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Application Note

# Oxycodone in Serum

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

#### Abstract

This application brief highlights the analysis of oxycodone in serum using SymmetryShield RP<sub>8</sub>.

## Introduction

Compounds used in this application brief are Oxycodone and Naltrexone (I.S.).

1. Oxycodone

2. Naltrexone (I.S.)

## Experimental

#### **HPLC Method**

Column: SymmetryShield RP8, 3 x 150 mm, 5  $\mu$ m (p/n:

WAT094243)

Guard column: Sentry RP8, guard column, 3.9 x 20 mm, 5  $\mu$ m

(p/n: WAT200675)

Mobile phase: 20 mM ammonium acetate, pH 5/acetonitrile,

90:10

Flow rate: 0.6 mL/min

Injection volume:	20 μL of reconstituted porcine serum extract	
Temperature:	25° C	
Detection:	UV @240 nm	

# Oasis® HLB Extraction Method

Oasis® HLB 1 cc/30mg Extraction Cartridge Part Number WAT094225

### Condition:

1 mL methanol/1 mL water

#### Load:

1 mL spiked porcine serum with 0.2 µg naloxone (I.S.)

#### Wash:

1 mL 5% methanol in water

#### Elute:

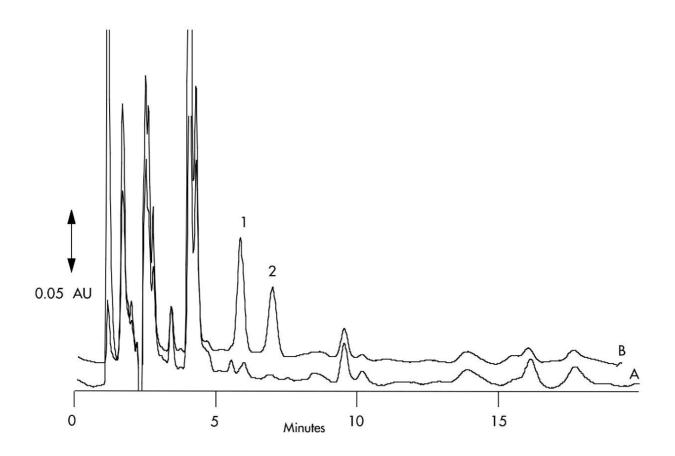
1 mL methanol

## Evaporate and Reconstitute:

40° C under nitrogen stream, 200 µL mobile phase

Compound	Concentration µg/mL	% Recovery	%RSD (n=6)
Oxycodone	0.200	96.0%	6.4%
	1.00	97.9%	1.0%

## Results and Discussion



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