

GCMS-QP2010 Series

Determination of Drugs of Abuse in Oral Fluids

Shimadzu Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer





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The methods in this booklet are a compilation of work collected from working forensics laboratories. Each of these labs is a Shimadzu customer and all of the data was generated using the GCMS-QP2010 series of instruments.

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A. Opiates

Recommended Federal Cut-off:

Morphine, codeine: 40 ng/mL; 6-acetylmorphine: 4 ng/mL

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. From Quantisal[™] device, remove 1 mL of oral fluid + buffer
- 2. Add 100 μ L of deuterated internal standard to the calibrator and controls

Standards:

a) D₃-codeine, D₃-morphine; D₃-6-AM at a concentration of 200 ng/mL b) Codeine, morphine; 6-AM at a concentration of 200 ng/mL

100 μ L in 1 mL of oral fluid sample gives an internal standard concentration of 20 ng/mL (= 80 ng/mL without buffer)

Note: Acetonitrile (ACN) is a better storage solvent than methanol due to stability issues with 6-AM

Calibration Curve:

i. Negative:	100 μ L of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL)
ii. 2 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 25 μL of 20 ng/mL stock solution (dilute 200 ng/mL 1:10)
iii. 4 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 5 μL of 200 ng/mL stock solution
iv. 10 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 12.5 μL of 200 ng/mL stock solution
v. 20 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 25 μL of 200 ng/mL stock solution
vi. 40 ng/mL:	100 μ L of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 50 μ L of 200 ng/mL stock solution
vii. 80 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 100 μL of 200 ng/mL stock solution

- 3. Add 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer (pH 6.0, 1 mL). Vortex
- 4. Condition solid phase extraction columns (Part # 691-0353T, SPEWare, San Pedro, CA):
 - Methanol (2 mL)
 - 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0; 2mL)
- 5. Add sample and allow to drain through the column
- 6. Wash column with:
 - Deionized water (1 mL)
 - Acetate buffer (pH 4.2; 1 mL)
 - Methanol (1 mL)
 - Ethyl acetate (1 mL)

- 7. Place glass collection tubes into the sample rack and elute drugs with ethyl acetate: ammonium hydroxide (98:2 v/v, 2 mL)
- 8. Evaporate the sample to dryness under nitrogen

Derivatization

- Reconstitute in ethyl acetate (25 μL); add BSTFA + 1% TMCS (25 μL)
- Transfer to autosampler vials, cap and heat at 70°C/20 min
- Analyze using GC/MS

ii. Analytical Procedure

- Instrument: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 µm film thickness
- Injection volume:2 μLInjection Temp:250°CInjection mode:SplitlessColumn flow:1.3 mL/minLinear velocity43.3 cm/secPurge flow:3 mL/minTotal flow:49.7 mL/min.

Oven program: 150°C for 1.5 min ramp at 20°C/min to 290°C, hold for 3 min

Ion source temperature:230°CInterface temperature:250°CMode of operation:Standard CI mode (positive ion)Reagent gas:MethaneDetector gain:0.8kV above tune

Derivative:

BSTFA

lons monitored:

375, 285 for deuterated codeine (d3);
372, 282 for codeine;
433, 417 for deuterated morphine (d3);
430, 414 for morphine
402, 343 for deuterated 6-acetylmorphine (d3)
399, 340 for 6-acetylmorphine

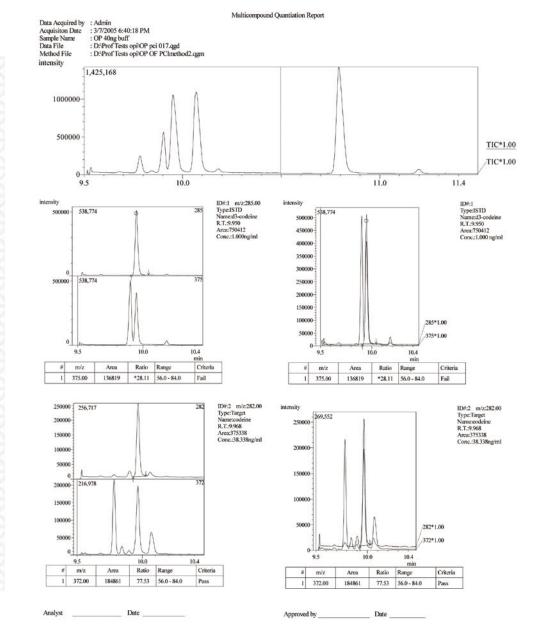
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	432.1, 417.1 for deuterated morphine (d3); 429.1, 414.1 for morphine
	402.2, 343.2 for deuterated 6-acetylmorphine (d3); 399.2, 340.2 for 6-acetylmorphine

