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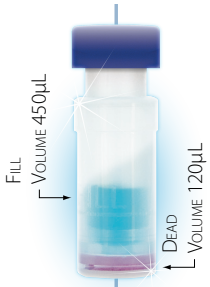

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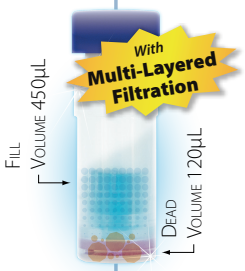

For Particulate Laden Samples

nano Filter Vial™ Patented

When Every µL Counts

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Filter Vials have the following patents:
US 7,790,117, 8,211,384, 8,383,006, 8,322,539, EU patent 2268252, EP2268252B1, Singapore Patent 164909, Worldwide Patents Pending

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Filter Vial Overview

Thomson Filter Vials (patented) are a single system which replaces HPLC Vials, HPLC Caps, Syringes, & Syringe Filters for the filtration of samples. In 15 seconds, Filter Vials allow for Sample Preparation of unfiltered samples to filtered samples in an autosampler ready vial. The filter vial consists of two parts: a filter vial shell and a plunger which includes a filter on one end and a vial cap on the other end. Samples are filtered by pipetting the sample into the filter vial shell, inserting the plunger into the shell, and then pushing the plunger into the shell.

Thomson Filter Vials simplify general filtration by replacing syringes & syringe filters, centrifuging spin columns and/or liquid-liquid extractions.

Applications for Thomson Filter Vials include all sample types to be analyzed by HPLC, UHPLC, LC-MS and GC-MS.

Filter Vial

Max Fill Vol.	*450µL*
Dead Vol.	*120µL*

Standard Filter Vials *(120µL Dead Volume)*

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Applications for Thomson eXtreme|FV® include filtration of cell and cell debris from cell culture; pesticide analysis in food, tissue, soil, and water; and toxicology analysis in blood and urine.

nano|Filter Vial™

Max Fill Vol.	*250µL*
Min Fill Vol.	*10µL (for 2µL injection)*

nano|Filter Vials™ *(10µL Minimum Volume)*

Thomson nano|Filter Vials™ offer a very low dead volume allowing one to filter as little as 10µL of sample with enough remaining filtrate to make a 2µL injection. The filter vial consists of two parts: a filter vial shell with mating bottom surface and a plunger which includes a filter on one end and a screw cap vial on the other end.

Applications include the analysis of enzymes, peptides, DNA, RNA, synthesis reaction intermediates, finished products, saliva, samples available in low volumes, in-vial evaporation and re-suspension for sample concentration and buffer/solvent change.

Application Selection

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	nano|FV™	nano|FV™ *Pre-Slit Cap*	Standard Filter Vial	Low Evaporation	eXtreme|FV®
10µL-100µL	●	●			
120µL-450µL			●	●	●
UPLC Compatible	●	●	●	●	●
GCMS Compatible	●			●	
≤ 30% Solids					●
Viscous		●			●
Replacement for SPE					●
General Liquids < 10% solids	●	●	●	●	●
Cell Fermentation	●	●	●	●	●
Particulate Removal	●	●	●	●	●
Automation Compatible	●	●	●	●	●
Small Molecules	●	●	●	●	●
Food & Supplements			●	●	●
Toxicology	●	●	●	●	●
Pesticides	●	●	●	●	●
Environmental	●	●	●	●	●
Sterile Testing	●				

Filter Vial Membrane Material

The recommended membrane for sample filtration is based on the percentage of organic solvent in the sample and the amount of protein binding.

	AQUEOUS	ORGANIC	LOW PROTEIN BINDING
PTFE			
PVDF			
Nylon			
PES			

Filter Vial Membrane Pore Size

The recommended membrane pore size for sample filtration is based on the cell or cell debris content of the sample and the particle size of the packing material in the chromatography column used to analyze the sample. If the sample contains cells or cellular debris, then a 0.2µm pore size membrane is recommended to maintain system sterility.

	Cells or Cell Debris in Sample	Chromatography Column Particle Size <3µm	Chromatography Column Particle Size >3µm
0.2µm Pore Size	●	●	
0.45µm Pore Size			●

Filter Vial Leachables

Thomson Filter Vials are manufactured without the use of plastizers or mold release agents making them LC/MS clean.

Testing with ELSD, PDA, and MS detection by Takeda Pharmaceutical showed no leaching from Thomson Standard Filter Vial with a 0.45um, PTFE membrane compared to significant leaching from Millipore Millex-FH® Filter, 0.45µM, hydrophobic PTFE, 4mm.

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Plasticizer Leachable

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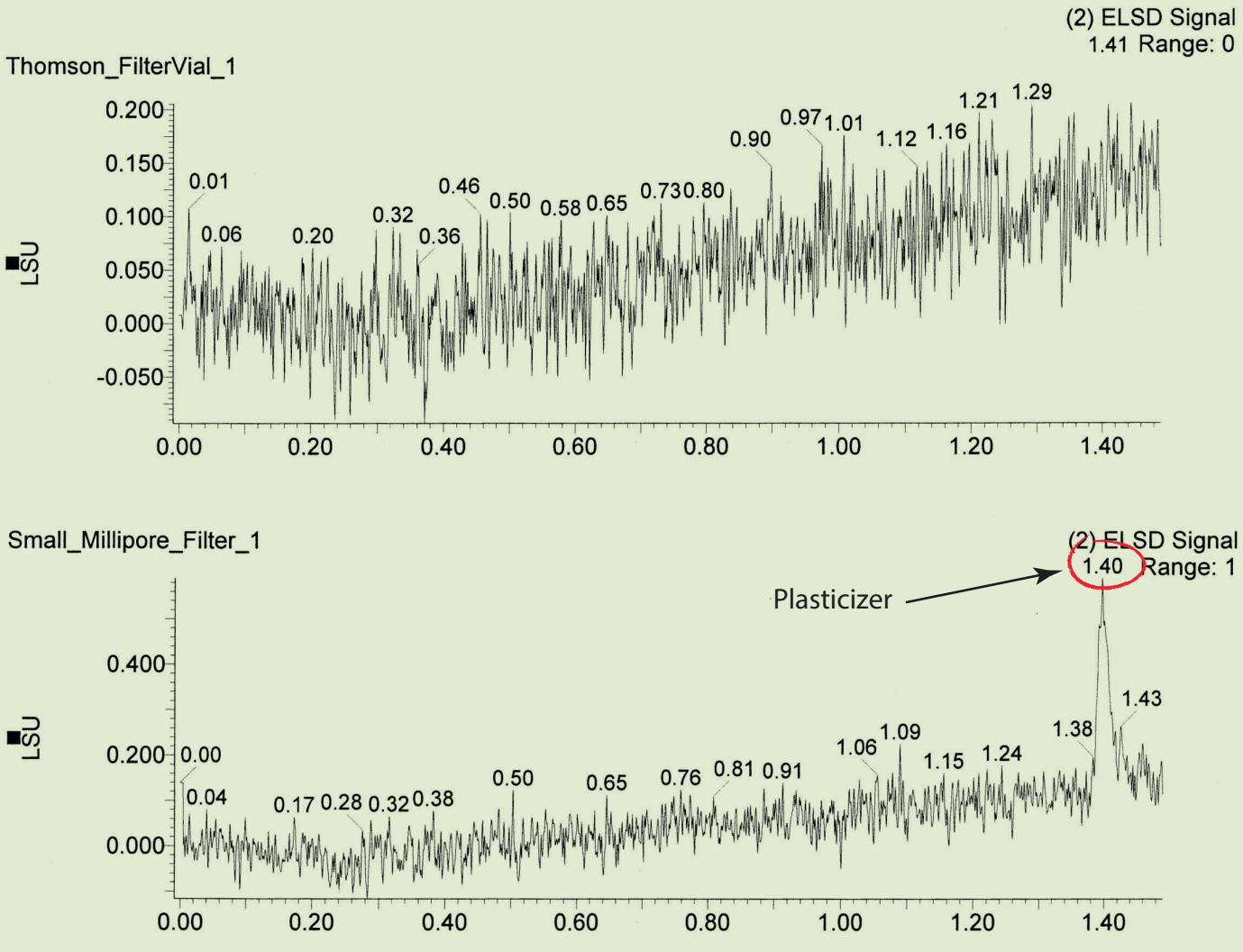

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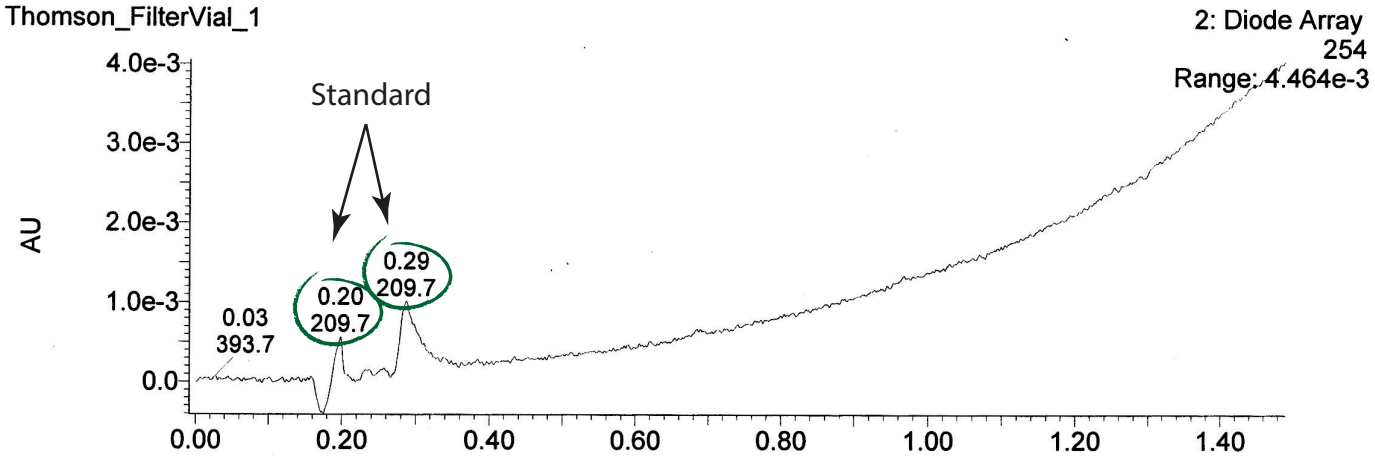

