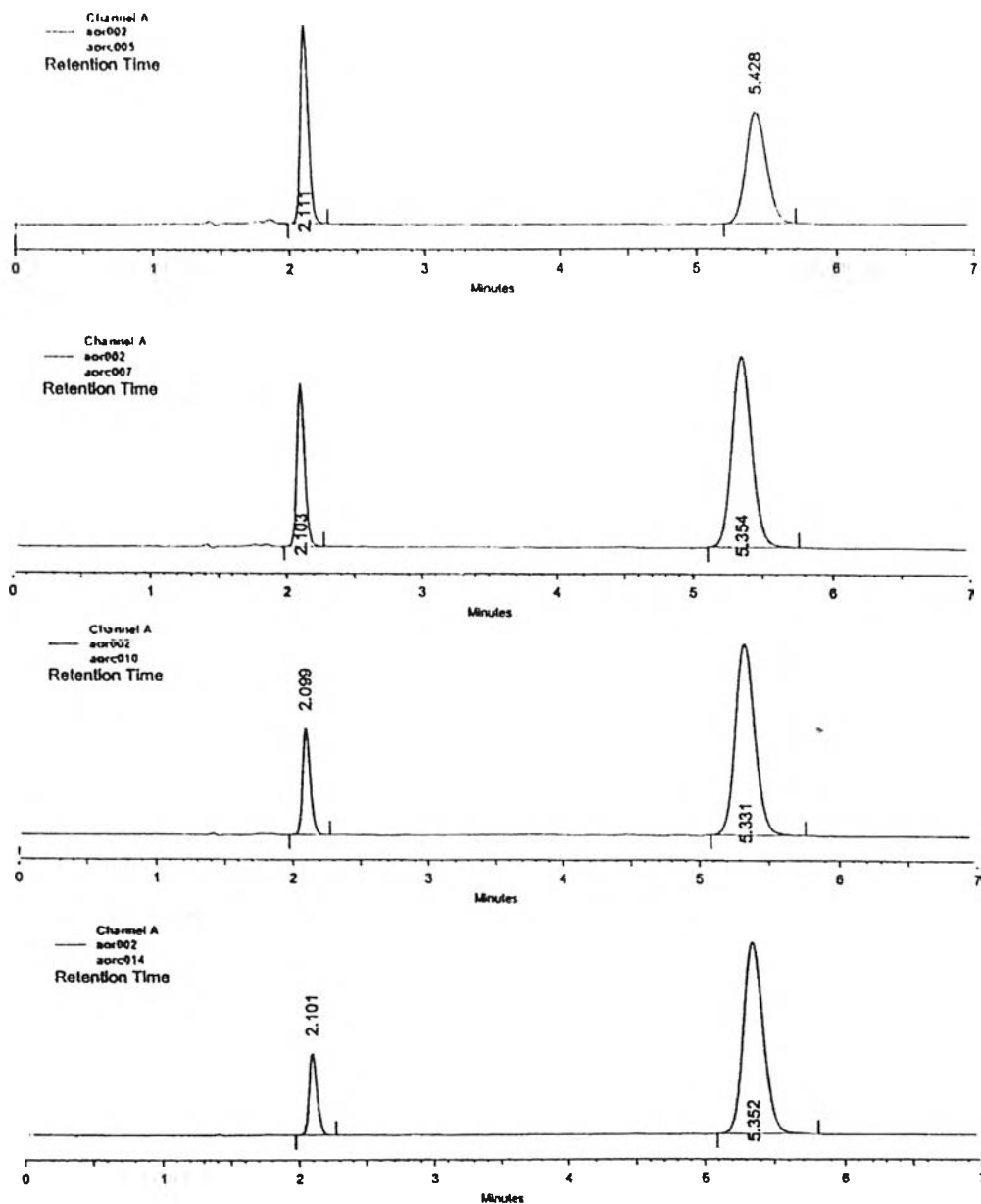


Figure 34. a) The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions

Within run precision

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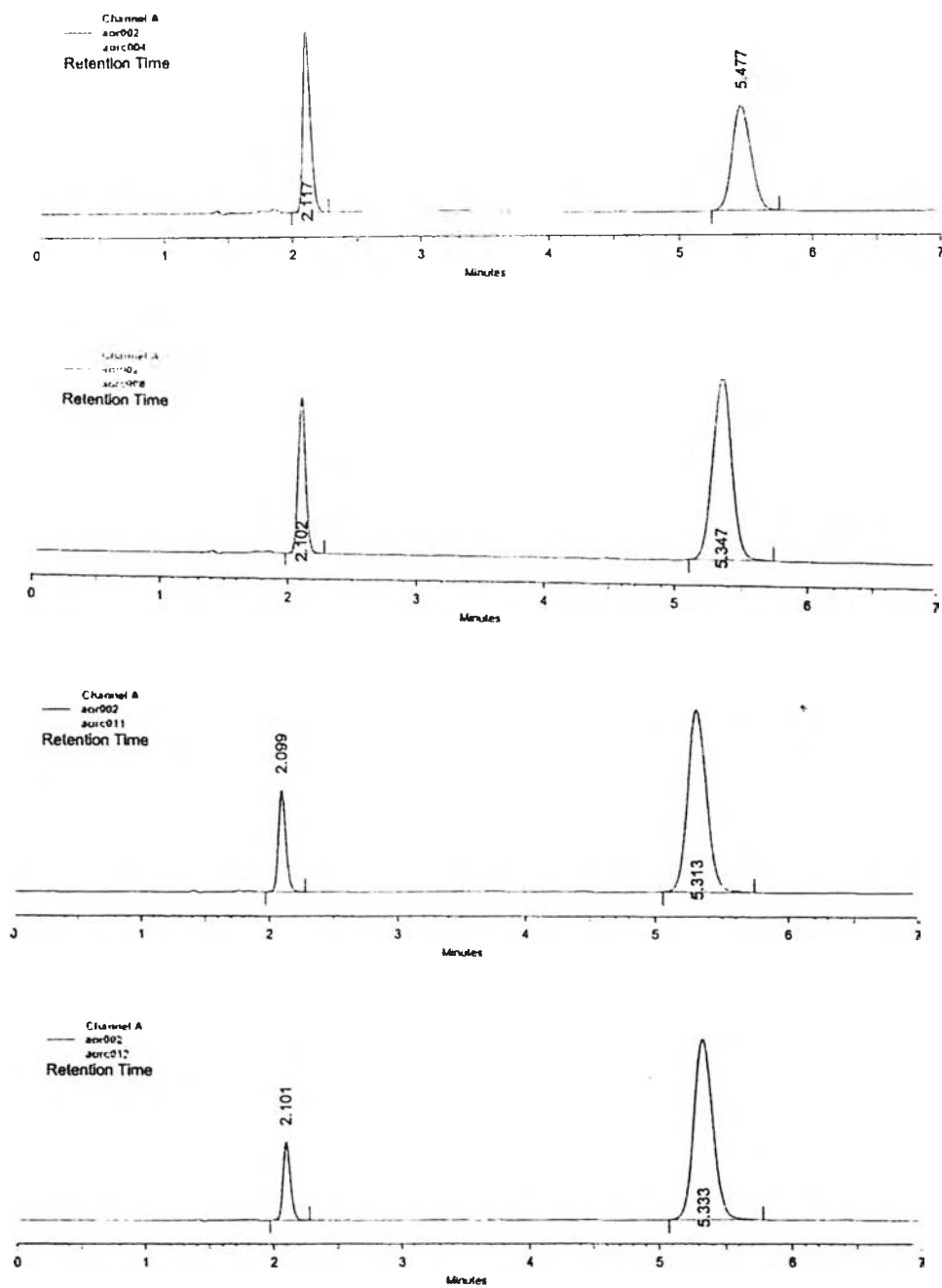


