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Application Note

## Naltrexone in Plasma - LC-MS

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This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

#### **Abstract**

This application brief demonstrates analysis of naltrexone in plasma by LC-MS.

### Introduction

The compound analyzed in this study is naltrexone.

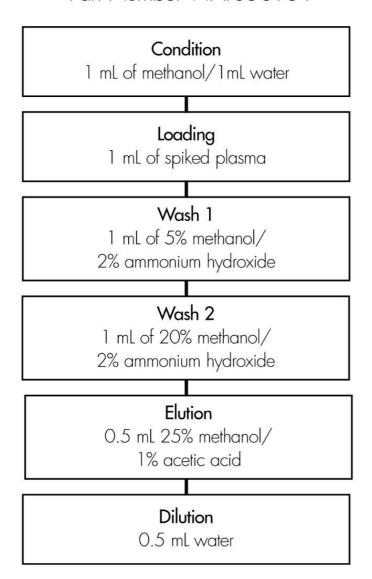
### Experimental

#### **HPLC** Method

Column:	Symmetry C <sub>8</sub> , 2.1 x 30 mm, 5 μm	
Part number:	WAT058977	
Mobile phase:	10 mM NH <sub>4</sub> OH, pH 5/Acetonitrile 88:12	
Flow rate:	200 μL/min	
Injection volume:	50 μL plasma extract	
MS:	Micromass Quattro II	
Ion source temp.:	120 °C	
CID:	1.8e <sup>-3</sup> mBar, 20eV	
Desolvation temp.:	400 °C	
Nebulizer:	40 L/hr	
Drying gas:	400 L/hr	
Cone volt:	56V	

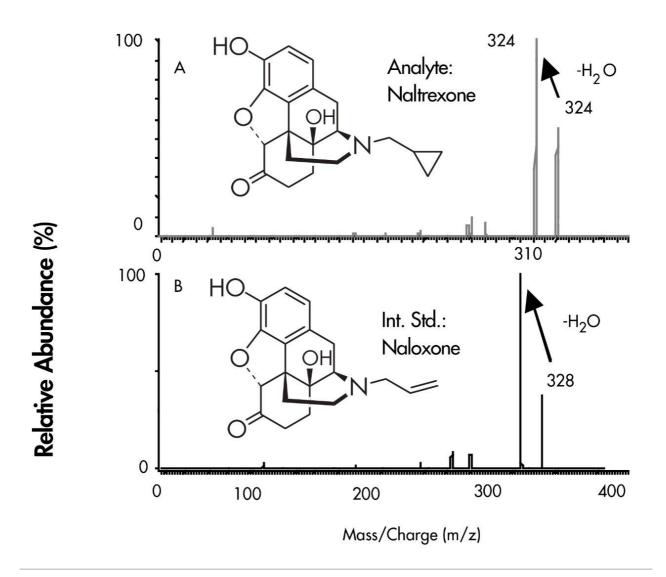
## Oasis® HLB Extraction Method

Oasis® HLB Extraction Plate, 30 mg/96-well Part Number WAT058951



Results and Discussion

## **CID** mass spectra

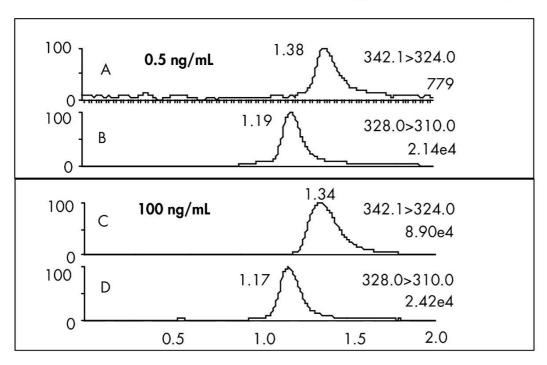


Naltrexone m/z 342 > 324

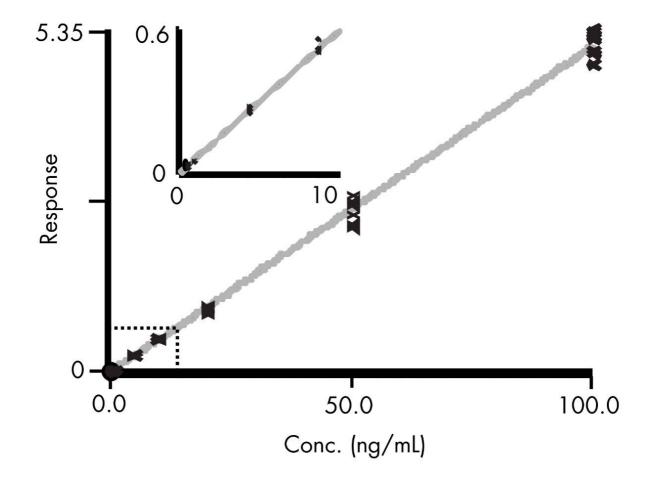
Naloxone m/z 328 > 310

Conc ng/mL n=8	Average	% Std. Dev	(RSD%)	(rel. error)
0.5	0.6	0.09	16	15
1	0.9	0.06	6	-14
5	5.1	0.2	4	3
10	10.1	0.4	4	1
20	19.7	0.8	4	-2
50	49.1	3.9	8	-2
100	101,1	3.7	4	1

### HPLC-MS/MS (MRM Analysis at 0.5 ng/mL and 100 ng/mL



Time (min)



Coefficient of Determination: 0.996457

Calibration Curve: 0.0508208\* x + 0.00306776

Response type: Internal Std (20 ng/mL Naloxone),

Area \* ( IS Conc./IS Area)

Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1x, Axis trans: None

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