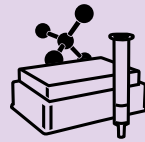


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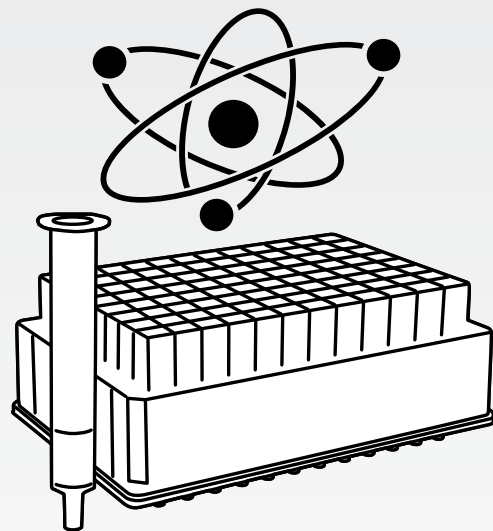
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# Solid Phase Extraction (SPE)

Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) is a very targeted form of sample preparation that allows you to isolate your analyte of interest while removing any interfering compounds that may be in your sample.



- Ultra clean extracts
- Concentration of samples for better chromatographic results
- Solvent switching for GC or LC compatibility
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## Getting Started

Follow 3 easy steps and start implementing your complete SPE method.

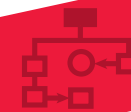


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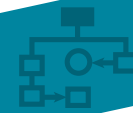


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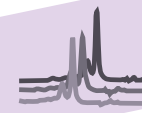
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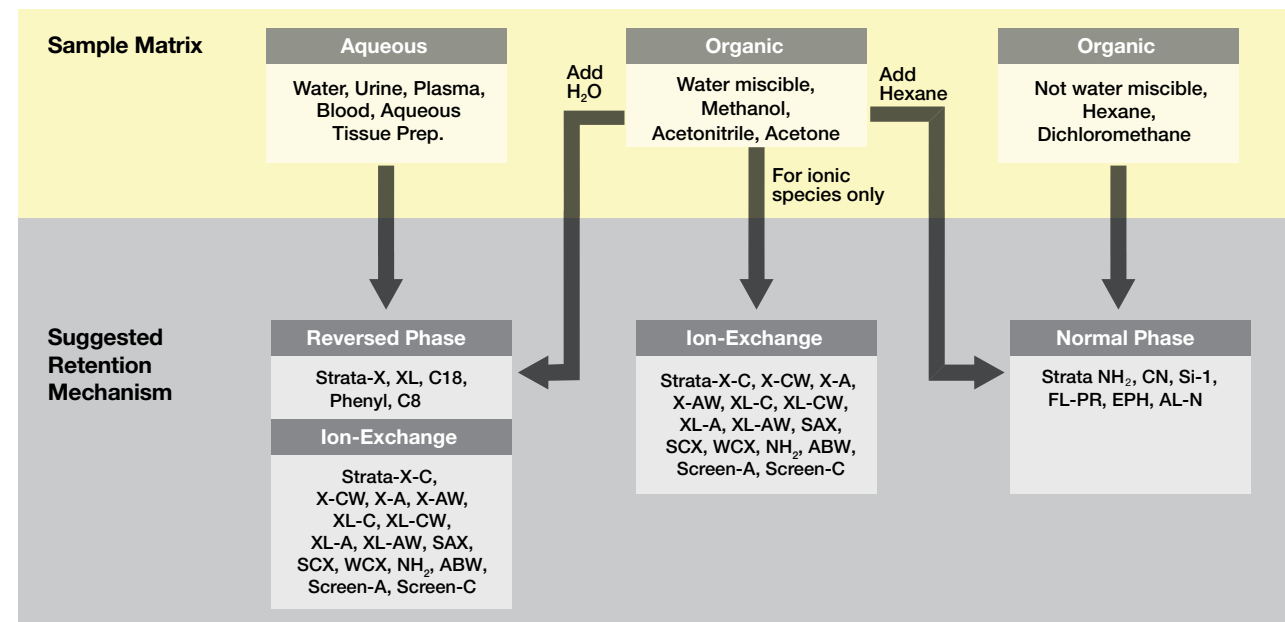
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# Step 1

## Select a Sorbent

Selecting The Right Sorbent:  
Strata® Silica-Based and Strata-X Polymer-Based Sorbents

### Identify the SPE Retention Mechanism



### Determine the Sorbent Chemistry

SPE Mechanism	Analyte Functional Group	Sorbent Functional Group	Strata-X Sorbent	Strata Sorbent
Reversed Phase	R- hydrocarbon	R- hydrocarbon	X, XL	C18-E, C18-U, C8 C18-T Phenyl, SDBL
	 aromatic	 aromatic		
Normal Phase	R - OH hydroxyl	CN polar		CN, NH <sub>2</sub> Si-1, CN, EPH
	R - NH <sub>2</sub> amino	OH polar		
Ion-Exchange	NR <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> strong	-O <sub>2</sub> C- weak	X-CW, XL-CW X-C X-AW, XL-AW X-A, XL-A	WCX Screen-C, SCX NH <sub>2</sub> Screen-A, SAX
	RNH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> weak	-O <sub>3</sub> S- strong		
	RSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> strong	+H <sub>3</sub> N- weak		
	RCO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> weak	+R <sub>3</sub> N- strong		

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# Step 1a

## Strata®-X Polymeric SPE

### Sorbent Properties

Table 1a. SPE Overview

	Strata-X	Strata
Increase Detection Sensitivity by removing matrix contaminants	•	•
Increase Column Lifetime by removing matrix contaminants	•	•
Quality Guaranteed by more than 20 QA and QC measures	•	•
Increase Reproducibility with robust methods	•	•
Save Time by processing multiple samples simultaneously or automating method	•	•
Specific Selectivity for your target analytes	•	•
Decreased Solvent Consumption with the highest loadability	•	•
Decreased Blow-down Time with smaller elution volumes	•	•
Decreased Sample Variation with deconditioning resistant sorbent	•	•
pH Stable from 1-14	•	•

Table 2a. Select Your Particle and Pore Size

	Strata-X, X-C, X-A, X-CW, X-AW	Strata-XL, XL-C, XL-A, XL-CW, XL-AW
Particle & Pore Size	33µm, 85Å	100µm, 300Å
High Concentration Samples	•	
Small Target Analytes (< 10 kDa)	•	
Large Target Analytes (> 10 kDa)		•
Large Volume Samples		•
Viscous Samples		•

Table 3a. Polymer-Based Sorbents Loading Capacities

Sample Matrix	Sorbent Mass	Strata-X, X-C, X-CW, X-A, X-AW	Strata-XL, XL-C, XL-CW, XL-A, XL-AW
Blood, serum, plasma	30mg	250µL	125µL
Urine	30mg	1mL	500µL
Filtered tissue homogenates	60mg	100mg	50mg
Environmental Samples	Sorbent Mass	Strata-X, X-C, X-CW, X-A, X-AW	Strata-XL, XL-C, XL-CW, XL-A, XL-AW
Water (particulate-free) drinking	200mg	100 - 400mL	50 - 200mL
Water (particulate-laden) rivers, runoff, etc.	500mg	100 - 400mL	50 - 200mL
Soil extracts	500mg	100g	50g

Table 4a. Sorbent Wash and Elution Volumes\*

The volume of solvent needed for the wash and elution steps is directly related to the mass of sorbent in the SPE tube and more specifically the "bed volume" of the SPE device. Typically 4 – 16 bed volumes are used in SPE methods.

strata <sup>X</sup> Sorbent Mass	10mg	30mg	60mg	100mg	150mg	200mg	500mg	1g	2g	5g	10g
Practical Minimum Wash and Elution Volume 4 bed volumes	100µL	300µL	600µL	1mL	1.5mL	2mL	5mL	10mL	20mL	50mL	100mL
Recommended Wash and Elution Volume 8 bed volumes	200µL	600µL	1.2mL	2mL	3mL	4mL	10mL	20mL	40mL	100mL	200mL

\*The elution volumes are specific to the chemical nature of the analyte being extracted, its concentration in the sample, the chemical nature of the eluting solvent and the bed mass used. The above is a guideline. An elution study should be conducted to determine the appropriate volume to use.

