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The presence of novel psychoactive substances (NPS) in forensic casework poses major difficulties for detection, since there are many structural variations of NPS circulating in the street market. There are currently no comprehensive screening/confirmatory/quantitation methods available that encompass the majority of NPS encountered in forensic toxicology. A major issue faced with developing such a method is that full validation is extremely time consuming. The use of a liquid chromatography triple quadrupole tandem mass spectrometry (LC-QqQ-MS/MS) method makes the detection of a large number of NPS possible because of high selectivity and sensitivity.

This research included four main tasks: 1) development of a dynamic multiple reaction monitoring (dMRM) LC-QqQ-MS method for 800+ NPS, 2) validation of the dMRM method for screening and confirmation of 800+ NPS using a series of mixtures of non-coeluting standards, 3) comparison and optimization of NPS extraction methods for

urine and whole blood, and 4) screening of spiked and authentic specimens to determine the real-world potential of the dMRM method.

Validation was completed for the parameters of selectivity, limit of detection (LOD), limit of quantitation (LOQ), carry over, linearity, bias, precision, freeze-thaw stability, and matrix effects. A method that ultimately included a total of 729 compounds was validated with LOD and LOQ in the pg/mL range. The research presented here implements the largest validated method of its kind for NPS with capabilities as a screening method for NPS in urine and whole blood and as a confirmatory method in urine.

Several extraction methods were also compared to determine their efficacy for the extraction of NPS from urine and whole blood. These included dilute- and crash-and-shoot, online and classical solid phase extraction, and QuEChERS. Techniques were compared for elimination of matrix effects, recovery, process efficiency, time, and cost.

Through the analysis of blind spiked and authentic specimens, the applicability of the validated method as a screening and confirmatory method was successfully demonstrated. The method developed in this project will aid in reliable identification of NPS in clinical and forensic toxicological samples. Additionally, this work provided data to improve the reliability of extraction of NPS from biological matrices.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND SYMBOLS

AF	Ammonium Formate
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BE	Bond Elut
CB1	Cannabinoid Type 1 Receptor
CB2	Cannabinoid Type 2 Receptor
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CE	Collision Energy
CI	Chemical Ionization
CSA	Controlled Substance Act
CV	Coefficient of Variation
d-SPE	Dispersive SPE
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DFC	Drug Facilitated Crime
dMRM	Dynamic Multiple Reaction Monitoring
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
EC	Endocannabinoids
EC C18	Encapped C18
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EI	Electron Ionization
EIC	Extracted Ion Chromatogram

ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EMIT	Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique
ESI	Electrospray Ionization
FA	Formic Acid
FIA	Flow Injection Analysis
GC-MS	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
H ₂ O	Water
HCl	Hydrochloric Acid
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HRMS	High Resolution Mass Spectrometry
HSD	Honestly Significant Difference
IS	Internal Standard
LC-MS	Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
LLE	Liquid-Liquid Extraction
LOD	Limit of detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
<i>m/z</i>	Mass to Charge Ratio
ME	Matrix Effects
MeCN	Acetonitrile
MeOH	Methanol
mg	Milligram
mL	Milliliter
MRM	Multiple Reaction Monitoring

MS	Mass Spectrometry
MS/MS	Tandem Mass Spectrometry
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
ng	Nanogram
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NPS	Novel Psychoactive Substances
OSAC	Organization of Scientific Area Committees
OTC	Over the Counter
PCP	Phencyclidine
PE	Process Efficiency
PP	Protein Precipitation
ppb	Parts Per Billion
ppm	Parts Per Million
PSA	Primary Secondary Amine
QC	Quality Control
QqQ	Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry
QTOF	Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
QuEChERS	quick, easy, cheap, effective, rugged, and safe
RE	Recovery
RP	Reversed Phase
RT	Retention Time
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring

SPE	Solid Phase Extraction
SRM	Selected Reaction Monitoring
SWGTOX	Scientific Working Group for Forensic Toxicology
THC	Δ^9 -Tetrahydrocannabinol
TIC	Total Ion Chromatogram
UPLC	Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography
Δc	Change in Concentration
μg	Microgram
μL	Microliter

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Statement of the Problem

Novel psychoactive substances (NPS) have been a global health hazard for the past several decades. Novel psychoactive substances are structural alterations of controlled substances created to evade drug law. There have been reported fatal overdoses that can be attributed to NPS, especially from synthetic cannabinoids and opioids.¹⁻⁴ Novel psychoactive substances are difficult to control and detect in biological fluids, because of their constantly changing structures introduced by illicit manufacturers as current drugs become scheduled and illegal to possess. Drugs of abuse are scheduled according to their unique chemical structure, therefore every small structural alteration results in a compound no longer being regulated by controlled substance laws.⁵ Changes to structure can be as small as the addition or removal of a functional group or single atom, such as a halogen. Consequently, there are practically endless structural possibilities for NPS. Such derivatives can have extremely varied pharmacological effects, ranging from minimal effect to severe toxicity.^{2,6}

Many screening methods used in clinical and forensic toxicology detect compounds on the basis of their structure or specific functional groups. Since screening methods tend to be structure-specific, NPS can be missed during screening, resulting in false negatives. In a forensic or clinical setting, if a sample is wrongly reported as negative it is possible that the sample will be discarded, making it impossible to retest the sample with advanced methodology. False negatives are especially problematic when the results of these tests are being used for treatment and potentially determining cause of death. One of the biggest issues faced by law enforcement in terms of detecting NPS is that many manufacturers

have different structures waiting for distribution as soon as an existing NPS structure becomes known, scheduled, and detectable.⁷ Consequently, it is difficult for clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories to detect NPS as new ones become available.

A possible solution for the detection of NPS involves the creation of comprehensive libraries and databases containing chromatographic and mass spectral data for individual NPS entities. When combined with libraries and databases, comprehensive targeted screening and confirmatory methods have the potential to detect large numbers of NPS in clinical and forensic toxicology. Currently, there are a number of libraries for gas chromatography (GC) generated using electron ionization (EI) mass spectrometry (MS). Additionally, there exist libraries for liquid chromatography (LC) using electrospray ionization (ESI) MS, but these lack the comprehensiveness and standardization associated with existing GC libraries.^{8,9} Even though such MS libraries exist, many of them are theoretical (*i.e.*, determined by calculations of fragmentation rather than using actual reference standards to determine fragmentation) or contain few to no NPS. The majority of forensic toxicological laboratories have in place GC and/or LC-MS methods capable of detecting typical drugs of abuse and other compounds commonly found in their casework. In recent years, many such laboratories have also begun including NPS, but the number of NPS entities included in these types of methods is generally only a small representation of the sheer number of NPS that are potentially available.¹⁰ Clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories struggle to identify NPS in a timely and reliable manner. Misidentification can lead to major health epidemics if, for example, a potent NPS is not detected until after there have been multiple overdoses in a specific area. Research has been done in order to combat

these issues, but more needs to be done before clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories can properly detect NPS as they are produced and released to the illicit market.

In recent decades, NPS have become a major global public health issue, especially in the United States, Europe, and China.^{11,12} Specifically, in the United States synthetic opioids, especially fentanyl derivatives, are contributing to the opioid epidemic. Commonly used opioids and a number of novel derivatives have been the cause of death of thousands in the U.S. over the past few years. Not only are NPS concerning to the forensic toxicology communities, they are also a health hazard. Many NPS are first detected in Europe before being distributed to the U.S. Novel psychoactive substances are relatively easy to obtain since they can often be purchased via the internet. The internet has made the sale and purchasing of NPS easier than it would have been in the past. There is generally little pharmaceutical information available for the majority of NPS, which leads to the risk of increased overdoses and toxicity.¹³ Many consumers falsely believe that “legal” means safer, which is not the case for many NPS, further worsening their health hazard.¹³ The health concerns revolving around NPS need to be combatted, starting with identification in clinical and forensic toxicology. Being able to detect NPS quickly and reliably will aid in scheduling, further research, and informing the public of their hazards. Consequently, the development of screening and confirmatory methods for the detection of a wide variety of NPS will aid clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories in the timely and reliable detection of such harmful substances, helping to prevent or manage further epidemics.

1.2 Rationale for Research

Many toxicological laboratories use immunoassays for initial drug screening, which are robust when used for the detection of common drugs of abuse but can be problematic when working with NPS. Immunoassays are capable of detecting drug compounds through an antigen-antibody interaction which relies on the compound's structure. As a result of the structure relation requirement, issues arise when trying to screen for NPS, since they exhibit structural differences as compared to common drugs of abuse. Screening methods using LC and GC MS are more adaptable to the structural changes that NPS undergo than immunoassays. Analytical methods are also routinely used in forensic toxicological laboratories.⁹ However, most commonly these methods function based on library matches or a targeted method. Many of these methods and/or libraries only contain a small set of NPS, and some methods contain NPS that are no longer seen in modern case work. In addition, even though screening methods are available for some NPS, very few of those methods have been validated and are capable of quantitative results.

A similar issue to the detection of NPS arises when trying to extract NPS from biological matrices. Extraction methods for common drugs of abuse are well established in clinical and forensic toxicological laboratories. However, it is not always possible to use those same methods for the majority of NPS compounds. Many extraction methods rely on the structure and chemical properties of the compound to successfully extract the analyte of interest from its biological matrix. Since NPS undergo structural alterations, some of these methods may no longer be able to reliably separate the analyte of interest from the matrix. It is important to have extraction methods capable of isolating NPS from biological matrices and ensuring that they are not discarded as waste during the extraction process.

1.3 Significance of Study

The current research is designed to be applicable to forensic science, clinical and forensic toxicology, and law enforcement. The research described here has revolved around the development and validation of a comprehensive dynamic multiple reaction monitoring (dMRM) method for screening and confirmation of hundreds of NPS. The validated method was then used to evaluate the effectiveness of different extraction methods for NPS and to determine statistically significant differences among the methods. The ultimate goal is to implement optimized extraction approaches and a validated analytical method into forensic toxicology laboratories to aid in the timely and reliable detection of NPS in case samples.

The NPS to be included in the database generated for the project were determined by researching published articles, forensic case work reports, drug user blogs/forums, and overdose reports to ensure that the NPS being included were still in use and relevant for clinical and forensic toxicological samples. In addition to common NPS, the database also includes common adulterants, to ensure that the method is capable of differentiating the NPS from them. The research presented here was divided into four major tasks.

1.3.1 Task 1 – *Creation of a dMRM database and screening/confirmatory method*

This task was the foundation for all the tasks to come after. Up to 10 precursor-product ion transitions were collected for all NPS to be included in the final analytical method. Once transitions were established, all compounds were analyzed to determine retention times in order to create a dMRM method capable of screening for over 800 NPS.

1.3.2 Task 2 - *Validation of the dMRM screening/confirmatory method using a mixture approach*

After method development was finalized, full method validation was completed using a set of defined mixtures of non-coeluting NPS in order to decrease the time required to complete the validation. Method validation was performed following established toxicological guidelines. The parameters validated for included linearity, limit of detection, limit of quantitation, carry over, bias, precision, matrix effect, and freeze-thaw-stability.

1.3.3 Task 3 - *Evaluation and optimization of NPS extraction/purification methods*

The third portion of the research was completed by comparing crash-/dilute-and-shoot, QuEChERS (Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged, and Safe), online SPE, and classical SPE to determine which protocols have statistically significant benefits over the others for the extraction of NPS from urine and whole blood. Comparison was done using drug recovery, elimination of matrix effects, and improved process efficiency. Even though extraction methods for common drugs of abuse have been thoroughly studied, extraction methods for NPS have not been comprehensively evaluated. Extraction methods were compared and then optimized to ensure that the ideal conditions were used for each method.

1.3.4 Task 4 – *Analysis of blind spikes and authentic specimens*

To apply the current research to actual casework samples, blind spiked urine and whole blood were analyzed quantitatively and qualitatively. Blind spiked samples were used to ensure that the validated method is capable of correctly identifying multiple compounds

per sample in different matrices. Additionally, blind spikes were used to test the effectiveness of extraction methods used throughout the present research. Blind spikes were treated identically to how case samples would be prepared and tested. Finally, authentic urine specimens were also collected and tested using the validated method to identify the presence of NPS and to ensure that there were no interferences by common drugs of abuse and medications that were likely to be present in authentic samples.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Novel Psychoactive Substances

Novel psychoactive substances (NPS) have been gaining popularity over the past few decades by consumers, sellers, and manufacturers.¹⁴ Novel psychoactive substances are also known as “legal highs,” “designer drugs,” and “spice.” According to the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) passed in 1970, drugs of abuse are scheduled on the basis of their structure, pharmacological effect, potential for abuse, and accepted medical uses.¹⁵ These compounds can fall under one of five schedules. Schedule V compounds have a very low potential for abuse and many accepted medical uses. Schedule IV and III substances have a low potential for abuse and a moderate potential for abuse, respectively. Schedule I and II compounds have high potential for abuse and no or limited medical use, respectively. Novel psychoactive substances are specifically created to evade drug laws, as a consequence of their structural differences from common, scheduled drugs of abuse. These structural changes can be as simple as the addition of a methyl group, a small change that renders the compound novel and, therefore, unscheduled. Prime examples of this are the NBOMe compounds, which all have the same base structure but with the simple addition of a halogen atom that creates a new compound that is no longer scheduled.¹⁶

An NPS is a compound that is structurally and pharmacologically “substantially similar” to a Schedule I or II compound. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has been making an effort to schedule NPS through regulations such as The Federal Analog Act passed in 1986, which stated that new compounds can be scheduled if they are proven to be structurally and pharmacologically similar to a Schedule I or II compound. Although the act was helpful, proving structural and pharmacological similarity can be difficult. Not

all NPS have the same structural backbone as the common drugs of abuse to which they are designed to have similar pharmacological effects. A prime example of this are the synthetic cannabinoids. The structures of many synthetic cannabinoids vary greatly from that of Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), which is the active component in marijuana. Synthetic cannabinoids can have extremely varied structural characteristics and are divided into separate classes within the general class. Some of these subclasses include cyclohexylphenols, naphthoylindoles, phenylacetylindoles, and indole carboxylates.¹⁷

There are efforts for temporary scheduling of NPS that are capable of leading to permanent scheduling within two years and adding an additional 12-month extension to continue research efforts. It is generally very difficult to monitor the distribution of NPS, since they are often sold online under the label of “not for human consumption.” It is not uncommon for NPS to be developed for research purposes but then diverted for illicit use, with their potential for abuse discovered at a later time.¹⁸ There are published books and online forums that give step-by-step instructions on the synthesis of different NPS, which only makes it easier for illicit drug manufacturers. Unfortunately, as a result of all the resources available to clandestine laboratories, it is difficult for entities such as the DEA to act proactively to schedule NPS.⁵

The speed at which drug manufacturers are able to place structurally different NPS on the market also makes it very difficult for forensic toxicologists to detect all of the different possible compounds that can be found in a specimen. New compounds that are found on the market and not detectible by current methods can then lead to false negatives, which is undesirable from a clinical and forensic viewpoint. It is important to have a method capable of detecting the majority of NPS that are available to consumers. Another issue that

forensic laboratories face when screening for NPS is that it is impossible to develop and validate methods as quickly as manufacturers can create new structures.

2.2 Classes of Novel Psychoactive Substances

There are a wide variety of NPS that have been recorded in literature and which can be placed into various drug classes depending on structure and pharmacological effects. Novel psychoactive substances can generally be classified according to the following structural categories; benzodiazepines, cathinones, phenethylamines, synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic opioids, and tryptamines.⁶ Different classes of NPS need to be treated differently for analysis depending on the structure and the chemical properties of their functional groups. For many NPS, the mechanism of action and pharmacological effects are unknown. The lack of understanding around NPS poses a health risk, since people are ingesting compounds that are not well understood. It is not uncommon for NPS to be more potent than many common drugs of abuse, contributing further to their status as health hazards.⁴

All drug classes of NPS are of public health concern. There are reported overdoses and in some cases fatalities for the majority of them in the past decade in the U.S. and around the world.^{19,20} There is typically little to no reliable pharmacological information available for these compounds and many of their mechanisms of actions are not well understood. For example, there have been numerous fatalities due to NBOMes, which are part of the phenethylamine class of NPS.^{16,21,22} Synthetic benzodiazepines have also been detected in forensic cases, with the most common compounds being flubromazolam and flubromazepam. Often, illicit benzodiazepines are seen in cases in combination with THC and amphetamine.²³

Three of the most prevalent classes of NPS are synthetic cathinones, synthetic cannabinoids, and synthetic opioids. Fatalities involving these drug classes have been reported all over the world, some of which can be considered to be epidemics. There have been cases of mass fatalities for all three of these categories in the U.S. alone. The phenomenon of increased potency of some of these compounds as compared to typical drugs of abuse is not well appreciated by users, further leading to overdoses and related fatalities. The most extensive research on NPS has been conducted on these three classes, resulting in a number of review articles focusing on use, mechanism of action, structures, and pharmacological effects.²⁴⁻²⁶

2.2.1 Synthetic Cathinones

Synthetic cathinones, also referred to as “bath salts,” have been abused in the U.S. and around the world for many years and are still being identified in clinical and forensic case samples.^{27,28} Synthetic cathinone abuse can be seen in both impaired driving cases and fatal intoxications.²⁹ Synthetic cathinones can vary considerably in structure, and, because of their varied structures, they can also differ in mechanism of action and pharmacological effects.³⁰ Synthetic cathinones act upon the monoamine transporters for dopamine, noradrenaline, and serotonin.³¹ As a result of variable structures of synthetic cathinones, their affinity for the transporters and ability to inhibit reuptake of these neurotransmitter molecules can vary greatly. These differences can lead to complex combinations of dopaminergic, adrenergic, and/or serotonergic effects in users.³² These effects contribute to the stimulant and mood-altering feelings associated with synthetic cathinone abuse.

As with many NPS, there is little to no pharmacological information available on synthetic cathinones. The pharmacology of synthetic cathinones is not well understood,

however, synthetic cathinones can exhibit similar effects to amphetamines. Side effects from synthetic cathinone use in high doses can include hallucinations, delirium, hyperthermia, and tachycardia. Chronic users can exhibit extreme agitation and violent behavior associated with “excited delirium.”³¹ Additional side effects can include dehydration, muscle damage, and organ failure. Heavy synthetic cathinone abuse in some cases can lead to death.

Detecting synthetic cathinones in human specimens poses numerous difficulties. For example, it is known that cathinones are not stable in plasma.³³ There are issues associated with the quantitative repeatability of synthetic cathinone test results. The stability and changes in concentration that can occur during storage are not well understood for synthetic cathinones, leading to issues with detection and quantification.³⁴ Another issue with analysis is that synthetic cathinones can undergo *in situ* degradation when analyzed using GC-MS, because of their low boiling point and thermal instability.³⁵ Synthetic cathinones need to be treated properly to ensure that they are not degraded during sample preparation or analysis.

2.2.2 Synthetic Cannabinoids

There have been findings of synthetic cannabinoids presenting much higher potencies than THC, which can lead to an increased number of overdose cases.³⁶ Synthetic cannabinoids are considered dangerous and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has posted warnings on their website suggesting that people under no circumstances use anything they purchased after March, 2018 because of recorded cases of extreme bleeding after use of synthetic cannabinoids.³⁷ Synthetic cannabinoids can be sprayed onto plant material and smoked, vaped from a liquid form, or used in different foods and

consumed orally. They can be found in convenience stores, but more often are purchased online.⁷

Not all synthetic cannabinoids were developed for illicit distribution; many were developed as part of legitimate scientific research. Some prime examples are the JWH compounds, which were discovered in the laboratory of John W. Huffman at Clemson University. The JWH compounds were synthesized to study their reactions with cannabinoid receptors in the brain. The initial research was published in 1998 however, JWH 018 was not found being used as an alternative to cannabis until 2008.^{18,38}

Synthetic cannabinoids can be subcategorized into several different classes determined by their structure. These subclasses include, but are not limited to, cyclohexylphenols, naphthoylindoles, benzoylindoles, phenylacetylindoles, alkoylindoles, indole carboxylates, indole carboxamides, and indazole carboxamides.¹⁷ Cyclohexylphenol cannabinoids are bicyclic derivatives of classical cannabinoids exhibiting the most similar structure to THC.¹⁷ Naphthoylindoles are considered to be the “first generation” of synthetic cannabinoids and were originally identified in herbal substances. The other subclasses are newer synthetic cannabinoids that arose from changing the naphthoyl moiety with varying aromatic and non-aromatic groups. There are practically endless possibilities of structures for synthetic cannabinoids to exhibit.

The cannabinoid system in the human body has naturally occurring neurotransmitters known as endocannabinoids (EC). Many synthetic cannabinoids act on the same receptors as THC, however there are hundreds of possible structures, some that vary greatly from THC. Similar to natural cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids compete with endogenous EC at CB receptor sites. The most common receptors in the cannabinoid system are CB₁

and CB₂.³⁹ The CB₁ and CB₂ receptors are located in different areas of the body and responsible for different effects once activated. The CB₁ receptor is expressed primarily in the brain and is associated with the psychotropic effects of THC.³¹ In contrast, the CB₂ receptor is primarily a peripheral receptor expressed in the immune, gastrointestinal, and other organ systems, although recent work has also reported the presence of CB₂ receptors in the brain. As a result of the complexity of the cannabinoid system in the body it is difficult to determine the targeted receptor and clinical effects of synthetic cannabinoids.

Synthetic cannabinoids exhibit many effects similar to commonly used cannabis products, although there are some differences. Physical effects caused by synthetic cannabinoids can include, but are not limited to, tachycardia, anxiety, hallucinations, acute kidney injury, convulsions, and psychosis.^{31,40} Synthetic cannabinoids have been associated with severe toxicity and deaths by consumers leading to a number of mass intoxication reports in the United States between 2013 and 2015.¹⁷ An example of an outbreak occurred in a small radius in New York City involving 33 intoxications due to AMB-FUBINACA.⁴¹

Synthetic cannabinoids can be metabolized into phase I and phase II metabolites. The metabolism of some synthetic cannabinoids has been studied and metabolites are readily found in clinical and forensic toxicological samples when testing urine.⁴² In fact, it is common to only detect metabolites of synthetic cannabinoids in urine rather than detecting the parent compound. Therefore, it is important that methods designed for the detection of synthetic cannabinoids also includes metabolites.

2.2.3 Synthetic Opioids

Since 2013 there has been an opioid crisis in the United States and synthetic opioids, especially fentanyl derivatives, are part of the epidemic.⁴³ Synthetic opioids are often much cheaper than heroin and other opioids, which is a major factor as to why they show up unknown to the consumer.⁴⁴ Not only are synthetic opioids inexpensive, they are also easily purchased online anonymously from countries such as China. Illicit drug sellers will purchase synthetic opioids online and, unknown to their customers, they lace heroin with it to make even more of a profit. It is important to realize that fentanyl, carfentanil, and other fentanyl derivatives are much more potent than other opiates and opioids like heroin and morphine.^{43,45} The fact that many fentanyl derivatives are so potent has led to an overabundance of synthetic opioid related overdoses and deaths. A large part of the opioid crisis revolves around drug users not knowing that heroin has been laced with more potent synthetic opioids, leading to fatalities.⁴⁶ During 2013 in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina there were many fatal overdoses due to acetylfentanyl. However, acetylfentanyl was not scheduled until 2015 by the DEA.^{47,48} The DEA reported a 300% increase in fentanyl cases from 2014 to 2015. Additionally, the CDC reported a 72% increase in synthetic opioid related deaths in that same time frame.⁴³

New fentanyl derivatives continue to appear in the U.S. and Europe. Just like all other NPS, they are difficult to detect as new structures frequently appear in clinical and forensic toxicological cases. For example, during the years 2016 and 2017, over ten new fentanyl derivatives appeared in the U.S. contributing to overdoses and fatalities. Some examples include 4-methoxy-burtyryl-fentanyl, o-fluoro-fentanyl, tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl, and cyclopropylfentanyl.⁴⁵ The prevalence of synthetic opioids in the U.S. is a public health

threat. It is important to be able to detect them and control them in order to combat the opioid epidemic in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Fentanyl and many of its derivatives act upon the μ -, δ -, and/or κ -opioid receptors in the human brain.⁴³ Common effects of synthetic opioid abuse include respiratory depression, miosis, and a changed mental status. There is a lack of research around the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in humans for illicit synthetic opioids. The information that does exist is derived primarily from animal models.⁴⁵ What is known is that many fentanyl derivatives have increased potency because of their lipophilic nature, ability to cross the blood brain barrier, and their high receptor affinity.⁴³ As an example, U-47700 is 7.5 times more potent in binding to the opioid receptor than morphine.⁴³ The increased potency exhibited by many synthetic opioids can lead to life-threatening respiratory and central nervous system depression. As a result of increased potency, many synthetic opioids require a higher dose of naloxone to counteract the opioid effect, which is not always known at the time of an overdose.