Figure 34. b) The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions

Within run precision

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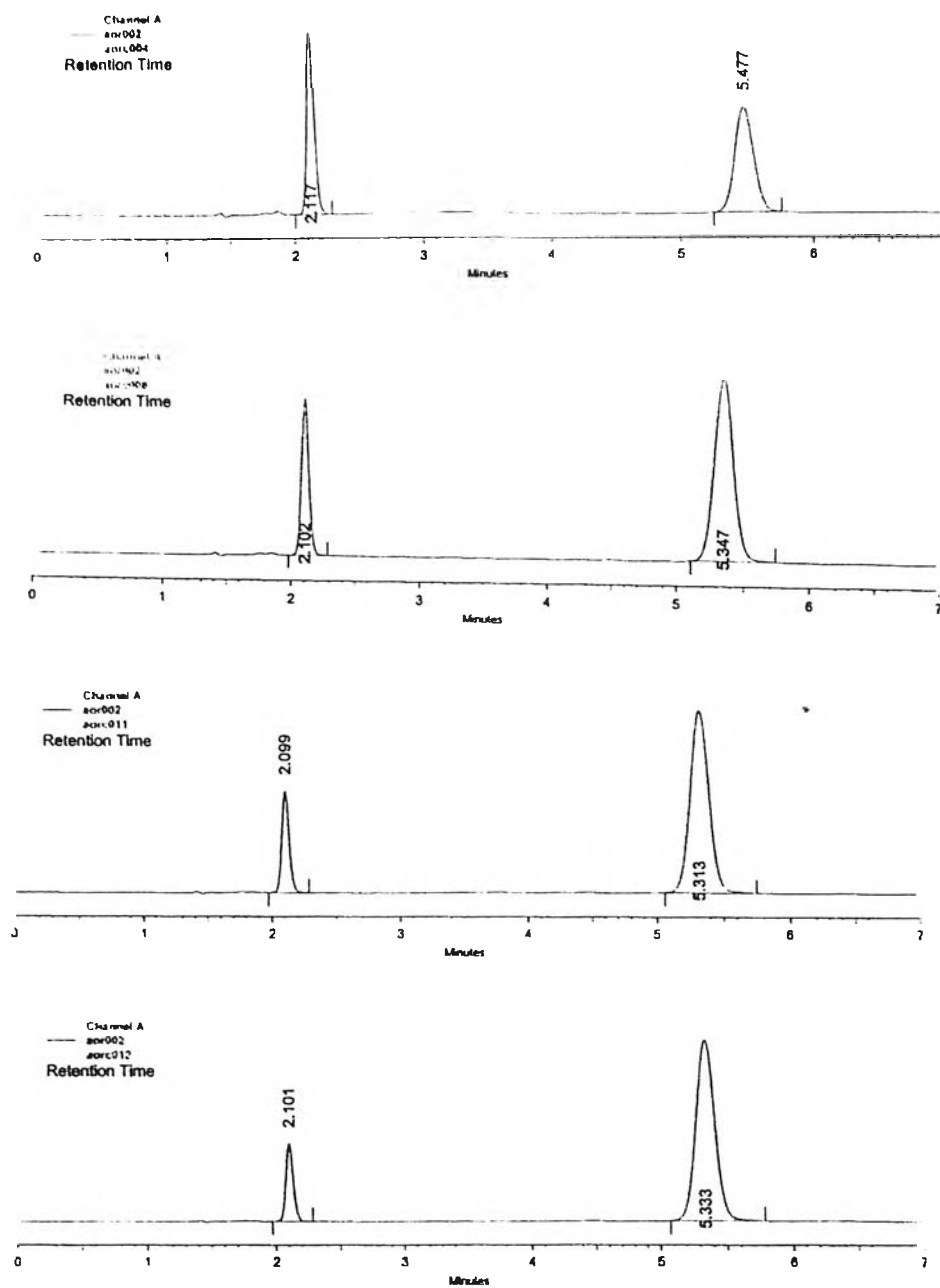
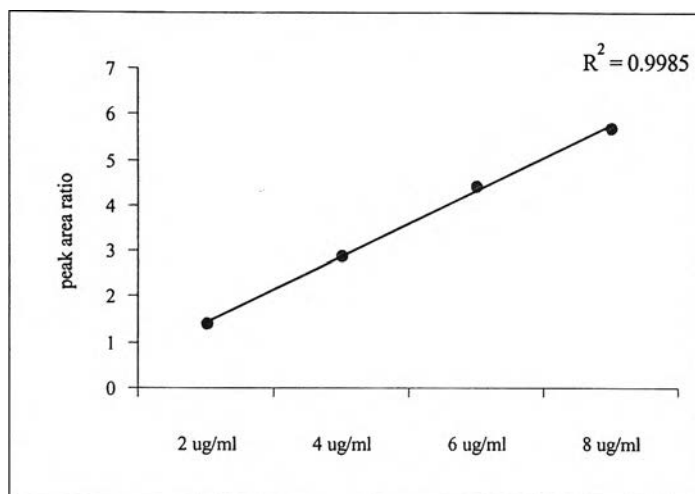


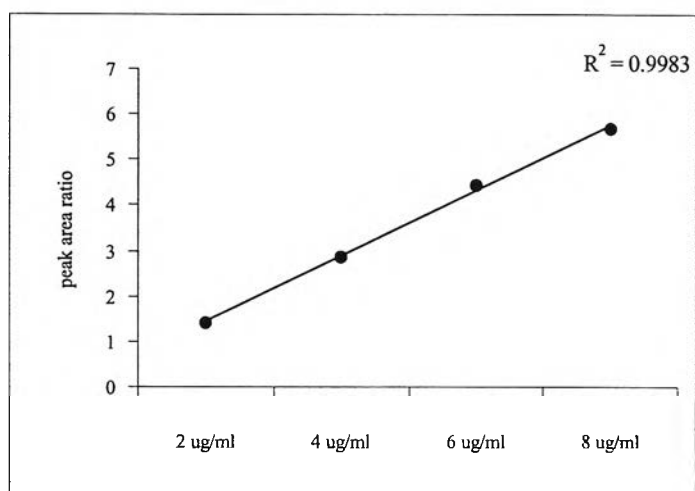
Figure 34. c) The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions

Within run precision

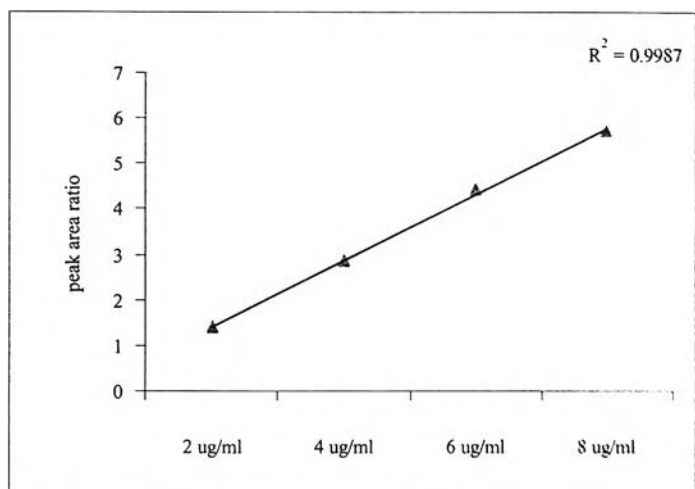
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(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 35. The calibration curves of retinyl palmitate for between run precision

