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LCMS Separation of Barbiturates

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PEAK IDENTITIES

	Barbiturate	Precursor Ion (m/z)	Product Ion (m/z)
1	Phenobarbital	231.1	188
2	Butalbital	223	180
3	Pentobarbital	225.1	182
4	Amobarbital	225.1	182
5	Secobarbital	237.1	194.1

TEST CONDITIONS:

Column: HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7 μm, 2.1 x 150 mm **Part Number:** 92812-702 **Mobile Phase A:** Water/ 0.1% Formic Acid **Mobile Phase B:** Acetonitrile **Isocratic:** 30 %B **Flow Rate:** 0.4 mL/min **Temperature:** 30 °C **Detection:** -ESI **Injection Volume:** 0.5 μL Barbiturates are central nervous system depressants. These drugs are commonly prescribed to treat headaches, insomnia, and seizures. An LCMS separation of barbiturates is demonstrated on a HALO® C18 column, resolving all peaks including the isomers. The mix of barbiturates was diluted with a negative urine standard and detected using an LCMS.

Sample Solvent: Surine negative urine standard LC System: Shimadzu Nexera X2 MS System: QExactive HF ESI voltage: 2.5 kV Heater Temp: 425 °C Sheath gas: 50 (arbitrary units) Aux gas: 13 (arbitrary units) Tube lens voltage: 50 V



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