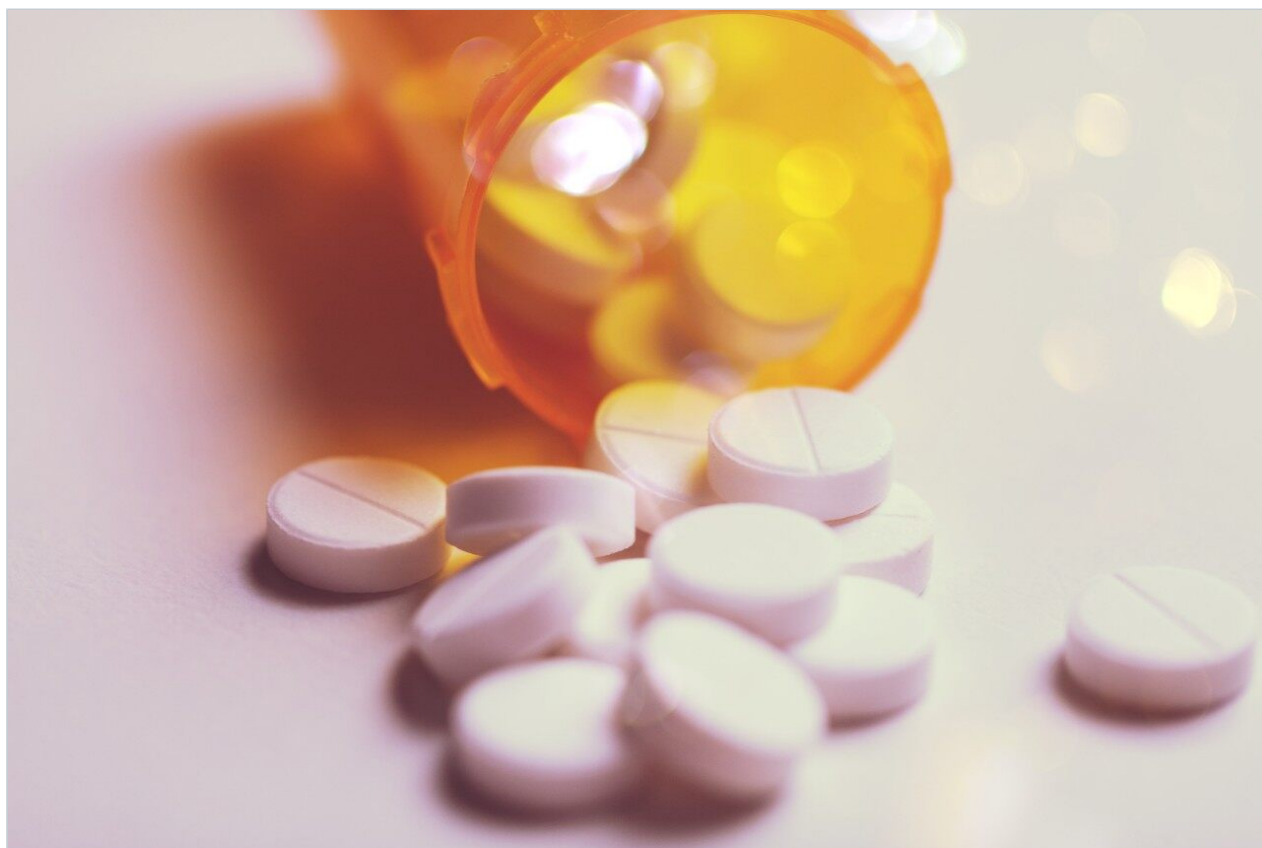


Barbiturates in Human Urine

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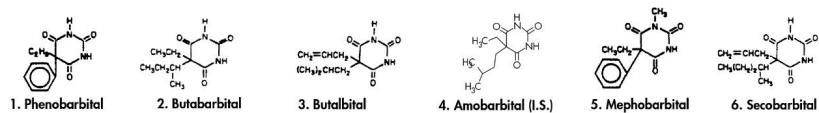
Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of barbiturates in human urine.