Linearity: 0 - 80 ng/mL; limit of quantitation: 2 ng/mL

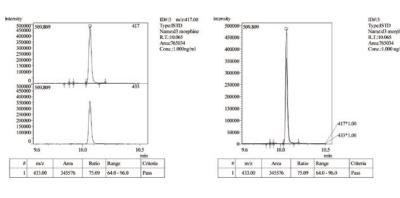
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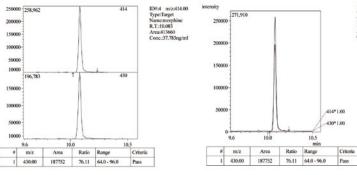
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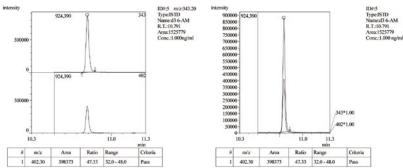


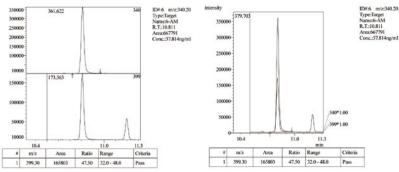
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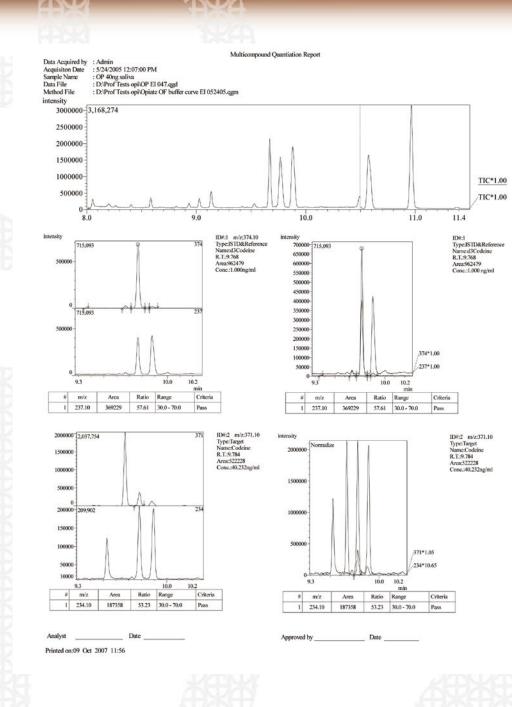


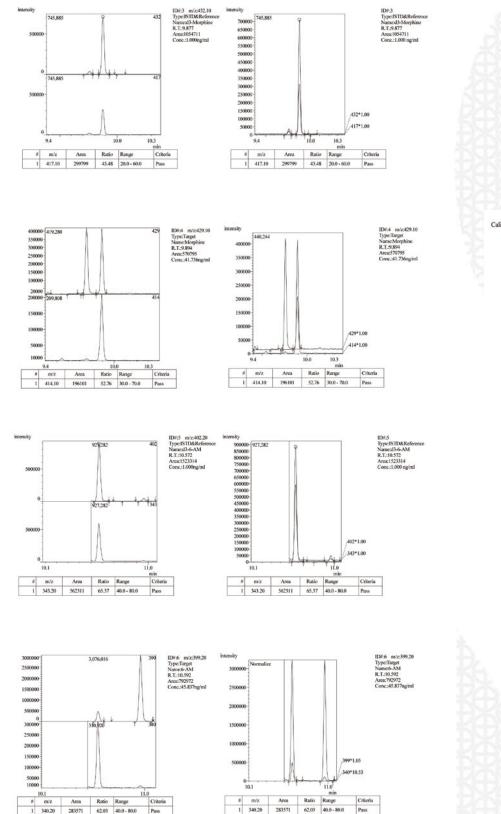




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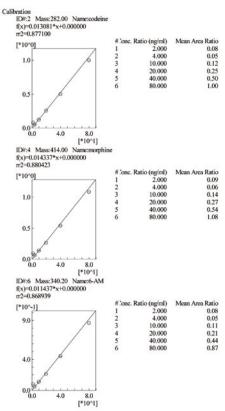




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B. Cocaine and BZE

Recommended Federal Cut-off: Cocaine or benzoylecgonine: 8 ng/mL

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. From Quantisal specimen, remove 1 mL of oral fluid + buffer
- 2. Add 40 µL of deuterated internal standard to the calibrator and controls

