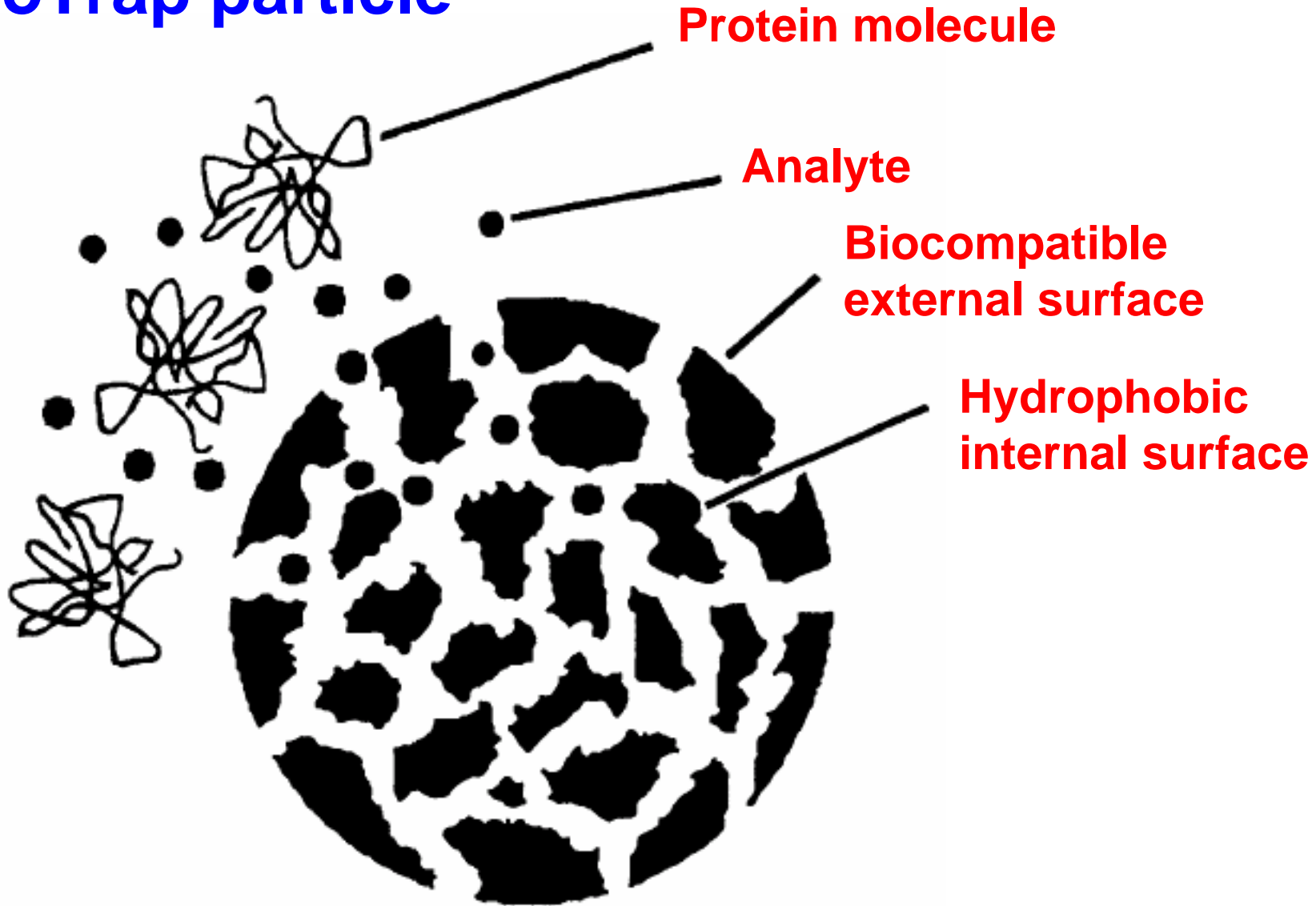


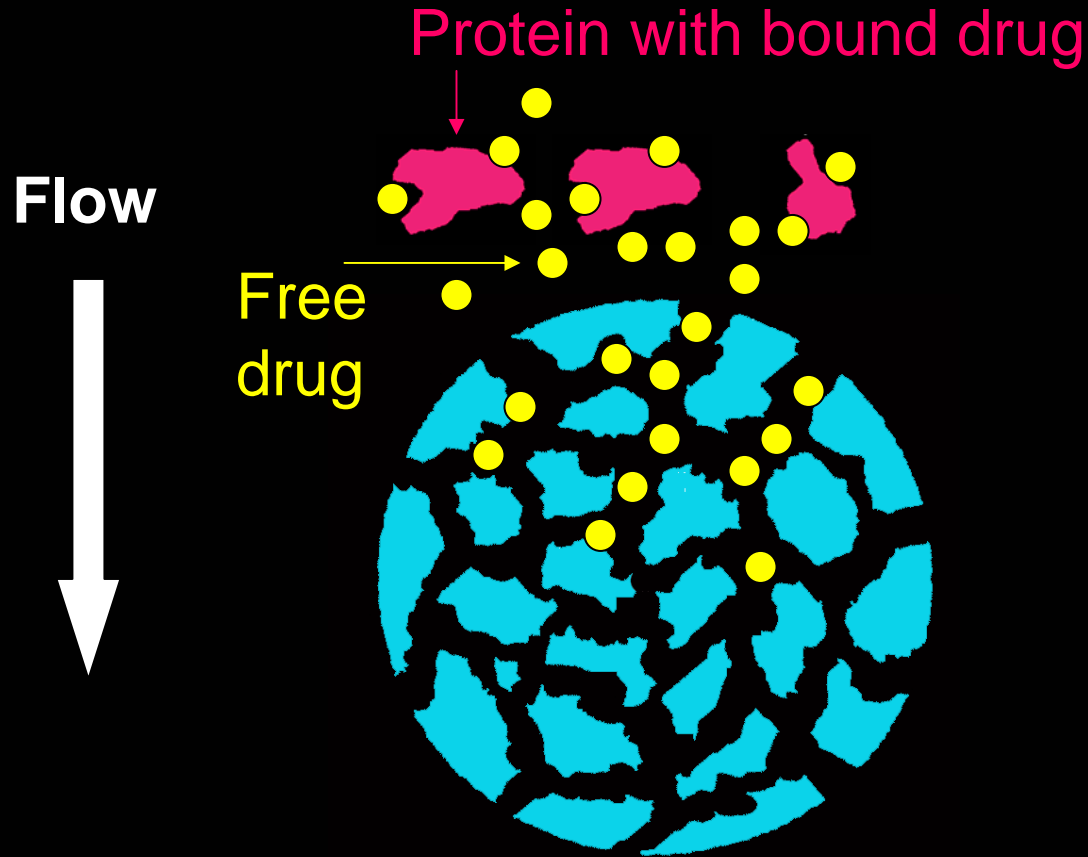
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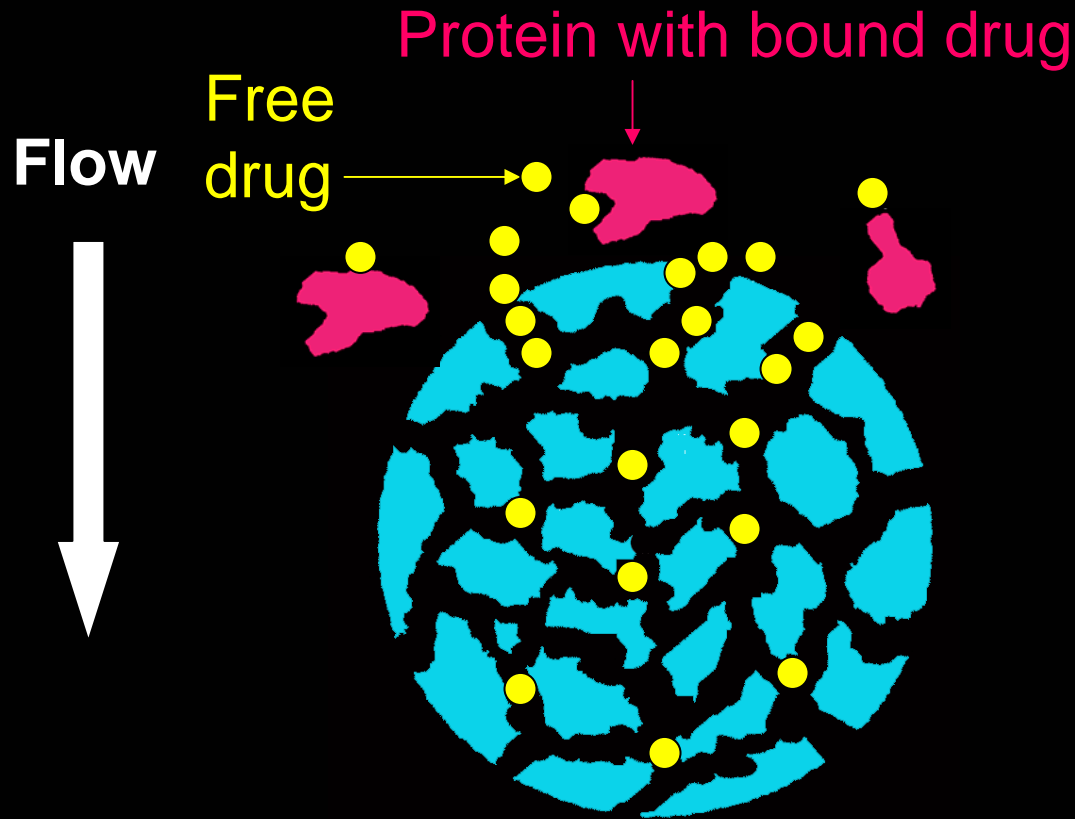
# BioTrap particle