2.3 Identification of Drugs of Abuse and Novel Psychoactive Substances

Biological matrices for toxicologic analysis can include but are not limited to urine, oral fluid, exhaled breath, serum, plasma, whole blood, breast milk, meconium, and hair. The matrix chosen for analysis depends on the type of test being performed, what the analytes of interest are, what fluids are can reasonably be collected, and the window of detection desired. For example, breast milk and meconium are tested when a new mother is suspected to be abusing illegal drugs and there is a possibility that the baby was exposed *in utero*.⁴⁹ Hair can be used to determine long term abuse since it is possible that the analyte of interest stays in the hair as it grows. Segmental analysis can be performed to determine

abuse during a certain time frame in someone's life.⁵⁰ Different matrices have different windows of detection that can range from minutes to potentially years.

Urine and blood are typically used for routine testing for drugs of abuse (*i.e.*, work place testing, rehabilitation, child welfare tests, and drug-facilitated assault).⁵¹ Urine is often preferred over blood for routine testing for a number of reasons. Urine has a longer window of detection than blood; urine's window of detection can last days while blood is generally only a few hours. The collection process for urine is less invasive than blood and often results in a higher sample volume. A higher sample volume can be beneficial since there will be enough sample to retest if needed. Additionally, metabolites found in urine are concentrated, making them easier to detect. Even with many benefits, urine does have disadvantages when it comes to quantification.⁵² Since the metabolites are concentrated in the urine it is difficult to calculate the actual amount of parent compound in the system.⁵³ Consequently, urine is a useful matrix for screening methods, but blood is often preferred when quantitation is important. Blood has some advantages over urine for both screening and quantitation.⁵⁴ Since quantitation is easier using blood samples, screening and quantitation can be done with using just one matrix. Additionally, compared to urine, blood levels often correlate with impairment, which is generally not true for urine. Additionally, the body regulates blood volume and only allows it to vary within a small window.⁵⁴ Finally, parent drugs of abuse can often be detected in blood prior to metabolism, unlike urine where metabolites are more common.

Urine and blood are the most common sample matrices used for the detection of NPS. When urine is the matrix being analyzed it is important that metabolites are screened for, especially when synthetic cannabinoids are of interest. Typically, only metabolites of

synthetic cannabinoids are found in urine, therefore looking for parent drugs only may not be sufficient. Analysis of synthetic cannabinoid metabolites in urine can be challenging, due to their multiplicity (often up to two dozen metabolites may be present) and possible instability.^{40,42} Blood can be used as an alternative matrix to urine for NPS with longer half-lives where it is more pertinent to screen for the parent compound. Unfortunately, most NPS are not well understood or researched, therefore the metabolism and metabolites of many NPS are not known. Since many metabolites are unknown, blood may be the desired matrix since the parent ion can be screened for. It is important to consider what NPS a method is capable of screening for when choosing the ideal matrix to use.

2.3.1 Traditional Forensic Toxicological Analysis

Toxicological sample analysis for forensic and clinical laboratories typically requires two steps. The first stage is screening for a wide variety of drugs of abuse, while the second stage typically involves confirmation with a more selective and sensitive method of detection.⁵⁵ Only samples that show a positive result on the screening method move on to be confirmed via the second analysis approach. This poses a problem for the detection of NPS, since many screening methods are not designed to specifically detect them. Therefore, samples that may be positive for NPS may be overlooked and never confirmed.

Forensic toxicological analysis is well understood and established for common drugs of abuse. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is an agency under the Department of Health and Human Services. SAMHSA has developed the term SAMHSA 5, which are five drug group analytes that are typically tested for in clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories. These five groups of drugs include phencyclidine (PCP), cocaine, amphetamines, THC, and opiates. Forensic and clinical

laboratories have well established protocols for testing the SAMHSA 5, unfortunately those protocols are inadequate for assessing the presence of NPS that may be found in case samples.

2.3.2 Immunoassays

Immunoassays are one of the most common screening tools used in toxicology, followed by the use of GC-MS or LC-MS for confirmation. Immunoassays are an effective, inexpensive, and rapid screening method for common drugs of abuse but have their disadvantages when it comes to screening for NPS.⁵⁶ Immunoassays are designed to react with a specific structure or functional group. Since NPS are constantly undergoing structural changes, it is unlikely that they will show cross reactivity with immunoassays commonly used in forensic and clinical toxicology.

Frequently used immunoassays include enzyme linked immune sorbent assay (ELISA) and enzyme multiplied immunoassay technique (EMIT). Unfortunately, since NPS continuously undergo structural changes it is difficult to detect new compounds emerging on the market. There are disadvantages when using immunoassays to screen for NPS. Immunoassays work through an antigen-antibody interaction, which relies on the structure of the analyte in order to show cross reactivity, which is required for a positive result. Typically, each immunoassay only cross reacts with a small number of compounds, since the antigen-antibody interaction must be specific in order to be selective. When new NPS appear on the market they often are missed by immunoassay screenings since the antibody often is not capable of reacting with a structure different than originally intended.

There have been numerous research papers published that tested the cross reactivity of NPS with different immunoassays.⁵⁷⁻⁵⁹ An example is the work accomplished by

Swortwood et al. demonstrating the lack of cross reactivity between various NPS and commonly used immunoassays.⁶⁰ Beck et al. published research looking into the cross-reactivity of NPS with commercially available immunoassays. Their findings revealed that many of the NPS tested do cross react with commercial immunoassays, leading to an issue of potential false positives. They proposed that these commercial immunoassays could potentially be used to detect for the NPS that showed cross-reactivity.⁵⁹ This can pose some issues since compounds are cross-reacting with immunoassays that are not designed to detect them, making the immunoassay less selective and further needing to rely on secondary testing for confirmation.

Recently, there have been immunoassays developed specifically for the detection of NPS, but the creation of new immunoassays can be expensive and a very lengthy process.^{61,62} In 2011 Wang et al. published data on an immunoassay designed to detect fentanyl in urine.⁶³ However, as different fentanyl derivatives became a concern, the immunoassay did not show cross reactivity with the derivatives. Randox Toxicology does have some commercial ELISAs for fentanyl, MT-45, AH-7921, and U-47700, however, this is a small subset of NPS that are available. Ellefsen et al. validated a commercially available immunoassay for synthetic cathinones in urine showing that there is substantial cross-reactivity with a number of synthetic cathinones.⁶⁴ Because of the high risk of false negatives and false positives for NPS using commercial immunoassays, a reliable screening method needs to be available that can easily be adapted for the everchanging structures of NPS that can be seen in clinical and forensic cases.

2.3.3 Instrumental Analysis

Instrumental analysis tends to be more selective and sensitive than other analysis methods. The most common instrumentation used in clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories are GC-MS and LC-MS. Such instrumentation can provide high through-put and more sensitive and selective results than other screening methods. Instrumental analysis is most commonly used for confirmation and is also capable of quantitating drug compounds in biological matrices. Instrumental analysis can also be used for screening purposes.

2.3.3.1 Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

Gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GC-MS) has been the gold standard in toxicological screening for many years. Gas chromatography is well understood and established in many laboratories. It is a rugged, selective, and sensitive technique that can be used for a number of applications including screening for drugs of abuse.

Gas chromatography can be coupled to different mass spectrometers for a variety of detection purposes. There are different types of sources that can be utilized for GC-MS. Ionization sources can either be hard or soft. Hard ionization sources are extremely energetic and result in extreme fragmentation. Soft ionization techniques only produce ions of the molecular species being analyzed.⁶⁵ There are three ionization sources that are typically used in GC-MS, including electron ionization, chemical ionization, and field ionization.⁶⁵ Electron ionization, chemical ionization, and field ionization are generally considered to be hard, intermediate, and soft ionization techniques, respectively.

Gas chromatography MS is excellent for the detection of volatile, non-polar, and thermally stable compounds. However, many other compounds require derivatization

before analysis. Gas chromatography MS has increased resolving ability and selectivity as compared to LC-MS. Even though there are a number of benefits associated with GC-MS, it is also has disadvantages that need to be considered when determining the appropriate analysis technique for drug compounds in biological fluids. Depending on the matrix of the sample that is being tested, GC-MS may require extensive sample preparation such as derivatization before analysis.

2.3.3.2 Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

Recently, many laboratories have moved towards using liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LC-MS) for clinical and forensic toxicological analysis.^{66,67} There are a number of benefits of using LC-MS over GC-MS for biological samples. One benefit is the ease of sample preparation, since there is no need for derivatization. Liquid chromatography MS is a very good technique for the detection of non-volatile, polar, and thermally-labile compounds. This is important because many drugs of abuse and NPS fall into this category of analyte. These types of compounds need to be analyzed using a direct ion source. These sources can either be in liquid phase or solid state. Analytes are in a liquid state for liquid phase ionization and introduced to the source using nebulization.⁶⁵ Examples of liquid phase ionization include electrospray ionization, atmospheric pressure chemical ionization, and atmospheric pressure photoionization.

Electrospray ionization (ESI) is a very common source used with LC-MS. Originally, ESI was most commonly used for the analysis of proteins, but later it was adapted for other polymers, biopolymers, and small polar molecules.⁶⁵ Electrospray ionization is appealing

for LC-MS since it allows for high sensitivity and can easily be coupled to LC. Electrospray ionization is formed by applying a strong electric field, under atmospheric pressure, to a liquid as it passes through a capillary tube. A high potential difference is applied between the capillary and the counter electrode to acquire the electric field. The field produces a charge build up at the liquid surface at the end of the capillary, which disperses to form charged droplets creating a Taylor cone.⁶⁸ The droplets then pass through either an inert gas or a heated capillary to remove the remaining solvent. Figure 1 is a schematic of the ESI process.

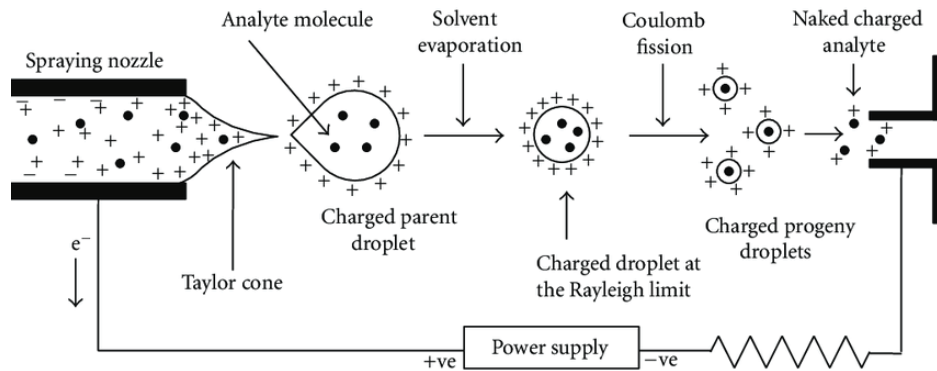


Figure 1. Represents the ESI process⁶⁸

Most commonly, tandem mass spectrometers are used in forensic toxicology laboratories for screening and confirmation of drug compounds in biological matrices. Triple quadrupole mass spectrometers (QqQ-MS) are one example of a tandem mass spectrometer that is commonly used in forensic toxicology laboratories. The first quadrupole sifts out a precursor ion, the second is a collision cell for fragmentation, and the third selects the product ions for detection. Figure 2 is a schematic of a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer.

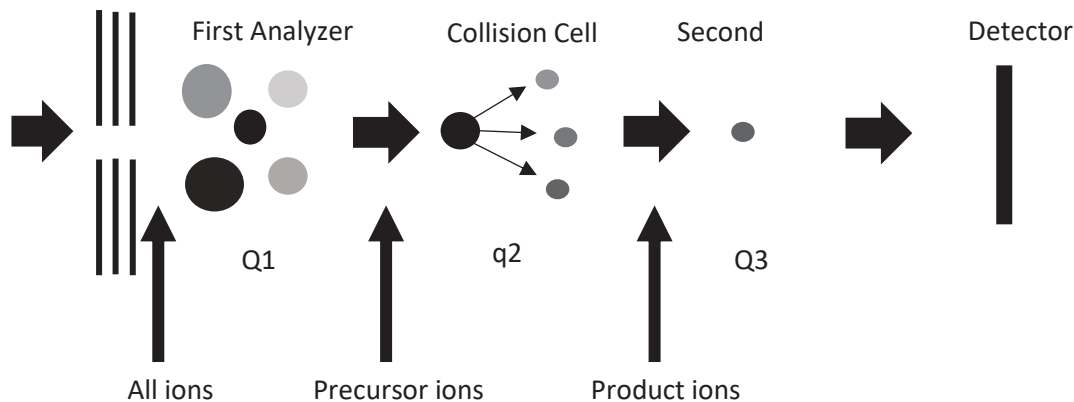


Figure 2. Schematic of a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer showing the function of each quadrupole.

There are four main scanning modes that can be used with tandem mass spectrometry. These scanning modes include product ion scan, precursor ion scan, neutral loss scan, and selected reaction monitoring (SRM). In product ion scan mode, specific precursor ions (*i.e.*, specific m/z ratio) are selected for in the first quadrupole, then they go through fragmentation, and finally the third quadrupole scans for all precursor ions resulting from the chosen product ion. In precursor ion scan mode, the precursor ions are scanned for in the first quadrupole and then after fragmentation specific product ions are targeted and looked for in the third quadrupole. In neutral loss scan mode, all precursor ions are scanned for in the first quadrupole, they undergo fragmentation and then the third quadrupole is offset by a selected neutral loss and scanned. Lastly, during SRM, the first and third quadrupole both have m/z ratios that have been targeted for. Selected reaction monitoring can either be single reaction monitoring, which targets one precursor ion and one product ion or multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) targeting multiples transitions of each precursor ion.

There are two main acquisition techniques associated with tandem mass spectrometry, targeted and non-targeted. Targeted methods can provide extremely low LOD and are ideal for quantification.⁶⁹ Targeted analysis in forensic toxicology labs is often accomplished

using an MRM method and LC-QqQ-MS.⁶⁹ Most MRM methods target two to three transitions per analyte of interest. When using MRM, analytes of interest are detected in samples through the comparison of retention times and ion ratios. Targeted MS/MS approaches typically require database searches or library matches. There are LC-MS libraries available containing a large number of forensically significant compounds. Some examples of libraries and databases are the Wiley Registry MSMS and the NIST 11 MSMS library.⁷⁰ Dresen et al. developed an ESI MS/MS library containing 800 forensically relevant compounds in 2006 and added an additional 453 compounds in 2009.^{71,72} Electrospray ionization MS/MS libraries are widely used in clinical and forensic toxicology.

There are several libraries available for both low resolution and high-resolution MS instruments. Compounds of interest are typically identified in clinical and forensic toxicological samples on the basis of library matches.⁶⁷ Therefore, in order to identify any analyte of interest, it must be in available libraries and/or databases. Non-targeted analysis using HRMS is possible; however, it is not well established in forensic toxicology laboratories at the present time. While non-targeted analysis may become more routine in clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories in the future, current approaches generally utilize available databases and libraries to identify NPS in case samples.

As an alternative to traditionally used low resolution (unit) mass spectrometers, high resolution mass spectrometers (HRMS) are also used in some forensic laboratories for screening purposes. HRMS has increased in popularity over the past decade because of increased selectivity over low resolution MS. There are several reviews and research articles published focusing on HRMS for clinical and forensic toxicology applications.⁷³⁻

⁷⁶ Time of flight (TOF) and orbitrap are key examples of tandem HRMS. Disadvantages of HRMS for clinical and forensic toxicological analysis include the cost of the instrumentation, complexity of data analysis software, and the need for a skilled operator.⁷⁷ Regardless, HRMS is an excellent technique for screening for drugs of abuse. However, low resolution LC-MS/MS techniques (*i.e.*, LC-QqQ-MS) are still the standard in many forensic laboratories for quantitation.⁶⁶

In 2010 Wohlfarth et al. published a paper describing a LC-MS/MS method for detecting a number of NPS in serum. The classes of NPS included in their work were synthetic amphetamines, tryptamines, and piperazines. They were able to screen for a total of 35 NPS.⁷⁸ Extensive research on screening and confirmatory methods for use in detecting NPS in different biological matrices has been done since then. Ammann et al. created methods for the detection and quantification of NPS in blood, specifically targeting synthetic cannabinoids and designer cathinones.^{79,79} Adamowicz and Tokarczyk developed a method for the rapid screening of 143 NPS by LC-MS/MS. The compounds they focused on varied widely in drug class.⁸⁰ A screening and quantitative method was designed by Glicksberg et al. to detect synthetic cathinones in urine and whole blood using LC/QTOF. Their method was designed to detect 22 NPS, which is a small subset of the NPS that have been reported.⁸¹ Swortwood et al. created a method for the LC-QqQ-MS capable of screening for 32 cathinones and tryptamines in serum.⁸²

Work has also been done focusing on the detection of synthetic cannabinoids and their metabolites in urine using LC-MS/MS.^{42,83} These are examples of class-based methods; with the number of NPS currently available and their varying classes it is important that there exists a more comprehensive method. There are a number of methods that have been

created that are capable of screening for a much higher number of NPS that are not class focused. For example, recently Patridge et al. created and validated a method for the screening of 320 compounds, including several NPS, using LC-QTOF-MS. However, Patridge's method was only designed to quantitate 39 of the 320 compounds.⁸⁴ Vaiano et al published a screening method for 64 NPS in blood using LC-MS/MS. The importance of Vaiano's research was its application to real case samples.⁸⁵ Vaiano's research is a prime example of the applicability of LC-MS/MS for screening NPS in biological matrices. Work has been published suggesting that LC-MS/MS is a beneficial alternative to immunoassays for screening many drugs of abuse for forensic toxicology.⁸⁶

An increased number of NPS have been detected in clinical and forensic toxicological samples over the past two decades and extensive research has been accomplished in order to combat the detection issues that are associated with NPS. However, there are still several gaps in the research revolving around the detection of NPS. Many of the published methods are only class focused and can only detect a small subset of the possible NPS in that class, especially for synthetic cannabinoids. Even though there are more comprehensive methods available, many of them lack the ability to quantify samples. With the quantity of NPS that are available to consumers and their potential to cause overdose toxicity and death, it is important to have a comprehensive screening and confirmatory method for NPS.

2.4 Extraction Methods

2.4.1 Extraction Methods for Common Drugs of Abuse

Toxicological analysis is completed by analyzing an array of biological fluids, each requiring extraction or purification to detect the analytes of interest. The most effective

extraction technique highly depends on the matrix the sample is in and the analytes of interest. Some commonly used extraction methods include dilute-and-shoot, crash-and-shoot, liquid-liquid extraction (LLE), and solid phase extraction (SPE).⁵⁵

Matrix effects are of major concern when deciding on a proper extraction and detection methods for different drugs of abuse from biological matrices. The ionization step in LC-MS is susceptible to matrix effects.^{67,87,88} Matrix effects are caused by the presence of co-eluting compounds that can increase or decrease the signal of the analyte of interest. An increase of signal is known as ion enhancement and a decrease of signal is referred to as ion suppression. Matrix effects are not always detrimental to an LC-MS method, but can be an issue when detecting analytes of interest in the lower limits of detection and quantitation of the method or when accurate determination of concentration is important (*e.g.*, driving under the influence cases).

Dilute-and-shoot is a common method used in forensic toxicology laboratories for the analysis of urine samples, which involves diluting urine samples with water before analysis. The dilution of the urine samples is necessary to protect instrumentation from the high salt concentration that can be present in urine. The dilution aids in decreasing potential matrix effects in the urine samples although it does not remove them. Crash-and-shoot involves denaturing and precipitating out proteins from whole blood, plasma, or serum samples. This is done by adding cold solvent to the sample and then centrifuging the sample to pellet and remove cellular material and proteins. The supernatant can then be used for analysis. The addition of the solvent will remove most proteins that could damage instrumentation and/or cause matrix effects.

2.4.2 Solid Phase Extraction

Solid phase extraction (SPE) is a common extraction technique used in forensic toxicology labs. Solid phase extraction is a robust technique that is capable of removing the majority of matrix interferences from various biological matrices, including urine, blood, and hair. Solid phase extraction is composed of four main steps; conditioning, loading, washing, and eluting. Conditioning is done to wet and alter the pH of the extraction cartridge so that the analytes of interest are capable of attaching to the cartridge during the loading process. Cartridges can be made of different adsorbent materials, all of which have different uses. The loading step is completed by slowly running the sample through the cartridge. Washing is done in order to remove any unwanted compounds/substances from the cartridge before elution. Elution occurs when the analytes of interest are removed from the cartridge and recovered in a solution that can then be analyzed and which should be free of most of the contaminants originally present in the complicated matrix.

Solid phase extraction is well understood and researched for common drugs of abuse. Applications of SPE for NPS are less studied and typically are adaptations of protocols for common drugs of abuse of similar classes. Since many NPS have undergone structural alterations changing their chemical interactions, Solid phase extraction protocols may need to be altered in order to properly extract NPS from different matrices. Solid phase extraction relies heavily on the chemical structure of the analytes of interest in order to retain them on the SPE cartridge and to elute them during the proper stage.

2.4.2.1 Online Solid Phase Extraction

Online SPE is an alternative to classical SPE which is designed to decrease the time and overall cost of extracting compounds from various matrices. The extraction method is

both automated and in line with the instrumentation, which eliminates a number of transfer steps, which can result in increased recovery of the analytes of interest. Often, online SPE is used as an additional cleanup step for environmental water samples.⁸⁹ However, work has been done with online SPE for the extraction of drugs of abuse. Heuett and co-workers developed an online SPE method for the extraction of common drugs of abuse from waste water.⁹⁰ Moosavi et al. developed an automated SPE method for the extraction of thiopental from plasma.⁹¹ Many of the developed methods are not specifically designed to be implemented into forensic and clinical toxicological laboratories. There is one example of work that has been done focusing on NPS using online SPE, published by Lehman et al.⁹² Their work focused on the extraction of 74 NPS from serum using online SPE LC-MS/MS. These are examples of the usefulness of online SPE for the extraction of drugs of abuse from biological matrices.

There a number of benefits to online SPE, but it is not without its challenges. Online SPE can be very complex when developing a new method, has potential for sample loss, and sample can be retained on cartridges, which can also lead to carry over. Online SPE is also limited to the available cartridges for the system, which are not as varied as the options for classical SPE.

