

# APPLICATIONS MANUAL

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## SOLVENTS

Acetone; HPLC Grade Acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ); HPLC Grade Chloroform ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); HPLC Grade Distilled or Deionized Water (D.I.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $5 < \text{pH} < 7$ ); Ethyl Acetate (EtAc); HPLC Grade Hexane; HPLC Grade Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA); HPLC Grade Methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ); HPLC Grade Methylene Chloride ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC Grade

## SOLVENT MIXTURES

Acetone / Hexane (1:99)  
Acetonitrile / D.I.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20:80)  
Ethyl Acetate / IPA (75:25)  
Ethyl Acetate / Hexane (50:50), (75:25)  
Methanol / D.I.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (80:20)  
Methanol / D.I.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (70:30)  
Methanol / D.I.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10:90)

## USE OF NON-CHLORINATED ELUTION SOLVENTS

In response to environmental concerns over the use of chlorinated compounds in the laboratory, UCT offers these suggested non-chlorinated elution solvents. The recommended parameters have been used successfully on World-wide Monitoring<sup>®</sup> columns by our customers throughout the world and may be routinely used as an alternative to chlorinated elution solvents. You may however see subtle differences on certain compounds due to solubility effects.

| Assay        | Chlorinated  | Non-chlorinated  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Opiates      | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (78:20:2) | EtAc / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (90:6:4)                      |
| Propoxyphene | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (78:20:2) | EtAc / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (90:6:4)                      |
| Cocaine / BE | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (78:20:2) | EtAc / $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ / $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (68:28:4) |
| Amphetamines | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (78:20:2) | EtAc / IPA/ $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ (90:6:4)                      |

United Chemical Technologies would like to thank Dr. Leon Glass for his efforts in developing these non chlorinated mixtures.

## REAGENTS

Acetic Acid, Glacial ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ): 17.4 M  
Ammonium Hydroxide ( $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ ): concentrated (14.8 M)  
 $\beta$ -Glucuronidase: lyophilized powder from limpets (*Patella vulgata*)  
Dimethylformamide (DMF): silylation grade  
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl): concentrated (12.1 M)  
N, O-bis(trimethylsilyl)trifluoroacetamide (BSTFA) with 1% trimethylchlorosilane (TMCS)  
Pentafluoropropionic Acid Anhydride (PFAA or PFPA)  
Phosphoric Acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ): concentrated (14.7 M)  
Sodium Acetate Trihydrate ( $\text{NaCH}_3\text{COO} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ): F.W. 136.08  
Sodium Borate Decahydrate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ): F.W. 381.37  
Sodium Hydroxide, (NaOH): F.W. 40.00  
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic, Anhydrous ( $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ ): F.W. 141.96  
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic, Monohydrate ( $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ): F.W. 137.99

## NOTES:

Storage of organics in some plastic containers may lead to plasticizer contamination of the solvent or solvent mixture, this may interfere with analyte quantitation. Good laboratory practice dictates all who handle or are potentially exposed to reagents, solvents and solutions used or stored in the laboratory should familiarize themselves with manufacturer's recommendations for chemical storage, use and handling, and should also familiarize themselves with an appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

# HOW TO PREPARE SOLUTIONS AND BUFFERS

## 1.0 M Acetic Acid:

To 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O add 28.6 mL glacial acetic acid. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 100 mM Acetic Acid:

Dilute 40 mL 1.0 M acetic acid to 400 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 100 mM Acetate Buffer (pH 4.5):

Dissolve 2.93 g sodium acetate trihydrate in 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O; Add 1.62 mL glacial acetic acid. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Adjust pH to 4.5 ± 0.1 with 100 mM sodium acetate or 100 mM acetic acid. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months; Inspect daily for contamination.

## 1.0 M Acetate Buffer (pH 5.0):

Dissolve 42.9 g sodium acetate trihydrate in 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O; Add 10.4 mL glacial acetic acid. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Adjust pH to 5.0 ± 0.1 with 1.0 M sodium acetate or 1.0 M acetic acid. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months; Inspect daily for contamination.

## 100 mM Acetate Buffer (pH 5.0):

Dilute 40 mL 1.0 M acetate buffer to 400 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 7.4 M Ammonium Hydroxide:

To 50 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O add 50 mL concentrated NH<sub>4</sub>OH. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or fluoropolymer plastic. Stability: Storage condition dependent.

## β-Glucuronidase, *Patella vulgata*, 5,000 Fishman units/mL:

Dissolve 100,000 Fishman units lyophilized powder with 20 mL 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 5.0). Storage: 5°C in plastic. Stability: Several days; Prepare daily for best results.

## 100 mM Hydrochloric Acid:

To 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O add 4.2 mL concentrated HCl. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## Methanol /Ammonium Hydroxide (98:2):

To 98 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH add 2 mL concentrated NH<sub>4</sub>OH. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or fluoropolymer plastic. Stability: 1 day.

## 0.35 M Sodium Periodate:

Add 37.5 g sodium periodate to a 500 mL volumetric flask, q.s. to volume with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Stability: 2 mos. at room temperature.

## Methylene Chloride / Isopropanol / Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2):

To 40 mL IPA, add 4 mL concentrated NH<sub>4</sub>OH. Mix. Add 156 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or fluoropolymer plastic. Stability: 1 day

## 100 mM Phosphate Buffer (pH 6.0):

Dissolve 1.70 g Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> and 12.14 g NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O in 800 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to 1000 mL using D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Adjust pH to 6.0 ± 0.1 with 100 mM monobasic sodium phosphate (lowers pH) or 100 mM dibasic sodium phosphate (raises pH). Storage: 5°C in glass. Stability: 1 month; Inspect daily for contamination.

## 500 mM Phosphoric Acid:

To 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O add 17.0 mL concentrated phosphoric acid. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 1.0 M Sodium Acetate:

Dissolve 13.6 g sodium acetate trihydrate in 90 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to 100 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25 °C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 100 mM Sodium Acetate:

Dilute 10 mL 1.0 M sodium acetate to 100 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months

## 100 mM Sodium Borate:

Dissolve 3.81 g Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>•10 H<sub>2</sub>O in 90 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to 100 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months.

## 100 mM Sodium Phosphate Dibasic:

Dissolve 2.84 g Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> in 160 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to 200 mL using D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 5°C in glass. Stability: 1 month; Inspect daily for contamination.

## 100 mM Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic:

Dissolve 2.76 g NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O in 160 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute to 200 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 5°C in glass. Stability: 1 month. Inspect daily for contamination.

## 100 mM Sulfuric Acid:

To 400 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O add 5.6 mL concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Dilute to 500 mL with D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix. Storage: 25°C in glass or plastic. Stability: 6 months.

## Extraction Hints

- Verify sample application pH. Analytes that are not in their proper form (i.e., neutral or charged), will not effectively bind to the sorbent and may result in erratic recoveries.
- Do not allow the sorbent to dry between conditioning steps or before sample application. To insure properly solvated columns, apply each solvent immediately after the previous solvent. Improperly conditioned cartridges may lead to erratic recoveries.
- Prior to elution, fully dried cartridges will ensure optimal analyte recovery. To confirm column dryness, press the sides of the cartridge at the sorbent level at full vacuum. Columns should feel ambient temperature, not cool. If the column feels cool, water is probably present. Dry the column further.
- Always use fresh  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  when preparing basic elution solvents. Proper elution pH (11-12) is critical to achieving optimal recovery of basic drugs with high  $\text{pK}_a$ 's (i.e., amphetamines, some tricyclics, morphine).  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  rapidly loses its strength when exposed to air. Weak  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  may lead to erratic recoveries.
- $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is more soluble in IPA than  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . To ensure complete mixing of eluate solvents, add  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and IPA, then add  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .
- Some drugs are heat labile and will degrade if overheated. Closely monitor elution dry down to prevent loss of analyte.
- Always condition the column with the strongest solution the column will see to ensure the cleanest extraction of your eluate.
- Solvent quantities for RSV methods are suggested and might be further reduced to meet particular laboratory needs.

# **SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES IN URINE FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING: 200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

## 1. PREPARE SAMPLE

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

## 2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

## 3. APPLY SAMPLE

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

## 4. WASH COLUMN

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

## 5. ELUTE SMA

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minutes.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

## 6. CONCENTRATE ELUATE

Add 30 µL silylation grade DMF to eluate.  
Evaporate to 30 µL at < 40°C.

## ALTERNATE DRYING PROCEDURE

Evaporate for 4 min.  
Add 100 µL of 5% formic acid in methanol.  
Evaporate to dryness.

## 7. FLUOROACYLATE WITH PFPA (PFPA)\*\*\*

Add 50 µL PFPA (PFPA). Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap.  
Improved derivatization by addition of 50 µL PFPOH\*\*\*\*.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C. Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

## 8. QUANTITATE

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| ANALYTE (PFPA)                   | Primary Ion** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Amphetamine*     | 194           | 92        | 123      |
| Amphetamine                      | 190           | 91        | 118      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Methamphetamine* | 208           | 92        | 163      |
| Methamphetamine                  | 204           | 91        | 160      |
| Pseudoephedrine                  | 204           | 160       | 119      |
| Ephedrine                        | 204           | 160       | 119      |
| Phenylephrine                    | 190           | 119       | 267      |
| Methylenedioxyamphetamine        | 135           | 162       | 325      |
| Methylenedioxymethamphetamine    | 204           | 162       | 339      |

\* Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>5</sub>-Amphetamine and D<sub>5</sub>-Methamphetamine

\*\* Quantification Ion

\*\*\* Part # SPFAA-0-1,10, 25,100

\*\*\*\* Part # SPFPOH-1,10,25,100

## ALTERNATE DERIVATIZATION

### 7. Form TMS derivatives:

Add 50 µL BSTFA with 1% TMCS and 50 µL of ethyl acetate.  
React 45 minutes at 70°C.

### 8. QUANTITATE

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| ANALYTE (TMS)                    | Primary Ion** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Amphetamine*     | 120           | 197       | 92       |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Amphetamine*     | 120           | 198       | 93       |
| D <sub>10</sub> -Amphetamine*    | 120           | 202       | 97       |
| D <sub>11</sub> -Amphetamine*    | 120           | 203       | 98       |
| Amphetamine                      | 116           | 192       | 91       |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Methamphetamine* | 134           | 211       | 92       |
| D <sub>8</sub> -Methamphetamine* | 137           | 214       | 92       |
| D <sub>9</sub> -Methamphetamine* | 137           | 215       | 93       |
| Methamphetamine                  | 130           | 206       | 91       |
| Pseudoephedrine                  | 130           | 147       | 294      |
| Ephedrine                        | 130           | 147       | 294      |
| Methylenedioxyamphetamine        | 116           | 236       | 135      |
| Methylenedioxymethamphetamine    | 130           | 250       | 131      |
| Para-Methoxamphetamine           | 116           | 222       | 121      |

## ALTERNATE DERIVATIZATION

### 7. Form 4-CB (4-Carboxyhexafluorobutyl chloride)\*

derivatives: Add 20 µL 4-CB\* and 100 µL of ethyl acetate.  
React 45 minutes at 70°C.

### 8. QUANTITATE

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| ANALYTE (4-CB)                                     | Primary Ion*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Amphetamine****                    | 298            | 270       | 399      |
| Amphetamine  | 294            | 266       | 248      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Methamphetamine****                | 312            | 284       | 266      |
| Methamphetamine                                    | 308            | 280       | 262      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Methylenedioxyamphetamine****      | 136            | 434       | 270      |
| Methylenedioxyamphetamine                          | 162            | 429       | 266      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Methylenedioxymethamphetamine****  | 312            | 284       | 266      |
| Methylenedioxymethamphetamine                      | 308            | 280       | 262      |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine**** | 328            | 165       | 300      |
| Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine                     | 322            | 162       | 294      |

\* Part # S4CB-0-10

\*\*\* Quantification Ion

\*\*\*\* Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>5</sub>-Amphetamine and D<sub>5</sub>-Methamphetamine

**AMPHETAMINES IN URINE, OXIDATION WITH PERIODATE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\*, 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0), and 1 mL 0.35 M sodium periodate. Mix/vortex. Incubate at room temp. for 20 min. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE AMPHETAMINES**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minutes.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

\* Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>5</sub>-Amphetamine and D<sub>5</sub>-Methamphetamine

\*\* Quantification Ion

\*\*\* Part # SPFAA-0-1,10,25,100

\*\*\*\* Part # SPFPOH-1,10,25,100

**6. CONCENTRATE ELUATE**

Add 30 µL silylation grade DMF to eluate. Evaporate to 30 µL at < 40°C.

**7. FLUOROACYLATE WITH PFPA (PFAA)\*\*\***

Add 50 µL PFPA (PFAA). Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Improved derivatization by addition of 50 µL PFPOH.\*\*\*\* React 20 minutes at 70°C. Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C. Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph. For MSD monitor the following ions:

| ANALYTE (TMS)                    | Primary Ion** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Amphetamine*     | 194           | 92        | 123      |
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| D <sub>5</sub> -Methamphetamine* | 208           | 92        | 163      |
| Methamphetamine                  | 204           | 91        | 160      |

**ANABOLIC STEROIDS IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

1. **PREPARE SAMPLE - β-GLUCURONIDASE HYDROLYSIS**  
To 5 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 2 mL of β-Glucuronidase.  
β-Glucuronidase: 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 5.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 65°C. Cool before proceeding.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Adjust sample pH to 6.0 ± 0.5 with approximately 700 µL of 1.0 N NaOH.
2. **PREPARE CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.
3. **APPLY SAMPLE**  
Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.
4. **WASH COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL 10% (v/v) CH<sub>3</sub>OH in D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 1 mL hexane or hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50).
5. **ELUTE ANABOLIC STEROIDS (Choose a, b, c or d)**  
a. 1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).  
b. 1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA (80:20).  
c. 1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate.  
d. 1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.
6. **DRY ELUATE**  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.
7. **DERIVATIZE**  
Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL MSTFA\*\*  
(with 3% trimethylsilyliodide).  
Over layer with N<sub>2</sub> and cap.  
Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C.  
Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate MSTFA solution.
8. **QUANTITATE**  
Inject 1 to 2 µL onto chromatograph.  
Monitor the following ions (GC/MS):

\*\* Part # SMSTFA-0-1,10, 25, 100

| Compound                    | Primary* | Secondary | Tertiary | OTHER   |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Testosterone-TMS            | 432      | 301       | 209      |         |
| 19-Noretiocholanone-TMS     | 405      | 315       | 225      |         |
| Oxymethalone                | 640      | 52        | 462      | 370,143 |
| Dehydroepiandrosterone-2TMS | 432      | 327       | 297      |         |
| 10-Nortestosterone-2TMS     | 418      | 287       | 194      |         |
| Oxymethalone Metabolite #1  | 640      | 52        | 462      | 143     |
| Oxymethalone Metabolite #2  | 625      | 462       | 370      | 143     |
| 11-β-Hydroxyandosterone     | 522      | 417       | 158      |         |
| Methandienone               | 409      | 313       | 281      |         |
| 19-Norandosterone-2TMS      | 405      | 315       | 225      |         |
| Alpha-Hydroxyetiocholanone  | 504      | 417       |          |         |
| 17-α-Epitestosterone-TMS    | 432      | 341       | 327      | 209     |
| Stanozolol                  | 472      | 381       | 342      | 149     |

\*Quantitation Ion

SOURCE- UCT Internal Publication



**BARBITURATES IN URINE FOR  
GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 5.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 5.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 5.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE BARBITURATES**

1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL / minute.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.  
**OPTIONAL DERIVATIZATION**  
Add 25-50 µL of 0.2 M TMPAH\*\*\*\*,  
Reaction occurs in injection port

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Drug          | Primary Ion** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Butalbital    | 168           | 167           | 181          |
| Amobarbital   | 156           | 141           | 157          |
| Pentobarbital | 156           | 141           | 197          |
| Butabarbital  | 156           | 141           | 157          |
| Secobarbital  | 168           | 167           | 195          |
| Hexobarbital* | 221           | 157           | 236          |
| Phenobarbital | 204           | 232           | 117          |
| Thiopental    | 172           | 157           | 173          |

**DERIVATIZED**

| Drug  | Primary Ion** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Butalbital m/z:                 | <b>201</b>    | 214           |              |
| Butalbital m/z:                                 | <b>196</b>    | 195           | 209          |
| Amobarbital                                     | <b>169</b>    | 184           | 185          |
| Pentobarbital                                   | <b>169</b>    | 184           | 112          |
| <sup>13</sup> C <sub>4</sub> -Secobarbital m/z: | <b>200</b>    | 185           |              |
| Secobarbital m/z:                               | <b>196</b>    | 195           | 181          |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Phenobarbital m/z:              | <b>237</b>    | 151           |              |
| Phenobarbital m/z:                              | <b>232</b>    | 146           | 175          |

\*\*Target ions in bold

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: Hexobarbital or a Deuterated Barbiturate analog.

