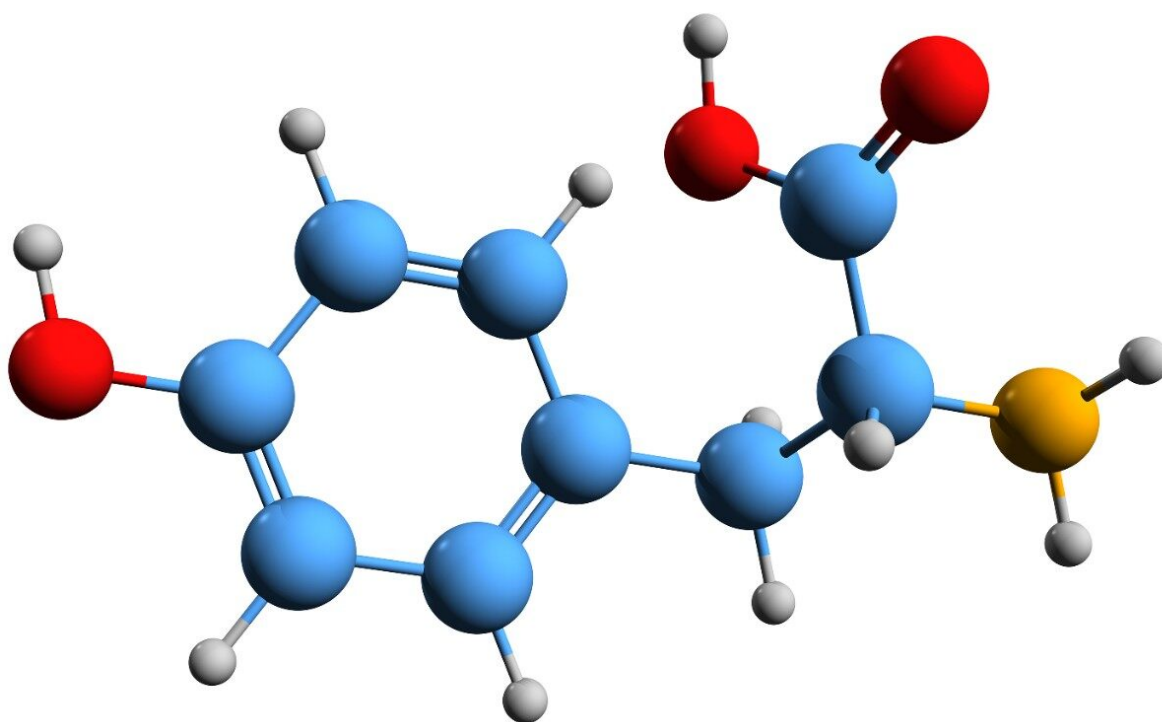


Analysis of Catecholamines Using XBridge Shield RP₁₈

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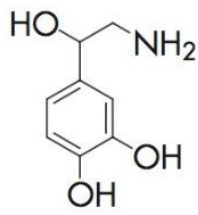
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Abstract

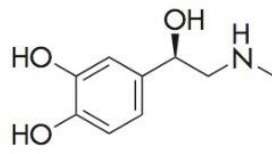
This application brief highlights the analysis of catecholamines using XBridge Shield RP₁₈ Columns.

Introduction

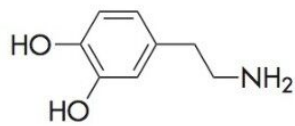
Catecholamines, such as epinephrine (adrenaline), norepinephrine (noradrenaline), and dopamine, are derived from the amino acid tyrosine and act as important hormones or neurotransmitters.



