

Supplements
pH Effect and Chemical Mechanisms of Antioxidant
Higenamine

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Suppl. 1 The structures of ABTS^{•+}, PTIO[•], and DPPH[•]

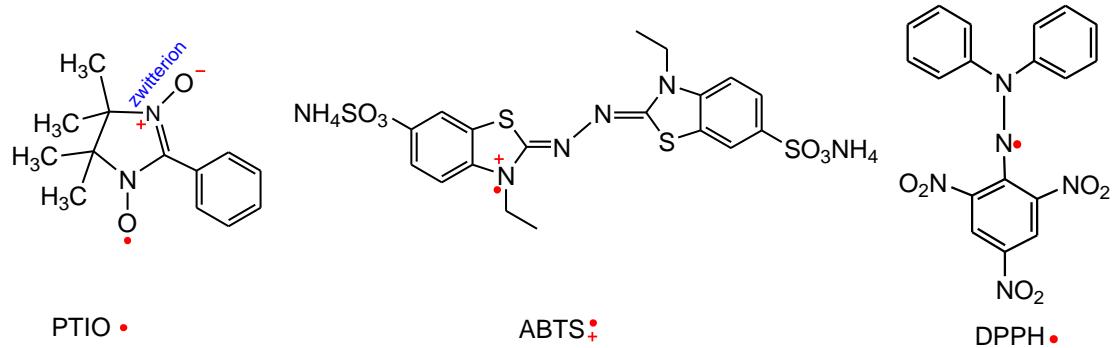


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Suppl. 2 The experimental results of DPPH[•] scavenging assay

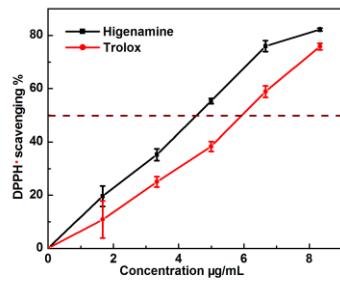


Fig. S2 The dose response curves of DPPH[•] scavenging assay; Each value is expressed as mean \pm SD, n = 3

Table S1 The comparison of IC₅₀ values of higenamine and Trolox in free radical assays.

	higenamine	Trolox
DPPH [•] scavenging assay $\mu\text{g/mL}$	4.6 \pm 0.5	5.3 \pm 0.1
DPPH [•] scavenging assay μM	<u>17.1\pm0.2</u>	<u>23.3\pm0.3</u>

The data underlined were cited in Fig. 2 in the main text.

Suppl. 3 The original data of UPLC-ESI-Q-TOF-MS/MS analysis

Higenamine standard

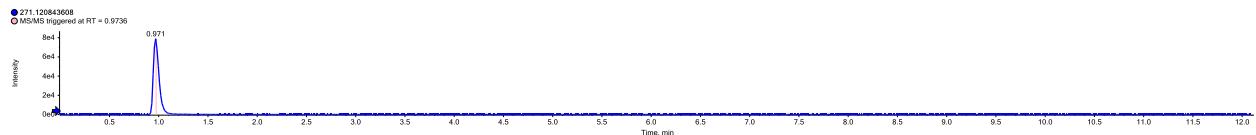


Fig. S3 UPLC chromatography diagram of higenamine standard

● Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 1, -TOF MS (50 - 1600) from 0.995 to 1.021 min
● C16H17NO3 -H