(a) Day 1 (b) Day 2 (c) Day 3

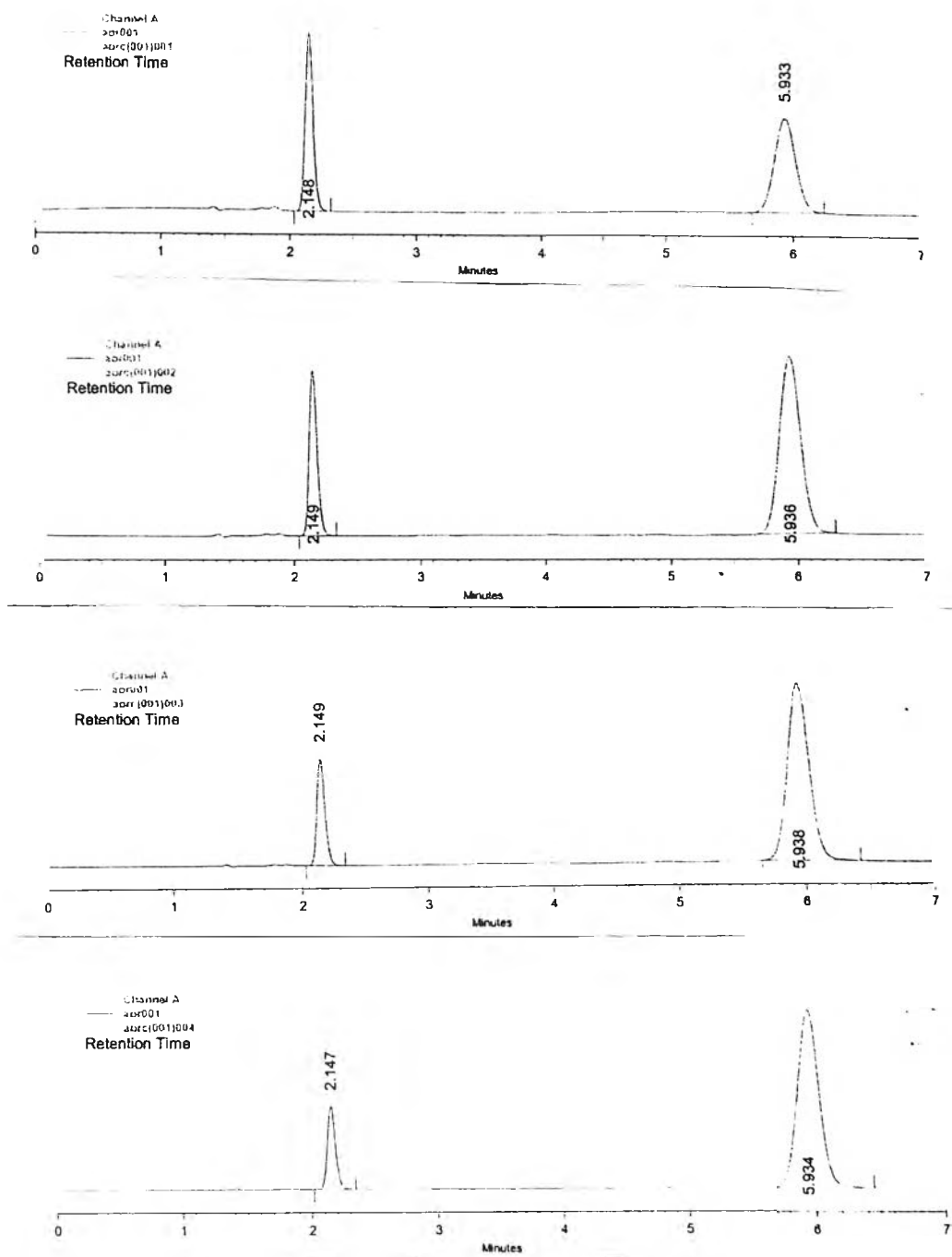


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Between run precision Day 1

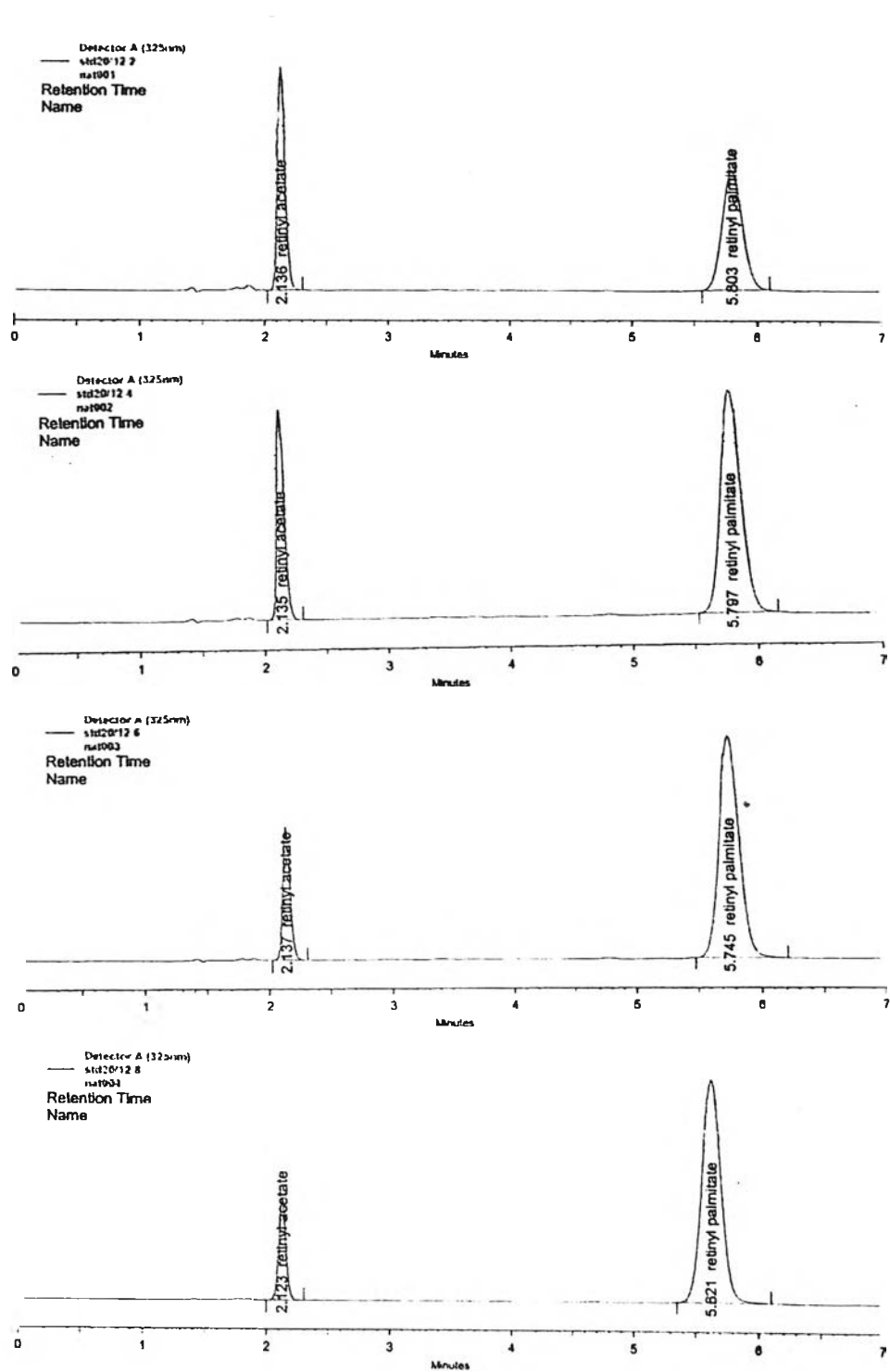


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Between run precision Day 2

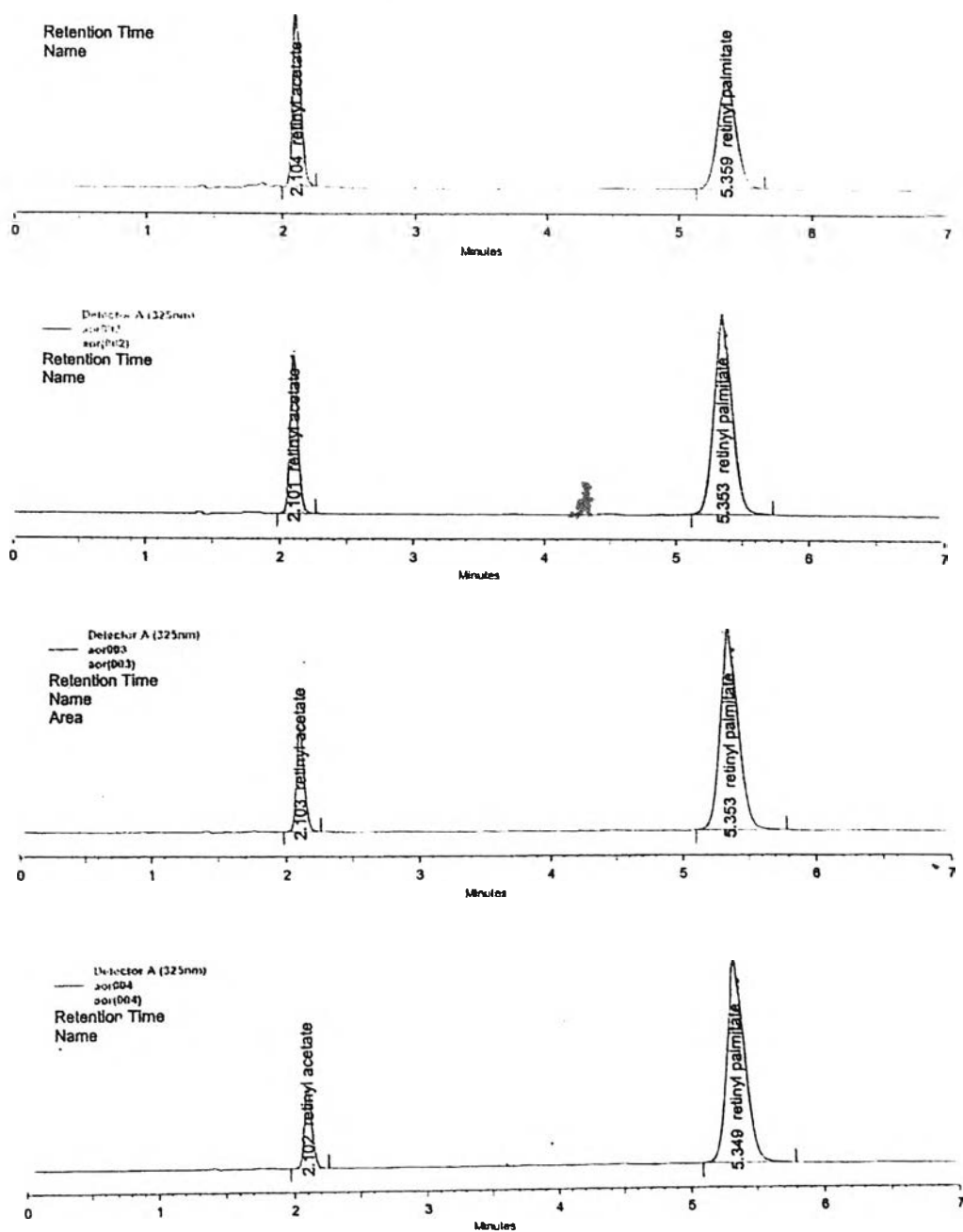


Figure 36. c) The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions
Between run precision Day 3

Table 21. The statistical data of the entrapped retinyl palmitate loading in niosomes prepared by span 40

Loading amount	Entrapped RP
5.1 mg	4.99
	4.93
	5.02
8.6mg	7.67
	7.65
	7.65
10.5 mg	9.24
	9.38
	9.65

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr >F
Model	2	30.02886667	15.01443333	986.35	0.0001
Error	6	0.09133333	0.01522222		
Corrected Total	8	30.12020000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.996968	1.677856	0.12337837	7.35333333

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	30.02886667	15.01443333	986.35	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	30.02886667	15.01443333	986.35	0.0001

Table 22. The statistical data of the entrapped retinyl palmitate loading in niosomes prepared by span 60

Loading amount	Entrapped RP
5 mg	5.04
	4.91
	4.79
8.3 mg	7.28
	7.39
	7.40
10.2 mg	8.17
	8.25
	7.93

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	16.80882222	15.01443333	986.35	0.0001
Error	6	0.09560000	0.01522222		
Corrected Total	8	16.90442222			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.994345	1.857498	0.12622731	6.79555556

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	16.80882222	8.40441111	527.47	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	16.80882222	8.40441111	527.47	0.0001

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Table 23. The statistical data of the entrapped retinyl palmitate loading in niosomes prepared by span 85

Loading amount	Entrapped RP
5.4 mg	5.31
	5.51
	5.45
8.5 mg	5.79
	5.96
	5.99
10.7 mg	6.70
	6.72
	6.72

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	2.54420000	1.27210000	171.13	0.0001
Error	6	0.04460000	0.00743333		
Corrected Total	8	2.58880000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.982772	1.432966	0.08621678	6.01666667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	2.54420000	1.27210000	171.13	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	2	2.54420000	1.27210000	171.13	0.0001

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Table 24. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (45:45:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.53
	7.57
	7.57
45:45:10	7.67
	7.65
	7.65

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Square	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.01500000	0.01500000	45.00	0.0026
Error	4	0.00133333	0.00033333		
Corrected Total	5	0.01633333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.918367	0.240019	0.0182574	7.6066667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.01500000	0.01500000	45.00	0.0026

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.01500000	0.01500000	45.00	0.0026

Span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 25. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.53
	7.57
	7.57
65:25:10	7.91
	7.88
	7.89

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.17001667	0.17001667	443.52	0.0001
Error	4	0.00153333	0.00038333		
Corrected Total	5	0.17155000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.991062	0.253449	0.0195789	7.7250000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.17001667	0.17001667	443.52	0.0001
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.17001667	0.17001667	443.52	0.0001

Span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 26. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.53
	7.57
	7.57
90:0:10	7.54
	7.54
	7.58

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.00001667	0.00001667	0.03	0.8683
Error	4	0.00213333	0.00053333		
Corrected Total	5	0.00215000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.007752	0.305679	0.0230940	7.5550000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.00001667	0.00001667	0.03	0.8683

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.00001667	0.00001667	0.03	0.8683

Span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 27. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	7.67
	7.65
	7.65
65:25:10	7.91
	7.88
	7.89

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.08401667	0.08401667	458.27	0.0001
Error	4	0.00073333	0.00018333		
Corrected Total	5	0.08475000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.991347	0.174149	0.0135401	7.7750000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.08401667	0.08401667	458.27	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.08401667	0.08401667	458.27	0.0001

Span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 28. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	7.67
	7.65
	7.65
90:0:10	7.54
	7.54
	7.58

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.01601667	0.01601667	48.05	0.0023
Error	4	0.00133333	0.00033333		
Corrected Total	5	0.01735000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.923151	0.240071	0.0182574	7.6050000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.01601667	0.01601667	48.05	0.0023

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.01601667	0.01601667	48.05	0.0023

Span 40:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 29. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (65:25:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
65:25:10	7.91
	7.88
	7.89
90:0:10	7.54
	7.54
	7.58

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.17340000	0.17340000	452.35	0.0001
Error	4	0.00153333	0.00038333		
Corrected Total	5	0.17493333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.991235	0.253503	0.0195789	7.7233333