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## Sorbent Properties

Table 1b. SPE Overview


	Strata	Strata-X
Increase Detection Sensitivity by removing matrix contaminants	•	•
Increase Column Lifetime by removing matrix contaminants	•	•
Quality Guaranteed by more than 20 QA and QC measures	•	•
Increase Reproducibility with robust methods	•	•
Save Time by processing multiple samples simultaneously or automating method	•	•
Specific Selectivity for your target analytes	•	•
Decreased Solvent Consumption with the highest loadability		•
Decreased Blow-down Time with smaller elution volumes		•
Decreased Sample Variation with deconditioning resistant sorbent		•
pH Stable from 1-14		•

Table 2b. Silica-Based Sorbents Loading Capacities

Sample Matrix	Sorbent Mass
Blood, serum, plasma	50 mg sorbent per 250 µL
Urine	50 mg sorbent per 500 µL
Filtered tissue homogenates	100 mg sorbent per 100 mg tissue
Environmental Samples	Sorbent Mass
Water (particulate-free) drinking	500 mg/100 mL - 500 mL sample
Water (particulate-laden) rivers, runoff, etc.	1 g/100 mL - 500 mL sample
Soil extracts	1 g/100 g of soil extract

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 Sorbent Mass	10 mg	50 mg	100 mg	150 mg	200 mg	500 mg	1 g	2 g	5 g	10 g
Practical Minimum Wash and Elution Volume 4 bed volumes	60 µL	300 µL	600 µL	900 µL	1.2 mL	3 mL	6 mL	12 mL	30 mL	60 mL
Recommended Wash and Elution Volume 8 bed volumes	120 µL	600 µL	1.2 mL	1.8 mL	2.4 mL	6 mL	12 mL	24 mL	60 mL	120 mL

\*The elution volumes are specific to the chemical nature of the analyte being extracted, its concentration in the sample, the chemical nature of the eluting solvent and the bed mass used. The above is a guideline. An elution study should be conducted to determine the appropriate volume to use.

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Reproducible, high efficiency solid phase extraction requires that the sample be made liquid prior to loading onto a SPE device. The SPE sample should meet the following conditions:

- Liquid of low viscosity (to pass through the cartridge)
- Low solids or particulate contaminants (to prevent clogging)
- Solvent composition that is suitable for retention (each mechanism has different matrix solvent composition requirements for proper retention)

Biological Samples (liquid)		
	<b>Urine, Whole blood, Serum, Plasma, Bile, etc.</b>	Dilute sample 1:2 with appropriate buffer, precipitate proteins if proteinaceous (ZnSO <sub>4</sub> , ACN), hydrolyze urinary glucuronides, disruption of protein binding (sonication, enzymatic, acids/bases).
Biological Samples (solid)		
	<b>Organ tissues, Feces, GI contents</b>	Homogenize with organic or aqueous solvent depending upon analyte solubility. Settle, decant, centrifuge or filter supernatant. Perform direct Matrix Solid Phase Dispersion (MSPD) extraction on tissue.
Sample Matrix		
	<b>Water (waste, river, etc.)</b>	Buffer to appropriate pH and filter particulates from sample.
	<b>Soil, Sludge</b>	Homogenize with organic or aqueous solvent depending upon analyte solubility. Settle, decant and filter supernatant; perform Soxhlet extraction.
	<b>Ointments, Creams</b>	Oil-based Dissolve in non-polar organic (hexane) and extract via polar SPE. Water-based Dissolve in water or water miscible organic (methanol) and extract via non-polar SPE.
	<b>Fruit, Vegetable, Herbs</b>	Homogenize with organic or aqueous solvent depending upon analyte solubility and filter supernatant. Use appropriate SPE mechanism for the dissolution solvent (hexane = polar mechanism; aqueous = non-polar mechanism; methanol/ACN = either non-polar or polar after proper dilution).

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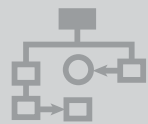
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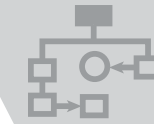
## Step 3a

## General Starting Methods: Strata®-X

### Strata-X Polymeric SPE Phase Overview

- Clean extracts from biological sample matrices
- Streamlined method development and simple processing

Strata-X Phase	Functional Group	Mode	Analyte	Recommended Alternative to Waters®
Strata-X		Reversed Phase	Polar and Non-Polar	Oasis® HLB
Strata-X-C		Reversed Phase and Strong Cation-Exchange	Bases	Oasis MCX
Strata-X-CW		Reversed Phase and Weak Cation-Exchange	Bases (including Quaternary Amines)	Oasis WCX
Strata-X-A		Reversed Phase and Strong Anion-Exchange	Acids	Oasis MAX
Strata-X-AW		Reversed Phase and Weak Anion-Exchange	Acids (including Sulfonic acids)	Oasis WAX
Strata-XL		Large Particle Reversed Phase	Polar and Non-Polar	Oasis HLB
Strata-XL-C		Large Particle Reversed Phase and Strong Cation-Exchange	Bases	Oasis MCX
Strata-XL-CW		Large Particle Reversed Phase and Weak Cation-Exchange	Bases (including Quaternary Amines)	Oasis WCX
Strata-XL-A		Large Particle Reversed Phase and Strong Anion-Exchange	Acids	Oasis MAX
Strata-XL-AW		Large Particle Reversed Phase and Weak Anion-Exchange	Acids (including Sulfonic acids)	Oasis WAX

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## Step 3a

## General Starting Methods: Strata®-X (cont'd)

### Strata-X / Strata-XL Reversed Phase



#### For Neutral Compounds

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

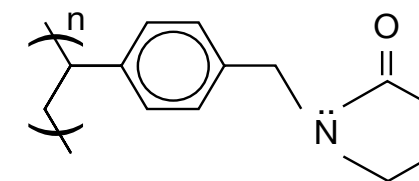
**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water

**Load**  
Diluted Sample

**Wash**  
1 mL 5-60 % Methanol

**Elute**  
2x 500 µL 2 % Formic Acid in Methanol/Acetonitrile

#### Reversed Phase



### SPE Method Development Tool

Develop SPE methods for sample cleanup and concentration in under one minute.

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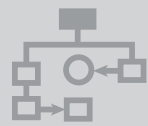
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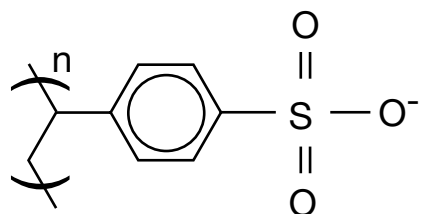


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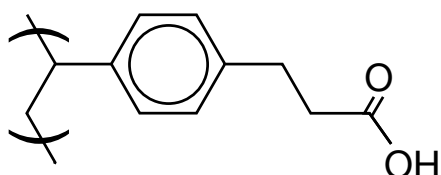
### Strata-X-C / Strata-XL-C

Strong Cation-Exchange &amp; Reversed Phase

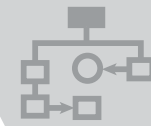
For Bases with  $pK_a \leq 10.5$ **Condition**  
1 mL Methanol**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Acidified Water**Load**  
Diluted Acidified Sample**Wash 1**  
1 mL 0.1 N HCl in Water  
(collect this fraction to analyze Polar Neutrals)**Wash 2**  
1 mL 0.1 N HCl in Methanol  
(collect this fraction to analyze Neutrals/Acids)**Elute Bases**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 %  $NH_4OH$  in MethanolStrong Cation-Exchange:  
sulfonic acid ligand

### Strata-X-CW / Strata-XL-CW

Weak Cation-Exchange &amp; Reversed Phase

For Bases with  $pK_a > 8$ **Condition**  
1 mL Methanol**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7**Load**  
Diluted Sample, pH 6-7**Wash 1**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol  
(collect this fraction to analyze Neutrals/Acids)**Elute Any Base**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 % Formic Acid in Methanol**Elute Weak Bases**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 %  $NH_4OH$  in MethanolWeak Cation-Exchange:  
carboxylic acid ligand

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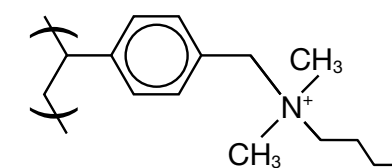


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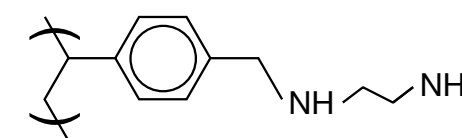
### Strata-X-A / Strata-XL-A

Strong Anion-Exchange &amp; Reversed Phase

For Acids with  $pK_a > 2$ **Condition**  
1 mL Methanol**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7**Load**  
Diluted Sample pH 6-7**Wash 1**  
1 mL 25mM Ammonium Acetate Buffered, pH 6-7**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol  
(collect this fraction to analyze Neutral/Bases)**Elute Acids**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 % Formic Acid in MethanolStrong Anion-Exchange:  
di-methylbutyl quaternary  
amine ligand

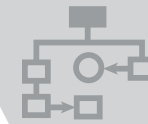
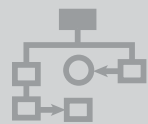
### Strata-X-AW / Strata-XL-AW

Weak Anion-Exchange &amp; Reversed Phase

For Acids with  $pK_a \leq 5$ **Condition**  
1 mL Methanol**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7**Load**  
Diluted Sample, pH 6-7**Wash 1**  
1 mL 25mM Ammonium Acetate Buffered, pH 6-7**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol**Elute Any Acid**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 %  $NH_4OH$  in Methanol**Elute Weak Acids**  
2x 500  $\mu$ L 5 % Formic Acid in MethanolWeak Anion-Exchange:  
di-amino ligand

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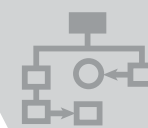
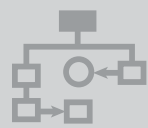