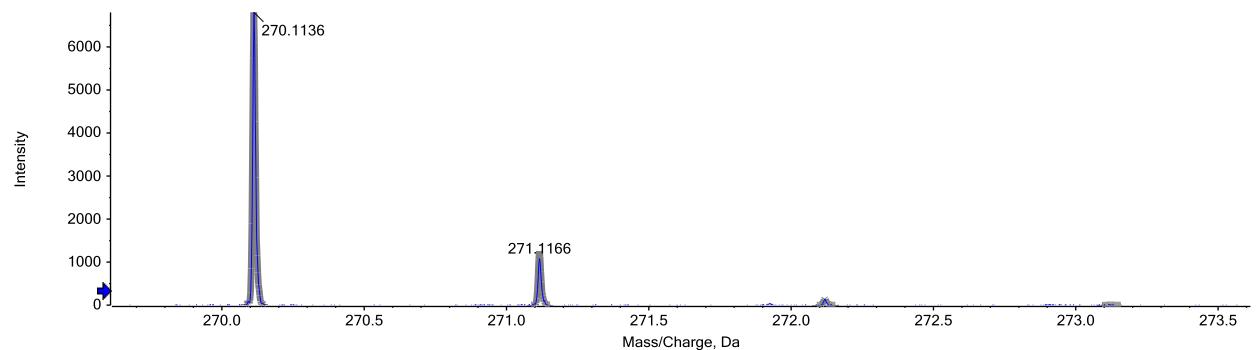


Fig. S4 MS spectra of higenamine standard

Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 3, -TOF MS^2 (50 - 1600) from 0.974 min
Precursor: 270.1 Da CE=-45

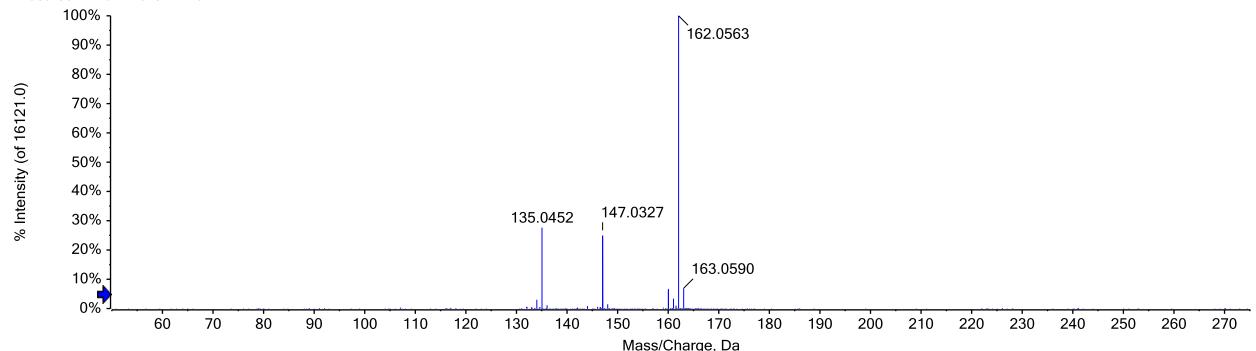


Fig. S5 MS/MS spectra of higenamine standard

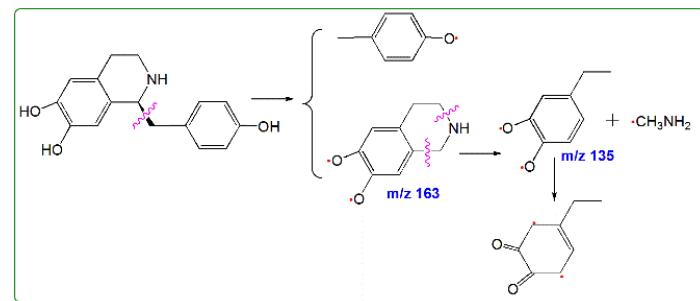


Fig. S6 The possible fragments of higenamine standard

DPPH• standard

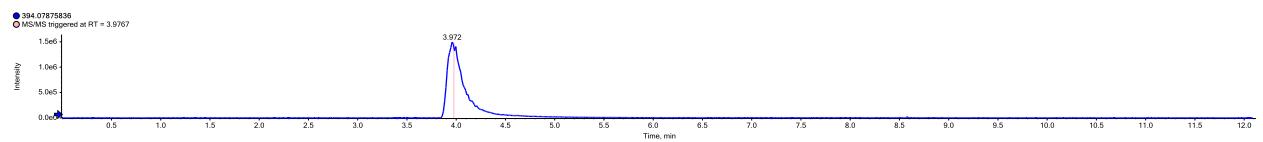


Fig. S7 UPLC chromatography diagram of DPPH• standard

Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 1, -TOF MS (50 - 1600) from 3.971 to 3.996 min
 ● C18H12N5O6

