

Application Note

# Methamphetamines

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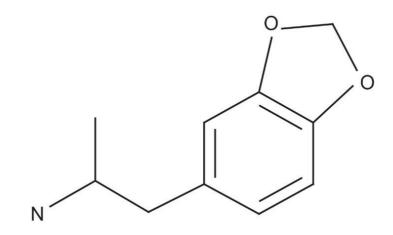
### Abstract

This application brief highlights the analysis of methamphetamines using XTerra Columns.

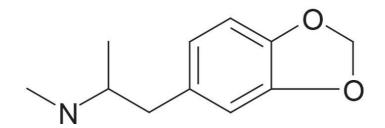
# Introduction

The compounds analyzed in this study are:

- 1. 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)
- 2. 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)



3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)



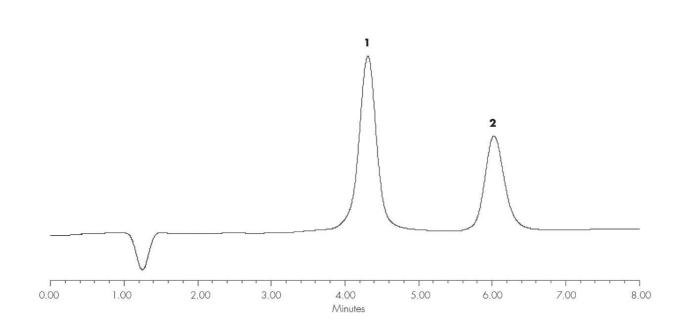
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# Experimental

### Conditions

Column:	XTerra RP <sub>18</sub> 3.0 x 100 mm, 3.5 μm
Part number:	186000420
Mobile phase A:	5 mM NH <sub>4</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub> , pH 9.6
Mobile phase B:	ACN
Flow rate:	0.6 mL/min
Isocratic mobile phase composition:	80%A; 20%B
Injection volume:	5 µL
Sample concentration:	40 pg/µL
Temperature:	40 °C
Detection:	Fluorescence 280ex 326em
	Gain 100 TC = 1s
Instrument:	Alliance 2690, 2475
Compounds	USP Tailing
3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	0.95
3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	1.10

## Results and Discussion



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