2.4.3 QuEChERS

The QuEChERS (Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged, and Safe) extraction technique was originally developed in 2003 by Anastassiades et al. to extract pesticides from a wide variety of produce.⁹³ Since then many environmental laboratories have utilized QuEChERS for different complex matrices, including food, soil samples, and invertebrates.⁹⁴⁻⁹⁶ In general, QuEChERS is an ideal extraction method for extremely dirty

and complex samples. The QuEChERS technique was originally designed as a two-step process. The first is a drying and partitioning step, while the second step involves dispersive SPE (d-SPE).⁹³ During the first step, acetonitrile is added to the sample so that liquid-liquid partitioning can be performed by adding anhydrous magnesium sulfate and sodium chloride. Once the first step is completed, a specific volume of the acetonitrile layer is removed and added to MgSO₄ and a sorbent (typically primary secondary amines; PSA) is added to accomplish d-SPE.

Companies such as Agilent Technologies and UCT have developed commercial QuEChERS kits for extraction with various applications, typically advertised for environmental samples, which require large sample volumes. However, some manufacturers do sell QuEChERS kits compatible with small sample sizes.

The QuEChERS approach has also been employed in forensic applications using a variety of biological matrices including whole blood and liver tissue.⁹⁷⁻⁹⁹ Different research groups have tested a number of different approaches using different sample sizes, combinations of salts and sorbents, and one and two step methods. In 2013, Matsuta et al. designed a one-pot extraction method for 13 compounds of various classes and metabolites in blood. Matsuta's work was one of the earlier examples using QuEChERS for a forensic application.¹⁰⁰ Westland and Dorman also published work in 2013 revolving around using QuEChERS for biological matrices. Their work focused on extracting benzodiazepines from sheep blood and human urine.⁹⁹ Soon after, Usui et al. published their QuEChERS method for extracting drugs of abuse from liver samples. Their method was applied to forensic toxicological case samples, showing the potential of QuEChERS for case work.⁹⁷ Anzillotti et al. designed a cleanup up method for drugs of abuse and benzodiazepines

using QuEChERS, showing further applications of QuEChERS in the field of forensic toxicology.¹⁰¹ Dulaurent et al. designed a QuEChERS approach for a broader set of drug classes including opiates, amphetamines and cocaine in whole blood.¹⁰² Recently Dybowski and Dawidowicz published a QuEChERS method for Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol and its metabolites in whole blood.¹⁰³ Pouliopoulos et al. designed a QuEChERS approach for the detection of psychotropic drugs in postmortem blood samples.¹⁰⁴

The publications described above show the potential of QuEChERS in the field of forensic toxicology for the extraction of drugs of abuse from various biological matrices. There are advantages and disadvantages to this approach as described in current literature. Some of these methods require a large volume of sample, which is not ideal for case work. A mini one-pot approach is ideal for forensic applications. Case work samples usually have a limited volume to work with and require high throughput. Using a mini one-pot approach limits the amount of sample needed, cuts down on time and transfer steps, which makes it an ideal alternative extraction technique for forensic toxicology samples.

2.4.4 Evaluation of Extraction Techniques

All of the extraction techniques discussed need to be evaluated and optimized for NPS and compared to determine the benefits and costs associated with each method. There is published literature on the use of SPE for the extraction of NPS from blood and serum.^{75,78,82} The majority of methods published for the detection of NPS in serum or blood utilized SPE or a form of protein precipitation.^{42,80,82,105} There is very little published data solely focusing on the extraction of NPS from biological fluids, the focus is typically on the detection method. Little research using online SPE and QuEChERS has been reported for the extraction of NPS from biological fluids. Lehmann et al. published a method

capable of detecting 74 NPS using in-line SPE LC-MS/MS. Lehmann's research is one of the few examples of the use of automated SPE for the extraction of NPS.⁹² It is important that the usefulness of these techniques be tested for the extraction of NPS so that they can be implemented into forensic toxicology laboratories. It is not always possible to use a method designed for common drugs of abuse for NPS, often times they need to be optimized specifically for the extraction of NPS. Optimized extraction techniques for NPS resulting in increased recovery of NPS from biological matrices can be beneficial for forensic toxicological laboratories.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A DYNAMIC MULTIPLE REACTION MONITORING METHOD

3.1 Introduction

Novel psychoactive substances are a global health hazard. Novel psychoactive substances are structural alterations of drugs of abuse that are manufactured in order to evade drug laws.² The detection of NPS poses difficulties for clinical and forensic toxicological laboratories because of the structural alterations. Immunoassays are commonly used for screening biological matrices. However, immunoassays are not capable of detecting the majority of NPS.^{82,86} Immunoassays are designed to detect specific drug structures or classes of drug compounds. Therefore, immunoassays are not appropriate for detecting NPS unless specifically designed to do so. There are a few immunoassays capable of screening for a small number of NPS, which still leaves out a large number of NPS that can be found in clinical and forensic toxicological samples.^{61,64} As an alternative to immunoassays, MS-based analytical techniques can be used to screen biological matrices for drugs of abuse. Mass spectrometry-based techniques (*e.g.*, GC-MS and LC-MS) typically require a spectral library or compound database in order to screen for compounds. There are a limited number of LC-MS libraries and databases that include NPS. In order to detect NPS they must be included in the spectral libraries and databases for positive matches.

The research presented here reports the collection of MS transitions and development of a comprehensive dMRM method for the detection of 750 chemical compounds, the majority of which can be considered NPS and metabolites. Transitions were collected for all 750 compounds and 76 additional deuterated internal standard compounds. Of the total

number of compounds, a final method was developed to detect 731 NPS and 22 internal standards, with two transitions per compound.

3.2 Method and Materials

3.2.1 Chemicals and Materials

Reference standards for the NPS compounds, including deuterated standards, were obtained from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI) as the neat solid material for the majority of compounds, although some were already in solution. Optima LCMS grade methanol (MeOH), acetonitrile, dichloromethane, dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), HPLC water, ammonium formate (99%), and formic acid were purchased from Fisher Scientific (Fair Lawn, NJ).

3.2.2 Standards and Sample Preparation

Neat standards (including deuterated compounds) were dissolved in MeOH or DMSO, depending on the analyte's solubility, to achieve concentrations of 1, 2, 5, or 10 mg/mL. From these initial preparations, 10 µg/mL working solutions were prepared in MeOH for all analytes to be used for transition optimization and method development. In addition, from the 10 µg/mL solutions, 1 µg/mL solutions were prepared in methanol for each of the analytes to collect transitions and LC retention times in order to create the final dMRM method. An arginine reference standard from Cayman Chemical was used as a quality control standard and run daily.

3.2.3 Instrumentation and Software

All samples were analyzed using an Agilent 1290 Infinity Binary Pump LC coupled to an Agilent 6460 triple quadrupole MS/MS with Jet Streaming technology and electrospray ionization (ESI) equipped with Agilent MassHunter software version B7.0.

Chromatographic separation was performed using an Agilent Zorbax Rapid Resolution HD Eclipse Plus C₁₈ column (3.0 x 100 mm, 1.8 μm). Data acquisition was performed in dMRM mode using positive ESI. The dMRM method employed two transitions for each analyte and internal standard, which aids in achieving increased selectivity. Using multiple transitions can help in discerning one compound from another if they have similar retention times or coelute, provided that they have uniquely different transitions.

3.2.4 Methods

All standards were initially analyzed by flow injection analysis (FIA; without LC column) by QqQ-MS using the 1 μg/mL working dilution. Diluted standards were individually injected directly into the Jet Stream ESI ion source. Data were collected in positive ion mode using an isocratic mobile phase of 80:20 0.1% formic acid in methanol:5 mM ammonium formate with 0.1% formic acid in HPLC grade water. If FIA was successful, the standards were then analyzed using Optimizer software, which searches for 4 to 10 product ion transitions that are analyzed via an Optimizer Report. The report includes precursor ion, fragmentor voltage, product ions identified, collision energies, and abundances. All compounds that had four or more transitions with ion abundances above 1000 counts were then separated by LC to obtain standardized retention times.

Collected transitions were used to develop a dMRM method. Chromatographic separation was achieved using gradient elution with a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min using 5 mM ammonium formate/0.1% formic acid in HPLC water as mobile phase A and MeOH with 0.1% formic acid as mobile phase B. The gradient used for analysis was as follows: hold at 5% B for 1 min, followed by 5% B to 98% B from 1 to 9.5 min, then hold at 98% B until

16 min, followed by a 3-min re-equilibration at 5% B. The analytical column was held at a temperature of 40°C during separation.

The MS source parameters were as follows: gas temperature, 325°C; gas flow 6 L/min; nebulizer 40 psi; sheath gas temperature 350°C; sheath gas flow 11 L/min; capillary voltage 4,000 V; and nozzle voltage 750 V. Agilent MassHunter Optimizer software was used to determine the ideal data acquisition parameters for MRM mode. A dMRM method was chosen to increase selectivity, using analyte retention times, detection windows (Δt_R), and constant scan cycle time to allow for the detection of multiple analytes in a small window. Analyte detection windows ranged from 0.25 min (*i.e.*, ± 0.125 min around t_R) to 0.75 min (*i.e.*, ± 0.375 min around t_R) depending on the analyte.

To collect retention times for method development, individual compounds were injected at concentrations of 1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in MeOH at volumes of 3 μL . Separation was conducted over 16 min using an Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C₁₈ Rapid Resolution HD column (3.0 x 100 mm; 1.8 μm) and the LC-QqQ-MS method described above. Retention time data were collected using a dMRM method with all retention times set to 8 min and a window of 16 min so that there was a continuous scan. The “Find by MRM” function of MassHunter Qualitative Analysis software was used to isolate the individual compound from each injected solution and the corresponding retention data were recorded.

3.3 Results and Discussion

Agilent MassHunter Optimizer software was used in order to identify the up to 10 fragments, associated collision energy, and optimal fragmentor voltage for each of the analytes included in this method. Appendix 1 shows the in-house identifier, compound name, chemical formula, precursor ion, transitions, collision energies, and abundances for

all compounds that underwent optimization and were included in the final method. From these data the two most abundant and/or most individualized transitions were chosen for each compound and included in the final dMRM method.

Not all of the compounds analyzed by FIA showed the expected m/z ratio in positive mode. Since positive mode was found to be appropriate for the majority of NPS to be included in this method, any compound that required negative mode ionization was excluded. The majority of compounds that required negative mode ionization were synthetic cannabinoids, with a few exceptions. Some of the excluded compounds include delorazepam, THJ 018, multiple CP cannabinoids, and a few RCS cannabinoids.

The information described above was then used to create a dMRM method capable of qualifying and quantifying the analytes of interest that require positive mode ionization. The LC gradient was chosen to separate as many compounds as possible during a 16-min run. The use of a dMRM method allowed for increased selectivity and for compounds with similar retention times but different transitions to be differentiated. An example would be 25I-NBMD and bromazepam, both with $t_R = 9.00$ min, which could be separately identified as a result of their unique transitions.

The final dMRM method included two transitions each for 750 compounds and 22 deuterated internal standards. Table 1 depicts the breakdown of drug entities included in the final method based on drug class. Table 2 depicts the distribution of compounds in the final method based on molecule type. The goal of this dMRM method was to be as comprehensive as possible, based on available standards, for the detection of NPS in clinical and forensic toxicological samples. Common adulterants found with illicit drug

samples are one of the sub-categories that fall under the “other” category. The method is designed to detect NPS and their common adulterants in case samples.

Table 1. Structural classes for all compounds included in the dMRM database.

Drug Class	Number in Method
Synthetic Cannabinoids	449
Other*	121
Cathinone	112
Phenethylamine	43
Tryptamine	17
Piperazine	8

* includes opioids, amphetamines, benzofuran, and common adulterants

Table 2. Molecule types for all compounds included in the dMRM database.

Molecule Type	Number in Method
Precursor Compounds	470
Metabolites	117
Isomers	128
Analogs	30
Glucuronides	5

The final MRM database included data for 826 individual analytes including 76 deuterated standards (see Appendix). However, the final dMRM method was unable to include transitions for all of the compounds in the database in a single MS run. This limitation is caused by the instrument’s ability to collect usable data, which relies greatly on cycle time and dwell time. Dwell time is the amount of time in ms that it takes to collect one transition, while cycle time is the time it takes in ms to collect all transitions associated with a compound.

$$dwell\ time\ (ms) = \frac{peak\ width\ (ms)}{(number\ of\ transitions)(number\ of\ points)} \quad (1)$$

Dwell time is determined using equation 1. The issue with having too many transitions (*i.e.*, >800) is that there will not be enough points on the peaks of the data collected in order to quantitate the peak area. Ideally there should be about 20 points on the peak; with 1000+ transitions it is impossible to have enough points while still maintaining a reasonable dwell time. In a dMRM method there is a list of transitions that the instrument needs to scan through. Inclusion of all 826 compounds, with two transitions each, would require 1652 transitions. A specific retention time and window is assigned to every compound. Throughout this window the instrument needs to go through the scan 20 times in order to have 20 points on the peak. For certain compounds, retention time windows overlap, therefore they are sharing the total cycle time and that will change the dwell time for each transition. If the dwell time becomes too low the data will not be reproducible or statistically relevant. There are only so many transitions that can share the same retention window. If there are too many sharing the same cycle time, when the instrument tries to cycle through the transitions 20 times it will be trying to collect data from a peak that has already been eluted, because it cannot cycle through fast enough.

Additionally, when attempting to collect such a high number of peaks in a single 16 min run, the resolution between peaks would be very low. Consequently, since there are limitations associated with dwell time and cycle time, it is not possible to measure 800+ compounds in a single dMRM method. Therefore, in order to use the method described, it is necessary to break it into two separate screening runs. This is needed so that the quality of the resulting data are not compromised. For forensic toxicological laboratories to implement this method, each sample would therefore need to be run twice, resulting in a

32-min rather than 16 min run. This should be acceptable considering the advantages of screening for so many NPS in each specimen.

3.4 Conclusions

The work presented here aimed to create a dMRM method capable of screening for 750 NPS. After undergoing flow injection analysis, it was determined that 729 of the total number of NPS were suitable for positive ion mode. Those 729 NPS were included in the final developed dMRM. The final method is intended to screen for a variety of NPS including metabolites. In order to use this method for forensic purposes it needs to be fully validated.

4. METHOD VALIDATION USING A MIXTURE APPROACH

4.1 Introduction

In recent years, “designer drugs,” also known as novel psychoactive substances (NPS), have become of major concern all over the world, especially in the United States. Novel psychoactive substances are compounds that are considered to be “substantially similar” to Schedule I or II substances determined by chemical structure and pharmacological effects, but that have not been scheduled and therefore are not yet “illegal”.¹⁰⁶ Suppliers and consumers use NPS to evade established drug laws. Since every small structural change can result in a new NPS, these compounds are constantly increasing in numbers, making it very difficult for clinical and forensic laboratories to keep up with detection and identification.¹⁰⁷ The popularity of NPS continues to increase, as reflected by Internet content, the media, published scientific research, and the types of forensic and clinical cases reported, including reported fatalities and unexpected side effects.^{108,109} It is not uncommon for NPS to have a more potent effect than their scheduled counterparts, leading to more cases of overdose and increased negative side effects. A recent example of potent NPS are the fentanyl derivatives that have been seen during the recent opioid crisis in the United States.⁴³⁻⁴⁵ The continuous rise of NPS makes it clear that new detection methods are needed in order to keep up with the changing structures of compounds being abused.

With the increased importance of reliable detection of NPS in forensic casework, research focusing on creating and validating methods capable of detecting NPS has accelerated.^{77,82,110} The majority of published methods that focus on detecting NPS fall into two categories; those that provide quantitation of a relatively small number of NPS and those that can screen for (but not quantitate) a larger number of NPS. As a consequence of

the limitations of current screening/confirmatory approaches, methods need to be created that encompass both of the goals discussed above.

There are established guidelines by OSAC that need to be followed so that a toxicological method can be considered validated. There are strict instructions on what parameters need to be validated depending on the overall purpose of the method being validated (*i.e.*, qualitative or quantitative).¹¹¹ Peters et al. published additional guidelines on method validation as it refers to forensic toxicological analyses. Forensic toxicology methods must be painstakingly validated and periodically tested to ensure the quality of the results.¹¹² The main parameters for validation are LOD, LOQ, selectivity, linearity, carry over, bias, precision, freeze/thaw stability, and matrix effects. There are specific ranges of acceptable values that all of these results need to fall into in order to be considered validated. Each compound in a method must be validated for all of the parameters listed. For any method consisting of a small set of compounds it is possible to validate the method one compound at a time, however, it is more efficient to validate methods using a mixture approach.

The present work focuses on the development of a validated LC-QqQ-MS method that is designed to confirm and quantitate 800+ NPS. To fully validate a method of this size, a mixture approach was adopted. Specifically, 826 individual NPS and metabolites were incorporated into 16 non-coeluting mixtures for method validation. The mixture approach was utilized to facilitate timely method validation for such a large number of analytes, since validation of one compound at a time was not feasible. Mixture approaches have previously been used for the validation of screening methods.^{78,84} However, they are less commonly

used to validate quantitative methods. Typically, only one mixture is used for methods quantitating 40 or less compounds in total.^{80,82,113} The current work employs the mixture approach on a much wider scale, to fully validate a quantitative method capable of detecting a very large number of NPS. The present report focuses on a subset of three mixtures that have been fully validated as a proof-of-concept of this approach.

4.2 Materials and Methods

4.2.1 Chemicals and materials

Reference standards for the NPS compounds, including deuterated standards, were obtained from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI) as the neat solid material for the majority of compounds, although some were already in solution. Abbreviations and number association that will be used for a subset of the NPS included in this work can be seen in Table 3, which also separates the compounds into their mixtures. A total of 16 mixtures were designed for method validation, the results of three of those mixtures will be shown here. All other mixtures that have successfully undergone validation can be seen in the Appendix.

Table 3. List of the abbreviations used for the NPS contained in the three mixes used for validation.

#	Mixture 1	#	Mixture 2	#	Mixture 3
1	4-OH MET	26	3,4-DHMA	58	N,N-DMC
2	NMT	27	2-FMC	59	Phenylpiperazine
3	4'-fluoro- α -PPP	28	4-FIC	60	4-hydroxy DiPT
4	4-APDB	29	4-OH MiPT	61	THH
5	4-fluoro PBP	30	Clencyclohexeral	62	MMAI
6	5-MAPB	31	NEB	63	2,3-pentylone isomer
7	3-methyl BP	32	4-MMC	64	(-)-3,4-MDPV
8	4-methyl- α -EAB	33	3-methyl PPP	65	3C-B-fly
9	α -PVP metabolite 1	34	3,4-dimethoxy- α -PVP	66	Para-Fluorofentanyl
10	4-MeO- α -PVP	35	2,3-MDPV	67	PCEEA
11	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	36	4-ethyl-N,N-DMC	68	Benzydamine
12	PCMPA	37	2C-T-2	69	Bromazepam

13	AM2233 azepane isomer	38	PCPr	70	AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite
14	4-MeO PV8	39	2C-T-4	71	25E-NBOMe
15	Benocyclidine	40	4'-Methylhexedrone	72	Etaqualone
16	25I-NBMD	41	25I-NBF	73	JWH 198
17	AB-005	42	Loperamide	74	AB-FUBINACA
18	Flubromazepam	43	AB-005 azepine isomer	75	(R)-(-)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite
19	AM694 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	44	A-796260	76	(+)-WIN 55,212-2
20	5-fluoro SDB-006	45	AB-FUBINACA 3-FB isomer	77	JWH 073 6-MeO indole analog
21	JWH 081 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	46	JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	78	JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-DME) isomer
22	PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	47	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	79	BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer
23	NPB-22	48	ADB-PINACA isomer 1	80	JWH 019
24	JWH 203	49	RCS-4 2-MeO isomer		
25	THCA-A	50	PB-22		
		51	XLR11 N-(2-FP) isomer		
		52	UR-144 Degradant		
		53	AKB48 N-(5-FP) analog		
		54	KM 233		
		55	Δ 8-THC		
		56	EG-018		
		57	SER-601		

Optima LCMS grade methanol, acetonitrile, HPLC water, ammonium formate (99%) and formic acid were purchased from Fisher Scientific (Fair Lawn, NJ). Certified blank urine was purchased from UTAK Laboratories Inc. (Valencia, CA) and aliquoted into 10 mL portions and stored at -20°C until needed.

4.2.2 Solution and sample preparation

Neat standards (including deuterated compounds) were dissolved in methanol (MeOH) or dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), depending on the analyte's solubility, to achieve concentrations of 1, 2, 5, or 10 mg/mL. From these initial preparations, 10 µg/mL working solutions were prepared in MeOH for all analytes to be used for optimization and method

validation.

4.2.3 Instrumentation

All samples were analyzed using an Agilent 1290 Infinity Binary Pump LC coupled to an Agilent 6460 triple quadrupole MS/MS with Jet Streaming technology and electrospray ionization (ESI) equipped with Agilent MassHunter software version B7.0. Chromatographic separation was performed using an Agilent Zorbax Rapid Resolution HD Eclipse Plus C₁₈ column (3.0 x 100 mm, 1.8 μm). Data acquisition was performed in dMRM mode using positive ESI. The dMRM method employed two transitions for each analyte and internal standard, which aids in achieving increased selectivity. Using multiple transitions can help in discerning one compound from another if they have similar retention times/coelute, as long as they exhibit uniquely different transitions.

4.2.4 Preparation of standard mixtures

The 10 μg/mL solutions were used to prepare NPS mixtures for validation by spiking MeOH with each compound for a final concentration of 200 ng/mL per compound. The spiked MeOH solutions were used as the working solutions to create all samples needed for method validation. Validation mixtures contained anywhere from 22 to 65 compounds of varying NPS structural and pharmacological classes. The 750 compounds included in the final dMRM method were divided into a total of 16 different mixtures for ease of data analysis. Using a series of non-coeluting standard mixtures helped ensured selectivity during method validation. Compounds chosen for each mixture were determined by retention time and primary MRM transitions. Each mix included only non-coeluting compounds to ensure selectivity. In addition, an internal standard (IS) mixture of 22 compounds, each at a concentration of 200 ng/mL, was prepared to be used for

quantification. The 22 deuterated IS compounds, along with LC retention time and drug class can be found in Table 4. Internal standards were chosen in order to cover all of the drug classes included in the in the final dMRM method. As it was impossible to find a deuterated compound for every NPS used in this research, a set of internal standards were chosen in order to match structures and drug classes as well as possible for each analyte.

Table 4. List of internal standards used for validation, drug class, and retention times.

Compound	RT	Drug Class
JWH 007-d9	11.63	Synthetic Cannabinoid
JWH 018-d9	11.52	Synthetic Cannabinoid
JWH 073 5-Hydroxyindole metabolite-d7	10.69	Synthetic Cannabinoid
JWH 081 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5	10.54	Synthetic Cannabinoid
(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy- Δ^9 -THC-d3	11.47	Cannabinoid
(\pm)-CP 47,497-C8-homolog-d7	12.05	Synthetic Cannabinoid
AM 2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5	10.26	Synthetic Cannabinoid
MAM 2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5	10.67	Synthetic Cannabinoid
PB-22-d9	11.3	Synthetic Cannabinoid
UR-144 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5	10.85	Synthetic Cannabinoid
XLR 11 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5	11.59	Synthetic Cannabinoid
RCS-4 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5	10.08	Synthetic Cannabinoid
25I-NBOMe-d3	9.18	Phenethylamine
Benocyclidine-d10	9.08	Arylcyclohexylamine
3,4-Methylenedioxy pyrovalerone-d8	7.48	Stimulant
AB-PINACA-d9	10.74	Synthetic Cannabinoid
ADB-PINACA-d9	11.03	Synthetic Cannabinoid
AB-FUBINACA-d4	10.25	Synthetic Cannabinoid
Acetyl norfentanyl-d5	5.98	Opioid
Norsufentanil-d3	7.49	Synthetic Opioid
Butylone-d3	6.53	Stimulant
cis-Tramadol-d6	7.15	Opioid

Calibrators and quality control (QC) samples were prepared using pooled certified blank urine. Sample preparation before analysis consisted of using a dilute-and-shoot method with a ratio of 1:5 (urine:HPLC water). Samples were prepared by spiking urine

with one of the NPS 200 ng/mL mixtures described above in addition to the IS spiking solution. Once spiked, the urine samples were diluted using HPLC water before undergoing LC-MS analysis.

