

Advil Allergy Sinus Tablet: Oasis MCX

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Abstract

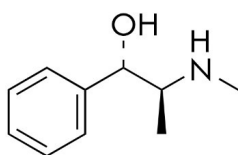
This application note highlights analysis of advil allergy sinus tablet using Oasis MCX.

Introduction

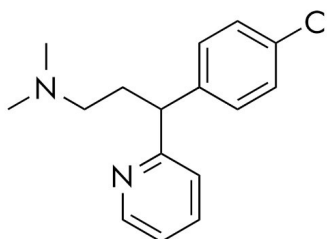
This formulation is a good example of a mixture of bases and an acid. The Oasis 2x4 Method was employed and the Oasis MCX plates resulted in the best recoveries for all three analytes.

The compounds used in this study are -

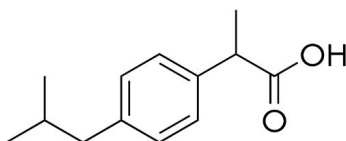
- Pseudoephedrine
- Chlorpheniramine
- Ibuprofen



Pseudoephedrine (Base)
MW 165.2
pKa 9.9



Chlorpheniramine (Base)
MW 274.8
pKa 9.2



Ibuprofen (Acid)
MW 206.3
pKa 5.2

Experimental

Test Conditions

Oasis MCX 10-mg 96-well Plates

Condition: 500 μ L MeOH

Equilibrate: 500 μ L H₂O

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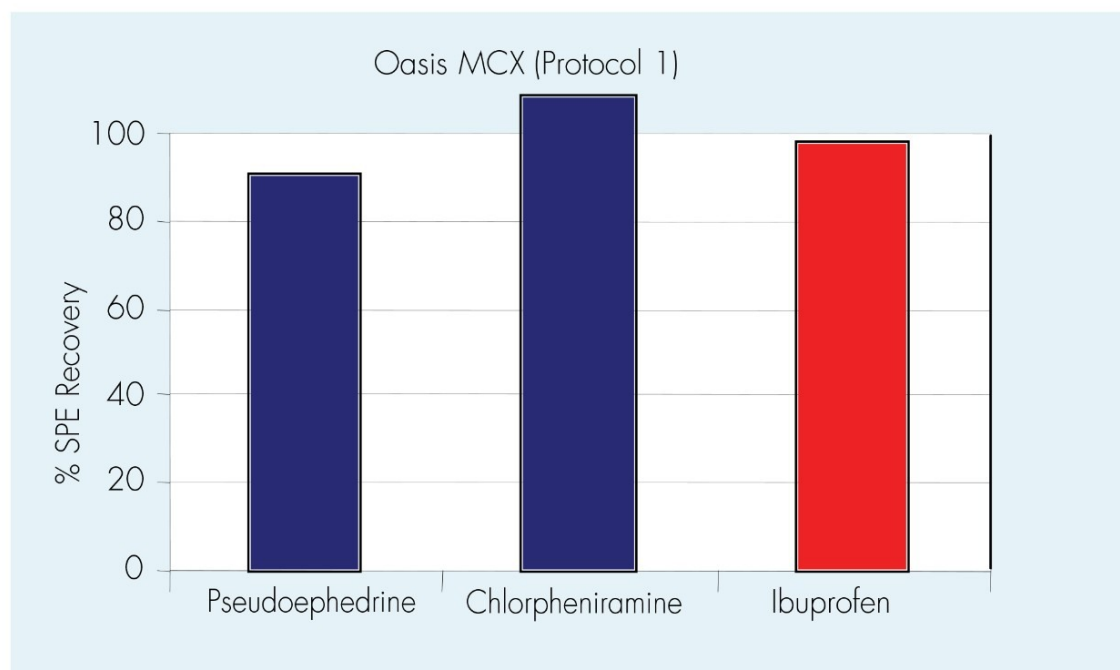
Load:	500 μ L sample (250 μ L plasma diluted 1:1 with 4% H_3PO_4 in H_2O)
Wash 1:	500 μ L 2% FA
Elute 1:	2 x 125 μ L MeOH (Ibuprofen)
Elute 2:	2 x 125 μ L 5% NH_4OH in MeOH (Bases)
Options:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dilute Elute 2 with 250 μL 2% FA in water and Elute 1 with 250 μL 100% water and analyze separately.2. Combine the two elutions and evaporate/reconstitute.
Pseudoephedrine HCl (Base):	1.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
Chlorpheniramine Maleate (Base):	0.1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
Ibuprofen (Acid):	10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
Column:	ACQUITY UPLC BEH C_{18} , 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 μm
Mobile phase A:	0.1% HCOOH in H_2O
Mobile phase B:	0.1% HCOOH in MeOH
Flow rate:	0.3 mL/min
Injection volume:	10.0 μL
Column temp:	4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