Standards:

c) D_3 -cocaine, D_3 -benzoylecgonine at a concentration of 100 ng/mL d) Cocaine and benzoylecgonine at a concentration of 100 ng/mL

40 µL in 1mL of oral fluid gives an equivalent internal standard concentration of 16 ng/mL (4 ng/ml diluted)

Calibration Curve:

i. Negative:	40 μL of deuterated stock solution (100 ng/mL)
ii. 4 ng/mL:	40 μ L of deuterated stock solution (100 ng/mL) 10 μ L of 100 ng/mL stock solution
iii. 8 ng/mL:	40 μ L of deuterated stock solution (100 ng/mL) 20 μ L of 100 ng/mL stock solution
iv. 16 ng/mL:	40 μL of deuterated stock solution (100 ng/mL) 40 μL of 100 ng/mL stock solution
v. 32 ng/mL:	40 μL of deuterated stock solution (100 ng/mL) 80 μL of 100 ng/mL stock solution

- 3. Add 0.1 M potassium phosphate buffer (pH 6.0, 1 mL). Vortex
- 4. Condition solid phase extraction columns (Part # 691-0353T, SPEWare, San Pedro, CA):
 - Methanol (2 mL)
 - 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0; 2mL)
- 5. Add sample and allow to drain through the column
- 6. Wash column with:
 - Deionized water (2 mL)
 - 0.1M hydrochloric acid (2 mL)
 - Methanol (3 mL)
 - Ethyl acetate (3 mL)
- 7. Place glass collection tubes into the sample rack and elute drugs with methylene chloride: isopropanol: ammonium hydroxide (78:20:2 v/v. 3 mL)
- 8. Evaporate the sample to dryness under nitrogen

Derivatization

- Add methylene chloride (40 μL), trifluoroethanol (20 μL), and heptafluorobutyric anhydride (HFBA, 20 μL) to dried extract
- Cap; allow to equilibrate for 10 minutes
- Evaporate to dryness in a vacuum oven; reconstitute in ethyl acetate (50 μL)
- Transfer to autosampler vials for analysis using GC/MS

ii. Analytical Procedure

- GC/MS: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010
- Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 μm film thickness

Injection volume:	2 µL
Injection Temp:	260°C
Injection mode:	Splitless
Column flow:	1.32 mL/min
Linear velocity	43.3 cm/sec
Purge flow:	3 mL/min
Total flow:	50.4 mL/min

Oven program: 130°C for 1 min ramped at 25°C/min to 250°C, held for 3 min ramped at 30°C/min to 310°C

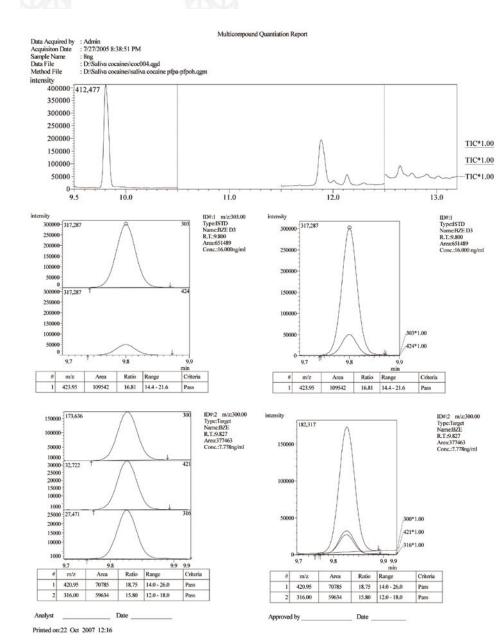
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Interface temperature:	250°C
Mode of operation:	Standard CI mode (positive ion)
Reagent gas:	Methane
Detector gain:	0.8kV above tune
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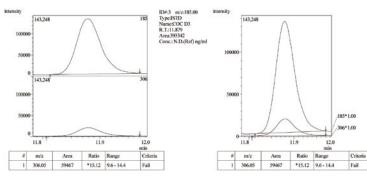
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Linearity: 0 – 32 ng/mL; Limit of quantitation: 2 ng/mL

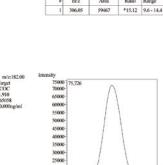
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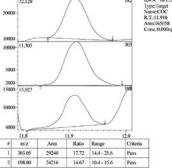


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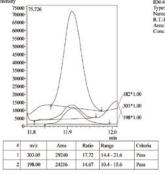