\*\* Quantitation Ion

\*\*\*\* Part # STMPAH-0-1 1, 10, 25, 100

**BARBITURATES IN URINE FOR  
GC OR GCMS CONFIRMATION USING A  
80 mg CLEAN SCREEN® REDUCED SOLVENT  
VOLUME EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAUA08 without Tips or  
ZCDAUA08 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 5.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 5.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 0.5 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 0.25 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 5.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 0.5 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O; Aspirate.  
1 x 0.5 mL 100 mM acetic acid; Aspirate.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 0.1 mL hexane; Aspirate.

**5. ELUTE BARBITURATES**

1.5 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.  
OPTIONAL DERIVATIZATION  
Add 25 µL of 0.2 M TMPAH\*\*\*\*,  
Reaction occurs in injection port

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

**UNDERIVATIZED**

| Drug          | Primary Ion** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Amobarbital:  | 156           | 141           | 157          |
| Butobarbital: | 156           | 141           | 157          |
| Butalbital:   | 168           | 167           | 181          |
| Hexobarbital* | 221           | 157           | 236          |
| Pentobarbital | 156           | 141           | 197          |
| Phenobarbital | 204           | 232           | 117          |
| Secobarbital  | 168           | 167           | 195          |
| Thiopental:   | 172           | 157           | 173          |

**DERIVATIZED**

| Drug                                       | Primary Ion** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Butalbital                 | <b>201</b>    | 214           |              |
| Butalbital                                 | <b>196</b>    | 195           | 209          |
| Amobarbital                                | <b>169</b>    | 184           | 185          |
| Pentobarbital                              | <b>169</b>    | 184           | 112          |
| <sup>13</sup> C <sub>4</sub> -Secobarbital | <b>200</b>    | 185           |              |
| Secobarbital                               | <b>196</b>    | 195           | 181          |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Phenobarbital              | <b>237</b>    | 151           |              |
| Phenobarbital                              | <b>232</b>    | 146           | 175          |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS:  
Hexobarbital or a Deuterated Barbiturate analog.

\*\* Quantitation Ion

**Target ions in bold**

\*\*\*\* Part # STMPAH-0-1, 10, 25, 100

**BASIC DRUGS FOR HPLC ANALYSIS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 5 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL methanol.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE BASES**

1 x 2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (98:2).  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.

**6. EXTRACT**

To eluate add 2.0 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O and 500 µL methylene chloride.  
Mix/vortex.  
Centrifuge at 2,000 RPM for 10 minutes.  
Transfer organic lower layer to a clean test tube.

**7. EVAPORATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Reconstitute in mobile phase and inject onto the HPLC.

**SOURCE:** UCT Internal Publication

# BENZODIAZEPINES IN URINE FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING: 200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

## 1. PREPARE SAMPLE- β-GLUCURONIDASE HYDROLYSIS

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\*\*\* and 1 mL of β-glucuronidase solution. β-glucuronidase solution contains: 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH=5.0). Mix/vortex. Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 65°C. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.

## 2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

## 3. APPLY SAMPLE

Load at 1 mL/minute.

## 4. WASH COLUMN

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 20% acetonitrile in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.

## 5. ELUTE BENZODIAZEPINES

1 x 5 mL ethyl acetate; collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

## 6. DRY ELUATE

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

## 7. DERIVATIZE

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA\* (with 1% TMCS)\*. Overlay with Nitrogen and cap. Mix/vortex. React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

\*\*\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS:

Prazepam or D<sub>5</sub>-Oxazepam

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

\*\*\*\*\* Part # SMTBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

## 8. QUANTITATE

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Generic Name               | Trade Name | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Alprazolam                 | Xanax®     | 308             | 279       | 204      |
| a-Hydroxyalprazolam-TMS    |            | 381             | 396       | 383      |
| Chlordiazepoxide           | Librium®   | 282             | 283       | 284      |
| Clonazepam                 | Clonopin®  | 387             | 352       | 306      |
| Diazepam                   | Valium®    | 256             | 283       | 221      |
| Desalkylflurazepam-TMS     |            | 359             | 341       | 245      |
| Hydroxyethylflurazepam-TMS |            | 288             | 360       | 389      |
| Lorazepam-TMS              | Ativan®    | 429             | 430       | 347      |
| Nordiazepam-TMS            |            | 341             | 342       | 343      |
| Oxazepam-TMS               | Serax®     | 429             | 430       | 313      |
| Prazepam*                  |            | 269             | 241       | 324      |
| Temazepam-TMS              | Restoril®  | 343             | 283       | 257      |
| Triazolam                  | Halcion®   | 313             | 314       | 342      |
| a-Hydroxytriazolam-TMS     |            | 415             | 417       | 430      |

**NOTE:** Flurazepam does not extract under these conditions; However metabolites such as desalkylflurazepam and hydroxyethylflurazepam will extract with high recovery.

## ALTERNATE DERIVATIZATION

## 7. DERIVATIZE

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL MTBSTFA\*\*\*\*\* (with 1% MTBDMCS). Overlay with Nitrogen and cap. Mix/vortex.

React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate MTBSTFA solution.

## 8. QUANTITATE

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Generic Name                              | Trade Name | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Nordiazepam-TBDMS         |            | 332             | 334       | 333      |
| Nordiazepam-TBDMS                         |            | 327             | 328       | 329      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Oxazepam-TBDMS            |            | 462             | 519       | 462      |
| Oxazepam-TBDMS                            | Serax®     | 457             | 513       | 459      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Temazepam-TBDMS           |            | 362             | 390       | 288      |
| Temazepam-TBDMS                           | Restoril®  | 357             | 359       | 385      |
| Lorazepam-TBDMS                           | Ativan®    | 491             | 513       | 493      |
| Clonazepam                                | Clonopin®  | 372             | 374       | 326      |
| 7-Aminoclonazepam                         |            | 456             | 458       | 513      |
| Diazepam                                  | Valium®    | 256             | 283       | 221      |
| Desalkylflurazepam-TBDMS                  |            | 345             | 347/402   |          |
| Prazepam*                                 |            | 269             | 241       | 324      |
| α-Hydroxymidazolam-TBDMS                  | Versid     | 398             | 400/440   |          |
| Desmethyflunitrazepam-TBDMS               |            |                 | 356       | 357/310  |
| 7-Aminoflunitrazepam-TBDMS                |            |                 | 397       | 324/398  |
| Alprazolam                                | Xanax®     | 308             | 279       | 204      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -α-Hydroxyalprazolam-TBDMS |            |                 | 386       | 388/387  |
| α-Hydroxyalprazolam-TBDMS                 |            |                 | 381       | 383/384  |
| Triazolam                                 | Halcion®   | 313             | 314       | 342      |
| α-Hydroxytriazolam-TBDMS                  |            | 415             | 417/190   |          |

**BENZODIAZEPINES IN SERUM OR PLASMA  
FOR HPLC ANALYSIS:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of serum add internal standard and 1.0 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 20% acetonitrile in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Dry column (10 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE BENZODIAZEPINES**

1 x 5 mL ethyl acetate; collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. RECONSTITUTE**

Reconstitute in mobile phase.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject sample onto HPLC.

**Reference** - UCT Internal Publication

**BENZODIAZEPINES (SERUM) BY HPLC  
100 mg CLEAN-UP® C2 EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # CEC02111)

**I. REAGENTS:**

**1. SATURATED SODIUM BORATE BUFFER, pH 9.5**

Dissolve 10 grams of sodium borate in 950 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Adjust pH to 9.5 with 10 N sodium hydroxide. q.s. to 1000 mL.

**2. 0.01 M POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE BUFFER (pH 6.0)**

Dissolve 1.36 grams of monobasic potassium phosphate in 950 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Adjust pH to 6.0 with 1 N sodium hydroxide. q.s. to 1000 mL.

**3. MOBILE PHASE:**

18.5% acetonitrile.  
26.5% methanol.  
55.0% 10 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**II. EXTRACTION METHOD:**

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE:**

Add 200 µL of sodium borate buffer to 0.5 mL of serum. Vortex.

**2. CONDITIONING CLEAN-UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
(vacuum settings should be 3-5 inches of Hg.)

**3. APPLY SAMPLE TO COLUMN:**

Add buffered sample to top of column.  
Pull through at a flow of 1-2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN:**

1 x 1 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. Dry column 2-3 minutes under vacuum (15-20 inches of Hg).

**5. ELUTE BENZODIAZEPINES:**

2 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

**6. DRY ELUATE:**

Dry eluate under nitrogen and minimal heat.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL of mobile phase.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 15-20 µL onto HPLC.

**Reference** - UCT Internal Publication

**BETA BLOCKERS IN URINE FOR  
GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 3 mL 100 mM Acetate Buffer (pH 4.7).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE**

Take one mL of urine and add 2 mL of 100 mM  
Acetate Buffer (pH 4.5 ).  
Load at 1 to 2 mL/ minute.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

2 x 1 mL Acetone/ Methanol (1:1) aspirate.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE BETA BLOCKERS**

1 x 1 mL Dichloromethane/ Isopropanol/Ammonium Hydroxide  
(78:20:2).

Collect the eluate by gravity.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily.

Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**5. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**6. DERIVATIZE**

**Derivatization Solution:** Methaneboronic acid at 5 mg/mL  
prepared in dry ethyl acetate (use molecular sieve).  
Store this solution at -20°C (freezer conditions) until use.

**Reaction Mixture**

Add 100 µL of the Methaneboronic acid solution (see above).  
Mix/vortex.  
React 15 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate this solution.

**7. ANALYSIS**

Inject 1 to 2 µL sample.

**Reference:**

Branum G, Sweeney S, Palmeri A, Haines L and Huber C  
The Feasibility of the Detection and Quantitation of β Adrenergic  
Blockers By Solid Phase Extraction and Subsequent Derivatization  
with Methaneboronic Acid. Journal of Analytical Toxicology 22:  
135-141 (1998)

**BETA AGONISTS IN URINE FOR  
GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 3 mL 100 mM Acetate Buffer (pH 4.7).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE**

Take one mL of urine and add 2 mL of 100 mM Acetate Buffer  
(pH 4.5)  
Load at 1 to 2 mL/ minute.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

2 X 1 mL Acetone/ Methanol (1:1) aspirate.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE BETA BLOCKERS**

1 x 1 mL Dichloromethane/ Isopropanol and  
Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2).

Collect the eluate by gravity feed.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily.

Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**5. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**6. DERIVATIZE**

**Derivatization Solution:** Methaneboronic acid at 5 mg/mL  
prepared in dry ethyl acetate (use molecular sieve). Store this  
solution at -20°C (freezer conditions) until use.

**Reaction Mixture:**

Add 100 µL of the Methaneboronic acid solution (see above).  
Mix/vortex.  
React 15 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate this solution.

**7. ANALYSIS**

Inject 1 to 2 µL sample (derivatized solution).

**CARBOXY- $\delta^9$ -THC (pKa = 4.5) IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSTHC020 or ZSDAU206)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE - BASE HYDROLYSIS OF  
GLUCURONIDES**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard\* and 100  $\mu$ L of 10 N NaOH.  
Mix/vortex.  
Hydrolyze for 20 minutes at 60°C. Cool before proceeding.  
Adjust sample pH to 3.0 with approx. 1.0 mL of  
glacial acetic acid. Check pH to insure that the pH value is ~ 3.0.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL Acetate buffer (pH=3.0)

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl/acetonitrile (95:5).  
Dry column (5-10 minutes at greater than 10 inches Hg/ Full Flow for Positive Pressure manifold).  
1 x 200  $\mu$ L hexane; Aspirate. (Additional step to remove any residual moisture.)

**5. ELUTE CARBOXY THC**

1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50).  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Before proceeding, insure there are no water droplets at the bottom of the collection tube.  
This may increase drying time and decrease BSTFA derivatizing efficiency.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate and 50  $\mu$ L BSTFA (with 1% TMCS).  
Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C.  
Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

**ANALYTE (TMS) Primary Ion\*\* Secondary Tertiary**

D<sub>3</sub>-Carboxy- $\delta^9$ -THC\* 374 476 491

D<sub>9</sub>-Carboxy- $\delta^9$ -THC\* 380 479 497

Carboxy- $\delta^9$ -THC 371 473 488

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D9-Carboxy- $\delta^9$ -THC

**CARISOPRODOL AND MEPROBAMATE FOR  
GC OR GC/MS CONFORMATIONS USING A  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 0.5 mL of urine sample add internal standard\* and 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 3.0).

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 3.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/ minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 4 mL deionized water.

1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

1 x 3 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE CARISOPRODOL / MEPROBAMATE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2);

Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

Inject 1 to 2 µL sample on gas chromatograph.

For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound     | Primary Ion*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Carisoprodol | 158            | 104       | 245      |
| Meprobamate  | 83             | 114       | 144      |
| Hexobarbital | 221            | 157       | 81       |

\*Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: Hexobarbital

\*\*\*Quantitation ion

**CLONAZEPAM & 7-AMINOCLONAZEPAM IN  
URINE FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE: β-GLUCURONIDASE HYDROLYSIS.**

To 2 mL of urine, add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of β-Glucuronidase solution.

β-Glucuronidase solution contains 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 5.0).

Mix/vortex.

Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 65°C.

Cool before proceeding.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 3 mL deionized water.

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/ minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL deionized water.

1 x 2 mL 20% acetonitrile in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE CLONAZEPAM / 7-AMINOCLONAZEPAM**

1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate with 2% NH<sub>4</sub>OH:

Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Prepare fresh daily.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL MTBSTFA (with 1% TBDMCS)\*\*\*\*.

Mix/vortex.

React 20 minutes at 90°C.

Remove from heat source to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate MTBSTFA solution.

**8. ANALYSIS**

Inject 1 to 2 µL sample.

