

## Extraction of Amphetamines from Urine using Strata-X-C Microelution & Kinetex 2.6u Biphenyl, 50x2.1

**Column:** Kinetex® 2.6 µm Biphenyl 100 Å, LC Column 50 x 2.1 mm, Ea

**Dimensions:** 50 x 2.1 mm ID

**Order No:** 00B-4622-AN

**Elution Type:** Gradient

**Eluent A:** 0.1% formic acid in water

**Eluent B:** 0.1% formic acid in methanol

Gradient Profile:	Step No.	Time (min)	Pct A	Pct B
	1	0	90	10
	2	3	5	95
	3	4	5	95
	4	4.01	90	10
	5	6	90	10

**Flow Rate:** 0.5 mL/min

**Col. Temp.:** 25 °C

**Detection:** Tandem Mass Spec (MS-MS) @ (ambient)

**Analyst Note:** Extraction of Amphetamines from Human Urine Using Strata-X-C u-Elution Plate

Sorbent: Strata-X-C µ Elution 96-well Plate

Condition: 200 uL methanol

Equilibrate: 200 uL water

Load: 400 uL diluted human urine (200 uL sample diluted 1:1 with water)

Wash 1: 200 uL 2% formic acid/water

Wash 2: 200 uL methanol

Elute: 2x25uL 5% ammonium hydroxide/acetonitrile: methanol (60:40)

Direct injection: injection of 2 uL sample directly

HPLC:

Kinetex Biphenyl, 2.6u, 50x2.1; A=0.1% FA/water, B=0.1% FA/methanol;

Flow rate=0.5 mL/min; Inj. vol=2uL.

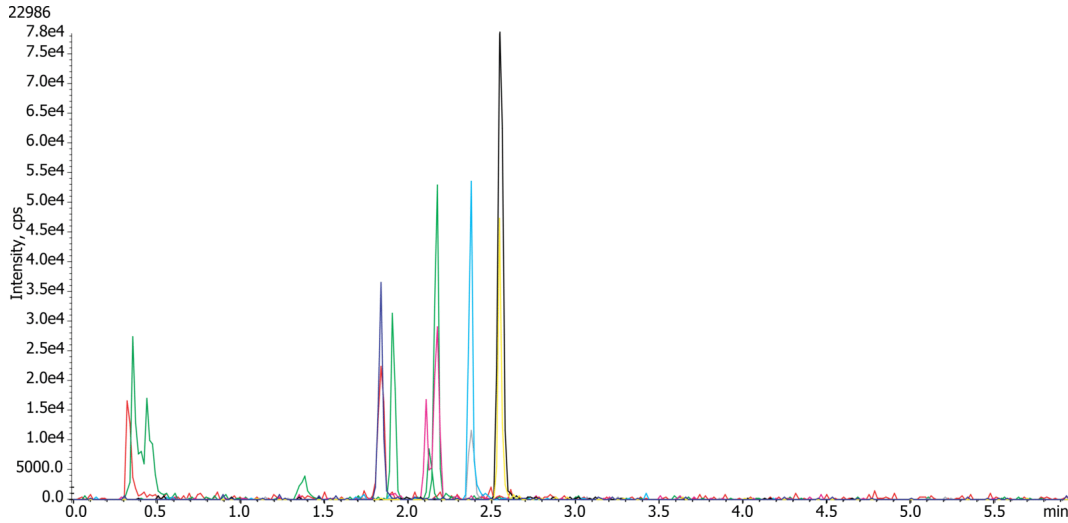
Step	Total Time(min)	Flow Rate (µl/min)	A (%)	B (%)
0	0.00	500	90.0	10.0
1	3.00	500	5.0	95.0
2	4.0	500	5.0	95.0
3	4.01	500	90.0	10.0
4	6.0	500	90.0	10.0



Products used in this application:



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### ANALYTES:

- 1** Amphetamine  
Retention Time: 1.83 min
- 2** Methamphetamine  
Retention Time: 2.12 min
- 3** MDMA  
Retention Time: 2.36 min
- 4** MDA  
Retention Time: 2.15 min
- 5** MDEA  
Retention Time: 2.53 min



# Sample Preparation Details

for HPLC Application ID No.: 22986

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Novum SLE MINI 96-Well Plate, 1/Pk

Order No.: 8E-S138-FGA

### SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION (SPE) PROCEDURE:

**Note:** The solvent volumes shown below are for a 200 mg bed mass.

The solvent volumes will need to be adjusted for a smaller or larger bed mass.

#### Condition:

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#### Load:

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Sample pre-treatment:

Dilute 150  $\mu$ L of human plasma (spiked with 25 ng/mL and 125 ng/mL of cortisone and prednisolone respectively) with 150  $\mu$ L of 50 mM sodium phosphate dibasic heptahydrate, pH unadjusted.

Mix briefly (3-5 sec).

Sample loading:

Load the sample from pre-treatment step above onto the Novum plate and apply a short and gentle pulse of vacuum ( $\sim 10"$  of Hg for 20 secs) until the sample has completely entered the media.

Wait for 5 minutes

#### Wash:

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#### Dry:

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#### Elute:

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#### Final Prep and Analysis:

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Sample pre-treatment

Dilute 150  $\mu$ L of human plasma (spiked with 25 ng/mL and 125 ng/mL of cortisone and

Inject: 1  $\mu$ L on HPLC Tandem Mass Spec (MS-MS) @ (ambient)

ANALYTES:	Spiked Conc. (ng/mL)	Log P	pKa	% Rec	%RSC (n=0)
1 Amphetamine	125			82	
2 Methamphetamine	125			107	
3 MDMA	62.25			99	
4 MDA	62.25			106	
5 MDEA	62.25			108	

**Note:** This method is designed as a convenient starting point for further investigation and can be tailored to meet your extraction goals.  
Call your local Phenomenex Representative for assistance in method development and optimization techniques.

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