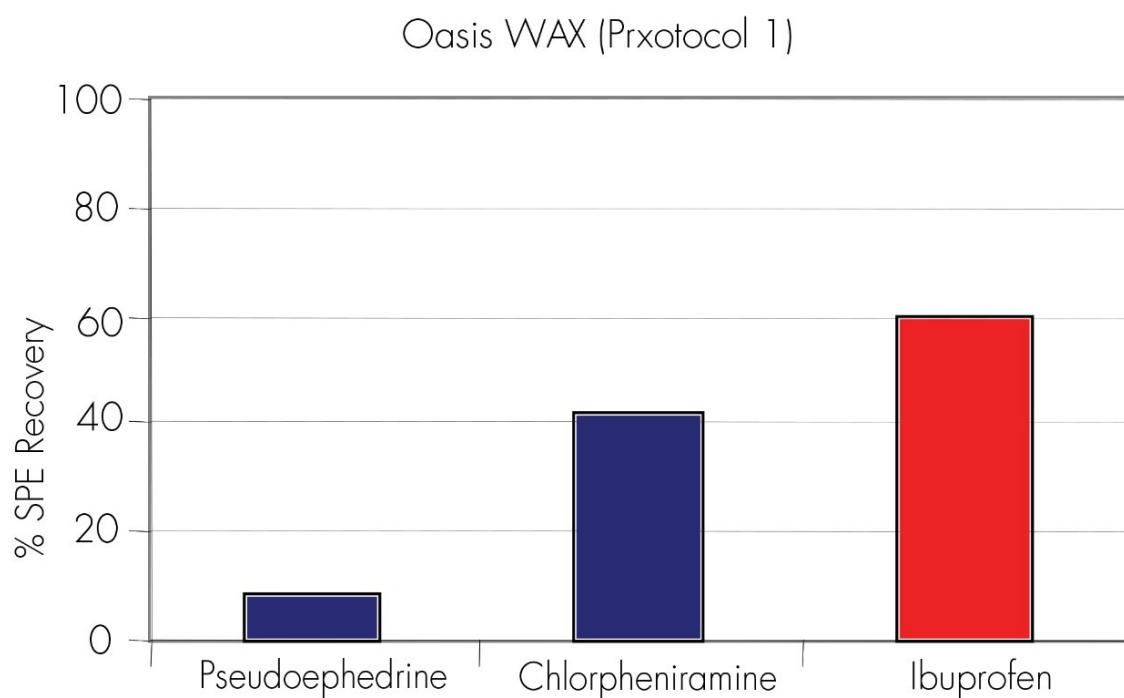
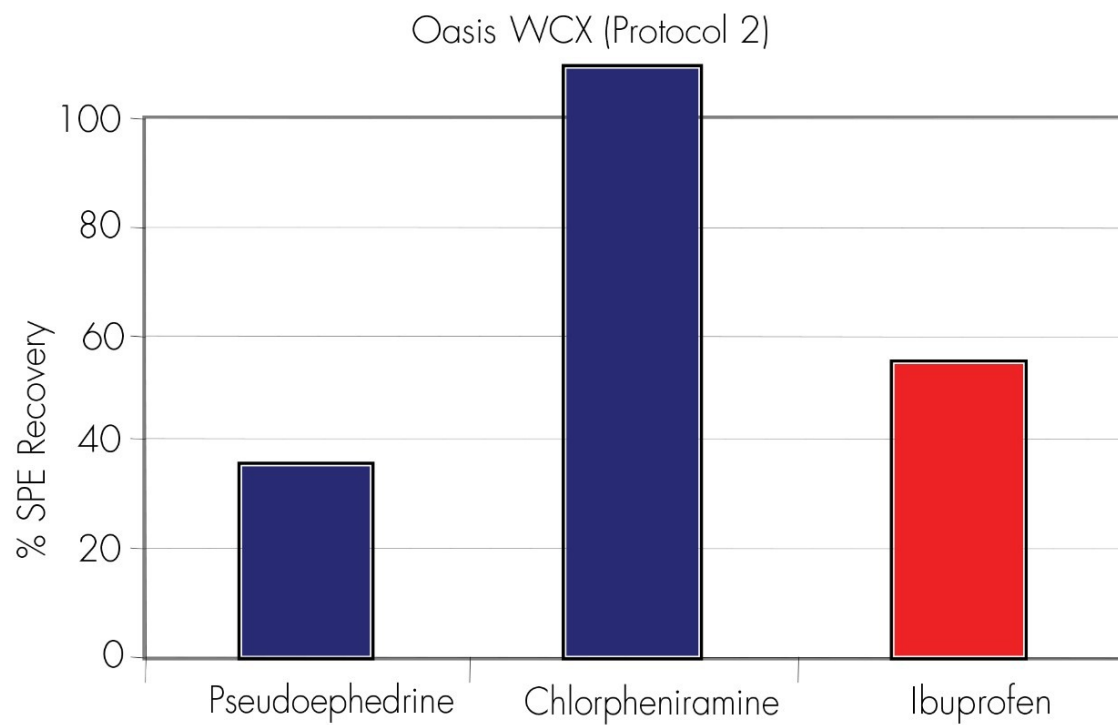
