

Naltrexone in Plasma

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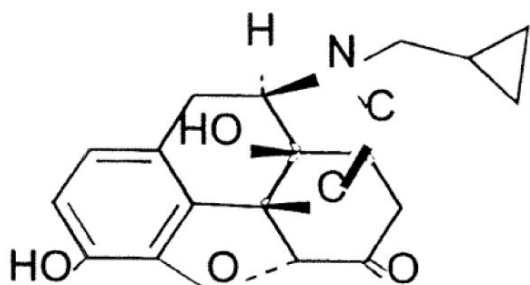
Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of naltrexone in plasma.

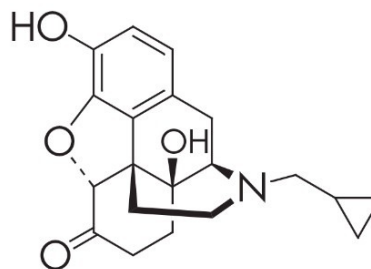
Introduction

The compounds analyzed in this study are -

1. Naloxone (I.S.)
2. Naltrexone



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Experimental

HPLC Method

Column:	Symmetry Shield RP ₈ , 3.9 x 150 mm, 5 µm
Part number:	WAT200655
Mobile phase:	100 mM Ammonium acetate pH 5/acetonitrile 88:12
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min
Injection volume:	1 mL spiked plasma with naloxone (I.S.)

Temperature:

8 °C

Detection:

UV @ 281 nm

Oasis® HLB Extraction Method

Oasis® HLB Extraction Plate, 30 mg/96-well

Part Number WAT058951

Condition

1 mL methanol/1 mL water

Load

1 mL spiked plasma
with naloxone (I.S.)

Wash

- 1) 1 mL 5% methanol containing
2% ammonium hydroxide
- 2) 1 mL 20% methanol containing
2% ammonium hydroxide

Elute

0.5 mL of 25% methanol
containing 2% acetic acid

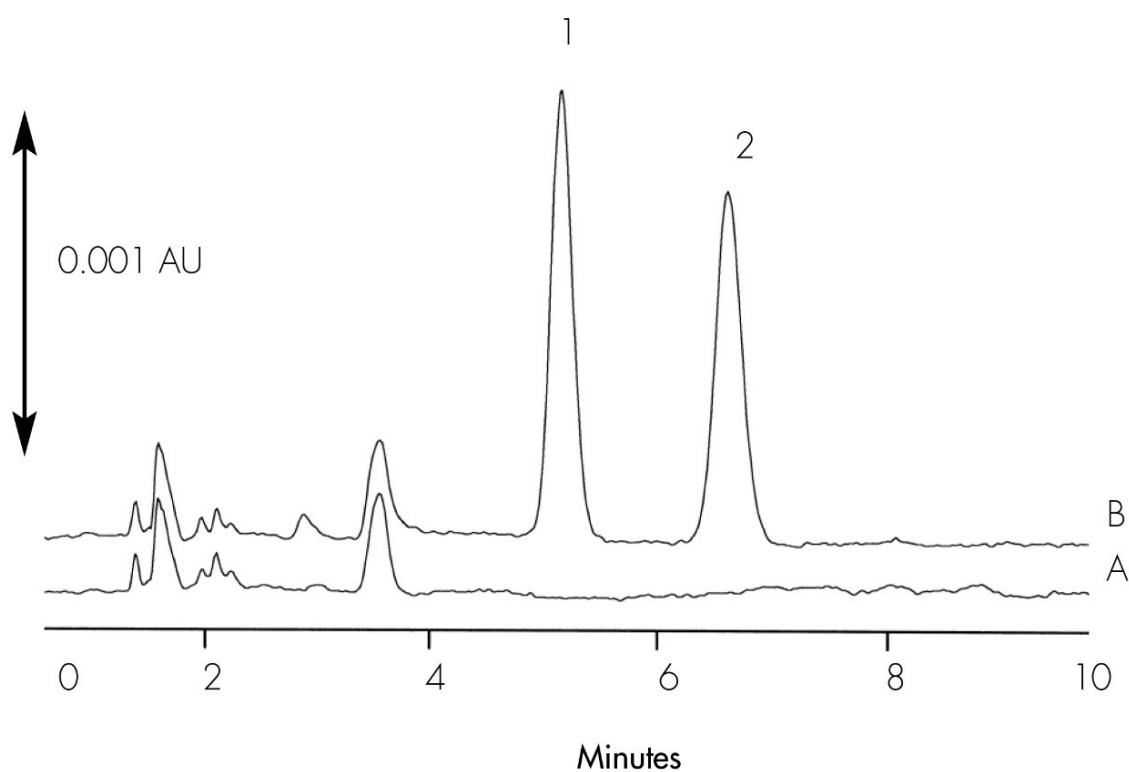
Evaporate and Reconstitute

Not required

Results and Discussion

Compound	Concentration $\mu\text{g/mL}$	% Recovery	%RSD (n=6)
Naltrexone	3.3	108%	4.2%

Chromatogram of Plasma Extracts: A) Blank B) Spiked Sample



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