



## SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS “SPICE” DRUGS IN BLOOD, PLASMA/SERUM, URINE, TISSUE BY LC-MS/MS OR GC-MS CLEAN SCREEN<sup>®</sup> THC EXTRACTION COLUMN

Part #

CSTHC206 – CLEAN SCREEN<sup>®</sup> THC 200 mg 6 mL Tube

BETA-GLUC-10 – Selectrazyme<sup>®</sup> Beta-glucuronidase

SMSTFA-1-1 – SELECTRA-SIL<sup>®</sup> MSTFA w/ 1% TMCS

SLDA100ID21-3UM – Selectra<sup>®</sup> DA HPLC Column, 100 x 2.1 mm, 3  $\mu$ m

### 1. PREPARE SAMPLE:

**Blood:** To 1 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer ( pH 6.0 ) add internal standards.  
Add 1 mL of blood, plasma/ serum, or 1 g ( 1:4 ) tissue homogenate.  
Mix/vortex and let stand for 5 minutes  
Add 2 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer ( pH 6.0 ). Mix/vortex  
Sample pH should be  $6.0 \pm 0.5$ .  
Adjust pH accordingly with 100 mM monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate.  
Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 2000 rpm and discard pellet

**Urine: PREPARE SAMPLE FOR ENZYME HYDROLYSIS OF GLUCURONIDES:**

To 1-2 mL of urine sample, add 1 mL of acetate buffer (pH 5.0) containing 5,000 units/mL of Selectrazyme<sup>®</sup>  $\beta$ -glucuronidase. Optionally, add 1 mL of acetate buffer and 25-50  $\mu$ L of concentrated  $\beta$ -glucuronidase.  
Vortex and heat for 1-2 hours at 65 °C.  
Allow sample to cool  
Do not adjust pH~ sample is ready to be added to the extraction column.

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

1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>OH.  
1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
1 x 3 mL 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 6.0).

**NOTE:** Aspirate at full vacuum or pressure

### 3. APPLY SAMPLE:

Load at 1 to 2 mL/minute.

### 4. WASH COLUMN:

1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O  
1 x 3 mL of 100 mM phosphate buffer containing 20% Acetonitrile

Dry Column (5 minutes at >10inches Hg)

### 5. ELUTE SPICE DRUGS:

2 x 3 mL Ethyl Acetate containing 10% CH<sub>3</sub>OH  
Collect eluate at 1-2 mL /minute

### 6. DRY ELUATE:

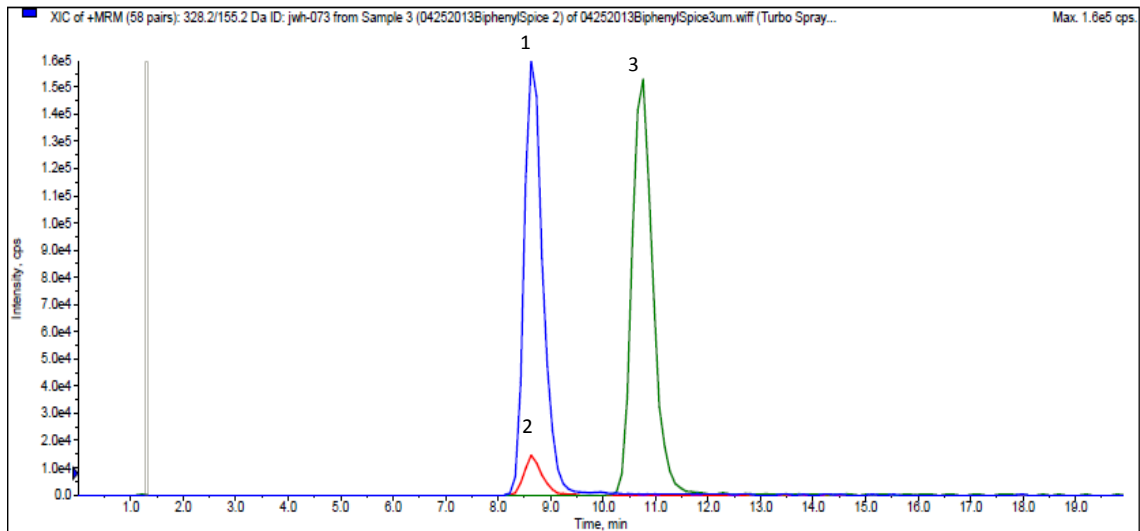
Evaporate to dryness at < 40 °C.

**7. . RECONSTITUTE / DERIVATIZE:**

- **LC-MS/MS:** Reconstitute sample in 100 µL of mobile phase  
Inject 10 µL.
- **GC-MS:** Dissolve residue in 50 µL of Ethyl Acetate and  
50 µL MSTFA w/1% TMCS  
Overlay with N<sub>2</sub> and cap. Mix/vortex  
React 30 minutes at 70 °C; Cool and inject 1 µL

**INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS (LC-MS/MS):**

**CHROMATOGRAM**



**PARAMETERS**

| Analyte   | MRM Transitions |       | Relative Retention Time (min) |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|
|           | Q1              | Q3    |                               |
| 1. JWH015 | 328.2           | 155.1 | 8.65                          |
| 2. JWH073 | 328.2           | 155.2 | 8.66                          |
| 3. JWH018 | 342.2           | 155.1 | 10.74                         |

**Mobile Phase A:** 0.1% Formic Acid in D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O

**Flow Rate:** 0.7 mL/minute

**Reconstitute:** 100 µL

**LC Column:** Selectra® DA HPLC Column 100 x 2.1 mm 3 µm

**Instrument:** API 4000 Qtrap MS/MS with Agilent 1200 Binary Pump SL

**Mobile Phase B:** 0.1% Formic Acid in Methanol

**Polarity:** Positive

**Injection Volume:** 3 µL

**Isocratic:**

| Time  | %A   | %B |
|-------|------|----|
| 0.00  | 20   | 80 |
| 20.00 | STOP |    |