4.2.5 LC Conditions and MS parameters

Chromatographic separation was achieved using gradient elution with a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min using 5 mM ammonium formate/0.1% formic acid in HPLC water as mobile phase A and MeOH with 0.1% formic acid as mobile phase B. The gradient used for analysis was as follows: hold at 5% B for 1 min, followed by 5% B to 98% B from 1 to 9.5 min, then hold at 98% B until 16 min, followed by a 3-min re-equilibration at 5% B. The analytical column was held at a temperature of 40°C during separation.

The MS source parameters were as follows: gas temperature, 325°C; gas flow 6 L/min; nebulizer 40 psi; sheath gas temperature 350°C; sheath gas flow 11 L/min; capillary voltage 4,000 V; nozzle voltage was 750 V. Agilent MassHunter Optimizer software was used to determine the ideal data acquisition parameters for MRM mode. The software uses the mass of each compound to determine optimal fragmentor voltage, resulting product ions, and associated collision energies and can optimize for up to 10 transitions for each precursor ion.

Prior to validation of the method, retention time data for all compounds were collected. Separation was conducted over 16 min using an Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C₁₈ Rapid Resolution HD column (3.0 x 100 mm; 1.8 µm) and the LC-QqQ-MS method described above. The “Find by MRM” function of Qualitative Analysis software was used to isolate the individual compound from each injected solution and the corresponding retention data were recorded. These data were used to design the validation mixtures so that no two

components of a mixture would co-elute, thus minimizing interference with identification and quantitation of the compounds.

4.2.6 Quantification

Agilent MassHunter Quantitative Analysis software version B.07.00 was used for quantification. The software was used to calculate and plot peak area ratios of drug versus internal standard. Using the calibration curves produced, the software then calculated the concentration of each sample.

4.2.7 Assay validation

The LC-MS/MS method was validated in accordance with guidelines for forensic toxicology method validation provided by OSAC and as described by Peters et al.¹⁰⁷⁻¹⁰⁸ The parameters evaluated consisted of selectivity, matrix effects, recovery, linearity, freeze-thaw stability, carry over, accuracy, and precision.

4.2.8 Selectivity

Blank pooled urine samples were prepared using the dilute-and-shoot procedure described above and analyzed using the dMRM method to ensure that there were no peaks present that could interfere with the analytes of interest or internal standards. Blank urine was spiked with the IS mixture at a concentration of 100 ng/mL and analyzed to confirm that the internal standard peaks did not interfere with the detection of the targeted analytes. Lastly, each of the NPS mixtures were spiked into urine and analyzed to ensure that the targeted analytes did not interfere with the internal standard peaks.

4.2.9 Matrix effects and recovery

Traditionally, matrix effects are determined by comparing three different samples sets

(i.e., analyte of interest in solvent, analyte of interest spiked after extraction, and analyte of interest spiked before extraction); the described approach is not feasible when using a dilute-and-shoot method. As an alternative, matrix effects were determined by comparing the results of the analytes of interest spiked in HPLC water (Set 1) and spiked into pooled urine that was diluted before analysis (Set 2). Matrix effects were determined at three different concentrations, 5 ng/mL (LOW), 20 ng/mL (MED) and 80 ng/mL (HIGH) through the comparison of peak areas. Matrix effects were calculated by using equation 2 shown below. Positive values represent ion enhancement and negative values represent ion suppression; the higher the value, the higher the level of interference. According to OSAC guidelines, a value of $\pm 25\%$ for matrix effect is acceptable for method validation.

$$\text{Matrix Effect} = \left(\frac{\text{Set 1} - \text{Set 2}}{\text{Set 1}} \right) * 100 \quad (2)$$

4.2.10 Linearity of calibration and limits of detection/quantitation

Calibration curves were analyzed by using seven calibration levels ranging from 1 to 100 ng/mL (i.e., 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 ng/mL). Each of the 22 IS in the IS spiking mixture were present in each calibrator at a concentration of 40 ng/mL. Each calibration level was prepared in pooled blank urine at a volume of 0.4 mL. Replicates (n=4) at each concentration were analyzed using the dMRM method described above over the course of five different days. Regression lines were calculated for each analyte of interest using Agilent MassHunter Quantitative Analysis software with a weighted (1/x) model.

Limit of detection and LOQ were determined using Equations 3 and 4, respectively. Using the calibration curve to derive LOD and LOQ was deemed a viable option since all calibration curves were linear. Alternative methods for determining LOD and LOQ could have been employed, but this approach was appealing since it did not include additional

analysis, which can shorten the time required for method validation when working with a large number of compounds. The described approach uses the equation of the line, where s_y is the standard deviation of the y-intercept and Avg_m is the average slope of the line:

$$LOD = (3.3s_y)/Avg_m \quad (3)$$

$$LOQ = (10s_y)/Avg_m \quad (4)$$

4.2.11 Precision and accuracy

Precision and accuracy were determined through the analysis of QC samples at three different concentrations, 5, 20, and 80 ng/mL. Each QC concentration level was analyzed in replicates (n=3) over five different days. The mean value for each concentration on each day were used to determine interday bias and precision. Each replicate was used to determine intraday bias and precision. Equations 5 and 6 are used to determine interday and intraday percent coefficient of variance (%CV) values, respectively. According to OSAC guidelines, 20% CV and $\pm 20\%$ bias are acceptable for method validation.

$$Interday\ CV\ (\%) = \frac{std\ dev.\ of\ all\ observations\ for\ each\ concentration}{grand\ mean\ for\ each\ concentration} \times 100 \quad (5)$$

$$Intraday\ CV\ (\%) = \frac{std\ dev.\ of\ a\ single\ run\ of\ samples}{mean\ calculated\ value\ of\ a\ single\ run\ of\ samples} \times 100 \quad (6)$$

Recovery was determined using the same QC samples that were used for bias and precision studies. The average of each concentration (LOW, MED, and HIGH) with repeats (n=3) over five different runs were used to determine percent recovery. The average concentration was divided by the expected concentration and multiplied by 100% in order

to determine percent recovery.

4.2.12 Freeze-thaw stability

Freeze-thaw stability was completed over three freeze thaw cycles at two different concentrations (LOW and HIGH). At the start of the experiment, 5 mL of 5 ng/mL (LOW) and 80 ng/mL (HIGH) of the NPS mix being tested was prepared in matrix and aliquoted into four amber vials. The first vial was used for time zero and the other three vials were placed in the freezer (-20°C) for 24 h, after which they were all removed and allowed to thaw to room temperature for 2 h. After this time, one vial was analyzed as first thaw and the other two vials were placed back in the freezer for 20 h, before being thawed to room temperature for 2 h. After being thawed, one vial was analyzed as the second thaw cycle and the other was placed back into the freezer for another 20 h and then analyzed once it returned to room temperature as the third thaw. Calibration curves were made fresh daily for quantification. Mean concentrations of first, second, and third thaw samples were compared to the mean concentrations of the analytes of interest at time zero. Compounds were considered stable as long as the mean concentration stayed within $\pm 15\%$ of the mean concentration calculated at time zero.

4.3 Results

The final dMRM method that underwent method validation included two transitions each for 750 compounds and 22 deuterated internal standards. Tables 5, 6, and 7 show the dMRM parameters used for Mixes 1, 2, and 3, respectively and the internal standard match for each compound. Information regarding the dMRM parameters for all other compounds included in the final method can be seen in the Appendix.

Table 5. Dynamic MRM MS method parameters for NPS in Mix 1 and internal standard matches.

Drug	Precursor Ion	Transitions	CE (V)	Fragmentor (V)	t _R (min)	Internal Standard
4-OH MET	219.1	160	16	96	5.53	Butylone-d3
		72	12			
NMT	175.1	144	8	84	6.06	Benocyclidine-d10
		117	28			
4'-fluoro- α -PPP	222.1	123	24	120	6.31	Butylone-d3
		98	28			
4-APDB	178.1	161	8	84	6.56	Benocyclidine-d10
		133	20			
4'-fluoro- α -PPP	222.1	123	24	120	6.31	Butylone-d3
		98	28			
4-APDB	178.1	161	8	84	6.56	Benocyclidine-d10
		133	20			
4-fluoro PBP	236.1	112	24	120	6.87	Butylone-d3
		109	28			
5-MAPB	190.1	159	8	84	7.04	3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone-d8
		131	20			
3-methyl BP	192.1	174	8	96	7.28	Benocyclidine-d10
		144	36			
4-methyl- α -EAB	206.2	188	8	108	7.48	Butylone-d3
		144	32			
α -PVP metabolite 1	234.2	216	16	108	7.62	JWH 081 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5
		72	20			
4-MeO- α -PVP	262.2	126	24	120	7.69	Butylone-d3
		121	24			
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	401.2	155	20	108	8.03	PB-22-d9
		114	32			
PCMPA	248.2	159	12	84	8.16	Benocyclidine-d10
		91	40			
AM2233 azepane isomer	459.2	58	60	108	8.55	RCS-4 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5
		112	24			
4-MeO PV8	290.2	154	28	108	8.79	Butylone-d3

			121	24					
Benocyclidine		300.2	147 86	32 4	72	8.98	JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite-d7		
25I-NBMD		442.1	135 77	32 60	120	9.00	25I-NBOMe-d3		
AB-005		353.3	112 98	24 36	120	9.39	Butylone-d3		
Flubromazepam		333.0	226 184	32 32	120	9.77	JWH 018-d9		
AM694 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite		434.1	230.9 202.9	20 56	120	9.99	(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy- Δ 9-THC-d3		
5-fluoro SDB-006		339.2	232.1 91.1	20 56	120	10.38	3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone-d8		
PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer		388.2	185.1 157.1	20 48	108	10.57	PB-22-d9		
NPB-22		359.2	214.1 144	16 44	108	10.77	(\pm)-CP 47,497-C8-homolog-d7		
THCA-A		359.2	341.2 219.1	12 36	108	13.45	Benocyclidine-d10		

Table 6. Dynamic MRM MS method parameters for NPS in Mix 2 and internal standard matches.

Drug	Precursor Ion	Transitions	CE (V)	Fragmentor (V)	t _R (min)	Internal Standard
Δ8-THC	315.2	193.2 123.1	24 36	108	12.33	(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-Δ9-THC-d3
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	276.2	175.0 126.1	20 32	120	7.41	3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone-d8
25I-NBF	416.1	291.0 109.1	20 56	120	8.88	25I-NBOMe-d3
2C-T-2	242.1	225.1 91.1	8 52	72	7.88	25I-NBOMe-d3
2C-T-4	256.1	239.1 197.1	8 16	84	8.36	25I-NBOMe-d3
2-fluoromethcathinone	182.1	164.1 149.0	12 20	96	5.38	Butylone-d3
3,4-DHMA	182.1	123.0 77.1	20 44	84	4.19	Butylone-d3
3,4-dimethoxy-α-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	292.2	151.1 126.0	28 24	120	7.15	Butylone-d3
3-methyl-α-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	218.2	119.1 98.1	24 28	120	6.93	Butylone-d3
4-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	220.2	202.2 105.1	8 24	96	8.39	Butylone-d3
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	206.1	105.1 72.1	28 28	120	7.43	Butylone-d3
4-fluoroisocathinone	168.1	123.0 77.1	16 40	72	5.39	Butylone-d3
4-hydroxy MiPT	233.2	160.0 86.1	20 12	96	5.86	Norsufentamil-d3
4-MMC	178.1	160.1 145.1	8 20	84	6.6	Butylone-d3
A-796260	355.2	125.1	20	120	10.2	UR-144 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite-d5
AB-005 azepane isomer	353.3	114.1 112.0	32 24	120	9.47	UR-144 N-(4-

			58.1	56			hydroxyphenyl) metabolite-d5
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	369.2		253.0 109.0	24 52	96	10.11	AB-FUBINACA-d4
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	345.2		215.1 145.0	24 48	96	10.72	ADB-PINACA-d9
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	384.2		135.1 93.0	24 60	120	11.81	AB-FUBINACA-d4
Clencyclohexerol	319.1		203.0	20	96	6.05	UR-144 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite-d5
EG-018	392.2		81.1 155.1 127.1	32 24 60	120	12.78	JWH 018-d9
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	358.2		155.0 127.0	20 52	120	10.37	JWH 081 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5
KM 233	363.2		119.1 91.1	20 60	120	12.09	(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy- Δ 9-THC-d3
Loperamide	477.2		266.1 210.1	24 60	120	9.22	Acetyl norfentanyl-d5
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	386.2		169.1 141.1	24 48	120	10.55	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5
N-Ethylbuphedrone	192.1		130.1 91.1	32 32	96	6.51	Butylone-d3
PB-22	359.2		214.1 116.0	8 60	60	11.2	PB-22-d9
PCPr	218.2		91.1 60.2	28 4	60	8.19	Benocyclindine-d10
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	322.2		135.0 77.1	20 60	120	10.96	RCS-4 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite-d5
SER-601	435.3		284.2 135.1	28 32	120	13.28	JWH 007-d9
UR-144 Degradant	312.2		214.1 55.2	20 60	120	11.64	UR-144 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite-d5

Table 7. Dynamic MRM MS method parameters for NPS in Mix 3 and internal standard matches

Drug	Precursor Ion	Transitions	CE (V)	Fragmentor (V)	t _R (min)	Internal Standard
(-)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	276.2	135.1 126.1	28 28	120	7.29	3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone-d8
(+)-WIN 55,212-2	427.2	155.0 127.0	24 60	120	10.86	UR-144 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5
(R)-(-)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	358.2	155.1 127.1	20 56	120	10.44	JWH 081 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d5
2,3-pentylone isomer	236.1	188.1 131.1	12 40	108	7.24	butylone-d3
25E-NBOMe	330.2	121.1 91.1	50 52	120	9.25	25I-NBOMe-d3
3C-B-fly	298.1	281 202.1	12 24	84	7.97	25I-NBOMe-d3
4-hydroxy DiPT	261.2	160.1 114.1	20 12	96	6.48	
AB-FUBINACA	369.2	324.1 109.0	12 48	96	10.15	AB-FUBINACA-d4
AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	347.2	302.1 213.0	12 28	96	9.19	AB-PINACA-d9
BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	385.2	240.2 144.0	20 44	120	11.78	PB-22-d9
Benzylamine	310.2	86.1 58.1	16 56	108	8.65	AB-FUBINACA-d4
Bromazepam	316.0	209.1 182.1	28 36	108	9.00	Cis-tramadol-d6
Etaqualone	265.1	146.0 77.0	28 60	120	9.95	butylone-d3
JWH 019	356.2	228.1 144.0	24 40	120	11.82	JWH 018-d9
	328.2	154.9	28	120	11.4	

JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer		144.2	24			JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite-d7
JWH 073 6-methoxyindole analog	358.2	230.1 174.1	24 40	120	11.29	JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite-d7
JWH 198	415.2	185.1 114.1	24 32	120	10.07	JWH 007-d9
MMAI	178.1	161.0 105.0	8 24	84	7.15	JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite-d7
N,N-dimethylcathinone	178.1	105.1 72.1	20 24	108	5.48	butylone-d3
p-Fluorofentanyl	355.2	188.2 105.1	24 48	120	8.01	acetyl norfentanyl-d5
PCEEA	248.2	159.1 65.1	8 60	84	8.26	Benocyclidine-d10
Phenylpiperazine	163.1	120.0 77.1	20 44	108	5.77	acetyl norfentanyl-d5
Tetrahydroharmine	217.1	200.0 188.0	8 8	84	6.68	Norsufentamil-d3

4.3.1 Selectivity and carryover

A set of ten diluted purchased certified blank urine samples were analyzed using the developed dMRM method to ensure that there were no interfering peaks. Initially, there was a peak identified as PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer that showed up consistently in every sample. In order to address this issue, the transitions for this analyte were changed and the interfering peak was no longer present when blank urine was re-analyzed. When analyzing IS and NPS drug mixtures spiked in blank urine using dMRM no interfering peaks were observed, confirming the value of using a dMRM method to eliminate interfering peaks that could be present in full scan MS modes. Interferences can be detrimental to a screening and confirmatory

test and can contribute to false positive results (*i.e.*, the detection of a compound that is not actually in the sample). It is extremely important to avoid false positive results in clinical and forensic toxicology.

Carry over can be the result of compounds not fully eluting from the analytical column and can affect quantitative analysis. In order to address any carry over, five blank matrix samples were injected after analysis of the highest calibrator (100 ng/mL) to determine if there was any carry over. When analyzing the five blank urine samples there was no carryover seen, meaning that the 3-min clean up after the 16 min run was sufficient to eliminate carry over from higher concentrated samples in the next sample or blank. Carry over can also contribute to false positive results, which should be avoided.

4.3.2 Linearity of calibration and limit of detection/quantitation

Agilent MassHunter Quantitative Analysis software was used to find regression lines for each of the analytes. Additionally, the software was used to aid in the determination of precision, accuracy, LOD, and LOQ for all analytes included in this experiment. All regression models were weighted by a factor of $1/x$ to offset heteroscedasticity. All R^2 values were a minimum of 0.95 for the analytes analyzed. However, the majority of compounds had an R^2 value >0.99 . Linear range was 1 to 100 ng/mL for most NPS analyzed. There were a few compounds that did not show linearity, including THCA-A and tetrahydroharmine. Only compounds showing linearity were further analyzed for method validation. At concentrations higher than 100 ng/mL, linearity was lost for the majority of the compounds. Nevertheless, the range used is adequate for the concentration of NPS found in typical case samples, including fatalities.¹⁰⁸ If a sample

is suspected to be above the 100 ng/mL linearity cutoff, it can be diluted before analysis, which will alleviate the issue.

Limits of detection (LOD) and limits of quantitation (LOQ) were determined using the equation of the regression line for each compound, which was possible because of the linearity of the calibration curves. Limit of detections for all compounds in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 ranged from 0.01 to 0.12 ng/mL and LOQs for all the compounds analyzed ranged from 0.02 to 0.36 ng/mL. Limit of detections and LOQs for all compounds in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 can be found in Tables 8-10, respectively. These LODs and LOQs are similar to those that have been reported previously in literature for selected NPS.^{42,80,84,85} It is important to note that LOD and LOQ were determined analyzing diluted samples, therefore the detection and quantification limits represent what is possible in a diluted sample. The ability to detect and quantify NPS in the ppt range will greatly aid in the identification and quantification of some of the more potent NPS, which are often found in low concentrations in case studies.

4.3.3 Precision and accuracy

The QC samples were analyzed at 5, 20, and 80 ng/mL in triplicate on five different days. Accuracy, precision, and percent recovery were calculated for each analyte at the three different concentrations. Acceptable values were $\pm 20\%$ for bias and 20% for precision (% CV). These values for the compounds included in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 can be found in Tables 8, 9, and 10, respectively. Bias, precision, LOD, and LOQ values for additional mixes can be found in the Appendix. All compounds in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 fell within the acceptable limits for both bias and precision.

Table 8. LOD, LOQ, R2 values, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 1 at three different concentration levels.

Compound Name	R ²	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
				% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
4-OH MET	0.9985	0.039	0.117	5.5	-6.3	2.6	-5.1	3.0	-1.5
NMT	0.9982	0.040	0.121	2.8	4.2	2.0	7.2	3.1	-0.8
4-fluoro- α -PPP	0.9953	0.027	0.083	7.2	-4.7	3.9	-8.2	2.3	-1.8
4'-fluoro- α -PPP	0.9987	0.058	0.176	9.2	1.3	5.6	8.4	2.3	0.1
4-APDB	0.9959	0.023	0.071	6.4	-3.4	4.3	-8.2	2.8	-1.6
4-fluoro PBP	0.9936	0.089	0.270	3.1	0.3	2.5	4.4	2.6	-0.2
5-MAPB	0.9843	0.025	0.077	6.3	-1.9	5.0	-3.7	2.3	-2.0
3-methyl BP	0.9994	0.028	0.085	8.1	-3.0	4.2	-8.1	2.7	-1.8
4-methyl- α -EAB	0.9960	0.020	0.060	7.7	-15.7	4.2	-17.8	3.8	-12.1
α -PVP metabolite 1	0.9943	0.056	0.171	8.5	-4.1	6.5	-8.1	2.6	-1.8
4-MeO- α -PVP	0.9983	0.024	0.073	2.7	-3.4	4.0	-2.1	3.3	-0.8
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	0.9941	0.028	0.085	8.7	-3.6	2.0	10.7	1.8	-1.9
PCMPA	0.9986	0.023	0.069	3.5	-3.3	5.2	3.6	2.5	-2.8
AM2233 azepane isomer	0.9992	0.069	0.209	6.3	-7.3	4.7	-6.8	2.8	-1.3
4-MeO PV8	0.9960	0.015	0.046	3.5	-6.5	1.8	-1.0	2.3	-0.5
Benocyclidine	0.9956	0.009	0.028	6.1	-8.0	1.9	1.1	1.6	-0.7
25I-NBMD	0.9991	0.076	0.230	6.5	-3.8	8.6	-15.8	2.0	-5.1
AB-005	0.9995	0.056	0.169	13.0	-0.4	3.4	12.4	4.3	-2.2
Flubromazepam	0.9601	0.017	0.052	11.1	-8.3	2.7	-11.0	3.4	-2.0
AM694 N-(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	0.9928	0.036	0.109	6.2	-7.0	4.5	4.6	2.6	-1.1
5-fluoro SDB-006	0.9934	0.015	0.047	4.2	-6.6	2.4	1.9	2.9	-0.4
PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.9976	0.051	0.154	4.9	-12.2	5.5	-13.5	1.7	-2.1
NPB-22	0.9941	0.086	0.260	5.1	-2.3	3.6	-0.5	4.0	2.2

Table 9. LOD, LOQ, R2 values and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 2 at three different concentration levels.

Compound Name	R ²	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
				% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
3,4-DHMA	0.9821	0.005	0.014	2.5	4.1	2.5	-10.7	0.9	-5.6
2-fluoromethcathinone	0.9854	0.006	0.017	19.3	15.4	4.1	-8.5	0.2	-23.5
4-fluoroisocathinone	0.9515	0.018	0.052	2.8	-1.6	1.4	-6.5	2.2	-9.2
4-hydroxy MiPT	0.9798	0.015	0.045	1.3	-12.9	6.3	-2.6	1.5	-3.1
Clencyclohexerol	0.9989	0.025	0.074	1.9	-22.0	2.4	0.7	1.4	-3.9
N-Ethylbuphedrone	0.9987	0.006	0.017	1.7	0.4	1.6	-0.8	1.6	-0.7
4-MMC	0.9975	0.017	0.050	2.5	-1.5	1.4	2.4	1.8	-5.6
3-methyl-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	0.9973	0.003	0.008	2.6	8.6	1.5	-2.1	2.5	-0.6
3,4-dimethoxy-a-pyrrolidinopentiophenone	0.9968	0.003	0.010	1.5	9.3	1.8	-2.8	1.6	-1.1
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	0.9986	0.013	0.040	5.0	-1.4	5.7	-5.2	2.2	-6.1
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	0.9978	0.002	0.006	2.0	9.9	1.5	-0.5	2.2	-2.3
2C-T-2	0.9879	0.019	0.057	2.0	-11.4	1.7	6.3	1.9	-3.8
PCPr	0.9991	0.015	0.046	1.2	-7.1	1.1	2.9	2.6	-0.2
2C-T-4	0.9833	0.022	0.068	3.3	-13.5	1.1	11.6	1.9	-5.9
4'-methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	0.9987	0.005	0.017	2.6	3.8	1.6	0.3	1.8	-3.1
25I-NBF	0.9975	0.001	0.003	2.2	-9.5	1.4	-0.7	2.0	-4.7
Loperamide	0.9961	0.008	0.026	3.2	3.3	0.4	-7.0	1.9	-4.8
AB-005 azepane isomer	0.9980	0.007	0.020	1.5	-15.0	2.1	-4.8	1.2	-7.7
A-796260	0.9974	0.032	0.097	1.5	-7.4	1.7	4.9	1.7	-1.3
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	0.9985	0.008	0.024	1.0	-9.9	1.3	-5.2	2.2	-4.9
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	0.9984	0.011	0.032	2.0	-6.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	-1.0
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	0.9987	0.012	0.035	1.1	-6.9	1.7	4.6	2.3	1.3
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	0.9992	0.009	0.028	0.7	-9.7	4.3	6.4	2.2	0.7
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	0.9959	0.011	0.033	2.1	-6.2	1.8	15.8	2.3	-5.5

PB-22	0.9978	0.004	0.012	1.1	-20.6	2.0	5.2	1.5	0.1
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	0.9933	0.002	0.007	7.6	-31.3	1.7	5.0	1.8	-1.0
UR-144 Degradant	0.9944	0.003	0.008	0.6	-30.8	1.8	2.1	1.7	-2.8
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	0.9960	0.021	0.064	4.0	-22.6	1.2	-4.5	3.3	1.1
KM 233	0.9903	0.017	0.052	2.1	-35.4	0.8	2.4	4.5	1.6
Δ 8- THC	0.9806	0.023	0.069	7.9	-37.6	2.2	-8.4	3.5	2.7
EG-018	0.9598	0.023	0.070	1.1	-37.5	1.4	-12.0	2.4	3.6
SER-601	0.9923	0.011	0.033	1.7	-38.5	0.6	3.6	2.1	2.0

Table 10. LOD, LOQ, R2 values, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 3 at three different concentration levels.