## Strata Silica-Based SPE Phase Overview



Reversed Phase Sorbents				Recommended Alternative to:				
Strata Phase	Phase Benefits	Sorbent Chemistry	Recommended Method ( See pp. 16-17)	Waters® Sep-Pak®	Agilent® SampliQ® Bond Elut®	Biotage® IST® ISOLUTE®	UCT® CleanScreen® StyreScreen®	Supelco® Discovery®
C18-E	Extraction of hydrophobic molecules		METHOD 1	tC18	SampliQ C18EC Bond Elut C18	C18 (EC)	C18	DSC-18
C18-U	Enhanced cleanup of hydrophobic compounds that contain hydroxy or amine functional groups		METHOD 1		Bond Elut C18-OH	C18		
C18-T	Wide pore for the extraction of large hydrophobic molecules (up to 75 kDa)		METHOD 1	C18	Bond Elut C18-EWP			DSC-18Lt
C8	Extraction of extremely hydrophobic compounds that are retained too tightly on C18-E		METHOD 1	C8	SampliQ C8 Octyl Bond Elut C8	C8(EC)	C8	DSC-8
Phenyl (PH)	Extraction of aromatic compounds		METHOD 1		SampliQ Phenyl Bond Elut PH	PH	Phenyl	DSC-Ph
CN	Extraction of polar compounds		METHOD 1	CN	SampliQ Cyano (CN) Bond Elut Cyano (CN-E)	CN	CN	DSC-CN
SDB-L	Extraction of non-polar and polar compounds; pH resistant sorbent		METHOD 1		SampliQ DVB Bond Elut ENV Bond Elut LMS	101	StyreScreen® DVB	DSC-PS/DVB
Normal Phase Sorbents								
Si-1 (Silica)	Extraction of polar compounds that are similar in structure		METHOD 6	Silica	SampliQ Silica Bond Elut SI	SI	Silica	DSC-Si
FL-PR (Florisor®)	Extraction of pesticides	Florisor	METHOD 6	Florisor®	SampliQ Florisor® PR Bond Elut Florisor®	FL	Florisor® PR	ENVI-Florisor®
NH <sub>2</sub>	Extraction of strong anions		METHOD 6	NH <sub>2</sub>	SampliQ Amino (NH <sub>2</sub> ) Bond Elut Aminopropyl (NH <sub>2</sub> )	NH <sub>2</sub>	Amino Propyl	DSC-NH <sub>2</sub>
CN	Extraction of polar compounds		METHOD 6	CN	SampliQ Cyano (CN) Bond Elut Cyano (CN-E)	CN	CN	DSC-CN

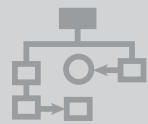


## Strata Silica-Based Phase Overview



Ion-Exchange Sorbents				Recommended Alternative to:				
Strata Phase	Phase Benefits	Sorbent Chemistry	Recommended Method ( See pp. 16-17)	Waters® Sep-Pak®	Agilent® SampliQ® Bond Elut®	Biotage® IST® ISOLUTE®	UCT® CleanScreen® StyreScreen®	Supelco® Discovery®
ABW	Fractionation of neutral compounds such as amides from acidic and basic analytes		<a href="#">Inquire</a>					
SAX	Extraction of weak anions		<a href="#">METHOD 5</a>	Accell Plus QMA	SampliQ Si-SAX Bond Elut SAX	SAX	Quaternary Amine	DSC-SAX
SCX	Extraction of 1°, 2°, and 3° amines		<a href="#">METHOD 3</a>		SampliQ Si-SCX Bond Elut SCX	SCX-3	Benzene Sulfonic Acid	DSC-SCX
WCX	Extraction of quaternary amines		<a href="#">METHOD 3</a>	Accell Plus CM	Bond Elut CBA	CBA	Carboxylic Acid	DSC-WCX
Screen-C	Mixed-mode cation-exchange that also provides hydrophobic retention		<a href="#">METHOD 3</a>		SampliQ C8/Si-SCX Mixed Mode Bond Elut Certify®	HGX	Clean Screen® DAU	
Screen-C GF	Large particle size, mixed-mode cation-exchange that also provides hydrophobic retention		<a href="#">METHOD 3</a>		Bond Elut Certify® I HF		Xtract® DAU	
Screen-A	Mixed-mode anion-exchange that also provides hydrophobic retention		<a href="#">METHOD 5</a>		Bond Elut Certify® II	HAX	Clean Screen THC	
NH <sub>2</sub>	Extraction of strong anions		<a href="#">METHOD 4</a>	NH <sub>2</sub>	SampliQ Amino (NH <sub>2</sub> ) Bond Elut Aminopropyl (NH <sub>2</sub> )	NH <sub>2</sub>	Amino Propyl	DSC-NH <sub>2</sub>
Special Sorbents								
Alumina-N (AL-N)	Extraction of polar compounds from food and environmental samples	Proprietary	<a href="#">METHOD 6</a>	Alumina-N				
EPH (Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons)	Fractionation of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons from environmental samples		<a href="#">METHOD 6</a>					





# Step 3b General Starting Methods: Strata® (cont'd)

## Strata



Reversed Phase

### METHOD 1

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

**Equilibrate**  
1 mL DI Water

**Load**  
Pretreated sample

**Wash**  
1 mL 5% Methanol in DI Water, dry under vacuum for 2-5 min

**Elute**  
1 mL Methanol

## Strata WCX



Weak Cation - Exchange

### METHOD 2

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

**Equilibrate**  
1 mL DI Water, pH 6-7

**Load**  
Pretreated sample, pH 6-7

**Wash 1**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7

**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol, dry under vacuum for 2-5 min

**Elute Any Base**  
1 mL 5% Formic Acid in Methanol

**Elute Weak Bases**  
1 mL 5% NH<sub>4</sub>OH in Methanol

## Strata SCX



Strong Cation - Exchange

### METHOD 3

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Acidified Water

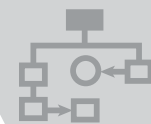
**Load**  
Pretreated sample (acidified)

**Wash 1**  
1 mL 0.1N HCl in Water

**Wash 2**  
1 mL 0.1N HCl in Methanol, dry under vacuum for 2-5 min

**Elute**  
1 mL 5% NH<sub>4</sub>OH in Methanol

\*100mg sorbent mass



# Step 3b General Starting Methods: Strata® (cont'd)

## Strata NH<sub>2</sub>



(WAX) Weak Anion - Exchange

### METHOD 4

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water, pH 6-7

**Load**  
Pretreated sample, pH 6-7

**Wash 1**  
1 mL 25mM Ammonium Acetate Buffer, pH 6-7

**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol, dry under vacuum for 2-5 min

**Elute Any Acid**  
1 mL 5% NH<sub>4</sub>OH in Methanol

**Elute Weak Acids**  
1 mL 5% Formic Acid in Methanol

## Strata SAX



Strong Anion - Exchange

### METHOD 5

**Condition**  
1 mL Methanol

**Equilibrate**  
1 mL Water

**Load**  
Pretreated sample, pH 6-7

**Wash 1**  
1 mL 25mM Ammonium Acetate Buffer, pH 6-7

**Wash 2**  
1 mL Methanol, dry under vacuum for 2-5 min

**Elute**  
1 mL 5% Formic Acid in Methanol

## Strata



Strata Normal Phase Method

### METHOD 6

**Condition**  
IPA / DCM

**Equilibrate**  
Hexane

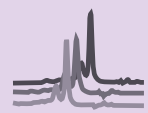
**Load**  
Pretreated sample

**Wash**  
5% DCM in Hexane

**Elute**  
1:1 Hexane / DCM or 1:1 Hexane / IPA

\*100mg sorbent mass





## Industry Applications

# Pharmaceutical: Preventing Analyte Loss

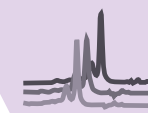
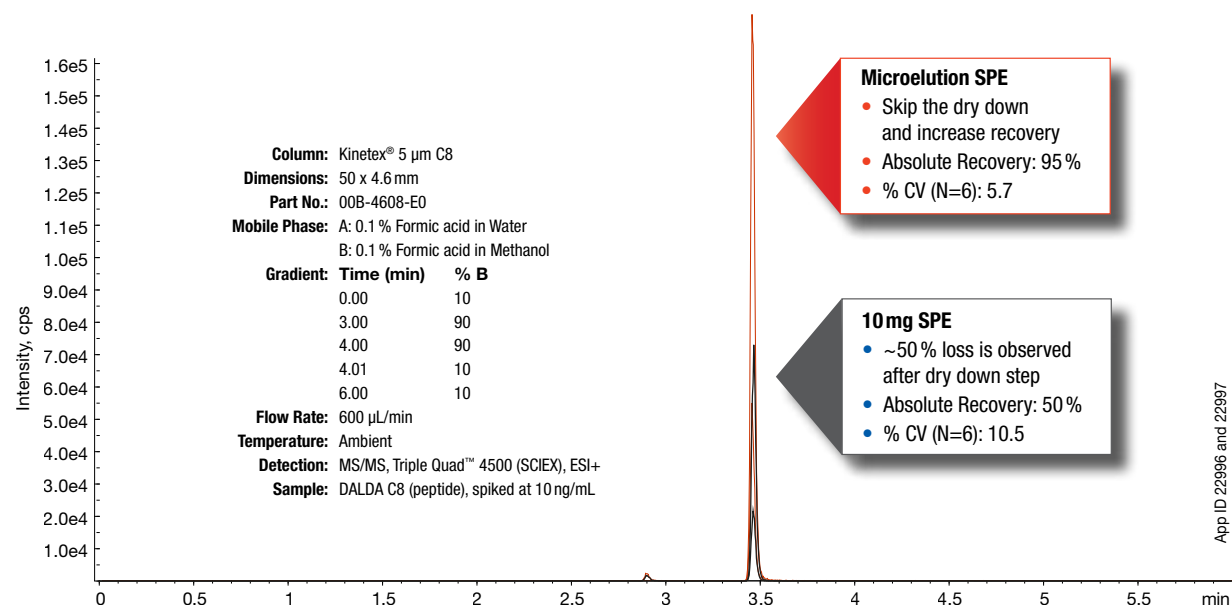
### Preventing Analyte Loss by Skipping the Dry Down Step using Microelution SPE

