SPE Solid Phase Extraction

## **Application Note**

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**SPE218** 

## ISOLATION OF CYCLOSPORIN A FROM WHOLE BLOOD

Spe-ed<sup>™</sup> Cartridge Cat. No. 12002-Octadecyl C18/18%, 200mg/3mL. Process

on Spe-ed Mate.

Sample Preparation Pipette 2mLs of working I.S. (200mg/mL cyclosporin D in

30% acetonitrile) in a glass test tube (10 x 100). Add 1mL of whole blood, vortex, and centrifuge for 5 minutes.

Cartridge Conditioning 2mL of 95% ethanol, followed by 2mL distilled water.

**Sample Addition** Attach reservoir to SPE column. Aspirate hemolyzed

sample through the cartridge slowly.

Cartridge Wash 4mLs of 50 / acetonitrile / water

Analyte Elution 300uL 95% ethanol. Then add 200uL of water and 500uL of

hexane. Vortex, and centrifuge for 1 minute, then discard hexane layer, and inject 100uL of lower ethanol layer into

HPLC.

**HPLC Conditions** 

**Column** C8 Perkin Elmer 4.6mm x 83mm

Volume sample 100 uL Oven Temperature  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Mobile Phase 65% acetonitrile / water

Flow Rate 1.0mL/minute

Detector 210nm

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