Introduction

The compounds used in this study are –

1. Phenobarbital
2. Butabarbital
3. Butalbital
4. Amobarbital (I.S.)
5. Mephobarbital
6. Secobarbital



Experimental

HPLC Method

Column:	Symmetry Shield RP ₁₈ , 2.1 x 150 mm, 5 µm
Guard column:	Sentry Guard Column RP ₁₈ , 3.9 x 20 mm, 5 µm
Part number:	Column - 186000111, Guard - 186000107
Mobile phase:	50 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.0/acetonitrile 71:29
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min

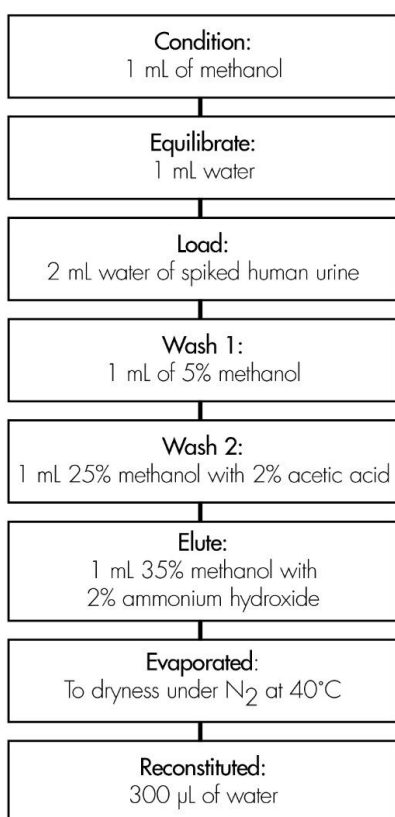
Injection volume: 80 µL urine extract

Temperature: 30 °C

Detection: UV @ 214 nm (0.350 AUFS)

Oasis® HLB Extraction Method

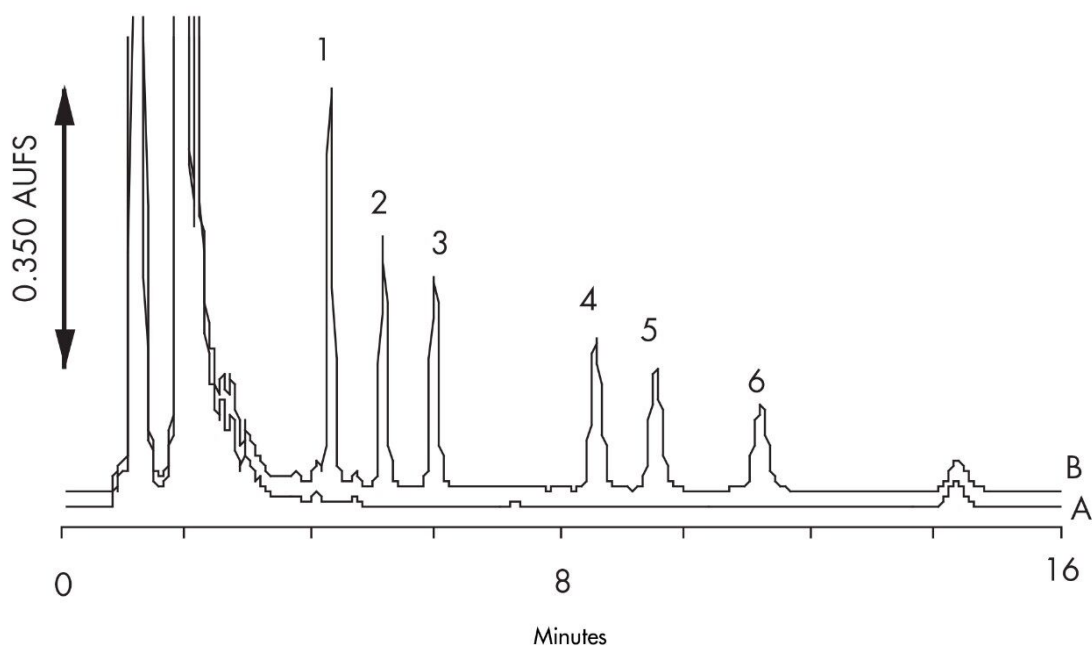
Oasis® HLB Extraction Plate, 30 mg/96-well
Part Number WAT058951



Results and Discussion

Compound	% Recovery (n=8) 0.2 µg/mL	%RSD (n=8) 1.0 µg/mL
1. Phenobarbital	114.3 (1.7)	106.5 (0.5)
2. Butabarbital	95.7 (1.3)	105.5 (0.7)
3. Butalbital	109.5 (0.9)	104.2 (0.9)
4. Amobarbital (I.S.)		86.3 (1.7)
5. Mephobarbital	92.5 (3.6)	92.4 (1.7)
6. Secobarbital	101.5 (5.2)	94.8 (2.2)

Chromatogram of A) Blank Urine, B) Spiked Urine



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