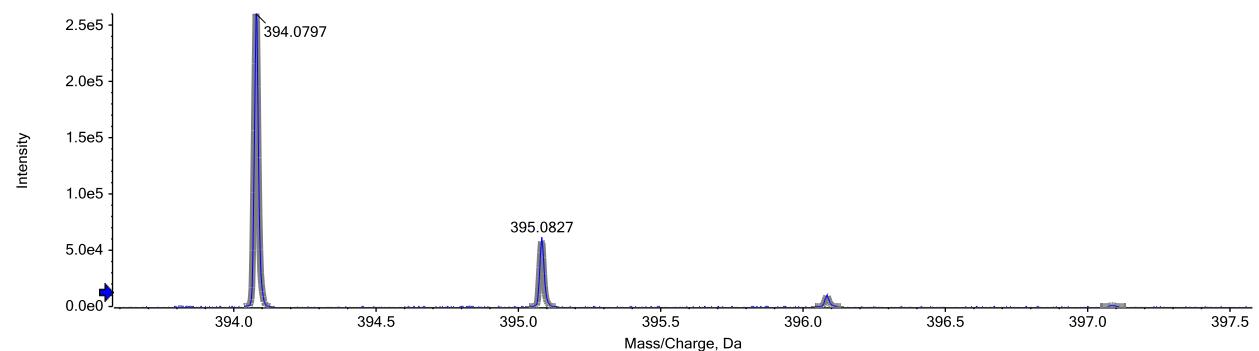


Fig. S8 MS spectra of DPPH• standard

Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 4, -TOF MS² (50 - 1600) from 3.977 min
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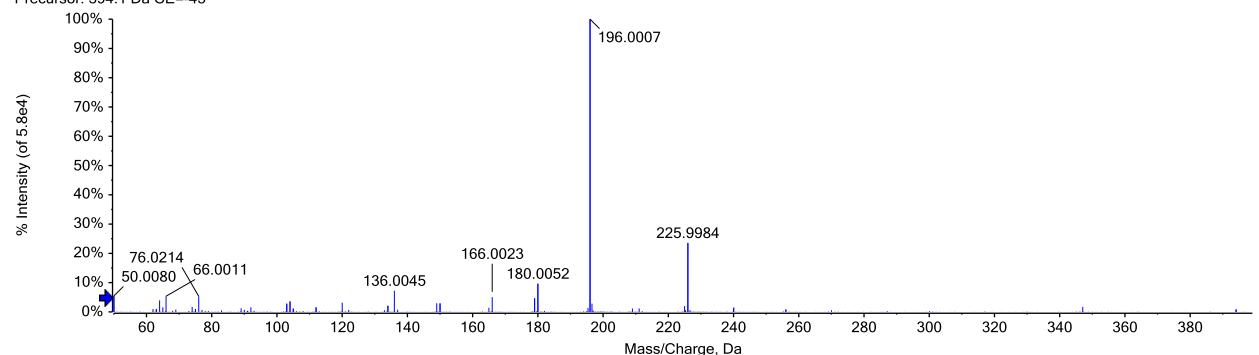


Fig. S9 MS/MS spectra of DPPH• standard

Higenamine-Higenamine ($C_{32}H_{34}N_2O_6\text{-H}$)

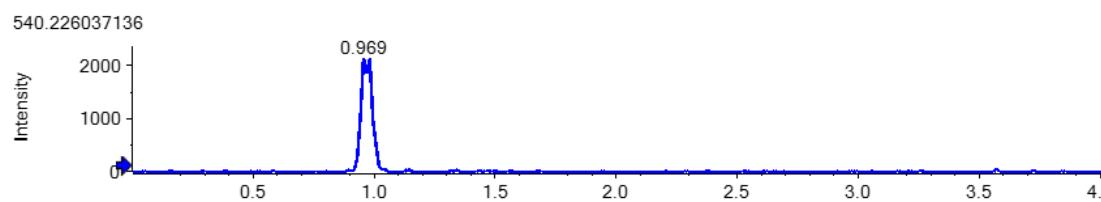


Fig. S10 UPLC chromatography diagram of higenamine–higenamine dimer

● Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 1, -TOF MS (50 - 1600) from 0.956 to 0.982 min
● $C_{32}H_{32}N_2O_6\text{-H}$