For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound (TBDMS)          | Primary Ion** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Clonazepam                | 372           | 374       | 326      |
| 7-Aminoclonazepam         | 342           | 344       | 399      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Oxazepam* | 462           | 464       | 463      |

\*Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: Oxazepam-D5

\*\*Quantitation ion

\*\*\*\*Part # SMTBSTFA-1-1,10, 25, 100

**COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE  
IN URINE FOR GC OR GC/MS  
CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE**

1 x 3 mL Methylene Chloride/Isopropanol/  
Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2).  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                             | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -Cocaine*             | 185             | 201       | 306      |
| Cocaine                              | 182             | 198       | 303      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Benzoylecgonine-TMS* | 243             | 259       | 364      |
| Benzoylecgonine-TMS                  | 240             | 256       | 361      |

\* Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-Cocaine,  
D<sub>3</sub>-Benzoylecgonine

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation Ion

**COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE IN SERUM,  
PLASMA, OR WHOLE BLOOD FOR GC OR GC/MS  
CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of sample (Serum, Plasma or Whole Blood) add internal standard\* and 4 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Mix/vortex and let stand 5 minutes.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2,000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> /IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                             | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -Cocaine*             | 185             | 201       | 306      |
| Cocaine                              | 182             | 198       | 303      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Benzoylecgonine-TMS* | 243             | 259       | 364      |
| Benzoylecgonine-TMS                  | 240             | 256       | 361      |

\*Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-Cocaine,  
D<sub>3</sub>-Benzoylecgonine

\*\*\*Part # SBSTFA-1-1,10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation Ion



**COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE  
IN SERUM, PLASMA, OR WHOLE BLOOD FOR  
HPLC USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of sample (Serum, Plasma or Whole Blood) add internal standard(s) and 4 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Whole Blood: Mix/vortex and let stand 5 minutes.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5A\*. ELUTE COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2);  
collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**5B\*. ELUTE COCAINE AND BENZOYLECGONINE**

1 x 2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (98:2); collect eluate at  
1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
  
Add 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O and 500 µL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to eluate.  
Mix / vortex 10 seconds. Centrifuge if necessary to  
separate layers.  
Aspirate and discard aqueous (upper) layer.

**6. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute in mobile phase for injection into HPLC.

\* Choose either 5A or 5B

**COCAINE AND ITS METABOLITES FROM  
MECONIUM FOR GC OR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING  
CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

Vortex 0.5 -1 g meconium and 2 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Centrifuge and transfer the supernatant to a clean tube.  
To each tube add 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0),  
internal standard and vortex.  
Matrix must be more aqueous than organic for good  
extraction to occur.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute. Allow to dry.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM HCl.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE COCAINE AND METABOLITES**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2  
mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. EVAPORATE**

Evaporate the elution solvent to dryness without heating.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                             | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -Cocaine*             | 185             | 201       | 306      |
| Cocaine                              | 182             | 198       | 303      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Benzoylecgonine-TMS* | 243             | 259       | 364      |
| Benzoylecgonine-TMS                  | 240             | 256       | 361      |

\* Suggested internal standards for GC/MS

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**DHEA, TESTOSTERONE, AND EPITESTOSTERONE  
IN URINE FOR GC OR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN THRU® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

Pipette five mL of urine into borosilicate glass test tubes.  
Add internal standard\*, adjust sample pH to 5.5 - 6.5 using  
concentrated sodium phosphate monobasic or dibasic.  
Mix sample.  
Centrifuge samples at 3000 rpm for 5 min.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Pour supernatant onto column. Allow to flow via gravity.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Dry column (10 minutes at > 10 mm Hg).

**5. ELUTE STEROIDS**

1 x 3 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

**6. ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS**

Dry eluate under a stream of nitrogen; Add 2 mL  
of 0.2 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) and 250 units of  
β-glucuronidase Mix Vortex and allow to incubate at 50°C for  
1 hour. Cool sample, cap and adjust the pH to  
10-11 using a 1:1 mixture of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>/Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.

**7. ADDITIONAL CLEAN-UP®**

Add 5 mL of n-butyl chloride to each sample. The tubes and  
shake vigorously for 10 minutes and then centrifuge at  
3000 rpm for 5 min. Transfer the organic layer to clean test  
tubes and dry under a stream of nitrogen. Place dried sample  
in a desiccator and further dry under vacuum for 30 minutes.

**8. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL of MSTFA\*\*/NH<sub>4</sub>I/dithioerythritol.  
(1000:2:5, V/W/W) and incubate at 70°C for 20 min.  
Centrifuge sample at 3000 rpm for 1 min. and transfer directly  
to GC injector vials.

**9. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                  | Primary Ion*** | Secondary |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Testosterone              | 432            | 417       |
| Epitestosterone           | 432            | 417       |
| DHEA                      | 432            | 417       |
| 16 α-Hydroxytestosterone* | 520            | 259       |

\* Suggested internal standard at 20 ng/mL

\*\* Part # SMSTFA-0-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**SOURCE** - UCT Internal Publication

**FENTANYL AND ANALOGUES IN URINE FOR  
GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 5 mL of sample add internal standard\* and 2 mL of 100 mM  
phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or  
dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE FENTANYLS**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at  
1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 50 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                  | Primary Ion*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Fentanyl                  | 245            | 146       | 189      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Fentanyl* | 250            | 151       | 194      |
| α-Methylfentanyl          | 259            | 203       | 146      |
| Para-Fluorofentanyl       | 263            | 164       | 207      |
| 3-Methylfentanyl          | 259            | 160       | 203      |
| Thienfentanyl             | 245            | 146       | 189      |
| Sufentanil                | 289            | 140       |          |
| Carfentanil               | 303            | 187       |          |
| Lofentanil                | 317            | 201       | 289      |
| Alfentanil                | 289            | 268       | 194      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>5</sub>-Fentanyl

\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**SOURCE** - UCT Internal Publication working with the  
Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office

**FLUNITRAZEPAM AND METABOLITES IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

- 1. PREPARE SAMPLE- β-GLUCURONIDASE HYDROLYSIS**  
To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of β-glucuronidase solution.  
β-glucuronidase solution contains 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH=5.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 65°C.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.
- 2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.
- 3. APPLY SAMPLE**  
Load at 1 mL/minute.
- 4. WASH COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 20% acetonitrile in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.
- 5. ELUTE FLUNITRAZEPAM, 7-AMINOFLUNITRAZEPAM AND DESMETHYLFLUNITRAZEPAM**  
1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate with 2% NH<sub>4</sub>OH;  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
Prepare fresh daily.
- 6. DRY ELUATE**  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.
- 7. DERIVATIZE**  
Add 50 μL ethyl acetate and 50 μL MTBSTFA (with 1% TBDMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate MTBSTFA solution.
- 8. QUANTITATE**  
Inject 1 to 2 μL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                        | Primary Ion**** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Flunitrazepam                   | 312             | 286       | 266      |
| 7-Aminoflunitrazepam            | 283             | 255       | 254      |
| Desmethyflunitrazepam           | 356             | 357       | 310      |
| D <sub>5</sub> -Oxazepam (ISTD) | 462             | 464       | 463      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>5</sub>-Oxazepam

\*\*\* Part # SMTBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**GC CONDITIONS**

Column-DB-5 or equivalent capillary column (15 meters x 0.25 mm ID x 0.25 μm film);  
Injector Temperature = 250 °C; Splitless mode;  
Oven Temperature Program: 180 °C to 275 °C at 10 °C/min then 275 °C to 300 °C at 25 °C/min

Reference- UCT Internal Publication

**GABAPENTIN IN SERUM, PLASMA, OR  
WHOLE BLOOD FOR GC OR GC/MS  
ANALYSIS USING:  
100 mg CLEAN UP® C18 EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # CUC18111)

- 1. PREPARE SAMPLE**  
500 μL of sample, calibrator, or control was placed into a disposable glass test tube and 25 μL of internal standard\* (5.0 mg/L) was added. Vortex tube. Add 500 μL of 20% acetic acid and vortex tube again.
- 2. CONDITION CLEAN UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM HCL.
- 3. APPLY SAMPLE**  
Load at 1 to 1 mL/minute.
- 4. WASH COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate.  
1 x 3 mL hexane.  
Dry column.  
(5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg) or until column is dry.
- 5. ELUTION**  
1 x 1 mL 2% NH<sub>4</sub>OH in CH<sub>3</sub>OH.
- 6. DRY ELUATE**  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.
- 7. DERIVATIZATION**  
Add 50 μL of MTBSTFA + 1 % t-BDMCS\*\* and 50 μL ethyl acetate.  
Cap and heat at 70°C for 30 minutes.  
Remove and allow to cool.
- 8. QUANTITATE**  
Inject 1 to 2 μL onto gas chromatograph.

\* INTERNAL STANDARD: 1-aminomethyl-1-cycloheptyl acetic acid

\*\* Part # SMTBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

**Reference:**

Carl E. Wolf II, Joseph Sady, and Alphonse Pokalis Determination of Gabapentin in Serum using Solid Phase Extraction and Gas-Liquid Chromatography. *Journal of Analytical Toxicology* 20:498-501 (October 1996)

**A Solid Phase method for  
Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) In Urine without  
conversion to Gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL)**

(Part # ZSGHB020)

Developed by: **United Chemical Technologies, Inc.,**  
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**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 200 µL of urine add internal standard\* (D<sub>6</sub>-GHB) and 100 µL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® GHB EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**Note:** Aspirate at < 3 inches of Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Place test tubes into vacuum manifold for collection.

The sample loading and wash are both collected.

Decant sample onto column. Aspirate at ~1 inch Hg.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

Add 1 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH /NH<sub>4</sub>OH (99:1) to original sample test tube; Vortex.

Decant wash onto column.

**Note:** Aspirate at ~1 inch of Hg.

**5. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at 60°C using a stream of air or N<sub>2</sub>.

**6. SAMPLE CLEAN UP**

Add 200 µL of dimethylformamide.

Add 1 mL of hexane saturated with dimethylformamide.

Mix by inversion for 5 minutes.

Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 minutes.

Transfer lower dimethylformamide layer to a clean test tube.

**7. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 50°C using a stream of air or N<sub>2</sub>.

**8. DERIVATIZE**

Add 100 µL ethyl acetate and 100 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.

Mix/vortex.

**9. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

For MSD monitor the following ions:

D<sub>6</sub>-GHB-di-TMS\* 239\*\*\*\*, 240, 241

GHB-di-TMS 233\*\*\*\*, 234, 235

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>6</sub>-GHB-diTMS

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**Blood GHB Extraction Procedure**

(Part # ZSGHB020)

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**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL blood sample add internal standard and 0.5 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

Mix/vortex.

Rock for 10 minutes.

Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2700 rpm.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® GHB EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**Note:** Aspirate at less than 3 inches of Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Place centrifuge tubes into vacuum manifold for collection.

The sample loading is collected.

Decant sample onto column. Aspirate at about 1 inch Hg.

After the sample is off the columns apply full vacuum for about 15 seconds to remove any residual blood.

**4. ELUTE GHB**

Remove centrifuge tubes, set aside.

Place clean centrifuge tubes into vacuum manifold for collection.

1 x 2 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH /NH<sub>4</sub>OH (99:1).

Aspirate at about 1 inch of Hg.

**5. CONCENTRATE**

Remove test tubes from vacuum manifold.

Vortex the sample prior to concentrating.

Evaporate to dryness at 60°C using a stream of nitrogen.

**6. SAMPLE CLEAN UP**

Add 200 µL of dimethylformamide.

Add 1 mL of hexane saturated with dimethylformamide.

Rock for 5 minutes.

Centrifuge at 5 minutes at 2700 rpm.

Transfer lower dimethylformamide layer to a clean test tube.

(If necessary transfer all liquid to a clean tube and allow to separate, then proceed to extract the lower layer)

**7. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at 50°C using a stream of air or nitrogen.

**8. DERIVATIZE**

Add 25 µL ethyl acetate and 25 µL BSTFA w 1% TMCS\*\*.

Mix/vortex.

Heat at 70°C for 30 minutes.

**9. QUANTITATE**

Inject a 1 to 2 µL of the sample onto GC/MS.

\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

**A Solid Phase method for Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB)  
In Blood, Urine, Vitreous or Tissue without conversion to Gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL)**

(Part # ZSGHB020)

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**GHB working standard;** 200 µg/mL in H<sub>2</sub>O; prepared from  
Radian stock 1 mg/mL.

**D<sub>6</sub>-GHB working internal standard;** 100 µg/mL; use as supplied  
Radian stock (0.1 mg/mL).

| Working Standard | Whole Blood | Concentration |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 10 µL            | 200 µL      | 10 µg/mL      |
| 25 µL            | 200 µL      | 25 µg/mL      |
| 50 µL            | 200 µL      | 50 µg/mL      |
| 100 µL           | 200 µL      | 100 µg/mL     |

1. Make calibration standards and pipet 200 µL of QC and unknown bloods\* into appropriately labeled 1.5 mL plastic centrifuge tubes.

**\*ALL SAMPLES INCLUDING  
URINE, VITREOUS OR HOMOGENIZED TISSUES (1:4)**

2. Add 25 µL of internal standard.
3. Add 1 mL of acetone; Vortex 15 seconds.
4. Centrifuge; Transfer acetone layer to culture tubes.
5. Evaporate extracts @ 70°C w/nitrogen.
6. Reconstitute the dried extracts with 200 µL of 100 mM Phosphate Buffer (pH 6.0); Vortex 15 seconds.

**7. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® GHB EXTRACTION COLUMN:**

- 1 x 3 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.
- 1 x 3 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 1 x 1 mL of 100 mM Phosphate Buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at 3 inches of Hg or less to prevent sorbent drying.

**8. APPLY SAMPLE**

Add sample with Eppendorf pipette.  
Aspirate at ~1 inch Hg.

**9. ELUTE GHB**

Place clean test tubes into vacuum manifold  
Add 1 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (99:1) to original sample test tube; Vortex.  
Decant onto column and collect extract.  
Aspirate ~1 inch Hg.

**10. CONCENTRATE**

Remove test tube from Vacuum Manifold.  
Evaporate to dryness at 70°C using a stream of nitrogen or air.

**11. DERIVATIZE**

Add 100 µL of ethyl acetate and 100 µL of BSTFA with 1% TCMS\*\*. Mix/Vortex.  
Heat at 70°C for 30 minutes.

**12. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| D <sub>6</sub> -GHB-di-TMS* | 239, 240, 241 |
| GHB-di-TMS                  | 233, 234, 235 |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>6</sub>-GHB.

\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

**Quantitation ion**

Quality Control NOTE:

Quality control samples were prepared using drug free blood and 1 mg/mL in house stock standard prepared using GHB stock from Sigma (#H-3635). A negative, low and high QC sample was prepared and stored frozen in 0.5-mL aliquots until use.

**GLYCOPYRROLATE (ROBINUL) FROM  
EQUINE URINE BY LC/MS/MS USING  
500 mg CLEAN UP® CCX2 EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # CUCCX25Z)

**1. SAMPLE PREPARATION**

Buffer 5 mL of urine to pH 7.0 by adding 3 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0).  
Add (12.5 ng) of mepenzolate (internal standard).  
Add 5 mL of water to the sample.  
Vortex or shake thoroughly.  
Centrifuge for 5 min at 800 rpm.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0).

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Decant supernatant onto SPE column.  
Load at 1 to 2 mL / min.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

5 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
5 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Dry column (5 min > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE GLYCOPYRROLATE**

1 x 4 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH/0.5 M NH<sub>4</sub>OAC buffer, pH 3.0 (95:5).