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.17340000	0.17340000	452.35	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.17340000	0.17340000	452.35	0.0001

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Table 30. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (45:45:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.43
	7.43
	7.43
45:45:10	7.28
	7.39
	7.40

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.00806667	0.00806667	3.64	0.1291
Error	4	0.00886667	0.00221667		
Corrected Total	5	0.01693333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.476378	0.636810	0.0470815	7.3933333

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.00806667	0.01500000	3.64	0.1291
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.00806667	0.00806667	3.64	0.1291

Span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 31. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
Between (10:80:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.43
	7.43
	7.43
65:25:10	8.57
	8.56
	8.56

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	1.92666667	1.92666667	99999.99	0.0001
Error	4	0.00006667	0.00001667		
Corrected Total	5	1.92673333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.999965	0.051052	0.0040825	7.9966667

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	1.92666667	1.92666667	99999.99	0.0001
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	1.92666667	1.92666667	99999.99	0.0001

Span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 32. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	7.43
	7.43
	7.43
90:0:10	8.79
	8.79
	8.75

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	2.70681667	2.70681667	12493.00	0.0001
Error	4	0.00086667	0.00021667		
Corrected Total	5	2.70768333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.999680	0.181686	0.0147196	8.1016667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.70681667	2.70681667	12493.00	0.0001
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.70681667	2.70681667	12493.00	0.0001

Span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 33. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	7.23
	7.39
	7.40
65:25:10	8.57
	8.56
	8.56

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	2.18406667	2.18406667	977.94	0.0001
Error	4	0.00893333	0.00223333		
Corrected Total	5	2.19300000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.995926	0.593695	0.0472582	7.9600000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.18406667	2.18406667	45.00	0.0026

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.18406667	2.18406667	977.94	0.0001

Span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 34. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	7.28
	7.39
	7.40
90:0:10	8.79
	8.78
	8.75

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	3.01041667	3.01041667	1237.16	0.0001
Error	4	0.00973333	0.00243333		
Corrected Total	5	3.02015000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.996777	0.611641	0.0493288	8.0650000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	3.01041667	3.01041667	1237.16	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	3.01041667	3.01041667	1237.16	0.0001

Span 60:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 35. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (65:25:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
65:25:10	8.57
	8.56
	8.56
90:0:10	8.79
	8.78
	8.75

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.06615000	0.06615000	283.50	0.0001
Error	4	0.00093333	0.00023333		
Corrected Total	5	0.06708333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.986087	0.176219	0.0152753	8.6683333

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.06615000	0.06615000	283.50	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.06615000	0.06615000	283.50	0.0001

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 36. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (45:45:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	6.42
	6.37
	6.35
45:45:10	5.79
	5.96
	5.99

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Squares	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.32666667	0.32666667	50.52	0.0021
Error	4	0.02586667	0.00646667		
Corrected Total	5	0.35253333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.926626	1.308280	0.0804156	6.1466667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Squares	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.32666667	0.32666667	50.52	0.0021

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Squares	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.32666667	0.32666667	50.52	0.0021

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 37. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	6.42
	6.37
	6.35
65:25:10	5.50
	5.50
	5.56

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	1.10940000	1.10940000	887.52	0.0001
Error	4	0.00500000	0.00125000		
Corrected Total	5	1.11440000			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.995513	0.594207	0.0353553	5.9500000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	1.10940000	1.10940000	887.52	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	1.10940000	1.10940000	887.52	0.0001

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 38. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (10:80:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
10:80:10	6.42
	6.37
	6.35
90:0:10	7.13
	7.15
	7.18

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.89706667	0.89706667	928.00	0.0001
Error	4	0.00386667	0.00096667		
Corrected Total	5	0.90093333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.995708	0.459477	0.0310913	6.7666667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.89706667	0.89706667	928.00	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.89706667	0.89706667	928.00	0.0001

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 39. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (65:25:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	5.79
	5.96
	5.99
65:25:10	5.50
	5.50
	5.56

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.23206667	0.23206667	36.17	0.0038
Error	4	0.02566667	0.00641667		
Corrected Total	5	0.25773333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.900414	1.401238	0.0801041	5.7166667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.23206667	0.23206667	36.17	0.0038

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	0.23206667	0.23206667	36.17	0.0038

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 40. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (45:45:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
45:45:10	5.79
	5.96
	5.99
90:0:10	7.13
	7.15
	7.18

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	2.30640000	2.30640000	376.04	0.0001
Error	4	0.02453333	0.00613333		
Corrected Total	5	2.33093333			
R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean		
0.989475	1.198708	0.0783156	6.5333333		
Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.30640000	2.30640000	376.04	0.0001
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	2.30640000	2.30640000	376.04	0.0001

Span 85:cholesterol:solulan C-24

Table 41. The statistical data of the cholesterol effect on drug entrapment
between (65:25:10) and (90:0:10)

Ratio	Entrapped RP
65:25:10	5.50
	5.50
	5.56
90:0:10	7.13
	7.15
	7.18

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	4.00166667	4.00166667	4365.45	0.0001
Error	4	0.00366667	0.00091667		
Corrected Total	5	4.00533333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.999085	0.477799	0.03027650	6.33666667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	4.00166667	4.00166667	4365.45	0.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
RATIO	1	4.00166667	4.00166667	4365.45	0.0001

APPENDIX IV

**The chromatogram and statistical data from studying retinyl palmitate niosomes
permeation in vitro**

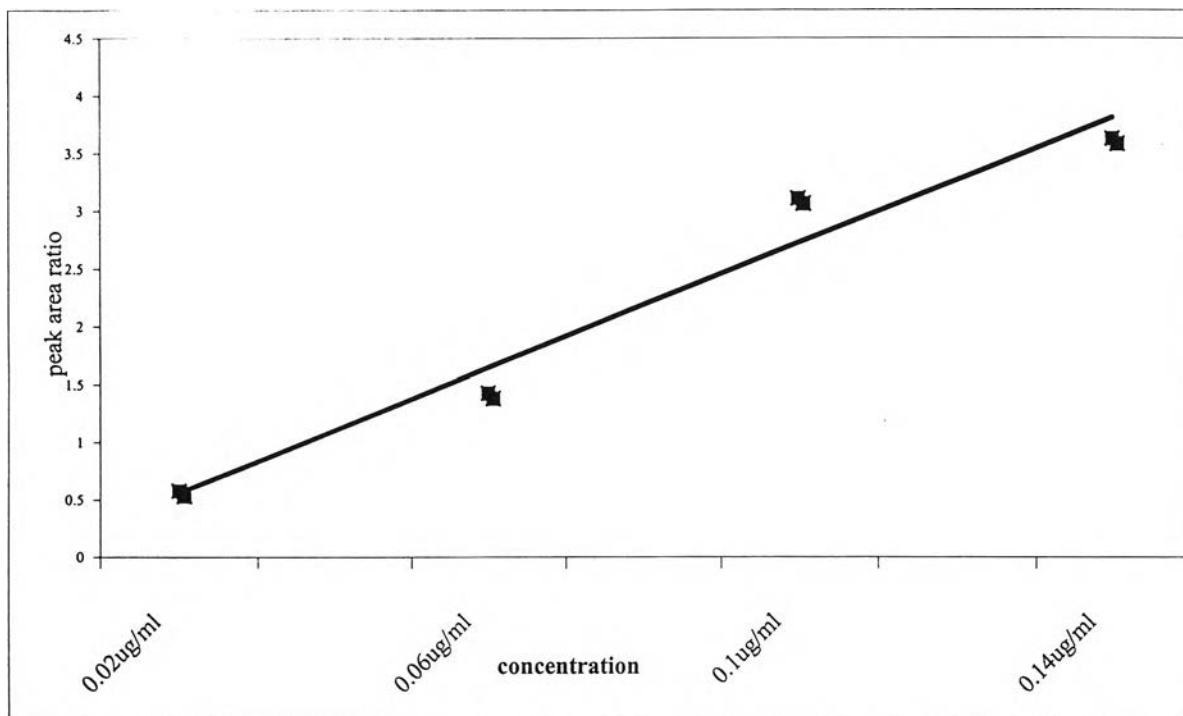


Figure 37. The calibration curve of retinyl palmitate for permeation study

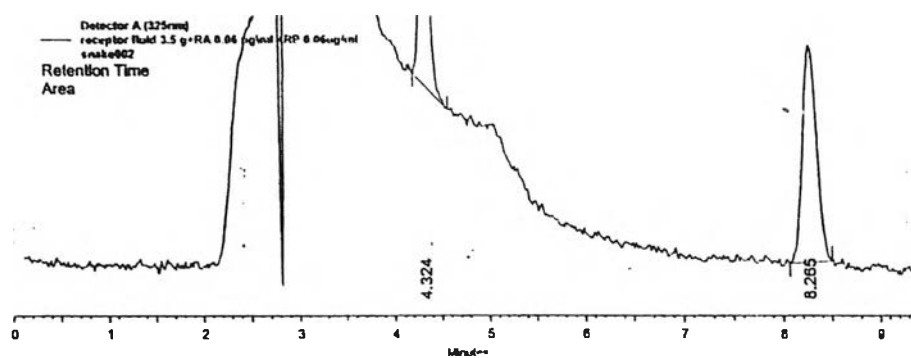
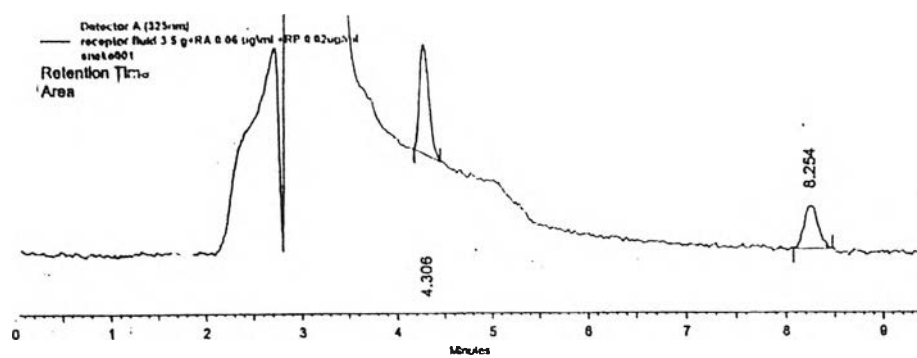