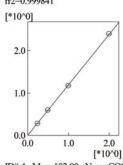
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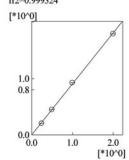
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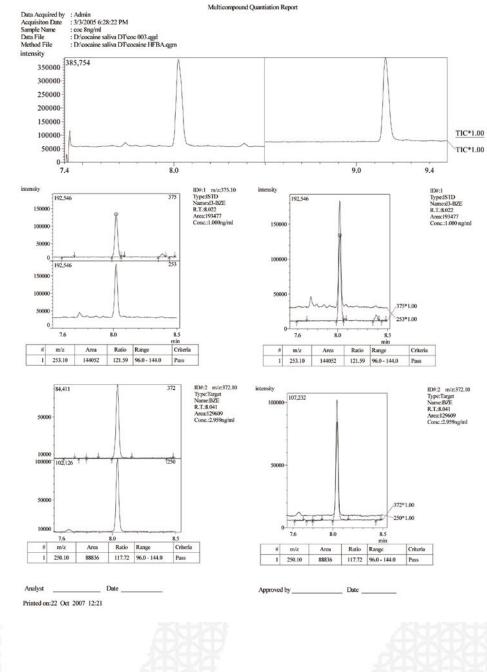
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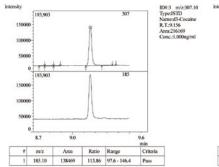


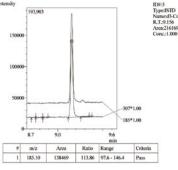
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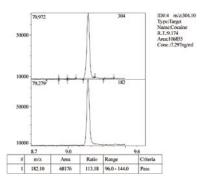
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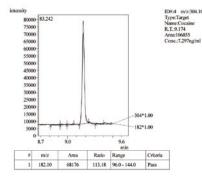
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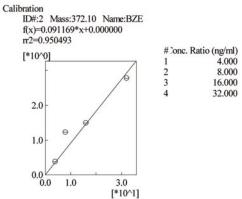
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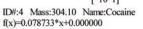
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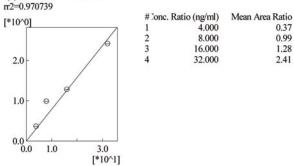
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C. Phencyclidine

Recommended Federal Cut-off: PCP: 10 ng/mL

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. Measure out 1 mL of Quantisal buffer (or appropriate amount of collection buffer corresponding to 250 μL oral fluid)
- 2. Add 20 µL of deuterated internal standard to the calibrator and controls

Standards:

- a. D5-phencyclidine at a concentration of 250 ng/mL
- b. Phencyclidine at a concentration of 250 ng/mL

20 µL in 1 mL of oral fluid gives an equivalent internal standard concentration of 20 ng/mL (5 x 4)

Calibration Curve:

i. Negative:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL)
ii. 5 ng/mL:	20 μ L of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 5 μ L of 250 ng/mL stock solution
iii. 10 ng/mL:	20 μ L of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 10 μ L of 250 ng/mL stock solution
iv. ng/mL:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 20 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution
v. ng/mL:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 40 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution

- 3. Add 0.1M sodium bicarbonate buffer (pH 8.0, 1mL); vortex
- 4. Place extraction tubes (SPEWare 691-0353T) onto the vacuum manifold
- 5. Label columns. Condition each column:
 - Methanol (2 mL)
 - 0.1M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0, 2 mL)
 - Important: Do not allow the column bed to go dry.

6. Pour each sample through extraction column. Allow the sample to flow through the column. Dry.7. Rinse each column with:

- DI water (1 mL), dry for 1 min
- 0.1M acetate buffer (pH 4.5, 1 mL), dry for 1 min
- Methanol (1 mL), dry for 5 min
- Ethyl acetate (1 mL)
- 8. Place labeled glass tubes into manifold; wipe the tips.
- 9. Elute drugs: ethyl acetate + 2% ammonium hydroxide (2 mL)
- 10. Evaporate to dryness under nitrogen (20 psi /37°C)
- 11. Reconstitute in ethyl acetate (30 μL); Vortex.
- 12. Transfer to auto-sampler vials

ii. Analytical Procedure

System: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010

Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 µm film thickness

Injection volume:	2 µL
Injection Temp:	250°C
Injection mode:	Splitless
Column flow:	1 mL/min
Linear velocity	36.5 cm/sec
Purge flow:	3 mL/min
Total flow:	38.9 mL/min