**6. DRY ELUTE**

Evaporate to dryness at 60°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 10 µL onto HPLC.

**KETAMINE IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. PREPARE CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM Acetic Acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE KETAMINE**

1 x 3 mL Dichloromethane/ Isopropanol/  
Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2).  
Collect eluants at 1-2 mL/min using minimal vacuum.  
**NOTE:** Make the elution solvent fresh daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                  | Primary Ion*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>4</sub> -Ketamine* | 184            | 213       | 156      |
| Ketamine                  | 180            | 209       | 152      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>4</sub>-Ketamine

\*\*\* Quantitation ion

SOURCE- UCT Internal Publication

**LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE (LSD)  
IN SERUM, PLASMA, OR WHOLE BLOOD  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of sample (serum, plasma, or whole blood) add 4 mL deionized water and internal standard.\* Mix/vortex and let stand 5 minutes. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet. Add 2 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg. to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10" Hg).

**5. ELUTE LSD**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 20 µL ethyl acetate and 20 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*. Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex. React 30 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -LSD-TMS* | 298****, 296, 271 |
| LSD-TMS                  | 395****, 293, 268 |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-LSD

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE (LSD)  
IN URINE FOR GC OR GC/MS  
CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 5 mL of Urine add internal standard and 2 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg. to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE LSD**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 20 µL ethyl acetate and 20 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*. Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex. React 20 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -LSD-TMS* | 298****, 296, 271 |
| LSD-TMS                  | 395****, 293, 268 |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-LSD

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**MANUAL METHOD FOR IMMUNOASSAY:  
PRELIMINARY SCREENING IN WHOLE BLOOD  
USING A CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of blood add 4 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O (5 < pH < 7).  
Mix/vortex. Let stand for 5 minutes to lyse red blood cells.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH with 100 mM  
monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE ACIDIC AND NEUTRAL DRUGS**

1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50).  
Collect eluate at < 5 mL/minute.  
Remove collection tubes.

**6. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**7. ELUTE BASIC DRUGS**

Replace collection tubes from step 5  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2);  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Elute into tubes containing the acidic and neutral drugs.

Prepare elution solvent daily.

Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**8. DRY ELUATE-COMBINE ELUATES (STEP 5 & 7)**

Evaporate to a volume 100 µL at < 40°C.

**9. RECONSTITUTE**

Add 900 µL of normal saline  
(Sample volume is now its original 1.0 mL).

**10. ANALYZE BY EMIT**

Process according to urine drug screening protocols provided  
by immunoassay manufacturer.

**SOURCE:** UCT Internal Publication

**METHAQUALONE IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard\* and 1 mL of 100 mM  
phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or  
dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE METHAQUALONE**

1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50); Collect eluate.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound      | Primary*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Methaqualone  | 235        | 250       | 233      |
| Hexobarbital* | 221        | 157       | 156      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: Hexobarbital

\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**SOURCE:** UCT Internal Publication



**METHADONE IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

- 1. PREPARE SAMPLE**  
To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.
- 2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
NOTE: Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.
- 3. APPLY SAMPLE**  
Load at 1 to 2 mL / minute.
- 4. WASH COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).
- 5. ELUTE METHADONE**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> / IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL / minute.  
NOTE: Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).
- 6. CONCENTRATE**  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL acetonitrile\*\*.
- 7. QUANTITATE**  
Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                   | Primary*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>9</sub> -Methadone* | 78         | 226       | 303      |
| Methadone                  | 72         | 223       | 294      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>9</sub>-Methadone

\*\* Part # SACN-0-50

\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**SOURCE:** UCT Internal Publication

**METHYLMALONIC ACID FROM SERUM OR  
PLASMA FOR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING  
500 mg CLEAN UP® QAX EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # CUQAX15Z)

- 1. PREPARE SAMPLE**  
Add 100 µL of internal standard D<sub>3</sub>-MMA and 1 mL of acetonitrile to 1 mL of plasma or serum.  
Vortex for 20 sec.  
Centrifuge for 5 min at 2000 rpm.
- 2. CONDITION CLEAN UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 3. APPLY SAMPLE**  
Decant supernatant onto SPE column.
- 4. WASH COLUMN**  
1 x 10 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Dry with vacuum for 3 min.  
1 x 5 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry with vacuum for 3 min.  
1 x 2 mL of MTBE\*.  
Dry with vacuum for 3 min.
- 5. ELUTE METHYLMALONIC ACID**  
1 x 5 mL of 3% formic acid in MTBE, collect at 1 to 2 mL/min.
- 6. DRY ELUATE**  
Dry under a stream of nitrogen at < 35°C.
- 7. DERIVATIZE**  
Reconstitute with 25 µL of MSTFA + 1% TMCS\*\* and 25 µL ethyl acetate.  
Heat for 20 min at 60°C.
- 8. QUANTITATE**  
Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

\* MTBE: methyl-tert-butyl ether

\*\* Part # SMSTFA-1-1, 10, 25,100

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**NICOTINE AND COTININE IN URINE OR SERUM FOR  
GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine or serum add internal standard(s)\* and  
2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
NOTE: Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 200 mM HCl.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL Hexane.

**5. WASH COLUMN**

Remove rack of collection tubes to rewash columns.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column, (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**6. ELUTE COTININE AND NICOTINE**

Replace rack of collection tubes.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at  
1 mL/minute.  
NOTE: Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix,  
then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**7. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40 °C.  
Take care not to over-heat or over evaporate.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto chromatograph.  
Monitor the following ions (GC/MS):

| Compound | Primary** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Nicotine | 84        | 133       | 162      |
| Cotinine | 98        | 119       | 176      |

\* D<sub>3</sub>-Cotinine and D<sub>4</sub>-Nicotine are available as deuterated  
internal standards.

\*\* Quantitation Ion

SOURCE- UCT Internal Publication

**OPIATES IN URINE-OXIME TMS PROCEDURE FOR GC OR GC/MS  
 CONFIRMATIONS USING: 200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE ACID HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES:**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 400 µL concentrated HCl.  
 Add 200 µL 10% Hydroxylamine solution.  
 Mix/vortex.  
 Heat to 90°C for 40 min in a heating block, or an autoclave for 15 minutes on a liquid cycle.  
 Cool before proceeding.  
 Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
 Add 500 µL 50% Ammonium Hydroxide. Mix/vortex.  
 Adjust sample pH 5 - 6 by drop wise addition with 50% Ammonium Hydroxide.

**PREPARE ENZYME HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES:**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and enzyme preparation in buffer  
 Mix/vortex.  
 Heat to 60 °C for sufficient time in a heating block (depends on analytes and enzyme)  
 Add 200 µL 10% Hydroxylamine solution.  
 Heat to 60°C for 30 min in a heating block.  
 Adjust pH to 5 - 6  
 Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
 1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
 1 x 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
 1 x 3 mL 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5).  
 1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
 Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE OPIATES**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (76:20:4)  
 Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
 Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 100 µL ethyl acetate and 100 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
 Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
 React 45 minutes at 70°C. in a heat block.  
 Remove from heat source to cool

**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
 For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                                | Quant Ion** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>4</sub> -Meperidine              | 251         | 222       | 250      |
| Meperidine                              | 247         | 218       | 246      |
| D <sub>4</sub> -Normeperidine TMS*      | 308         | 280       | 309      |
| Normeperidine TMS*                      | 305         | 276       | 304      |
| Tramadol TMS                            | 335         | 245       | 290      |
| O-Desmethyltramadol TMS                 | 393         | 378       | 303      |
| N-Desmethyltramadol TMS                 | 393         | 378       | 116      |
| Pentazocine TMS                         | 357         | 342       | 289      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Codeine TMS*            | 374         | 359       | 346      |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Codeine TMS*            | 377         | 349       | 316      |
| Codeine TMS                             | 371         | 356       | 343      |
| Norcodeine TMS                          | 429         | 414       | 356      |
| Dihydrocodeine TMS                      | 373         | 315       | 358      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Morphine TMS*           | 432         | 417       | 404      |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Morphine TMS*           | 435         | 420       | 404      |
| Morphine TMS                            | 429         | 414       | 401      |
| Normorphine TMS                         | 487         | 472       | 414      |
| Diacetylmorphine                        | 369         | 327       | 268      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Hydrocodone Oxime TMS   | 389         | 300       | 374      |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Hydrocodone Oxime TMS   | 392         | 303       | 377      |
| Hydrocodone Oxime TMS                   | 386         | 297       | 371      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Hydromorphone Oxime TMS | 447         | 432       | 358      |
| Hydromorphone Oxime TMS                 | 444         | 429       | 355      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Oxycodone Oxime TMS     | 477         | 462       | 420      |
| D <sub>6</sub> -Oxycodone Oxime TMS     | 480         | 465       | 420      |
| Oxycodone Oxime TMS                     | 474         | 459       | 417      |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Oxymorphone Oxime TMS   | 535         | 520       | 290      |
| Oxymorphone Oxime TMS                   | 532         | 517       | 287      |

\*Suggested internal standards for GC/MS: D<sub>4</sub>-Meperidine, D<sub>4</sub>-Normeperidine, D<sub>3</sub>-Codeine, D<sub>3</sub>-Morphine D<sub>6</sub>-Hydrocodone D<sub>6</sub>-Oxycodone

\*Suggest trying D<sub>6</sub>-Codeine, and D<sub>6</sub>-Morphine for lowest LOD/LOQ

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1, 10, 25, 100

**OPIATES IN HUMAN URINE- PROPYL DERIVATIVES FOR  
GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE ACID HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES:**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 400 µL concentrated HCl.  
Add 200 µL 10% Hydroxylamine solution.  
Mix/vortex.  
Heat to 90°C for 40 min in a heating block, or an autoclave for 15 minutes on a liquid cycle.  
Cool before proceeding.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Add 500 µL 50% Ammonium Hydroxide. Mix/vortex.  
Adjust sample pH 5 - 6 by drop wise addition with 50% Ammonium Hydroxide.

**PREPARE SAMPLE-ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES:**

To 2 mL of urine, add internal standard(s), and 1 mL of β-Glucuronidase solution. β-Glucuronidase solution contains 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 5.0). Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 60°C.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Adjust sample pH to 5 - 6 with 1.0 N NaOH.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0); Aspirate.  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O; Aspirate.  
1 x 3 mL 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5); Aspirate.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH; Aspirate.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE OPIATES**

1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate/isopropanol/ammonium hydroxide (84:12:4).

**6. DRY ELUANT**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 200 µL of a 1:1 solution of propionic anhydride\*\*\*\* pyridine.\*\*\*\*\*  
Make this solution fresh daily.  
Mix/vortex.  
React for 60 minutes at 60°C in a heater block.  
Remove from heat source to cool.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute the residue with 50 µL of ethyl acetate / methanol (70:30).

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph. For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound (Propyl)         | Primary Ion** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Hydrocodone***            | 299           | 242           | 214          |
| Codeine                   | 355           | 282           | 229          |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Codeine*  | 358           | 285           | 232          |
| Oxycodone                 | 371           | 314           | 298          |
| Hydromorphone             | 285           | 341           | 228          |
| 6-Acetylmorphine          | 327           | 268           | 383          |
| Oxymorphone               | 357           | 300           | 413          |
| Morphine                  | 341           | 268           | 397          |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Morphine* | 344           | 271           | 400          |

**SOURCE:** UCT Internal Publication working with the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-Codeine and D<sub>3</sub>-Morphine

\*\* Quantitation ion

\*\*\* Hydrocodone does not derivatize under these conditions.

\*\*\*\* Part # SPIA-0-1,10, 25

\*\*\*\*\* Part # SPYR-0-50

**FREE (UNBOUND) OPIATES IN SERUM,  
PLASMA OR WHOLE BLOOD FOR GC OR  
GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of sample (serum, plasma or whole blood)  
add internal standard(s)\* and 4 mL of D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Mix/vortex and let stand 5 minutes.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or  
dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5).  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at >10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE OPIATES**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at  
1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 30 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                      | Primary Ion**** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| D <sub>3</sub> -Codeine-TMS*  | 374             | 237           | 346          |
| Codeine-TMS:                  | 371             | 234           | 343          |
| D <sub>3</sub> -Morphine-TMS* | 432             | 290           | 327          |
| Morphine-TMS                  | 429             | 287           | 324          |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-Codeine, D<sub>3</sub>-Morphine

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1,10, 25, 100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**6-ACETYLMORPHINE (MAM) IN URINE  
GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 4 mL of sample, add internal standard\* and 2 mL of 100 mM  
phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or  
dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5).  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (10 minutes at >10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE 6-AM**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at  
1 to 2 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS)\*\*\*.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex.  
React 45 minutes at 70°C. Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA solution.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                  | Primary Ion**** | Secondary Ion | Tertiary Ion |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| D <sub>6</sub> -6-AM-TMS* | 405             | 406           | 343          |
| 6-AM-TMS:                 | 399             | 400           | 340          |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>3</sub>-Codeine,  
D<sub>6</sub>-Morphine

\*\*\* Part # SBSTFA-1-1,10,25,100

\*\*\*\* Quantitation ion

**PHENCYCLIDINE IN URINE FOR GC OR  
GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix / vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inch Hg).

**5. ELUTE PHENCYCLIDINE**

1 x 3 mL Methylene Chloride/Isopropanol/  
Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2).  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/  
NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Remove immediately upon completion.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                       | Primary*** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Phencyclidine* | 205        | 96        | 247      |
| Phencyclidine                  | 200        | 91        | 242      |

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS:

D<sub>5</sub>-Phencyclidine

\*\*\* Quantitation Ion

REFERENCE- UCT Internal Publication

**PROPOXYPHENE IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s)\* and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5. Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE PROPOXYPHENE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. CONCENTRATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| Compound                      | Primary*** | Secondary | Tertiary | OTHER    |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| D <sub>5</sub> -Propoxyphene* | 63         | 120       | 213      | 255, 270 |
| Propoxyphene                  | 58         | 115       | 208      | 250, 265 |

\* Internal Standard

\*\*\* Quantitation Ion

**NOTE:** To improve the analysis for Norpropoxyphene, the primary metabolite of Dextropropoxyphene, add 1 drop of 35% sodium hydroxide solution to the urine sample and then after mixing bring the pH to 6 for SPE extraction. This step converts the Norpropoxyphene to Norpropoxyphene amide, a more stable compound.