Many target analytes, such as peptides and thermolabile compounds, can be lost during dry down steps. Stop risking analyte loss and skip the dry down, without losing sensitivity using Strata®-X microelution plates. A new format that provides increased sensitivity for analytes of interest.

#### SPE Protocol

	Strata-X 96-Well Plate, 10 mg/well	Strata-X Microelution 96-Well Plate, 2 mg/well
<b>Part No.</b>	8E-S100-AGB	8M-S100-4GA
<b>Condition</b>	400 µL Methanol	200 µL Methanol
<b>Equilibrate</b>	400 µL Water	200 µL Water
<b>Load</b>	400 µL diluted serum (200 µL serum diluted 1:1 with 4 % Phosphoric acid in water)	400 µL diluted serum (200 µL serum diluted 1:1 with 4 % Phosphoric acid in water)
<b>Wash 1</b>	400 µL 2 % Formic acid in water	200 µL 2 % Formic acid in water
<b>Wash 2</b>	400 µL 20 % Acetonitrile in water	200 µL 20 % Acetonitrile in water
<b>Elute</b>	2x 175 µL Trifluoroacetic acid/acetonitrile/water (1:74:25)	2x 25 µL Trifluoroacetic acid/acetonitrile/water (1:74:25)
<b>Dry Down</b>	Dry down under a gentle stream of Nitrogen and reconstitute in 50 µL Trifluoroacetic acid/ acetonitrile/water (1:74:25)	NOT REQUIRED
<b>Inject</b>	10 µL	10 µL

#### DALDA C8 (peptide) Extracted from Serum



## Industry Applications

# Pharmaceutical: Compounds from Plasma

### Improved Clean Up and Recovery of Pharmaceutical Compounds From Plasma: SPE vs. Liquid-Liquid Extraction

Although liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) has been frequently used in the past, newer techniques with improved specificity towards particular analytes have allowed analysts to improve recovery and reproducibility of their samples. It was found that SPE provides cleaner extracts, higher recoveries, and better reproducibility which can greatly improve results when working with pharmaceutical compounds from plasma.

#### SPE Protocol

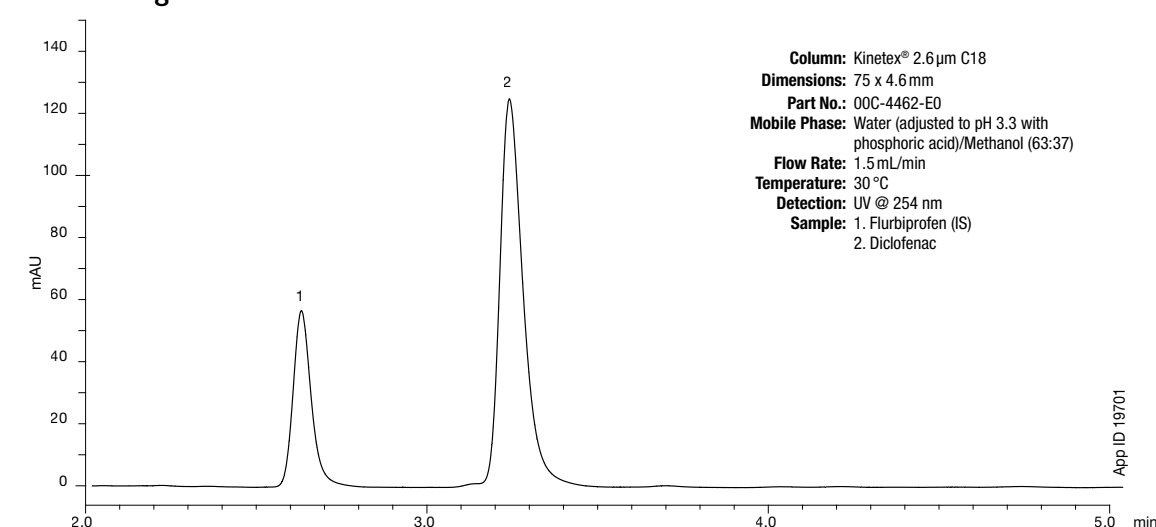
	Strata-X 30 mg/1 mL
<b>Part No.</b>	8B-S100-TAK
<b>Condition</b>	1 mL Methanol
<b>Equilibrate</b>	2 mL Water
<b>Load</b>	1.6 mL Pre-treated plasma
<b>Wash</b>	1 mL 5 % Methanol
<b>Dry</b>	1 minute under vacuum at 10 inches Hg
<b>Elute</b>	1 mL Methanol
<b>Dry down</b>	Dry down @ 53 °C under a stream of nitrogen for 20 minutes
<b>Reconstitute</b>	Reconstitute in 500 µL of mobile phase

#### % Absolute Recovery for Diclofenac

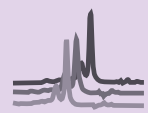
	Spiked Concentration	Diclofenac	Mean % RSD
SPE	15 µg/mL	86 % (n=4)	10
LLE	15 µg/mL	46 % (n=4)	35

Diclofenac spiked plasma sample (50 µg/mL) after extraction with Strata®-X. Flurbiprofen (IS) was added post-extraction at a concentration of 160 µg/mL. Note: the flurbiprofen was added post blow down, which is also post-extraction.

#### Chromatogram after SPE Extraction from a Plasma Matrix



To learn more about this method and others, visit:  
[www.phenomenex.com/SPE](http://www.phenomenex.com/SPE)



### Amphetamines from Urine Using Microelution SPE

An extraction method to isolate five amphetamines from urine using Strata®-X-C Microelution 96-well SPE plates followed by LC/MS/MS analysis. By utilizing the microelution SPE format, the dry down step was skipped saving at least 30 minutes without negatively impacting the sensitivity of our analysis. The five amphetamines were accurately quantified at detection levels down to 25% below the cutoff levels specified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

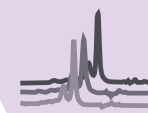
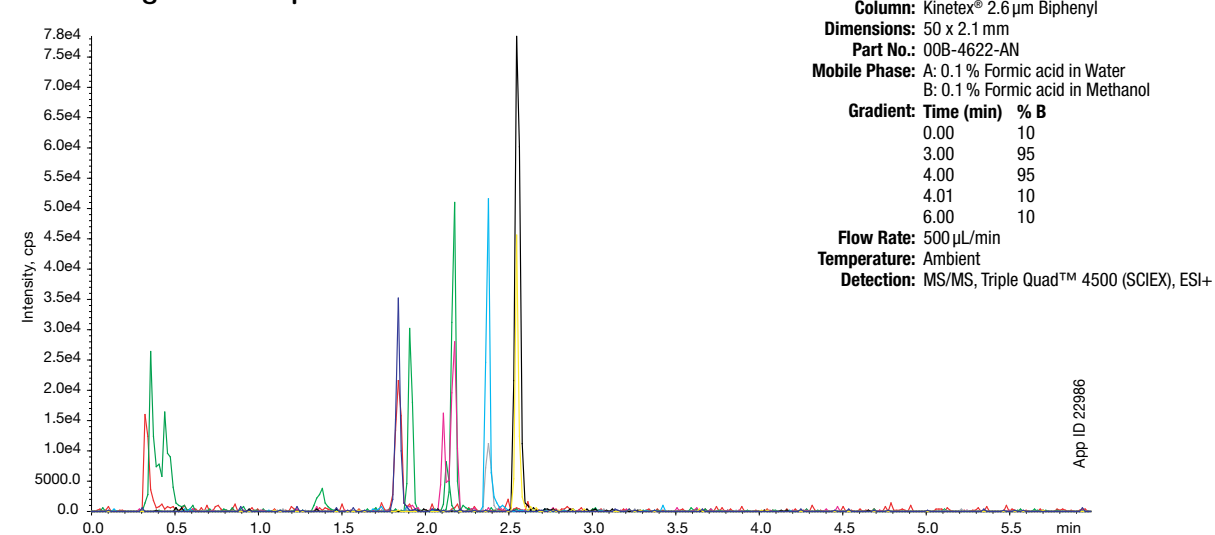
#### SPE Protocol