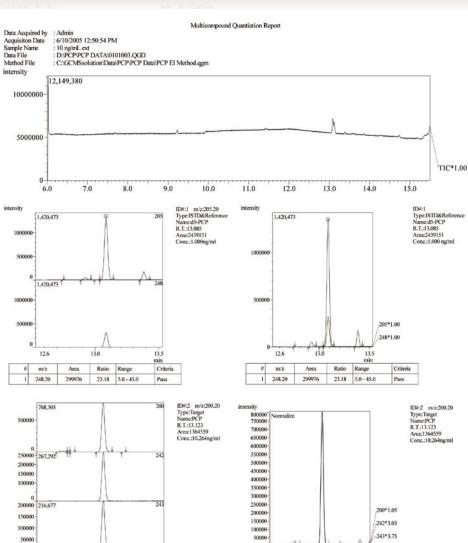
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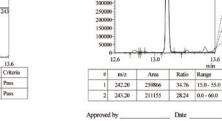
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lons monitored: 205.2, 248.2 for deuterated PCP (d5); 200.2, 243.2, 242.2 for PCP

Linearity: 0 – 40 ng/mL; Limit of quantitation: 5 ng/mL

Correlation coefficients: PCP $r^2 = 0.9998$





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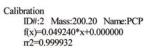
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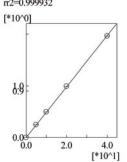
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2	5.000	0.25
3	10.000	0.50
4	20.000	1.00
5	40.000	1.96

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D. Amphetamines

Recommended Federal Cut-off: Methamphetamine, amphetamine, MDMA, MDA, MDEA: 50 ng/mL

Cannot report methamphetamine as positive without amphetamine present above the limit of detection

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. Measure out 1 mL of Quantisal buffer (or appropriate amount of collection buffer corresponding to 250 μL oral fluid)
- 2. Add 50 µL of deuterated internal standard to the calibrator and controls

Standards:

- a) D5-amphetamine, D5-methamphetamine, D5-MDMA, D5-MDA and D5-MDEA at a concentration of 250 ng/mL
- b) Amphetamine, methamphetamine, MDMA, MDA and MDEA at a concentration of 250 ng/mL

50 μ L of (A) in 1 mL of oral fluid gives an equivalent internal standard concentration of 50 ng/mL (12.5 x 4)

Calibration Curve:

- i. Negative: 50 µL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL)
- ii. 25 ng/mL: 50 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 25 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution
- iii. 50 ng/mL: 50 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL)50 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution
- iv. 100 ng/mL: 50 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 100 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution
- v. 200 ng/mL: 50 μL of deuterated stock solution (250 ng/mL) 200 μL of 250 ng/mL stock solution
- 3. To specimens, add 0.1M potassium phosphate buffer (pH 6.0, 1 mL); vortex
- 4. Place extraction tubes (SPEWare 691-0353T) onto the vacuum manifold
- 5. Label columns. Condition each column:
 - Methanol (2 mL)
 - 0.1M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0, 2 mL)
 - Important: Do not allow the column bed to go dry.
- 6. Allow the sample to flow through the column. Dry.
- 7. Rinse each column with:
 - DI water (1mL)
 - 0.1M acetate buffer (pH 4, 1 mL)
 - Methanol (1 mL)
 - Ethyl acetate (1 mL); dry for 5 min; 30 psi
- 8. Place labeled glass tubes into manifold; wipe the tips.
- 9. Elute drugs: ethyl acetate + 2% ammonium hydroxide (2 mL)



- 10. Dry samples under nitrogen to dryness.
- 11. After 5 min add one drop of $0.35M H_2SO_4$: acetone (10:90 v,v); After 10 min add another drop.
- 12. Add heptafluorobutyric anhydride (HFBA, 20 µL); heat at 60oC/20 min
- 13. Evaporate to dryness in vacuum oven
- 14. Reconstitute in ethyl acetate (60 µL); Vortex
- 15. Transfer to auto-sampler vials; analyze by GC/MS

ii. Analytical Procedure

System:	Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010
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Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 µm film thickness

Injection volume:	2 µL
Injection Temp:	150°C
Injection mode:	Splitless
Column flow:	1.3 mL/min
Linear velocity	41.6 cm/sec
Purge flow:	0 mL/min
Total flow:	46.7 mL/min

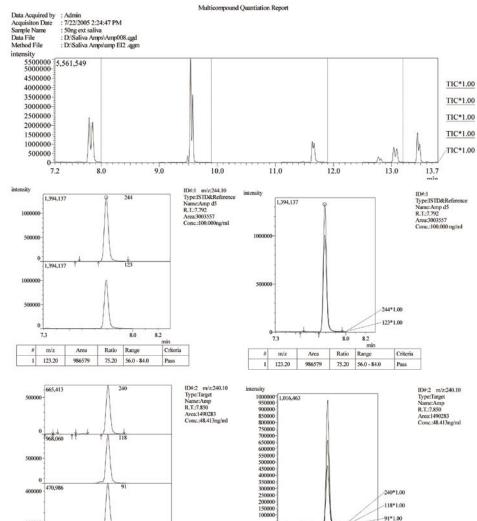
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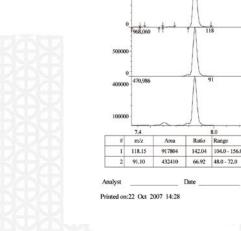
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Detector gain:	0.8kV above tune