**For more information see the following reference:**

Amalfitano G, Bessard J, Vincent F, Esseric H and Bessard G Gas Chromatographic Quantitation of Dextropropoxyphene and Norpropoxyphene in Urine after Solid Phase Extraction Journal Analytical Toxicology 20:547-554 (1996)

**PSILOLOCIN IN URINE  
FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 5 mL of urine add internal standard and 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Add 12,500 to 25,000 units of  $\beta$ -Glucuronidase, Mix/Vortex.  
Place the sample into a water bath at 45°C for 90 minutes.  
Remove from the bath and allow to cool.  
Centrifuge at 3,000 rpm for 10 min.  
Use the clear filtrate (discard the plug) for SPE.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 20% Acetonitrile in water.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM Acetic Acid.  
Dry column (3 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 2 mL Hexane.  
1 x 3 mL Hexane/ Ethyl Acetate (50:50).  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry Column (3 min at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE PSILOLOCIN**

1 x 3 mL Dichloromethane/ Isopropanol/  
Ammonium Hydroxide (78:20:2).  
Collect eluant at 1 mL /min.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent daily.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 35°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L MSTFA\*. Cap the sample tube and place it into a heater block at 70°C for 30 minutes.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto chromatograph.  
Monitor the following ions (Mass Selective Detection):

| Compound         | Primary** | Secondary | Tertiary |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| PSILOLOCIN – TMS | 290       | 348       | 73 (291) |

\* Part # SMSTFA-0-1, 10, 25, 100

\*\*Quantitation Ion

**GC CONDITIONS:**

HP Model 5890 GC with a 5970 MSD  
COLUMN = DB5 (25 m x 0.32 mm ID x 0.17 $\mu$ m Film Thickness  
CARRIER GAS -Helium (5 psi head pressure)

INJECTION Size= 1  $\mu$ L  
SPLITLESS MODE

Injection Temperature = 275°C  
Detector Temperature = 300 °C

**SERTRALINE AND DESMETHYLSERTRALINE IN  
SERUM, PLASMA OR  
WHOLE BLOOD FOR HPLC ANALYSIS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of sample (serum, plasma or whole blood)  
add internal standard, 4 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O and 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.  
Sample pH should be 6.0  $\pm$  0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2); Collect eluate at 1 mL/minute.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Reconstitute with 200  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate/D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O (1/3).  
Mix/vortex vigorously for 30 seconds.  
Inject 100  $\mu$ L onto chromatograph at wavelength 235 nm.  
Mobile phase = 0.25 M potassium phosphate (pH 2.7).  
Containing 30% CH<sub>3</sub>CN.  
Flow rate = 2 mL/minute.

**HPLC SYSTEM:**

Isocratic HPLC using a Pump thru a C8 HPLC Column  
( LC-8 or equivalent HPLC Column ) 15 cm x 4.6 mm ID  
Coupled to a UV detector set at 235 nm.

**TACROLIMUS, CYCLOSPORIN AND  
RAPAMYCIN IN WHOLE BLOOD  
30 mg STYRE SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDVB031)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

Add 50 mcL whole blood and 50 mcL of 0.1 M ZnSO<sub>4</sub> to a centrifuge tube. Vortex. Add 500 mcL methanol and internal standards. Vortex. Centrifuge. Transfer supernate to a clean tube, add 500 mcL D.I. water. Vortex.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Decant the sample onto the column. Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

Dry column (20 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE ANALYTES**

Add 750 mcL of ethyl acetate.

Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL / minute.

**7. ANALYSIS**

The sample may be injected as is for HPLC analysis.

**NOTES:**

Suggested internal standards:

Cyclosporin            Cyclosporin-D

Tacrolimus            Ascomycin

Rapamycin            Desmethoxyrapamycin



**delta<sup>9</sup>-THC (parent), delta<sup>9</sup>-HYDROXY THC, CARBOXY- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC  
IN WHOLE BLOOD FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSTHC020 or ZSDAU206)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1-2 mL of whole blood add internal standard(s)\* and 4 mL of D.I. water.  
Mix/vortex.  
Adjust sample pH to 3.0 ± 0.5 with approx. 2.0 mL of 100mM Sodium Acetate buffer.  
(Check pH of buffer to insure that the pH value is ~ 3.0.)

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL Acetate buffer (pH=3.0)  
**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 2 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 2 mL 100 mM HCl/acetonitrile (95:5).  
Dry column (5-10 minutes at greater than 10 inches Hg/Full Flow for Positive Pressure manifold).  
1 x 200 µL hexane; Aspirate. (Additional step to remove any residual moisture. Could substitute 200 µL MeOH for hexane.)  
**Optional :** Dry column (5 minutes at greater than 10 inches Hg/Full Flow for Positive Pressure manifold).

**NOTE:** The delta-9-THC (parent) will elute in hexane so special attention must be paid to not use more than 200 µL hexane in the wash/ dry step. The 200 µL hexane wash step can be eliminated if the column is allowed to dry longer under vacuum or by positive pressure gas flow.

**5. ELUTE THC (metabolites)**

**1 x 2 ml hexane (optional, contains delta-9-THC)**  
1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50).  
Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Before proceeding, insure there are no water droplets at the bottom of the collection tube.  
This may increase drying time and decrease BSTFA derivatizing agent efficiency.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS).  
Mix/vortex.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C.  
Remove from heat source to cool.  
**NOTE:** Do not evaporate BSTFA.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

**ANALYTE (TMS) Primary Ion / Secondary / Tertiary**

D<sub>3</sub>-Carboxy- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC\* 374 476 491  
D<sub>3</sub>-Carboxy- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC\* 380 479 497  
Carboxy-delta<sup>9</sup>-THC 371 473 488

D<sub>3</sub>-Hydroxy- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC\* 374 462 477  
Hydroxy- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC 371 459 474

D<sub>3</sub>-delta<sup>9</sup>-THC\* 374 389  
delta<sup>9</sup>-THC 371 386  
(303, 315, 330, 343)\*\*

\* Suggested internal standard for GC/MS: D<sub>9</sub>-Carboxy-delta<sup>9</sup>-THC, D<sub>3</sub>-Hydroxy- delta<sup>9</sup>-THC, D<sub>3</sub>-delta<sup>9</sup>-THC

\*\* Ions common to deuterated delta-9 THC and non-deuterated compounds.

**THERAPEUTIC AND ABUSED DRUGS IN URINE FOR  
ACID/NEUTRAL AND BASIC DRUGS FOR GC OR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

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**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

**Urine**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer pH 6.0.

Mix/vortex. Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .

Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**Serum, Plasma or Whole Blood**

To 1 mL of sample add internal standard(s) and 4 mL D.I.  $H_2O$  (5.5 pH 5.7).

Mix/vortex and let stand 5 minutes.

Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.

Add 2 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Mix/vortex.

Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ . Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL  $CH_3OH$ .

1 x 3 mL D.I.  $H_2O$ .

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I.  $H_2O$ .

1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE ACIDIC AND NEUTRAL DRUGS (FRACTION 1)**

1 x 3 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50);

Collect eluate at < 2 mL/minute.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

Reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate.

**7. QUANTITATE ACIDIC AND NEUTRAL DRUGS**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto gas chromatograph.

**8. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL  $CH_3OH$ ; Aspirate.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**9. ELUTE BASIC DRUGS (FRACTION 2)**

1 x 3 mL  $CH_2Cl_2$ /IPA/ $NH_4OH$  (78:20:2).

Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily.

Add IPA/ $NH_4OH$ , mix, then add  $CH_2Cl_2$  (pH 11-12).

**10. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C using a TurboVap® or

equivalent evaporator. Take care not to overheat or over evaporate. Certain compounds are heat labile, such as the amphetamines and phencyclidine.

Reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate.

**11. QUANTITATE Basic Drugs**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto gas chromatograph.

**NOTES:**

(1) Fraction 1 (Acid Neutrals) and Fraction 2 (Bases) can be combined together.

(2) A keeper solvent such as DMF can be used to prevent the volatilization of amphetamines and phencyclidine. Use 30-50  $\mu$ L of high purity DMF in the sample (Fraction 2) before evaporation.

(3) A 1% HCl in  $CH_3OH$  solution has been used to prevent volatilization by the formation of the hydrochloric salt of the drugs. Evaporate fraction 2 to approximately 100  $\mu$ L, then add 1 drop of the solution. Continue to evaporate to dryness.

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# CLEAN SCREEN® DAU Forensic Applications

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The following are some of the many compounds that have been extracted from forensic samples with the CLEAN SCREEN® DAU bonded silica extraction cartridge (Part # CSDAU303):

## I. ACIDIC / NEUTRAL DRUG FRACTION (A)

|                |                             |                |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Acetaminophen  | Clonazepam                  | Nordiazepam    |
| Barbiturates   | Cotinine                    | Phenytoin      |
| Benzoic acid   | Diazepam                    | Primidone      |
| Caffeine       | Glutethimide and metabolite | Salicylic acid |
| Carbamazepine  | Ibuprofen                   | Theophylline   |
| Carisoprodol   | Meprobamate                 | Thiopental     |
| Chlorpropamide | Methyl salicylate           |                |

## II. BASIC DRUG FRACTION (B)

|                              |                           |                             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amantadine                   | Dihydrocodeine            | Methylphenidate             |
| Amitriptyline and metabolite | Diethylhydramine          | Methyprylon and metabolites |
| Amphetamine                  | Doxepin and metabolite    | Morphine                    |
| Benzocaine                   | Ephedrine                 | Nicotine                    |
| Benzoyllecgonine             | Fluoxetine                | Oxycodone                   |
| Benztrapine                  | Imipramine and metabolite | Pentazocine                 |
| Bromodiphenhydramine         | Ketamine                  | Phencyclidine               |
| Chlordiazepoxide             | Lidapine                  | Phenethylamine              |
| Chloroquine                  | Loxapine                  | Phentermine                 |
| Chlorpheniramine             | Meperidine                | Phenylpropanolamine         |
| Chlorpromazine               | Methadone and metabolite  | Procaine                    |
| Cocaine and metabolite       | Methamphetamine           | Propoxyphene and metabolite |
| Codeine                      | Methyl p-aminobenzoate    | Propylparaben               |
| Cresol                       | Methyl benzoate           | Tranylcypromine             |
| Dextromethorphan             | Methyl ecgonine           | Trifluoperazine             |
| Dextrophan                   | Methylparaben             | Trimipramine                |
|                              |                           | Thioridazine                |
|                              |                           | Trazodone                   |

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**TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS IN SERUM AND  
PLASMA FOR HPLC USING:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of serum or plasma add internal standard\* and 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet  
Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ . Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78:20:2). Collect eluate at 1 mL/minute or use gravity flow.  
**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. QUANTITATE**

Reconstitute with 200 µL ethyl acetate/D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O (1:3).  
Mix/vortex vigorously for 30 seconds.  
Inject 100 µL onto HPLC.

**HPLC CONDITIONS**

HPLC COLUMN – Propylcyano, Endcapped  
4.6 mm x 150 mm, 5 µm particle size  
COLUMN TEMPERATURE = 30°C  
MOBILE PHASE- Acetonitrile/ Buffer/ Methanol (60:25:15),  
Buffer = 0.01 M K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 7.0 with H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>  
FLOW RATE = 1.75 mL/min.

**ANALYTES AND EXTRACTION EFFICIENCY**

| COMPOUND            | Retention Time (min) | % Recovery | %RSD  |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| Trimipramine ISTD*  | 2.048                | 100.0%     | 5.53% |
| Doxepin             | 3.048                | 96.5%      | 8.04% |
| Amitriptyline       | 3.433                | 98.9%      | 5.64% |
| Imipramine          | 3.865                | 97.2%      | 6.09% |
| Nortriptyline       | 5.349                | 88.9%      | 9.49% |
| Nordoxepin          | 5.788                | 85.0%      | 5.29% |
| Desipramine         | 6.067                | 85.3%      | 5.04% |
| Protriptyline ISTD* | 6.476                | 86.3%      | 5.39% |

\* Internal Standards

**HINTS:**

- (1) Silica Based HPLC columns are sensitive to pH. To prevent dissolution of the packing especially at the head of the column, it is best to place a silica column before the injector. This will saturate the mobile phase with silica.
- (2) Secondary Amines bind to glass and polyethylene. It is recommended to silylate all surfaces that come in contact with the sample. Immersion into 5% DMCS in toluene or vapor deposition will deactivate the surface by silylation.
- (3) To ensure the proper strength of elution solvent measure the apparent pH of the elution solvent. It should be pH 10 or higher. Add 1-2% of Ammonium Hydroxide and check again.

**AMPHETAMINES, OPIATES, & PHENCYCLIDINE IN  
ORAL FLUID FOR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING:  
50 mg CLEAN SCREEN® DAU  
EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU005 )

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

Add 100 - 500 µL of neat sample to a clean tube.  
Add internal standard(s) and let sit for 10 minutes at room temperature.  
Add 800 µL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex for 10 seconds. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 200 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 200 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 200 µL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 500 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 500 µL 100 mM acetic acid.  
1 x 500 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTION**

1 x 800 µL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (70:26:4).  
Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.  
NOTE: Prepare elution solvent daily.  
Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. DRY ELUATE**

For amphetamines and PCP, add 100 µL of 5% trifluoroacetic acid in methanol after 5 min. drying.  
(5 min drying removes ammonia, addition of acid ionizes volatile analytes preventing loss)  
Evaporate to full dryness at < 40°C under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

For Amphetamines\*: Add 50 µL PFPA (PFAA).  
Vortex. Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 50 µL ethyl acetate.

For Opiates\*: Add 200 µL of a 1:1 solution of propionic anhydride/pyridine. Make fresh daily.  
Vortex.  
React 60 minutes at 40°C.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 50 µL ethyl acetate.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

\*Alternate derivatizations may be used.  
Phencyclidine does not derivatize.

**COCAINE & BENZOYLECGONINE IN  
ORAL FLUID FOR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING:  
50 mg CLEAN SCREEN® DAU  
EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU005 )

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

Add 100 - 500 µL of neat sample to a clean tube.  
Add internal standard(s) and let sit for 10 minutes at room temperature.  
Add 800 µL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/vortex for 10 seconds. Sample pH should be 6.0 ± 0.5.  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 200 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 200 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 200 µL 0.1 N HCl.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 500 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 500 µL 0.1 N HCl acid.  
1 x 500 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH/D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O (50:50).  
Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTION**

1 x 800 µL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (70:26:4).  
Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.  
NOTE: Prepare elution solvent daily. Add IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH, mix, then add CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (pH 11-12).

**6. CONCENTRATE ELUATE**

Evaporate at < 40°C under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>.

**7. DERIVATIZE\***

Fluoroalkylate: Add 100 µL PFPA (PFAA) or HFIP.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap.  
React 20 minutes at 70°C.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 50 µL ethyl acetate.

TMS: Add 25 µL BSTFA (w. 1% TMCS) and 25 µL ethyl acetate.  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap.  
Mix/vortex  
React 30 minutes at 70°C.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

\*Alternate derivatizations may be used.

**THC FROM ORAL FLUIDS  
FOR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® DAU  
EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE**

To 1 mL of specimen add 50 ng/mL internal standard (THCA D-9) and let sit for 10 minutes at room temperature. Vortex for 10 seconds. Add .5 mL of glacial acetic acid and vortex for 10 seconds.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN UP® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

Wash with 3 mL MeOH.  
Wash with 3 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Wash with 1 mL of 0.1 N HCl.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Pour sample into extraction column and pull through. Do not exceed 1 mL/min.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

Wash with 2 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Wash with 2 mL of 70/30 (0.1 N HCl/Acetonitrile)  
Dry with vacuum for 5 minutes or until dry.  
Add 200 µL of Hexane.

**5. ELUTION**

2 mL of Hexane/Ethyl Acetate (50:50) Do not exceed 1 mL/min.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Dry under a stream of nitrogen at < 40°C.