Compound Name	R ²	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
				% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
N,N-dimethylcathinone	0.9858	0.02	0.06	6.8	-2.8	2.8	-1.7	3.1	4.2
Phenylpiperazine	0.9825	0.02	0.07	6.7	9.3	4.5	4.0	4.5	1.9
tetrahydro_harmine	0.9992	0.02	0.07	13.4	9.2	8.0	0.7	8.7	-2.7
MMAI	0.9987	0.02	0.07	7.9	9.0	7.9	6.6	6.4	5.5
2,3-pentylone isomer	0.9878	0.05	0.15	8.3	-0.3	3.4	-2.2	2.9	3.0
(-)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	0.9875	0.04	0.27	5.5	3.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	2.3
3C-B-fly	0.9506	0.06	0.18	7.5	3.6	4.3	5.7	8.5	10.9
para-Fluorofentanyl	0.9832	0.05	0.11	10.5	9.3	3.7	-1.2	3.6	1.0
PCEEA	0.9984	0.07	0.2	3.8	8.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	4.0
Benzylamine	0.9963	0.03	0.09	6.6	12.1	3.7	5.1	3.4	-2.1
Bromazepam	0.9463	0.04	0.13	8.8	5.7	4.3	-1.1	3.9	-0.5
AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	0.9880	0.03	0.09	11.0	-0.2	3.7	2.8	2.1	2.8
25E-NBOMe	0.9840	0.01	0.03	9.8	8.6	4.0	3.0	7.3	8.3
Etqualone	0.9915	0.04	0.12	10.6	-0.3	4.0	-3.5	3.3	6.4
JWH 198	0.9934	0.07	0.21	8.5	-13.9	37.7	-1.8	32.9	2.0
AB-FUBINACA	0.9988	0.02	0.05	4.9	8.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.3

(+)-WIN 55,212-2	0.9990	0.02	0.05	4.4	14.7	3.2	-1.0	4.8	3.0
JWH 073 6-methoxyindole analog	0.9956	0.03	0.09	5.0	27.8	5.5	1.9	5.5	-0.7
JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer	0.9968	0.12	0.36	6.4	16.9	7.4	-6.3	6.1	2.5
BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.9979	0.04	0.13	5.2	25.9	5.1	-6.2	5.3	-4.0

4.3.4 Freeze-thaw stability

Quality control samples at concentrations of 5 and 80 ng/mL were analyzed over three different freeze-thaw cycles to determine stability. Each day a fresh set of calibrators were analyzed with the sets of samples for quantification. Samples after each thaw were compared to the concentration of time zero samples. Concentrations within $\pm 15\%$ of the time zero value were considered to be acceptable. The percent change in concentration for all compounds in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 at two different concentrations, from time zero until the 3rd thaw, can be seen in Tables 11, 12, and 13, respectively. All compounds were within the acceptable range after three freeze-thaw cycles for both concentrations, except for AB-005, etaqualone, benzydamine, 3,4-DHMA, 4-fluoroisocathinone, 4-hydroxy MiPT, 4-MMC, and a few others. The freeze-thaw stability study shows that it will be acceptable to store case work samples at -20°C for up to three freeze-thaw cycles for the majority of compounds. No information on longer term storage is provided by this work; further testing would be required to assess extended storage.

Table 11. Freeze-thaw stability for all analytes in Mix 1.

Compound Name	LOW (%Δc)	HIGH (%Δc)
4-hydroxy-MET	-12.7	-9.7
N-Methyltryptamine	-0.7	-4.2
4'-fluoro- α -pyrrolidinoprophenone	1.7	-2.5
4-APBD	5.2	4.5
4-fluoro- α -pyrrolidinobutiophenone	0.8	-2.4
5-MAPB	-0.1	-0.6
3-Methylbuphedrone	-0.9	-3.6
4-methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	-5.0	-0.9
α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	0.01	-0.7
4-methoxy- α -pyrrolidinopentiophenone	1.6	-0.9
PCMPA	-2.8	-1.9
AM2233 azepane isomer	-5.3	-0.5
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	0.7	-0.6
4-methoxy PV8	2.6	-0.4
Benocyclidine	-3.5	0.2
25I-NBMD	5.8	0.2
AB-005	-52.5	15.3
Flubromazepam	14.6	8.2
AM694 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-1.4	2.4
5-fluoro SDB-006	-0.3	-1.1
JWH 081 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-2.6	0.3
JWH 203	-3.5	0.9

Table 12. Freeze-thaw stability for all analytes in Mix 2 (LC-QqQ-MS)

Compound Name	LOW (%Δc)	HIGH (%Δc)
3,4-DHMA	-62.0	-64.6
2-fluoromethcathinone	-25.1	-20.4
4-fluoroisocathinone	-45.9	-8.2
4-hydroxy MiPT	-34.1	-33.3
Clencyclohexerol	0.7	33.9
N-Ethylbuphedrone	1.4	-8.7
4-MMC	-2.4	-63.0
3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	5.0	-3.0
3,4-dimethoxy- α -pyrrolidinopentiophenone	2.6	1.5
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	5.8	-51.3
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	1.8	5.4
2C-T-2	11.3	65.8
PCPr	4.7	-32.9
2C-T-4	7.9	66.9
4'-methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	-2.7	-12.4

25I-NBF	5.7	-9.6
Loperamide	-2.7	-59.2
AB-005 azepane isomer	-2.6	-14.2
A-796260	1.1	-5.8
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	-2.6	-57.3
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-0.5	38.7
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	-5.3	-18.6
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	-17.3	46.6
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	6.1	2.7
PB-22	5.4	-26.2
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	-3.4	42.9
UR-144 Degradant	1.9	38.8
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	3.0	28.9
KM 233	-4.9	8.3
Δ 8- THC	-4.5	-22.9
EG-018	-33.3	-51.2
SER-601	-14.1	1.9

Table 13. Freeze-thaw stability for all analytes in Mix 3 (LC-QqQ-MS)

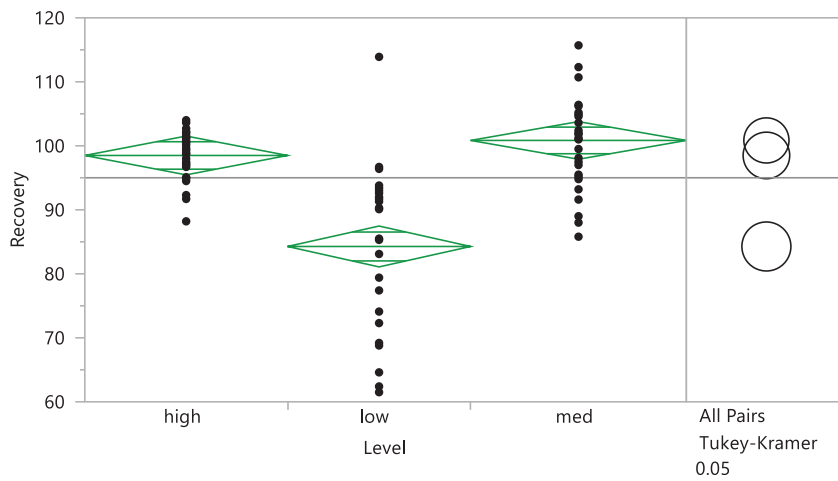
Compound Name	LOW (% Δ c)	HIGH (% Δ c)
N,N-dimethylcathinone	-11.8	9.2
Phenylpiperazine	7.2	14.3
MMAI	19.5	21.1
2,3-pentylone isomer	14.0	16.7
(-)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	-4.1	5.0
para-Fluorofentanyl	5.6	-9.3
3C-B-fly	0.2	-1.5
PCEEA	-2.5	10.4
Benzydamine	-28.7	-18.4
Bromazepam	-5.4	-14.9
AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-2.4	-13.9
25E-NBOMe	-10.6	-20.4
JWH 198	7.5	27.0
Etaqualone	1.2	-59.0
AB-FUBINACA	4.9	2.1
(+)-WIN 55,212-2	2.0	1.7
JWH 073 6-methoxyindole analog	6.3	-3.7
JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer	6.7	-8.6
BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	-6.7	2.7
JWH 019	-1.8	8.8

4.3.5 Matrix effects and recovery

The ME and percent recovery were determined for each analyte using the procedure previously described for LOW, MED, and HIGH concentrations. A summary of matrix effects and percent recoveries for the compounds in Mixes 1, 2, and 3 can be found in Tables 14, 15, and 16 respectively. When following OSAC guidelines, the ME for each analyte is determined using the highest value noted for the concentrations tested. Acceptable values of ME for method validation must fall within $\pm 25\%$ of the peak area of the analyte in no matrix (*i.e.*, in water). The majority of compounds at MED and HIGH concentrations fell well within these parameters with a few outliers, including 4-APBD, 4-methoxy- α -pyrrolidinopentiophenone, and AB-005. However, at the low concentration of 5 ng/mL, many of the compounds did not fall within the OSAC parameters, a finding that was not completely unexpected when working with such low concentrations. Regardless, the matrix effects experienced with these compounds did not negatively affect detection, as recovery for most compounds was above 85% at all concentration levels. A few compounds, including N-methyltryptamine and 4-APBD, showed recoveries above 100%, which likely reflects ion enhancement.

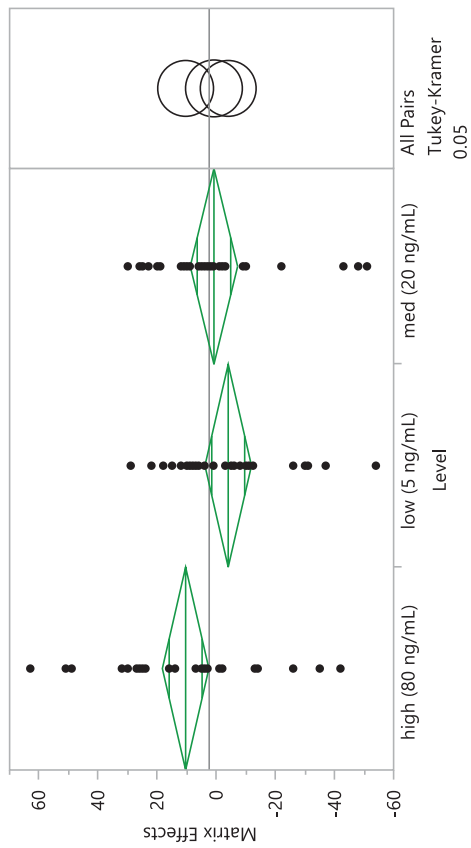
Figure 3 show how synthetic cannabinoids (n=40) vary in recovery based on their concentration, three concentration levels were analyzed low (5 ng/mL) medium (20 ng/mL) and high (80 ng/mL). As the concentration increases the percent recovery also increases. There is a statistically significant difference between medium and low and high and low concentrations. As can be seen in Figure 3, the recoveries for the lowest level vary more than the other two levels and are significantly lower. This could be due to ion suppression being higher at the lower limits of the calibration curve for the validated

method. These results relate to Figure 4, which shows a one-way ANOVA comparing the matrix effects of the same three levels for synthetic cannabinoids (n=40). It can be seen in Figure 4 that the low-level samples have more ion suppression than the higher level samples. Both ANOVAs were created only using a small subset of the total number of synthetic cannabinoids included in the final dMRM method. There is no clear pattern in terms of recovery or matrix effects for synthetic cannabinoids, which can be attributed to the there being multiple subclasses of synthetic cannabinoids.



Level	- Level	Difference	Std Err Dif	Lower CL	Upper CL	p-Value
med	low	16.57100	2.184544	11.3640	21.77800	<.0001*
high	low	14.22212	2.216655	8.9386	19.50567	<.0001*
med	high	2.34888	2.126592	-2.7200	7.41775	0.5138

Figure 3. The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether results of the recovery of synthetic cannabinoids are statistically different at three different concentration levels (5, 20, and 80 ng/mL). The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing that there is a statistically significant difference in terms of recovery between the medium and low levels and the high and low levels.



Level	- Level	Difference	Std Err Dif	Lower CL	Upper CL	p-Value
high (80 ng/mL)	low (5 ng/mL)	14.42069	5.601007	1.05394	27.78744	0.0314*
high (80 ng/mL)	med (20 ng/mL)	9.59236	5.650795	-3.89320	23.07793	0.2122
med (20 ng/mL)	low (5 ng/mL)	4.82833	5.650795	-8.65724	18.31389	0.6703

Figure 4. The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether or not matrix effects of synthetic cannabinoids are statistically different at three different concentration levels (5, 20, and 80 ng/mL). The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing that there is a statistically significant difference in terms of matrix effects between the high and low levels.

Table 14. Percent matrix effects and percent recovery for all compounds in Mix 1.

Compound Name	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery
4-hydroxy-MET	1.4	93.7	33.9	94.9	13.3	98.5
N-Methyltryptamine	-10.5	104.2	31.7	107.2	23.9	99.2
4'-fluoro- α -pyrrolidinopropenone	-26.6	95.3	8.9	91.8	7.7	98.2
4-APBD	47.3	101.3	63.3	108.4	55.9	100.1
4-fluoro- α -pyrrolidinobutiophenone	-33.4	96.6	13.6	91.8	4.8	98.4
5-MAPB	-57.7	100.3	5.2	104.4	-7.2	99.8
3-Methylbuphedrone	-60.7	98.1	6.4	96.3	-18.1	98.0
4-methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	-65.8	97.0	-0.8	91.9	-14.2	98.2
α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	-50.9	95.6	8.3	93.1	-10.5	99.6
4-methoxy- α -pyrrolidinopentiophenone	-55.2	95.9	0.2	91.9	-15.9	98.2
PCMPA	23.2	96.6	37.0	97.9	27.2	99.2
AM2233 azepane isomer	-54.0	96.4	-1.3	110.7	-13.1	98.1
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	-37.3	96.7	5.4	103.6	3.8	97.2
4-methoxy PV8	-40.6	92.7	7.8	93.2	-5.0	98.7
Benocyclidine	-35.1	93.5	-4.8	99.0	-8.1	99.5
25I-NBMD	-31.6	92.0	-3.5	101.1	-2.2	99.3
AB-005	-122.7	96.2	-48.3	112.3	4.9	94.9
Flubromazepam	-7.6	99.6	15.4	112.4	7.0	97.8
AM694N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-10.2	91.7	12.2	89.0	5.2	98.0
5-fluoro SDB-006	-11.1	93.0	5.8	104.6	-2.2	98.9
JWH081N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	-12.4	93.4	10.3	101.9	2.9	99.6
JWH 203	-30.9	N/A	-43.0	99.5	-0.4	102.2

Table 15. Percent matrix effects and percent recovery for all compounds in Mix 2.

Compound Name	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery
3,4-DHMA	-16.9	104.1	-122.2	89.3	-266.0	94.4
2-fluoromethcathinone	60.7	115.4	-25.3	91.5	-395.7	76.5
4-fluoroisocathinone	60.6	98.4	63.6	93.4	66.0	90.8
4-hydroxy MiPT	18.8	87.1	11.0	97.4	17.2	96.9
Clencyclohexerol	30.2	78.0	23.6	100.7	22.3	96.1
N-Ethylbuphedrone	36.2	100.4	29.4	99.2	-36.4	99.3
4-MMC	26.4	98.5	17.9	102.4	-11.6	94.4
3-methyl-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	5.5	108.6	7.6	97.9	-11.9	99.4
3,4-dimethoxy-a-pyrrolidinopentiophenone	6.3	109.3	5.2	97.2	-14.0	98.9
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	7.2	98.6	6.4	94.8	-12.9	93.9
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	14.0	109.9	6.8	99.5	-14.7	97.7
2C-T-2	19.8	88.6	10.6	106.3	-2.7	96.2
PCPr	16.5	92.9	1.9	102.9	-13.5	99.8
2C-T-4	32.1	86.5	26.3	111.6	17.7	94.1
4'-methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	24.4	103.8	14.0	100.3	-2.3	96.9
25I-NBF	11.7	90.5	-9.7	99.3	-18.9	95.3
Loperamide	1.4	103.3	-32.2	93.0	-58.6	95.3
AB-005 azepane isomer	4.0	85.0	-34.3	95.2	-67.4	92.3
A-796260	5.5	92.6	-5.3	104.9	0.3	98.7
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	-26.1	90.1	-50.7	94.8	-42.4	95.1
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	7.7	93.8	0.5	102.0	7.1	99.0
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	14.7	93.1	8.6	104.6	16.3	101.3
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	8.8	90.3	2.4	106.4	5.4	100.7
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	6.6	93.8	-2.5	115.7	3.0	94.5
PB-22	7.0	79.4	-10.2	105.2	3.8	100.1
XLRI1 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	6.5	68.8	2.6	105.0	14.0	99.0

UR-144 Degradent		3.6	69.2	-1.3	102.1	14.0	97.2
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog		6.4	77.4	-2.0	95.5	2.9	101.1
KM 233		21.7	64.6	25.3	102.4	49.3	101.6
delta 8- THC		28.5	62.4	29.5	91.6	63.3	102.7
EG-018		17.7	62.5	25.8	88.0	51.5	103.6
SER-601		10.3	61.5	-20.1	103.6	24.9	102.0

Table 16. Percent matrix effects and percent recovery for all compounds in Mix 3.

Compound Name	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery	ME (%)	%Recovery
N,N-dimethylcathinone	-0.9	102.8	3.8	101.7	18.1	95.8
Phenylpiperazine	28.7	90.7	19.6	96.0	37.2	98.1
MMAI	18.2	90.8	25.4	99.3	40.2	102.8
2,3-pentylone isomer	19.5	91.0	20.7	93.4	44.8	94.5
(-)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	-4.8	100.3	-7.5	102.2	15.9	97.0
p-Fluorofentanyl	-6.9	97.0	-8.8	95.1	9.6	97.7
3C-B-fly	14.3	96.4	15.9	94.3	38.1	89.1
PCEEA	4.7	90.7	7.8	101.2	20.1	99.0
Benzylamine	2.3	91.5	10.3	97.3	24.6	96.0
Bromazepam	-10.7	87.9	-13.1	94.9	-407.0	102.1
AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	10.2	94.3	23.4	101.2	25.7	100.5
25E-NBOMe	-23.5	100.2	-11.5	97.3	3.4	97.2
JWH 198	-7.7	91.4	-22.9	97.0	-26.7	91.7
Etqualone	-7.0	100.3	14.5	103.5	27.4	93.6
AB-FUBINACA	-29.8	113.9	-9.3	101.8	-14.4	98.0
(-)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxypentyl)	-3.4	91.3	11.3	97.5	24.8	96.7

metabolite									
(+)-WIN 55,212-2	11.7		-182.0	85.8	-35.3	88.2			
JWH 073 6-methoxyindole analog	1.4	85.3	18.9	101.0	26.4	97.0			
JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer	-5.4	72.3	4.4	98.1	27.0	100.7			
BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	-6.0	83.1	9.5	106.3	29.9	97.5			
JWH 019	-3.3	74.1	-2.7	106.2	32.5	104.0			

4.4 Discussion

Recent research has investigated the potential of LC-QqQ-MS for the comprehensive screening, confirmation, and quantitation of NPS in human sample matrices. For example, in 2010 Wohlfarth and co-workers published an LC-MS/MS method capable of detecting over thirty NPS. Their work was one of the first attempts to create a comprehensive screening method for NPS.⁷⁸ Since then, other research groups have continued the work in the hopes of creating comprehensive screening and confirmatory methods for these substances. However, many of those methods are focused on a single structural class of NPS (*e.g.*, synthetic cannabinoids or cathinones) and can only quantitate a relatively small number of compounds.^{79,81,82,110} A recent review article on different screening methods for detecting NPS in biological matrices indicated that there were only a few methods reportedly capable of detecting >100 NPS in a single run, while the majority of methods could detect fewer than 50 compounds.¹¹⁴ In addition, some of the methods capable of detecting over 100 individual NPS were not fully validated.^{80,84}

Strickland et al. published a method that aimed to be all-inclusive for the detection of designer drugs. Strickland's research is one of the few examples of a method that includes multiple classes of NPS. Their method took 4.5 minutes and targeted 24 compounds.¹¹³ The importance of their method was in assuring that the compounds included were recently found in forensic case samples and are currently being abused. Even with that consideration, it is difficult to cover such a wide array of abused compounds with such a rapid method. Al-Saffar and co-workers also published a method that aimed to be able to detect different classes of NPS in a single run. Their method included 26 compounds, but it was validated for qualitative and quantitative analysis.¹¹⁵ Even though

their method is a move in the right direction, it excluded a large portion of abused NPS. These data confirm the need for comprehensive screening methods for NPS in biological matrices that can reliably detect the hundreds of individual chemical entities that can be considered as NPS.

One major challenge in developing comprehensive screening/confirmatory methods for hundreds of NPS involves the approach used to validate such a method. Specifically, validation using a classical “one component at a time” approach is prohibitive in terms of the time required for complete method development. In contrast, validation using non-coeluting analyte mixtures holds promise for substantially reducing the time it takes to fully validate a new method designed to encompass a large number of analytes. Validating screening/confirmatory methods using a mixture approach, while not a new concept, has only been reported on a limited basis for quantitation of NPS.⁸⁰⁻⁸² For example, Ammann and co-workers used a mixture approach to validate two separate quantitative methods, one for synthetic cathinones and another for synthetic cannabinoid each capable of confirming 25 compounds.^{79,110} Two different runs, each optimized for structural class, were required for complete analysis. In contrast, there are currently no available reports using NPS mixtures in order to validate a single comprehensive method capable of detecting multiple NPS drug classes in one run. In the present study, a LC-QqQ-MS dMRM-based assay was fully validated according to OSAC guidelines for 80 NPS using three non-coeluting mixtures of NPS standards as a proof-of-principle of the mixture approach.

