

#### Nota de aplicación

# Extraction of Oligonucleotides From Plasma Samples Across Multiple Species Using OligoWorks™ SPE Microplate Kit

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Este es un resumen de la aplicación y no contiene una sección experimental detallada.

#### Abstract

Oligonucleotide therapeutics are a key focus area for many drug developers today given their powerful ability to address disease biology at the level of gene transcription and translation with high target specificity and low toxicity. They are designed with specific types of modifications that enhance protein binding, half-life, and cellular uptake. Given their diversity, developing robust bioanalytical methods for oligonucleotide analysis can be quite challenging, and sample preparation is often its most challenging aspect due to the tight oligonucleotide-to-protein binding that occurs in biomatrices, often leading to low extraction recoveries and poor sensitivity. This work demonstrates use of the OligoWorks SPE Microplate Kit with RapiZyme™ Proteinase K Digestion to effectively extract oligonucleotides from plasma samples across multiple preclinical animal species including human. Using the starting protocol with no adjustments, oligonucleotide recoveries between 56–115% were obtained.

# Experimental

### Sample Preparation and Extraction

# OligoWorks sample preparation and SPE extraction protocol

RapiZyme Proteinase K digestion sample pretreatment

# Sample pretreatment 100 μL biological sample, 20 μL GuHCl (denaturation) + 10 μL TCEP (Reduction) + 50 μL RapiZyme Proteinase K (digestion)



OligoWorks SPE Microplate (2 mg/well)

Incubate 60 min, 55 °C, 600 rpm

#### **Load** Pretreated Digested Plasma Sample (~180 μL) to SPE plate containing 180 μL 50 mM NH<sub>4</sub>OAc pH 5.5

**Wash**<u>Wash 1</u>: 1 × 200 μL in 50 mM NH<sub>4</sub>OAc pH 5.5
<u>Wash 2</u>: 1 x 200 μL in 10% MeOH

#### Elute

2 × 25 μL OligoWorks eluent Dilute with 50 μL Water (Optional)



Figure 1. Graphical representation of the OligoWorks SPE Microplate Kit (p/n: 186010614) sample preparation protocol, with plasma sample digestion pretreatment using RapiZyme Proteinase K, followed by WAX SPE using the OligoWorks SPE microplate. LC-MS analysis of plasma sample extracts was performed with an ACQUITY<sup>TM</sup> UPLC<sup>TM</sup> I-Class PLUS (FL) coupled to a Waters Xevo<sup>TM</sup> TQ-XS Tandem Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer using multiple-reaction monitoring mode (MRM). Chromatographic separation was achieved ACQUITY UPLC Premier Oligonucleotide  $C_{18}$  Column, 130 Å, 1.7 µm, 2.1 x 50 mm (p/n: 186009484).

## Results

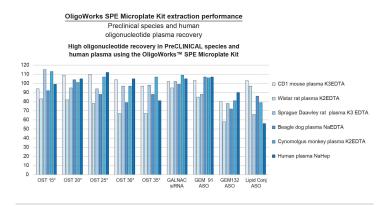


Figure 2. OligoWorks SPE Microplate Kit extraction
performance (no internal standard correction) demonstrating
high plasma\* recoveries (1-hour RapiZyme Proteinase K
Digestion, 55 °C), for a diversity of oligonucleotides. \*A 1:1
water dilution of digested plasma sample was applied prior
to SPE loading. The 1:1 dilution minimized oligonucleotide
loss (break-through) on SPE sample load, ensuring high SPE
recovery.

# **Ordering Information**

Description	P/N
OligoWorks SPE Microplate Kit	186010614
ACQUITY Premier Oligonucleotide C <sub>18</sub> Column, 130Å, 1.7 μm 2.1 × 50 mm	186009484
QuanRecovery™ with MaxPeak, 700 μL plate	186009184
Polypropylene cap mat round well for 96-well	186009452

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