# BioTrap extraction process



# BioTrap extraction process

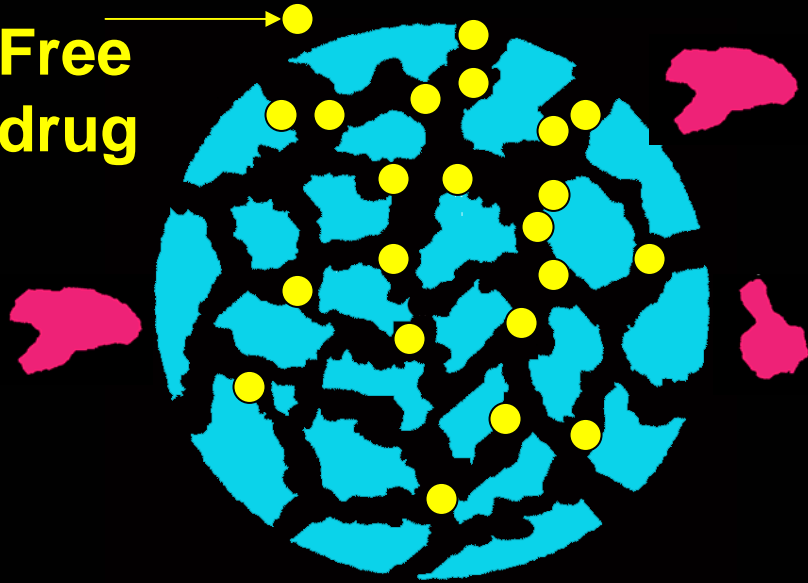


# BioTrap extraction process

Flow



Free drug

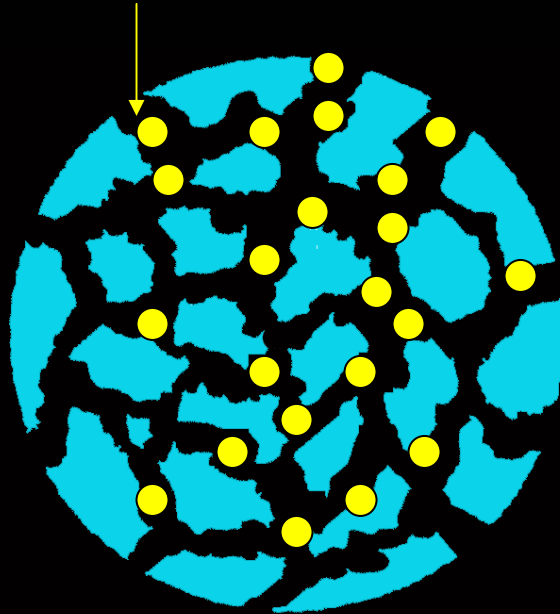


# BioTrap extraction process

Flow



Drug extracted into the pores of the particle



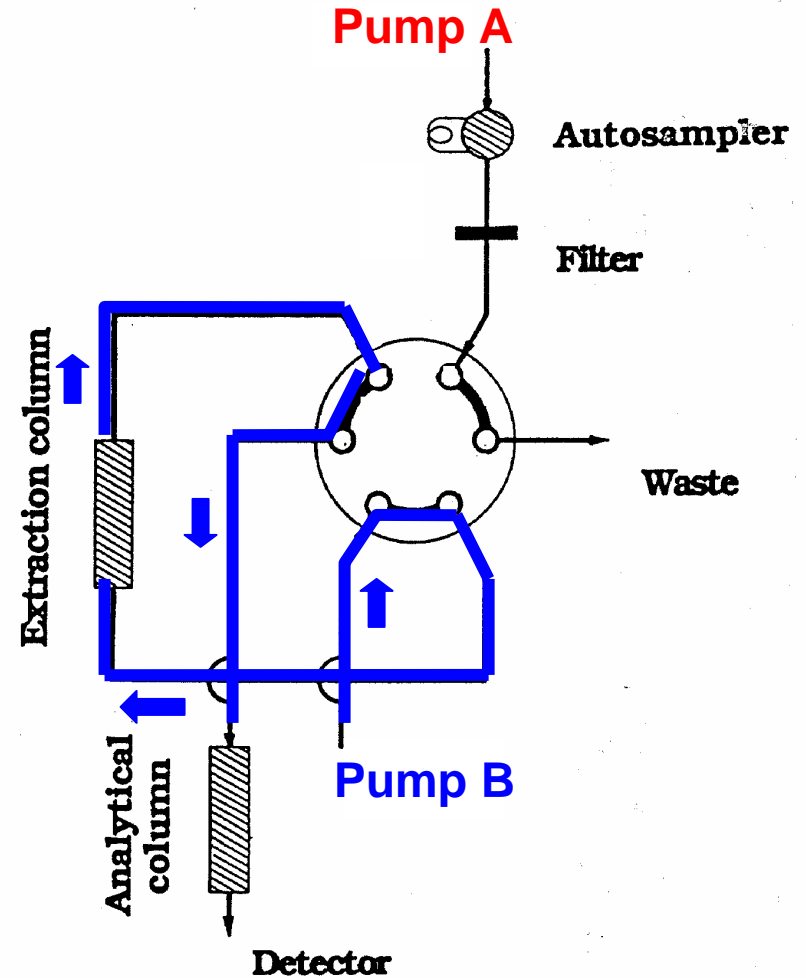
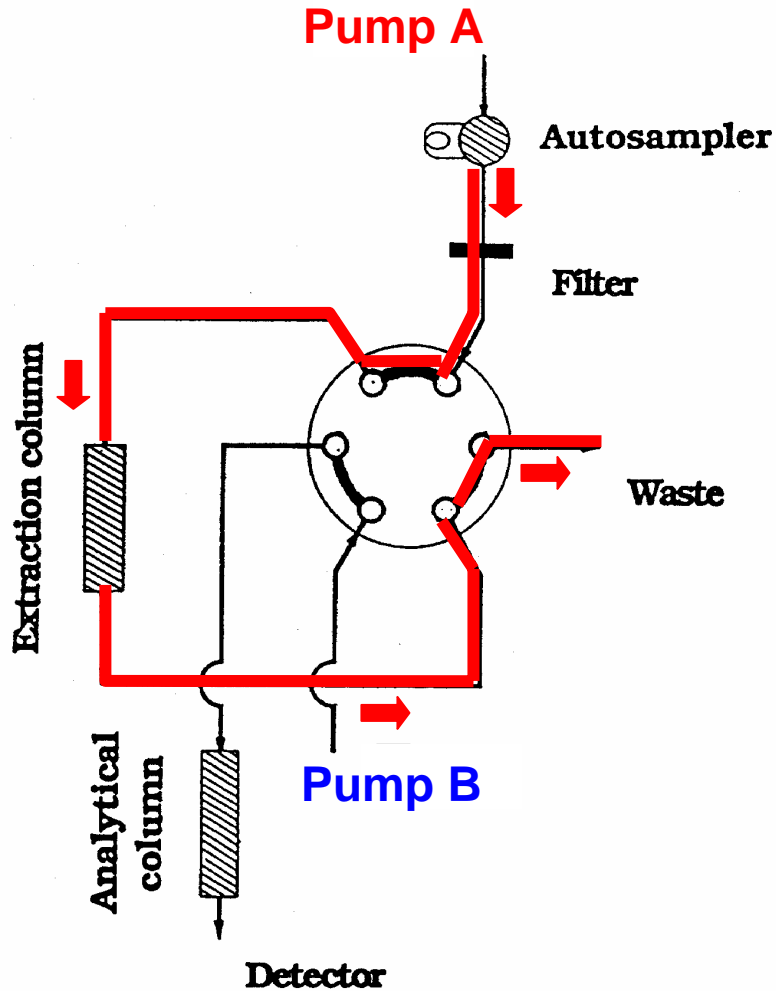
Protein (after extraction of the drug into the pores of the particle)



# Online Bioanalysis System

Extraction position

Elution position



# Different BioTrap 500 columns

Different types of phases:

**BioTrap 500 MS**

**BioTrap 500 C8**

**BioTrap 500 C18**

Column dimensions:

**13 x 4.0 mm**

**20 x 4.0 mm**

**Micro 20 x 2.0 mm**



# General extraction methods for acidic and basic drugs with the BioTrap 500 MS column

**Column characteristics**    *Internal surface:* Hydrophobic polymer  
*Outer surface:*  $\alpha_1$ -acid glycoprotein

## **Extraction of acidic compounds:**

4% 2-prop. in 100 mM formic acid

## **Extraction of basic compounds:**

4% 2-propanol in 10 mM ammonium acetate pH 10

- The general mobile phases are compatible with the plasma proteins.
- The methods normally give high recovery of acidic and basic compounds.
- The mobile phase composition is compatible with MS detection as well as other detection systems.

