



# FREE AND CONJUGATED PSILOCIN IN URINE By LC-MS/MS Using an 200 mg CLEAN SCREEN<sup>®</sup> EXTRACTION COLUMN

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## 1. PREPARE SAMPLE:

To 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6) add internal standard.\*

Add 1 mL of urine sample.

Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6).

Vortex and centrifuge as appropriate.

## URINE HYDROLYSIS:

To 1 mL of urine add internal standard\* and 1 mL of  $\beta$ -glucuronidase solution.

( $\beta$ -glucuronidase solution contains: 5,000 F units/mL *Patella vulgata* in 100 mM acetate buffer (pH=5.0)).

Mix/vortex.

Hydrolyze for 3 hours at 65°C.

Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet.

## 2. CONDITION COLUMN:

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

1 x 3 mL D.I. 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 PSILOCIN:**

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

Or

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/ IPA/ ammonia (78:20:2 v/v)

Collect eluate at 1-2 mL /minute.

**6. EVAPORATION:**

Evaporate eluates to dryness under a gentle stream of nitrogen.

**7. RECONSTITUTE** sample in 50 µL of CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

Inject 5 µL.

**INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS:**

**Column:** 50 x 2.1 mm (3 µm) SELECTRA® Phenyl (UCT, LLC)

**MOBILE PHASE:**

<u>Time</u>	<u>% Acetonitrile</u>	<u>%0.1% Formic acid</u>
0	20	80
5	20	80

**Flowrate:** 0.20 mL/ minute

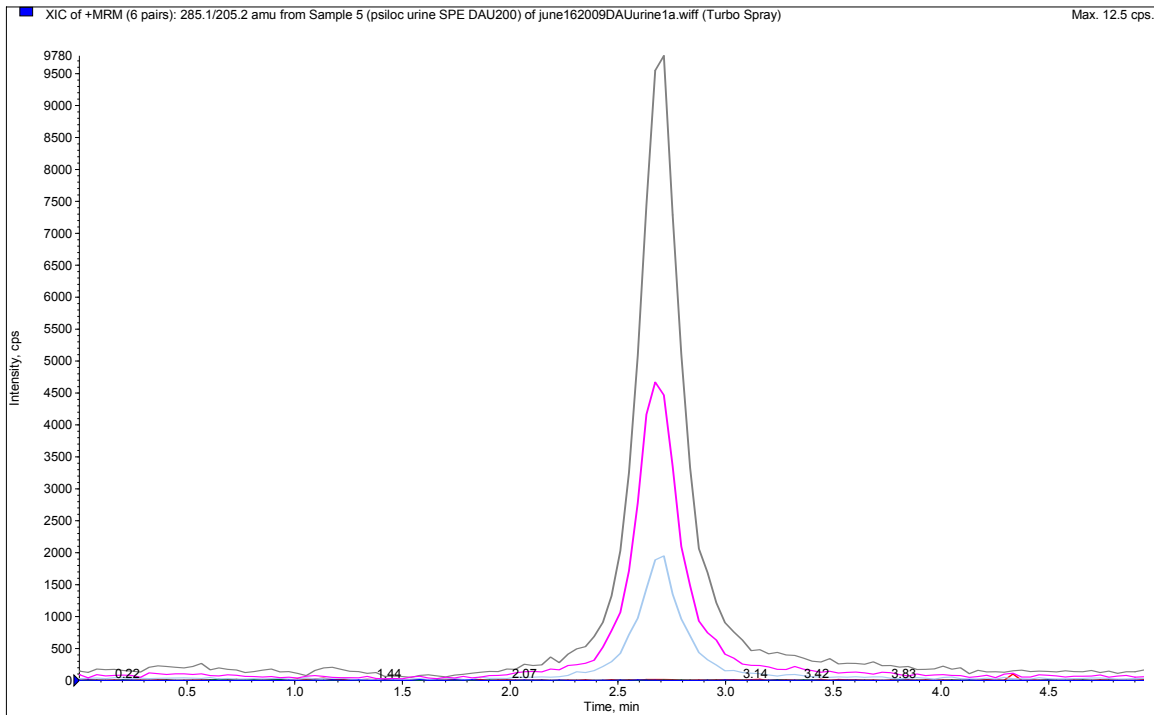
**Column Temperature:** ambient

**Detector:** API 2000 MS/MS

<u>Compound</u>	<u>MRM Transition</u>
Psilocin	205.2/58.2
*Psilocin-D10	215.2/68.2

# CHROMATOGRAM SHOWING:

Psilocin extracted from Urine



**Recovery > 90% (n=10)**

**LOD: 10 ng/ mL**

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