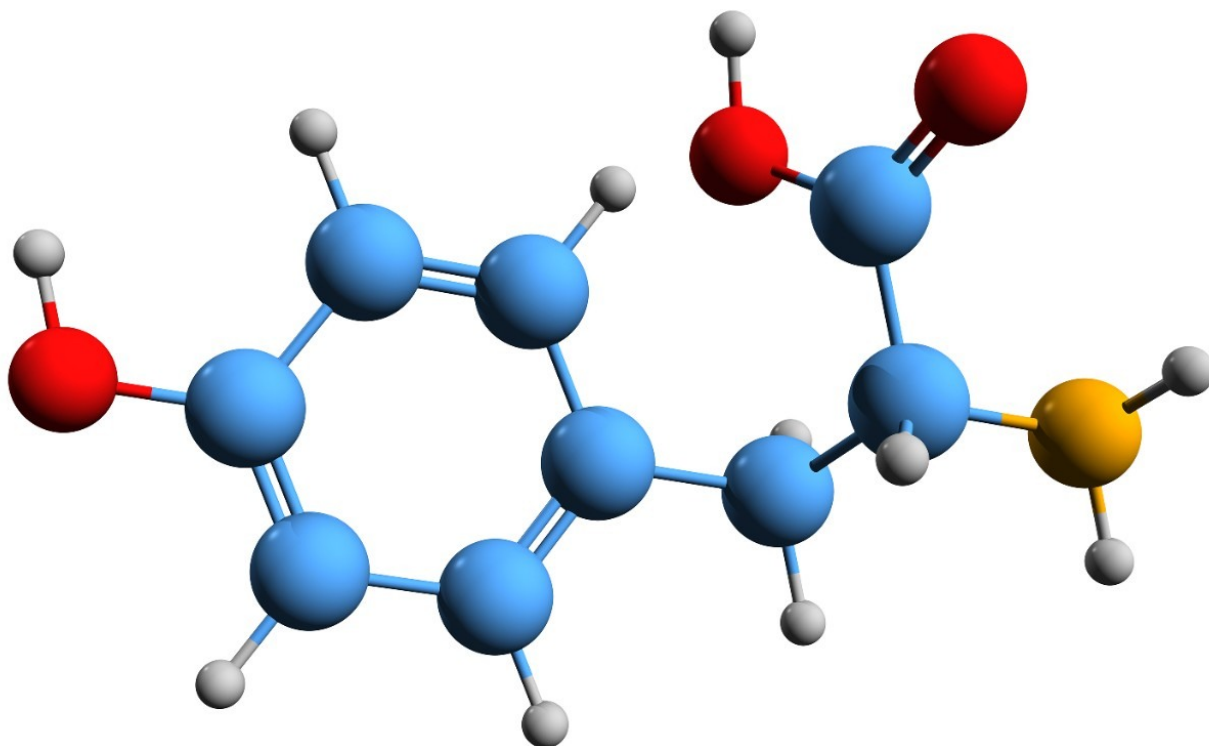


## Analysis of Catecholamines Using XBridge Shield RP<sub>18</sub>

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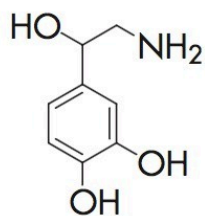
### Abstract

This application brief highlights the analysis of catecholamines using XBridge Shield RP<sub>18</sub> Columns.

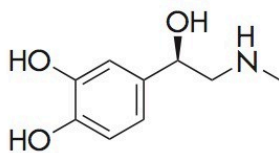
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## Introduction

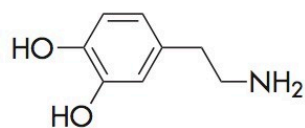
Catecholamines, such as epinephrine (adrenaline), norepinephrine (noradrenaline), and dopamine, are derived from the amino acid tyrosine and act as important hormones or neurotransmitters.



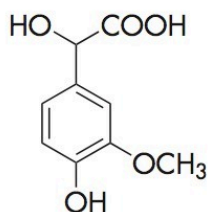
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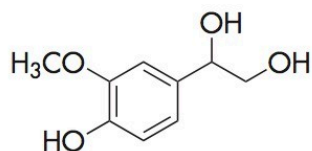
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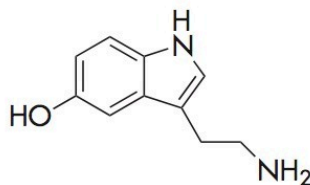
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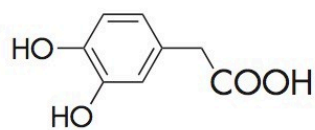
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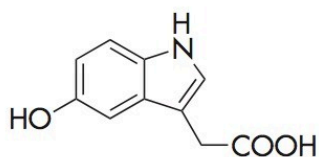
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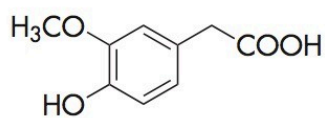
6. Serotonin



7. DOPAC



8. 5-HIAA



9. HVA

Experimental

## Test Conditions

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

## Gradient

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

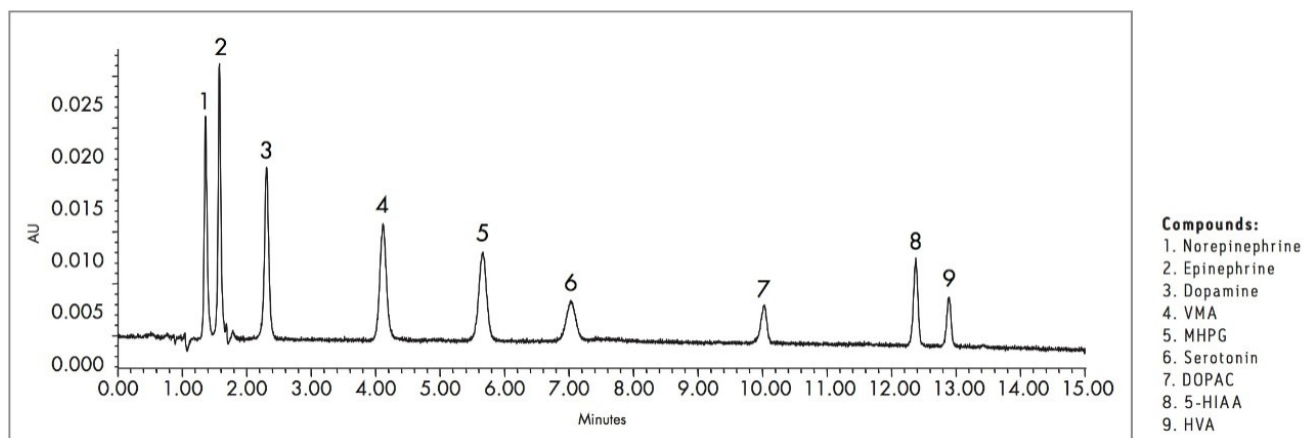
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Time(min)	%A	%B	%C
5	90	0	10
15	65	25	10
16	65	25	10
17	90	0	10
20	90	0	10

## System Suitability Parameters

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

## Results and Discussion



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