## Method development with the MS compatible extraction column

1. Choose a detection method, MS or MS-MS.
2. Develop a preliminary analytical method. Choose a column and a mobile phase composition giving a good chromatographic performance.
3. Connect the extraction column and the analytical column to the switching valve. Extract the analyte using one of the general extraction mobile phases.

**Basic compounds:** 4% 2-propanol in 10 mM ammonium ac. pH 10

**Acidic compounds:** 4% 2-propanol in 100 mM formic acid pH 2.4

4. Optimize the system.  
(changing anal. column, adjust the mobile phase composition)
5. Validate the method.

# Direct injection of serum on the BioTrap column. MS/ES detection

**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500 MS 20 x 4.0 mm

**Mobile phase:** 10 mM ammonium acetate, pH 10.0  
(pH adjusted with ammonium hydroxide)

**Inj. vol.:** 50  $\mu$ l

**Flow:** 3.2 ml/min

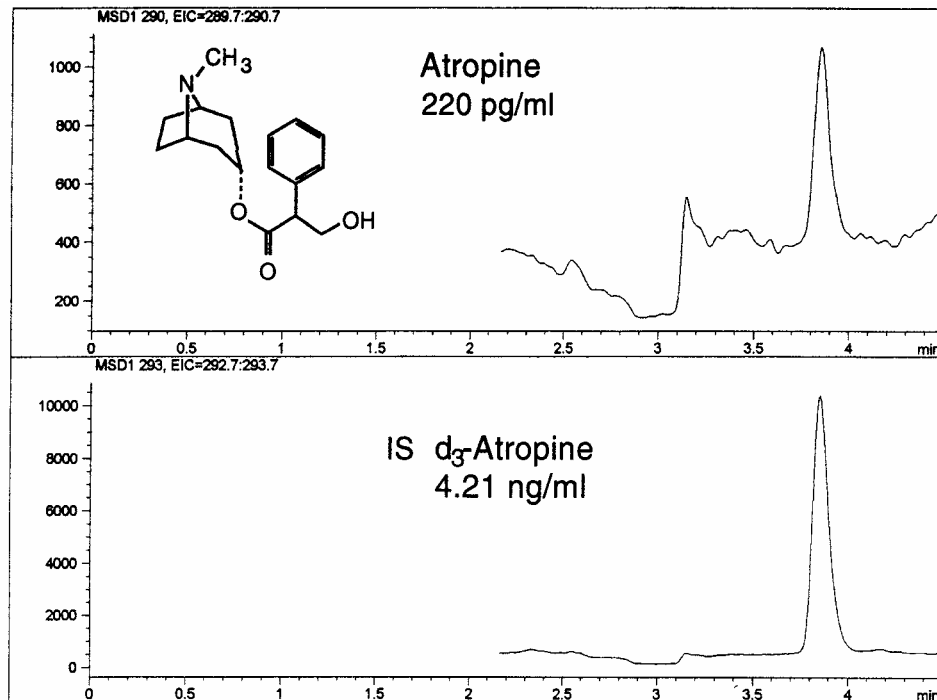
**Extraction time:** 1 min

**Analytical column:** Zorbax SB-C18, 5  $\mu$ m, 150 x 4.6 mm + guard column, 12.5 x 4.6 mm

**Mobile phase:** 25 % acetonitrile in 50 mM formic acid

**Flow:** 1 ml/min

**Detection:** HP 1100 series LC/MSD, API-ES positive



# Precision in the determination of atropine

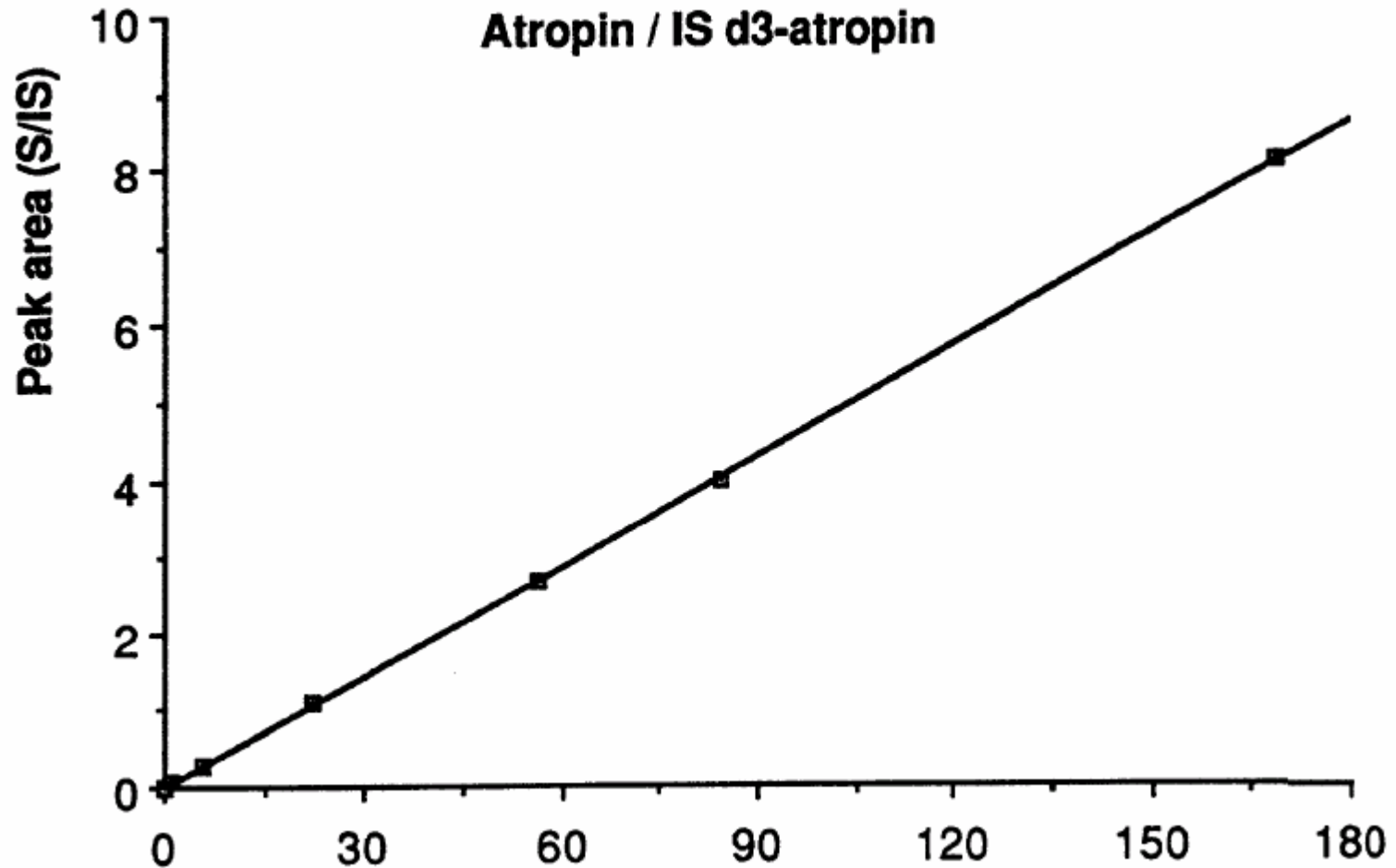
## Intra-day variation

Conc. (ng/ml)	RSD %	n
0.225	6.08	7
1.12	1.43	7
22.5	1.26	7

## Inter-day variation

Conc. (ng/ml)	RSD %	n
1.12	5.23	10
22.5	2.68	9

# Calibration graph for atropine



**Linear regression equation:**

$$Y = 0.00038 + 0.04790X$$

$$r = 0.99996$$

# Recovery of atropine vs. modifier concentration in the extraction mobile phase

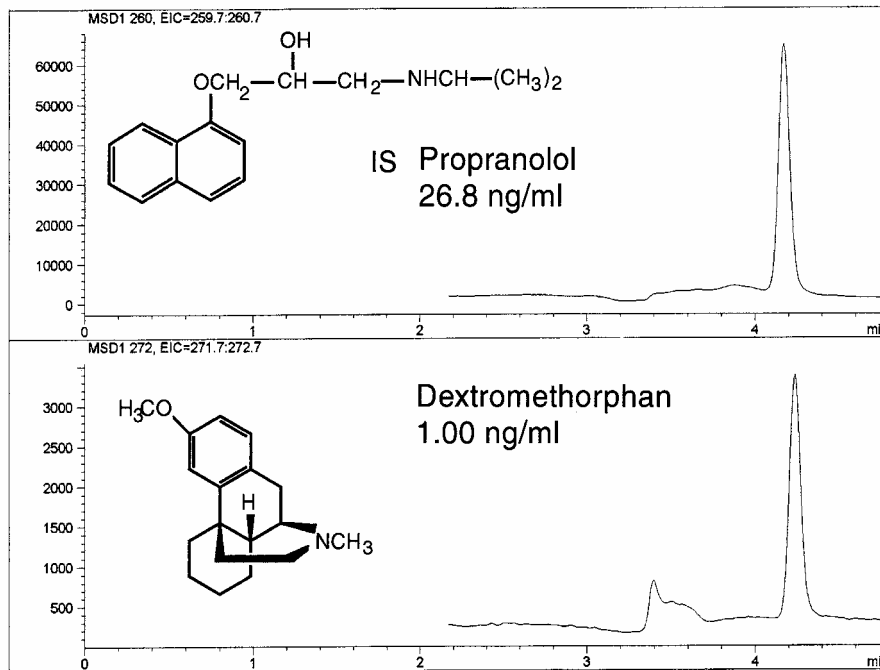
**Mobile phase:** 2-propanol in 10 mM ammonium acetate  
buffer pH 10.0

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2-propanol	peak area	RSD %	n
0	67.1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.42	5
