

## Advil Allergy Sinus Tablet: Oasis MCX

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### Abstract

This application note highlights analysis of advil allergy sinus tablet using Oasis MCX.

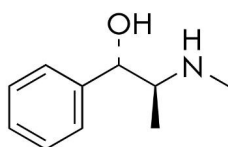
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## Introduction

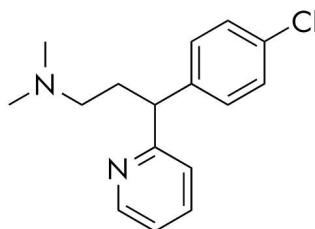
This formulation is a good example of a mixture of bases and an acid. The Oasis 2x4 Method was employed and the Oasis MCX plates resulted in the best recoveries for all three analytes.

The compounds used in this study are -

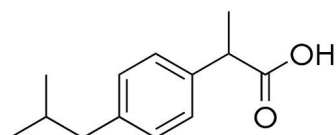
- Pseudoephedrine
- Chlorpheniramine
- Ibuprofen



Pseudoephedrine (Base)  
MW 165.2  
pKa 9.9



Chlorpheniramine (Base)  
MW 274.8  
pKa 9.2



Ibuprofen (Acid)  
MW 206.3  
pKa 5.2

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## Experimental

### Test Conditions

## Oasis MCX 10-mg 96-well Plates

Condition:	500 $\mu$ L MeOH
Equilibrate:	500 $\mu$ L H <sub>2</sub> O
Load:	500 $\mu$ L sample (250 $\mu$ L plasma diluted 1:1 with 4% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> in H <sub>2</sub> O)
Wash 1:	500 $\mu$ L 2% FA
Elute 1:	2 x 125 $\mu$ L MeOH ( Ibuprofen)
Elute 2:	2 x 125 $\mu$ L 5% NH <sub>4</sub> OH in MeOH (Bases)
Options:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dilute Elute 2 with 250 <math>\mu</math>L 2% FA in water and Elute 1 with 250 <math>\mu</math>L 100% water and analyze separately.</li><li>2. Combine the two elutions and evaporate/reconstitute.</li></ol>
Pseudoephedrine HCl (Base):	1.5 $\mu$ g/mL
Chlorpheniramine Maleate (Base):	0.1 $\mu$ g/mL
Ibuprofen (Acid):	10 $\mu$ g/mL
Column:	ACQUITY UPLC BEH C <sub>18</sub> , 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 $\mu$ m
Mobile phase A:	0.1% HCOOH in H <sub>2</sub> O
Mobile phase B:	0.1% HCOOH in MeOH
Flow rate:	0.3 mL/min

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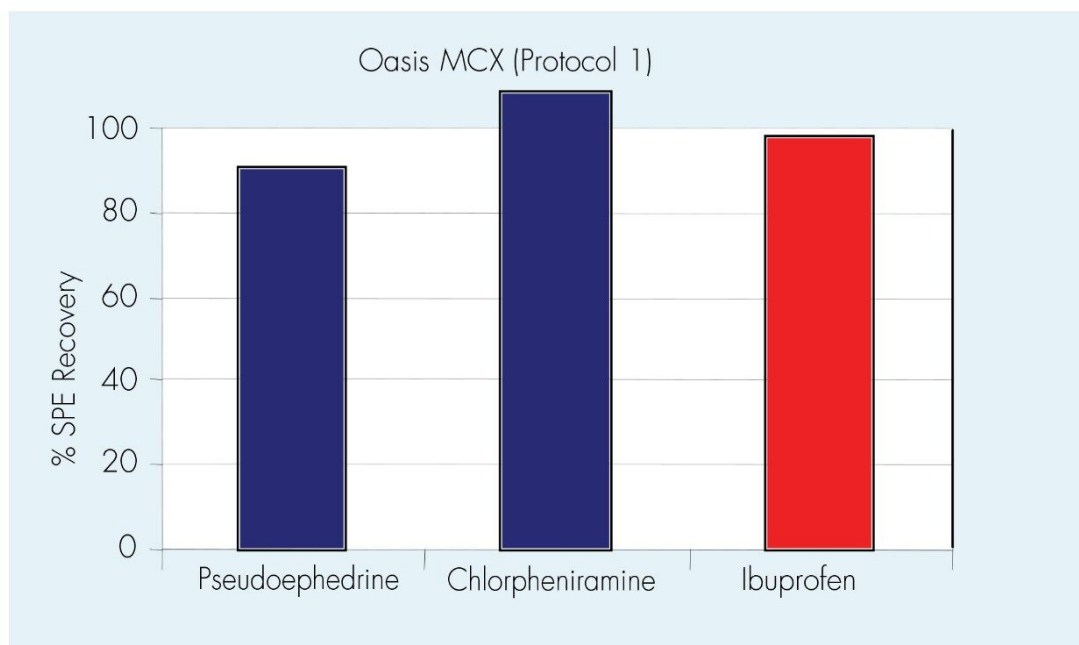
Injection volume: 10.0  $\mu$ L