Strata-X-C Microelution 96-Well Plate, 2mg/well	
Part No.	8M-S029-4GA
Condition	200 µL Methanol
Equilibrate	200 µL Water
Load	400 µL diluted urine (200 µL urine diluted 1:1 with water)
Wash 1	200 µL 2% Formic acid in water
Wash 2	200 µL Methanol
Elute	2x 25 µL 5% Ammonium hydroxide in acetonitrile/methanol (60:40)
Injection	2 µL

#### Amphetamines Extracted from Human Urine

Amphetamines	Concentration (ng/mL) (25% below SAMHSA cut off)	RT (min)	% Absolute Recovery	% CV (N=8)
Amphetamine	125	1.83	82	13.1
Methamphetamine	125	2.12	107	15.1
MDA	62.25	2.15	106	4.2
MDMA	62.25	2.36	99	15.7
MDEA	62.25	2.53	108	10.5

#### Chromatogram of Amphetamines Extracted from Human Urine



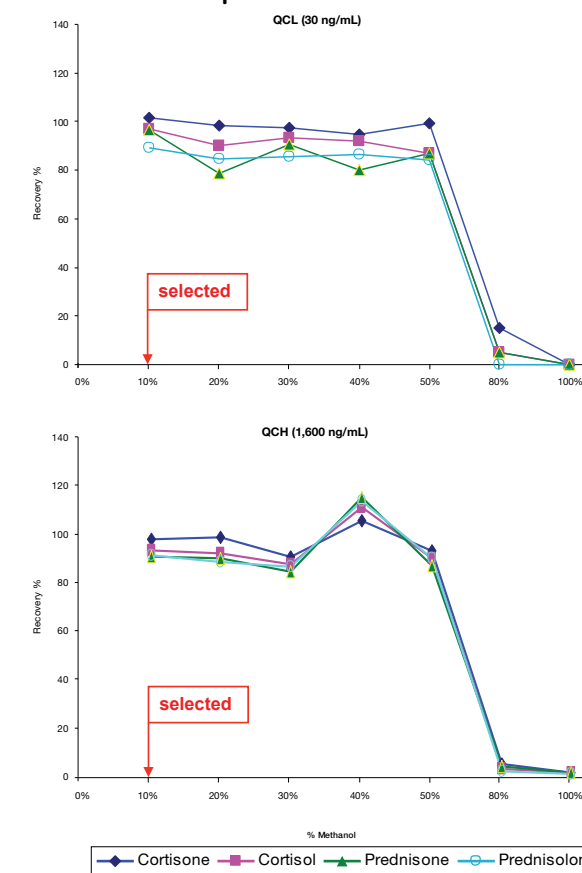
### Urinary Steroids using Strata®-X SPE

We evaluated a variety of silica-based and polymer-based SPE sorbents for the quantification of cortisol, cortisone, prednisolone, and prednisone, each of which provides a different retention mechanism. The evaluation showed that the Strata-X polymer-based SPE sorbent, with a unique elution solvent has been found to be a robust, reproducible, and cost effective sample preparation solution for the laboratory in human urine for all four corticosteroids.

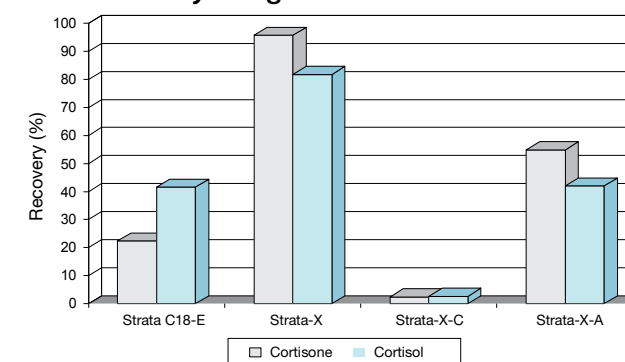
#### SPE Protocol

Strata-X 96-Well Plate, 60 mg/well	
Part No.	8E-S100-UGB
Condition	1 mL Methanol
Equilibrate	1 mL Water
Load	300 µL human urine diluted in 300 µL Water with 1 µg/mL IS (Cortisol D4)
Wash 1	1 mL Water
Wash 2	1 mL 10% Methanol in Water
Elute	2x 500 µL of 2% Formic Acid in Ethyl acetate/Isopropanol (85:15)
Dry Down	To dryness under a gentle Nitrogen stream at 50 °C
Reconstitute	100 µL of 10 mM Ammonium acetate/10 mM Ammonium acetate in Methanol (50:50)

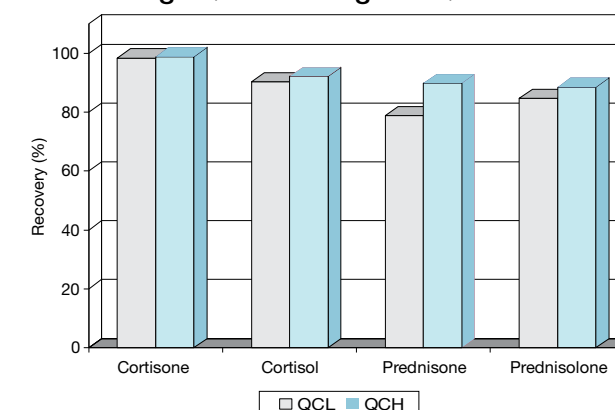
#### Wash Solvent Optimization



#### Recovery using SPE Sorbents



#### Recovery using Strata-X Across Low (QCL, 30 ng/mL) and High (QCH, 1600 ng/mL) QC Concentrations



## Industry Applications Food: Chlorinated Pesticides

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### Chlorinated Pesticides in Poultry Tissue Using Strata® Alumina-N SPE

Animals used for food consumption are exposed to contaminants at levels that can pose harm to the human population. Presented is a method developed using Strata Alumina-N SPE and GC/ECD for pesticides analysis from poultry fat. This method improves upon the traditional procedure by reducing time and increasing accuracy and reliability.

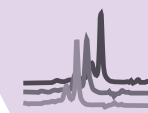
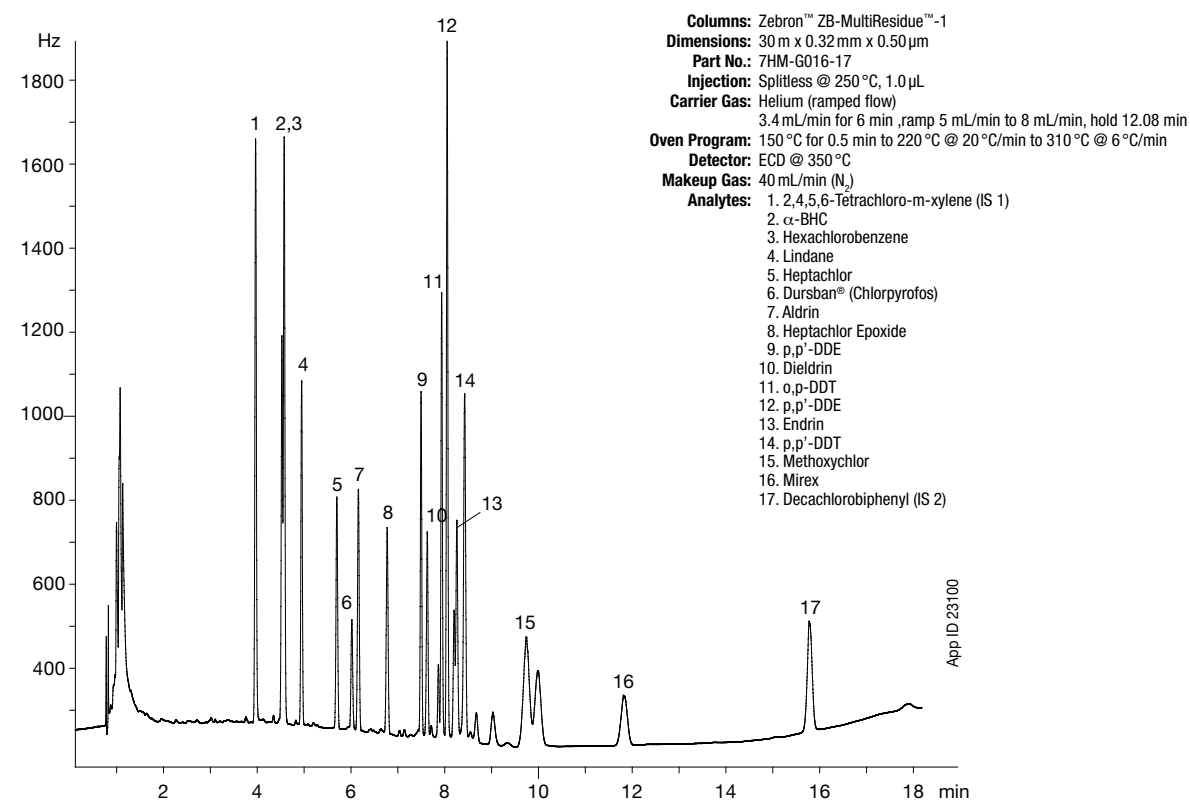
#### Pretreatment Protocol

