SPE Solid Phase Extraction

Application Note

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ISOLATION OF BASIC DRUG 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.

Analyte Elution 3mL of 2% ammonium hydroxide in 80/20 methylene

chloride / isopropanol. Proceed with procedure specified in

the appropriate drug of abuse applications.

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.