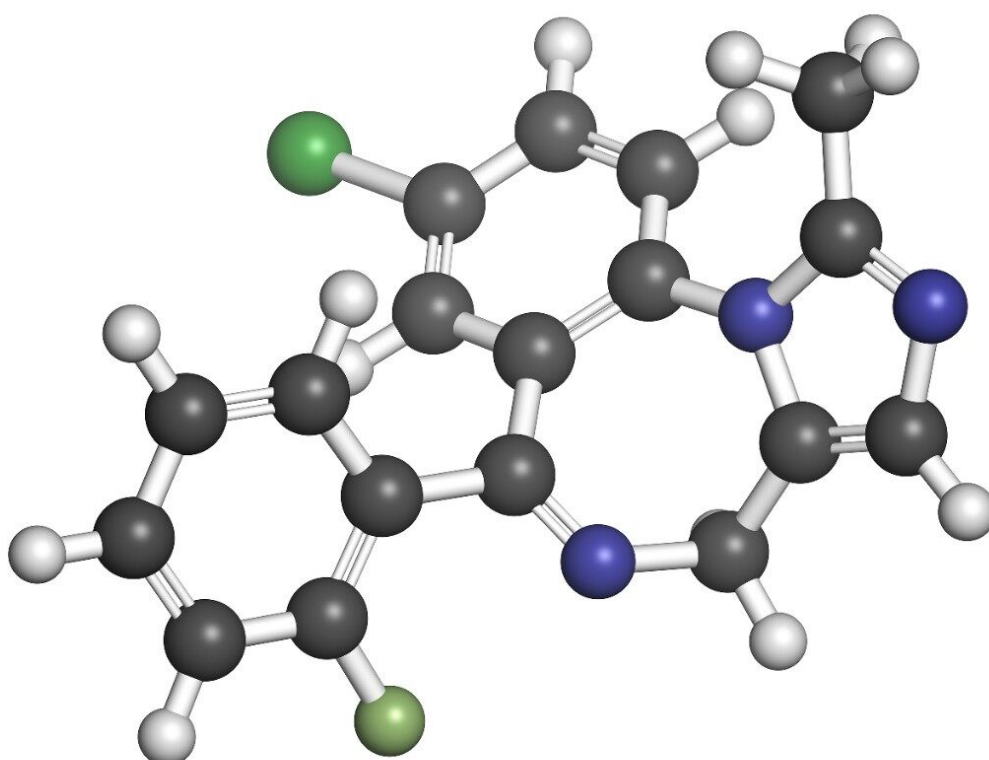


## Midazolam on Oasis MCX

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

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### Abstract

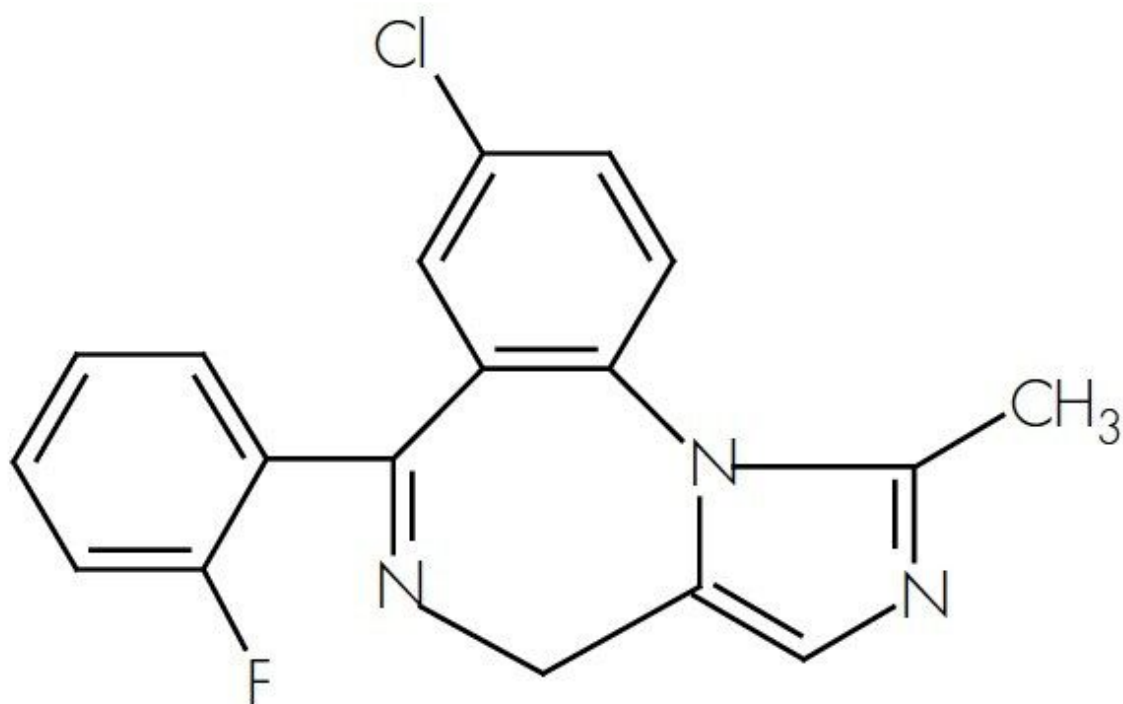
This application brief demonstrates the analysis of midazolam on Oasis MCX.

