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#### Application Note

# ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System: Analytical Performance for an Alkylating Agent

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## Introduction

The Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System enables the quantification of organic compounds in human biological liquid matrices.

This document describes a test of the analytical performance of the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System for the analysis of busulfan in plasma.



ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System.

# Experimental

The ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD system was controlled by MassLynx IVD (v4.1) and the data processed using the TargetLynx Application Manager. Calibrators and Quality Controls were prepared by spiking commercially available reference material in plasma and the samples were processed using the following conditions:

# Sample Preparation Conditions

 $50~\mu L$  sample was processed with methanol and centrifuged, then subsequently diluted with water prior to analysis.

#### LC Conditions

Column: ACQUITY UPLC HSS T3 (IVD) 1.8  $\mu$ m,

2.1 mm x 50 mm

Mobile phase A: 2 mM Ammonium acetate+0.1%

|                   | formic acid in water  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Mobile phase B:   | 2 mM Ammonium acetate+0.1% formic acid in methanol  |  |  |
| Flow rate:        | 0.6 mL/min  |  |  |
| Gradient:         | 10% B for 0.5 minutes, 10–98% B over 1.0 minute, 98% B for 0.5 minutes, 10% B for 0.5 minutes |  |  |
| MS Conditions     |   |  |  |
| Resolution:       | MS1 (0.75 FWHM), MS2 (0.75 FWHM)  |  |  |
| Acquisition mode: | MRM   |  |  |
| Polarity:         | ESI (+)   |  |  |
|                   |   |  |  |

# Results and Discussion

Performance characteristics of busulfan on the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System are shown in Table 1. A chromatogram illustrating the analytical sensitivity of the busulfan analysis is shown in Figure 1.

| Compound | Range<br>(µg/mL) | LLOQ<br>(µg/mL) | %RSD<br>at<br>LLOQ | Total<br>precision | Repeatability |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Busulfan | 0.025-5          | 0.02            | 16.0               | ≤7.3%              | ≤5.1%         |

Table 1. Performance characteristics of busulfan. Range defined by linear fit where  $r^2 > 0.99$ . LLOQ defined by S/N (PtP) >10 and %RSD  $\leq 20\%$ . %RSD at LLOQ determined through analytical sensitivity experiments performed over five occasions (n=50). Total precision and repeatability of QCs performed over five occasions in plasma (n=25).

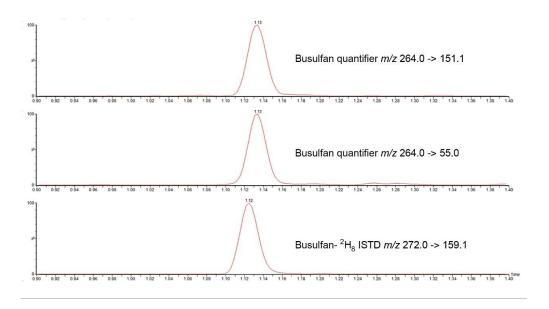


Figure 1. Chromatogram showing the analysis of busulfan using the ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System.

## Conclusion

The Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class/Xevo TQD IVD System has demonstrated the capability to deliver analytical

sensitivity and precision for the analysis of busulfan in plasma.

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