Figure 38. The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions with receptor fluid (a) RP 0.02 µg/ml (b) RP 0.06 µg/ml

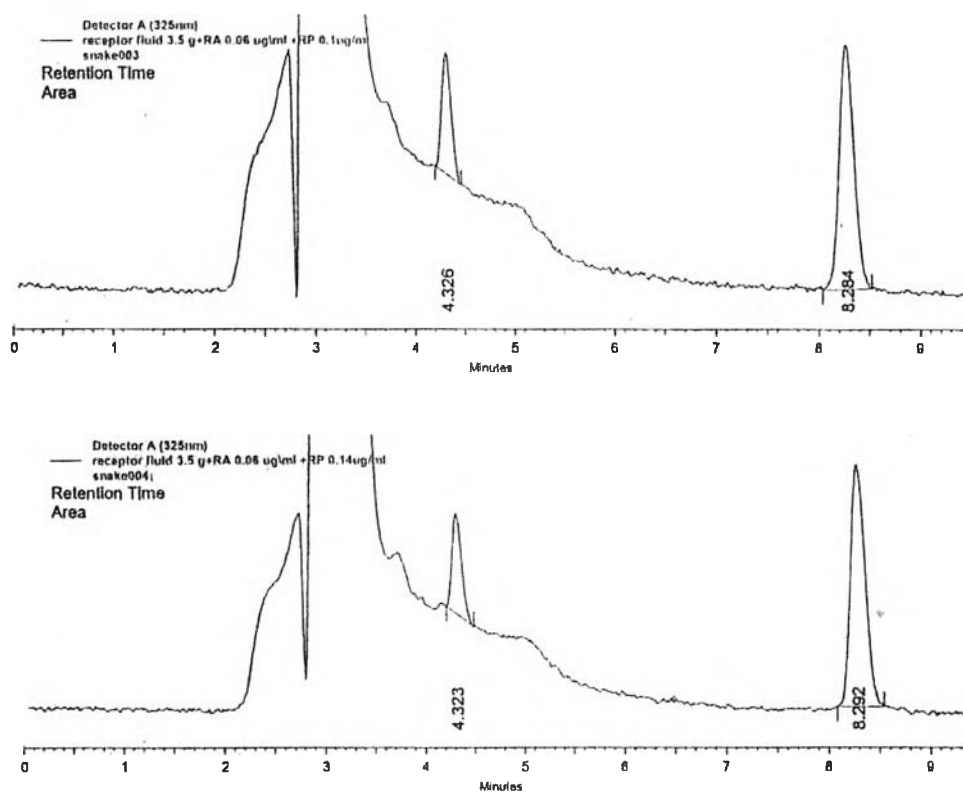


Figure 39. The chromatograms of retinyl palmitate standard solutions with receptor fluid (a) RP 0.1 µg/ml (b) RP 0.14 µg/ml

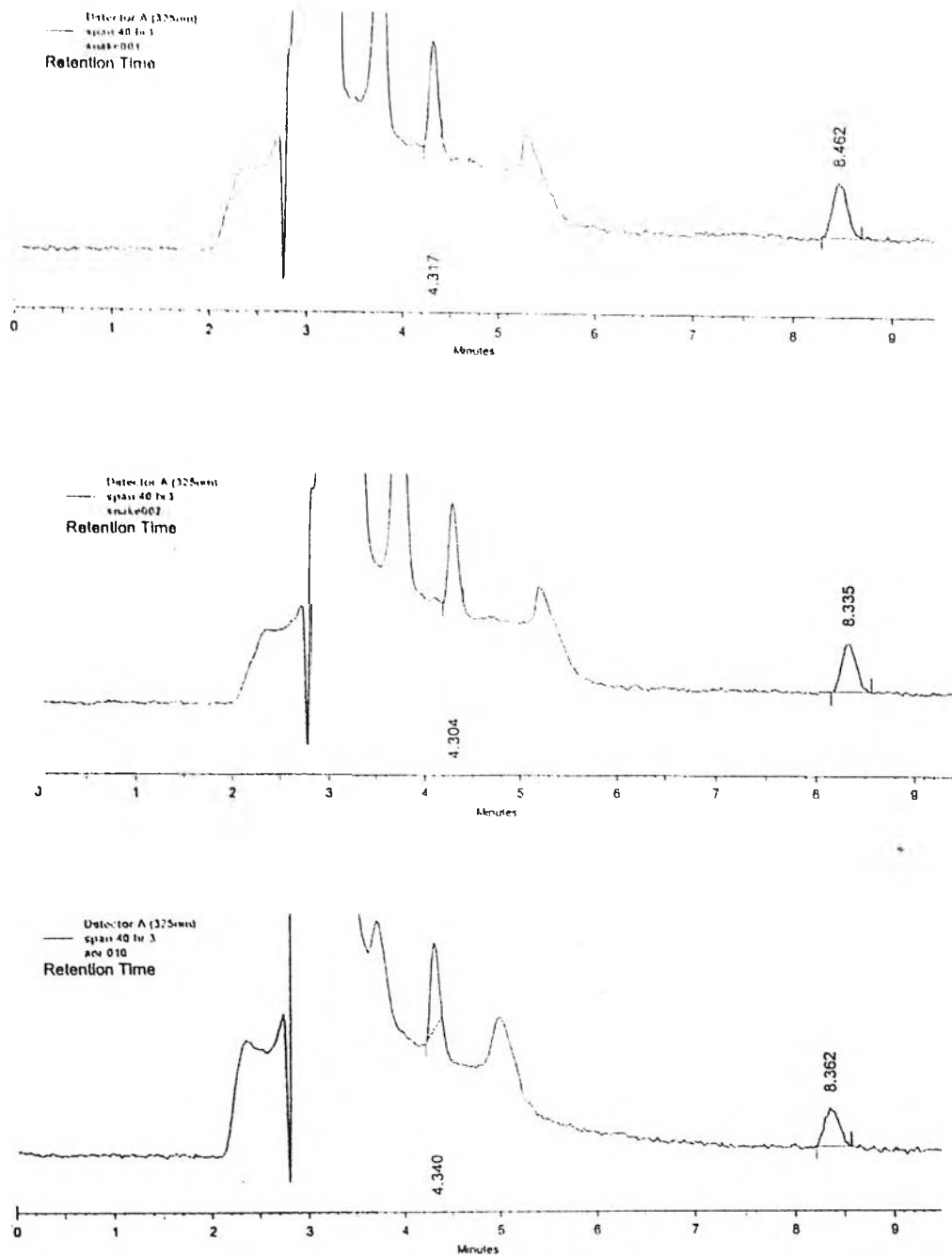


Figure 40. a) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span40:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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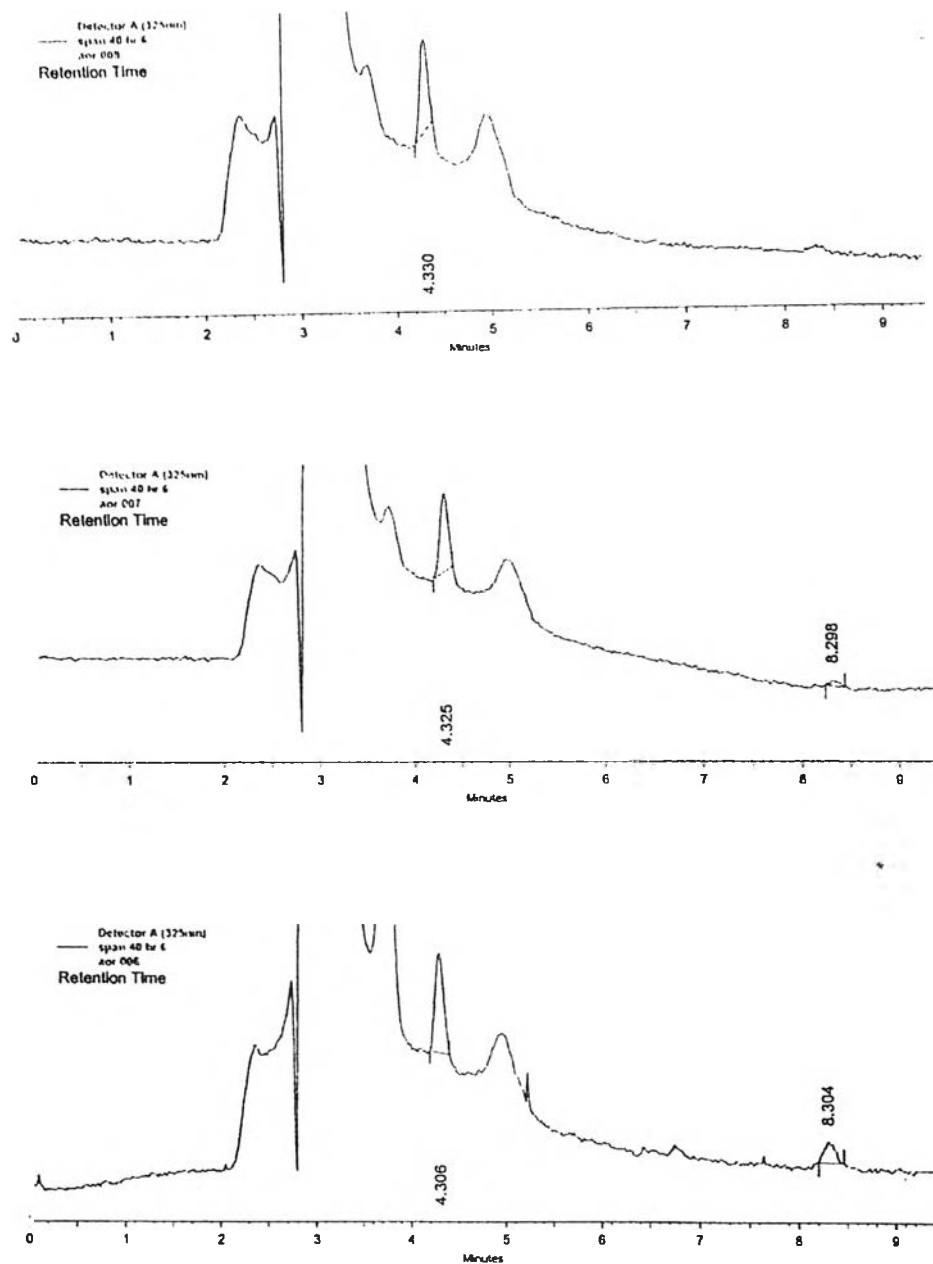