Linearity: 0 - 200 ng/mL; Limit of quantitation: 25 ng/mL Correlation coefficients: r2 = 0.9998

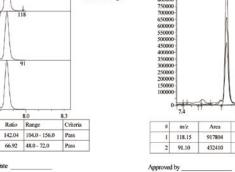
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Group 2: 258.05*, 213.05 (d5 Methamphetamine); 254.1*, 210.05*, 118.15 (Methamphetamine)	9.5 min
Group 3: *136.15, 380.2 (d5 MDA); 135.15*, 162.15, 375.15 (MDA)	11.6 min
Group 4: 258.1*, 213.05 (d5 MDMA); 254.05*, 210.05, 162.15 (MDMA)	13.0 min
Group 5: *273.15, 241.1 (d5 MDEA); 268.1*, 240.1, 162.1 (MDEA)	13.4 min





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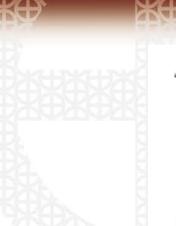
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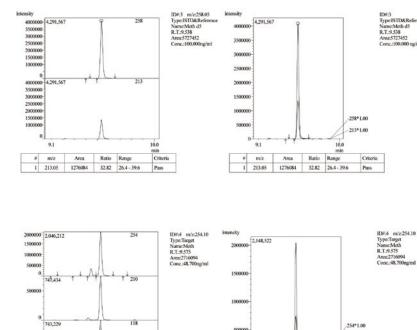
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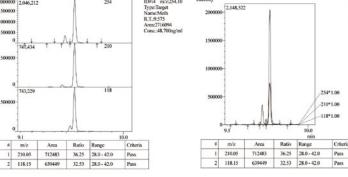
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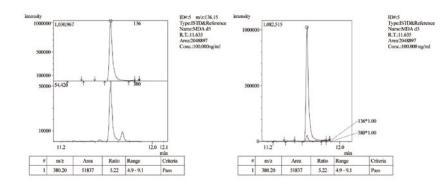
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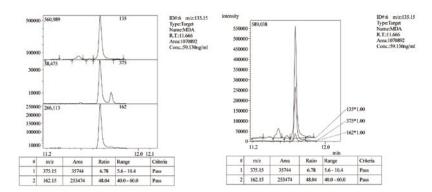


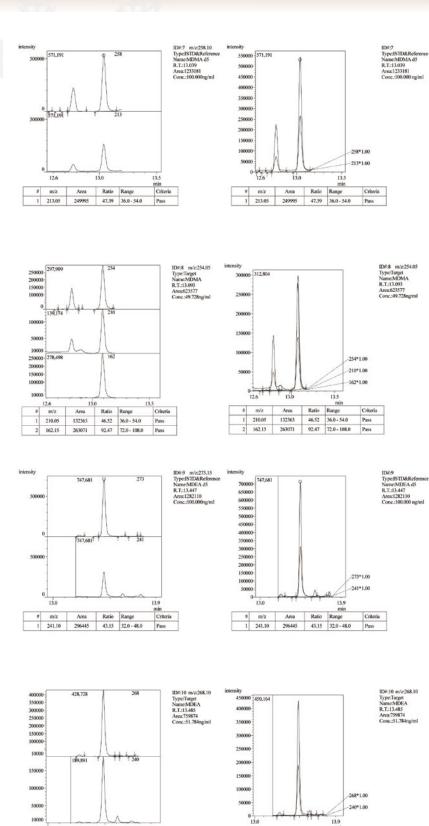




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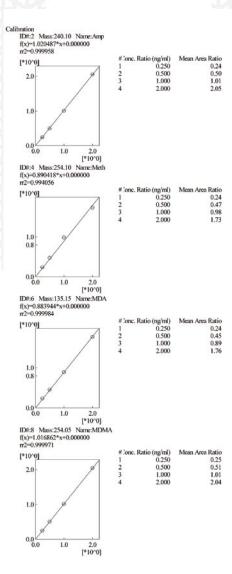
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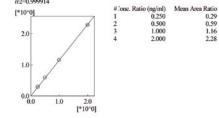
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E. THC