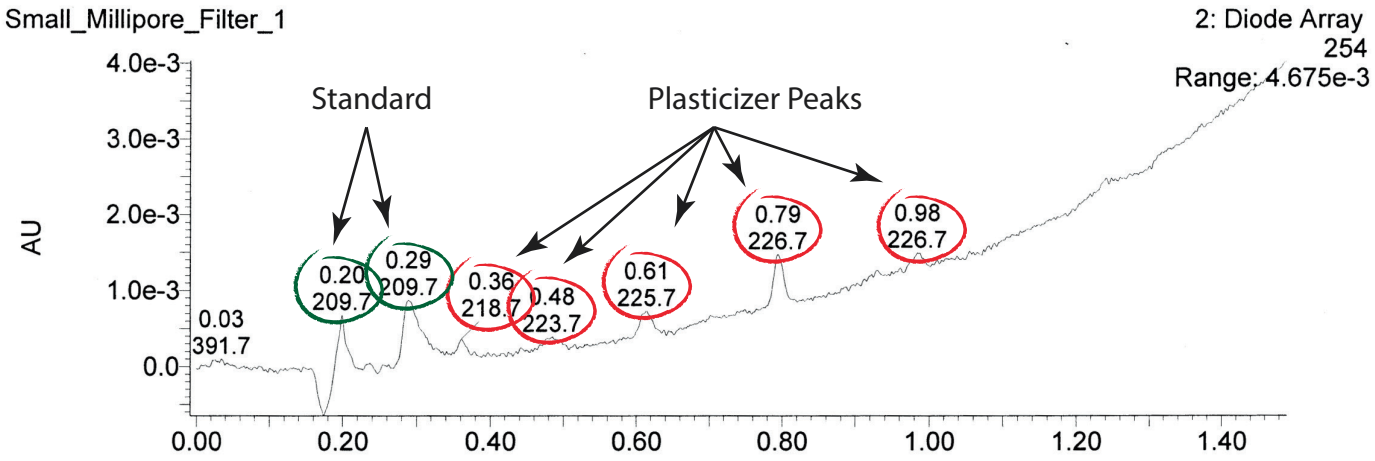

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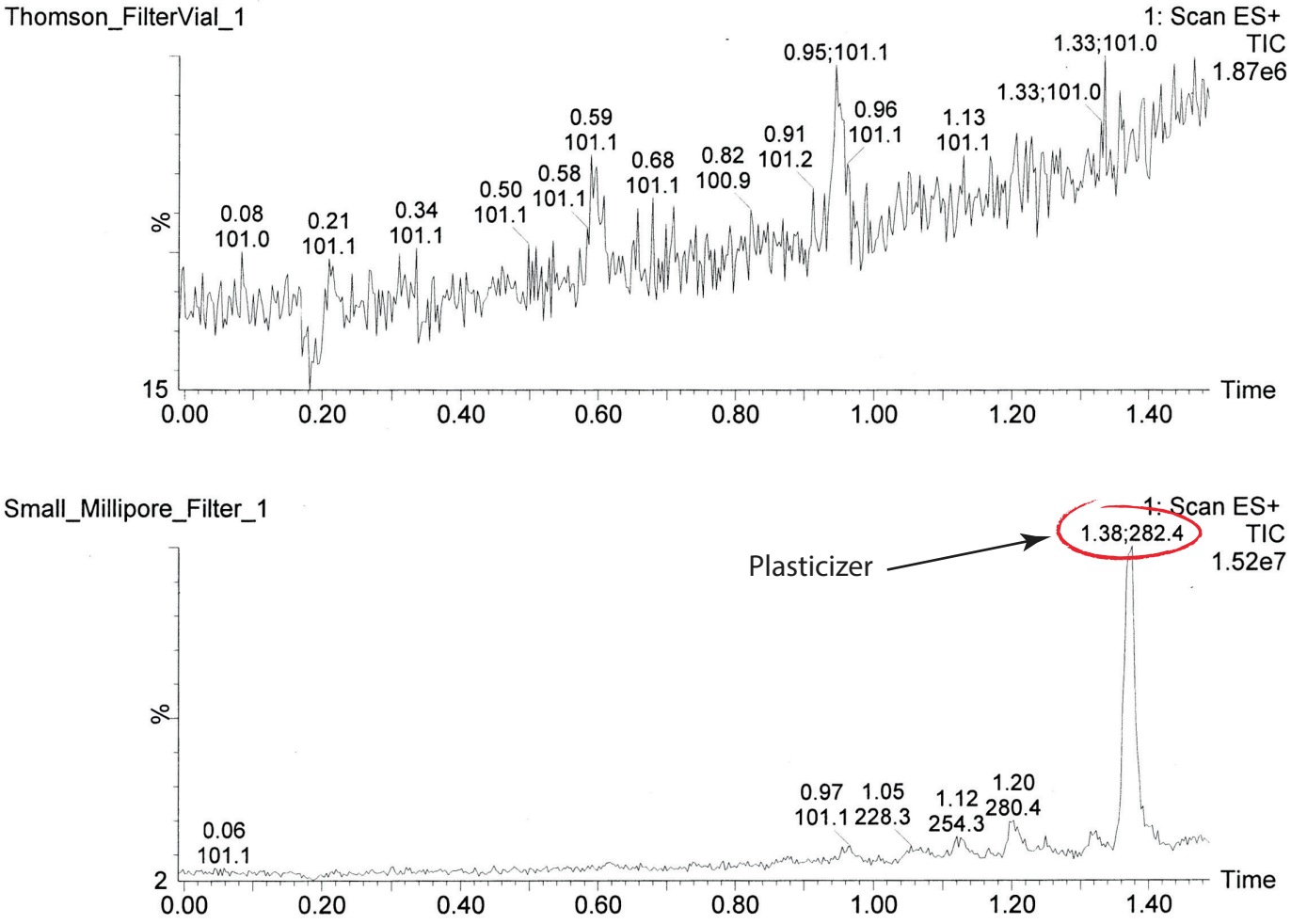

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Standard Filter Vial™

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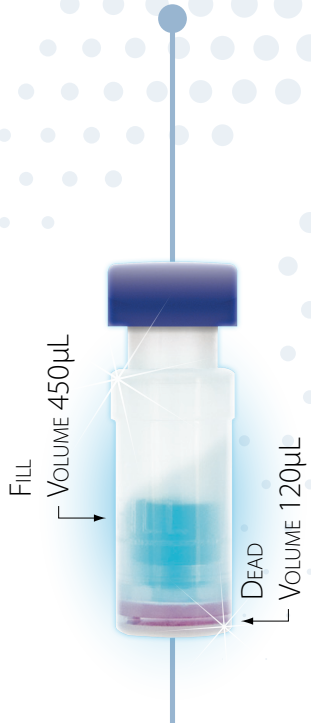

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Filter Vial *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

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.2µM NYLON Part No. 35538	**.45µM NYLON** Part No. 35539
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SINGLE STEP® Filter Vials Patented
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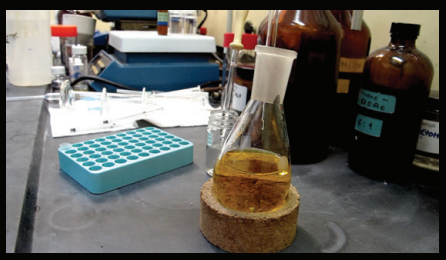

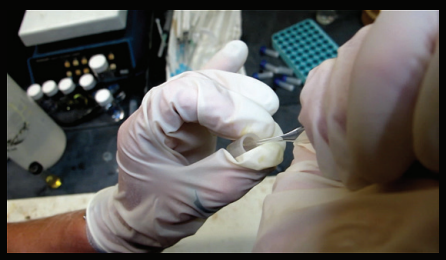

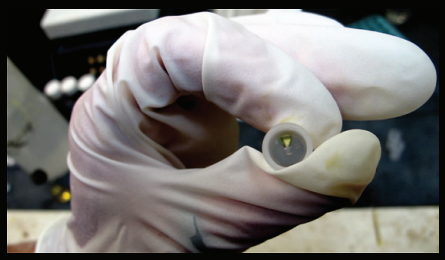

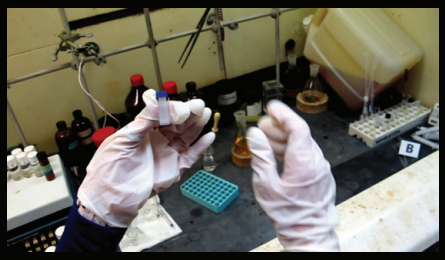

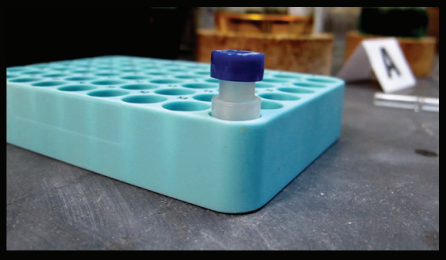

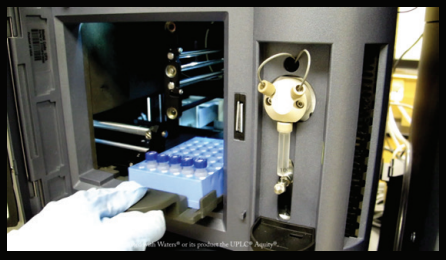

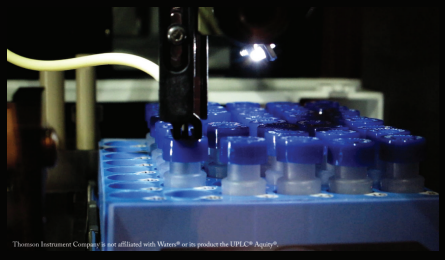

"We've been pounding our walk up systems for **over a year without a single clog."**

-Justin
University of Arizona

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Protein Precipitation with SINGLE StEP Filter Vials™ Patented

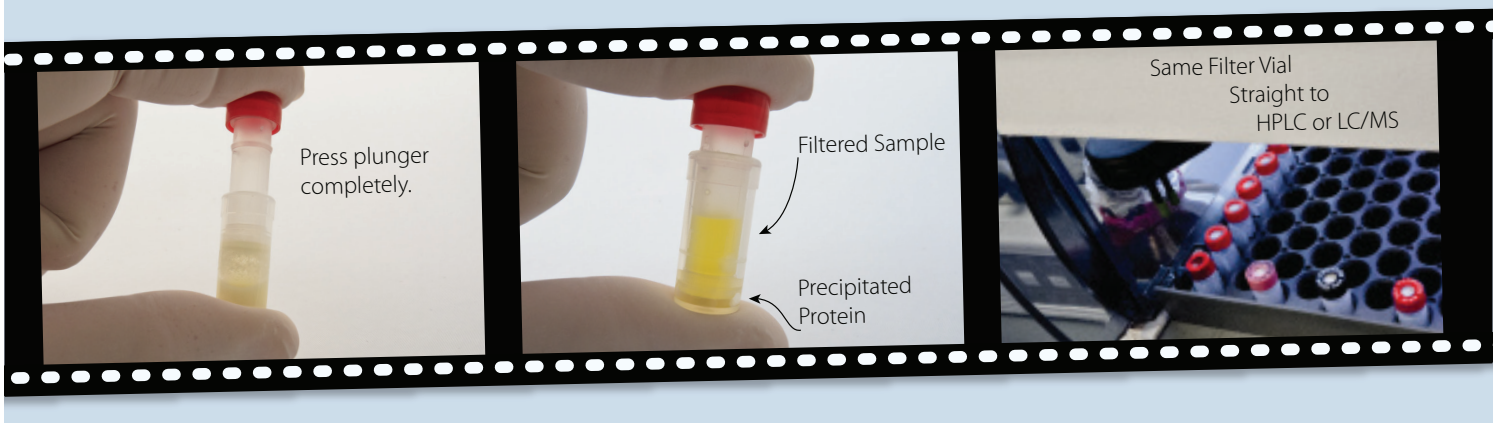
Vortex Sample

20-40 seconds

Protein Crash

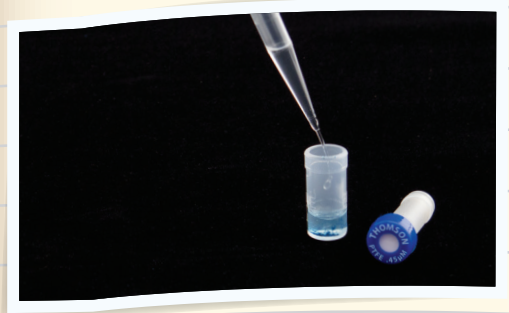
Recommended PVDF .2µM Filter Vial

Use #35531



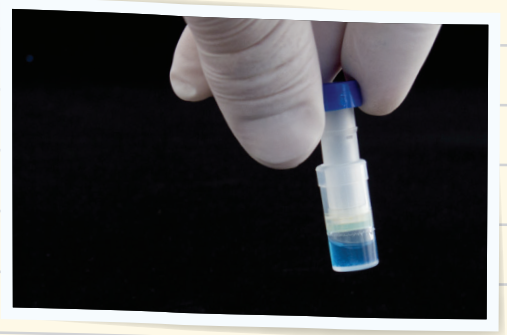
How to Mass Spec Your TLC Spots
Using Thomson Filter Vials