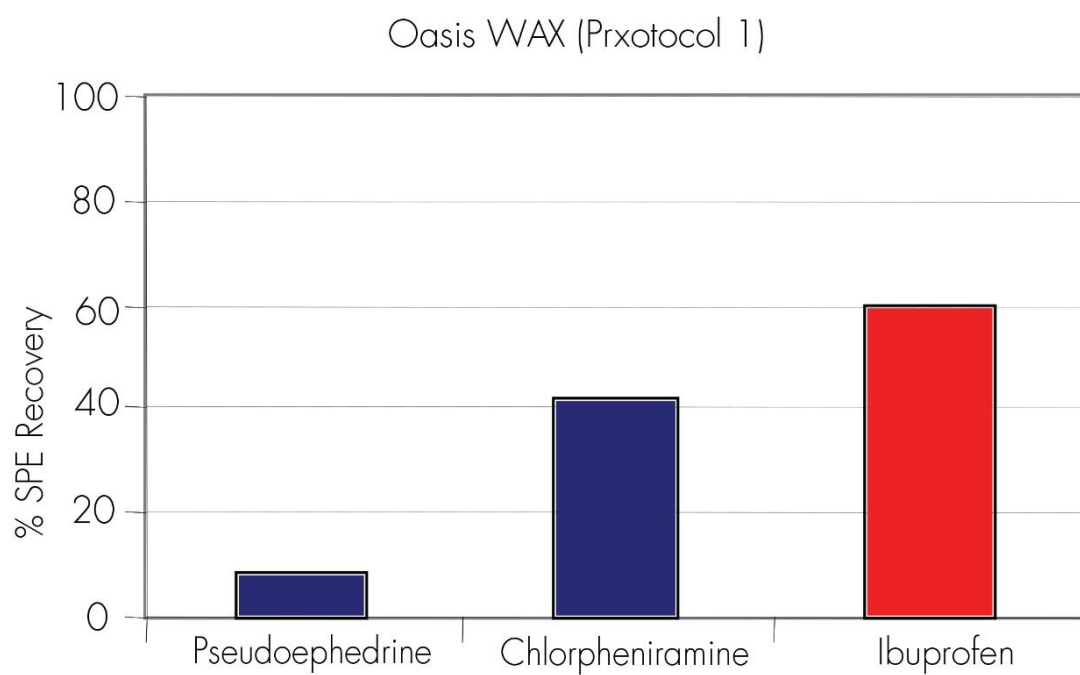
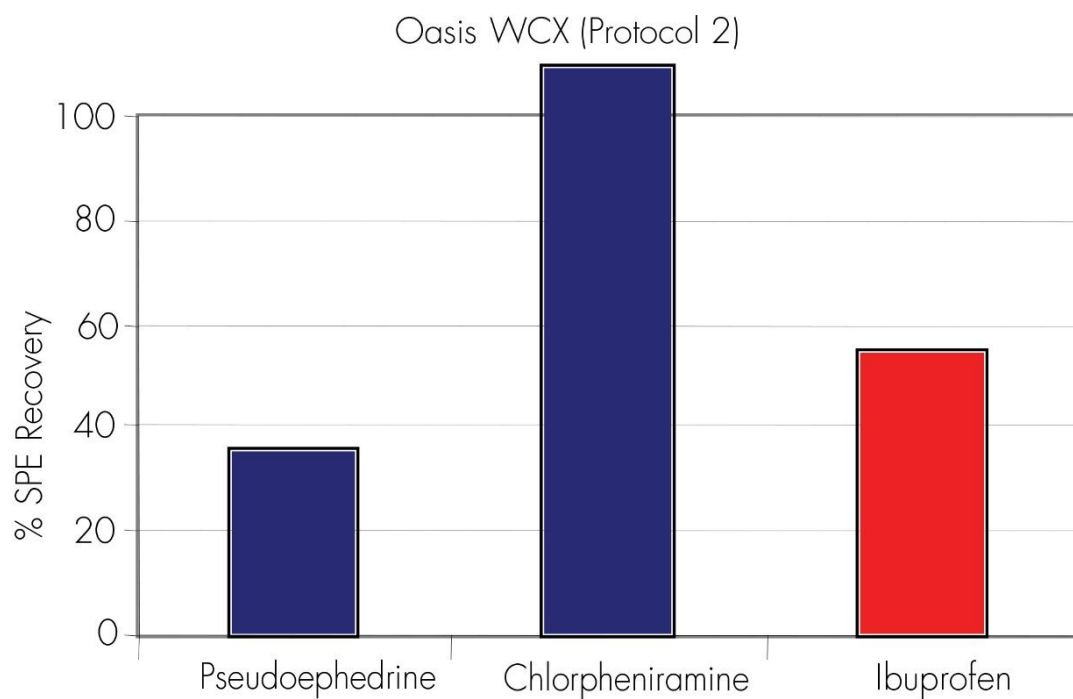
Column temp: 4  $^{\circ}$ C

