

Ropinirole On Oasis MCX

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Introduction

Ropinirole is a potent, basic drug with a low oral dose range. A bioanalytical method needs to be developed that can reach a lower limit of quantitation of 0.02 ng/mL, which is lower than what is typically required. The Oasis® MCX μ Elution 96-well plate was selected for its increased sensitivity through concentration, without drying down which allows reconstituting the extract.

Experimental

Test Conditions

Oasis MCX μ Elution 96-well plate:

Condition:	200 μ L MeOH
Equilibrate:	200 μ L H ₂ O
Load:	400 μ L diluted plasma sample (200 μ L plasma diluted 1:1 with 4% H ₃ P O ₄)

Wash 1:	200 µL 2% HCOOH
Wash 2:	200 µL MeOH
Elute:	2 X 25 µL 5% NH ₄ OH in 90:10 MeOH:H ₂ O (less MeOH used for a cleaner extract – less residual matrix components eluted.)
Injection:	8 µL (direct injection)
Column:	ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C ₁₈ , 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 µm
Mobile Phase A:	10 mM NH ₄ COOH, pH 9
Mobile Phase B:	MeOH
Flow Rate:	0.5 mL/min
Injection Volume:	8.0 µL
Column Temp:	45 °C
Sample Temp:	15 °C
Sample Diluent:	25:75 H ₂ O:MeOH
Strong Needle Wash:	60:40 ACN:IPA + 0.5% HCOOH (1200 µL)
Weak Needle Wash:	95:5 H ₂ O:MeOH (500 µL)

Gradient Table

Time	Profile		Curve
	%A	%B	
0.0	95	5	6
2.0	2	98	6
2.5	2	98	6
2.6	95	5	6
3.0	95	5	6

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Desolvation Temp: 350 °C

Cone Gas Flow: 50 L/Hr

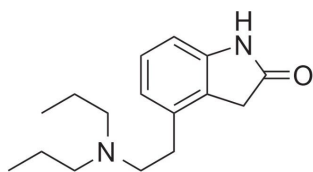
Desolvation Gas Flow: 700 L/Hr

Collision Cell Pressure: 2.6×10^{-3} mbar

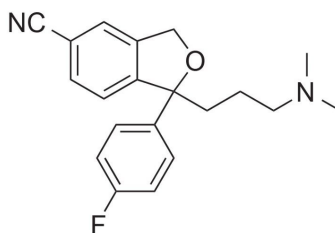
MRM transitions monitored: Ropinirole m/z 261.2 > 113.95 (ESI+)

Citalopram (IS) m/z 325.2 > 108.85 (ESI+)

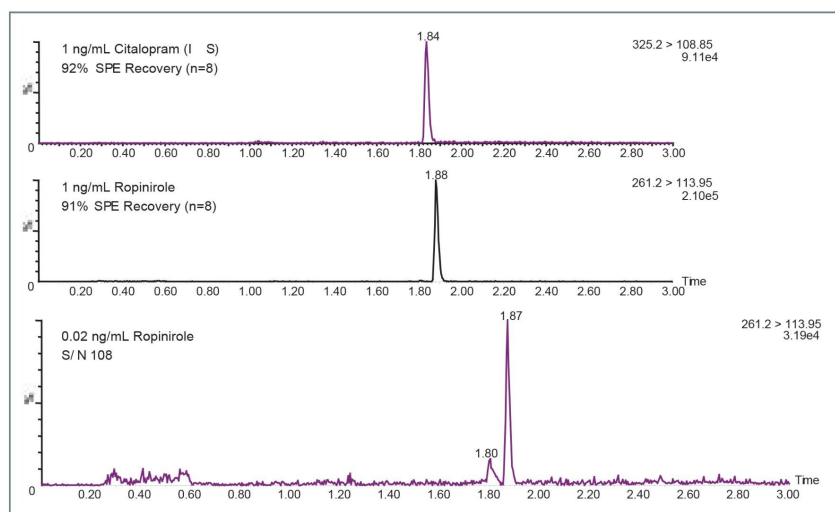
For both analytes, the optimal cone voltage was 40 V. For Ropinirole and Citalopram, the collision energies were 18 eV and 25 eV, respectively.



Ropinirole
MW 260.4
pKa 9.7



Citalopram
MW 324.4
pKa 9.5



Results and Discussion

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