1. After eluting analytical TLC plates, scrape-off desired spots into Thomson Shell Vial



2. Add 0.4 mL EtOAc to Shell Vial

3. Next, insert Plunger, press half way down and shake or swirl to extract compound from silica gel.



4. Press down plunger completely to filter sample

5. Same Filter Vial straight to Mass Spec

CORN SYRUP ANALYSIS SACCHARIDES (LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY)

with Filter Vials

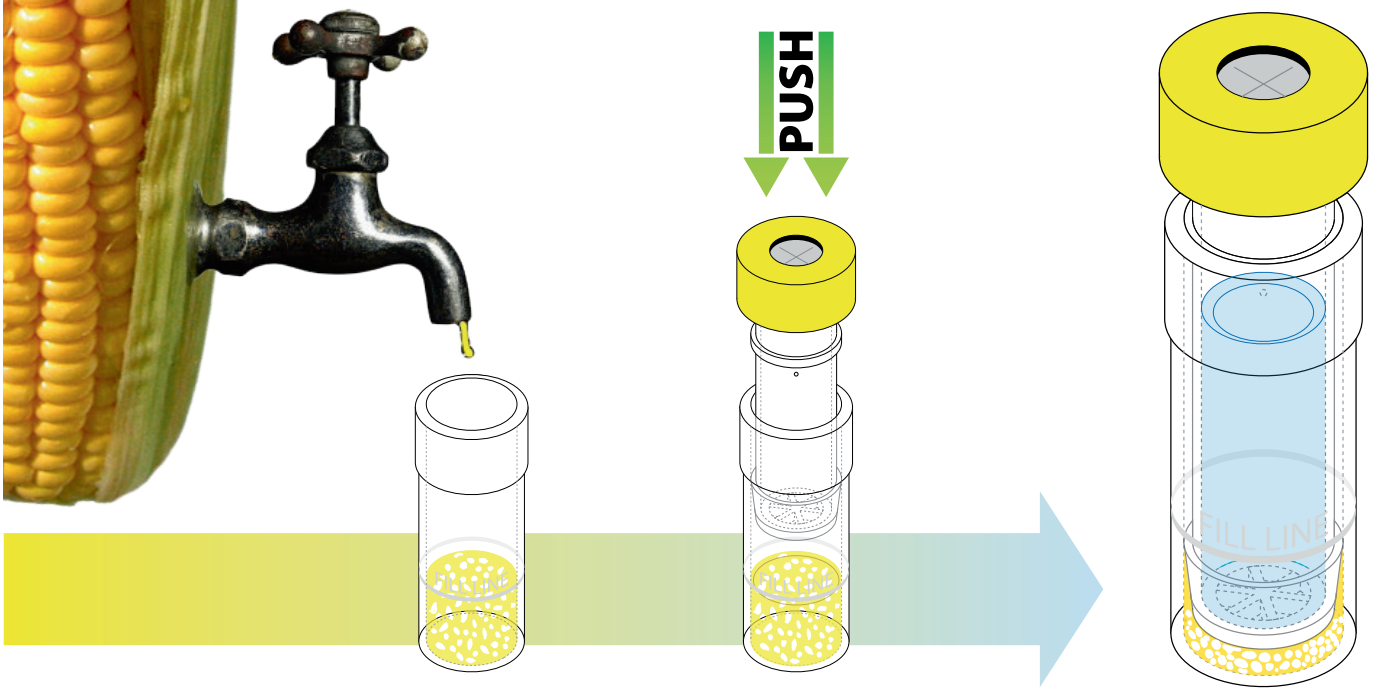
Patented

E-61

CRA Test*

Customers conducting the ***CRA E-61*** test prefer **Thomson PVDF .45µm Filter Vials** to the standard *syringe filter method*, for **Cost Savings** & **Speed of use.**

Thomson PVDF Filter Vial 0.45µm
Part Number 35541



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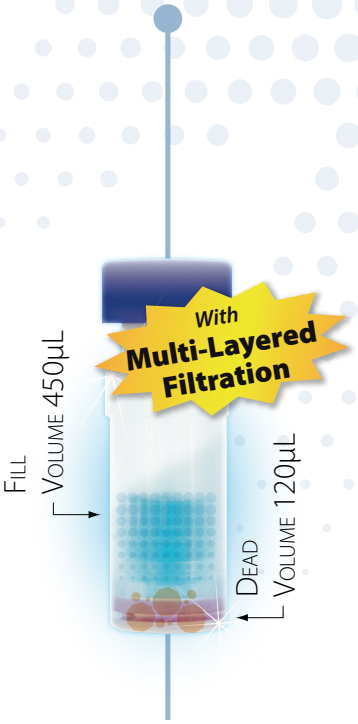

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eXtreme|FV

Improved Sample Preparation Methods for Athlete Doping Analysis of Common Compounds in Urine by LCMS

Australian Government
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WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

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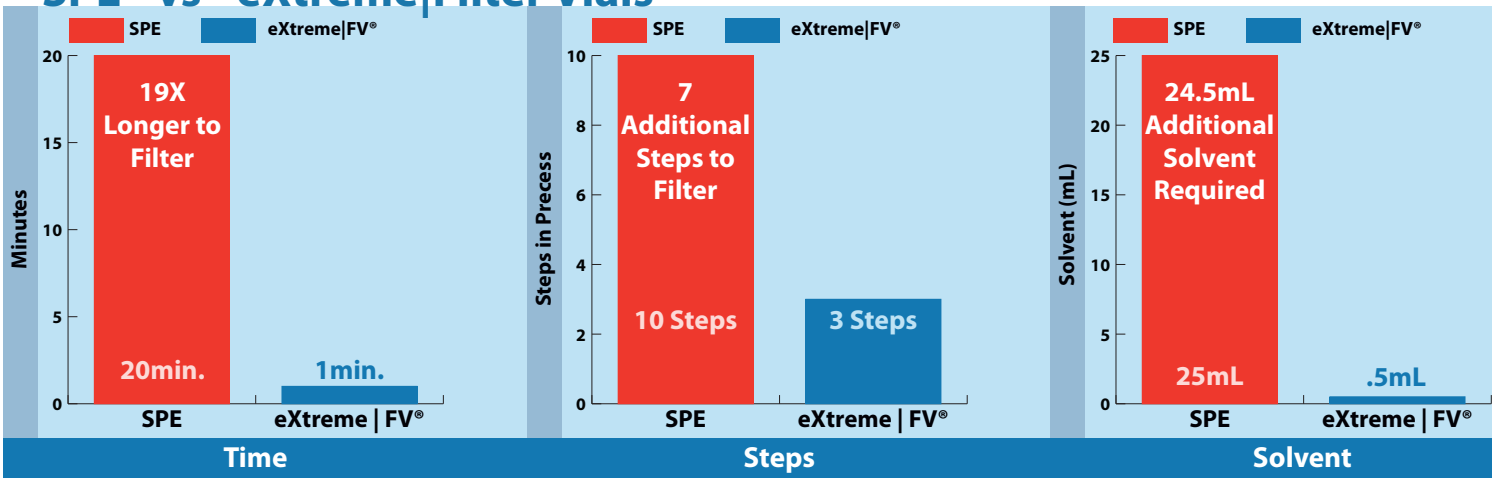
SPE -vs- eXtreme|Filter Vials®



Abstract

Anti-doping testing by urine analysis requires fast and robust screening methods with repeatable sample preparation. Since, every sample has to be screened, methods are designed to be sufficiently sensitive and specific to identify all suspect samples. One must be careful to minimize false suspects. Ensuring samples are spiked with internal standards accordingly will help verify that samples are being extracted and tested correctly and with accurate uniformity.

The Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory, our collaborators, have invested time in determining a limited number of comprehensive screening methods. These methods, using Thomson's eXtreme Filter Vials (patented), comply with the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List.

In exploring new methods labs have looked at both detection and sample prep as routes to quicker and more accurate analysis. Liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry detection is prevalent, superseding many of the gas chromatographic coupled with mass spectrometry methods because of the simpler sample preparation. Specifically, the anti-doping testing

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shown below consisted of sample preparation without the initial use of cumbersome traditional SPE methods, and instead consisted of the comparison of filtration techniques. Filter plates versus Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials (patented) were tested to determine which product allowed for a method of simple and quick urine analysis while complying with the WADA's guidelines.

Experiment

The experiments were performed at the National Measurement Institute (Australia) in the Sports Drug Testing Laboratory.

The 11.8 minute run time for the instrumental analysis meets the requirements of the WADA Technical Document- Minimum Required Performance Level (TD2013MRPL). This document details the analysis of a large number of analytes from the classes on the WADA Prohibited List, while meeting sensitivity requirements. The analytes included compounds in the following classes anabolic agents, B2-agonists, hormone antagonists and modulators, diuretics, stimulants, narcotics, glucocorticoids, B-blockers, etc.

Full Method:

A comparison between sample preparation using filter plates sourced from several different manufactures, and Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials (patented) PVDF 0.2µm (85531-500) was conducted. The preparation with the Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials were automated using a Tecan robotics platform for liquid dispensing in the Thomson 48 position rack (#35010-RACK), and 48 position press (#35010).

Direct Urine Preparation:

1. Label each eXtreme Filter Vial with sample/quality control sample information.
2. Pipette 200 µL of each sample into labeled eXtreme Filter Vial.
3. Add 200 µL of the Mefruside Internal Standard (300 ng/mL in 0.5% formic acid) to each filter vial cup.
4. Place the eXtreme Filter Vial tops onto each vial and press shut.

LCHRMS System:

UPLC coupled to High Resolution Mass Spectrometry with an electrospray source in full scan mode. Data acquisition in both positive and negative polarity modes within a single 11.8 min chromatographic run.

