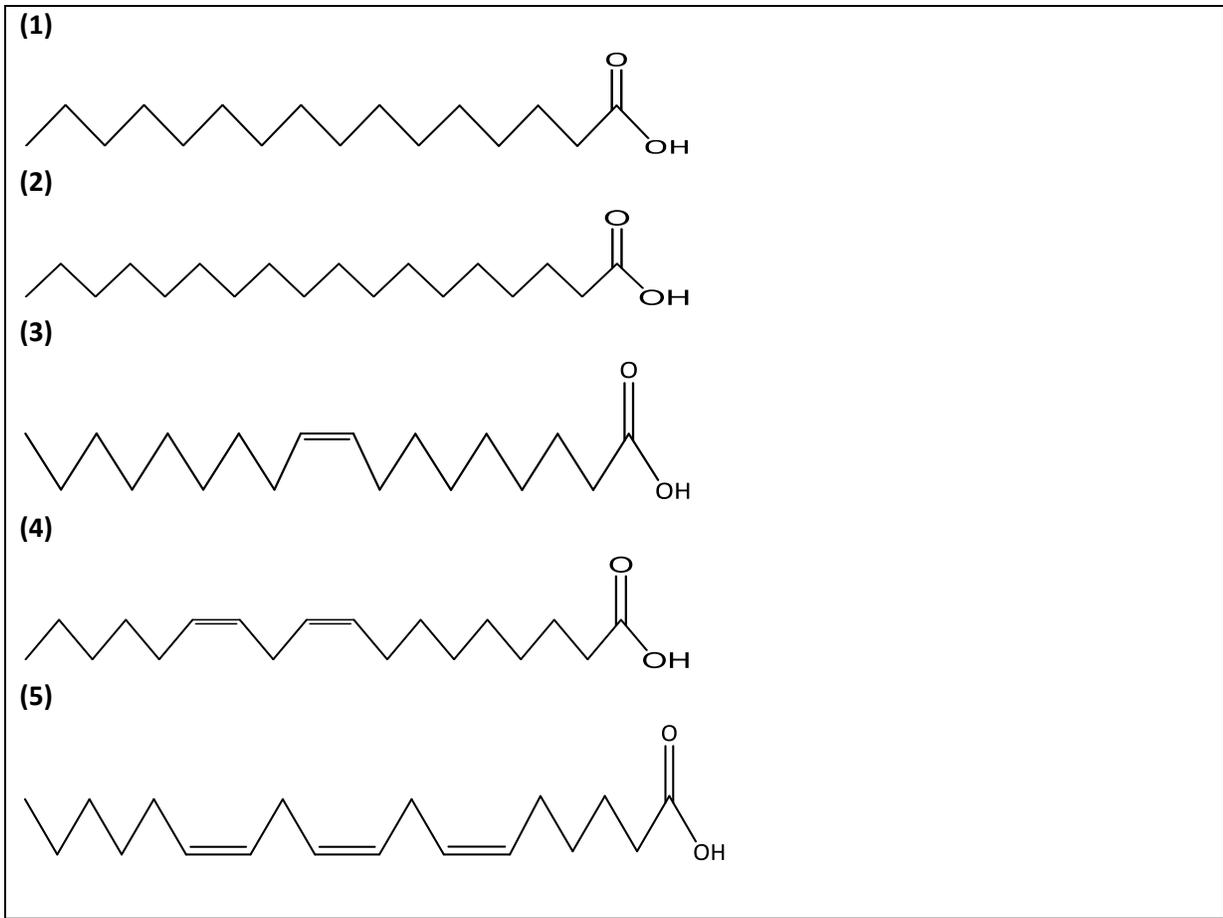


# Certificate

## EVENING PRIMROSE OIL

USP Catalog No.: 1269017  
 USP Lot No.: FOM167

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Item	Name/Chemical name	CAS	Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Content
1	Palmitic Acid	57-10-3	256.42	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NA
2	Stearic Acid	57-11-4	284.48	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NA
3	Oleic Acid	112-80-1	282.46	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NA
4	Linoleic Acid	60-33-3	280.45	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NA
5	gamma-Linolenic Acid	506-26-3	278.43	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NA

**LABEL TEXT**

For use with specified USP compendial tests.  
Not for use as a drug. See SDS prior to use at  
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**USP REFERENCE STANDARD**