Further work is underway to extend validation to additional NPS mixes to ultimately include more than 800 individual compounds. Work is also being done to test different

extraction methods for NPS from whole blood using the method discussed in the present work, showing its potential to be used to detect NPS in whole blood in addition to urine. The final validated assay could potentially have significant impact on forensic toxicology laboratories, giving them the ability to screen for a higher number of NPS than many are currently capable of. The ability to detect an increased number of NPS will decrease the number of false negatives, allowing for the proper detection of NPS. With time, more and more NPS are being introduced into the illicit market. New compounds can be added to the present assay as soon as commercial standards are produced, allowing for constantly increasing number of analytes that can be screened for.

Although the mixture approach described here has many benefits for the development of comprehensive NPS screening methods, there are also some challenges. For example, the method must be optimized for a large number of analytes in each mixture as a whole. Consequently, some individual compounds in the mixture may not be analyzed under their optimal conditions. In addition, while there is the temptation of adding new analytes to a mixture as standards become available in order to limit analysis time, this must be balanced against the loss of selectivity that can accompany the use of larger mixtures. Nevertheless, the use of analyte mixtures as described in the present work appears to be a promising approach to validate analytical methods for screening large numbers of NPS.

4.5 Conclusions

It is important to have a comprehensive screening technique for NPS in clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories in order to address the large number of NPS currently available and continuously appearing on the illicit drug market. In the present

study, a comprehensive LC-QqQ-MS method capable of screening and confirmation was developed for the detection of 729 NPS, which is by far the largest number of NPS to be included in a comprehensive analytical method to date. This was accomplished using a mixture approach in order to reduce time required for method validation. The present work demonstrates that it is possible to use a series of standard mixtures for the validation of a method containing a large number of NPS.

5. COMPARISON OF MULTIPLE EXTRACTION/PURIFICATION METHODS

5.1 Introduction

Novel psychoactive substances are compounds that are manufactured to emulate classically known and used illicit drugs. Novel psychoactive substances are often classified by one of the following drug classes; phenethylamines, amphetamines, synthetic cathinone, synthetic cannabinoids, piperazines, pipradrols/piperidines, benzofurans, and tryptamines. Clandestine laboratories circumvent federal rules and regulations by altering the structure of the parent compounds, creating new synthetic compounds, and ultimately rendering them just outside of federal jurisdiction. Once these “legal highs,” “designer drugs,” or “bath salts” are released to the public, it is not uncommon that they are followed by a wave of overdoses and potential fatalities. This phenomenon gives rise to an even greater issue for clinical and forensic toxicology laboratories; the extraction, detection, identification, and quantitation of NPS. The work presented here aims to focus on the extraction of NPS from biological matrices, which will then aid in the detection and quantitation of NPS.

The most commonly used extraction/purification techniques in forensic toxicology laboratories are “dilute-and-shoot”, protein precipitation (“crash-and-shoot”; PP), solid phase extraction (SPE) and liquid-liquid extraction (LLE). While these methods may not always be ideal for all drugs, due to time, cost, and lack of removal of possible interferences, they are well established for the extraction of common drugs of abuse. However, there is little available research focusing on the development of extraction methods with the sole purpose of extracting NPS from biological matrices. The majority of research done on the extraction of NPS focuses on the screening method rather than the

extraction technique.^{82,116} There are only a few publications that have investigated extraction of a small subset of NPS from biological matrices.^{92,117}

The goal of the present research is to compare several extraction methods to determine if any one approach is more reliable than the others for the purpose of extracting NPS from biological matrices. Blood and urine are two of the most important specimens collected in forensic cases, as they can provide accurate detail into endogenous as well as exogenous analytes present in a sample, or lack thereof. Thus, it is imperative to develop near optimal conditions by taking into consideration the amount of solvent used, pH, pK_a of analytes, and possible drug-drug interactions for the ideal extraction of analytes within complex matrices. With the constant emergence of NPS, there is an underlying ambiguity in that NPS that are similar in structure may co-elute. Co-eluting analytes may experience suppression or enhancement and can therefore not be specifically detected. In addition to more traditional extraction methods, the present research investigated the potential benefits of online SPE and “QuEChERS” (Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged and Safe) for the extraction of NPS from urine or whole blood.

Online SPE has the potential to greatly reduce analysis time, transfer steps, and sample handling. However, method development and optimization for online SPE is very complex, time consuming, and relies heavily on having the proper instrumentation. QuEChERS, developed by Anastassiades and co-workers, has become a reliable extraction method for pesticide analysis in agricultural and food produce industries.⁹³ Initially, QuEChERS served as an approach to extract the wide range of polar and nonpolar pesticide residues left on fruit and vegetables. The process of extraction for a single sample involves a two-step process; partitioning, followed by a dispersive-solid phase extraction (d-SPE)

cleanup.⁹³ The method's application has since become expanded to include the extraction of pollutants from complex matrix samples such as soil, sediment, and water. Furthermore, QuEChERS has in a very limited number of cases been modified to include the extraction of NPS found in biological matrices.^{117,118} The process of QuEChERS occurring in a "one-pot" process can further improve the process by cutting down on the number of steps, preparation time, cost of SPE cartridges, cleaning of glass, and use of harmful solvents. In this study, a QuEChERS method, modified to involve only a mini one-pot process, was compared to standard SPE methods and protein precipitation through the analysis of chromatographic profiles for mixes of NPS in whole-blood and urine.

5.2 Materials and Methods

5.2.1 Chemicals and Materials

Reference standards for all NPS compounds, including deuterated standards, were obtained from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI) as the neat solid material for the majority of compounds, although some were already in solution. Optima LCMS grade MeOH, acetonitrile, DMSO, HPLC water, ammonium formate (99%), formic acid, ammonium hydroxide, HCl, glacial acetic acid, ammonium acetate, magnesium sulfate anhydrous, sodium acetate anhydrous, and sodium chloride were purchased from Fisher Scientific (Fair Lawn, NJ). Bulk sorbents of primary secondary amines (PSA) and end-capped C18 were purchased from United Chemical Technologies (Bristol, PA). Bond Elut Plexa PCX SPE cartridges were purchased from Agilent Technologies (Santa Clara, CA). Certified blank urine was purchased from UTAK Laboratories Inc. (Valencia, CA) and aliquoted into 10 mL portions and stored at -20°C until needed. Blank human whole blood

with disodium EDTA as an anticoagulant was purchased from BioIVT (Hicksville, NY) and stored at 4°C.

5.2.2 Preparation of standard solutions

Neat standards (including deuterated compounds) were dissolved in MeOH or DMSO, depending on the analyte's solubility, to achieve concentrations of 1, 2, 5, or 10 mg/mL. From these initial preparations, 10 µg/mL working solutions were prepared in MeOH for all analytes. The 10 µg/mL working solutions were used to create 200 ng/mL spiking solutions that contained up to 36 compounds. An internal standard for spiking was also created using the 10 µg/mL working solution.

5.2.3 Dilute-and-Shoot/Crash-and-Shoot Methodology

All urine and whole blood samples were spiked with the 200 ng/mL spiking solutions and the IS mix to reach the desired concentration. Dilute-and-shoot was completed by diluting spiked urine at a ratio of 1:5 with HPLC water and then directly injecting the diluted sample into the instrument for analysis. Crash-and-shoot was completed on spiked whole blood samples. This procedure consisted of adding 600 µL of cold acetonitrile (-20°C) to 200 µL of sample, vortexed for 30 sec and centrifuged for 5 min at 7000 rpm. After centrifuging, 100 µL of acidified MeOH (2% HCl) was added to the organic layer and dried down using a vacufuge (1 h at 45°C) and then reconstituted in 200 µL of MeOH for analysis.

5.2.4 The QuEChERS Methodology

A mini-one pot QuEChERS kit was developed in-house. For the one-pot method, certified drug free pooled whole blood with EDTA as an anticoagulant was spiked with drug mix and internal standard mix to reach a total sample volume of 0.2 mL. Before the

addition of sample, 600 μL of cold acetonitrile and 200 μL of HPLC water were added to a pre-weighed mini QuEChERS kit consisting of 200 mg of MgSO_4 , 50 mg of NaCl, 25 mg of PSA, 25 mg of end-capped C_{18} , and ceramic homogenizer beads. Next, 200 μL of sample was added to the kit then the sample was shaken by hand for 30 s, vortexed for 1 min, and centrifuged for 5 min at 10,000 rpm. Acidified MeOH was added to the supernatant before being dried down using a vacufuge. Once dry, the sample was reconstituted in 200 μL of MeOH before LC-MS/MS analysis.

5.2.5 On-line SPE Methodology

Online SPE was initially performed using an Agilent 1290 Infinity Online SPE Solution in conjunction with an Agilent 1290 FlexCube LC unit, with a Bond Elute (BE) online polymeric sorbent material (PLRP-S) cartridge. An online SPE method was created by altering the dMRM method that had been previously developed for the detection of NPS. The online SPE method included parameters for the Agilent Flex Cube LC unit using the same mobile phases as those developed for the screening method (*i.e.*, initial 95:5 A:B; final 2:98 A:B mobile phases).

After initial experiments using this online SPE method were unsatisfactory, a new approach was taken in order to increase the retention and recovery of all compounds. This revised online SPE method utilized two different cartridges which were loaded and eluted at the same time. For this purpose, the BE cartridge described above was used in tandem with a mixed mode cartridge. This approach was developed in the hope of reducing tailing and peak broadening encountered with the initial method. It was reasoned that a mixed mode cartridge could allow for some the compounds to elute faster rather than being

retained on the reverse phase column. To properly load and elute using the two cartridges, modified FlexCube parameters were developed (Table 17).

Table 17. Programming timetable for the Flex Cube for Online SPE.

Time (min)	Function	Parameter
0	Pump for volume	Pump 3 mL: Flow at 0.5 mL/min
1.00	Valve change position	Position 2 (Load 2 Elute 1)
2.00	Valve change position	Position 1 (Load 1 Elute 2)
12.5	Pump for volume	Pump 3 mL: Flow at 0.5 mL/min
14.00	Pump for volume	Pump 4 mL: Flow at 0.5 mL/min

5.2.6 SPE Methodology

An SPE method previously created in the lab was altered in order to be used for a wide variety of NPS. Crash-and-shoot, as described above, was completed on 200 μ L of sample, then 1 mL of 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH=6) was added to the organic layer. A mixed mode Plexa PXR cartridge was used for SPE. The cartridge was conditioned with 1 mL of MeOH and 1 mL of phosphate buffer. After conditioning, the sample was loaded onto the cartridge slowly and then washed with 3 mL of buffer and 3 mL of MeOH:H₂O (20:80). After washing, the cartridge was dried for 10 min before elution. The sample was eluted with two 0.5 mL aliquots of MeOH:MeCN (50:50) and one 0.5 mL aliquot of 5% ammonium hydroxide in MeCN. Acidified MeOH (2% HCl) was added to the extract before drying using a vacufuge. Once dried, samples were reconstituted in 200 μ L of MeOH before analysis.

5.2.7 Comparison of techniques

Results for all extraction methods except online SPE were compared with regard to matrix effects, recovery, process efficiency, cost, and time. Recovery (RE), matrix effects (ME), and process efficiency (PE) were determined using three sample sets, all with a final NPS concentration of 50 ng/mL. The three sets were designed as follows; neat drug

dissolved in MeOH (set A), drug spiked into the sample after extraction (set B), and drug spiked into the sample before extraction (set C). Matrix effects, recovery, and process efficiency were determined according to equations 7, 8, and 9, respectively. Cost was determined based on the materials needed to run 50 samples a day for a full year and the time required per batch of samples (20 samples).

$$ME = \frac{Set\ B}{Set\ A} * 100 \quad (7)$$

$$RE = \frac{Set\ C}{Set\ B} * 100 \quad (8)$$

$$PE = \frac{Set\ C}{Set\ A} * 100 \quad (9)$$

Techniques were separated by matrix (*i.e.*, urine or whole blood) and compared accordingly. To determine whether results for any of the techniques were significantly different from one another, a one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was completed using JMP software version 14. An independent one-way ANOVA was done for each parameter (ME, RE, and PE) resulting in three ANOVAs for each matrix. Average peak area was used to determine ME, RE, and PE for each compound. Each of the three ANOVAs were created for all compounds in Mix 2 (n=33). An individual ANOVA was not completed per compound, instead ANOVAs were separated based on technique and parameter (ME, RE, PE). An ANOVA is only capable of determining if any of the techniques are significantly different (determined using the F ratio on the basis of sum of squares) not which specific techniques are different from one another. To determine which specific extraction techniques produced significantly different results, a Tukey's honestly significant difference (HSD) test was completed using JMP software. Cost and time were compared

subjectively and are highly dependent on the needs of the analysis (*i.e.*, whether the elimination of matrix effects is more important than recovery).

5.2.8 LC-QqQ-MS analysis

All samples were analyzed using an Agilent 1290 Infinity Binary Pump LC coupled to an Agilent 6460 triple quadrupole MS/MS with Jet Streaming technology and electrospray ionization (ESI) equipped with Agilent MassHunter software version B7.0. Chromatographic separation was performed using an Agilent Zorbax Rapid Resolution HD Eclipse Plus C₁₈ column (3.0 x 100 mm, 1.8 μm). Data acquisition was performed in dMRM mode using positive mode ESI. The dMRM method employed two transitions for each analyte, which aids in achieving increased selectivity.

Chromatographic separation was achieved using gradient elution with a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min using 5 mM ammonium formate/0.1% formic acid in HPLC water as mobile phase A and MeOH with 0.1% formic acid as mobile phase B. The gradient used for analysis was as follows: hold at 5% B for 1 min, followed by 5% B to 98% B from 1 to 9.5 min, then hold at 98% B until 16 min, followed by a 3-min re-equilibration at 5% B. The analytical column was held at a temperature of 40°C during separation.

MS source parameters were as follows: gas temperature, 325°C; gas flow 6 L/min; nebulizer 40 psi; sheath gas temperature 350°C; sheath gas flow 11 L/min; capillary voltage 4,000 V; and nozzle voltage 750 V. Agilent MassHunter Optimizer software was used to determine the ideal data acquisition parameters for MRM mode. The software uses the mass of each compound to determine optimal fragmentor voltage, resulting product ions, and associated collision energies and can optimize for up to 10 transitions for each

precursor ion. Analyte detection windows ranged from 0.25 min (*i.e.*, ± 0.125 min around t_R) to 0.75 min (*i.e.*, ± 0.375 min around t_R) depending on the analyte.

5.3 Results and Discussion

5.3.1 Dilute-and-shoot/crash-and-shoot methodology

Dilute-and-shoot was determined to be an economical and fast method, however, it exhibited the highest ion suppression/enhancement from matrix effects. This was expected, since no matrix effects were being eliminated by using this technique, just reduced via dilution. Dilute-and-shoot can be used when high throughput is necessary, since it saves both time and money, however it could cause increased instrument down time if proper cleanup precautions are not used.

Crash-and-shoot showed similar results to those of dilute-and-shoot, since it is also a minimal purification technique. The goal of crash-and-shoot is to eliminate proteins by precipitating them out using cold solvent. For many screening purposes in forensic laboratories, crash-and-shoot may be desirable to cut down on time and cost of analysis.

The results for ME, RE, PE for all compounds in Mix 2 for crash-and-shoot can be seen in Table 18. Matrix effects should ideally be 80 - 120%; there were a number of compounds for which ME was not within this range. However, the majority of compounds did exhibit ME within 60 - 85%, indicating some degree of ion suppression. This result may not be surprising, as whole blood is a complicated matrix and eliminating all matrix effects simply by removing proteins present in the sample is not always enough to sufficiently eliminate matrix effects.

Table 18. Matrix effects, recovery, and process efficiency for Mix 2 compounds in spiked (50 ng/mL) whole blood samples following crash-and-shoot processing.

Compound	ME (%)	RE (%)	PE (%)
3,4-DHMA	134	33	44
2-fluoromethcathinone	97	81	78
4-fluoroisocathinone	74	85	63
4-hydroxy MiPT	0	48	0
Clencyclohexerol	44	73	32
N-Ethylbuphedrone	79	87	69
4-MMC	88	82	72
3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	88	83	73
3,4-dimethoxy- α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	89	83	74
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	89	83	74
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	88	84	74
2C-T-2	61	76	46
PCPr	87	81	71
2C-T-4	61	74	45
4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	88	83	77
25I-NBF	87	83	72
Loperamide	89	81	72
AB-005 azepane isomer	58	94	55
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	80	73	58
A-796260	55	68	37
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	61	88	54
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	47	112	53
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	73	80	58
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	70	81	57
PB-22	75	71	53
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	42	73	31
UR-144 Degradant	1	62	1
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	13	49	6
KM 233	1	200	2
Δ 8-THC	2	314	5
EG-018	34	73	25
SER-601	101	35	35

5.3.2 The QuEChERS Methodology

The QuEChERS method underwent some efforts at optimization before a final in-house method was created and used for the comparison work. At first, a two-step approach using a commercial (Agilent Technologies, Inc.) QuEChERS kit designed for the extraction of 2 mL samples was tested and then compared to the results of an in-house mini QuEChERS kit that was developed. Figure 5 shows the comparison of chromatograms for the one-pot approach and the two-step method when applied to whole blood samples spiked at the 5 ng/mL level. Results of the two approaches were compared based on peak area and recovery (determined using a daily calibration curve). It was determined that at lower concentration levels the in-house mini QuEChERS approach resulted in higher recoveries than the commercial two-step approach. Other concentrations (20 and 80 ng/mL) were also compared, however, there was no significant difference between the two approaches for higher concentrations.

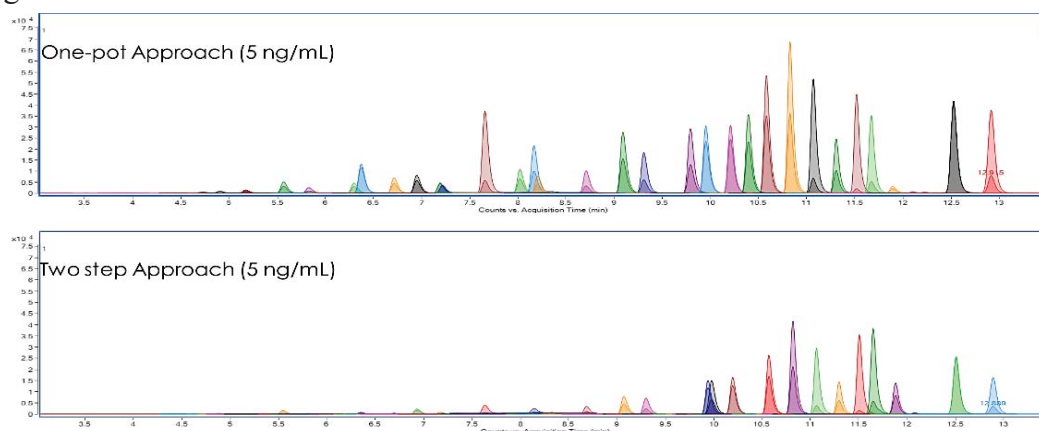


Figure 5. The top panel represents the MRM results of extracting the compounds in Mix 2 from whole blood using an in-house one-pot approach, while the bottom panel is the result of extracting the same compounds from whole blood using a two-step approach.

Figure 6 represents the comparison of the one-pot approach and the two-step approach for QuEChERS in terms of extracting a mix of NPS from whole blood. There was no statistically significant difference between the approaches, however, there was a

wider spread of results for the two-step approach than the one-pot method. The variation of results for the two-step approach can be attributed to the low recoveries of 5 ng/mL samples in comparison to the results seen with the one-pot approach. Figure 6 shows chromatograms for the one-pot approach and the two-step approach for 5 ng/mL samples. All work moving forward was completed using the one-pot approach.

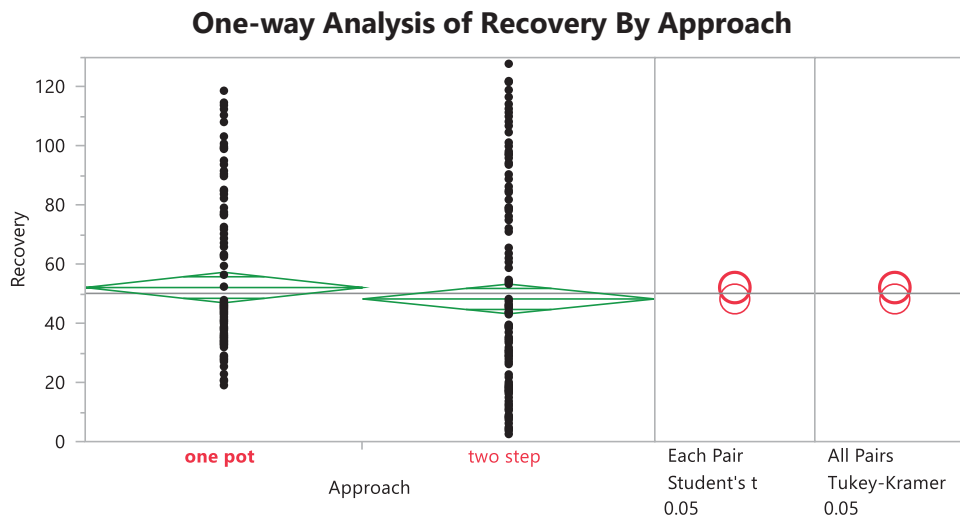
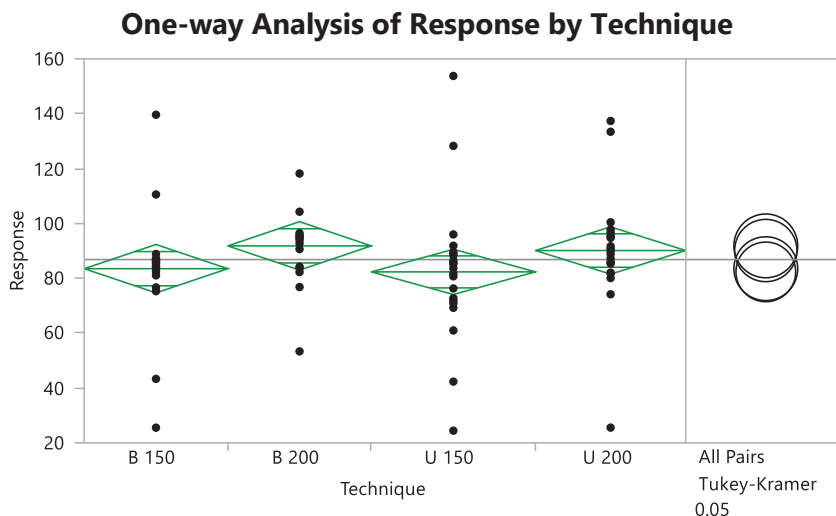


Figure 6. Visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether or not there is a statistically significant difference between the commercial two step approach and the in-house one-pot approach in terms of recovery.

Subsequently, attempts were made to further optimize the one-pot mini QuEChERS approach. Ratios and amounts of solids were modified to assess the effect on reduction of matrix effects and drug recovery. However, these efforts did not result in significant additional improvement in these parameters. Figure 7 represents the elimination of matrix effects by changing salts using QuEChERS. In the figure on the x-axis B=blood U=urine and the number correspond to the amount of MgSO₄ in mg in the QuEChERS kit. Since there were no statistically significant differences found through the one-way ANOVA and

Tukey's HSD test, the original amount of salts (150 mg) were used to create one-pot QuEChERS kits for extraction.



Level	- Level	Difference	Std Err Dif	Lower CL	Upper CL	p-Value
B 200	U 150	9.484481	6.075284	-6.4401	25.40911	0.4063
B 200	B 150	8.312173	6.274526	-8.1347	24.75906	0.5499
U 200	U 150	7.793373	6.001192	-7.9370	23.52379	0.5664
U 200	B 150	6.621065	6.202815	-9.6378	22.87998	0.7102
B 200	U 200	1.691108	6.202815	-14.5678	17.95002	0.9929
B 150	U 150	1.172308	6.075284	-14.7523	17.09694	0.9974

Figure 7. The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether or not the amounts of salts used in the QuEChERS one-pot kit has an effect on elimination of matrix effects. The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing that there are no statistically significant differences.