1.	Using 1 minute intervals with a microwave, render poultry fat pads ensuring the sample does not exceed 100°C
2.	Weigh 1 gram of rendered fat into a 10mL volumetric flask and bring to volume with hexane containing internal standards 1 and 2
3.	Vortex or shake volumetric flasks to ensure proper mixing

#### SPE Protocol

Strata Alumina-N, 2 g/12 mL	
<b>Part No.</b>	8B-S313-KDG
<b>Condition</b>	Methanol/Water (86:14) at 10mL/min until dry
<b>Equilibrate</b>	Petroleum ether at full cartridge volume at 10mL/min
<b>Load</b>	1 mL Pretreated sample
<b>Elute</b>	Ethyl Ether/Petroleum Ether (1.5:98.5) at full cartridge volume and collect eluent
<b>Dry Down</b>	Dry down at ambient temperatures under a stream of nitrogen and evaporate to dryness
<b>Reconstitute</b>	2 mL Hexane

#### GC / EDC Analysis of Chlorinated Hydrocarbons



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## Industry Applications Food: Phenylbutazone

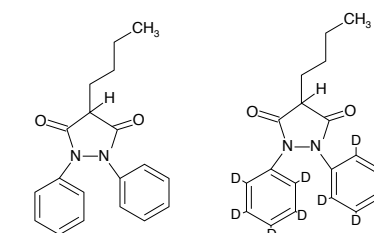
### Phenylbutazone in Ground Meat using Strata®-X-A SPE

A simple yet effective SPE and cleanup method for phenylbutazone from meat with recovery values > 90%. Highly specific LC/MS/MS data is generated using a Kinetex core-shell column enabling rapid run times under 5 minutes with excellent precision and accuracy.

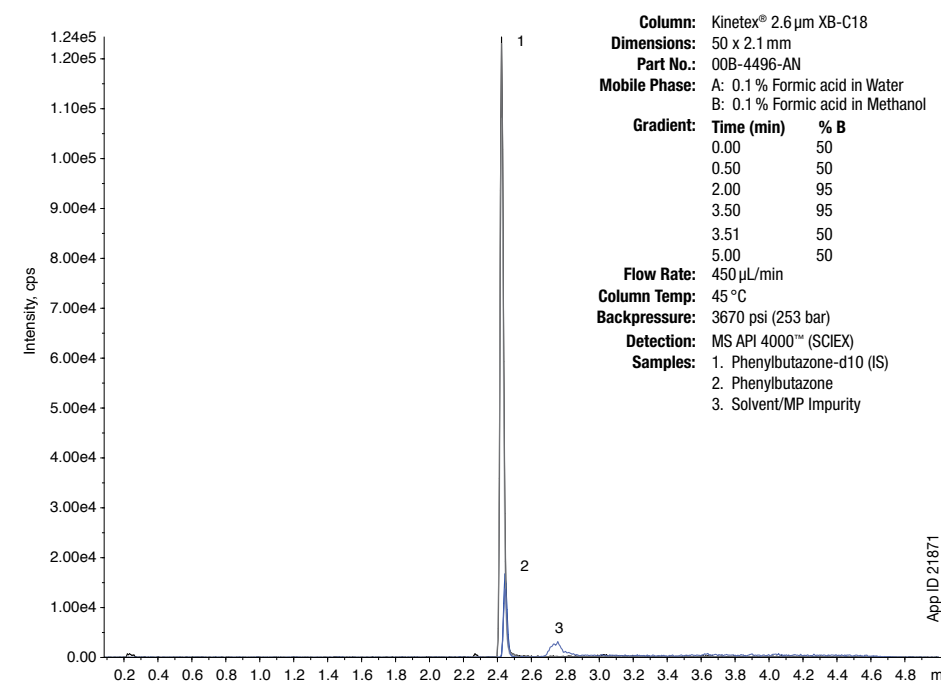
#### SPE Protocol

Strata-X-A, 100 mg/6 mL	
<b>Part No.</b>	8B-S123-ECH
<b>Condition</b>	3 mL Methanol
<b>Equilibrate</b>	3 mL DI Water
<b>Load</b>	4 mL of Pretreated sample
<b>Wash 1</b>	2 mL D.I. Water
<b>Wash 2</b>	2 mL Acetonitrile
<b>Wash 3</b>	2 mL Ethyl Acetate
<b>Dry</b>	5 minutes under full vacuum
<b>Elute</b>	2x 1.5 mL 1 % Formic Acid in Methanol
<b>Dry Down</b>	Evaporate under a stream of nitrogen gas at 50 °C to dryness
<b>Reconstitute</b>	Resuspend the residue with 500 µL of Methanol/ 0.1 % Formic Acid (50:50)

#### Phenylbutazone and Phenylbutazone-D10 Chemical Structures

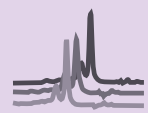


#### Chromatogram of 10 ppb Phenylbutazone



#### % Recovery of Phenylbutazone from Beef Extract at 5 ppb and 75 ppb (µg/kg) n=4

Spiked Conc.	%CV	Accuracy
5	8.02	100.7
75	5.0	90.3



# Industry Applications Environmental: Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

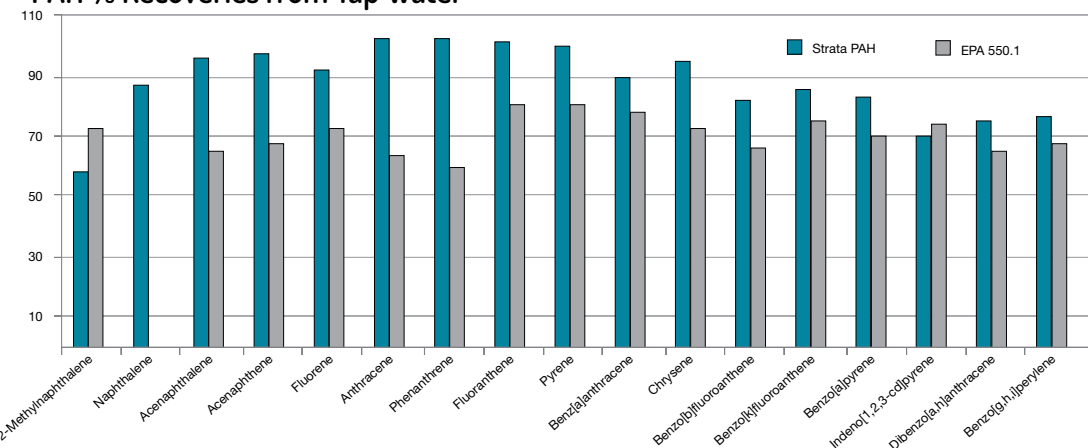
## Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons using Strata® PAH as Compared to EPA Method 550.1

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds (PAHs) are effectively extracted from water samples while humic acids, which often interfere with chromatographic separation, are removed from the sample using a SPE sorbent, Strata PAH. It was also found that Strata PAH provides consistent, high recoveries of all 16 analytes listed under EPA Method 550.1.

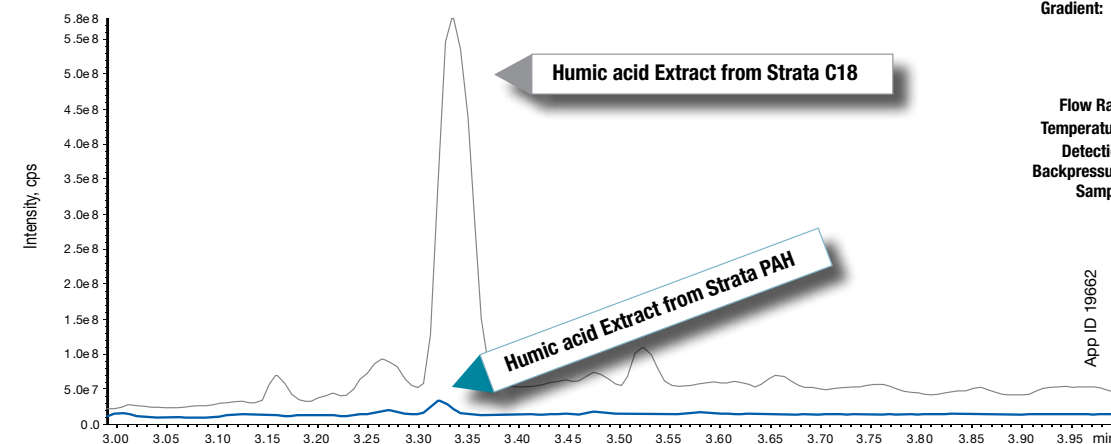
### SPE Protocol

Strata PAH, 1.5 g/6 mL	
<b>Part No.</b>	8B-S130-7CH
<b>Condition</b>	20mL Dichloromethane, 20mL Methanol, 20mL D.I. Water
<b>Load</b>	100 µL PAH standards (100 µg/mL in Acetonitrile) spiked into 100 mL Water/Acetonitrile (75:25)
<b>Wash</b>	5 mL Methanol/D.I. Water (50:50)
<b>Dry</b>	15 seconds under 10" Hg Vacuum
<b>Elute</b>	6 mL Dichloromethane