Column: C18, 2.1mm × 50mm, 1.7µm
Column Temperature: 30 °C
Flow rate: 300µL/min

Mobile Phase:

A: 0.3% aqueous Formic Acid in Water
B: 0.3% Formic Acid in Acetonitrile

Gradient:

Time	A%	B%
0.00	95	5
0.50	95	5
3.50	80	20
5.50	75	25
7.00	43	57
8.00	10	90
8.60	10	90
8.80	95	5

Injection volume: 10µL
Sample tray temperature: 18°C
Column Temperature: 30°C
Method run time: 11.8 minutes
Gas: UHP Nitrogen

Conclusions

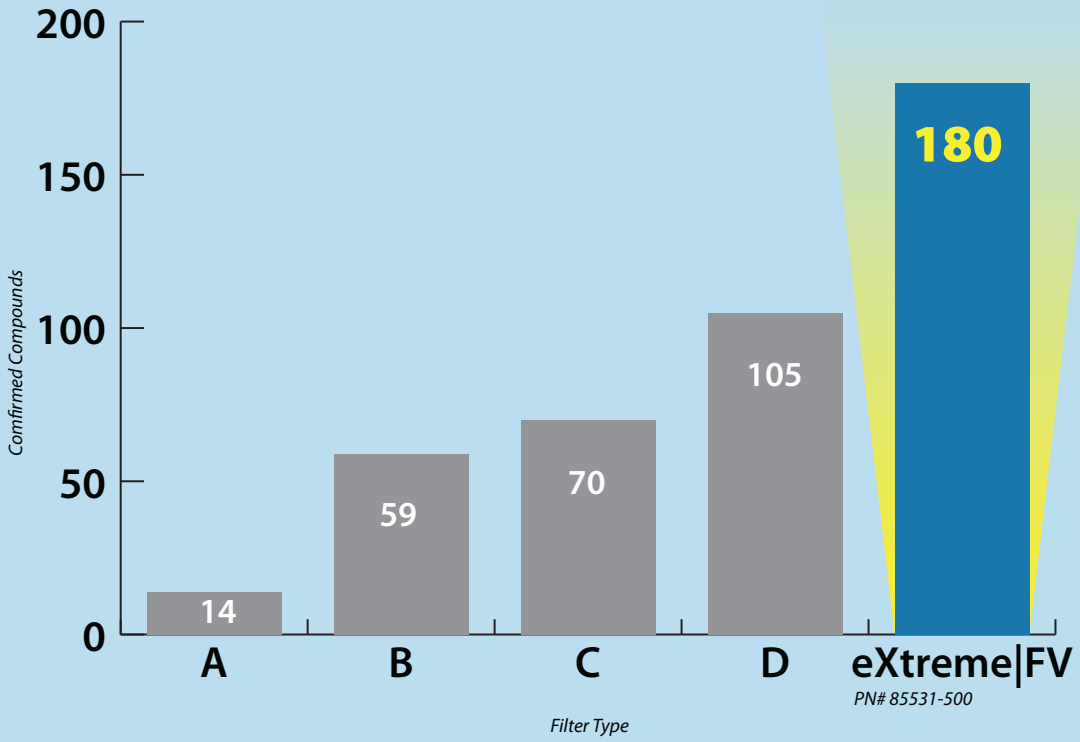
The Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials (patented) PVDF 0.2µm (85531-500) performed the best in compound extraction and identification while allowing the end user to follow the WADA validated method. The elimination of SPE steps from laboratory methods is a large time saver, and enables urine-direct-injection solely using Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials for filtration. Together the Thomson 48 position Filter Vial Press and automation enabled 48 position rack equaled timing of filter plate methodology but provided the best extraction and identification of all filter types. A total of 180 compounds can be identified through the screening analysis with the Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials (patented) PVDF 0.2µm (85531-500).

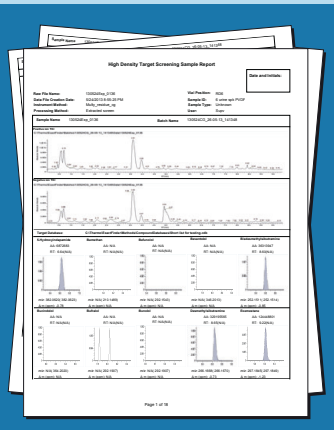
The method presented is being used for the analysis of athlete's urine samples for banned substances at the Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory.

Acknowledgments

We would like to thank Dr. Catrin Goebel, Director, of Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory in the National Measurement Institute, Department of Industry (a WADA accredited laboratory in Australia) for her extensive testing. Dr. Goebel is also an Executive member of World Association of Anti-Doping Scientist.

Comparison of Filter Types





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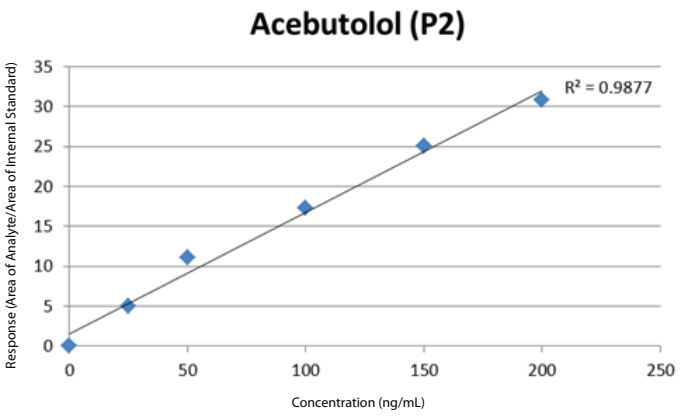
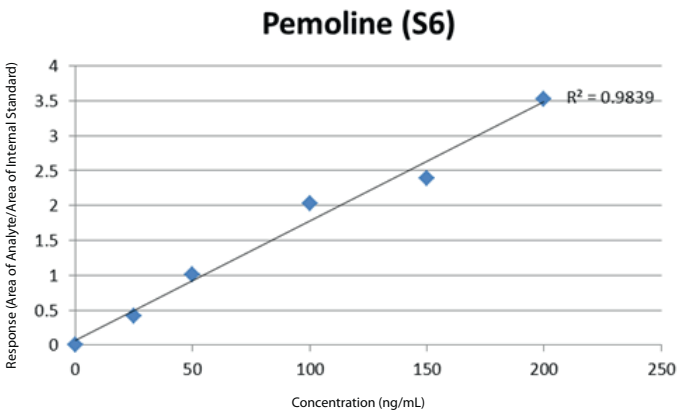
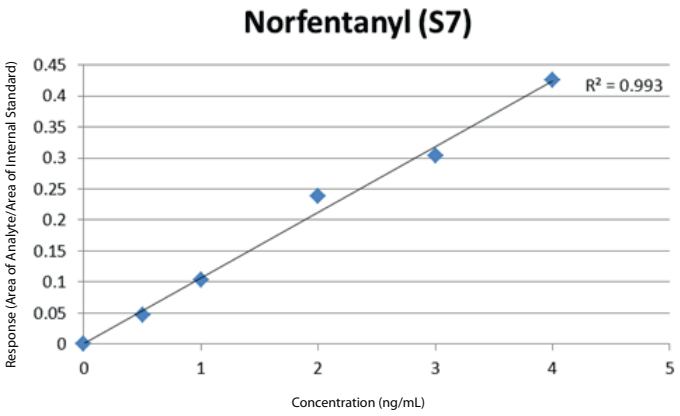
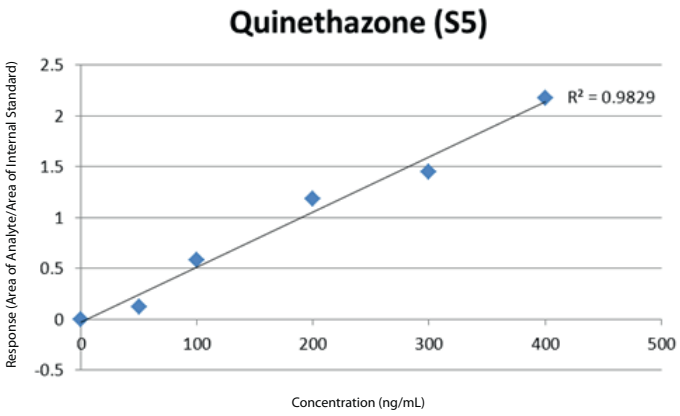
Linearity of The Analysis Method Was Assessed Over a Range From 25% To 200% Of MRPL With R2 Generally Being Greater Than 0.98









Time is Equal

With automation our customers are utilizing Filter Vials at the same speed filter plates were used in the past.

Confirmed Compounds *(180)*

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Raw File 130524Exp_0136

Compound Name	Found
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Bisdesmethylsibutramine	Confirmed
Desmethylsibutramine	Confirmed
Exemestane	Confirmed
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ISD.02 Mefruside (-)	Confirmed
ISD.03 D3-epitestosterone glucuronide	Confirmed
ISD.04 D3-epitestosteronea	Confirmed
M1.03 AICAR	Confirmed
M1.04 GW1516	Confirmed
P2.03 Atenolol	Confirmed
P2.05 Bisoprolol	Confirmed
P2.12 Esmolol	Confirmed
P2.14 Metipranolol	Confirmed
P2.16 Nadolol	Confirmed
P2.17 Nadoxolol	Confirmed
P2.18 Oxprenolol	Confirmed
S1.00 Clenbuterol	Confirmed
S1.00 Gestrinone	Confirmed
S1.00 Methyldienolone	Confirmed
S1.00 Methyltrienolone	Confirmed
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S1.00 Tibolone	Confirmed
S1.00 Zilpaterol	Confirmed
S1.01 3'-Hydroxystanozolol	Confirmed
S1.02 4'-Hydroxystanozolol	Confirmed
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S3.03 Formoterol	Confirmed
S3.04 Salbutamol	Confirmed
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S3.06 Terbutaline	Confirmed
S4.00 Andarine	Confirmed
S4.1.00 Exemestane metabolite	Confirmed
S4.1.01 Aminoglutethimide	Confirmed
S4.2.00 Raloxifene	Confirmed
S4.3.00 Fulvestrant	Confirmed
S4.5.00 GW1516 (501516)	Confirmed
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S5.00 Spironolactone	Confirmed
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S5.1.01 Probenecid	Confirmed
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S5.14 Eplenerone	Confirmed
S5.15 Etacrynic acid (frag?)	Confirmed
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S5.17 Hydrochlorothiazide	Confirmed
S5.20 Mefruside metabolite 2	Confirmed
S5.21 Indapamide	Confirmed
S5.22 Metolazone	Confirmed
S5.23 Polythiazide	Confirmed
S5.24 Torasemide	Confirmed
S5.25 Triamterene	Confirmed
S5.26 Xipamide	Confirmed
S6.00 Caffeine	Confirmed
S6.00 Cis-4-Methylaminorex	Confirmed
S6.00 Cotinine (Nicotine metab)	Confirmed
S6.00 MBDB	Confirmed
S6.00 Methoxyamphetamine	Confirmed
S6.00 Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine	Confirmed
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S8.05 JWH073 N-butanoic acid metabolite	Confirmed
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S9.06 Cortisone	Confirmed
S9.12 Flumethasone	Confirmed
S9.16 Fluticasone propionate metabolite	Confirmed
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S9.18 16a-OH-Prednisolone	Confirmed
S9.18 Prednisolone	Confirmed
Sildenafil	Confirmed
Tadalafil	Confirmed
Vardenafil	Confirmed

Vegetation & Soil Application

1. Samples are extracted using 20g of homogeneous, ground sample
2. Sample clean-up was achieved using Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials (PTFE .2µm & PVDF .2µm)

The following compounds were seen in both soil and vegetation:

