SPE Solid Phase Extraction

Application Note

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ISOLATION OF PROSTAGLANDINS AND OTHER ARACHIDONIC ACID METABOLITES

Spe-ed[™] Cartridge Cat. No. 2003- Octadecyl C18/14%,500mg/3mL.

Process with Spe-ed Mate.

Sample Preparation Adjust sample pH to 3 with 1 N formic acid.

Cartridge 2 x 3mL of methanol, followed immediately by 3mL of 0.05

Conditioning N formic acid (pH 3).

DO NOT ALLOW CARTRIDGE TO RUN DRY!

Sample Addition Add up to 2mL of prepared serum or 10mL of urine.

Aspirate sample completely from cartridge.

Cartridge Wash 2 sequential 0.5mL volumes of 75% 0.05 N formic acid/

25% acetonitrile. Air-dry cartridge under vacuum for 3-4

minutes.

Analyte Elution 2 sequential 0.5mL volumes of methanol. It may be

necessary to evaporate sample and reconstitute in an

analytically suitable solvent/ solution.

Note: Since sample matrix interferences and concentrations may vary from sample to sample, it may be necessary to adjust the wash and elution solvent/solvent solution and/or volume to optimize isolation.