### PAH % Recoveries from Tap Water



### Effective Removal of Humic Acids



**Column:** Kinetex® 2.6 µm C8  
**Dimensions:** 50 x 2.1 mm  
**Part No.:** 00B-4497-AN  
**Mobile Phase:** A: 5 mM Ammonium acetate  
 B: Methanol  
**Gradient:**

Time (min)	% B
0	15
2	95
6.0	95
6.01	15

**Flow Rate:** 0.4 mL/min  
**Temperature:** Ambient  
**Detection:** MS @ 580.4 amu / 536.5 amu (ambient)  
**Backpressure:** 210 bar  
**Sample:** Humic Acids from Suwannee River

App ID 19662



# Tube Ordering Information

### Strata®-X Polymeric SPE Sorbents

Tubes	1 mL (100/box)		3 mL (50/box)			6 mL (30/box)		
	30 mg	60 mg	60 mg	200 mg	500 mg	100 mg	200 mg	500 mg
Strata-X	8B-S100-TAK	8B-S100-UAK	8B-S100-UBJ	8B-S100-FBJ	8B-S100-HBJ	8B-S100-ECH	8B-S100-FCH	8B-S100-HCH
Strata-X-C	8B-S029-TAK	—	8B-S029-UBJ	8B-S029-FBJ	8B-S029-HBJ	8B-S029-ECH	8B-S029-FCH	8B-S029-HCH
Strata-X-CW	8B-S035-TAK	—	8B-S035-UBJ	8B-S035-FBJ	8B-S035-HBJ	8B-S035-ECH	8B-S035-FCH	8B-S035-HCH
Strata-X-A	8B-S123-TAK	—	8B-S123-UBJ	8B-S123-FBJ	8B-S123-HBJ	8B-S123-ECH	8B-S123-FCH	8B-S123-HCH
Strata-X-AW	8B-S038-TAK	—	8B-S038-UBJ	8B-S038-FBJ	8B-S038-HBJ	8B-S038-ECH	8B-S038-FCH	8B-S038-HCH
Strata-XL	8B-S043-TAK	—	8B-S043-UBJ	8B-S043-FBJ	8B-S043-HBJ	8B-S043-ECH	8B-S043-FCH	8B-S043-HCH
Strata-XL-C	8B-S044-TAK	—	8B-S044-UBJ	8B-S044-FBJ	8B-S044-HBJ	8B-S044-ECH	8B-S044-FCH	8B-S044-HCH
Strata-XL-CW	8B-S052-TAK	—	8B-S052-UBJ	8B-S052-FBJ	8B-S052-HBJ	8B-S052-ECH	8B-S052-FCH	8B-S052-HCH
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Strata-XL-AW	8B-S051-TAK	—	8B-S051-UBJ	8B-S051-FBJ	8B-S051-HBJ	8B-S051-ECH	8B-S051-FCH	8B-S051-HCH

### Strata® Silica-Based SPE Sorbents

Tubes	1 mL (100/box)		3 mL (50/box)			6 mL (30/box)		
	50 mg	100 mg	100 mg	200 mg	500 mg	200 mg	500 mg	1 g
C18-E	8B-S001-DAK	8B-S001-EAK	8B-S001-EBJ	8B-S001-FBJ	8B-S001-HBJ	8B-S001-FCH	8B-S001-HCH	8B-S001-JCH
C18-U	—	8B-S002-EAK	—	8B-S002-FBJ	8B-S002-HBJ	—	8B-S002-HCH	8B-S002-JCH
C18-T	—	8B-S004-EAK	—	8B-S004-FBJ	8B-S004-HBJ	—	8B-S004-HCH	8B-S004-JCH
C8	—	8B-S005-EAK	—	8B-S005-FBJ	8B-S005-HBJ	—	8B-S005-HCH	8B-S005-JCH
Phenyl	—	8B-S006-EAK	—	8B-S006-FBJ	8B-S006-HBJ	—	8B-S006-HCH	8B-S006-JCH
SCX	—	8B-S010-EAK	8B-S010-EBJ	8B-S010-FBJ	8B-S010-HBJ	—	8B-S010-HCH	8B-S010-JCH
WCX	—	8B-S027-EAK	—	8B-S027-FBJ	8B-S027-HBJ	—	8B-S027-HCH	8B-S027-JCH
SAX	—	8B-S008-EAK	8B-S008-EBJ	8B-S008-FBJ	8B-S008-HBJ	—	8B-S008-HCH	8B-S008-JCH
NH2	—	8B-S009-EAK	—	8B-S009-FBJ	8B-S009-HBJ	—	8B-S009-HCH	8B-S009-JCH
CN	—	8B-S007-EAK	—	8B-S007-FBJ	8B-S007-HBJ	—	8B-S007-HCH	8B-S007-JCH
Si-1	—	8B-S012-EAK	—	8B-S012-FBJ	8B-S012-HBJ	—	8B-S012-HCH	8B-S012-JCH
Florisil®	—	—	—	—	8B-S013-HBJ	—	8B-S013-HCH	8B-S013-JCH
EPH	—	—	—	—	8B-S031-HBJ	—	—	—
AL-N	—	—	—	—	8B-S313-HBJ	—	—	8B-S313-JCH

### Strata Mixed-Mode Sorbents ( for drugs of abuse)

Tubes	1 mL (100/box)		3 mL (50/box)			6 mL (30/box)		
	—	100 mg	100 mg	150 mg	200 mg	200 mg	500 mg	—
Screen-C	—	8B-S016-EAK	8B-S016-EBJ	8B-S016-SBJ	8B-S016-FBJ	8B-S016-FCH	8B-S016-HCH	—
Screen-A	—	8B-S019-EAK	—	—	8B-S019-FBJ	8B-S019-FCH	8B-S019-HCH	—

### Strata Polymeric Sorbents

Tubes	1 mL (100/box)		3 mL (50/box)		6 mL (30/box)			
	50 mg	100 mg	—	200 mg	500 mg	200 mg	500 mg	1 g
SDB-L	8B-S014-DAK	8B-S014-EAK	—	8B-S014-FBJ	8B-S014-HBJ	8B-S014-FCH	8B-S014-HCH	8B-S014-JCH

### Accessories For Tubes

Adapter Caps		
Part No.	Description	Unit
AH0-7191	Adapter Caps for 1, 3, and 6 mL SPE tubes, polyethylene, with Luer tip	15/pk

### SPE Tube Vacuum Manifolds

Part No.	Description	Unit
<b>24 - Position Vacuum Manifold*</b>		
AH0-6024	SPE 24-Position Vacuum Manifold Set, complete assembly	ea
<b>12 - Position Vacuum Manifold*</b>		
AH0-6023	SPE 12-Position Vacuum Manifold Set, complete assembly	ea
<b>10 - Position Tall-Boy™ Vacuum Manifold*</b>		
AH0-7502	SPE 10-Position Tall-Boy Vacuum Manifold, complete assembly	ea



\*Manifolds include: Vacuum-tight glass chamber, vacuum gauge assembly, polypropylene lid with gasket, male and female luer and yellow end plugs, stopcock valves, collection rack assemblies, polypropylene needles, lid support legs. Waste container included with 12-position manifold.

(1) The 10-position Tall Boy Vacuum Manifold Collection Rack includes 4 plates: one base plate, one dimple plate, one small plate and one large plate and three riser bar legs, along with 12 manifold clips to support the plates. The assembly also includes 10 polypropylene needles, 10 stopcocks and 4 black legs to support the lid when taken off the glass block.

(2) The 12-position Collection Rack Assembly consists of 3 support legs, base plate, dimple plate, small plate, medium plate, large plate, volumetric plate, and 12 retaining clips.

(3) The 24-position Collection Rack Assembly consists of 3 support legs, base plate, dimple plate, small plate, large plate, and 12 retaining clips.





