

Beta Blockers in Rat Plasma

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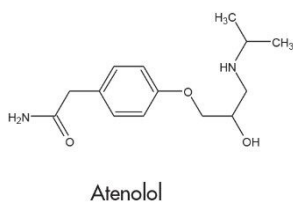
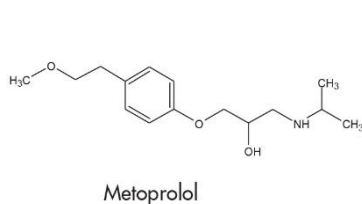
Abstract

This application brief demonstrates the analysis of beta blockers in rat plasma using XTerra Columns.

Introduction

The compounds analyzed in this study are:

1. Atenolol
2. Pindolol
3. Metoprolol



Experimental

Conditions

Column:	XTerra MS C ₁₈ 4.6 x 20 mm, 2.5 µm
Part number:	186001889
Mobile phase A:	0.1% TFA in H ₂ O
Mobile phase B:	ACN
Flow rate:	3.0 mL/min
Injection volume:	20 µL
Sample concentration:	0.1 mg/mL of atenolol 0.05 mg/mL of pindolol 0.1 mg/mL of metoprolol

Temperature: Ambient

Detection: UV @ 220 nm

Instrument: Alliance 2695, 2996 PDA

Gradient Table

Time (min)	Profile	
	%A	%B
0.0	100	0
4.0	20	80

Protein Precipitation Procedure

Analytes*:

- Atenolol (10 mg/mL in MeOH)
- Pindolol (5 mg/mL in MeOH/H₂O)
- Metoprolol (10 mg/mL in MeOH)

*prepared in strong conc. to spike into plasma

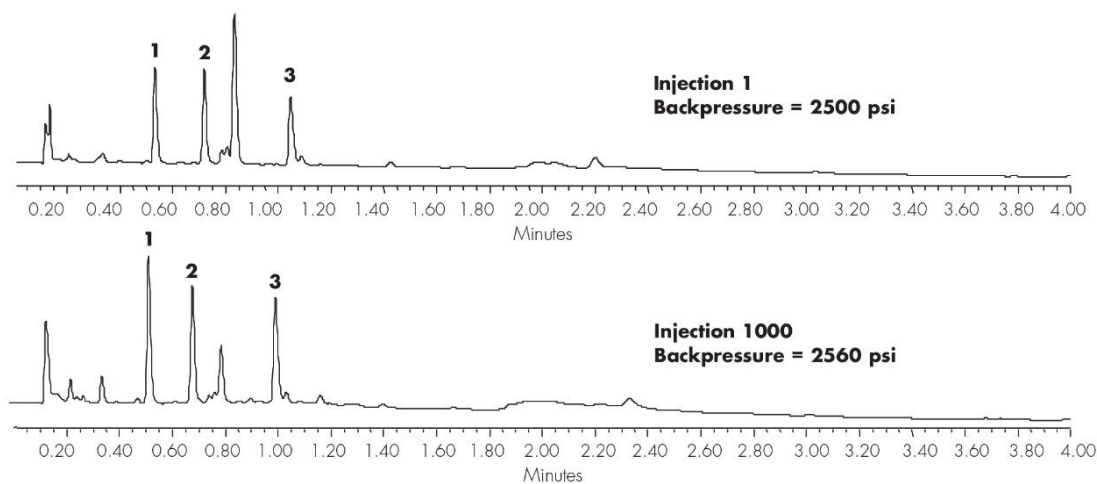
Spiked Plasma Sample:

- 50 µL of Atenolol
- 50 µL of Metoprolol
- 50 µL of Pindolol
- 4750 µL of Rat Plasma
- 100 µL of H₃PO₄
- 5000 µL total sample volume

Protein Precipitation:

- Multiple samples prepared from 5000 µL spiked plasma
350 µL of Spiked Plasma sample
1000 µL of acetonitrile
1350 µL total sample volume
- Samples were centrifuged at 3000 RPM for 30 minutes
- Supernatant transferred to culture tube and evaporated
- Sample reconstituted in 350 µL water and injected

Results and Discussion



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