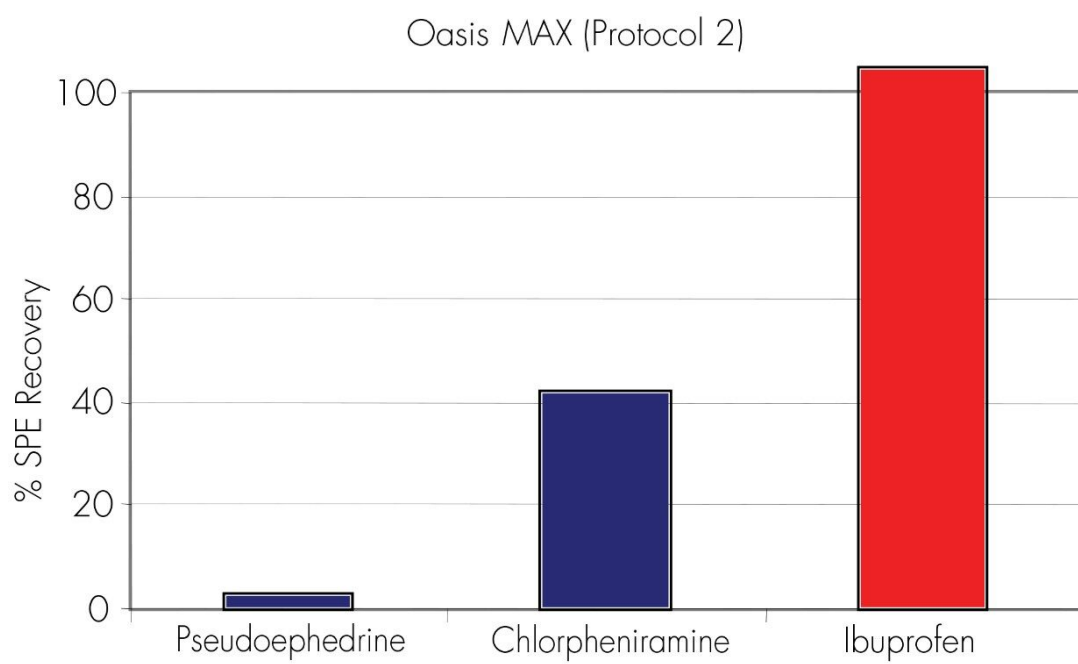
Sample temp: 10  $^{\circ}$ C

Instrument: ACQUITY UPLC with Quattro Premier

## SPE Recovery Data: Optimun Sorbent and Protocol







## Gradient

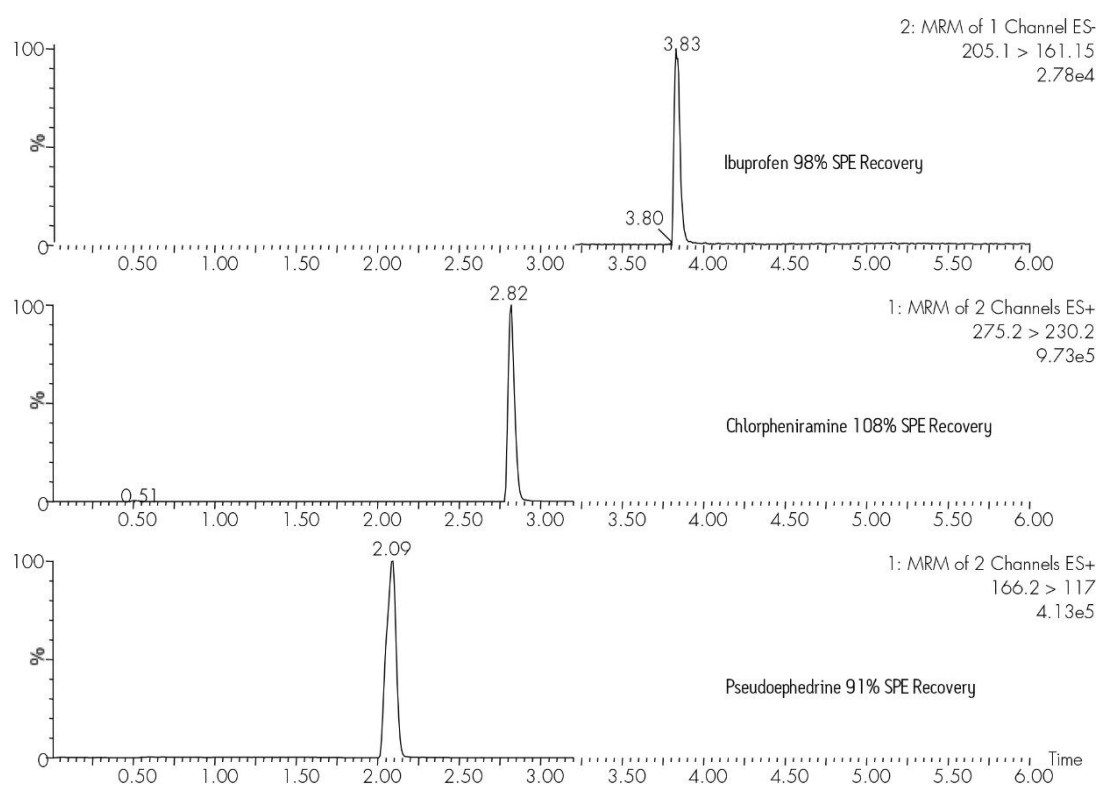
Time (min)	Profile	
	%A	%B
0.0	95	5
1.0	95	5
3.0	20	80
4.0	20	80
4.5	95	5
6.0	95	5

## Quattro Premier

ESI <sup>+</sup> and ESI <sup>-</sup> capillary:	3.0 kV
Source temp:	100 °C
Desolvation temp:	350 °C
Cone gas flow:	0 L/Hr
Desolvation gas flow:	700 L/Hr
Collision cell pressure:	2.59 e <sup>-3</sup> mbar

Compound	Precursor ion ( <i>m/z</i> )	Product ion ( <i>m/z</i> )	Cone voltage (V)	Collision energy (eV)
Ibuprofen (ESI-)	205.1	161.1	20	12
Pseudoephedrine (ESI+)	166.2	117	30	20
Clorpheniramine (ESI+)	275.2	232.2	30	20

## Results and Discussion



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