## 96-Well Plate Ordering Information



### Strata®-X Polymeric SPE Sorbents

96-Well Plates (2/Box)			
Phase	10mg	30mg	60mg
Strata-X-AW	8E-S038-AGB	8E-S038-TGB	8E-S038-UGB
Strata-X-A	8E-S123-AGB	8E-S123-TGB	8E-S123-UGB
Strata-X	8E-S100-AGB	8E-S100-TGB	8E-S100-UGB
Strata-X-C	8E-S029-AGB	8E-S029-TGB	8E-S029-UGB
Strata-X-CW	8E-S035-AGB	8E-S035-TGB	8E-S035-UGB
Strata-XL-AW	-	8E-S051-TGB	-
Strata-XL-A	-	8E-S053-TGB	-
Strata-XL	-	8E-S043-TGB	-
Strata-XL-C	-	8E-S044-TGB	-
Strata-XL-CW	-	8E-S052-TGB	-

### Strata-X Microelution Plates

96-Well Plates (ea)	
Phase	2mg
Strata-AW	8M-S038-4GA
Strata-A	8M-S123-4GA
Strata-X	8M-S100-4GA
Strata-X-C	8M-S029-4GA
Strata-X-CW	8M-S035-4GA



### Strata Silica-Based SPE Sorbents

96-Well Plates (2/Box)			
Phase	25mg	50mg	100mg
C18-E	8E-S001-CGB	8E-S001-DGB	8E-S001-EGB
C18-U	-	8E-S002-DGB	8E-S002-EGB
C18-T	8E-S004-CGB	8E-S004-DGB	-
C8	8E-S005-CGB	-	-
Phenyl	8E-S006-CGB	-	8E-S006-EGB
Silica	-	8E-S012-DGB	8E-S012-EGB
NH <sub>2</sub>	8E-S009-CGB	8E-S009-DGB	8E-S009-EGB
SAX	8E-S008-CGB	8E-S008-DGB	8E-S008-EGB
SCX	8E-S010-CGB	8E-S010-DGB	8E-S010-EGB
WCX	8E-S027-CGB	8E-S027-DGB	-
Screen-C	-	8E-S016-DGB	8E-S016-EGB
SDB-L	-	8E-S014-DGB	-

### 96-Well Plate Vacuum Manifold

Part No.	Description	Unit
96-Well Plate Manifold**		
AH0-8950	96-Well Plate Manifold, Universal w/vacuum gauge	ea

\*\*Manifold, compatible with 2 mL Impact plate, Strata and Strata-X 96-well plate formats.

**guarantee**

If Strata-X or Strata SPE products do not perform as well or better than your current SPE product of similar phase, mass and size, return the product with comparative data within 45 days for a FULL REFUND.



### Presston 100 Manifold

96-Well Positive Pressure Manifold	
Part No.	Description
AH0-9334	Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold, 96-Well Plate
AH0-9342	Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold, 1 mL Tube Complete Assembly
AH0-9347	Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold, 3 mL Tube Complete Assembly
AH0-9343	Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold, 6 mL Tube Complete Assembly

The Presston 100 96-Well Positive Pressure Manifold can also process 1, 3, and 6 mL tubes using the following adapter kits.

### Presston 100 Tube Adapter Kits

Tube Adapter Kits (for AH0-9334)	
Part No.	Description
AH0-9344	1 mL Tube Adapter Kit
AH0-9345	3 mL Tube Adapter Kit
AH0-9346	6 mL Tube Adapter Kit



Phenomenex warrants that for a period of 12 months following delivery, the Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold you have purchased will perform in accordance with the published specifications and will be free from defects in materials or workmanship. In the event that the Presston 100 Positive Pressure Manifold does not meet this warranty, Phenomenex will repair or replace defective parts.

Please visit [www.phenomenex.com/Presston](http://www.phenomenex.com/Presston) for complete warranty information.



## Tools and Resources



### Kinetex Columns

2.6 µm Minibore Columns (mm)		SecurityGuard™ ULTRA Cartridges <sup>‡</sup>				
Phases	30 x 2.1	50 x 2.1	75 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	150 x 2.1	3/pk
Biphenyl	00A-4622-AN	00B-4622-AN	-	00D-4622-AN	00F-4622-AN	AJO-9209
XB-C18	00A-4496-AN	00B-4496-AN	00C-4496-AN	00D-4496-AN	00F-4496-AN	AJO-8782
C8	00A-4497-AN	00B-4497-AN	00C-4497-AN	00D-4497-AN	00F-4497-AN	AJO-8784

for 2.1 mm ID

2.6 µm Analytical Columns (mm)		SecurityGuard™ ULTRA Cartridges <sup>‡</sup>				
Phases	30 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	75 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	3/pk
C18	00A-4462-E0	00B-4462-E0	00C-4462-E0	00D-4462-E0	00F-4462-E0	AJO-8788

for 4.6 mm ID

5 µm Minibore Columns (mm)		SecurityGuard™ ULTRA Cartridges <sup>‡</sup>		
Phases	50 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	3/pk	
C8	00B-4608-AN	00D-4608-AN	AJO-8784	

for 2.1 mm ID

5 µm Analytical Columns (mm)		SecurityGuard™ ULTRA Cartridges <sup>‡</sup>			
Phases	50 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	250 x 4.6	3/pk
C8	00B-4608-E0	00D-4608-E0	00F-4608-E0	00G-4608-E0	AJO-8770

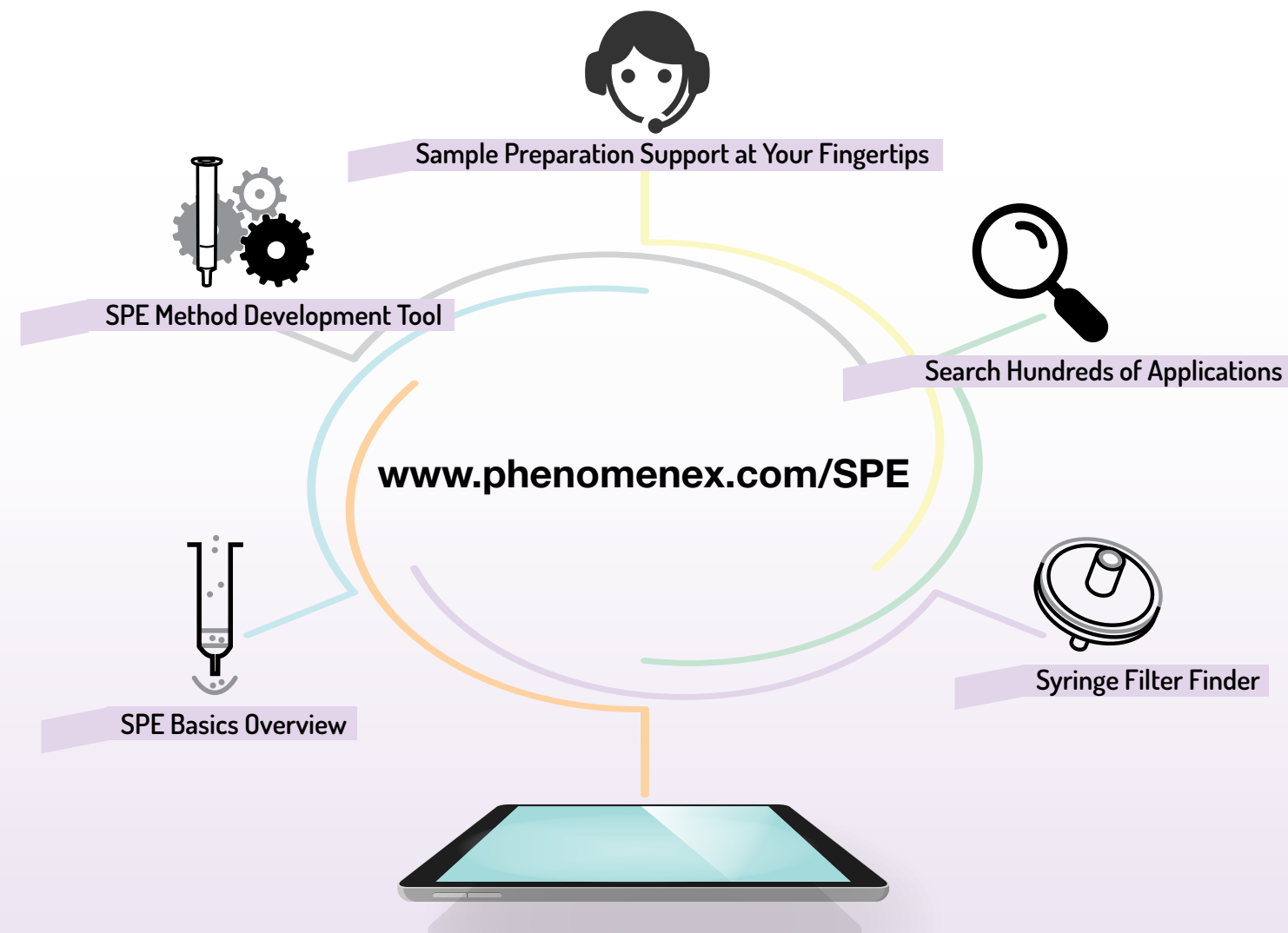
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<sup>‡</sup>SecurityGuard ULTRA Cartridges required holder, Part No.: AJO-9000.



### Zebron GC Columns

ZB-MultiResidue™ -1			
ID (mm)	df (µm)	Temp. Limits °C	Part No.
20-Meter			
0.18	0.18	-60 to 320/340	7FD-G016-08
30-Meter			
0.25	0.25	-60 to 320/340	7HG-G016-11
0.32	0.25	-60 to 320/340	7HM-G016-11
0.32	0.50	-60 to 320/340	7HM-G016-17
0.53	0.50	-60 to 320/340	7HK-G016-17



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