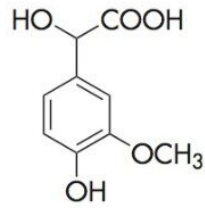
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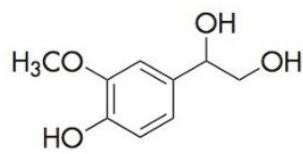
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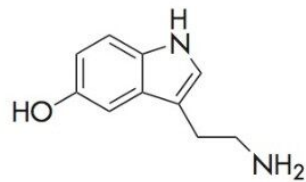
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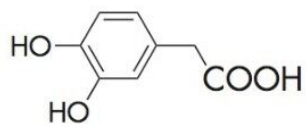
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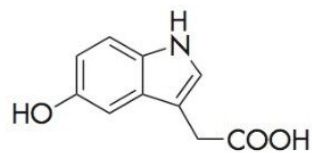
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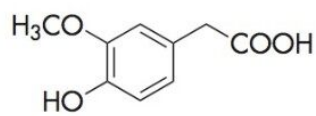
6. Serotonin



7. DOPAC



8. 5-HIAA



9. HVA

Experimental

Test Conditions

Columns:	XBridge Shield RP ₁₈ 4.6 X 100 mm, 3.5 µm p/n: 186003044
Mobile phase A:	H ₂ O
Mobile phase B:	ACN
Mobile phase C:	100 mM HCOONH ₄ , pH 3.0
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min
Injection volume:	10 µL
Sample Concentration and Diluent:	10 µg/mL in H ₂ O
Temp.:	30 °C
Sampling Rate:	5 points /second
Detection:	UV @ 280 nm
Time Constant:	1.0
Needle Wash:	5/95 MeOH/H ₂ O
Instrument:	Alliance 2695 with 2996 PDA

Gradient

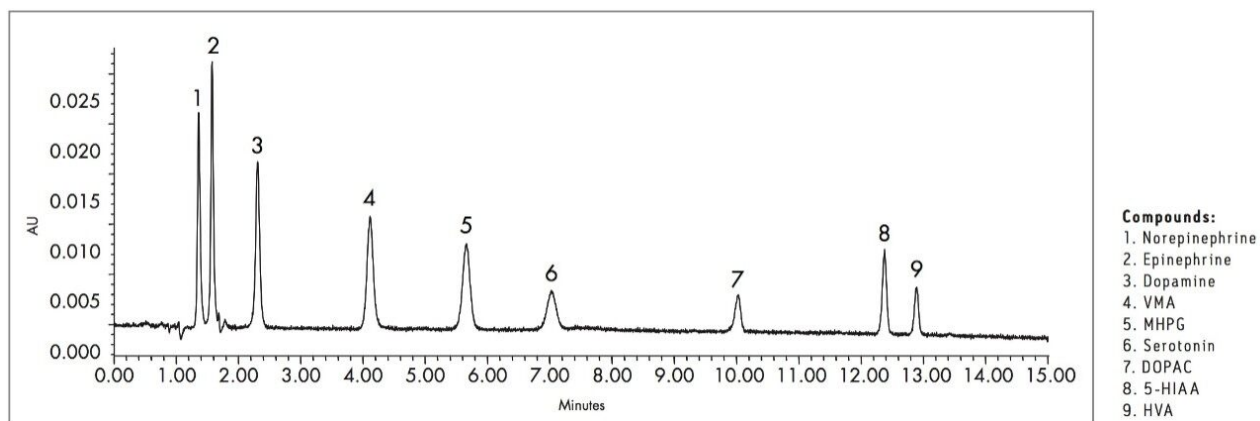
Time(min)	%A	%B	%C
0	90	0	10
5	90	0	10

Time(min)	%A	%B	%C
15	65	25	10
16	65	25	10
17	90	0	10
20	90	0	10

System Suitability Parameters

	Retention Time (min)	USP Tailing Factor	Width at 4.4%	USP Resolution
Norepinephrine	1.36	1.18	0.120	
Epinephrine	1.58	1.26	0.137	2.68
Dopamine	2.31	0.97	0.176	7.22
VMA	4.12	0.96	0.232	11.65
MHPG	5.67	1.01	0.251	7.73
Serotonin	7.03	1.05	0.336	5.40
DOPAC	10.03	0.72	0.277	12.29
5-HIAA	12.38	0.94	0.155	14.39
HVA	12.89	0.86	0.160	4.14

Results and Discussion



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