2	62.5 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.74	3
4	60.2 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	2.38	3

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# Direct injection of serum on the BioTrap column.



## MS/ES detection

**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500 MS 20 x 4.0 mm

**Mobile phase:** 4 % 2-propanol in 10 mM ammonium acetate, pH 10.0 (pH adjusted with ammonium hydroxide)

**Inj. vol.:** 50  $\mu$ l

**Flow:** 3.2 ml/min

**Extraction time:** 1 min

**Analytical column:** Zorbax SB-CN, 5  $\mu$ m, 150 x 4.6 mm + guard column, 12.5 x 4.6 mm

**Mobile phase:** 30 % acetonitrile in 50 mM formic acid

**Flow:** 1 ml/min

**Detection:** HP 1100 series LC/MSD, API-ES positive

# Linearity and intra-day variation of dextromethorphan

## Linear regression equation

Concentration range: 0.20 - 56.0 ng/ml

$$Y = -0.00157 + 0.0494 X$$

$$r = 0.99998$$

## Intra-day variation

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Conc. (ng/ml)	RSD %	n
0.996	4.89	7
24.9	2.57	7

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# Direct injection of serum on the BioTrap extraction column. MS/ESI detection of fluoxetine

**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500 MS 20 x 4.0 mm

**Mobile phase:** 4% 2-propanol in 10mM ammonium acet., pH 10.0

**Flow:** 3.2 ml/min

**Extraction time :** 1 min

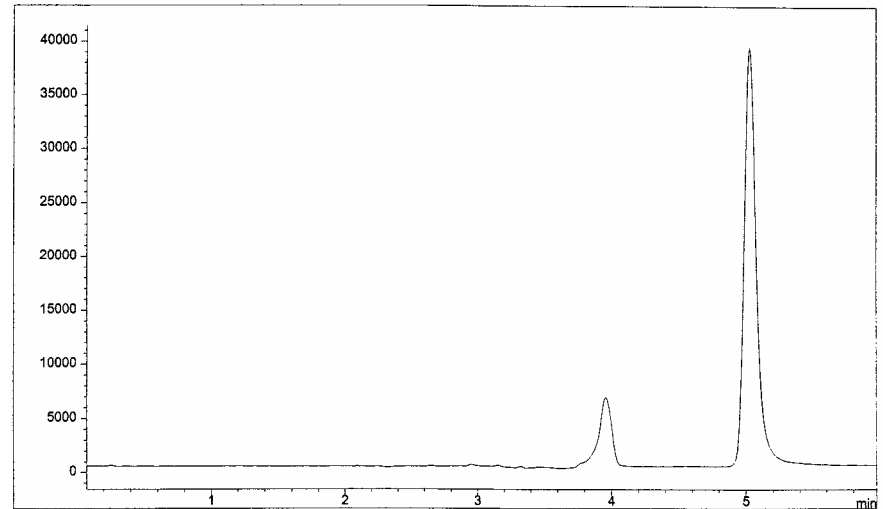
**Anal. column:** Zorbax SB-CN, 150 x 4.6 mm, 5  $\mu$ m + guard 12.5 x 4.6 mm

**Mobile phase:** 35% acetonitrile in 25 mM formic acid

**Flow:** 1.0 ml/min

**Detection:** HP 1100 series LC/MSD, API-ES positive, Adjusted to 310.1.

**Sample:** 50  $\mu$ l serum containing fluoxetine, 50 ng/ml.



# Analysis of propranolol using BioTrap 500 C18

**Inj. vol.:** 500  $\mu$ l

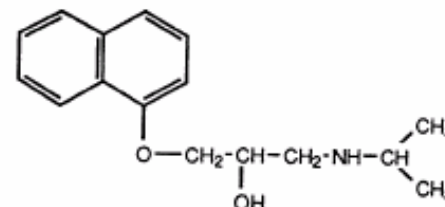
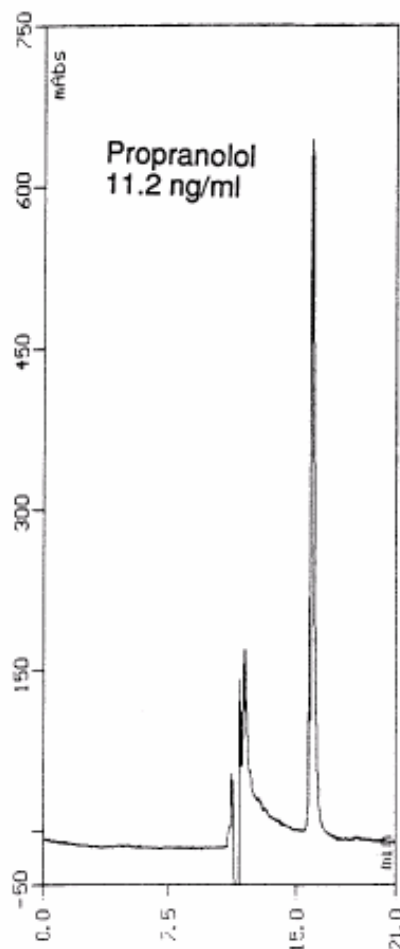
**Extraction col.:** BioTrap 500 C<sub>18</sub> (20 x 4.0 mm)