The results for ME, RE, PE for all compounds spiked into whole blood and extracted by QuEChERS can be seen in Table 19. Matrix effects observed for all compounds in Mix 2 were quite variable; the majority were below 100%, meaning that the compounds were experiencing ion suppression. Most of the compounds fall between 60 and 100% matrix effects, therefore they were experiencing up to 40% ion suppression. While there was a large range of recoveries, the majority of compounds were recovered at levels above 60%. It is not uncommon to see such varied recoveries due to the different structural classes of drugs that are being extracted, all of which have different chemical

interactions. Process efficiency on average fell between 40 and 60% for the compounds included in Mix 2. Ideally, process efficiency should be higher and the QuEChERS approach could be further optimized specifically to increase PE values.

Table 19. Matrix effects, recovery, and process efficiency for Mix 2 compounds in spiked (50 ng/mL) whole blood samples following QuEChERS processing.

Compound	ME (%)	RE (%)	PE (%)
3,4-DHMA	105	8	9
2-fluoromethcathinone	73	69	50
4-fluoroisocathinone	91	116	106
4-hydroxy MiPT	0.1	51	0.1
Clencyclohexerol	61	69	42
N-Ethylbuphedrone	63	72	45
4-MMC	69	69	47
3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	68	64	44
3,4-dimethoxy- α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	69	69	48
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	68	66	45
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	68	61	42
2C-T-2	17	206	34
PCPr	67	61	41
2C-T-4	21	190	41
4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	68	64	44
25I-NBF	68	72	49
Loperamide	68	85	57
AB-005 azepane isomer	43	99	42
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	66	86	56
A-796260	31	139	43
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	57	87	51
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	56	92	51
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	61	78	47
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	57	84	48
PB-22	56	84	47
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	46	87	39
UR-144 Degradant	16	79	13
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	22	69	15
KM 233	5	112	6
Δ 8-THC	3	202	7
EG-018	43	57	24
SER-601	71	78	55

5.3.3 Online SPE methodology

During the online SPE method development and optimization experiments, initial results were less than ideal, resulting in severe tailing, peak broadening, and carry over. An example of a typical chromatogram collected using the one cartridge approach can be seen in Figure 8. One of the major issues faced when trying to optimize an online SPE approach for the Agilent FlexCube instrumentation was the inability to manipulate pH in the same way as that for a classical SPE approach. In order to get around this limitation, a two-cartridge approach was attempted, but also without success. It was ultimately determined that a different online SPE instrumentation design would be required to successfully extract different classes of NPS from biological matrices in just one run. For

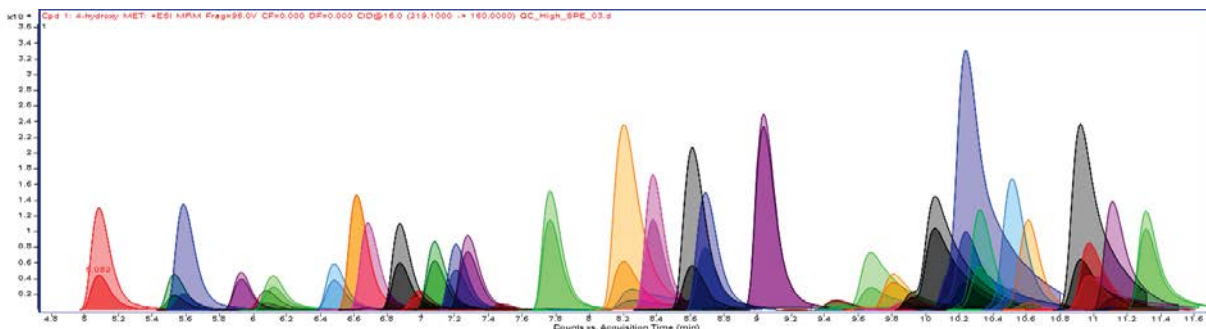


Figure 8. Typical LC-QqQ-MS MRM response for Mix 2 using the reversed phase online SPE approach.

example, Lehman and co-workers developed an in-line SPE method for the extraction of 74 NPS from serum. Their in-line SPE set up was capable of up to 100 μ L injection volumes and was capable of higher ranges of pH manipulation. Additionally, an ideal online SPE setup would allow for higher flow rates and the ability to use more than three solvents for the SPE process. Higher flow rates would aid in the washing of impurities from the cartridge and elution of compounds of interest. The more solvent attachments allow for a method with more steps, which may be necessary to extract such varied compounds in one run. Consequently, online SPE was not considered further when

completing comparison tests for extraction/purification methods. As an alternative, classical SPE was tested and compared to the other extraction/purification methods.

5.3.4 Solid phase extraction methodology

The classical SPE approach was adapted from a previously developed approach in the lab so that it was capable of extracting different classes of NPS. The SPE method was specifically designed to extract drug compounds with varying pKa values through pH manipulation and multiple elution steps. Table 20 shows the ME, RE, and PE for all compounds included in Mix 2. The majority of compounds underwent ion some suppression in terms of matrix effects, however, most of the compounds were found to have ME above 70%, which is desired when working with whole blood. It was shown that SPE is capable of removing a large portion of matrix effects for the majority of compounds. The major exceptions were synthetic cannabinoids, which tend to pose issues when extracting from biological matrices in general. In terms of recovery, the results were generally lower than desired; RE fell within the range of 50-100%, which might be improved with further optimization. Process efficiency varied from compound to compound without a specific trend.

Table 20. Shows the results for mix 2 using SPE in terms of matrix effects, recovery, and process efficiency using 50 ng/mL spiked whole blood samples.

Compound	ME (%)	RE (%)	PE (%)
3,4-DHMA	132	3	4
2-fluoromethcathinone	23	106	24
4-fluoroisocathinone	29	64	18
4-hydroxy MiPT	69	2	1
Clencyclohexerol	85	22	19
N-Ethylbuphedrone	60	72	43
4-MMC	59	62	37
3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	77	53	41
3,4-dimethoxy- α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	86	55	47
2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	78	55	43

4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	71	65	46
2C-T-2	84	11	9
PCPr	85	43	37
2C-T-4	87	13	11
4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	60	65	39
25I-NBF	85	52	44
Loperamide	88	23	20
AB-005 azepane isomer	86	54	46
AB-FUBINACA 3-fluorobenzyl isomer	95	62	59
A-796260	82	61	50
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	86	78	67
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	93	79.	73
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	86	64	55
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	75	74	56
PB-22	77	61	47
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	55	75	42
UR-144 Degradant	31	88	27
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	15	128	19
KM 233	8	120	10
Δ 8-THC	31	79	24
EG-018	33	71	23
SER-601	93	77	72

5.3.5 Comparison of techniques

All extraction methods were compared on the basis of matrix effects, recovery, process efficiency, time, and overall cost. Table 21 shows the breakdown of how much each extraction technique would cost to analyze 20 samples including consumables, solvents, cartridges, and operator time assuming a \$22 hourly salary.. Additionally, Table 21 shows the time each method would take to extract 20 samples. It is important to consider overall cost and time when determining which extraction method is ideal for a specific purpose. However, time and cost should not be the only factors to consider in making a final decision. These parameters should be considered in addition to ME, RE, and PE.

Table 21. Cost of each extraction technique and the time each one takes to prepare a set of 20 samples.

Technique	Cost per set (\$)	Time (min)
Dilute-and-shoot (urine)	5	10
Crash-and-shoot (blood)	39	100
QuEChERS (blood)	47	120
QuEChERS (urine)	47	120
Solid phase extraction (blood)	146	210
Solid phase extraction (urine)	132	180

In addition, extraction method performance was statistically compared using a one-way ANOVA based on ME, RE, and PE, using peak area as a measure of response. The ANOVA and results of the Tukey’s HSD test can be seen in Figures 9, 10, and 11.

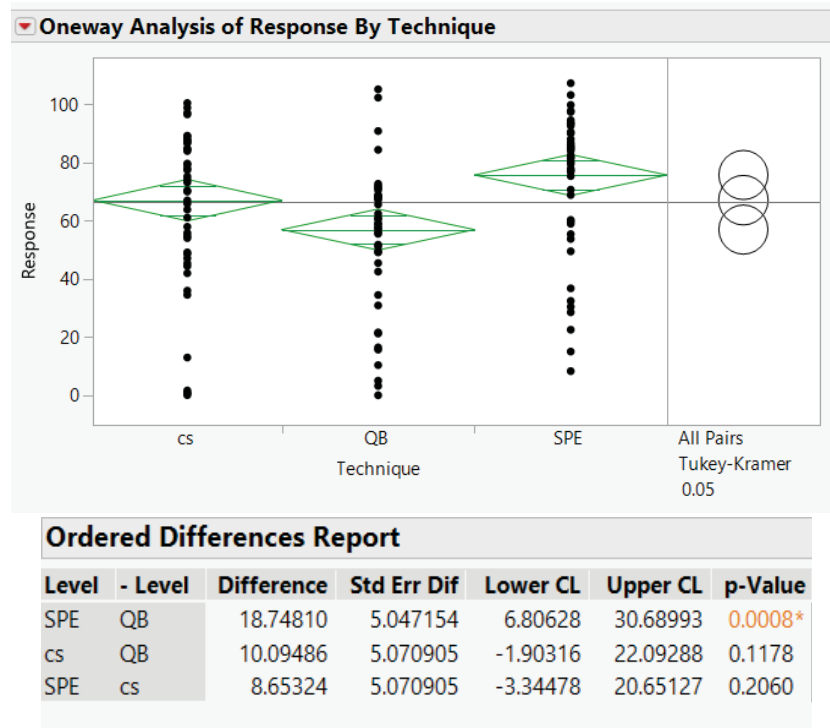


Figure 9 The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether results of the three extraction methods based on matrix effects are significantly different. The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing that there is a statistically significant difference between the results of SPE and QuEChERS with blood in terms of elimination of matrix effects.

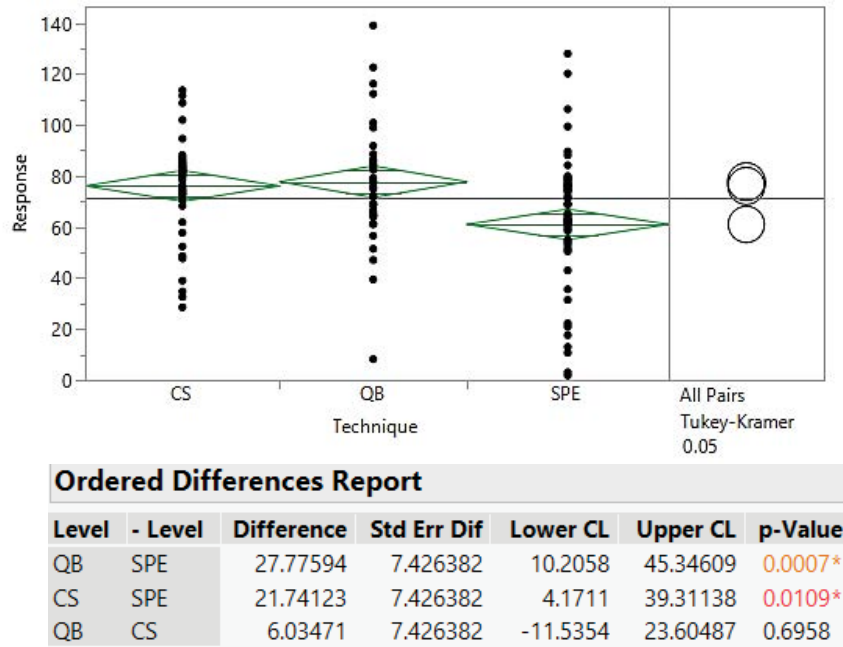


Figure 10. The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether results of the three extraction methods based on recovery are significantly different. The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing that there is a statistically significant difference between the results of SPE and QuEChERS with blood and crash and shoot and SPE in terms of recovery.

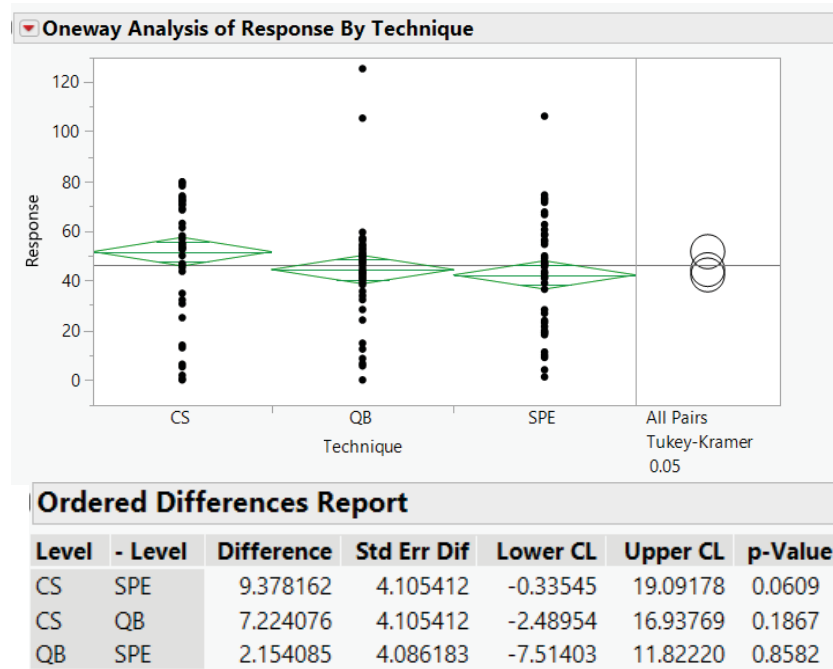


Figure 11. The top panel visually represents the results of a Means/ANOVA test used to determine whether results of the three extraction methods based on process efficiency are significantly different. The bottom panel shows the results of Tukey HSD test showing there are no statistically significant differences.

The one-pot QuEChERS approach when completed for urine samples showed a greater elimination of matrix effects than dilute-and-shoot, but lower elimination of matrix effects than SPE. Even though QuEChERS is capable of removing a higher level of matrix effects from urine as compared to dilute-and-shoot, it has comparable recoveries and process efficiency to dilute-and-shoot. QuEChERS for whole blood showed comparable matrix effects, recovery and process efficiency as compared to crash-and-shoot. While at first glance QuEChERS may appear capable of eliminating more matrix effects based on the ANOVA plot, the p values indicate no statistically significant differences.

The SPE approach, when completed for urine samples, showed much higher elimination of matrix effects than either dilute-and-shoot or QuEChERS. Even though SPE is capable of removing a higher level of matrix effects from urine samples than dilute-and-shoot and QuEChERS, there was no significant difference when considering recovery and process efficiency. Solid phase extraction for whole blood, like the results for urine, showed higher elimination of matrix effects than the other two extraction methods. However, SPE had lower recovery than both QuEChERS and crash-and-shoot. All three extraction methods for whole blood were comparable when looking at process efficiency. SPE is more efficient at eliminating matrix effects than the other options, but is the most time consuming and expensive. The cost and time it takes to complete SPE needs to be weighed against the need for the elimination of matrix effects.

When considering the results of the ANOVAs for all parameters and Tukey HSD tests, there is no clear answer on which technique would be most beneficial for the extraction of NPS. In order to decide which approach is appropriate, it is therefore

important to consider the overall needs of the analysis. For qualitative purposes, dilute-and-shoot and crash-and-shoot may be appealing since they are quick and cost effective. For qualitative analysis, the elimination of matrix effects is not imperative, therefore it is not necessary to use a more time and cost consuming method. If quantification is needed, then a technique capable of minimizing matrix effects would be more effective. Therefore, SPE may be the best choice for quantitation or when low limits of detection are needed. QuEChERS may be ideal when high throughput and quantification is desired due to the time difference between SPE and QuEChERS.

Finally, the drying down process was analyzed to ensure that it was not contributing to sample loss. Although this step is not necessary for all samples, it was done in this study so that all extracts had the same composition and volume for analysis. Results indicated that the drying down process does account for some analyte loss. For most compounds, there was ~10% loss of analyte in the drying process using the vacuum centrifuge. However, some compounds showed a much higher sample loss, for example 2C-T-4 and KM 233, which had ~90% loss of analyte through the drying process. To avoid potentially high sample losses from drying down, it is also possible to use a gentle stream of nitrogen as an alternative. Ideally, the drying down process should only be used when necessary, such as when the goal is to concentrate samples before analysis.

5.4 Conclusions

Various extraction methods, including dilute-and-shoot, crash-and-shoot, SPE, and QuEChERS, were analyzed and compared based on elimination of matrix effects, and improved recovery and process efficiency. It was determined that none of the methods are clearly statistically better than the others for the extraction of NPS from

urine and whole blood. Each extraction method was applied to a mixture of 33 NPS that included compounds from various drug classes and metabolites. When analyzing the mixture as a whole it was determined that SPE is capable of eliminating the most matrix effects, however SPE had the lowest recoveries. Ultimately, when deciding which extraction method is best, it is necessary to consider the goals of the final method. Further optimization would need to be completed in order to have one method that is best in all aspects for multiple drug classes. However, QuEChERS has the potential to be that method with additional optimization.

6. ANALYSIS OF BLIND SPIKES AND AUTHENTIC SPECIMENS

6.1 Introduction

Full method validation and applicability of extraction methods generally need to be tested on blind spikes and authentic specimens in order to prove adaptability to forensic case work samples.¹¹¹ A number of methods that have been validated for the detection of NPS have been applied to forensic case work samples.^{78,82} Authentic specimens have challenges that are not faced when analyzing spiked samples. Some of these challenges include interferences from licit medications, unknown concentrations of analytes, and increased matrix effects that can be caused by medical issues.

The present study included the analysis of blind spiked urine and whole blood samples and authentic ante-mortem urine specimens using the validated dMRM method for the detection of NPS. Blind spikes were qualitatively and quantitatively analyzed in order to further validate the dMRM method. Additionally, authentic specimens were qualitatively screened for all 826 analytes included in the full dMRM method. Analyzing blind spikes and authentic specimens is important in order to prove the applicability of a developed method to clinical and forensic samples.

6.2 Materials and Methods

6.2.1 Chemicals

Reference standards for all NPS compounds, including deuterated standards, were obtained from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI) as the neat solid material for the majority of compounds, although some were already in solution. Optima LCMS grade methanol, acetonitrile, HPLC water, ammonium formate (99%), formic acid, magnesium sulfate anhydrous, sodium acetate anhydrous, and sodium chloride were purchased from

Fisher Scientific (Fair Lawn, NJ). Bulk sorbents of primary secondary amines (PSA), endcapped C18, and beta-glucuronidase were purchased from United Chemical Technologies (Bristol, PA). Certified blank urine was purchased from UTAK Laboratories Inc. (Valencia, CA) and aliquoted into 10 mL portions and stored at -20°C until needed. Blank human whole blood with disodium EDTA as an anticoagulant was purchased from BioIVT (Hicksville, NY) and stored at 4°C.

6.2.2 Collection of Authentic Specimens

Authentic urine specimens that had originally been collected in 2014 were obtained from a local drug testing laboratory, with volumes varying from 2.5 to 6.0 mL. Specimens were obtained from subjects in addiction treatment and pain medication monitoring programs and were supplied deidentified with no subject information provided. Specimens were assigned a sequential ID number for laboratory tracking purposes and were stored in a -20°C locked freezer until analysis.

6.2.2 Preparation of samples

Blind spiked urine samples were created such that identity and concentration were unknown to the analyst. Samples were created in certified blank urine at a final volume of 200 µL. Analytes were selected from Mixes 1, 2, and/or 3 and samples contained 0 to 9 individual analytes at varying concentrations. An aliquot of internal standard mix was added to each sample, which was then diluted to 1 mL with HPLC water before analysis.

Blind spiked whole blood samples were also created in the same manner as the blind spiked urine samples, *i.e.*, in certified blank human whole blood in a final volume of 200 µL. Analytes were selected from Mixes 1, 2, and/or 3 and samples contained 0 to 2 individual analytes. An aliquot of internal standard mix was added to each sample in the

first set of blind spiked whole blood samples before undergoing mini one-pot QuEChERS extraction. After extraction, the organic layer was removed and dried down using vacufuge after the addition of acidified MeOH. Once completely dry, samples were reconstituted with 200 μ L of MeOH for analysis. A second set of blind spiked whole blood samples were prepared using crash-and-shoot processing. An aliquot of internal standard mix was added to all samples before the addition of 600 μ L of cold MeCN. Once the MeCN was added, all samples were vortexed and then centrifuged. After centrifugation, the supernatant was removed and dried down using the same technique as the samples prepared using QuEChERS.

In addition, 50 authentic urine specimens were analyzed using the validated dMRM method. Authentic specimens were prepared by adding internal standard mix to 100 μ L of sample and diluting it to 500 μ L with HPLC water for analysis. After this initial analysis, the 50 authentic specimens were glucuronidase treated, making it possible to detect metabolites that may be missed otherwise. The glucuronidase solution was prepared using 2 mL of hydrolysis buffer, 18 mL water, and 5 mL of β -glucuronidase. Treatment was done by adding the glucuronidase solution to authentic urine specimens at a ratio of 1:1 and incubating for 2 h at 35°C before LC analysis. These samples were qualitatively screened for the presence of any of the 826 compounds included in the NPS standard mixes. Qualitative analysis for the blind spiked and authentic specimens was completed using the dMRM method described previously. Any peak with a signal 3 times greater than the noise was considered to be positive for that analyte. Quantitative analysis for blind spiked samples was completed using the fully validated dMRM method described previously,

using a daily calibration curve and MassHunter Quantitative software.

6.3 Results and Discussion

A total of 38 blind spiked urine samples were prepared in three different sets for qualitative and quantitative analysis. The first set was designed to test the lower limits of the validated method, the second set was designed in the middle of the calibration curve, and the third was designed to test selectivity. The experimental identity, experimental concentration, true identity, and true concentration for the 15 blind spikes included in the first set are shown in Table 22. The only sample that was not properly identified was sample 1, which should have been identified as THCA-A, but was identified as JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite. This was likely due to the fact that THCA-A was one of the few compounds that did not show linearity and therefore this method was not capable of properly identifying that compound. In addition, there were three false negative results (samples 2, 4, and 6), *i.e.*, samples that were determined to be blank even though they each contained one compound, and one sample (sample 5) that contained two compounds with only one correctly identified. The false negatives could have been caused by ion suppression, which may have resulted in low ion intensity and levels that were not within the LOD/LOQ of the dMRM method, since this set of spikes was designed to test the lower limits of the method. Differences between the spiked concentration and the detected concentration may also be attributed to ion suppression or enhancement. Additionally, the use of IS not chemically identical to every analyte can also introduce errors in quantitation, due to differences in relative ionization or other factors.

Table 22. True identity and concentration and experimental identity and concentration of blind spiked urine samples included in set 1 (low concentration)

#	Compound Spiked	Conc. spiked (ng/mL)	Compound Detected	Conc. Detected (ng/mL)
1	THCA-A	5	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	N/A
2	4-APDB	5	nd	-
3	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	5	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	7
4	N-Methyltryptamine	5	nd	
5	3-Methylbuphedrone	5	3-Methylbuphedrone	7
	5-fluoro SDB-006	5	nd	
6	2-fluoromethcathinone	5	nd	
7	2C-T-4	5	2C-T-4	1
8	PB-22	5	PB-22*	9
9	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	5	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	3
10	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	5	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	9
	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	5	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	5
11	25E-NBOMe	5	25E-NBOMe	5
12	AB-FUBINACA	5	AB-FUBINACA*	3
13	3C-B-fly	5	3C-B-fly	4
14	Para-Fluorofentanyl	5	Para-Fluorofentanyl	3
15	N,N-dimethylcathinone	5	N,N-dimethylcathinone	1
	Phenylpiperazine	5	Phenylpiperazine	3

*Isomer of this compound were also detected.
nd- not detected.

