SPE Solid Phase Extraction

Application Note

World Leaders in Sample Preparation

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ISOLATION OF ACIDIC, NEUTRAL, AND BASIC DRUGS FROM URINE

Spe-ed[™] Cartridge Cat. No. 2713- Spe-ed Scan ABN, 3mL; or

Cat. No. 2714- Spe-ed Scan ABN, 6mL; or

Cat. No. 3713- *Spe-ed* Scan ABN, LRC, 15mL; or Cat. No. 3723-*Spe-ed* Scan ABN LRC w/ cap, 15mL.

Process with Spe-ed Mate.

Sample Preparation Add 2mL of 0.1 M Phosphate buffer (pH 6.0) to a 4mL

sample of urine. Sample pH should be 6.0**

Cartridge 2mL of methanol.
Conditioning 2mL of water.

2mL of 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0)

DO NOT ALLOW CARTRIDGE TO RUN DRY!

Sample Addition Add to cartridge. Aspirate samples through the cartridge at

1mL per minute.

Cartridge Wash 2mL of water.

1mL of 1 N acetic acid. 2mL of methanol.

Air-dry cartridge under vacuum for 10 minutes.

At 15in. Hg. 2mL of hexane.

Place collection tubes in manifold.

Analyte Elution 3.0mL of 5% ethyl acetate in methylene chloride. (remove

collection tubes from manifold)For GC, inject 1 to 2uL of eluate. For GC /MS, dry eluate under nitrogen at <40°C. derivatize and reconstitute in appropriate solvent. Inject 1 to

2uL.





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Wash Cartridges 2mL methanol.

Air-dry cartridge under vacuum for 10 minutes at 15 In. Hg.

Elute Analyte(s)
(Basic Drugs)

3.0mL of 2% ammonium hydroxide in 80/20methylene chloride / isopropanol*. Evaporate to dryness at 40°C. (be careful not to evaporate amphetamines.) dissolve in 100uL

methanol, inject 1-2uL

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.



^{*}Make new elution solvent daily.

^{**}Adjust sample pH with 0.1 N HCl or 0.1 NaOH as necessary.