

## Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolites in Serum

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

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### Abstract

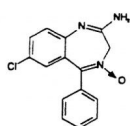
This application brief demonstrates analysis of chlordiazepoxide and metabolites in serum.

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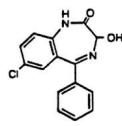
## Introduction

The compounds used in this study are –

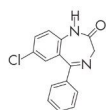
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2. Oxazepam
3. Nordazepam
4. Chlordiazepoxide
5. Demoxepam (I.S.)



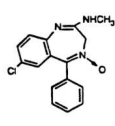
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2. Oxazepam

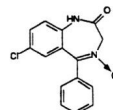


3. Nordazepam



4. Chlordiazepoxide

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5. Demoxepam

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## Experimental

### HPLC Method

Column:	Symmetry C <sub>18</sub> , 3.9 x 150 mm, 5 μm
Guard column:	Sentry Guard Column, 3.9 x 20 mm, 5 μm
Part number:	Column - WAT046980, Guard - WAT054225
Mobile phase:	20 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.0/acetonitrile/methanol 56:21:23
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min
Injection volume:	20 μL of reconstituted porcine serum extract

Detection:

UV @ 240 nm

## Oasis<sup>®</sup> HLB Extraction Method

Oasis<sup>®</sup> HLB 1 cc/30 mg Extraction Cartridge  
Part Number WAT094225

### Condition:

1 mL methanol/1 mL water

### Load:

1 mL spiked porcine serum  
with 1.5 µg/mL demoxepam (I.S.)

### Wash:

1 mL 5% methanol in water

### Elute:

1 mL methanol

### Evaporate and Reconstitute:

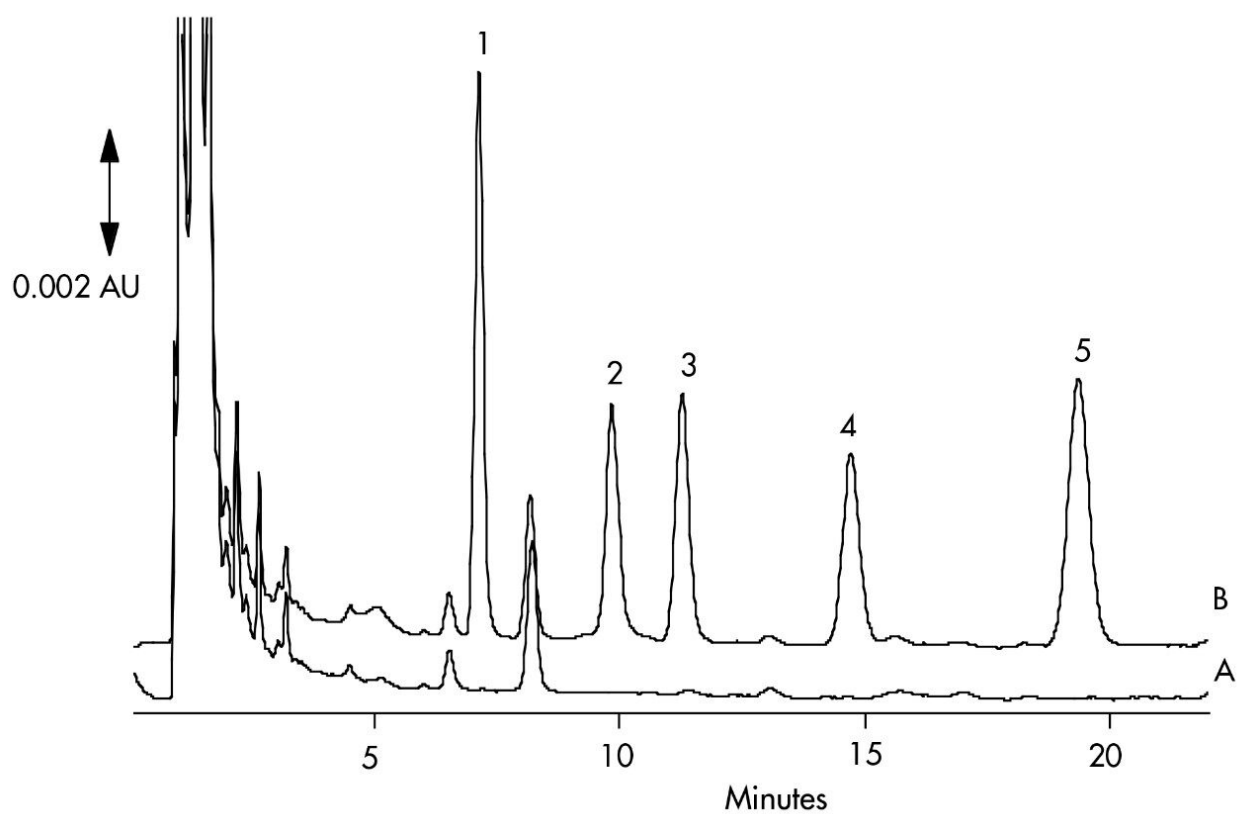
40 °C under nitrogen stream  
200 µL of 20 mM potassium phosphate pH  
7/methanol 80:20 (v/v)

## Results and Discussion

Compound	Concentration $\mu\text{g/mL}$	% Recovery	%RSD (n-6)
1. Norchloridiazepoxide	0.200	97.8%	4.3%
	0.040	96.5%	5.5%
2. Oxazepam	0.200	104.0%	2.6%
	0.040	90.0%	2.5%
3. Nordazepam	0.200	101.0%	3.0%
	0.040	98.9%	1.2%
4. Chlordiazepoxide	0.200	90.0%	2.4%
	0.040	100.0%	4.1%

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### Chromatogram of Serum Extracts: A) Blank B) Spiked Sample



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