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Answer:

Retention times, relative retentions and retardation factors are not normally part of the system suitability criteria; they are given for information only and are not mandatory. Therefore, no deviation allowance is defined. In any case, the system suitability criteria defined in the monograph must be met in order to proceed with testing.