Figure 40. b) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span40:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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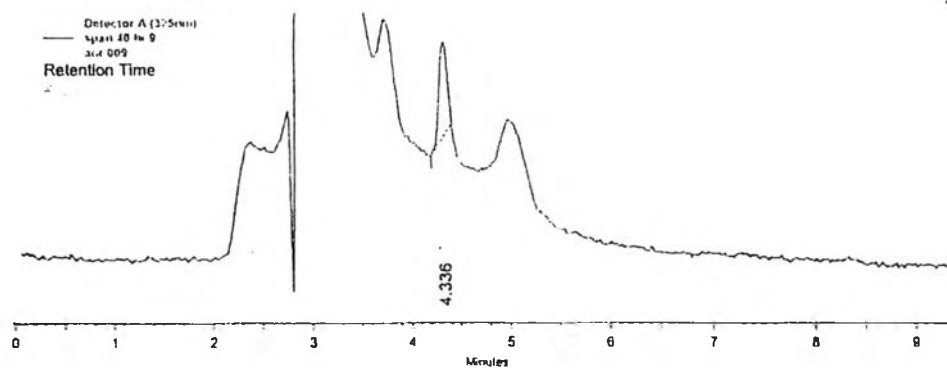
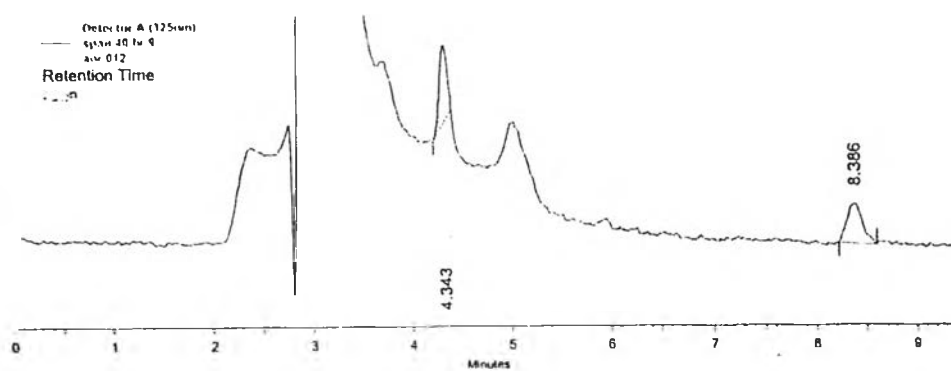
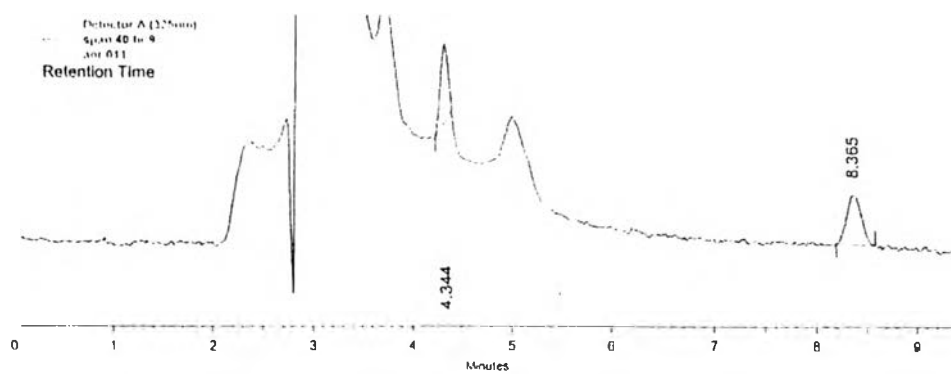


Figure 40. c) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span40:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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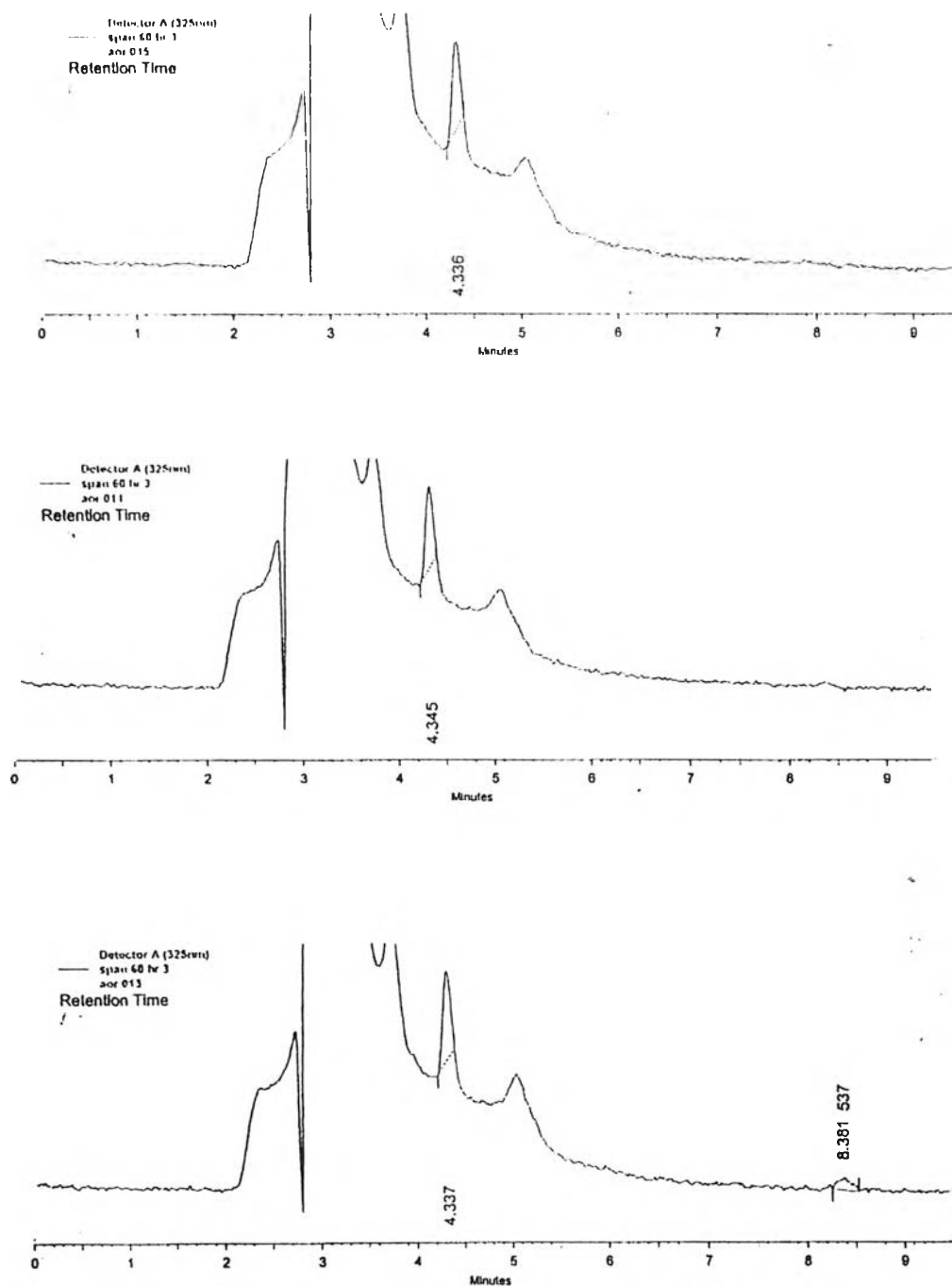


Figure 41. a) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span60:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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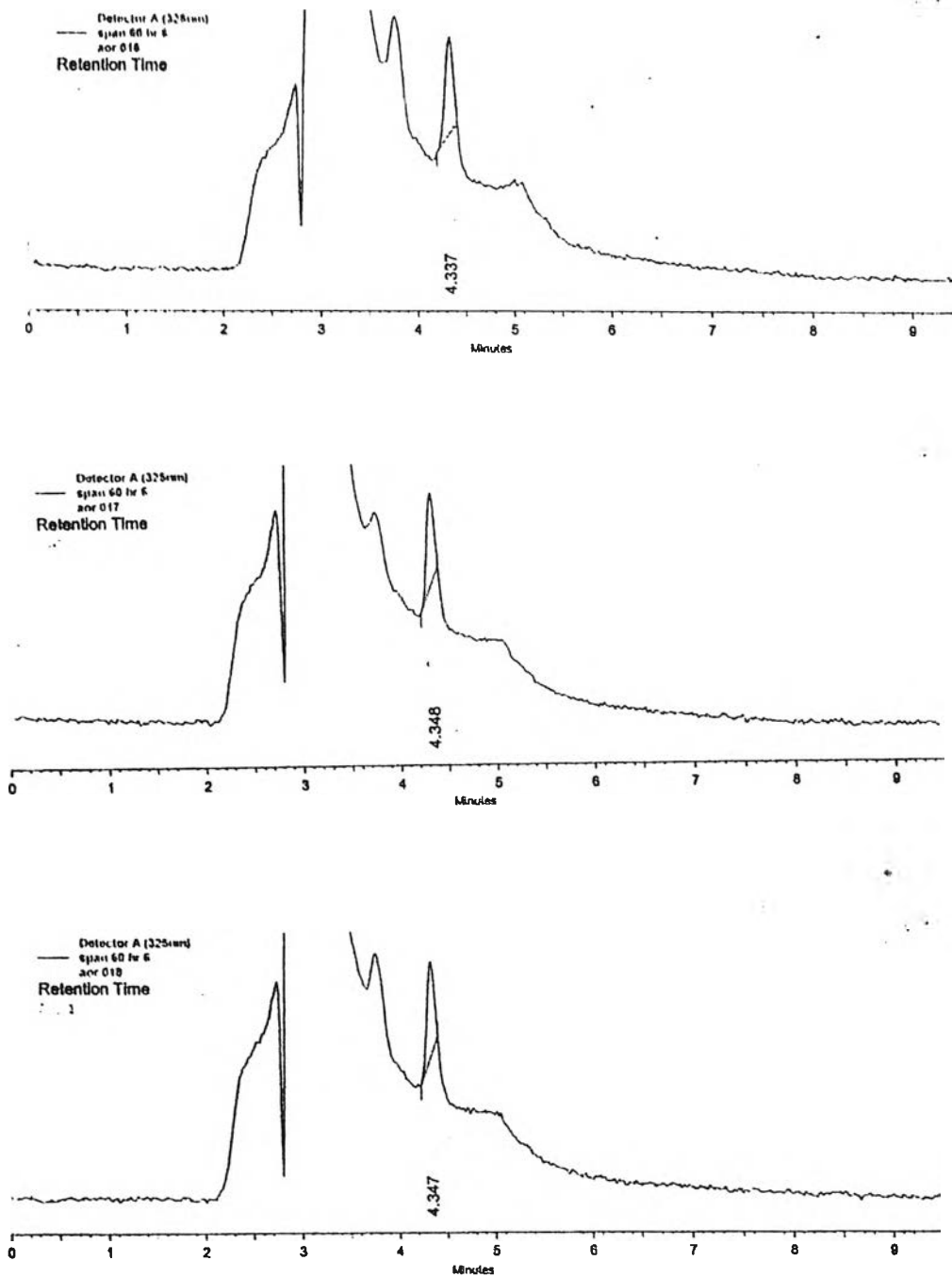


