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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Chemical Sciences**](https://journalajocs.com/index.php/AJOCS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJOCS\_132720** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Pharmacokinetic and Analytical Evaluation of Cinchocaine HCl in Ointment Using Reversed-Phase HPLC** |
| Type of the Article | The manuscript presents a study on the development and validation of an HPLC method for the analysis of Cinchocaine HCl in pharmaceutical ointments. The study is relevant and contributes to the field of pharmaceutical quality control |

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