**EVENING PRIMROSE OIL 1 g**

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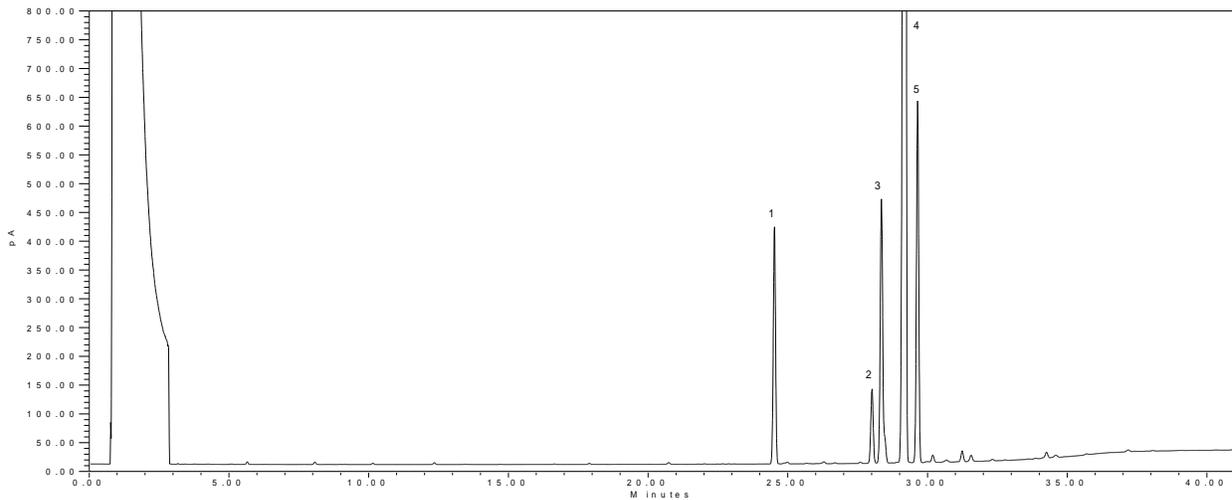
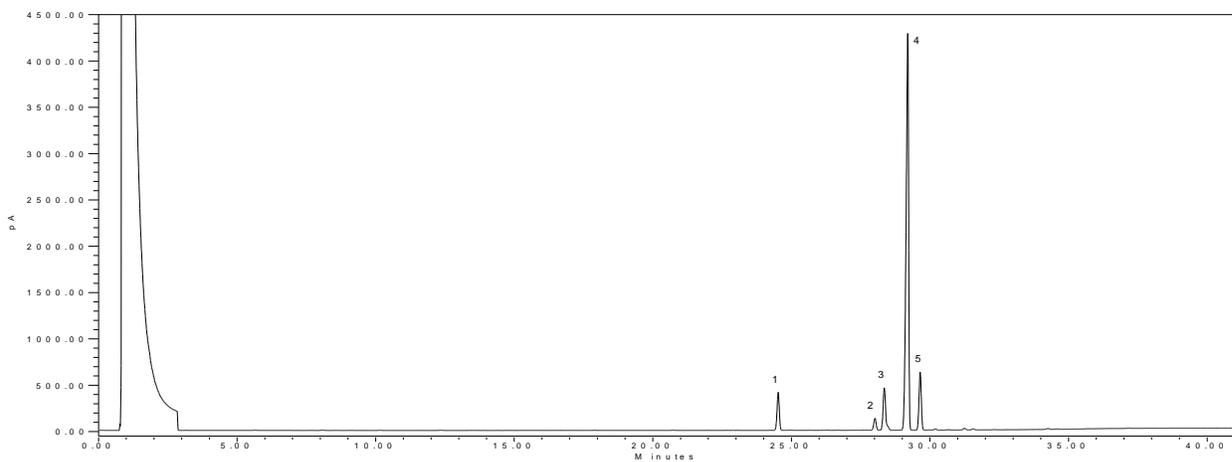
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# Typical Chromatogram

## USP Evening Primrose Oil RS

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<b>Lot:</b> F0M167
<b>Monograph:</b> Evening Primrose Oil Capsules
<b>Publication:</b> USP 39-NF 34
<b>Test:</b> ID A, Fatty Acid Profile
<b>Sample:</b> System suitability solution



1. Methyl palmitate
2. Methyl stearate
3. Methyl oleate
4. Methyl linoleate
5. Methyl gamma linolenate

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