**Mobile phase:** 4 % 2-prop. in ph. b. pH 7.0

**Analytical col.:** CT-sil C<sub>8</sub> (100 x 4.6 mm) + 10 x 3.0 mm CT-sil C<sub>8</sub> guard

**Mobile phase:** 28 % acetonitrile in ph. b.  
pH 2.8 (m=0.1)

**Fluorimetric detection:** Ex = 220 nm,  
Em = 340 nm



# Separation efficiency vs. number of injections

**Sample:** Propranolol (12 ng/ml) in serum  
**Inj. vol:** 500  $\mu$ l

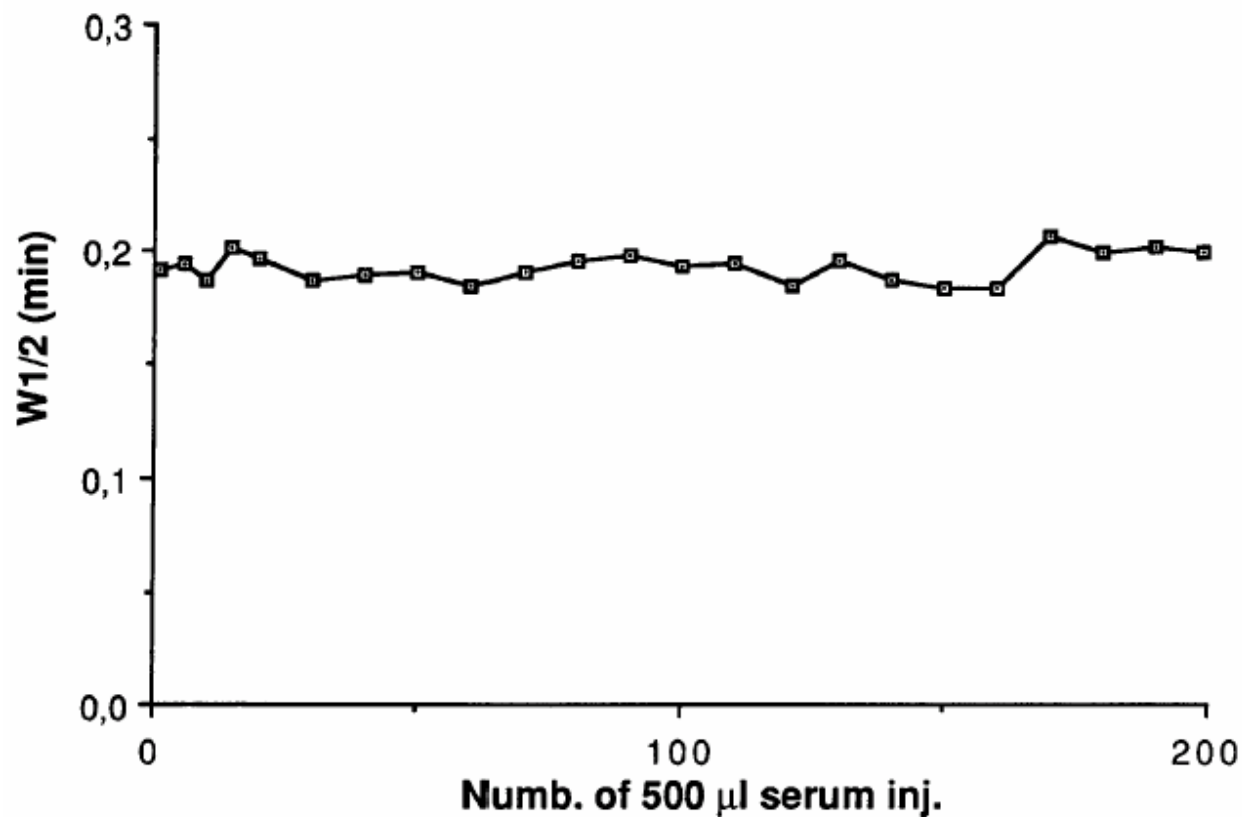
**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500  
C18, 20 x 4.0 mm

**Extraction mobile phase:** 4% 2-propanol and 5 mM sod. octanesulfonic acid in 30 mM sod. ph. b. pH 7.0

**Analytical column:** Hypersil Elite, 5 mm, 150 x 4.6 mm + guard

**Analytical mobile phase:** 33% acetonitrile and 2 mM sod. octanesulfonic acid in 116 mM sod. ph. b. pH 2.8

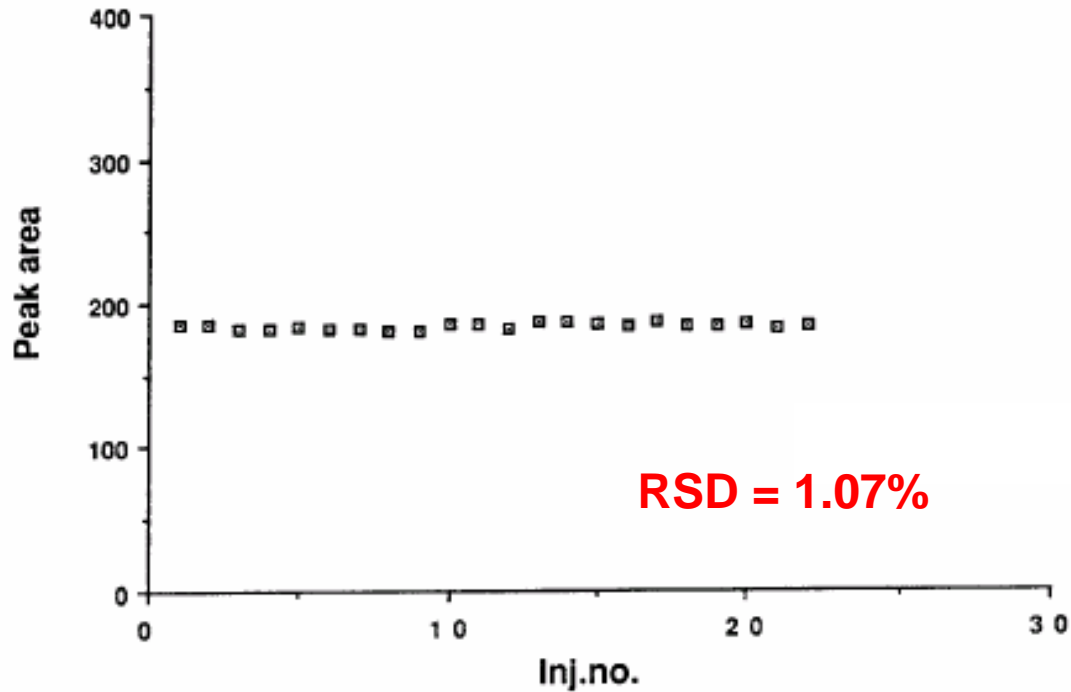
**Detection:** Fluorescence,  
ex 220 nm, em 340 nm