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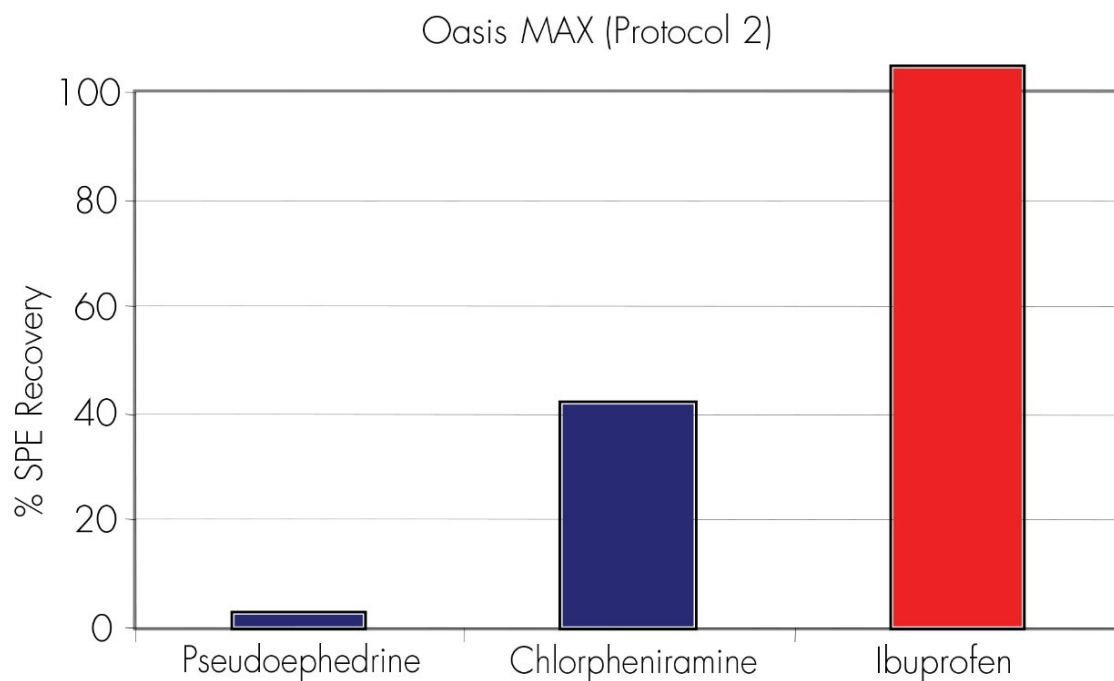
Sample temp: 10 °C

