# **Extraction of THC-COOH In Hair**



# **UCT Part Numbers**

**CSTHC206** Clean Screen® THC 200 mg, 6 mL

# **Procedure:**

## 1. Prepare Sample

- a) Into a clean glass tube add approx 100 mg of decontaminated hair
- b) Add 1 mL of DI  $H_2O,$  add internal standard\* and 100  $\mu L$  of 10 M NaOH
- c) Digest at 70°C for 12 hours
- d) Cool and adjust to pH 3

#### 2. Condition Column

- a) 1 x 3 mL CH₃OH
- b) 1 x 3 mL D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O
- c) 1 x 1 mL 100 mm HCl
- Note: Aspirate at < 3 inches Hg to prevent sorbent drying

## 3. Apply Sample

a) Load sample at 1 to 2 mL/minute

#### 4. Wash Column

- a) 1 x 3 mL DI H<sub>2</sub>O
- b) 1 x 3 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN /HCl (30:70)
- c) Dry column (5 minutes at > 10 inches Hg)

## 5. Elute THC-COOH

- a) 1 x 3 mL Hexanes/Ethyl acetate/Acetic Acid (49:49: 2)
- b) Collect eluate at 1-2 mL / minute

#### 6. Evaporation

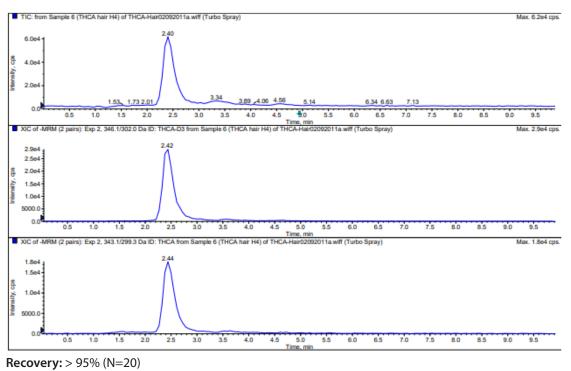
- a) Evaporate eluate under a gentle stream of nitrogen  $< 40^{\circ}C$
- b) Dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu L$  of mobile phase. Inject 10  $\mu L$



Instrument Conditions			
Column	50 x 2.1 (3μL) SELECTRA® Phenyl		
Flowrate	0.3 mL / minute		
Column Temperature	40°C		
Detector	API 4000 QTRAP MS/MS		

Mobile Phase				
Time / min	% Acetonitrile		% 0.1 % Formic Acid	
0	60		40	
10	60		40	
Compound		(-) MRM Transistion		
THC-COOH		343.1/299.3		
*THC-COOH-d3		346.1/302.1		

# Chromatogram of THC-COOH extracted from decontaminated hair



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