# Intraday variation

Sample: **Propranolol in serum 11 ng/ml**

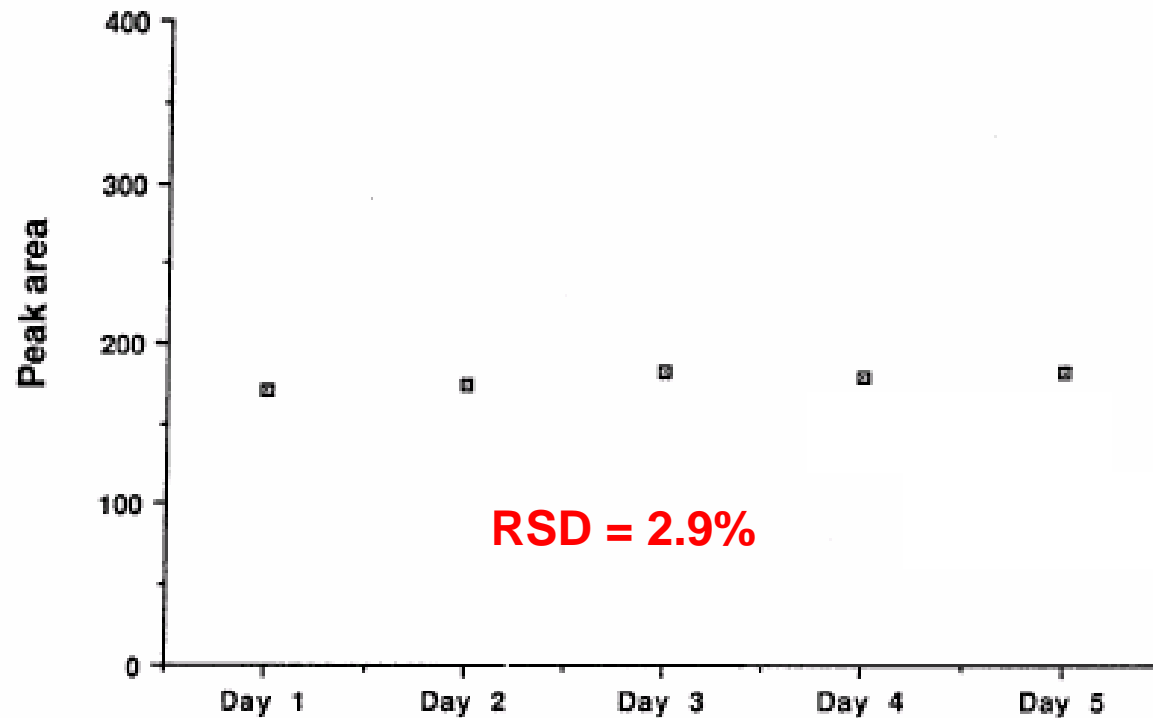
**Inj. vol: 500  $\mu$ l**



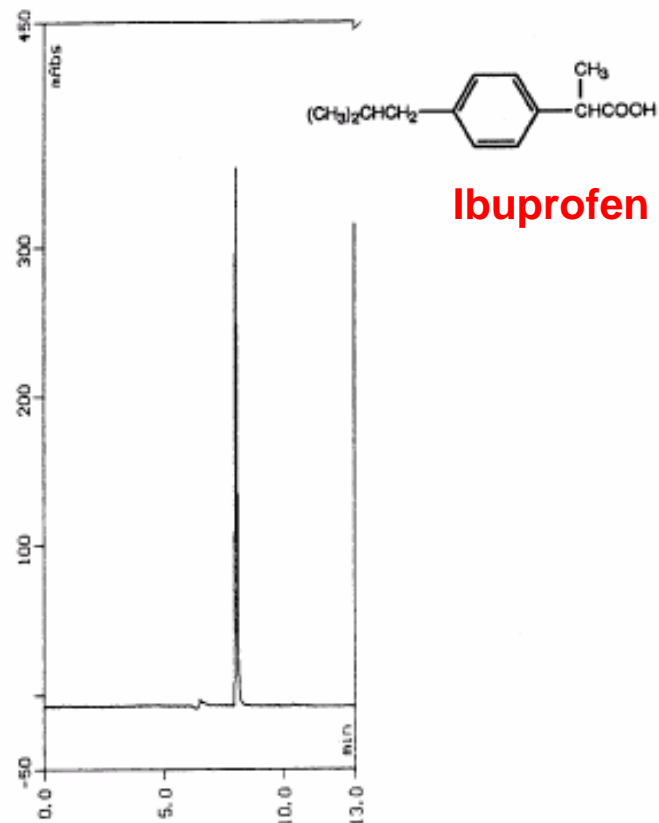
# Interday variation

Sample: **Propranolol in serum 11 ng/ml**

**Inj. vol: 500  $\mu$ l**



# BioTrap 500 C18 application using the displacement technique



**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500 C18, 20 x 4.0 mm

**Extraction mobile phase:** 2% 2-propanol in 30 mM sod.ph.b. pH 7.0 with 10 mM octanoic acid

**Flow rate:** 0.8 ml/min      **Inj. vol:** 10  $\mu$ l

**Analytical column:** CT-sil C18, 5 mm, 150 x 4.6 mm with guard

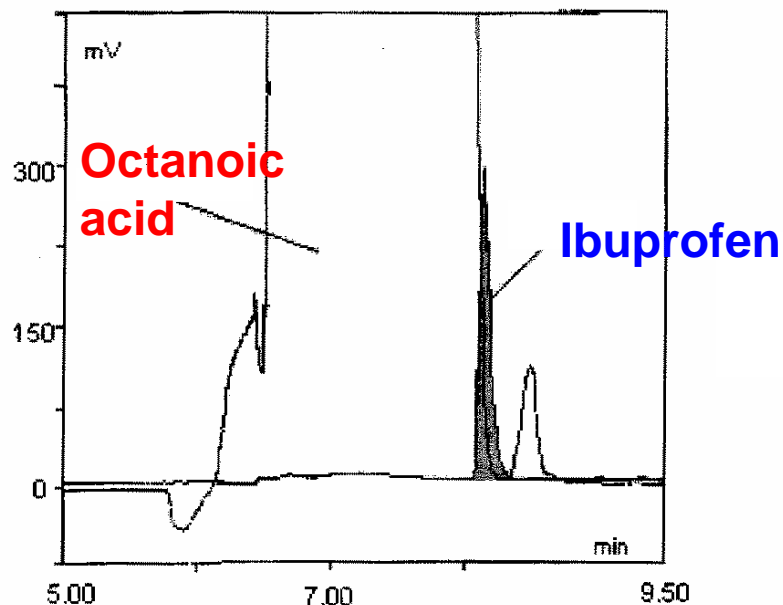
**Analytical mobile phase:** 35% acetonitrile in 30 mM sod.ph.b. pH 7.0

**Flow rate:** 1.0 ml/min

**Detection:** Fluorescence ex. 225 nm, em. 535 nm

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J. Chromatogr., 797 (1998)251

# Overlay plot demonstrating peak compression



**Extraction column:** BioTrap C18, 20 x 4.0 mm

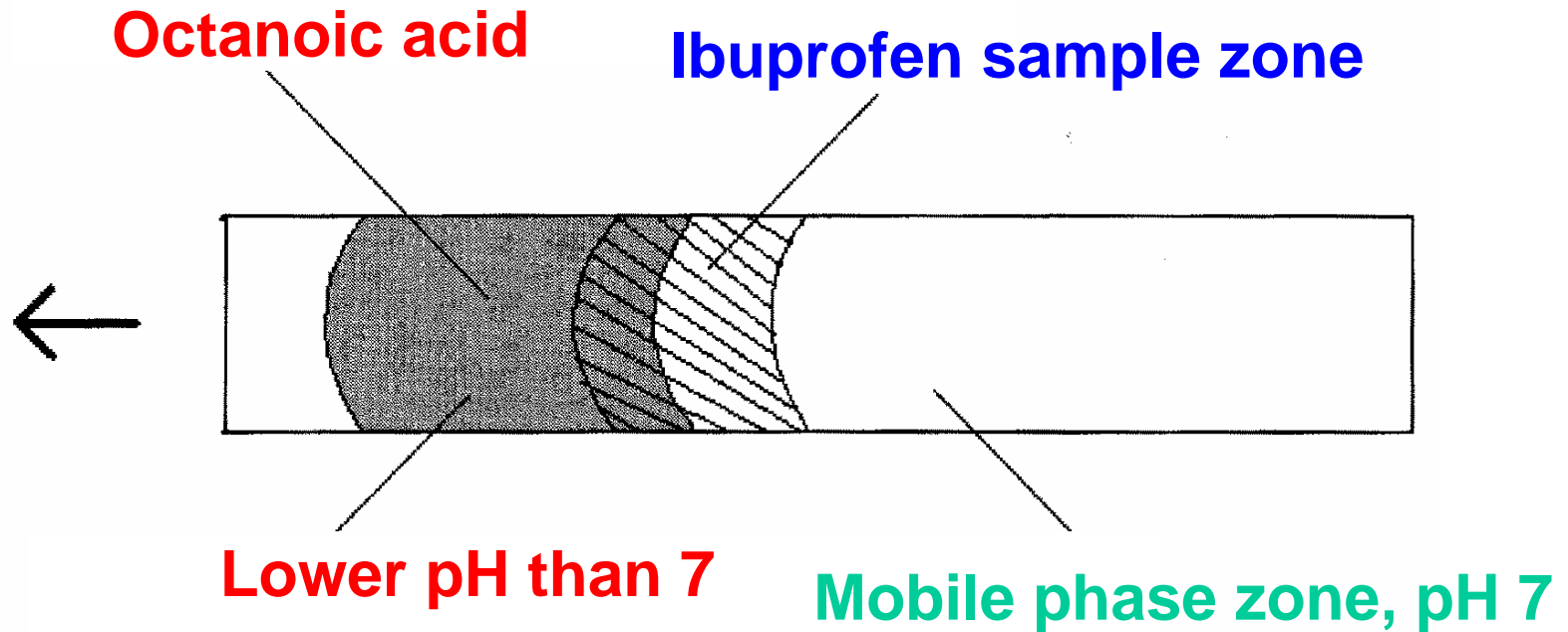
**Extraction mobile phase:** 2% 2-propanol in 30 mM sodium phosph. buffer with 10 mM octanoic acid pH 7.0

**Analytical column:** CT-sil C18 100 x 4.6 mm

**Analytical mobile phase:** 35% acetonitrile in 30 mM sodium phosph. b. pH 7.0

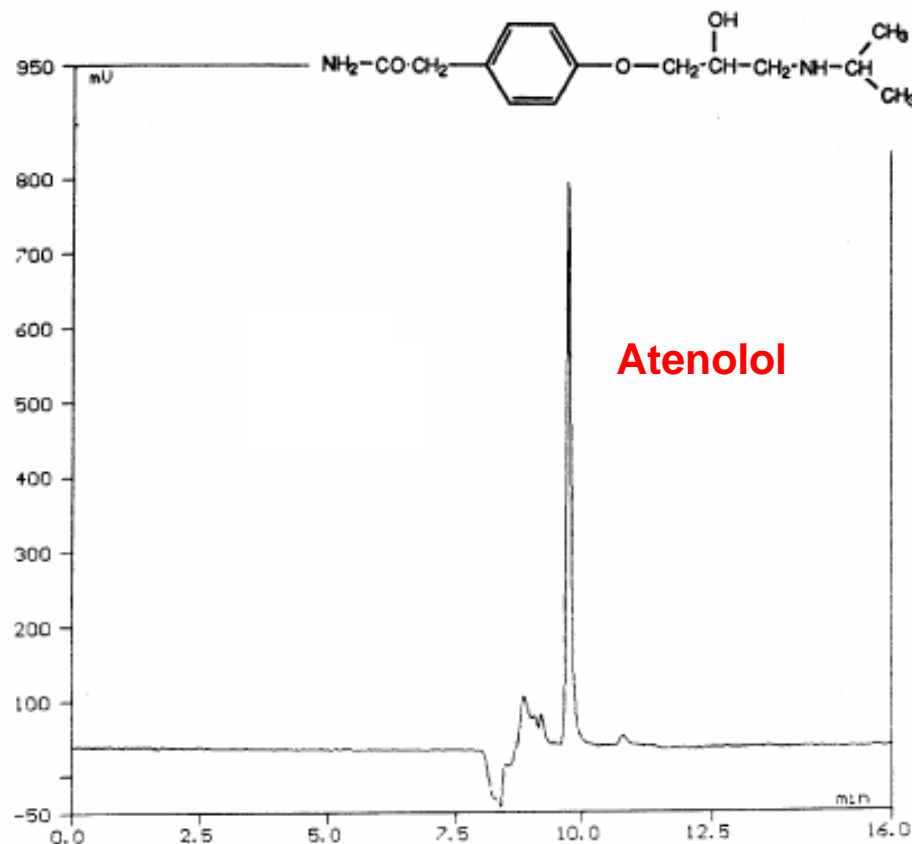
**Fluorimetric det.:** Ex = 225 nm, Em = 535 nm