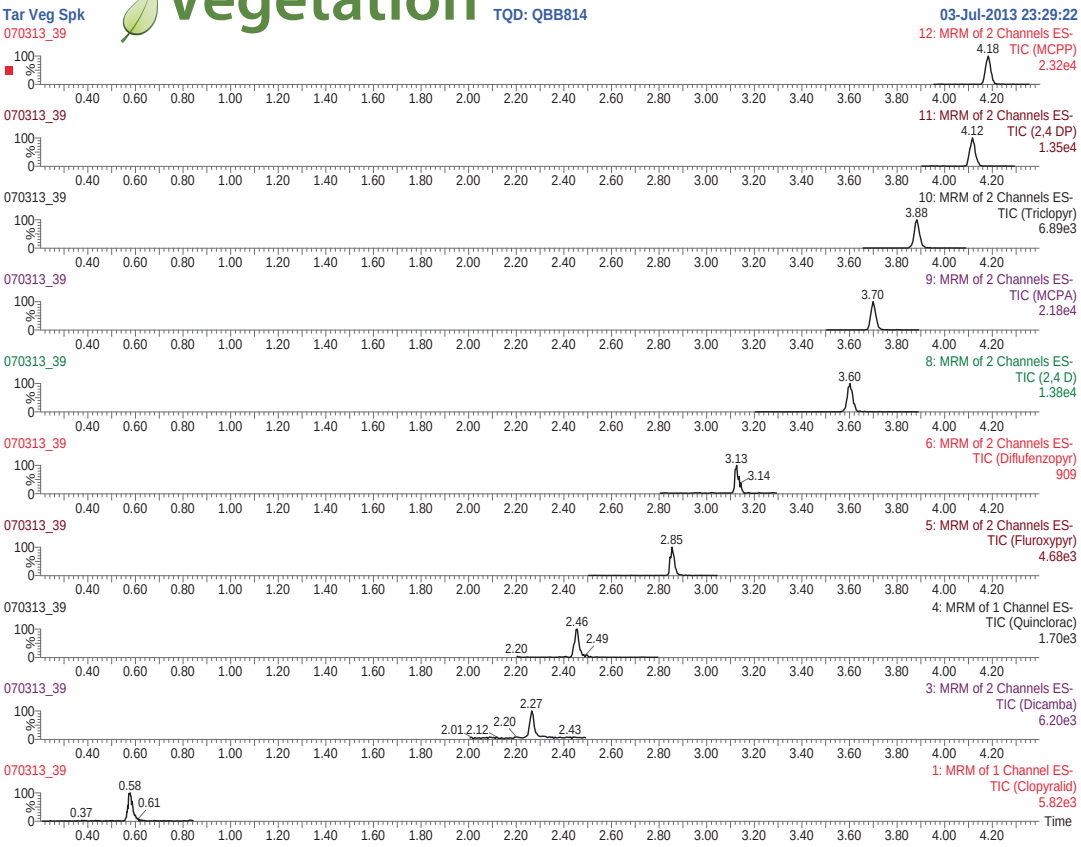
MCPP	Quinclorac
Clopyralid	Fluroxypyr
Aminopyralid	MCPA
Picloram	Diflufenzopyr
Dicamba	

System:	UPLC ®/MS/MS®
HPLC Column:	Zorbax Rx C8, 150 x 2.1 mm id
HPLC Guard Column:	Agilent Eclipse XDB-C8, 2.1 x 12.5mm, 5 micron
Column Temperature:	35°C
Autosampler Temperature:	15°C
Injection Volume:	10µl
Run Time:	8 min
Solvent A :	0.15% Glacial Acid in Water
Solvent B:	0.15% Glacial Acid in ACN

Gradient:

Time (min)	Flow Rate (ml/min)	%A	%B
Initial	0.8	95	5
1	0.8	95	5
2	0.8	80	20
3	0.8	70	30
4	0.8	60	40
5	0.8	50	50
5.5	0.8	5	95
6.5	0.8	5	95
7	0.8	95	5

Vegetation



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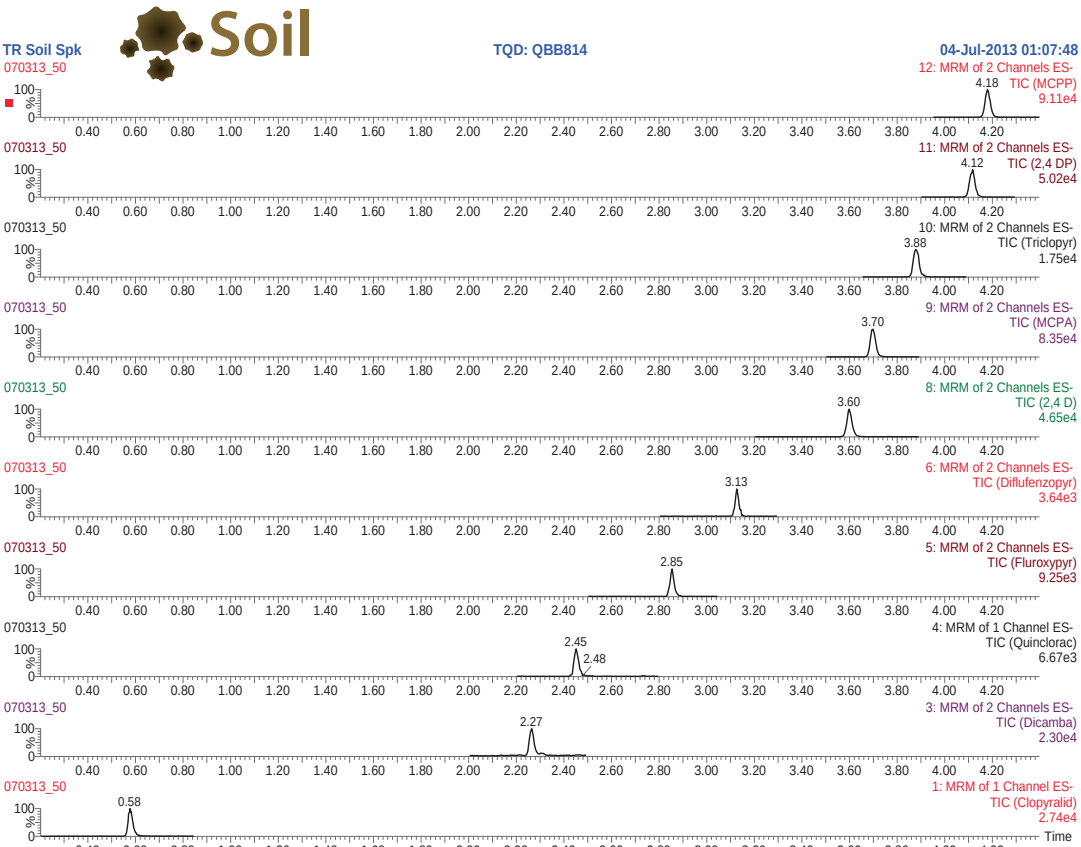

eXtreme Filter Vials® vs SPE for the analysis of Pesticides in Orange Juice

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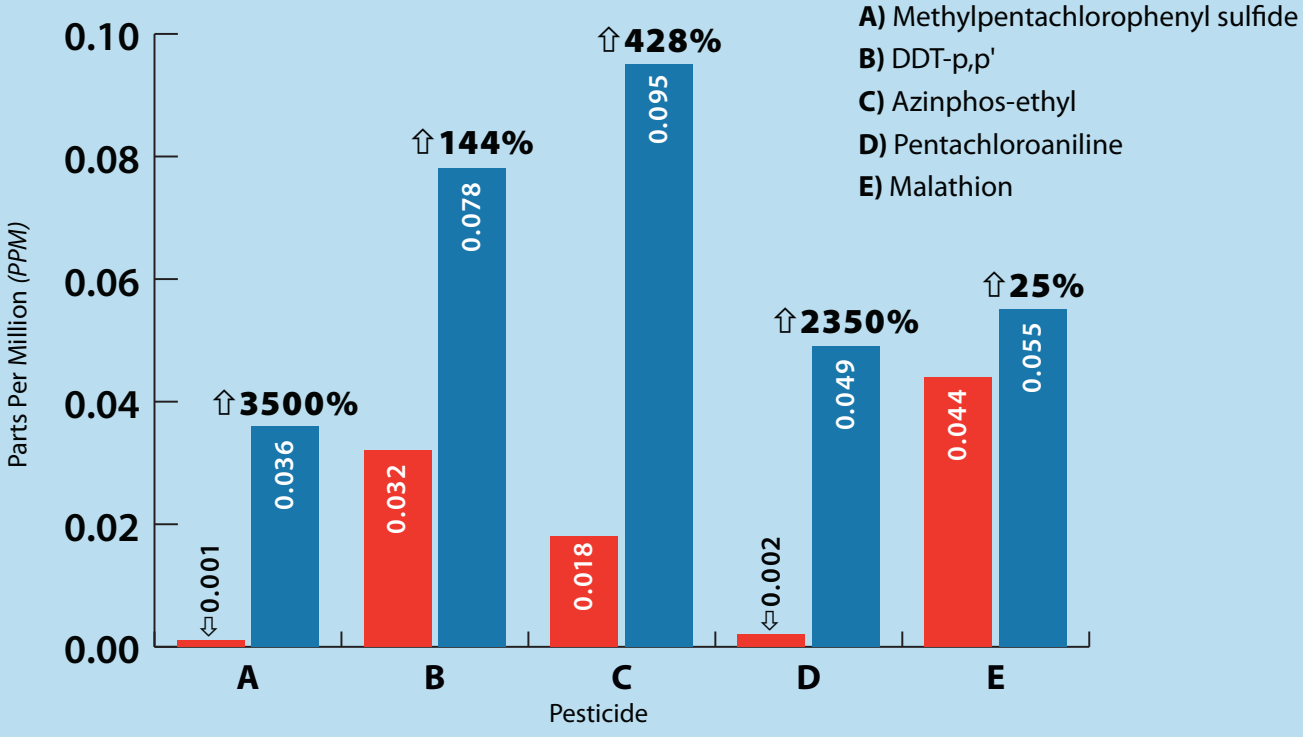
Comparison of Pesticide Recoveries



Abstract

Pesticides act as toxins when found in sufficient quantities as residues in food. This is of particular importance for orange juice because it is consumed in high quantities by children. Sensitive, rapid, and cost effective analytical methods are required in order to reduce the risk to consumers.

Solid Phase Extraction *(SPE)* is a common sample preparation technique used prior to GC or LC analysis of pesticides in food. Typically, SPE is used to concentrate analytes, reduce interference from co-eluting molecules or to clean up/"filter" sample particulates. Drawbacks to the use of SPE include cost, sample preparation time, large sample volumes, use and disposal of organic solvents, and potentially poor recoveries. The continuing development of higher sensitivity instrumentation and improved filtration devices has led many labs to investigate whether methods can be adapted to eliminate the SPE step.

Thomson eXtreme® Filter Vials offer multi-layer filtration for viscous samples and samples containing up to 30% solid particulates. Filtration time from unfiltered sample transfer to filtered sample in an autosampler ready vial is only 15 seconds. The filter vial consists of two parts: a filter vial shell and a plunger which includes the multi-layer filter on one end and a vial cap on the other end. Samples are filtered by pipetting the sample into the filter vial shell, inserting the plunger into the shell, and then pushing the plunger into the shell.

Prior to the introduction of the eXtreme Filter Vials, many samples containing high levels of particulates were only "filtered" by using an SPE step in the method. These methods are readily amendable to the replacement of the SPE step with a much faster and lower cost eXtreme Filter Vial step.

Experiment

Samples were prepared and analyzed at Micro Quality Labs, Burbank, CA.

Sample Preparation:

1.) Spike 10mL of commercially available High Pulp Orange Juice with 1mL of 1 ppm pesticide standard mix in a 40mL vial.
2.) Add one pack *(approximately 6g)* of Restek Extraction Salts *(Restek catalog #26236)* to the spiked orange juice.
3.) Extract the spiked orange juice with 4 x 25mL portions of methylene chloride.
4.) Concentrate to dryness using a Turbovap II concentrator.
5.) Dissolve the residue in approximately 10mL of acetonitrile.
6.) Vortex and sonicate the re-suspended residue with frequent swirling.
7.) Split the re-suspended residue into two 5mL portions.
8.) Dilute each 5mL portion with acetonitrile to 10mL using a volumetric flask.
9.) Label one flask "for SPE" and the other "for Thomson eXtreme Filter Vial".