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## Introduction

Midazolam is used to produce sleepiness or drowsiness and to relieve anxiety before surgery or certain procedures. In this example, the sample size was limited (less than 100  $\mu$ L of plasma) and therefore the Oasis  $\mu$ Elution plate was used.

Weak Base:  $pK_a \sim 6.15$  and therefore Oasis MCX was used.



Midazolam  
MW 325.8

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## Experimental

## Test Conditions

Oasis MCX 96-Well  $\mu$ Elution Plate

Condition:	200 $\mu$ L MeOH
Equilibrate:	200 $\mu$ L H <sub>2</sub> O
Load:	100 $\mu$ L sample (50 $\mu$ L plasma diluted 1:1 with 4% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )
Wash 1:	200 $\mu$ L 2% HCOOH
Wash 2:	200 $\mu$ L MeOH
Elute:	50 $\mu$ L (25 $\mu$ L x 2) 5% NH <sub>4</sub> OH in MeOH
Dilute:	100 $\mu$ L H <sub>2</sub> O or 100 $\mu$ L 2% FA in H <sub>2</sub> O to neutralize
Inject:	10 $\mu$ L
Column:	SunFire C <sub>18</sub> 2.1 x 20 mm IS, 3.5 $\mu$ m
Mobile phase A:	10 mM CH <sub>3</sub> COO-NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , pH 5.5
Mobile phase B:	MeOH with 10 mM CH <sub>3</sub> COO-NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , pH 5.5
Flow rate:	0.4 mL /min
Instrument:	2777 Sample Manager and 1525 $\mu$ Binary HPLC Pump

## Gradient

Time(min)                      Profile

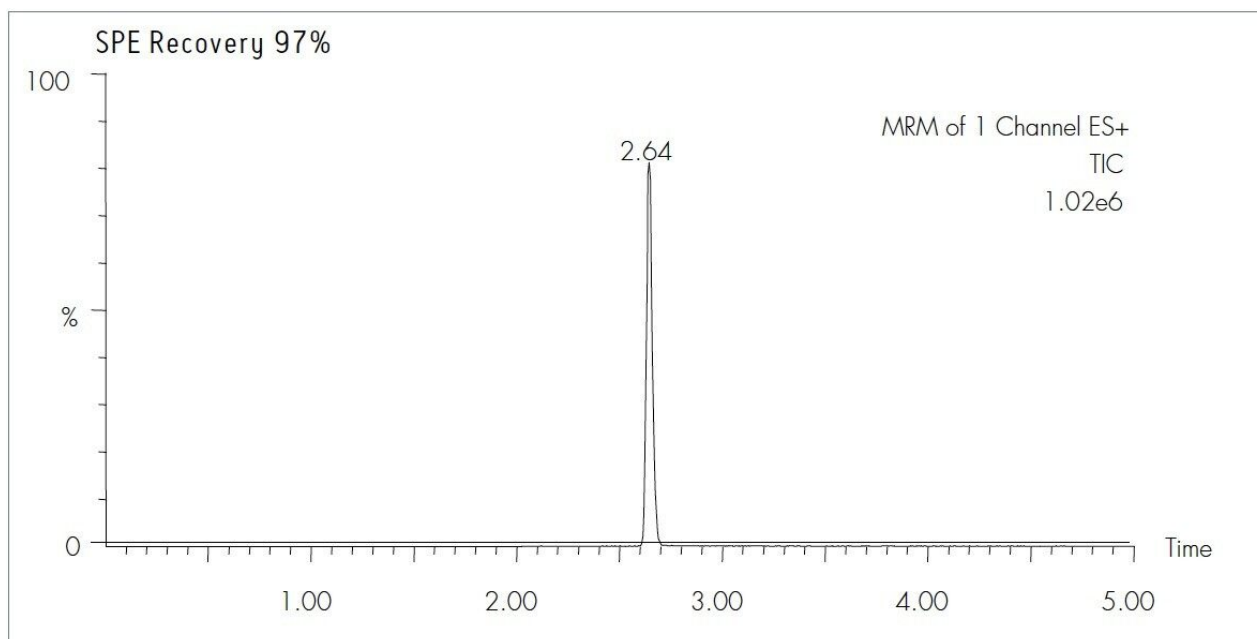
	%A	%B
0.0	95	5
3.0	5	95
4.0	5	95
4.1	95	5
5.0	95	5

## Quattro Premier

ESI- source temp:	150 °C
Desolvation temp:	350 °C
Cone gas flow:	50 L /Hr
Desolvation gas flow:	600 L /Hr
Collision cell:	2.2e <sup>-3</sup> bar (Ar gas)
Midazolam	MRM Transition
	<i>m/z</i> 326.2 → 291.2

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## Results and Discussion



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