# Compression of Ibuprofen with octanoic acid





# Online extraction of atenolol from serum using the ion-pair technique



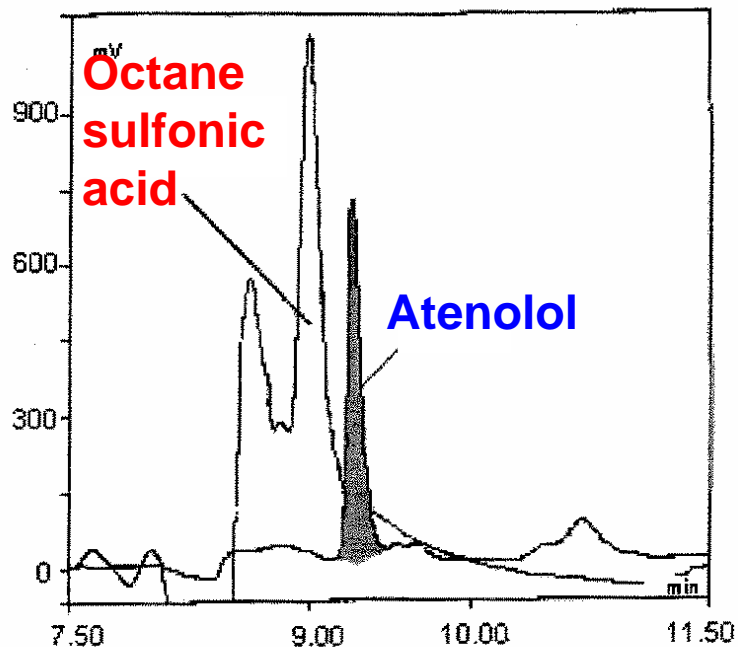
**Sample:** Atenolol (126 ng/ml) in serum **Inj. vol.:** 200  $\mu$ l

**Extraction column:** BioTrap 500 C18, 20 x 4.0 mm

**Extraction mobile phase:** 2% 2-propanol and 5 mM sod. octanesulfonic acid in 30 mM sod.ph.b. pH 7.0

**Analytical column:** Zorbax SB-CN, 5 mm, 150 x 4.6 mm, + guard

**Analytical mobile phase:** 25% acetonitrile and 2 mM sod. octanesulfonic acid in 116 mM sod.ph.b. pH 3.0



**Peak compression and enrichment of atenolol**

**Overlay plot RI and fluorescence**

**Inj. vol: 200  $\mu$ l**

**Extraction column:** BioTrap C18, 20 x 4.0 mm

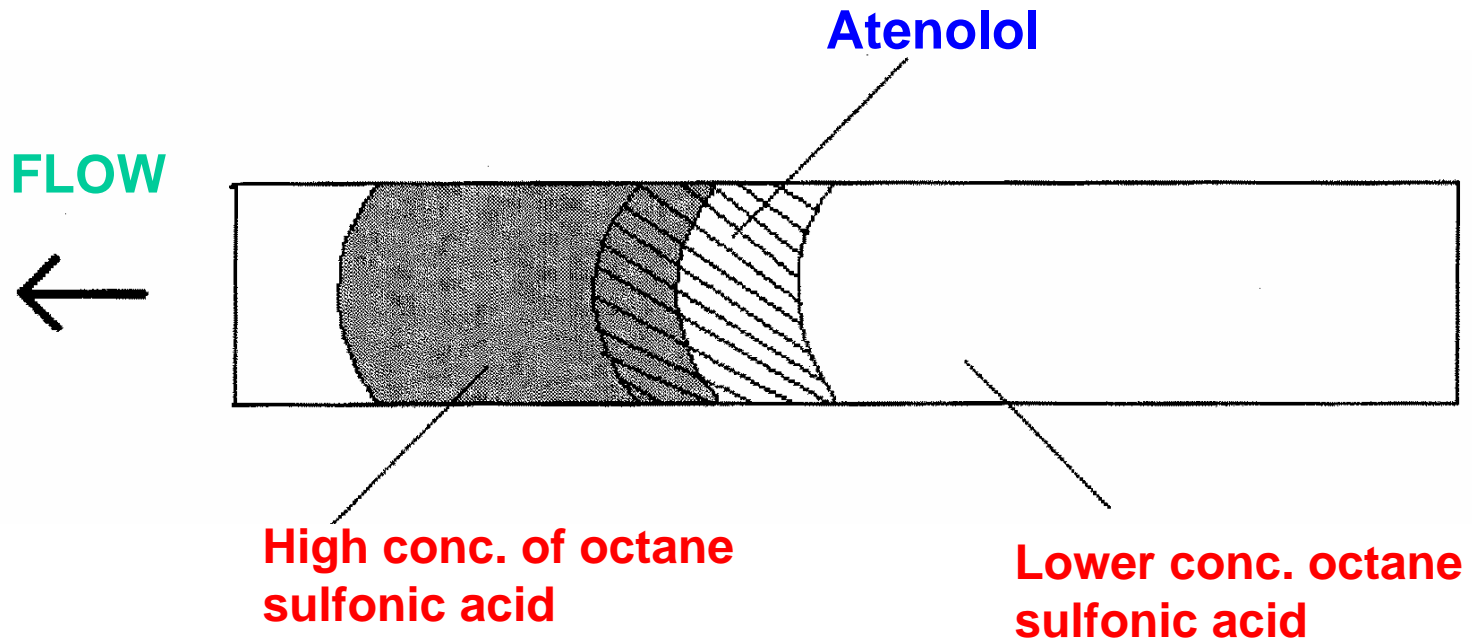
**Extraction mobile phase:** 2% 2-propanol in 30 mM sodium phosph. b. with 5 mM octanesulfonic acid pH 7.0

**Analytical column:** Zorbax SB CN 150 x 4.6 mm with guard

**Analytical mobile phase:** 25% acetonitrile in 30 mM sodium phosph. b with 2 mM sodium octanesulfonic acid, pH 3.0

**Inj. volume:** 200  $\mu$ l

# Compression of atenolol by octane sulfonic acid



# Effect of an ion-pairing agent on recovery

Injection of 200  $\mu$ l serum

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Recovery from plasma

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Without ion-pairing agent

~ 50%

With sodium octylsulfate

~ 100%

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# Comparison of column efficiency for atenolol, with and without extraction column

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	$W_{1/2}$
<b>Coupled column system</b>	<b>0.094<sup>1)</sup></b>
<b>Analytical column</b>	<b>0.091<sup>2)</sup></b>

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1. 200  $\mu\text{l}$  of serum injected
2. 10  $\mu\text{l}$  sample dissolved in mob. ph. injected directly on the analytical column

# The separation efficiency of atenolol is affected by

- More effective trapping on the extraction column
- Enrichment on top of the analytical column
- Compression of the sample zone during the migration on the analytical column

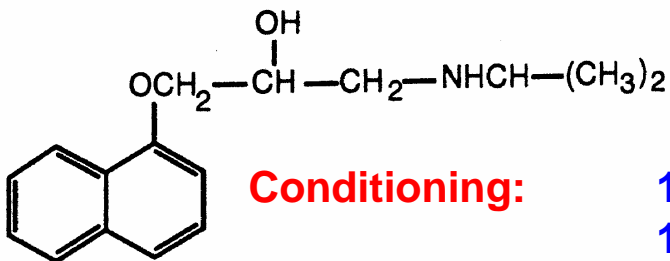
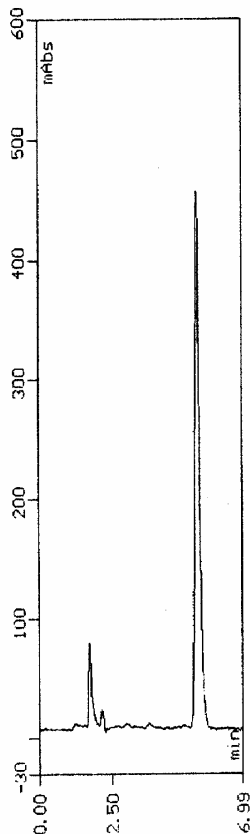
# RePeat

**An off-line solid phase extraction cartridge for repeated use**

## **Advantages:**

- **A very large number of samples on the same cartridge**
- **Highly reduced cost per sample**
- **Polymer based particles (pH 2-13)**

# Extraction procedure for propranolol in serum



**Conditioning:** 1-2 ml 1% triethylamine in ethylacetate  
1 ml dist. water

**Sample application:** 1 ml sample (serum mixed 1:1 with  
4% 2-propanol in 30 mM sodium hydroxide)

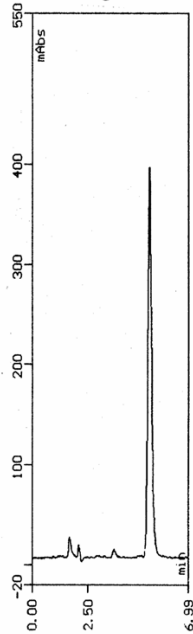
**Washing:** 2x1 ml 4% 2-propanol in 30 mM sodium  
hydroxide  
0.5 ml dist. Water