Figure 41. b) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span60:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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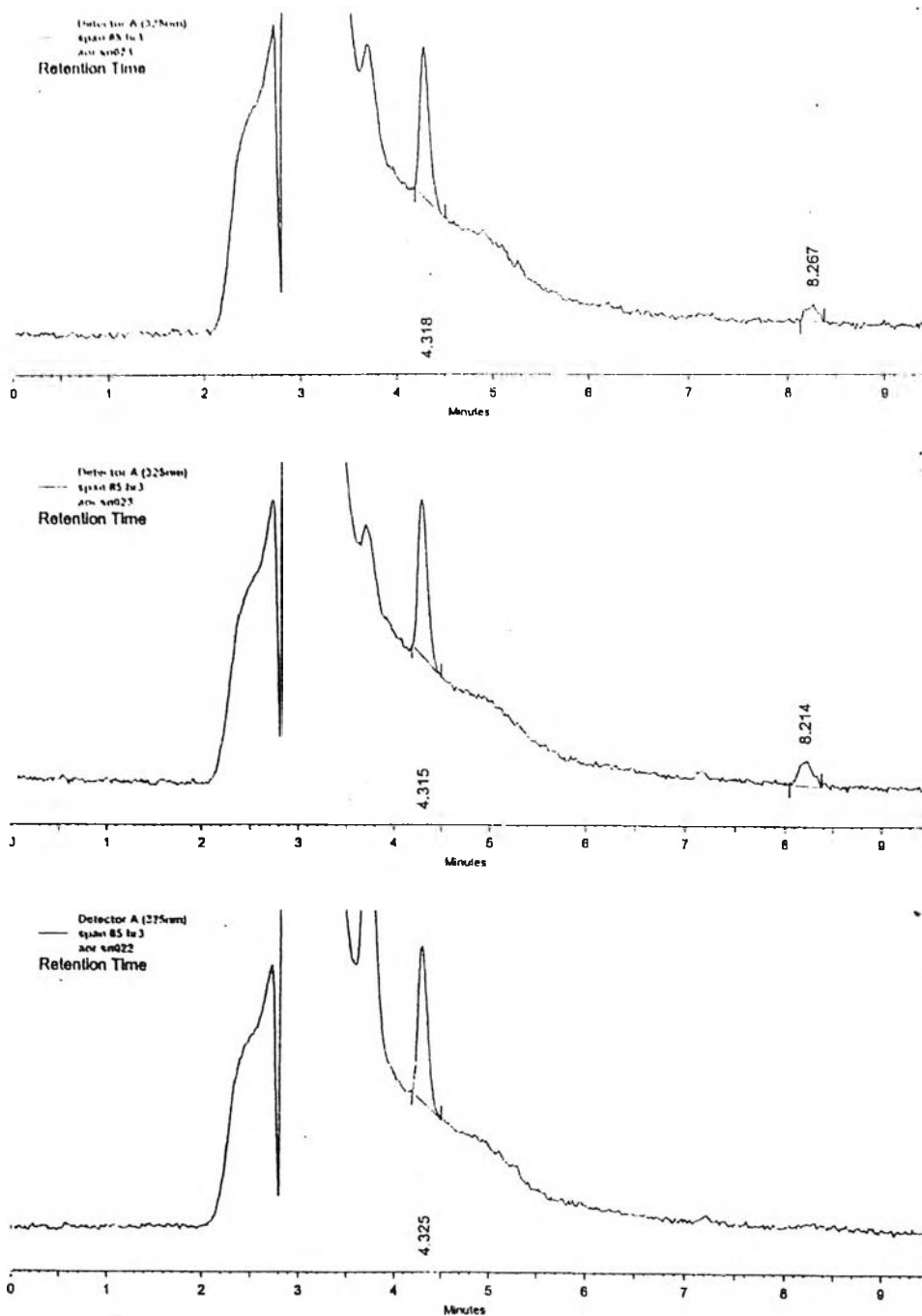


Figure 41. c) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span60:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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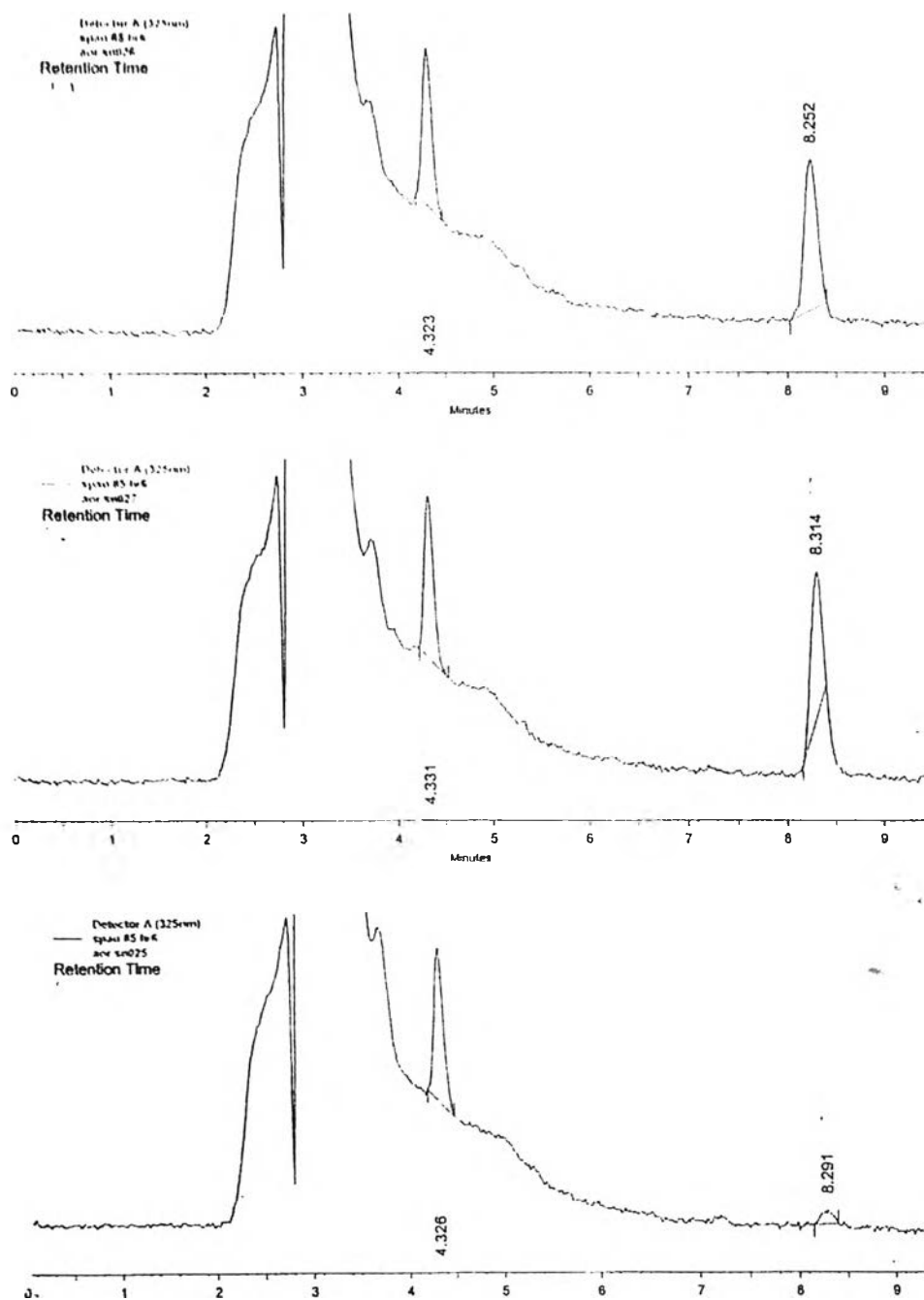