SPE Cleanup Prior to Analysis - Restek 6mL Combo SPE Cartridge

1.) Wash one Restek 6mL Combo SPE Cartridge *(packed with 200mg CarboPrep 200 and 400mg PSA Restek catalog #26127)* with acetonitrile.
2.) Add the 10mL portion of the re-suspended residue from the flask labeled "for SPE" to the SPE cartridge.
3.) Elute the sample from the cartridge with 50mL of acetonitrile.
4.) Concentrate the eluted sample to 10mL using a Turbovap II concentrator.

Thomson eXtreme Filter Vial Cleanup Prior to Analysis

1.) Add 400µL of the re-suspended residue from the flask labeled "for Thomson eXtreme Filter Vial" to the shell of one Thomson eXtreme Filter Vial 0.45µm, PTFE *(Thomson Part Number 85540-500)*.
2.) Insert plunger completely.

Analysis

Samples were analyzed utilizing an Agilent Technologies® GC/MS, 7000 Triple Quad system equipped with a 7890A GC system and 7693 auto sampler.

Compound/SAMPLE NAME	SPE+ ROUTINE Syringe FILTER	ONLY EXTREME FV W/O SPE
Alachlor	0.043	0.053
Aldrin	0.025	0.032
Azinphos-ethyl	0.018	0.095
Azinphos-methyl	0.023	0.115
BHC-alpha (benzene hexachloride)	0.026	0.033
BHC-beta	0.054	0.073
BHC-delta	0.062	0.081
BHC-gamma (Lindane, gamma HCH)	0.032	0.043
Bromophos-ethyl	0.025	0.057
Bromopropylate	0.063	0.076
Carbophenothion	0.051	0.071
Chlordane-cis (alpha)	0.04	0.052
Chlordane-oxy	0.034	0.042
Chlordane-trans (gamma)	0.039	0.049
Chlorfenvinphos	0.061	0.071
Chlorpyrifos	0.035	0.047
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	0.035	0.046
Cyfluthrin I	0.082	0.113
Cyhalothrin (lambda)	0.076	0.091
Cypermethrin I (Zeta)	0.082	0.117
Cypermethrin II {CAS # 52315-07-8}	0.08	0.113
Cypermethrin III (Beta)	0.058	0.104
Cypermethrin IV {CAS # 52315-07-8}	0.07	0.097
DCPA (Dacthal, Chlorthal-dimethyl)	0.04	0.048
DDD-o,p'	0.052	0.06
DDD-p,p'	0.056	0.066
DDE-o,p'	0.043	0.039
DDE-p,p'	0.045	0.057
DDT-o,p'	0.035	0.065
DDT-p,p'	0.032	0.078
Deltamethrin	0.053	0.102
Diazinon	0.028	0.035
Dicofol	0.033	0.028
Dieldrin	0.041	0.052
Dimethoate	0.061	0.077
Endosulfan I (alpha isomer)	0.041	0.076
Endosulfan II (beta isomer)	0.053	0.065
Endosulfan sulfate	0.061	0.074
Endrin	0.045	0.058
Ethion	0.057	0.069
Etrimfos	0.03	0.038
Fenchlorphos oxon	0.047	0.061
Fenitrothion	0.041	0.053

Fenpropathrin	0.068	0.078
Fensulfothion	0.1	0.117
Fenthion	0.041	0.05
Fenthion sulfone	0.081	0.107
Fenthion sulfoxide	0.106	0.134
Fenvalerate I	0.076	0.106
Fenvalerate II {CAS # 51630-58-1}	0.055	0.073
Fluvalinate-tau I	0.078	0.082
Fluvalinate-tau II {CAS # 102851-06-9}	0.058	0.084
Fonofos	0.023	0.028
Heptachlor	0.022	0.029
Heptachlor endo-epoxide (isomer A)	0.039	0.048
Heptachlor exo-epoxide (isomer B)	0.037	0.045
Hexachlorobenzene	0	0.019
Malaoxon (metabolite of Malathion)	0.07	0.086
Malathion	0.044	0.055
Mecarbam	0.052	0.062
Methidathion	0.063	0.08
Methylpentachlorophenyl sulfide	0.001	0.036
Mirex	0.042	0.056
Octachlorodipropyl ether (S421)	0.021	0.047
Omethoate	0.052	0.061
Paraoxon	0.071	0.08
Parathion	0.039	0.049
Parathion-methyl	0.035	0.045
Pendimethalin	0.038	0.048
Pentachloroaniline	0.002	0.049
Pentachloroanisole	0.017	0.021
Permethrin I	0.068	0.097
Permethrin II (trans)	0.071	0.115
Phosalone	0.005	0.089
Phosmet	0.031	0.104
Piperonyl butoxide	0.117	0.105
Pirimiphos-ethyl	0.044	0.053
Pirimiphos-methyl	0.04	0.05
Procymidone	0.064	0.082
Profenofos	0.058	0.071
Prothiofos	0.033	0.06
Quinalphos	0.042	0.061
Quintozene	0.02	0.028
Ronnel (Fenchlorphos)	0.031	0.04
Tecnazene (TCNB)	0.011	0.014
Tetradifon	0.062	0.077
Vinclozolin	0.043	0.052

GCMS Data (links to PDF)

With Out Internal Spike

SPE w/ Filtration	| http://bit.ly/spe-spike
eXtreme|FV® 85540	| http://bit.ly/extreme-no-spike

With Internal Spike

USP 36 <561> with 0.1 PPM	| http://bit.ly/usp-spike
eXtreme|FV® with 0.1 PPM	| http://bit.ly/extreme-with-spike

Conclusions

The Thomson eXtreme 0.45µm, PTFE Filter Vials patented *(Thomson #85540-500)* yielded 26% higher recoveries on average when tested with 87 common pesticides. In the cases highlighted in the results table, greater than 428% recovery increases were seen. In the case of Hexachlorobenzene, no pesticide was detected in the sample prepared by SPE and 0.019 ppm was detected in the sample prepared with the eXtreme Filter Vial. The use of Thomson eXtreme 0.45µm, PTFE Filter Vials as a substitute for SPE conforms to USP Method 561.

The results show Thomson eXtreme Filter Vials offer a viable alternative with higher recovery and less preparation time compared to SPE for the preparation of juices prior to pesticide analysis.

SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS OF HUPERZINE A BY HPLC

.45µm eXtreme|FV Nylon

Huperzine A Summary

1. Samples are extracted with 10mM HCl (aqueous)
2. Non-soluble plant parts or excipients are filtered out using a 0.45µm Nylon filter
3. Samples are injected onto the HPLC System

Figure I: Chromatogram of Huperzine A extracted from the Chinese Club Moss, Huperzia serrata

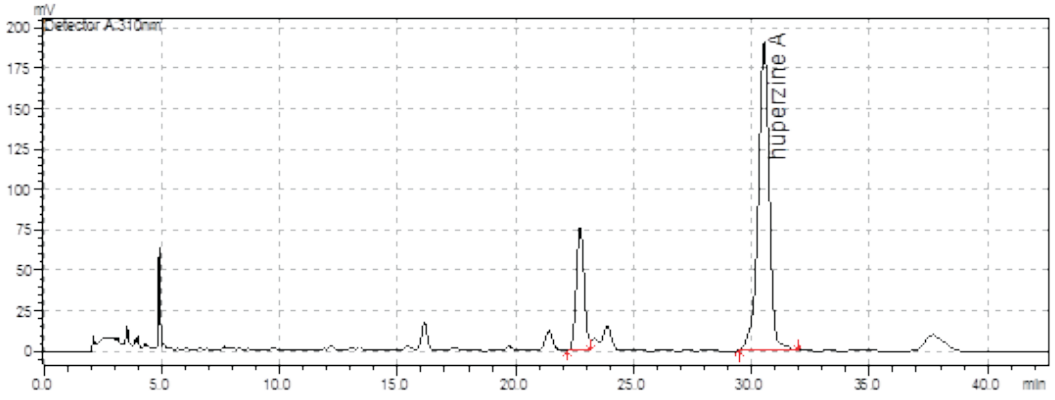
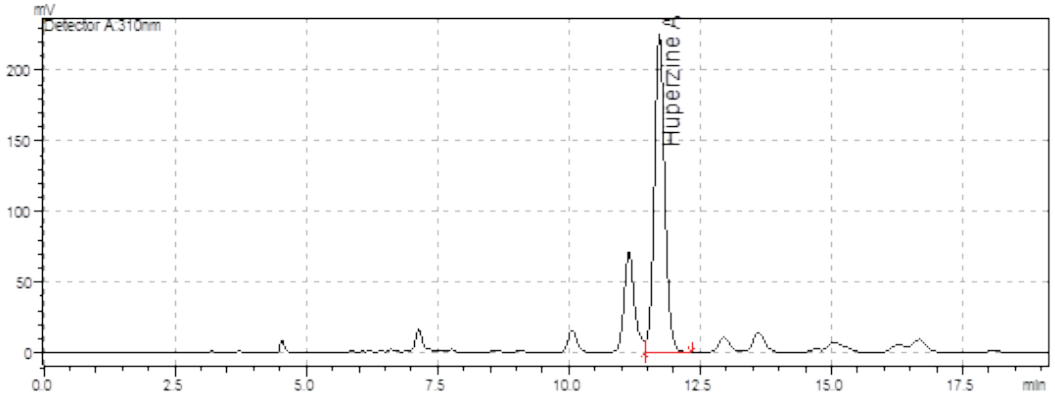


Figure II: Chromatogram of Huperzine A extracted from a Club Moss Powdered Extract



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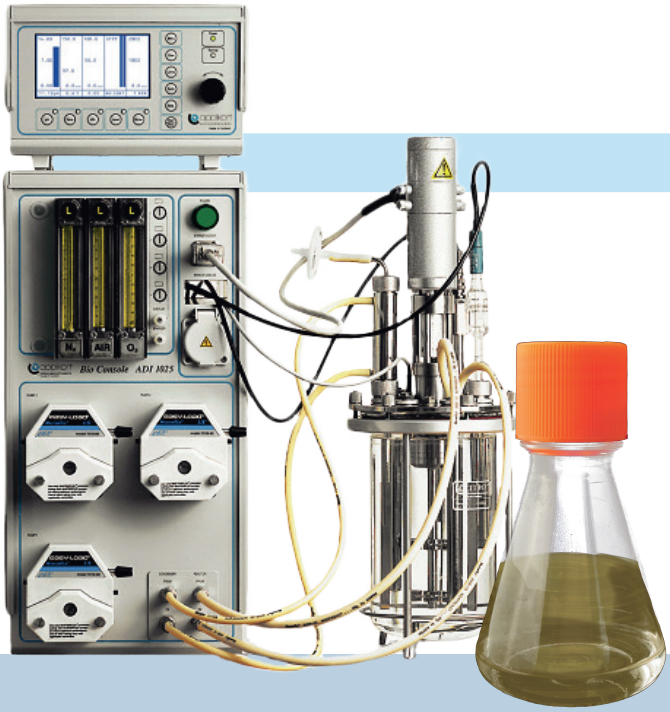
with eXtreme|FV®



HPLC Column and Method

Column
Poros® Protein A by Applied Biosystem® 2-1001-00 Column

Method
A Solvent: PBS pH 7.4
B Solvent: 150 milimolar Sodium Cloride pH 2.2
Isocratic 6 minute run on an Agilent® 1200

Filter Vials Allow

- Real Time Monitoring
- Quantify Antibodies
- Ideal For Timepoints
- Accurate On The Fly Adjustments
- Fits In Standard Autosampler

ANALYSIS OF NITROSAMINES IN TOBACCO

Prep:

1. 0.25g of unburned/smokeless tobacco sample
2. Extracted with 100mM ammonium acetate solution, filtered with eXtreme|FV® PVDF 0.45 µm

HPLC:

Injection Volume: 5µL
Column: Waters Xterra MS C18, 50x4.6mm, 5µm
Aqueous phase: 5mM ammonium acetate in HPLC water
Organic Phase: 5mM ammonium acetate in 95/5 acetonitrile/water blend.