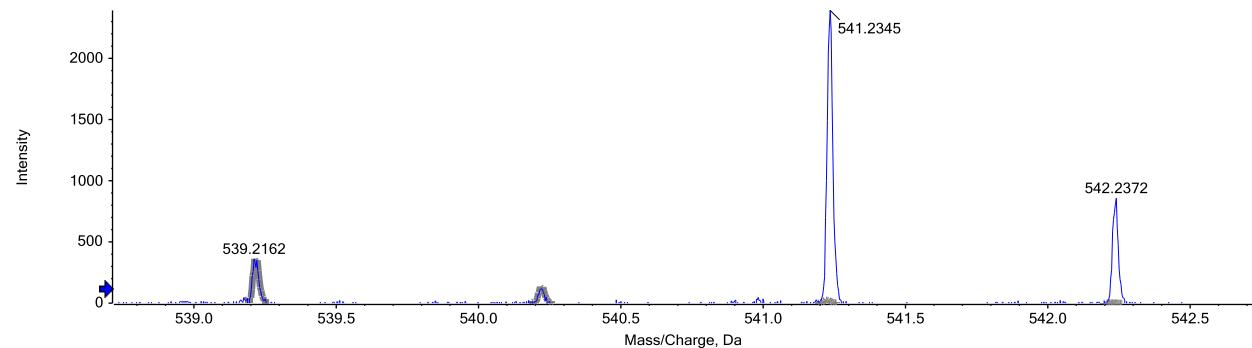


Fig. S11 MS spectra of higenamine–higenamine dimer

Higenamine-DPPH ($C_{34}H_{28}N_6O_9\text{-H}$)

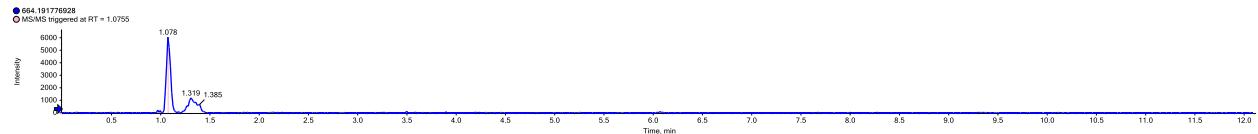


Fig. S12 UPLC chromatography diagram of higenamine–DPPH adduct

● Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 1, -TOF MS (50 - 1600) from 1.086 to 1.112 min
● $C_{34}H_{28}N_6O_9\text{-H}$

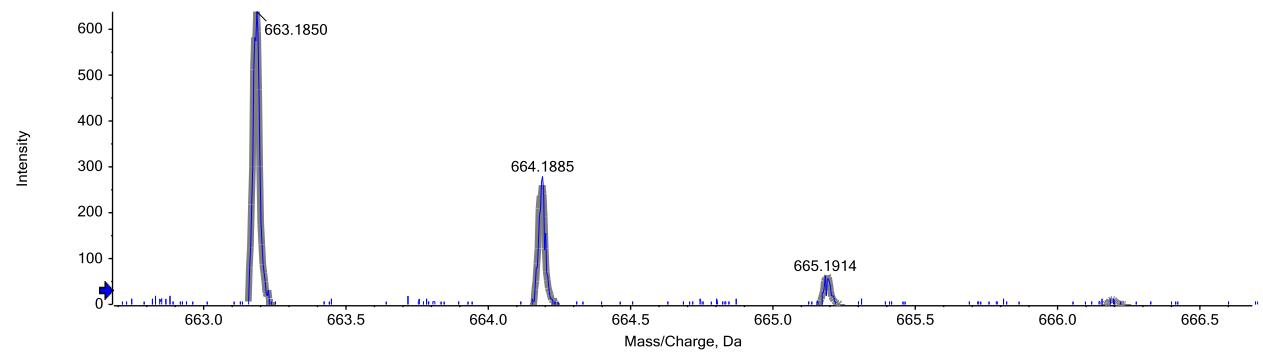


Fig. S13 MS spectra of higenamine–DPPH adduct

Spectrum from higenamine+dpph.wiff (sample 1) - higenamine+dpph, Experiment 2, -TOF MS^2 (50 - 1600) from 1.075 min
Precursor: 663.2 Da CE=-45

