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Application Note

# Gradient Separation of Morphine and Metabolites on ACQUITY UPLC BEH HILIC

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

**Abstract** 

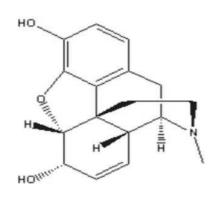
This application brief demonstrates the gradient separation of morphine and metabolites on ACQUITY UPLC BEH HILIC Columns.

#### Introduction

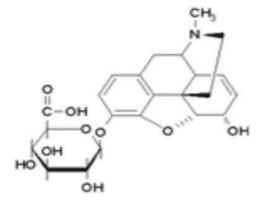
The compounds used in this study are:

- 1. 6-Acetylmorphine
- 2. Morphine
- 3. Morphine-3 $\beta$ -D-glucuronide

#### 6-Acetylmorphine



#### Morphine



Morphine-3β-D-glucuronide

### Experimental

#### **Test Conditions**

Column: ACQUITY UPLC BEH HILIC, 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 µm

Part Number: 186003460

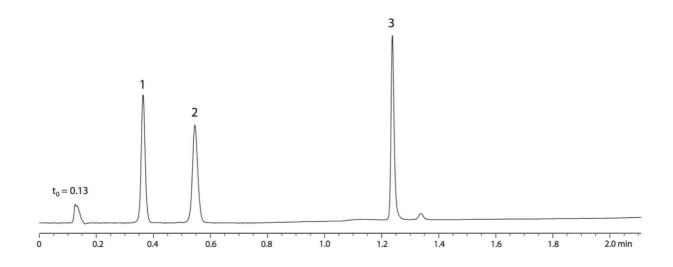
	50:50 ACN:H <sub>2</sub> O
Mobile Phase B:	10 mM NH $_4$ COOH in H $_2$ O, 0.125% HCOOH in 90:10 ACN:H $_2$ O
Flow Rate:	1.235 mL/min
Injection Volume:	5 μL
Sample Concentration:	25 ng/mL each
Sample Diluent:	75:25 ACN:MeOH
Column Temperature:	30 °C
Sample Temperature:	15 °C
Weak Needle Wash:	ACN/H <sub>2</sub> O 95/5
Detection:	UV @ 280 nm
Sampling Rate:	20 points/sec
Time Constant:	0.1
Instrument:	Waters ACQUITY UPLC with ACQUITY PDA
Gradient:	
Time(min)	Profile
	%A
0.00	0.1

10 mM NH<sub>4</sub>COOH in H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.125% HCOOH in

Mobile Phase A:

Time(min)	Profile
0.51	0.1
2.11	99.9
2.19	0.1
2.91	0.1

#### Results and Discussion



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