Instrument: ACQUITY UPLC with Quattro Premier

SPE Recovery Data: Optimun Sorbent and Protocol







Gradient

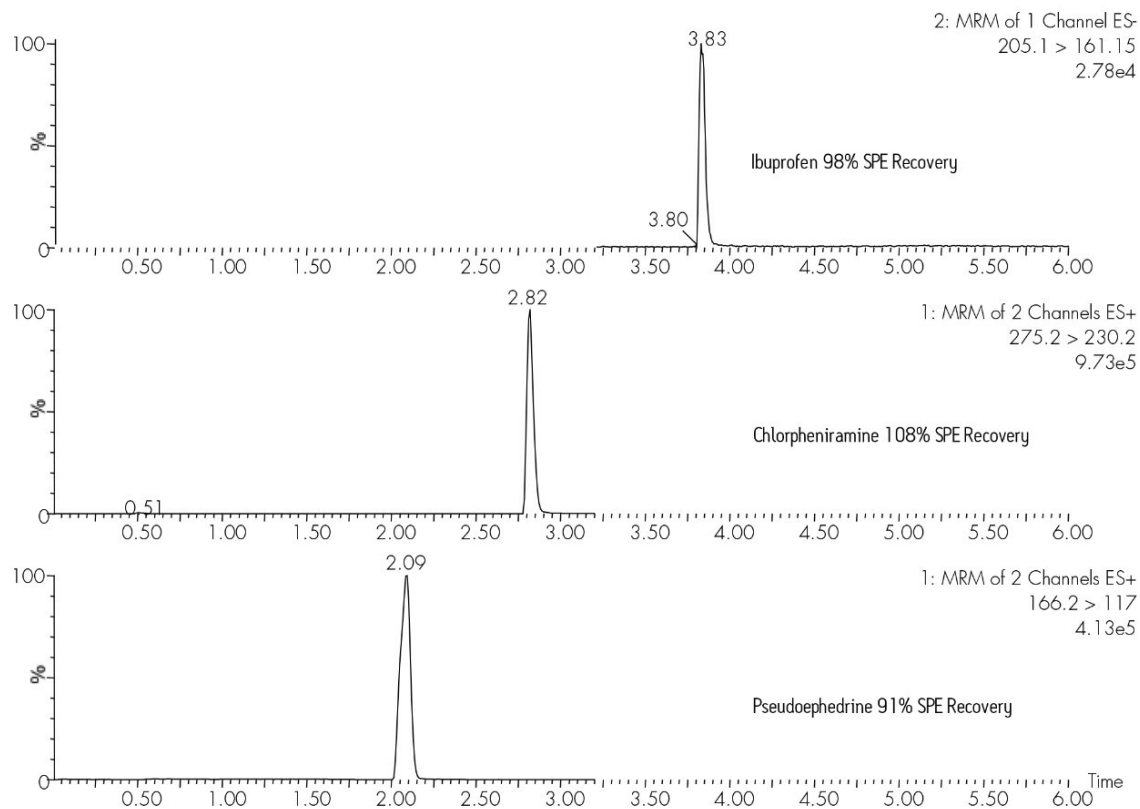
Time (min)	Profile	
	%A	%B
0.0	95	5
1.0	95	5
3.0	20	80
4.0	20	80
4.5	95	5
6.0	95	5

Quattro Premier

ESI ⁺ and ESI ⁻ 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 ⁻³ 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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