Figure 42. a) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span85:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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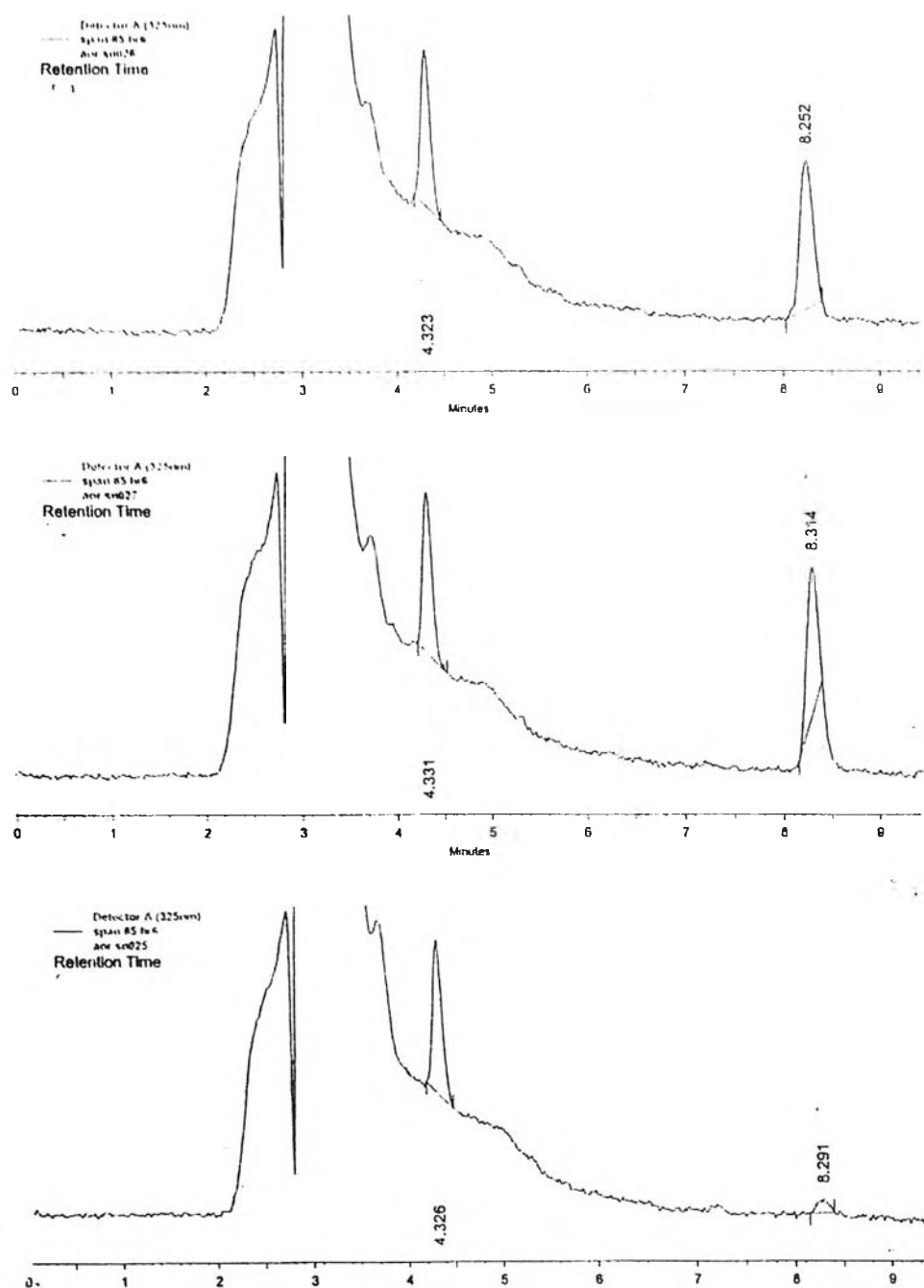


Figure 42. b) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span85:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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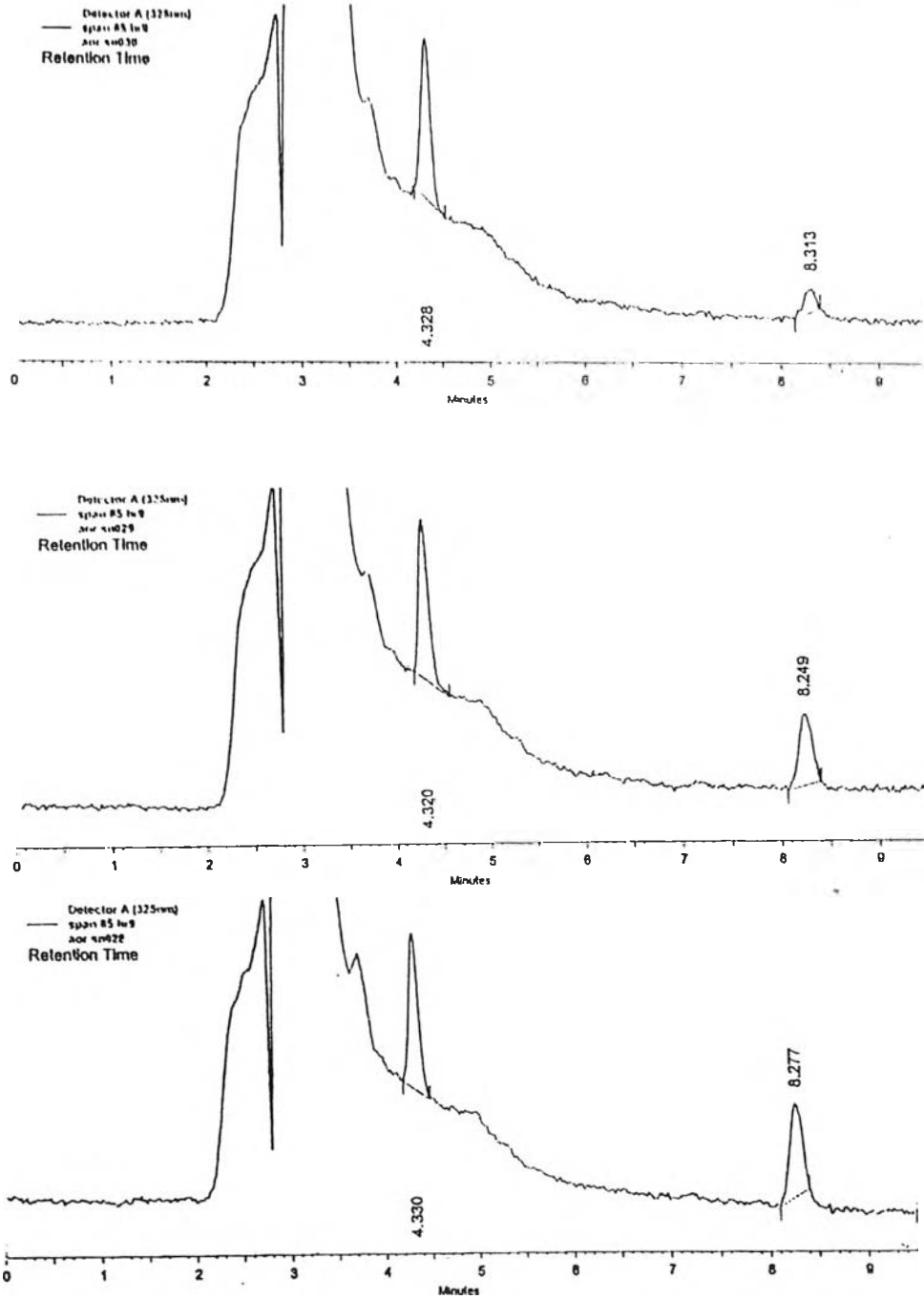


Figure 42. c) The chromatograms of permeable retinyl palmitate from niosomes prepared by span85:cholesterol:solulan C-24 (45:45:10)

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Table 42. The statistical data of RP flux from niosomes prepared by span 40 and span 60

Type	Entrapped RP
Span 40	1.290
	1.547
	1.467
	3.149
	3.343
Span 60	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	0.000

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	11.65536160	11.65536160	23.37	0.0013
Error	8	3.99052480	0.49881560		
Corrected Total	9	15.64588640			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.744947	65.41949	0.70626879	1.07960000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	11.65536160	11.65536160	23.37	0.0013

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	11.65536160	11.65596160	23.37	0.0013

Level of Flux	N	Mean	SD
Span 40	5	2.15920000	0.99881490
Span 60	5	0.00000000	0.00000000

Table 43. The statistical data of RP flux from niosomes
prepared by span 40 and span 85

Type	Entrapped RP
Span 40	1.290
	1.547
	1.467
	3.149
	3.343
Span 85	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	1.313
	1.248

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	5.23452250	5.23452250	5.24	0.0513
Error	8	7.98465360	0.99808170		
Corrected Total	9	13.21917610			

R-Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.395979	80.84813	0.99904039	1.23570000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	5.23452250	5.23452250	5.24	0.0513

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	5.23452250	5.23452250	5.24	0.0513

Level of Flux	N	Mean	SD
Span 40	5	1.95920000	1.22626718
Span 85	5	0.00000000	0.70173514

Table 44. The statistical data of RP flux from niosomes prepared by span 60 and span 85

Type	Entrapped RP
Span 60	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
Span 85	0.000
	0.000
	0.000
	1.313
	1.248

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.65587210	0.65587210	2.66	0.1413
Error	8	1.96972880	0.24621610		
Corrected Total	9	2.62560090			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.249799	193.7531	0.49620167	0.25610000

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	0.65587210	0.65587210	2.66	0.1413

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	1	0.65587210	0.65587210	2.66	0.1413

Level of Flux	N	Mean	SD
Span 60	5	0.00000000	0.00000000
Span 85	5	0.51220000	0.70173514

Table 45. The statistical data of cumulative RP from niosomes prepared by span 40 with different time intervals

3 hour*	6 hour*	9 hour*
1.18	0.00	2.60
1.10	0.00	1.10
1.34	0.00	2.95
2.08	5.31	6.33
2.87	4.95	6.72

* Time

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	14.38977333	7.19488667	1.48	0.2656
Error	12	58.19920000	4.84993333		
Corrected Total	14	72.58897333			

R- Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.198236	85.73539	2.20225642	2.56866667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	2	14.38977333	7.19488667	1.48	0.2656

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	2	14.38977333	7.19488667	1.48	0.2656

Level of Flux	N	Mean	SD
3 hour	5	1.71400000	0.75371082
6 hour	5	2.05200000	2.81269799
9 hour	5	3.94000000	2.46382832

Table 46. The statistical data of cumulative RP from niosomes prepared by span 85 with different time intervals

3 hour*	6 hour*	9 hour*
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.81	2.64
0.00	1.45	2.51

* Time

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable : VALUE

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	2	2.71481333	1.35740667	1.45	0.2724
Error	12	11.21828000	0.93485667		
Corrected Total	14	13.93309333			

R-Square	C.V	Root MSE	VALUE Mean
0.194846	172.4518	0.96687986	0.56066667

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	2	2.71481333	1.35740667	1.45	0.2724

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
FLUX	2	2.71481333	1.35740667	1.45	0.2724

Level of Flux	N	Mean	SD
3 hour	5	0.00000000	0.00000000
6 hour	5	0.65200000	0.90181484
9 hour	5	1.03000000	1.41113430

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