**Elution:** 1 ml 1% triethylamine in ethyl acetate.  
Evaporate and reconstitute

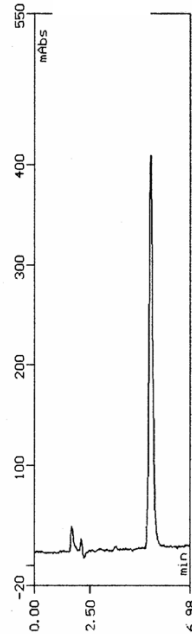
**Sample:** Propranolol 47.9 ng/ml in serum  
**Injection vol.:** 100  $\mu$ l  
**Column:** Zorbax SB-CN 150x4.6 mm+guard  
**Mobile phase:** 22% acetonitrile in 50 mM formic acid  
**Flow:** 1 ml/min  
**Detection:** Fluorescence ex=220 nm, em= 340 nm



**Inj. 1**



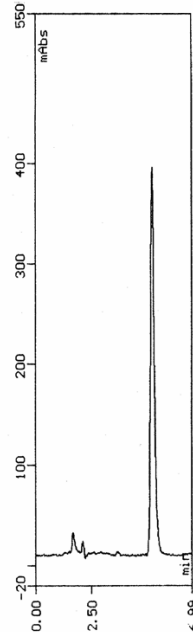
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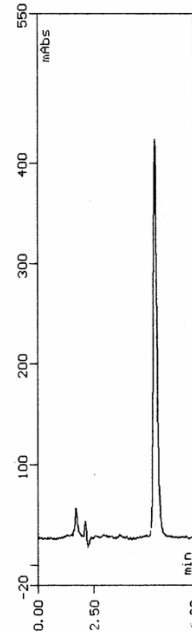
# RePeat

**Sample:** Propranolol (48 ng/ml),  
500 ul serum extracted on a  
RePeat 25 mg cartridge

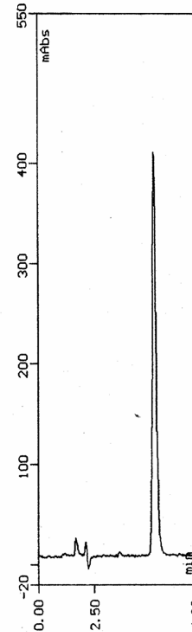
**Inj. 62**



**Inj. 95**



**Inj. 133**



**Note**

The same RePeat cartridge  
has been used for all  
133 samples

# Stability study RePeat

Sample: **Propranolol 48 ng/ml**

**500 ul serum extracted on a RePeat 25 mg cartridge**

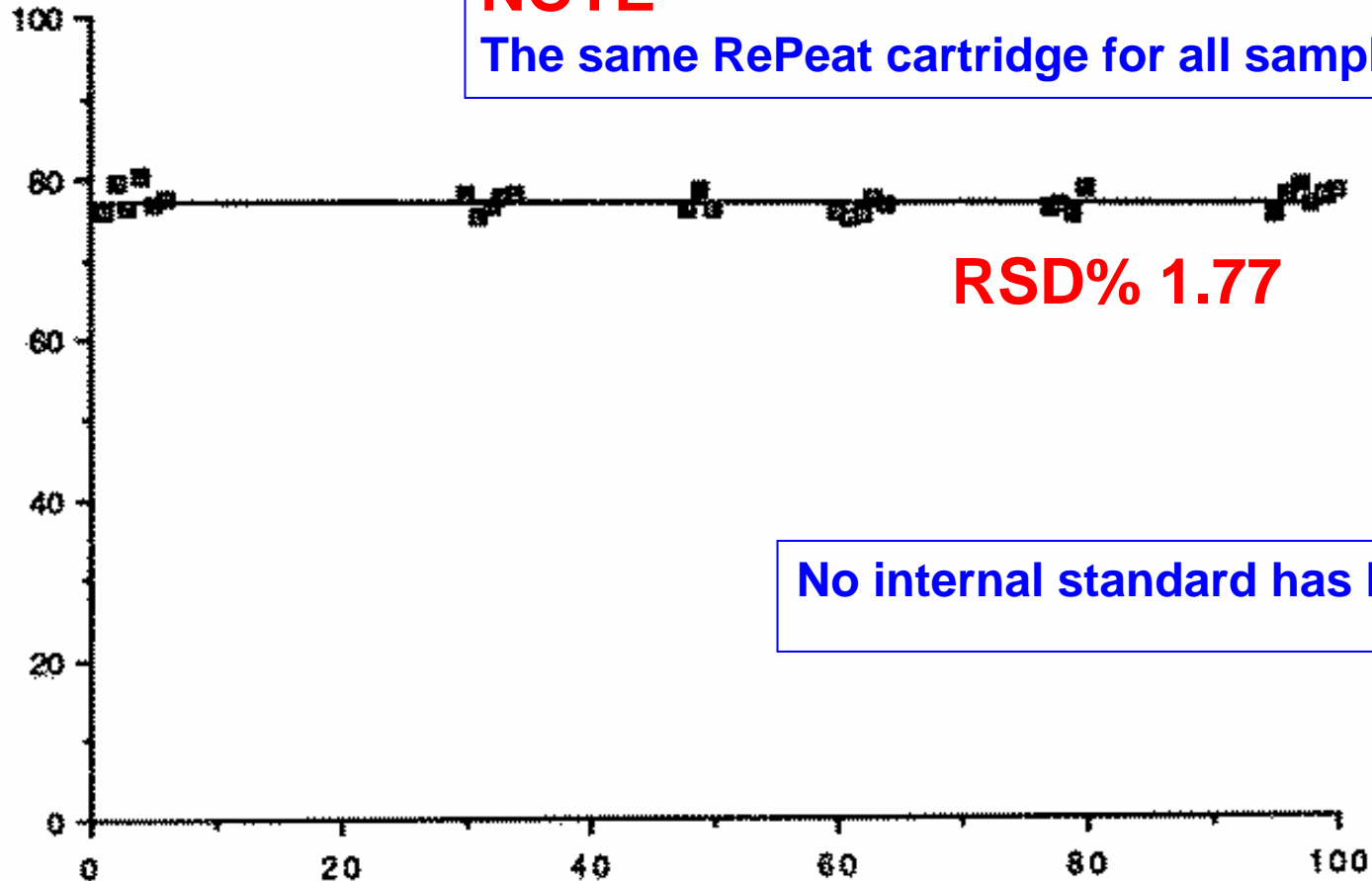
**NOTE**

**The same RePeat cartridge for all samples**

**RSD% 1.77**

**No internal standard has been used**

**Peak area**



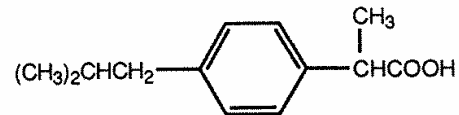
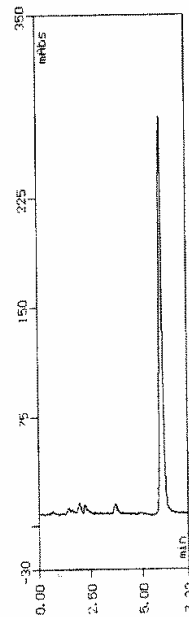
**Sample no.**

# Extraction procedure for **ibuprofen** in serum

## RePeat 25 mg cartridge

<b>Conditioning:</b>	1-2 ml 1% acetic acid in methanol 1 ml distilled water
<b>Sample application:</b>	100 $\mu$ l sample (serum mixed 1:1 with 4% 2-propanol in 100 mM formic acid)
<b>Washing:</b>	1 ml 4% 2-propanol in 100 mM formic acid 0.5 ml distilled water
<b>Elution:</b>	1 ml 1% acetic acid in methanol. Evaporate and reconstitute.

## RePeat 25 mg cartridge



<b>Sample:</b>	Ibuprofen, 6.9 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , in serum
<b>Injection volume:</b>	100 $\mu\text{l}$
<b>Column:</b>	Zorbax SB-CN, 150x4.6 mm, 5 $\mu\text{m}$ + guard
<b>Mobile phase:</b>	30% acetonitrile in 50 mM ammonium acetate pH 6.0
<b>Flow:</b>	1 ml/min
<b>Detection:</b>	Fluorescence: ex=225 nm, em= 555 nm

# Conclusions

- Particles with a biocompatible external surface have been obtained by reaction with the human plasma protein  $\alpha_1$ -acid glycoprotein.
- The surface within the pores is very hydrophobic giving a high recovery.
- The properties of the particles make possible the direct injection of large serum/plasma volumes (500  $\mu$ l or more/sample).
- By the new generation extraction column(BioTrap 500 MS) general methods can be used for the extraction of basic and acidic drugs.
- Combination of the new extraction column with MS or MS-MS detection gives a general solution to an extremely broad range of bioanalytical separation problems.