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Application Note

# Gradient Separation of Morphine and Metabolites on Atlantis HILIC Silica

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This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed

Experimental section.

### **Abstract**

This application brief demonstrates the gradient separation of morphine and its metabolites on Atlantis HILIC Silica column.

## Introduction

The compounds used in this study are-

- 1. 6-Acetylmorphine
- 2. Morphine
- 3. Morphine-3β-D-glucuronide

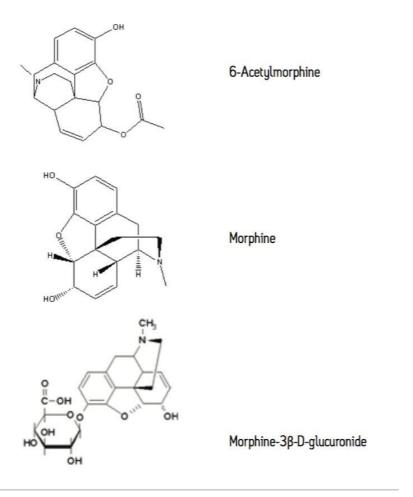


Figure 1. Structures of the compounds used in this study.

# Experimental

### **Test Conditions**

Column: Atlantis HILIC Silica, 2.1 x 50 mm, 3 µm

Part Number: 186002011

Mobile Phase A: 10 mM NH<sub>4</sub>COOH in H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.125% HCOOH in

50:50 ACN:H<sub>2</sub>O

Mobile Phase B: 10 mM NH<sub>4</sub>COOH in H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.125% HCOOH in

90:10 ACN:H<sub>2</sub>O

Flow Rate: 0.6 mL/min

Injection Volume: 5  $\mu$ L

Sample Concentration: 25  $\mu g/mL$  each

Sample Diluent: 75:25 ACN:MeOH with 0.2% HCOOH

Column Temperature: 30 °C

Detection: UV @ 280 nm

Sampling Rate: 20 points/sec

Time Constant: 0.1

Instrument: Waters ACQUITY UPLC with ACQUITY PDA

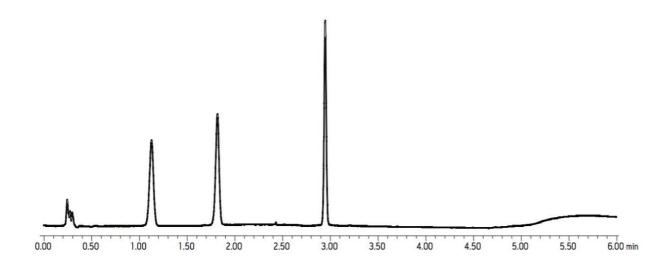
#### Gradient:

Time(min)	Profile
	%A
0.00	0.1
1.05	0.1
4.35	99.9
4.50	0.1

Time(min) Profile

6.00 0.1

## Results and Discussion



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