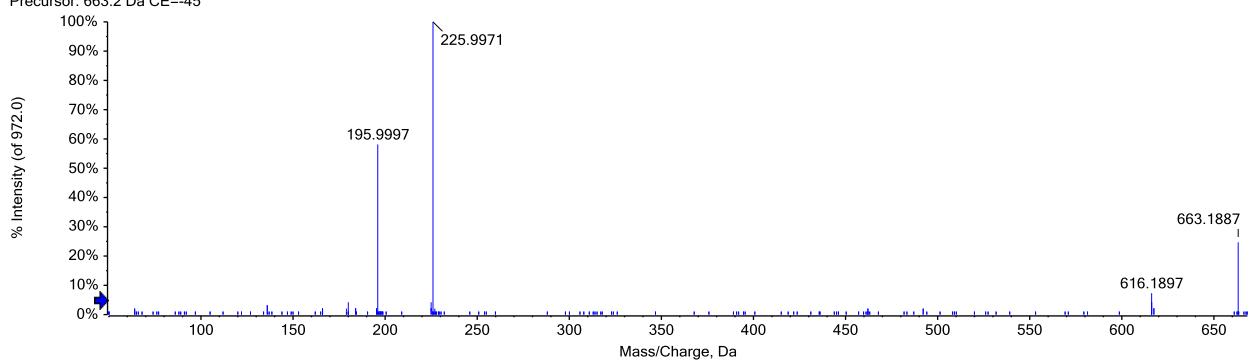


Fig. S14 MS/MS spectra of higenamine-DPPH adduct

Suppl. 4 The experimental results of PTIO[•] assay

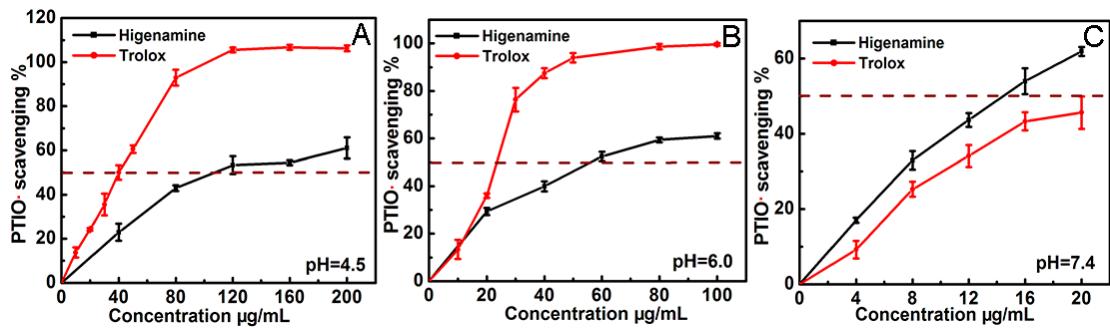


Fig. S15 A The dose response curves of PTIO[•] (pH 4.5) assays; B The dose response curves of PTIO[•] (pH 6.0) assays; C The dose response curves of PTIO[•] (pH 7.4) assays; Each value is expressed as mean \pm SD, n = 3

Table S2 The comparison of IC₅₀ values of higenamine and Trolox in PTIO[•]-scavenging.

	higenamine	Trolox
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 4.5) µg/mL	104.8 \pm 6.5	41.1 \pm 2.3
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 4.5) µM	<u>386.5 \pm 24.1</u>	<u>164.2 \pm 9.1</u>
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 6.0) µg/mL	53.4 \pm 2.6	25.1 \pm 0.7
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 6.0) µM	<u>196.6 \pm 9.4</u>	<u>100.1 \pm 2.8</u>
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 7.4) µg/mL	14.9 \pm 0.4	20.3 \pm 1.4
PTIO [•] -scavenging (pH 7.4) µM	<u>55.0 \pm 1.7</u>	<u>81.0 \pm 5.6</u>