Gradient:

Time [min]	Organic %
0	5
1	5
2	35
5	35
6	5
8	5

Flow rate: 1mL/min
Temperature: 60°C
Detection: MS/MS

Analyte	Ion pair Q1/Q3 (amu)	
NAB	192/162	N-Nitrosoanabasine
NAT	190/160	N-Nitrosoanatabine
NNK	208/122	N-Nitrosonornicotine
NNN	178/148	4-(Methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone
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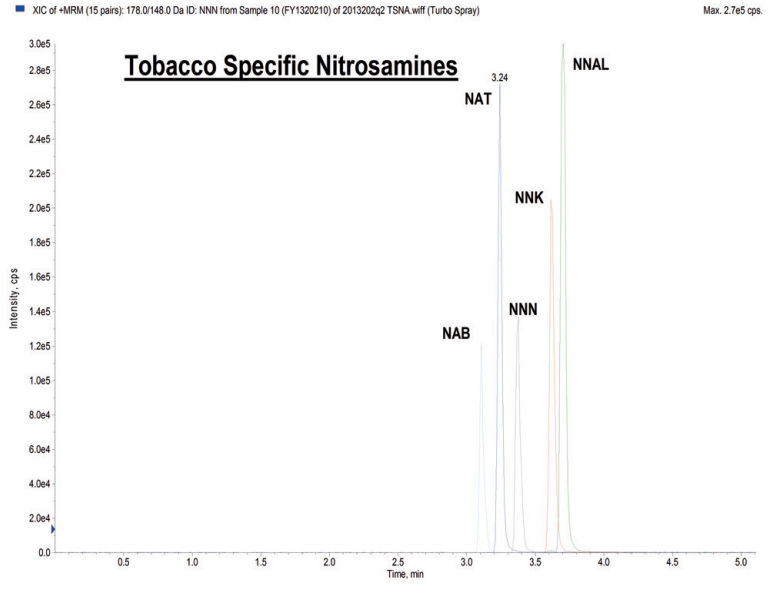

nano|Filter Vial™

Patented

When Every µL Counts

nano|Filter Vials *(10µL Dead Volume)*

Thomson nano|Filter Vials™ offer a very low dead volume allowing one to filter as little as 10µL of sample with enough remaining filtrate to make a 2µL injection. The filter vial consists of two parts: a filter vial shell with mating bottom surface and a plunger which includes a filter on one end and a screw cap vial on the other end.

Applications include the analysis of enzymes, peptides, DNA, RNA, synthesis reaction intermediates, finished products, saliva, samples available in low volumes, in-vial evaporation and re-suspension for sample concentration and buffer/solvent change.

nano|Filter Vial™

.2µM PTFE
Part No. **15530**
Part No. **25530** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

.45µM PTFE
Part No. **15540**
Part No. **25540** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

.2µM PVDF
Part No. **15531**
Part No. **25531** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

.45µM PVDF
Part No. **15541**
Part No. **25541** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

.2µM NYLON
Part No. **15538**
Part No. **25538** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

.2µM PES
Part No. **15535**
Part No. **25535** *(Pre-Slit Cap)*

10µL FILTRATION

WITH

2µL INJECTION

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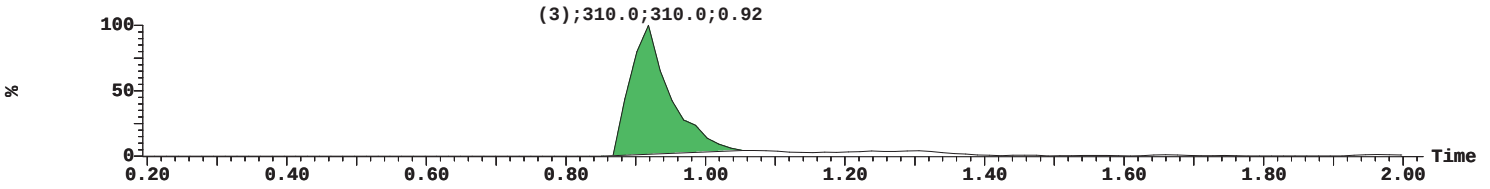

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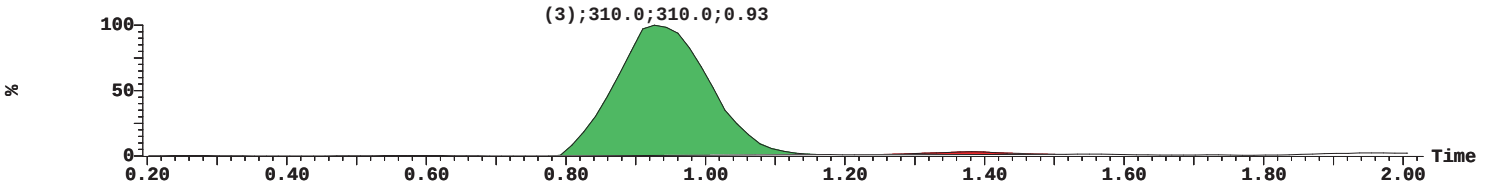

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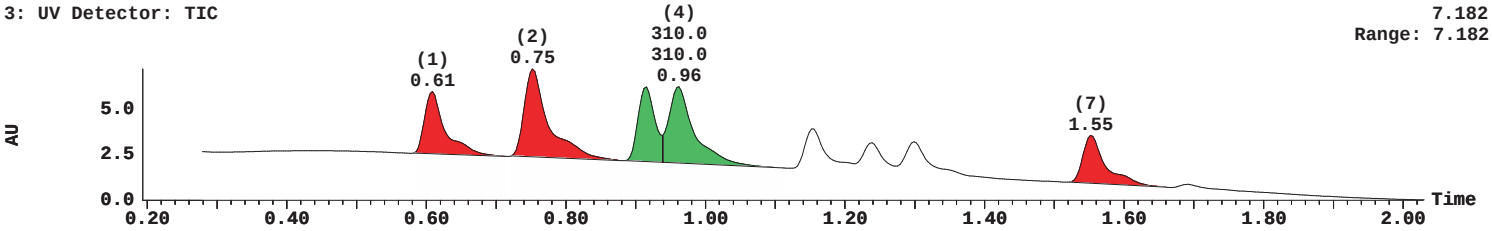

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Sample: 1

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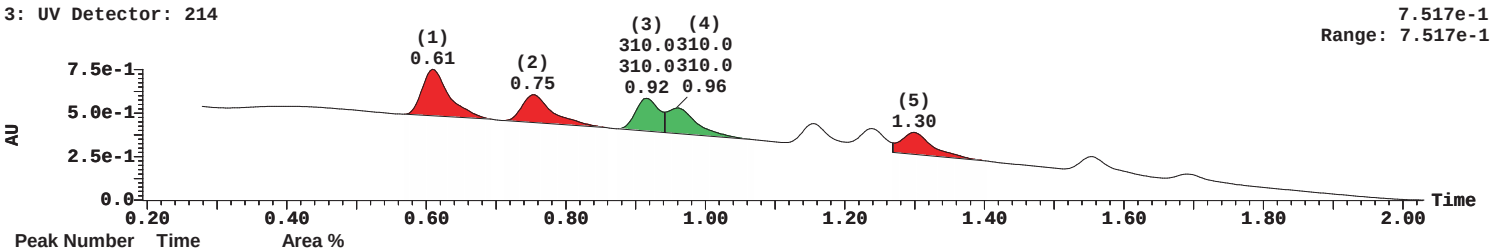

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2	0.75	19.58
3	0.92	17.71
4	0.96	17.56
5	1.30	16.23

Peak ID	Time	Mass Found	Base Peak	State
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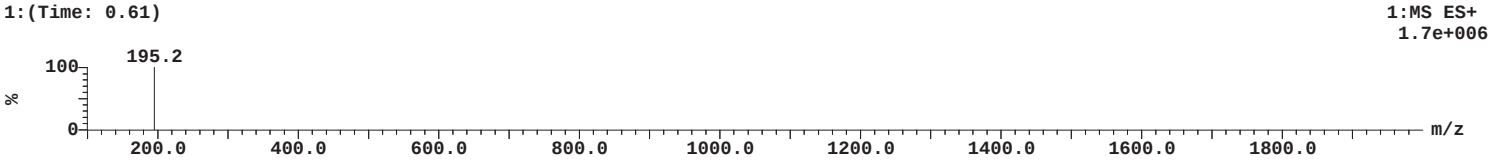

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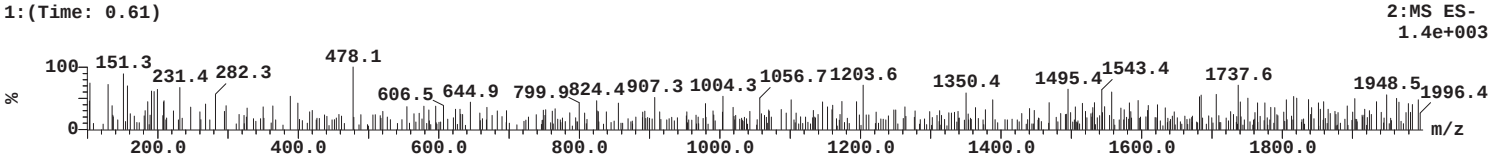

Appendix

Chemical Compatibility

	Housing Materials	Filter Materials			
	PP	PTFE	PVDF	PES	nylon
Acetic Acid (glacial) *acid, organic*	TST	R	R	R	NR
Acetone *ketone*	R	R	NR	GNR	R
Acetonitrile (ACN) *nitrile*	R	R	LTD	NR	R
Alconox, 1% *surfactant/detergent*	ND	TST	TST	ND	TST
Ammonium Hydroxide *caustic*	TST	GR	R	NR	TST
Ammonium Sulfate (saturated) *salt, aqueous solution*	R	GR	NR	ND	R
Amyl Acetate *ester*	TST	R	R	GR	TST
Amyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	R	R	GR	TST
Benzene *HC, aromatic*	NR	R	R	NR	R
Benzyl Alcohol *HC aromatic/alcohol*	NR	R	R	ND	TST
Boric Acid (aqueous solution) *acid, inorganic*	R	GR	TST	GR	R
Butyl Acetate *ester*	TST	GR	TST	GNR	R
Butyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	GR	R	GR	R
Carbon Tetrachloride *HC, halogenated*	NR	GR	R	GNR	TST
Cellosolve (Ethyl) *glycol ether*	R	GR	ND	GR	R
CHAPS (aqueous solution) *surfactant/detergent*	ND	TST	ND	ND	TST
Chloroform *HC, halogenated*	NR	R	R	GNR	NR
Cyclohexanone *ketone*	NR	R	NR	GNR	R
Diethyl Pyrocarbonate, 0.2% *carboxylic anhydride*	ND	ND	TST	ND	ND
Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) *sulfoxide*	R	R	NR	NR	R
Dimethylacetamide *amide*	R	GR	NR	NR	NR
Dimethylformamide *amide*	R	GR	NR	ND	R
Dioxane *ether*	R	GR	R	ND	R