Recommended Federal Cut-off: THC 2 ng/mL

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. Aliquot 1 mL of Quantisal new buffer (=0.25 mL neat oral fluid)
- 2. Add 20 µL of 1000 ng/mL solution of deuterated (d3-THC) (20 ng; 80 ng/mL)

Standards:

a) D3-THC at a concentration of 1000 ng/mLb) THC at a concentration of 100 ng/mL

Calibration Curve:

i. Negative:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (1000 ng/mL)
ii. 1 ng/mL:	20 μ L of deuterated stock solution (1000 ng/mL) 50 μ L of 10 ng/mL stock solution (1:10 of 100 ng/mL)
iii. 2 ng/mL:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (1000 ng/mL) 100 μL of 10 ng/mL stock solution (1:10 of 100 ng/mL)
iv. 4 ng/mL:	20 μ L of deuterated stock solution (1000 ng/mL) 20 μ L of 100 ng/mL stock solution
v. 8 ng/mL:	20 μL of deuterated stock solution (1000 ng/mL) 40 μL of 100 ng/mL stock solution

- 3. Add 0.1M acetate buffer (pH 4.5, 1 mL)
- 4. Condition SPEWare columns:
 - Methanol (0.5 mL),
 - 0.1M acetic acid (100 µL)
- 5. Pour sample into column and pass through at a flow rate of 1ml / min
- 6. Wash column 80 : 20 D.I. H_2 0 : acetic acid (1ml)

40 : 60 D.I. $H_2^{(0)}$: methanol (1ml)

7. Dry column (5 min; 30 psi)

8. Elute samples: hexane: glacial acetic acid (98:2, 0.8 mL)

9. Evaporate sample to dryness

10. Add ethyl acetate (50 μ L); transfer into auto sampler vial

11. Add BSTFA (20 $\mu L);$ heat at 60° C /15 min

ii. Analytical Procedure

System: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010

Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 µm film thickness

Injection volume:	2 μL
Injection Temp:	250°C
Injection mode:	Splitless
Column flow:	1.39 mL/min
Linear velocity	44.4 cm/sec
Total flow:	50 mL/min
Oven program:	125°C for 0.2 min
	ramp at 20°C/min to 250°C, hold for 3 min
	ramp at 30°C/min to 300°C

lon source temperature:
Interface temperature:
Mode of operation:
Detector gain:

220°C 280°C Electron impact 0.8kV above tune

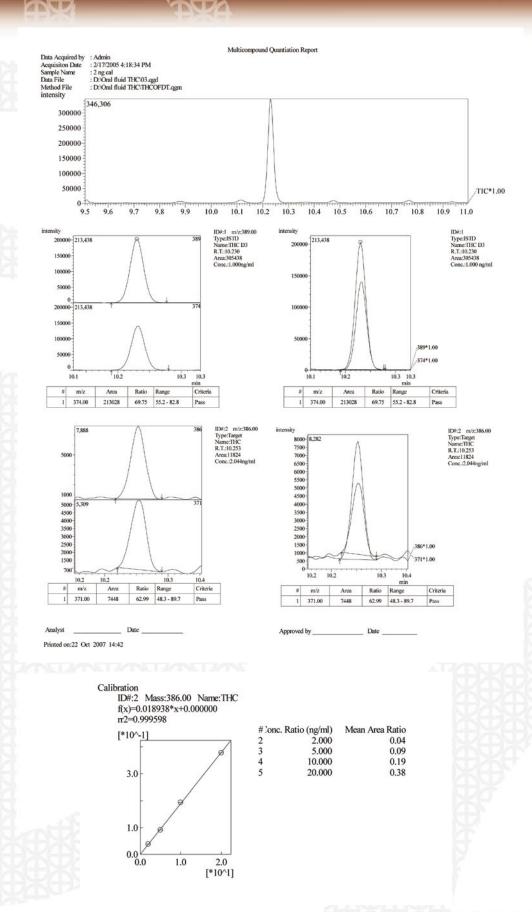
lons monitored:

389, 374 for deuterated THC (d3); 386, 371 for THC

The limit of quantitation of the method was 1 ng/mL

Reference

http://www.shimadzu.com/apps/appnotes/GCMS%20QP-2010%20THC%20Saliva.pdf



F. Methadone

i. Extraction Procedure

- 1. From Quantisal specimen, remove 1 mL of oral fluid + buffer
- 2. Add 100 µL of deuterated internal standard to the calibrator and controls