**7. DERIVATIZE**

Add 50 µL MSTFA.  
Vortex for 10 seconds.  
Heat for 20 minutes at 60°C.  
Vortex for 10 seconds while hot.  
Reconstitute in 50 µL of Ethyl Acetate.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

The Oral Fluid THC ions monitored are the following on Agilent 5973

| ANALYTE                         | Primary Ion | Secondary | Tertiary |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| THC-                            | 371(Q),     | 386       | 387      |
| THCA D9<br>(Internal Standard)- | 380(Q),     | 479       |          |

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**THC IN ORAL FLUID  
FOR GC/MS ANALYSIS USING:  
CLEAN SCREEN® DAU  
50 mg EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU005 )

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE\***

Add 100 - 500 µL of neat sample to a clean tube. Add internal standard. Vortex and let sit for 10 minutes at room temperature. Add 500 µL of glacial acetic acid. Mix/vortex for 10 seconds.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 200 µL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 200 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 200 µL 100 mM HCl.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 500 µL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 500 µL 0.2 N HCl.  
1 x 500 µL 100 mM HCl/Acetonitrile (70:30).  
Dry column (1 minute at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTION**

1 x 800 µL Ethyl Acetate/Hexane (25:75).  
Do not exceed 1 mL/minute.

**6. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate at < 40°C under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>.

**7. DERIVATIZE\*\***

Add 25 µL BSTFA (with 1% TMCS), and 25 µL ethyl acetate. Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Vortex. React 30 minutes at 70°C.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.

\* Sample is from either a neat sample capillary tube collection, or eluted off the cotton pad of a swab collection device with Oral Fluid THC buffer.

\*\*Alternate derivatizations may be used.

**AMPHETAMINES IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
STYRE SCREEN® DBX  
30 MG EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDBX033 without Tips or  
SCDBX033 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. SAMPLE PREPERATION**

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 1 mL 100mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/Vortex.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE TO DBX COLUMN**

Load at a rate of 1 to 2 mL/min.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 1 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100mM acetic acid.  
1 x 1 mL MeOH.

Dry column (3 mins at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE AMPHETAMINES**

2 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78/20/2), collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/min.

**5. CONCENTRATE ELUATE**

Add 1 drop 1% HCl in MeOH to eluate before evaporating.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**6. DERIVATIZATION**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL TFA (trifluoroacetic acid anhydride) then cap, mix/vortex.  
Heat for 15 mins at 70°C, allow to cool, then evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100 µL ethyl acetate.

**7. ANALYZE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| <u>Analyte (TFA)</u> | <u>Target (Quantitation) Ion</u> | <u>Qualifier Ions</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amphetamine          | 140                              | 91, 118               |
| Amphetamine-d11*     | 144                              | 98, 128               |
| Methamphetamine      | 154                              | 110, 118              |
| Mehtamphetamine-d11* | 160                              | 113, 126              |

\*Suggested internal standards

**COCAINE/BENZOYLECGONINE IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
STYRE SCREEN® DBX  
30 MG EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDBX033 without Tips or  
SCDBX033 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. SAMPLE PREPERATION**

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 300 µL 100mM HCl.  
Mix/Vortex.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE TO DBX COLUMN**

Load at a rate of 1 to 2 mL/min.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 1 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100mM HCl.  
1 x 1 mL MeOH.

Dry column (3 mins at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE COCAINE/BENZOYLECGONINE**

2 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78/20/2), Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/min.

**5. CONCENTRATE ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**6. DERIVATIZATION**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA w/ 1% TMCS, then cap, mix/vortex.  
Heat for 20 mins at 70°C, allow to cool.

**7. ANALYZE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| <u>Analyte</u>            | <u>Target (Quantitation) Ion</u> | <u>Qualifier Ions</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cocaine                   | 182                              | 198, 303              |
| Cocaine-d <sub>3</sub> *  | 185                              | 201, 306              |
| Benzoylcegonine (TMS)     | 240                              | 256, 361              |
| Benzoylcegonine-d8 (TMS)* | 243                              | 259, 369              |

\*Suggested internal standards

**OPIATES IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
STYRE SCREEN® DBX  
30MG EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDBX033 without Tips or  
SCDBX033 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. SAMPLE PREPERATION (ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS)**

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 1.0 mL  $\beta$ -Glucuronidase solution. ( $\beta$ -Glucuronidase solution contains 5000 Funits/mL *Patella Vulgata* in 100mM acetate buffer, pH 5.0). Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 60°C. Cool, then centrifuge for 10 minutes at high speed and discard pellet. Adjust pH to 6.0  $\pm$  0.5 with 1.0N NaOH.

**NOTE:** For unconjugated (free) opiates; to 1 mL urine, add internal standard(s) and 1 mL 100mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). Proceed to Step #2.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE TO DBX COLUMN**

Load at a rate of 1 to 2 mL/min.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 1 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5).  
1 x 1 mL MeOH.

Dry column (3 mins at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE OPIATES**

2 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78/20/2), collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/min.

Evaporate eluate to dryness at < 40°C.

**5. DERIVATIZATION**

Add 50  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate and 50  $\mu$ L BSTFA w/ 1% TMCS, then cap, mix/vortex.  
Heat for 20 mins at 70°C, allow to cool.

**6. ANALYZE**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto gas chromatograph: For MSD monitor the following ions:

| <u>Analyte (TMS)</u> | <u>Target (Quantitation) Ion</u> | <u>Qualifier Ions</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Codeine              | 371                              | 234, 343              |
| Codeine-d6*          | 377                              | 237, 349              |
| Morphine             | 429                              | 401, 414              |
| Morphine-d6*         | 435                              | 404, 420              |
| 6-Acetylmorphine     | 399                              | 287, 340              |

\*Suggested internal standards

**PHENCYCLIDINE IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
STYRE SCREEN® DBX  
30MG EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDBX033 without Tips or  
SCDBX033 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. SAMPLE PREPERATION**

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard and 1 mL 100mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).  
Mix/Vortex.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE TO DBX COLUMN**

Load at a rate of 1 to 2 mL/min.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 1 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 100mM acetic acid.  
1 x 1 mL MeOH.

Dry column (3 mins at > 10 inches Hg).

**4. ELUTE PHENCYCLIDINE**

2 x 0.5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/IPA/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (78/20/2), Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/min.

**5. CONCENTRATE ELUATE**

Add 1 drop 1% HCl in MeOH to eluate before evaporating.  
Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.  
Reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate.

**6. ANALYZE**

Inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| <u>Analyte</u>    | <u>Target (Quantitation) Ion</u> | <u>Qualifier Ions</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Phencyclidine     | 200                              | 91, 242               |
| Phencyclidine-d5* | 205                              | 96, 247               |

\*Suggested internal standards



**CARBOXY-THC IN URINE  
FOR GC/MS CONFIRMATIONS USING:  
STYRE SCREEN® DBX  
30MG EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # SSDBX033 without Tips or  
SCDBX033 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. SAMPLE PREPERATION (BASE HYDROLYSIS)**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard and 100 µL 10N NaOH. Mix/vortex. Hydrolyze for 20 mins at 60°C. Cool before proceeding. Adjust sample pH to 3.5 ± 0.5 with 1.0 mL glacial acetic acid.

**2. APPLY SAMPLE TO DBX COLUMN**

Load at a rate of 1 to 2 mL/min.

**3. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 1 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 1 mL 0.1M HCl/acetonitrile (70/30).  
Dry column (3 mins at > 10 inches Hg).  
1 x 200 µL hexane.

**4. ELUTE CARBOXY-THC**

2 x 0.5 mL hexane/ethyl acetate (50:50); Collect eluate at 1 to 2 mL/min.

Evaporate eluate to dryness at < 40°C.

**5. DERIVATIZATION**

Add 50 µL ethyl acetate and 50 µL BSTFA w/ 1% TMCS, then cap, mix/vortex.  
Heat for 20 mins at 70°C, allow to cool.

**6. ANALYZE**

Inject 1 to 2 µL onto gas chromatograph.  
For MSD monitor the following ions:

| <u>Analyte (TMS)</u> | <u>Target (Quantitation) Ion</u> | <u>Qualifier Ions</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carboxy-THC          | 371                              | 473, 488              |
| Carboxy-THC-d3*      | 374                              | 476, 491              |

\*Suggested internal standards

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**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**APPLICATION**  
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## **Extraction of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water By Method 525.2 (UCT part # ECUNI525)\***

### **Reagents:**

Methylene Chloride  
Ethyl Acetate  
Methanol  
6N HCl  
Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate (# ECSS50K)  
Enviro-Clean® Universal 525 cartridge (# ECUNI525)

### Condition Cartridge

Rinse cartridge with 10 ml of methylene chloride and let the methylene chloride soak on the cartridge for approximately 1.5 min. Pull the methylene chloride through the cartridge to waste. Add 10 ml of ethyl acetate to the cartridge and let the ethyl acetate soak for approximately 1.5 minutes. Pull the ethyl acetate to waste and air dry the cartridge with full vacuum for a few seconds. Add approx. 10 ml of methanol to the cartridge and allow the methanol to soak for approx. 1.5 min. From this point until sample addition the cartridge must not go dry. Pull some of the methanol through the cartridge leaving a layer just covering the frit. Add approx 20 ml of deionized water to the cartridge and pull most of the water through the cartridge to waste but do not allow the sorbent to dry.

### Sample Addition

Adjust the pH of the sample to <2 with 6N HCl. Add 5 ml of methanol and any surrogates to the sample. Mix. Add the sample to the cartridge under vacuum. Ideally, the sample should pass through the cartridge in approximately 15 – 20 minutes. Allow the cartridge to dry under vacuum for 10 minutes.\*\*

### Extract Elution

Place a collection tube or vial under the cartridge. Add 10 ml of ethyl acetate to the sample bottle to remove any residue. Add the ethyl acetate to the cartridge. Allow the solvent to soak for 1 minute and pull the ethyl acetate into the collection device. Repeat this procedure 2 more times using 10 ml of 1:1 methylene chloride: ethyl acetate. Dry the extract by passing it through anhydrous sodium sulfate. Carefully rinse the collection device with 1:1 methylene chloride: ethyl acetate and add the solvent to the sodium sulfate.

### Concentration and Analysis

Carefully concentrate the extract to a final volume. A micro-KD followed by micro-Snyder column concentration or gentle TurboVap concentration is recommended. Note: Most extraction errors are caused by poor concentration technique. Do not concentrate below 0.5 ml. or low recoveries will result.

- The Enviro-Clean® Universal 525 cartridge can be used on standard vacuum manifolds (# VMFF016GL), standard disk manifolds (# ECUCTVAC6) (with adapter part # ECUCTADP). The cartridge is specifically designed to fit the Horizon SPE DEX 4790® made by Horizon Technologies, Inc.

\*\*Faster drying results can be obtained by removing the cartridge during drying and shaking or tapping the excess moisture from the bottom of the cartridge. Drying times are approximate. Do not over dry. Low recoveries could result.



## Extraction of Diesel Range Organics

(UCT part # ECUNIPAH)\*

### Reagents:

Methylene Chloride  
Acetone  
Methanol  
1:1 HCl  
Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate (# ECSS50K)  
Enviro-Clean® Universal PAH/DRO cartridge (# ECUNIPAH)

### Condition Cartridge

Rinse cartridge with 10 ml of methylene chloride and let the methylene chloride soak on the cartridge for approximately 1.5 min. Pull the methylene chloride through the cartridge to waste. Add 10 ml of acetone to the cartridge and let the acetone soak for approximately 1.5 minutes. Pull the acetone to waste and air dry the cartridge with full vacuum for a few seconds. Add approx. 10 ml of methanol to the cartridge and allow the methanol to soak for approx. 1.5 min. From this point until sample addition the cartridge must not go dry. Pull some of the methanol through the cartridge leaving a layer just covering the frit. Add approx 20 ml of deionized water to the cartridge and pull most of the water through the cartridge to waste but do not allow the sorbent to dry.

### Sample Addition

Add 5 ml of 1:1 HCl to the sample. Add 5 ml of methanol (optional) and any surrogates to the sample. Mix. Add the sample to the cartridge under vacuum. Ideally, the sample should pass through the cartridge in approximately 15 – 20 minutes. Allow the cartridge to dry under vacuum for 10 minutes.\*\*

### Extract Elution

Place a collection tube or vial under the cartridge. Add 10 ml of acetone to the sample bottle to remove any residue. Add the acetone to the cartridge. Allow the solvent to soak for 1 minute and pull the acetone into the collection device. Repeat this procedure 2 more times using methylene chloride. Dry the extract by passing it through anhydrous sodium sulfate. Carefully rinse the collection device with methylene chloride and add the solvent to the sodium sulfate.

### Concentration and Analysis

Carefully concentrate the extract to a final volume. A micro-KD followed by micro-Snyder column concentration is recommended. Note: Most extraction errors are caused by poor concentration technique. Do not concentrate below 0.5 ml. or low recoveries will result.

- The Enviro-Clean® Universal PAH/DRO cartridge can be used on standard vacuum manifolds (# VMFF016GL), standard disk manifolds (#ECUCTVAC6) (with adapter part # ECUCTADP). The cartridge is specifically designed to fit the Horizon SPE DEX 4790® made by Horizon Technologies, Inc.

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## Extraction of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons from a Water Matrix

(UCT part # ECUNIPAH)\*

### Reagents:

Methanol  
Acetonitrile\*\*  
Methylene Chloride  
Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate (# ECSS50K)  
Enviro-Clean® Universal PAH cartridge (# ECUNIPAH)

### Condition Cartridge

Add 10 ml of methylene chloride to the cartridge and let it soak for 1 minute. Pull through to waste. Add 10 ml of acetonitrile to the cartridge and let it soak for 1 minute. Pull through to waste. Add 10 ml of methanol to the cartridge and let it soak for 1 minute. Pull most of the methanol to waste but do not allow the sorbent to dry. Add 10 ml of deionized water to the cartridge and let it soak for 1 minute. Pull most of the water to waste but do not allow the sorbent to dry.

### Sample Addition

Add 5 ml of methanol (optional) and any surrogates to the sample. Mix. Add the sample to the cartridge under vacuum. Ideally, the sample should pass through the cartridge in approximately 15 – 20 minutes. Allow the cartridge to dry under vacuum for 10 minutes.\*\*\*

### Extract Elution

Place a collection tube or vial under the cartridge. Add 10 ml of acetonitrile to the sample bottle to remove any sample residue. Add the acetonitrile to the cartridge. Allow to soak for 1 minute and pull the solvent into the collection device. Repeat this procedure two more times using methylene chloride. Dry the extract by passing it through anhydrous sodium sulfate. Thoroughly rinse the collection device with methylene chloride and add this solvent to the sodium sulfate.

### Concentration and Analysis

Carefully concentrate the extract to a final volume. Note: Most extraction errors are caused by poor concentration technique. Do not concentrate below 0.5 ml. or low recoveries will result.

- The Enviro-Clean® Universal PAH cartridge can be used on standard vacuum manifolds (# VMFF016GL), standard disk manifolds (# ECUCTVAC6) (with adapter part # ECUCTADP). The cartridge is specifically designed to fit the Horizon SPE DEX 4790® made by Horizon Technologies, Inc.

\*\* Acetone, methanol, or ethyl acetate may be substituted for acetonitrile.

\*\*\*Faster drying results can be obtained by removing the cartridge during drying and shaking or tapping the excess moisture from the bottom of the cartridge. Drying times are approximate. Do not over dry. Low recoveries could result.



## Oil and Grease Analysis for EPA #1664 (Part # ECUNIOAG)\*

### 1. Prepare Sample

Add 5 ml of methanol to the sample. Adjust the pH of the sample to 2 using 6N HCl or H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. If deionized water is used for the LCS, confirm that the pH is 2 using a pH meter. Using pH paper could provide a false reading. (Allow suspended solids to settle so that the liquid portion of the sample may be decanted onto the cartridge first.)

