



Barbiturates in Human Urine

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This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of barbiturates in human urine.

Introduction

The com	pounds	used	in	this	study	are	_

- 1. Phenobarbital
- 2. Butabarbital
- 3. Butalbital
- 4. Amobarbital (I.S.)
- 5. Mephobarbital
- 6. Secobarbital













Experimental

HPLC Method

Column: Symmetry Shield RP₁₈, 2.1 x 150 mm, 5 μ m

Guard column: Sentry Guard Column RP $_{18}$, 3.9 x 20 mm, 5 μm

Part number: Column - 186000111, Guard - 186000107

Mobile phase: 50 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.0/acetonitrile

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Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

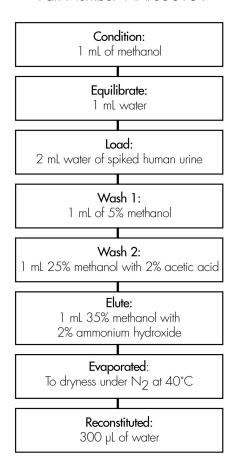
Injection volume: 80 μ L urine extract

Temperature: 30 °C

Detection: UV @ 214 nm (0.350 AUFS)

Oasis® HLB Extraction Method

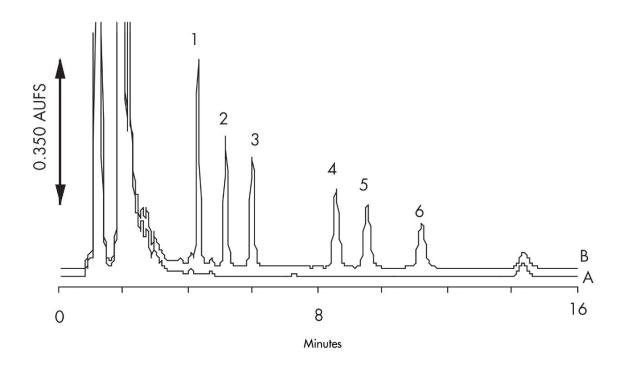
Oasis® HLB Extraction Plate, 30 mg/96-well Part Number WAT058951



Results and Discussion

Compound	% Recovery (n=8) 0.2 μg/mL	%RSD (n=8) 1.0 μg/mL
1. Phenobarbital	114.3 (1.7)	106.5 (0.5)
2. Butabarbital	95.7 (1.3)	105.5 (0.7)
3. Butalbital	109.5 (0.9)	104.2 (0.9)
4. Amobarbital (I.S.)		86.3 (1.7)
5. Mephobarbital	92.5 (3.6)	92.4 (1.7)
6. Secobarbital	101.5 (5.2)	94.8 (2.2)

Chromatogram of A) Blank Urine, B) Spiked Urine



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