Standards:

a) D9-methadone at a concentration of 200 ng/mLb) Methadone at a concentration of 200 ng/mL

100 μ L in 1 mL of oral fluid sample gives an internal standard concentration of 20 ng/mL (= 80 ng/mL neat oral fluid)

Calibration Curve:

i. Negative:	100 µL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL)
ii. 10 ng/mL:	100 μ L of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 12.5 μ L of 200 ng/mL stock solution
iii. 20 ng/mL:	100 μL of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 25 μL of 200 ng/mL stock solution
iv. 40 ng/mL:	100 μ L of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 50 μ L of 200 ng/mL stock solution
v. 80 ng/mL:	100 μ L of deuterated stock solution (200 ng/mL) 100 μ L of 200 ng/mL stock solution

- 3. Add 0.1 M sodium bicarbonate buffer (pH 8.0, 1 mL). Vortex
- 4. Condition solid phase extraction columns (Part # 691-0353T, SPEWare, San Pedro, CA):
 - Methanol (2 mL)
 - 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0; 2mL)
- 5. Add sample and allow to drain through the column
- 6. Wash column with:
 - Deionized water (1 mL)
 - 0.1 M Acetate buffer (pH 4.2; 1 mL)
 - Methanol (1 mL)
 - Ethyl acetate (1 mL); dry for 2 min
- 7. Place glass collection tubes into the sample rack
- 8. Elute drugs with ethyl acetate: ammonium hydroxide (98:2 v/v, 2 mL)
- 9. Evaporate the sample to dryness under nitrogen
- 10. Reconstitute in ethyl acetate (40 μ L); Transfer to autosampler vials
- 11. Analyze using GC/MS

ii. Analytical Procedure

System: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010

Column: RTX-XLB (Ultra low bleed, proprietary low polarity phase) 30 m length x 0.25 mm diameter x 0.25 µm film thickness

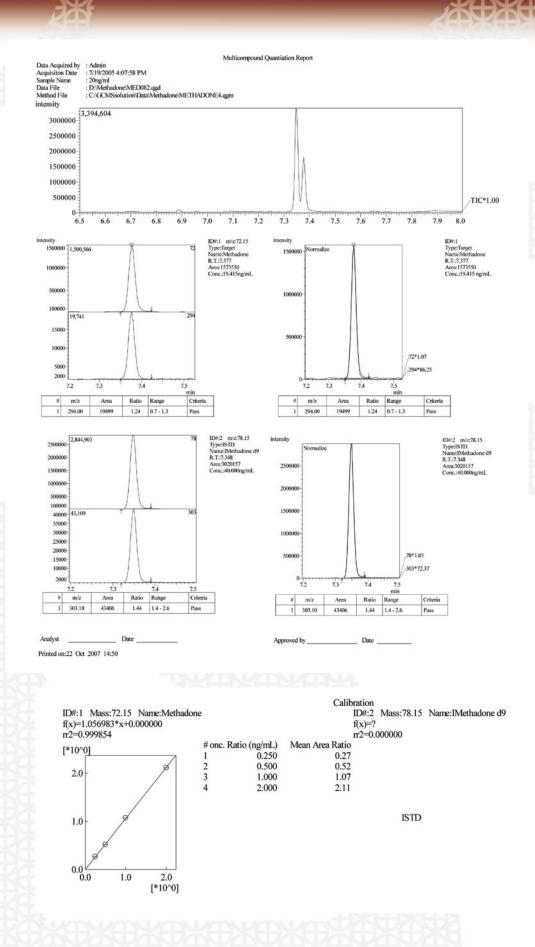
Injection volume:	2 μL	
Injection Temp:	250°C	
Injection mode:	Splitless	
Column flow:	1.2 mL/min	
Linear velocity	40.8 cm/sec	
Total flow:	46.4 mL/min	
Oven program:	1100C for 1 min	

Oven program: 110°C for 1 min ramp at 30°C/min to 290°C, hold for 1.5 min

Ion source temperature:	230°C
Interface temperature:	300°C
Mode of operation:	Standard electron impact (EI) mode
Detector gain:	0.8kV above tune
lons monitored:	303.1, 78.15 for deuterated methadone (d9) 294.0, 72.1 for methadone

Correlation coefficient: Methadone $r^2 = 0.9999446$

Linearity: 0 – 80 ng/mL; limit of quantitation 10 ng/mL



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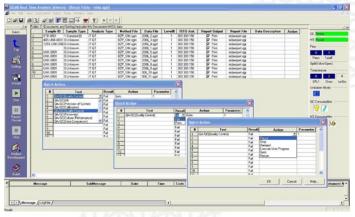
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