



**ANTIDEPRESSANTS IN BLOOD, SERUM/PLASMA, AND URINE**  
**USING: 200 mg CLEAN SCREEN<sup>®</sup> EXTRACTION COLUMN**  
PART #: CSDAU020  
LC/MS/MS

**1. PREPARE SAMPLE:**

To 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH= 6) add internal standard.  
Add 1 mL of blood or urine. Add 2 mL of 100 phosphate buffer (pH= 6). Mix/vortex.

Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .

Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.

Mix/vortex.

Centrifuge as appropriate.

**2. CONDITION CLEAN SCREEN<sup>®</sup> EXTRACTION COLUMN**

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH

1 x 3 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O

1 x 1 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH= 6)

**Note:** aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying out.

**3. APPLY SAMPLE:**

Load sample at 1-2 mL / minute.

**4. WASH COLUMN:**

1 x 3 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O

1 x 3 mL 100 mM acetic acid.

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg).

**5. ELUTE ANTIDEPRESSANTS**

1 x 3 mL ethyl acetate; acetonitrile: ammonium hydroxide (78: 20: 2 v/v).

**OR**

1 x 3 mL dichloromethane: isopropanol/ ammonium hydroxide (78:20:2 v/v)

Collect eluate at 1-2 mL /minute.

**6. EVAPORATION:**

Evaporate eluate under a gentle stream of nitrogen < 40°C.

**7. RECONSTITUTE** sample in 100 µL of methanol.

Inject 5 µL.

## INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS:

**Column:** 50 x 2.1 mm (3 $\mu$ m) SELECTRA<sup>®</sup> Phenyl UCT, LLC.,

**Mobile phase:**

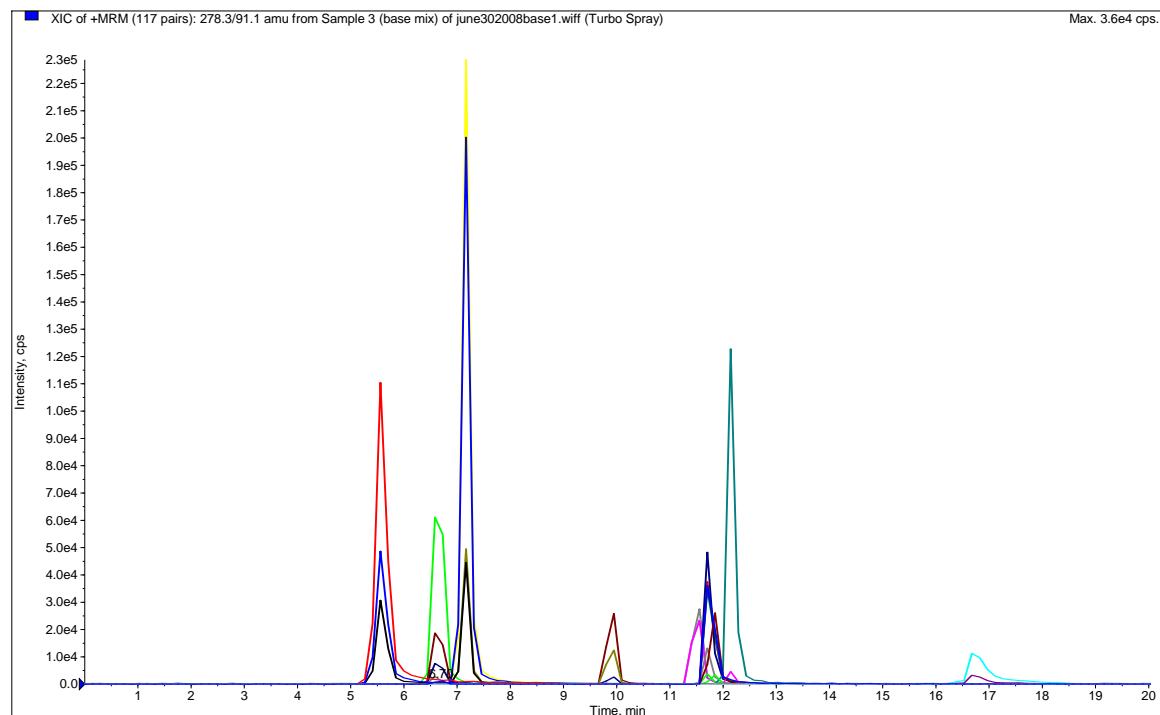
<u>Time/ min</u>	<u>% Acetonitrile</u>	<u>% 0.1 % Formic Acid</u>
0	10	90
15	50	50
16	10	90
20	10	90

**Flowrate:** 0.35 mL/minute

**Column Temperature:** ambient.

**Detector:** API 2000 MS/MS.

## Chromatogram of drugs extracted from whole blood ( 1 mL)



<b><u>COMPOUND</u></b>	<b><u>MRM TRANSITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>CERILLIANT#</u></b>
Amitriptyline	278.2/233.1	A-923
Bupropion	240.1/184.1	B-034
Citalopram	325.2/109.0	C-057
Fluoxetine	310.1/44.0	F-918
Norfluoxetine	296.2/134.2	N-923
Nortriptyline	264.2/233.1	N-907
Venlafaxine	278.2/58.0	V-004
Zolpidem	308.2/235.0	Z-901

**Recovery:** > 90%

**LOD :** 10 ng/ mL (n=10)

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