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# Barbiturates in Human Urine using Oasis Sample Preparation Products

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

#### **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

PHENOBARBITAL

BUTABARBITAL

BUTALBITAL

AMOBARBITAL (I.S.)

**MEPHOBARBITAL** 

**SECOBARBITAL** 

# Experimental

#### **HPLC Method**

Column: Symmetry Shield RP18, 2.1 x 150 mm, 5 µm

Guard column: Symmetry Shield RP18, 3.9 x 20 mm, 5 µm

Part numbers: Column - 186000111, Guard - 186000107

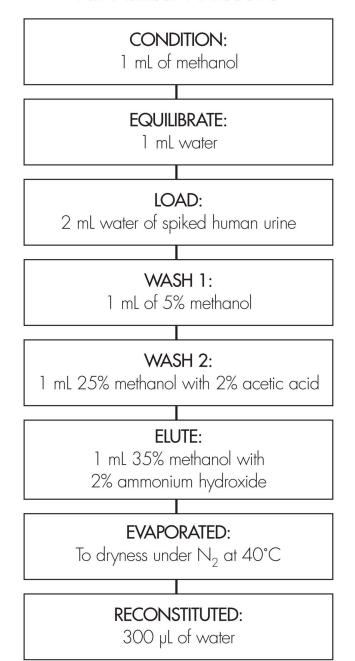
Mobile phase: 50 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.0/acetonitrile

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Flow rate:	1 mL/min
Injection volume:	80 μL urine extract
Temperature:	30 °C
Detection:	UV @ 214 nm (0.350 AUFS)

## OASIS® HLB EXTRACTION METHOD

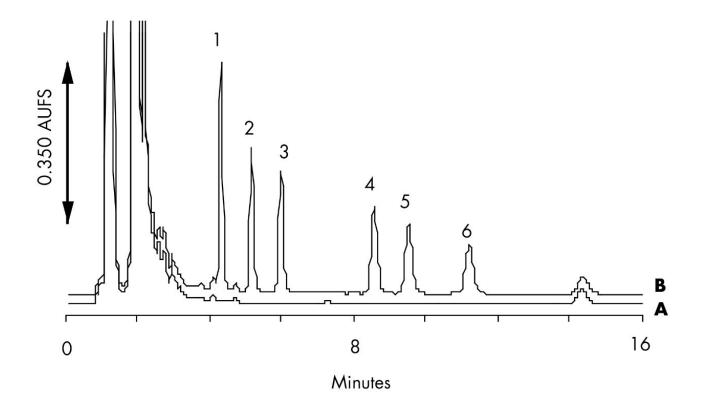
Oasis® HLB Extraction Plate, 30 mg/96-well Part Number WAT058951



### Results and Discussion

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

## Chromatogram of A) Blank Urine, B) Spiked Urine



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