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# Fractionation of Acidic and Neutral from Basic Drugs in Plasma

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

#### Abstract

This application brief demonstrates fractionation of acidic and neutral from basic drugs in plasma.

#### Introduction

The compounds used in this study are -

- 1. Acetaminophen
- 2. Barbital
- 3. *p*-Toluamide
- 4. Amphetamine
- 5. Methamphetamine

6. *m*-Toluidine

7. Ranitidine (I.S.)

**ACETAMINOPHEN** 

**BARBITAL** 

**TOLUAMIDE** 

**AMPHETAMINE** 

CH<sub>3</sub>

**METHAMPHETAMINE** 

CH<sub>3</sub>

**TOLUIDINE** 

Experimental

LC Conditions

Column: Symmetry Shield RP  $_8$ , 4.6 x 75 mm, 3.5  $\mu m$ 

Guard column: Symmetry Shield RP $_8$ , 3.9 x 20 mm, 3.5  $\mu m$ 

Part numbers: Column WAT094263, Guard 186000704

Mobile phase: 5%  $CH_3OH/95\%$  20 mM  $K_2HPO_4/KH_2PO_4$ , pH 7

Flow rate: 2 mL/min

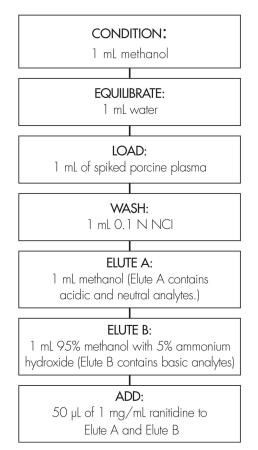
Temperature: 36 °C

Injection: 10 µL plasma extract

Detection: UV @ 214 nm (0.010 AUFS)

#### OASIS® MCX EXTRACTION METHOD

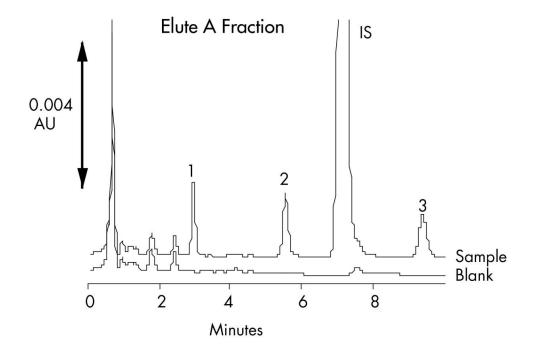
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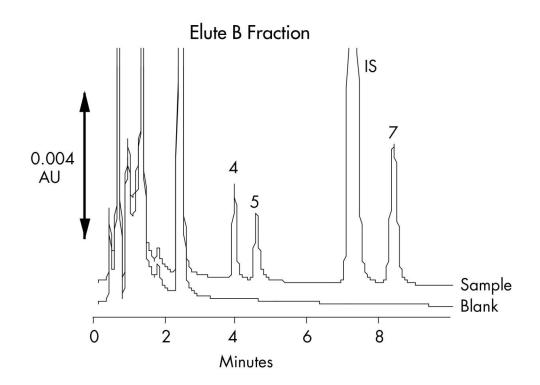


### Results and Discussion

Compound	% Recovery (n=6)	%RSD (n=6)	[Conc.] μg/mL
Acetaminophen	103.4	0.55	2
Barbital	99.4	1.05	2
Toluamide	102.3	1.26	2
Amphetamine	96.8	1.35	4
Methamphetamine	90.4	4.01	4
Ranitidine	IS	_	50
Toluidine	96.4	1.32	4

#### HPLC Chromatogram of Elute 1 and Elute 2 Fraction





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