### 2. Condition Enviro-Clean® Universal Oil and Grease cartridge

Wash the cartridge twice with 10 ml of hexane by pulling the hexane through the cartridge with vacuum. Discard the hexane. Pull full vacuum through the cartridge for 1 minute to remove the hexane. Add 15 ml of methanol to the cartridge and slowly pull through the cartridge, but do not let the sorbent dry. Stop elution when the meniscus enters the top frit. Soak for one minute. Add 30 ml of deionized water to the cartridge and stop when the meniscus enters the top frit. Do not allow the cartridge to dry out prior to adding the sample.

### 3. Sample addition

Add the sample to the cartridge under vacuum. Ideally, the sample should pass through the cartridge in approximately 15 – 20 minutes. (Decant liquids before solids.) If the top frits clog, you may puncture or remove the top frits. Rinse the sample container with deionized water and add to the cartridge. Allow the cartridge to dry under full vacuum for 10 minutes. Faster drying results can be obtained by removing the cartridge during drying and shaking or tapping the excess moisture from the bottom of the cartridge. Drying times are approximate. Do not over dry. Low recoveries could result.

### 4. Elution

Place a sample collection vial or flask beneath the cartridge. Pour a small layer of sodium sulfate anhydrous on top of the cartridge. Rinse the sample container with 10 ml of acetone. Add the acetone to the cartridge, rinsing the sides of the cartridge during addition. Also, rinse the bottle/pour adapter if used. Soak for 2 minutes. Pull the acetone through the cartridge and into the collection vessel. Repeat using 10 ml of hexane. Add another 10 ml aliquot of hexane to the cartridge. Soak for 2 minutes. Elute.

### 5. Dry the extract

Decant the extract through a sodium sulfate funnel containing approximately 5 to 10 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate and collect in a clean, tared vessel. Rinse the collection vessel with hexane and add to the sodium sulfate. Rinse the sodium sulfate with an additional aliquot of hexane and collect.

### 6. Gravimetric analysis

Carefully evaporate the hexane until a constant mass is obtained. Record this mass as the mass per unit volume of oil and grease.

\* This cartridge was specifically designed to fit the Horizon SPE-DEX® 4790 automated extraction system. This cartridge will also fit a standard 3 (# ECUCTVAC3) or 6 station (#ECUCTVAC6) disk manifold with our optional adapter (#ECUCTADP). The cartridge will also fit a standard vacuum manifold (#VMF016GL).



**EPA Method 1664,  
UCT Universal Oil and Grease Cartridge  
Precision and Recovery Data**

*10 mg/L stearic acid hexadecane standard*

| n | % Recovery | Standard Deviation |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 107        | 3.25               |
| 2 | 104        | 3.25               |
| 3 | 101        | 3.25               |
| 4 | 107        | 3.25               |

*Lubricating Oil*

| n | Mass (g.) | % Recovery | Standard Deviation |
|---|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.5       | 105        | 4.15               |
| 2 | 1.0       | 100        | 4.15               |
| 3 | 2.0       | 108        | 4.15               |
| 4 | 3.0       | 98         | 4.15               |



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## Extraction of Organochlorine Pesticides

(UCT part # ECUNIC18)\*

### Reagents:

Methylene Chloride  
Acetone  
Methanol  
Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate (# ECSS50K)  
Enviro-Clean® Universal C18 cartridge (# ECUNIC18)

### Condition Cartridge

Rinse cartridge with 10 ml of methylene chloride and let the methylene chloride soak on the cartridge for approximately 1.5 min. Pull the methylene chloride through the cartridge to waste. Add 10 ml of acetone to the cartridge and let the acetone soak for approximately 1.5 minutes. Pull the acetone to waste and air dry the cartridge with full vacuum for a few seconds. Add approx. 10 ml of methanol to the cartridge and allow the methanol to soak for approx. 1.5 min. From this point until sample addition the cartridge must not go dry. Pull some of the methanol through the cartridge leaving a layer just covering the frit. Add approx 20 ml of deionized water to the cartridge and pull most of the water through the cartridge to waste but do not allow the sorbent to dry.

### Sample Addition

Adjust the pH of the sample to 2 using concentrated sulfuric acid (approx. 30 drops per liter). Do not use pH paper to test the pH of deionized water as poor recoveries may result. Add 5 ml of methanol (optional) and any surrogates to the sample. Mix. Add the sample to the cartridge under vacuum. Ideally, the sample should pass through the cartridge in approximately 15 – 20 minutes. Allow the cartridge to dry under full vacuum for 10 minutes.\*\*

### Extract Elution

Place a collection tube or vial under the cartridge. Add 10 ml of acetone to the sample bottle to remove any residue. Add the acetone to the cartridge. Allow the solvent to soak for 1 minute and pull the acetone into the collection device. Repeat this procedure 2 more times using methylene chloride. Dry the extract by passing it through anhydrous sodium sulfate. Carefully rinse the collection device with methylene chloride and add the solvent to the sodium sulfate.

### Concentration and Analysis

Carefully concentrate the extract. Solvent exchange if necessary. Note: Most extraction errors are caused by poor concentration technique.

- The Enviro-Clean® Universal C18 cartridge can be used on standard vacuum manifolds (# VMFF016GL), standard disk manifolds (# ECUCTVAC6) (with adapter part # ECUCTADP). The cartridge is specifically designed to fit the Horizon SPE DEX 4790® made by Horizon Technologies, Inc.

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**Fractionation of Aliphatic and Aromatic Hydrocarbons**  
**Using Enviro-Clean® TPH Silica**  
*(developed with Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.)*

Part number XRSIHT13M15  
3000 mg in 15 ml cartridge

Because petroleum is a mixture of hundreds of different hydrocarbon compounds, the composition of petroleum products released into the environment is variable. While in the environment, petroleum composition is further influenced by volatilization, leaching and biological degradation. As a result, the toxicological properties of the weathered petroleum product can be vastly different from the parent product. Based on the known toxicological properties of petroleum products we can assume that:

1. aromatic compounds are more toxic than aliphatic compounds
2. the toxicity of aliphatic compounds is dependent on their molecular weight

The fractionation of the total petroleum hydrocarbon extract is necessary to determine the concentration of the aliphatic versus aromatic compounds. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) has taken the approach of fractionating the C9-C18 aliphatics, C19-C36 aliphatics and the C11-C22 aromatics.

Lancaster Laboratories, Inc., in cooperation with United Chemical Technologies, Inc., has developed a fractionation product and technique that provides consistent, accurate and uncontaminated results.

**PROCEDURE**

1. **Prepare Extract**  
Solvent exchange the hydrocarbon extract from methylene chloride to hexane using a K-D\* apparatus.
  2. **Prepare Cartridge**  
Thoroughly rinse cartridge with 2, 10 ml aliquots of pentane.
  3. Add 1 ml of the extract to the cartridge.
  4. Elute aliphatic fraction with pentane by gravity and collect everything in an ampoule. A total of 10 ml should be collected.
  5. Place a fresh ampoule under the cartridge and elute the aromatic fraction with methylene chloride by gravity. A total of 10 ml should be collected.
  6. Concentrate each fraction separately to a final volume on a steam bath using an ampoule and micro-Snyder column combination\*.
- Other techniques may be used but the loss of C9-C18 hydrocarbons may result.

It is very important to keep the silica cartridges dry and away from room air prior to use. Moisture and contaminants in the air will reduce the effectiveness of the silica and cause a contaminated extract. Prerinse the cartridges with acetone may reduce this problem.

## ANALYSIS OF TOBACCO ALKALOIDS Using: CLEAN UP® Extraction Column

(Part # CUBCX1HL2Z)

### SAMPLE PREP

1. To 0.1 gram tobacco, add 6 mL 0.1M sodium acetate buffer (pH 4.5) and 100 µL internal standard (d4-nornicotine, 1 µg/µL).
2. Mix on rotating shaker for 10 minutes, then filter extract through 20 micron frit filter column.
3. Add 300 µL glacial acetic acid, mix.
5. Condition SPE column, **part# CUBCX1HL2Z** with 3 mL of MeOH:1.0M acetic acid (80:20).
6. Pour sample onto column, aspirate at 1-2 mL/min by vacuum.
7. Wash column with 3 mL of MeOH:1.0M acetic acid (80:20).
8. Dry column for 5-10 min with full vacuum.
9. Elute alkaloids with 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/isopropanol/NH<sub>4</sub>OH (70:26:4) by gravity.
10. Evaporate eluant to dryness with nitrogen and low heat (< 40° C).
11. Reconstitute with 200 µL ethyl acetate.
12. Analyze on GC/FID/NPD or GC/MSD.

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**Solid Phase Extraction**

# **PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATION NOTES**

## Purification of Small Molecule Libraries by Pharmasil™ Ion Exchange SPE

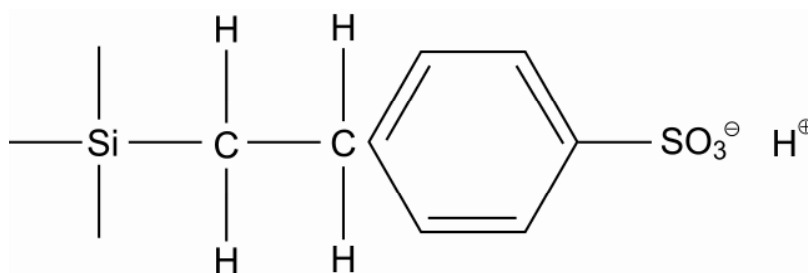
### Principle:

The generation of small molecule libraries for screening against biological targets has emerged as an area of intense interest in the pharmaceutical industry. Ion exchange chromatography has been demonstrated to expedite work up and purification of organic molecules synthesized in solution, and in the automated construction of small molecule libraries. The advantage of ion exchange chromatography over more traditional small molecule purification modes, such as flash chromatography or HPLC, is that one can reliably predict the elution characteristics of a broad range of molecules solely by the presence or absence of an ionizable site on the molecule.

### Application:

This application details the use of Pharmasil™ BCX1HL, a highly loaded strong cation exchange sorbent, for the purification of amine compounds from organic synthesis mixtures. In combinatorial chemistry and organic synthesis, reactions are often carried out in solvents such as DMSO or DMF in MeCl<sub>2</sub>. Once the reaction is complete, it is usually necessary to separate the products of the reaction from excess reagents and by-products. This can be done using a highly loaded strong cation exchanger to selectively retain the basic compounds from the reaction mixture. The sorbent can also be used as a scavenger in the synthesis of ureas.

### Chemistry of Pharmasil™ BCX1HL Sorbent



### Advantages of Pharmasil™ Based Sorbents

- Clean background
- High recoveries
- High levels of purification of analytes
- Applicable to a broad range of compounds
- Simple to develop methods

## Purification Profile

This profile is based on the use of a Pharmasil™ BCX1HL 500 mg column (columns are available with varying volumes). This column is capable of purification of up to 50mg of basic product with a molecular weight of < 300amu. The method can be scaled up as necessary by using columns of higher bed mass of sorbent and increasing the solvent volumes proportionately. **The following profile is meant to be a guideline for these types of purifications. Each drug class has its own specific requirements based on solubility, stability, and pKa and may require slight adjustments in methodology. Therefore think of the following profile as a beginning rather than a final method.**

## Sample Pre-treatment

Samples may or may not require pretreatment before addition. The primary concern using ion exchangers is to adjust the pH of the compound of interest so that it is totally ionized. This may require the addition of an acid or buffer. Ion exchange can be done out of organic solvents such as methanol or ethyl acetate as long as the compound of interest is ionized.

## Column Conditioning

Condition the column with the appropriate solvents. (ethylacetate/hexane, methanol/ethylacetate, methanol). Often times the elution solvent makes an excellent conditioning solvent.

## Column Equilibration

Equilibrate the column with the same solvent you pretreat the sample with (buffer, ethylacetate/hexane, etc.).

## Sample Application

Apply the sample to the column under gravity. Positive pressure or vacuum can also be used; just be certain the application rate does not exceed 1-2 ml per min. The volume of the sample is not important and will probably be dictated by the equipment you use. The critical factor is concentration and capacity of the sorbent. If the concentration of the compound of interest exceeds the capacity of the sorbent you will not get the highest recovery of your compound. If you think this is a problem use a larger bed mass.

## Product Purification

Elute neutral and polar reagents and byproducts with ethyl acetate, 25% methanol/ethylacetate, or buffers. **( Caution: When using buffer washes be sure the pH of the buffer remains 2 pH units below the pKa of the compounds of interest you want to retain on the column )**

## Product Elution

Elute compound of interest with ethylacetate/ammonium hydroxide, ethylacetate/triethylamine, or ethylacetate/methanol/ammonium hydroxide. The important factor is to be sure the pH of the elution solvent is 2 pH units above the pKa of your compound of interest. These solutions can be easily dried down to remove unwanted solvents before analysis.

## Purification of Small Molecule Libraries TIN (Sn) Removal by Pharmasil™ Ion Exchange SPE

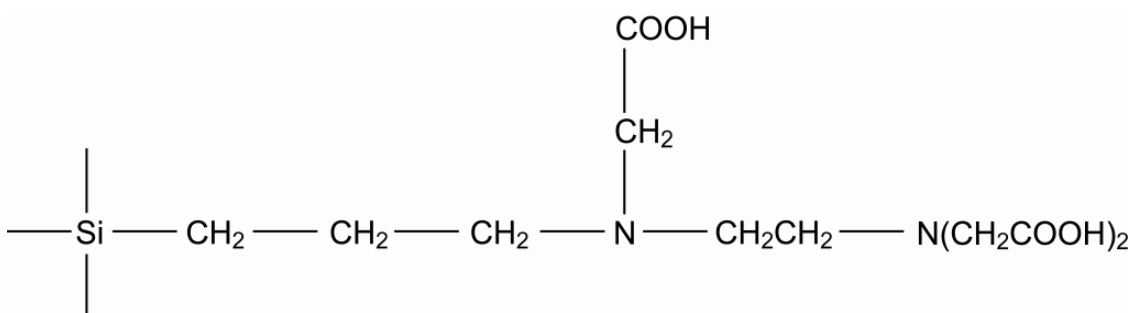
### Principle:

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### Application:

This application details the use of Pharmasil™ TAX, a highly loaded weak cation exchange sorbent, for the removal of tin catalysts from organic synthesis mixtures. In combinatorial chemistry and organic synthesis, tin compounds are common catalysts. Once the reaction is complete, it is usually necessary to separate the products of the reaction from the catalysts. If the catalyst is not removed it can interfere with further testing as well as ruin expensive analytical equipment. This can be done using a highly loaded weak cation exchanger to selectively remove the tin catalyst from the reaction mixture.

### Chemistry of Pharmasil™ TAX Sorbent



### Advantages of Pharmasil™ Based Sorbents

- Complete removal of tin catalyst
- Clean background
- High recoveries
- High levels of purification of analytes
- Applicable to a broad range of compounds
- Simple to develop methods

## **Purification Profile**

This profile is based on the use of a Pharmasil™ TAX 500 mg column (columns are available with varying volumes). This column is capable of removal of up to 50mg of tin. The method can be scaled up as necessary by using columns of higher bed mass of sorbent and increasing the solvent volumes proportionately.