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	PP	PTFE	PVDF	PES	nylon
Ethers *ether*	NR	R	R	ND	R
Ethyl Acetate *ester*	TST	R	R	GNR	R
Ethyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	R	R	GR	TST
Ethylene Glycol *glycol*	R	R	R	GR	R
Formaldehyde *aldehyde*	R	R	R	ND	R
Formic Acid, 50% *acid, organic*	R	GR	R	ND	NR
Freon (TF or PCA) *HC, halogenated*	R	GR	R	ND	R
Gasoline *HC*	NR	R	R	GR	R
Glycerine (Glycerol) *glycol*	R	GR	R	GR	R
Guanidine Hydrochloride, 6M *salt, aqueous solution*	ND	GR	ND	ND	ND
Guanidine Thiocyanate, 5M *salt, aqueous solution*	ND	GR	ND	ND	ND
Helium *gas*	R	R	TST	ND	R
Hexane *HC, aliphatic*	NR	R	R	GR	R
Hydrochloric Acid, 1N (HCL) *acid, inorganic*	GR	R	R	GR	GR
Hydrochloric Acid, 6N (HCL) *acid, inorganic*	TST	R	TST	GR	TST
Hydrochloric Acid, conc. (HCL) *acid, inorganic*	NR	R	NR	ND	NR
Hydrofluoric Acid *acid, inorganic*	NR	R	NR	NR	NR
Hydrogen *gas*	R	R	R	ND	R
Hydrogen Peroxide, 3% *peroxide*	R	R	R	ND	R
Hydrogen Peroxide, 30% *peroxide*	TST	R	R	ND	TST
Hydrogen Peroxide, 90% *peroxide*	R	R	R	ND	NR
HYPO (aqueous solution) *salt, aqueous solution*	R	GR	R	ND	R
Isobutyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	R	R	GR	TST

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Isopropyl Acetate *ester*	TST	R	R	GNR	R
Isopropyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	R	R	GR	TST
Kerosene *HC*	TST	LTD	R	GR	R
Lactic Acid, 50% *acid, organic/alcohol*	R	GR	TST	ND	TST
Lubrol PX (aqueous solution) *surfactant/detergent*	ND	TST	ND	ND	ND
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) *ketone*	R	R	NR	GNR	R
Mercaptoethanol, 0.1M *alcohol/mercaptan*	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Methyl Acetate *ester*	TST	R	NR	GNR	R
Methyl Alcohol *alcohol*	R	R	R	GR	TST
Methylene Chloride *HC, halogenated*	NR	R	NR	GNR	TST
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK) *ketone*	NR	R	NR	GNR	R
Mineral Spirits *HC*	NR	R	R	GR	R
Nitric Acid, 6N *acid, inorganic*	TST	R	R	R	NR
Nitric Acid (concentrated) *acid, inorganic*	NR	ND	NR	ND	NR
Nitrobenzene *HC, aromatic*	NR	R	R	ND	R
Nitrogen *gas*	ND	R	R	ND	R
Nonidet-P40 (aqueous solution) *surfactant/detergent*	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ozone *gas*	NR	GR	R	ND	NR
Paraldehyde *aldehyde*	TST	GR	TST	ND	R
Pentane *HC, aliphatic*	NR	GR	GR	GR	R
Petroleum Ether *ether*	ND	GR	R	ND	R
Phenol (aqueous solution) *phenol*	NR	GR	R	ND	NR
Potassium Hydroxide, 3N *caustic*	R	R	R	ND	R

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Pyridine *amine*	R	GR	NR	NR	TST
Silicone Oils *silicone*	R	GR	R	ND	R
Sodium Carbonate (aqueous solution) *salt, aqueous solution*	R	R	R	ND	TST
Water (Brine) *salt, aqueous solution*	R	R	R	ND	R
Sodium Chloride (aqueous solution) *salt, aqueous solution*	R	R	R	ND	R
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate *surfactant/detergent*	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Sodium Hydroxide, 3N *caustic*	R	R	R	R	R
Sodium Hydroxide (concentrated) *caustic*	R	R	R	R	NR
Sulfuric Acid (concentrated) *acid, inorganic*	NR	R	TST	GNR	NR
Tetrahydrofuran (THF) *ether*	NR	GR	NR	ND	R
Toluene *HC, aromatic*	NR	R	R	R	R
TCA (aqueous solution) *acid, organic*	R	GR	R	ND	TST
Trichloroethane *HC, halogenated*	NR	R	TST	GNR	TST
Trichloroethylene *HC, halogenated*	NR	R	R	GNR	TST
Tween 20 (aqueous solution) *surfactant/detergent*	ND	R	TST	ND	TST
Urea, 8M *salt, aqueous solution*	R	GR	R	ND	R
Xylene *HC, aromatic*	NR	R	R	ND	R

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Compound Compatibility

Filter to be used	PVDF .2µm	PES .2µm	PTFE .2µm	PES .45µm	PVDF .45µm
5-Fluorouracil			●		
(18F) Fluoromisondazole, Misiomidazole	●				
Acebutolol		●			
Acetylsalicylic acid		●			
Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitor (Human)					●
Alprenolol		●			
Amiloride		●			
Amphotericin B for Injection USP					●
Atenolol		●			
Azathioprine				●	●
Azodicarbonamide		●			
Bleomycin Sulfate			●		
Caffeine		●			
Cetirizine				●	●
Chlorothiazide		●			
Chloramphenicol		●			
Cimetidine		●			
Ciprofloxacin		●			
Cisplatin, Cisplatin Injection			●		
Cyclosporine A	●				
Cytarabine			●		
Daunorubicin			●		
DE-310		●			
Diclofenac					●
Enalapril		●			
Ethionamide			●		
Factor IX Complex Heat-Treated					●
Gatifloxacin				●	●
Hydrochlorothiazide		●			

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Filter to be used	PVDF .2µm	PES .2µm	PTFE .2µm	PES .45µm	PVDF .45µm
Ibuprofen				●	●
Iosniazid			●		
isonicotinic acid			●		
Ketamine		●			
Las 35917					●
Levofloxacin				●	●
Lomefloxacin				●	●
Methyl Gag; NSC-32946			●		
Metoprolol		●			
Mitomycin			●		
Morphazinamide			●		
Nadolol		●			
Nicotinic acid			●		
Paclitaxel	●				
p-Aminobenzoic acid (PABA)					●
p-aminosalicylic acid			●		
Pefloxacin				●	●
Pentoxifylline (PTX)	●				
Phenytoin					●
Pyrazinamide			●		
Pyrimethamine				●	●
Ranitidine		●			
Rifampicin				●	●
Sabeluzole					●
Streptokinase					●
Sulfadozine					●
Sulphasalazine		●			
Sulpiride		●			
Terbutaline		●			

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Filter to be used	PVDF .2µm	PES .2µm	PTFE .2µm	PES .45µm	PVDF .45µm
Thiotepa Parenteral Sterile			●		
Timolol		●			
Tobramycin Vincristine Sulfate			●		
Tranexamic acid		●			
Triamcinolone Acetonide		●			
Triazinate; NSC-139105			●		
Tropicamide				●	
Vinblastine Sulfate			●		

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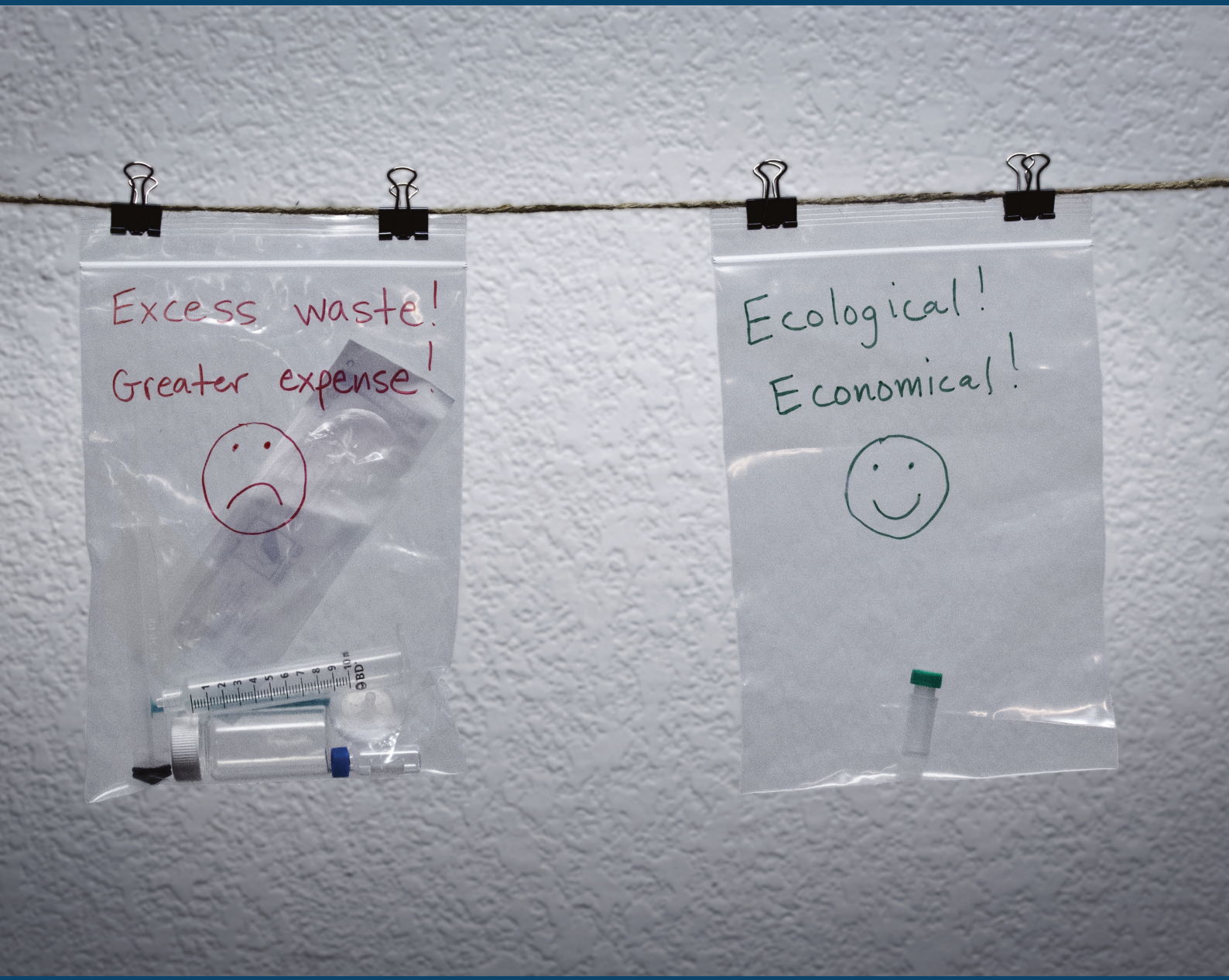

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