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Suppl. 5 The experimental results of Fe³⁺-reducing and Cu²⁺-reducing assays

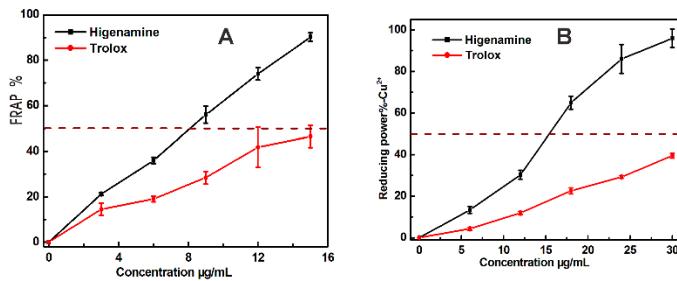


Fig. S16 A The dose response curves of Fe³⁺-reducing assay (FRAP); B The dose response curves of Cu²⁺-reducing assays; Each value is expressed as mean ± SD, n = 3

Table S3 The comparison of IC₅₀ values of higenamine and Trolox in Metal-reducing assay.

	higenamine	Trolox
Fe ³⁺ -reducing assay (FRAP) µg/mL	8.1±0.1	15.8±2.0
Fe ³⁺ -reducing assay (FRAP) µM	<u>30.0±0.3</u>	<u>63.1±8.0</u>
Cu ²⁺ -reducing assay µg/mL	15.5±0.2	35.5±1.1
Cu ²⁺ -reducing assay µM	<u>57.0±1.0</u>	<u>154.8±2.0</u>

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Suppl. 6 The analysis certificate of higenamine

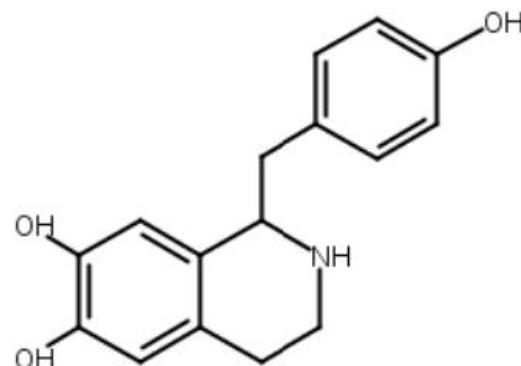


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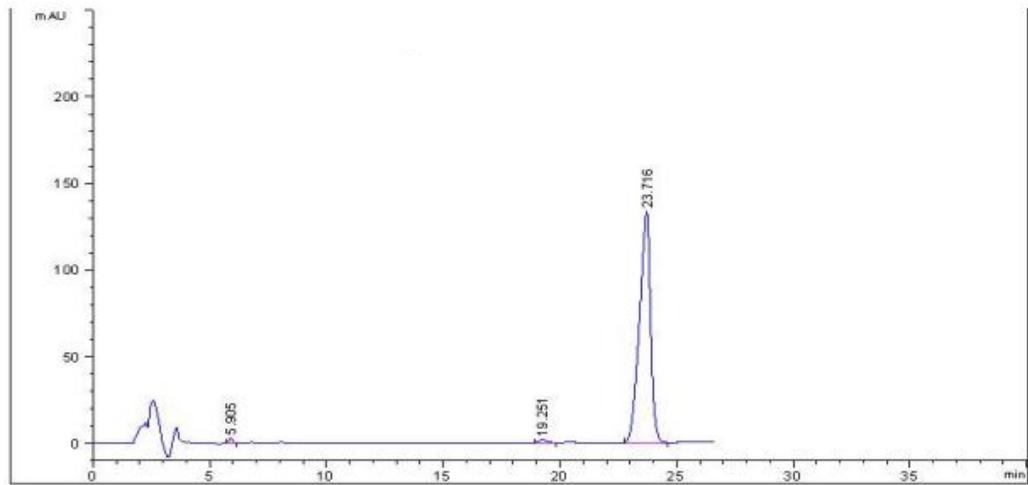
Quality Test Report

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检验员:	复核员:			负责人	





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