**The following profile is meant to be a guideline for these types of purifications. Each drug class has its own specific requirements based on solubility, stability, and pKa and may require slight adjustments in methodology. Therefore think of the following profile as a beginning rather than a final method.**

## **Sample Pre-treatment**

Samples may or may not require pretreatment before addition. The primary concern using ion exchangers is to adjust the pH of the compound of interest so that it is totally ionized. This may require the addition of an acid or buffer. Ion exchange can be done out of organic solvents such as methanol or ethyl acetate as long as the compound of interest is ionized. Tin catalysts are strong cations and are charged across the complete pH range.

## **Column Conditioning**

Condition the column with 1 ml of methanol followed by 1 ml of water.

## **Column Equilibration**

Condition the column with buffer: If sample is a base, you want the pH at 7-8.

If sample is an acid, you want the pH at 3-4.

## **Sample Application**

Apply the sample to the column under gravity. The tin will stick to the column. The volume of the sample is not important and will probably be dictated by the equipment you use. The critical factor is concentration and capacity of the sorbent. If the concentration of the tin exceeds the capacity of the sorbent you will not get the highest removal of tin. If you think this is a problem use a larger bed mass.

## **Product Purification**

Wash the column with 1ml of buffer used in column equilibration.

## **Product Elution**

Elute compound of interest with 1ml of methanol.

## Purification of Small Molecule Libraries

### Palladium (Pd) Removal by Pharmasil™ Ion Exchange SPE

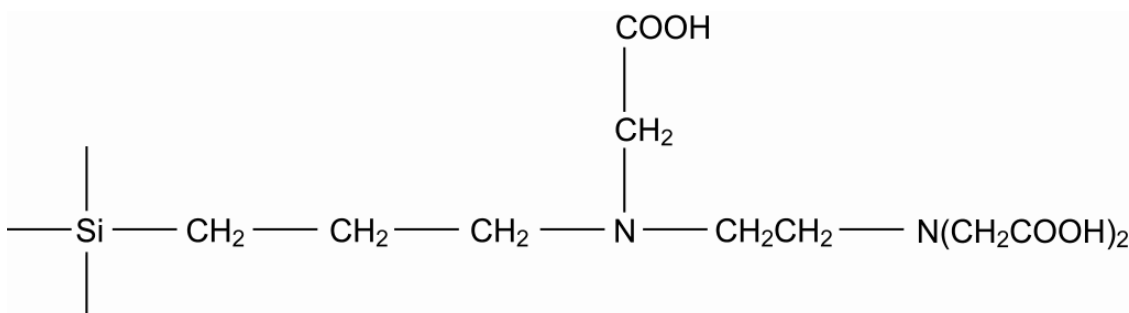
#### Principle:

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#### Application:

This application details the use of Pharmasil™ TAX, a highly loaded weak cation exchange sorbent, for the removal of palladium catalysts from organic synthesis mixtures. In combinatorial chemistry and organic synthesis palladium compounds are common catalysts. Once the reaction is complete, it is usually necessary to separate the products of the reaction from the catalysts. If the catalyst is not removed it can interfere with further testing as well as ruin expensive analytical equipment. This can be done using a highly loaded weak cation exchanger to selectively remove the tin catalyst from the reaction mixture.

### Chemistry of Pharmasil™ TAX Sorbent



#### Advantages of Pharmasil™ Based Sorbents

- Complete removal of palladium catalyst
- Clean background
- High recoveries
- High levels of purification of analytes
- Applicable to a broad range of compounds
- Simple to develop methods



### **Purification Profile**

This profile is based on the use of a Pharmasil™ TAX 500 mg column (columns are available with varying volumes). This column is capable of removal of up to 50mg of palladium. The method can be scaled up as necessary by using columns of higher bed mass of sorbent and increasing the solvent volumes proportionately.

**The following profile is meant to be a guideline for these types of purifications. Each drug class has its own specific requirements based on solubility, stability, and pKa and may require slight adjustments in methodology. Therefore think of the following profile as a beginning rather than a final method.**

### **Sample Pre-treatment**

Samples may or may not require pretreatment before addition. The primary concern using ion exchangers is to adjust the pH of the compound of interest so that it is totally ionized. This may require the addition of an acid or buffer. Ion exchange can be done out of organic solvents such as methanol or ethyl acetate as long as the compound of interest is ionized. Palladium catalysts are strong cations and are charged across the complete pH range. Adjust the sample to pH 9 with buffer or ammonium hydroxide.

### **Column Conditioning**

Condition the column with 1 ml of methanol followed by 1 ml of water.

### **Column Equilibration**

Condition the column with buffer of pH 9.

### **Sample Application**

Apply the sample to the column under gravity. The palladium will stick to the column. The volume of the sample is not important and will probably be dictated by the equipment you use. The critical factor is concentration and capacity of the sorbent. If the concentration of the palladium exceeds the capacity of the sorbent you will not get the highest removal of palladium. If you think this is a problem use a larger bed mass.

### **Product Purification**

Wash the column with 1ml of buffer used in column equilibration.

### **Product Elution**

Elute compound of interest with 1ml of methanol.

## Purification of Small Molecule Libraries TFAA Removal by Pharmasil™ Ion Exchange SPE

### Principle:

The generation of small molecule libraries for screening against biological targets has emerged as an area of intense interest in the pharmaceutical industry. Ion exchange chromatography has been demonstrated to expedite work up and purification of organic molecules synthesized in solution, and in the automated construction of small molecule libraries. The advantage of ion exchange chromatography over more traditional small molecule purification modes, such as flash chromatography or HPLC, is that one can reliably predict the elution characteristics of a broad range of molecules solely by the presence or absence of an ionizable site on the molecule.

### Application:

This application details the use of Pharmasil™ CHQAX, a highly loaded quaternary amine exchange sorbent, for the removal of acid catalysts from organic synthesis mixtures. In combinatorial chemistry and organic synthesis TFAA is a common catalyst. Once the reaction is complete, it is usually necessary to separate the products of the reaction from the catalyst. If the catalyst is not removed it can interfere with further testing as well as ruin expensive analytical equipment. This can be done using a highly loaded quaternary amine exchanger to selectively remove the acid catalyst from the reaction mixture.

### Chemistry of Pharmasil™ CHQAX Sorbent



### Advantages of Pharmasil™ Based Sorbents

- Complete removal of acid catalyst
- Clean background
- High recoveries
- High levels of purification of analytes
- Applicable to a broad range of compounds
- Simple to develop methods

### Purification Profile

This profile is based on the use of a Pharmasil™ CHQAX 500 mg column (columns are available with varying volumes). This column is capable of removal of up to 50mg of TFAA. The method can be scaled up as necessary by using columns of higher bed mass of sorbent and increasing the solvent volumes proportionately.

**The following profile is meant to be a guideline for these types of purifications. Each drug class has its own specific requirements based on solubility, stability, and pKa and may require slight adjustments in methodology. Therefore think of the following profile as a beginning rather than a final method.**

### **Sample Pre-treatment**

Samples may or may not require pretreatment before addition. The primary concern using ion exchangers is to adjust the pH of the compound of interest so that it is totally ionized. This may require the addition of a pH 7 buffer. Ion exchange can be done out of organic solvents such as methanol or ethyl acetate as long as the compound of interest is ionized... acid catalysts are strong anions and are charged across the complete pH range.

### **Column Conditioning**

Condition the column with 1 ml of methanol followed by 1 ml of DI water.

### **Column Equilibration**

Condition the column with pH 7 buffer.

### **Application**

Apply the sample to the column under gravity. The TFAA will stick to the column. The volume of the sample is not important and will probably be dictated by the equipment you use. The critical factor is concentration and capacity of the sorbent. If the concentration of the TFAA exceeds the capacity of the sorbent you will not get the highest removal of TFAA. If you think this is a problem use a larger bed mass.

### **Product Purification**

Wash the column with 1ml of buffer used in column equilibration.

### **Product Elution**

Elute compound of interest with 1ml of methanol.

## Purification of Small Molecule Libraries

### Desalting Samples Using Pharmasil™ Reverse Phase SPE

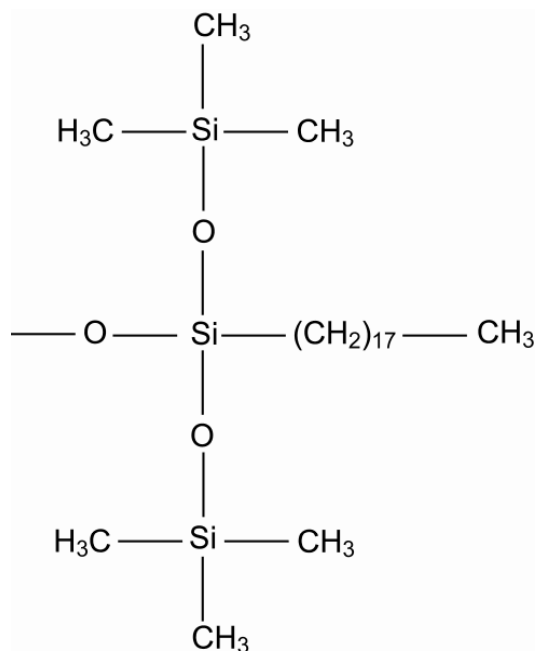
#### Principle:

The generation of small molecule libraries for screening against biological targets has emerged as an area of intense interest in the pharmaceutical industry. SPE has been demonstrated to expedite work up and purification of organic molecules synthesized in solution, and in the automated construction of small molecule libraries. Samples that have been synthesized in aqueous salt, buffer solutions, or low polarity organic solvents containing salts may require the removal of those salts prior to analysis. Pharmasil™ Reverse Phase SPE can be used to desalt these libraries.

#### Application:

This application details the use of Pharmasil™ CEC18, a highly loaded reverse phase sorbent, for desalting synthetic mixtures. In combinatorial chemistry and organic synthesis salts are sometimes present in the reaction mixtures. Once the reaction is complete, it is usually necessary to separate the products of the reaction from the salts. If the salt is not removed it can interfere with further testing as well as ruin expensive analytical equipment. This can be done using a highly loaded reverse phase SPE column to selectively remove the salt from the reaction mixture.

#### Chemistry of Pharmasil™ CEC18 Sorbent



## Advantages of Pharmasil™ Based Sorbents

- Complete removal of salts
- Clean background
- High recoveries
- High levels of purification of analytes
- Applicable to a broad range of compounds
- Simple to develop methods

## Purification Profile

This profile is based on the use of a Pharmasil™ CEC18 500 mg column (columns are available with varying volumes). This column is capable of removal of salts. The method can be scaled up as necessary by using columns of higher bed mass of sorbent and increasing the solvent volumes proportionately.

**The following profile is meant to be a guideline for these types of purifications. Each drug class has its own specific requirements based on solubility, stability, and pKa and may require slight adjustments in methodology. Therefore think of the following profile as a beginning rather than a final method.**

## Sample Pre-treatment

Samples may or may not require pretreatment before addition. The primary concern using desalting columns is to adjust the pH of the compound of interest so that it is totally molecular. This may require the addition of an acid or base. Desalting can be done out of low polarity organic solvents such as hexane or methylene chloride as long as the compound of interest is protonated.

## Column Conditioning

Condition the column with 1 ml of methanol followed by 1 ml of water.

## Column Equilibration

Condition the column with buffer: If sample is a base, you want the pH to be  $>9$

If sample is an acid, you want the pH to be  $<2.5$

Apply the sample to the column under gravity. The salts will flow through the column and the sample will stick to the column. The volume of the sample is not important and will probably be dictated by the equipment you use. The critical factor is concentration and capacity of the sorbent. If the concentration of the compound exceeds the capacity of the sorbent you will not get the highest recovery. If you think this is a problem use a larger bed mass.

## Product Purification

Wash the column with 1ml of DI water or hexane.

## Product Elution

Elute compound of interest with 1ml of methanol, ethyl acetate, or the organic solvent of your choice.

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# **MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NOTES**

**ABUSED DRUGS IN CANINE OR  
EQUINE URINE USING:  
500 mg XtrackT® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # XRDAH515)

**1. a. PREPARE SAMPLE-ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS OF  
GLUCURONIDES**

To 5 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 2 mL of  $\beta$ -Glucuronidase 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM Acetate Buffer (pH 5.0).

Mix/vortex. Hydrolyze at 65°C for 3 hours.

Centrifuge for 10 min. at 2000 rpm, discard pellet.

**b. BASE HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES**

To 2 mL of urine add internal standard(s) and 100  $\mu$ L of 10 N NaOH

Mix/vortex. Hydrolyze at 60 °C for 20 minutes.

Centrifuge for 10 min. at 2000 rpm, discard pellet.

**COMBINE HYDROLYSATES**

Combine both hydrolysis products with 5 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

Adjust sample pH = 6.0  $\pm$  0.5 with 0.5 M Phosphoric acid.

**2. CONDITION XtrackT® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 5 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE**

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

1 x 2 mL 1.0 M acetic acid.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

1 x 2 mL hexane.

**5. ELUTE ACIDIC AND NEUTRAL DRUGS**

1 x 4 mL methylene chloride; collect eluate at < 5 mL/minute.

**6. ELUTE STEROIDS**

2 x 4 mL ethyl acetate; collect eluate at < 5 mL/minute.

**7. WASH COLUMN I**

1 x 5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH; aspirate.

**8. ELUTE BASIC DRUGS**

1 x 5 mL methylene chloride/ isopropanol/ ammonium hydroxide (78:20:2).

**NOTE:** Prepare elution solvent fresh daily.

**9. DRY ELUATE**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

Reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate.

**10. QUANTITATE**

Spot onto TLC plate or inject 1 to 2  $\mu$ L onto chromatograph

**EXTRACTION OF TEAR GAS  
Chloroacetophenone (CS),  
o-Chlorobenzylidenemalononitrile (CN),  
and trans-8-methyl-N-vanillyl-6-nonenamide (OC)  
From Cloth for GC/MS Analysis Using:  
200 mg CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN**

(Part # ZSDAU020 without Tips or  
ZCDAU020 with CLEAN-THRU® Tips)

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE:**

If suspected tear gas is on clothing cut out a portion of the sprayed area and a "negative" control sample. Extract each into hexane. For canisters of suspected tear gas, spray onto a Kimwipe® and extract the sprayed area and a negative control into hexane.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN® EXTRACTION COLUMN:**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE:**

Load at 1 mL/minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN:**

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.

1 x 3 mL Hexane.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE ANALYTE:**

1 x 1 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

**6. DRY ELUATE:**

Evaporate to dryness at < 40°C.

**7. RECONSTITUTE**

Add 200  $\mu$ L CH<sub>3</sub>OH. Mix/vortex. Transfer to GC/MS vial and cap.

**8. QUANTITATE**

Inject 1-2  $\mu$ L sample onto GC/MS.

**GC/MS Conditions:** Column: HP Ultra 1, Crosslink Methyl Silicone  
12 m x 0.2 mm I.D. x 0.33  $\mu$ m film thickness

**GC Oven:**

Initial Temp. = 100° C Initial Time = 3.00 min.

Ramp = 17°C/min.

Final Temp. = 305°C.

Final Time = 3.0 min.

Injection Port Temp. = 250°C.

Transfer line Temp. = 280°C.

SCAN Acquisition = 41 amu to 400 amu: Start time = 2.00 min.

Retention times:

Compound CN CS OC

RT (min.) @4.9 @7.4 @13.4



# **Solid Phase Extraction APPLICATIONS MANUAL**