The true identity, true concentration, experimental identity, and experimental concentration can be seen in Table 23 for all compounds in the second set of spike urine samples. This set was spiked with 0 to 2 compounds each. The only sample that was not properly identified was sample 1, which should have been identified as THCA-A, but was not. This was likely due to the fact that THCA-A was one of the few compounds that did not show linearity and therefore this method was not capable of properly identifying that compound. Virtually all of the blind spikes were correctly identified, with quantitative results generally within ± 20 of nominal. However, this method is not capable of discerning isomers and, as noted in the table, some isomers were determined in addition to the correct identification.

The true identity, true concentration, experimental identity, and experimental concentration can be seen in Table 24 for all compounds in the third set of spike urine compounds. This set was included 3 to 9 compounds per sample at varying concentrations. All compounds were identified correctly, except for THCA-A and 4'-fluoro-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone. Again, THCA-A does not show linearity and 4'-fluoro-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone was eliminated due to low abundance, which may have been caused by ion suppression. This set was designed to test selectivity, however, samples were still quantified and tested the full linear range of the method.

Table 23. The true identity and concentration and experimental identity and concentration of blind spiked urine samples included in set 3 (intermediate concentration)

#	Compound Spiked	Conc. spiked (ng/mL)	Compound Detected	Conc. Detected (ng/mL)
1	THCA-A	50	Benzylamine	-
2	4-APDB	50	4-APDB	57
3	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	50	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	45
4	blank		None	-
5	N-Methyltryptamine	50	N-Methyltryptamine	43
6	3-Methylbuphedrone	50	3-Methylbuphedrone	56
	5-fluoro SDB-006	50	5-fluoro SDB-006	61
7	2-fluoromethcathinone	50	2-fluoromethcathinone	47
8	2C-T-4	50	2C-T-4	60
9	PB-22	50	PB-22*	70
10	blank		None	-
11	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	50	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	42
12	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	50	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite*	55
	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	50	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	44
13	25E-NBOMe	50	25E-NBOMe	45
14	AB-FUBINACA	50	AB-FUBINACA*	65
15	3C-B-fly	50	3C-B-fly	57
16	para-Fluorofentanyl	50	para-Fluorofentanyl	46
17	blank		None	-
18	N,N-dimethylcathinone	50	N,N-dimethylcathinone	45
	Phenylpiperazine	50	Phenylpiperazine	53

*Isomers of these compounds were also detected

Table 24. The true identity and concentration and experimental identity and concentration of blind spiked urine samples included in set 2 (varied concentrations)

#	Compound Spiked	Conc. Spiked (ng/mL)	Compound Detected	Conc. Detected (ng/mL)
1	Benocyclidine	5	Benocyclidine	5
	JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethyl) isomer	5	JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethyl) isomer	6
	4-hydroxy MiPT	5	4-hydroxy MiPT	6
	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	35	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	36
	XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	35	XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	32
	PB-22	35	PB-22*	70
	MMAI	35	MMAI	32
	4-methoxy PV8	80	4-methoxy PV8	77
	2-fluoromethcathinone	80	2-fluoromethcathinone	50
	N-Ethylbuphedrone	5	N-Ethylbuphedrone	10
2	3-Methylbuphedrone	35	3-Methylbuphedrone	7
	RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	35	RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	35
	Etaqualone	35	Etaqualone	31
	PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	80	PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer*	110
	3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	80	3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	66
	Δ 8-THC	80	Δ 8-THC	90
	XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	80	XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	91
	AB-FUBINACA	5	AB-FUBINACA*	7
	4-Methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	5	4-Methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	7
	THCA-A	5	nd	-
3	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	5	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	6
	3C-B-fly	35	3C-B-fly	33
	3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	35	3-methyl- α -Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	33
	3,4-dimethoxy- α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	35	3,4-dimethoxy- α -Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	27

	N,N-dimethylleathinone	35	N,N-dimethylleathinone	42
	AM694 N-(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	80	AM694 N-(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	72
	25I-NBF	5	25I-NBF	9
4	4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	5	4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	8
	2C-T-2	35	2C-T-2	37
	4-hydroxy MET	80	4-hydroxy MET	64
	4'-fluoro-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	5	nd	-
5	A-796260	5	A-796260	7
	N-Methyltryptamine	35	N-Methyltryptamine	40

*Isomer of this compound were also detected.
nd - not detected.

Finally, two sets of blind spiked whole blood samples were prepared and analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively. The first set was designed to test the lower limits of the validated method, while the second set was designed to be in the middle of the calibration curve. The experimental identity, experimental concentration, true identity, and true concentration for the 15 blind spikes included in the first set are shown in Table 25. All samples in the first set were extracted using an in-house mini one-pot QuEChERS approach. The only sample that was not properly identified was sample 1, which should have been identified as THCA-A, but was not. This was likely due to the fact that THCA-A was one of the few compounds that did not show linearity and therefore this method was not capable of properly identifying that compound. However, there were 3 samples that were determined to be blank even though they all contained one compound. Additionally, sample 5 contained two compounds but only one was identified. Even though the dMRM method used for analysis was validated specifically for urine, the whole blood spiked samples were also quantitated. Many of the compounds were identified as higher concentrations than the true value this could be due to matrix effects that differ from those seen with urine.

The second set was designed to be in the middle of the calibration curve. The experimental identity, experimental concentration, true identity, and true concentration for the 18 blind spikes included in the second set are shown in Table 26. All samples in the second set were extracted prepared using a crash-and-shoot approach. The only sample that was not properly identified was sample 1, which should have been identified as THCA-A, but was not. This was likely due to the fact that THCA-A was one of the few compounds that did not show linearity. Experimental concentrations for the majority

of compounds fell within ± 20 nominal showing that the method is capable of quantifying whole blood extracts with similar percent error to those seen with urine samples.

Table 25. The true identity and concentration and experimental identity and concentration of blind spiked whole blood samples included in set 1 (low concentration)

#	Compound Spiked	Conc. spiked (ng/mL)	Compound Detected	Conc. Detected (ng/mL)
1	THCA-A	5	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	N/A
2	4-APDB	5	-	-
3	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	5	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	9
4	N-Methyltryptamine	5	-	-
5	3-Methylbuphedrone	5	3-Methylbuphedrone	2
5	5-fluoro SDB-006	5	-	-
6	2-fluoromethcathinone	5	-	-
7	2C-T-4	5	2C-T-4	3
8	PB-22	5	PB-22*	8
9	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	5	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	5
10	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	5	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	8
10	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	5	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	5
11	25E-NBOMe	5	25E-NBOMe	4
12	AB-FUBINACA	5	AB-FUBINACA*	9
13	3C-B-fly	5	3C-B-fly	6
14	Para-Fluorofentanyl	5	Para-Fluorofentanyl	4
15	N,N-dimethylcathinone	5	N,N-dimethylcathinone	2
15	Phenylpiperazine	5	Phenylpiperazine	4

*Isomer of this compound were also detected

Table 26. The true identity and concentration and experimental identity and concentration of blind spiked whole blood samples included in set 2 (medium concentration)

#	Compound Spiked into Urine	Conc. spiked (ng/mL)	Compound Detected	Conc. Detected (ng/mL)
1	THCA-A	50	Benzylamine	N/A
2	4-APDB	50	4-APDB	98
3	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	50	JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	34
4	blank	0	None	-
5	N-Methyltryptamine	50	N-Methyltryptamine	46
6	3-Methylbuphedrone	50	3-Methylbuphedrone	8
	5-fluoro SDB-006	50	5-fluoro SDB-006	24
7	2-fluoromethcathinone	50	2-fluoromethcathinone	47
8	2C-T-4	50	2C-T-4	55
9	PB-22	50	PB-22*	66
10	blank	0	None	-
11	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	50	4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	12
12	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	50	JWH 018 N(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite*	36
	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	50	MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	26
13	25E-NBOMe	50	25E-NBOMe	40
14	AB-FUBINACA	50	AB-FUBINACA*	43
15	3C-B-fly	50	3C-B-fly	37
16	para-Fluorofentanyl	50	para-Fluorofentanyl	23
17	blank	0	None	-
18	N,N-dimethylcathinone	50	N,N-dimethylcathinone	6
	Phenylpiperazine	50	Phenylpiperazine	41

*Isomer of this compound were also detected

In a final test of applicability, a total of 50 authentic urine specimens were qualitatively analyzed using a method with transitions for all of the 16 standard mixes, therefore allowing screening for any of the 729 compounds included. Table 27 shows the identity of the compounds found and the number of specimens that were positive for each compound, while Table 28 shows the identity of metabolites found following glucuronidase treatment and the number of specimens positive for each. A general toxicology screen looking for common drugs of abuse and their metabolites was completed in addition to the NPS screen. The results of the general screening are shown in Table 29. The results of the NPS screen and general screening for each of the 50 authentic specimens can be seen in Table 30. Cathine and levamisole were present in the highest number of specimens. Cathine is a metabolite of pseudophedrine and likely represents use of this common over the counter (OTC) drug rather than direct ingestion of cathine.¹¹⁹ Levamisole is a common adulterant of cocaine, which explains why it is present in the majority of samples that were positive for beanzoylcegonine. Interestingly, several NPS/metabolites were also confirmed present in at least one specimen, illustrating the potential value of this method for identification of compounds not typically screened for in forensic specimens.

Table 27. The identity of compounds found in authentic specimens and the number of positive specimens for each compound.

Compound Detected	Number of Positives
Levamisole	12
Cathine	11
6-IT	5
2C-I	4
4-methoxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone	4
Hydroxy Bupropion	4
Sildenafil Citrate	4
3-Bromomethcathinone	3
4-FMC	3
3-fluoromethcathinone	2
3-methoxyamphetamine	2
6-APB	2
Mescaline	2
2,3-Dichlorophenylpiperazine	1
4-acetoxy DMT	1
4-hydroxy MET	1
4-methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	1
Benzylamine	1
Deoxypradol	1
Loperamide	1
Propylhexedrine	1

Table 28. The identity of metabolites found in authentic specimens following glucuronidase treatment and the number of positive specimens for each compound.

Compound Detected	Number of Positives
4-fluoromethcathinone metabolite	10
Buphedrone metabolite	5
Pentedrone metabolite	4
JWH 200 7-hydroxyindole metabolite	3
JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	1

Table 29. The identity of compounds found in authentic specimens after a general screening and the number of positive specimens for each compound.

Compound Detected	Number of Positives
Pregabalin	46
Morphine	19
Buprenorphine	17
Norbuprenorphine	16
Gabapentin	14
Ritalinic Acid	10
Dextroprhan	9
Oxazepam	8
Oxycodone	8
Alprazolam	7
Beanzoylcegonine (cocaine)	6
OH-Alprazolam	6
Oxymorphone	6
Temazepam	6
Doxepin	5
Nordiazepam	5
Ethylmorphine	4
Hydrocodone	4
Amphetamine	3
Hydromorphone	3
M6G	3
Methamphetamine	3
Norephedrine	3
Dextromethorphan	2
EDDP	2
Methadone	2
C6G	1
Codeine	1
Lorazepam	1
MDMA	1
Mitragynine	1
OH-Mitragynine	1
PMMA	1
THC	1
Tramadol	1

Table 30. The identity of compounds found in each individual authentic specimen during the general screening and the NPS screening

Specimen #	Compounds Detected in NPS Screen	Compounds Detected in Routine Screen
513	cathine, levamisole	bezoylecgonine, gabapentin, MDMA, norephedrine, pregabalin, ritalinic acid, tramadol
514	cathine, levamisole, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-FMC, 4-methoxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone	bezoylecgonine, buprenorphine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pregabalin
515	cathine	alprazolam, amphetamine, methamphetamine, norephedrine, oh-alprazolam, pregabalin, THC
516	3-methoxyamphetamine	hydrocodone, pregabalin
517	3-methoxyamphetamine	alprazolam, doxepin, EDDP, methadone, oxazepam, pregabalin, temazepam
518	levamisole, hydroxy bupropion	doxepin, pregabalin
519	levamisole, 4-acetoxy DMT	bezoylecgonine, buprenorphine, doxepin, morphine, norbuprenorphine, pregabalin
520	4-hydroxy MET, 4-methoxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone	doxepin, morphine, oxazepam, pregabalin
521	hydroxy bupropion, propylhexedrine	pregabalin
522	2,3-dichlorophenylpiperazine, deoxypradol, loperamide	morphine, pregabalin
523	sildenafil	morphine, pregabalin
524	nd	buprenorphine, gabapentin, norbuprenorphine, oxymorphone, pregabalin, ritalinic acid
525	sildenafil	pregabalin, ritalinic acid
526	sildenafil	buprenorphine, gabapentin, norbuprenorphine, pregabalin
527	mescaline	alprazolam, EDDP, methadone, oh-alprazolam, pregabalin
528	nd	pregabalin
529	mescaline,	ethylmorphine, gabapentin, pregabalin
530	nd	pregabalin
531	cathine, levamisole	pregabalin
532	nd	pregabalin
533	sildenafil	morphine, pregabalin, ritalinic acid

534	cathine, 4-FMC	buprenorphine, dextromethorphan, dextroprhan, gabapentin, norbuprenorphine
535	nd	C6G, codeine, dextroprhan, M6G, mitragynine, morphine, oh-mitragynine, pregabalin
536	3-fluoromethcathinone	buprenorphine, dextroprhan, morphine, norbuprenorphine, pregabalin, ritalinic acid
537	nd	buprenorphine, dextroprhan, norbuprenorphine, nordiazepam, oxazepam, pregabalin, temazepam
538	nd	dextroprhan, pregabalin
539	3-bromomethcathinone, cathine	amphetamine, buprenorphine, dextroprhan, lorazepam, morphine, norbuprenorphine, nordiazepam, norephedrine, oxazepam, PMMA, pregabalin, temazepam
540	hydroxy bupropion	ethylmorphine, pregabalin
541	4-methoxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone, 6-IT	amphetamine, pregabalin
542	cathine, 4-FMC	alprazolam, buprenorphine, dextroprhan, hydrocodone, norbuprenorphine, nordiazepam, oh-alprazolam, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pregabalin, temazepam
543	6-IT	buprenorphine, dextroprhan, ethylmorphine, gabapentin, morphine, pregabalin, ritalinic acid
544	levamisole, benzydamine	alprazolam, buprenorphine, ethylmorphine, hydromorphone, M6G, morphine, norbuprenorphine, nordiazepam, oh-alprazolam, oxazepam, oxymorphone, pregabalin, temazepam
545	cathine	alprazolam, buprenorphine, morphine, norbuprenorphine, oh-alprazolam, pregabalin
546	nd	pregabalin
547	levamisole, 6-IT	beonzoylcegonine, buprenorphine, dextromethorphan, dextroprhan, gabapentin, methamphetamine, morphine, norbuprenorphine
548	levamisole, 4-methoxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone	buprenorphine, doxepin, morphine, norbuprenorphine, pregabalin
549	cathine, levamisole	pregabalin, ritalinic acid
550	nd	hydrocodone, morphine, pregabalin
551	4-methyl- α -ethylaminobutiophenone	pregabalin

552	levamisole	beonzoylcegonine, buprenorphine, morphine, norbuprenorphine, pregabalin
553	3-bromomethcathinone	buprenorphine, gabapentin, morphine, norbuprenorphine, nordiazepam, oxazepam, PMMA, pregabalin, temazepam
554	cathine	alprazolam, methamphetamine, oh-alprazolam, pregabalin
555	cathine	pregabalin
556	hydroxy bupropion	nd
557	nd	beonzoylcegonine, buprenorphine, gabapentin, hydromorphone, morphine, norbuprenorphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pregabalin, ritalinic acid
558	nd	gabapentin, hydromorphone, M6G, morphine, oxymorphone, ritalinic acid
559	levamisole	gabapentin, morphine, oxazepam, pregabalin, ritalinic acid
560	levamisole	gabapentin, pregabalin
596	3-bromomethcathinone	gabapentin, pregabalin
597	nd	gabapentin, pregabalin

nd - no detections

6.3 Conclusions

In order to further test the applicability of the validated dMRM method blind spiked samples in urine and whole blood and authentic urine specimens analyzed. Testing blind spikes and authentic specimens made it possible to determine the method's potential as both a screening and confirmatory method. The results from screening and confirmation of the blind spiked samples it was shown that the dMRM method has potential to be used as a confirmatory method for samples in urine and a screening method for samples in whole blood. Due to the number of NPS included in this method it is a semi-qualitative method because it is impossible to match every compound with a deuterated internal standard. Since some compounds do not have an ideal match when quantitated the compound may undergo different matrix effects and ionization than the paired internal standard. However, the results from the blind spike studies and authentic specimens with the validated method indicate that it shows great potential as a comprehensive screening method for the the largest number of NPS reported to date.

7. SUMMARY AND PROSPECT

Novel psychoactive substances (NPS) have gained popularity over the past two decades all over the world and it does not seem that there will be an end soon. The increased popularity of NPS makes it imperative that clinical and forensic toxicological laboratories have access to reliable comprehensive screening methods for NPS. Unlike with common drugs of abuse, immunoassays are not capable of selectively detecting NPS due to their multiple structural alterations. Immunoassays are one of the most common screening methods for clinical and forensic human specimens. However, they need to be replaced by methods capable of reliably screening for a large number of NPS within varying drug classes. Alternative screening methods do exist, some of which are capable of detecting NPS. Instrumental screening methods (*i.e.*, GC-MS and LC-MS) can be used to screen clinical and forensic toxicology specimens. These methods typically work based on spectral library or database matches. It is vital that spectral libraries and databases exist that include NPS in order to properly screen for them in clinical and forensic toxicological samples.

The goal of the research presented here was to aid in the screening and confirmation of NPS in clinical and forensic toxicological specimens. An MRM transition ion database and a comprehensive screening and confirmatory dMRM method for the detection of NPS in biological matrices were created and are the largest of their kind. In addition to the creation of a dMRM method, validation using a mixture approach was completed to ensure that method parameters fell within OSAC guidelines. Often, method validation is done

using small mixtures or a one-at-a-time approach, however, this was not feasible for the quantity of NPS that this method was designed to screen for. Consequently, an approach using a series of mixtures of non-coeluting NPS standards was adapted in order to greatly reduce the time it takes to fully validate a comprehensive screening method. Blind spiked urine samples were screened and quantitated using the described dMRM method. This was done to further validate the selectivity and sensitivity of the method as it would be used in the field of forensics. The majority of NPS were correctly identified and most concentrations were determined to be within $\pm 20\%$ of the spiked concentration showing the selectivity and sensitivity of the overall method. Additionally, the dMRM method was used to screen 50 authentic urine specimens to show real world relevance of the method. From the 50 specimens 21 compounds were detected including NPS (synthetic cathinones) showing the potential of this method for clinical and forensic toxicological specimens.

It is not uncommon that biological matrices must undergo extraction and/or purification before they can be injected into an instrument and analyzed. Consequently, this project also aimed to evaluate extraction techniques for NPS in whole blood and urine. Depending on the complexity of the matrix, developing and optimizing an extraction technique can be very difficult. The research described here was designed to determine if particular extraction methods were more efficient than others for the extraction of NPS from whole blood and urine. Forensic toxicological laboratories in general have standard extraction procedures in place for common drugs of abuse, typically involving protein precipitation and/or SPE. The procedure of protein precipitation does not differ from one compound to the next, however SPE involves complex chemistry and relies on pH and pKa

of the compounds in the sample. Therefore, SPE and potentially other extraction techniques need to be optimized for NPS. This research delved into the usefulness of dilute-and-shoot, crash-and-shoot, online-SPE, classical SPE, and QuEChERS for the extraction of NPS from biological matrices.

This work investigated the potential of on-line SPE and QuEChERS as alternative extraction technique for NPS, since neither technique has been commonly used in forensic toxicology laboratories. QuEChERS is an appealing technique for complex matrices and is more time and cost efficient than SPE. On-line SPE is much more time efficient but was found to involve extremely complex method development. QuEChERS is an appealing alternative to traditional extraction techniques, since it can easily be implemented into different clinical and forensic toxicological laboratories with simple purchase of reagents but not requiring additional instrumentation. The one disadvantage of QuEChERS as compared to classical SPE is the elimination of matrix effects. This is an important factor to consider when determining the needs of an extraction technique.

Future work will be necessary in order to update and expand upon the database and dMRM method as more NPS are reported in literature, however, this will require the availability of appropriate reference standards. Further optimization of QuEChERS would be needed to increase the elimination of matrix effects with the goal of having comparable results to that of SPE. When considering the time and cost efficiency of QuEChERS, it would be a beneficial extraction technique to be implemented into forensic toxicology laboratories. Since QuEChERS is designed for complex matrices it has even further

potential to be used to extract NPS from biological matrices other than urine and whole blood.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1. The compound name, chemical formula, unique in-house identifier, retention time, precursor ion, all product ions and associated collision energies and abundances for all compounds in the final dMRM method separated by mixture number.

Mix #	Compound Name	Chemical Formula	In House ID	RT (min)	Precursor Ion	Product Ion	CE	Abundance
1	25I-NBMD	C18H20INO4	FIU_0379	9.11	442.04	298.1	16	26142
						291	20	96047
						286.1	16	196843
						276	32	32969
						174.1	8	702207
						164.1	28	18476
						145.1	20	376605
						135.1	32	1196209
						105.1	60	73216
						79.1	60	232510
						77.1	60	326616
						51.1	60	24342
	3-Methylbuphedrone	C12H17NO	FIU_0425	7.17	192.13	161.1	8	344234
						161.1	8	141099

			159.1	20	99200	
			146.1	16	200785	
			144.1	36	376141	
			105.1	20	180964	
			91.1	48	84682	
			77.1	60	126436	
			65.1	60	87906	
4-APDB	C11H15NO	FIU_0417	6.44	178.11	20	270092
			120.1	24	24257	
			119.1	12	24730	
			105.2	28	38710	
			103.1	40	27934	
			91.1	48	34474	
			79.2	40	37856	
			77.2	52	85321	
			51.2	60	30663	
4-fluoro-a-Pyrrolidinobutophenone	C14H18FNO	FIU_0397	6.74	236.13	16	267311
			137.1	20	144229	
			123	32	157117	

	112.1	24	262664
	109.1	28	458875
	95.1	56	207940
	84.1	32	113650
	75.1	60	89763
	70.1	20	99710
	55.1	48	44392
4'-fluoro-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone			
			C13H16FNO
	151.1	16	232987
	222.12	6.19	FIU_0399
	123.1	24	349431
	103.1	36	209745
	98.1	28	404864
	95.1	52	64672
	84.2	32	40979
	77.1	60	183706
	70.1	16	88531
	56.1	56	138769
	55.7	48	58514
4-hydroxy MET			
			C13H18N2O
	160	16	118064
	219.14191	5.45	FIU_0749

		142	32	6053
		132	32	18540
		131.5	36	2504
		117	40	19684
		115	48	75184
		89	60	19173
		77.1	60	7807
		72.1	12	334783
		65.1	60	11123
4-methoxy PV8	FIU_0411	219.2	16	485978
	C18H27NO2	8.69	290.20418	
		154.2	28	619924
		135.1	32	263495
		121.1	24	896340
		107.1	44	72222
		91.1	60	64198
		84.2	48	175841
		77.2	60	312126
		69.2	60	72277
		55.2	60	65725

4-methoxy-a-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	C16H23NO2	FIU_0401	7.57	262.17288	191.1	16	530903
					188.2	8	527600
					135	32	232327
					126.1	24	450678
					121.1	24	684502
					107.1	44	56103
					97.1	48	60685
					91.7	60	88344
					84.1	40	125580
					77.1	60	305935
4-Methyl-a-ethylaminobutiophenone	C13H19NO	FIU_0402	7.36	206.14666	160	16	203080
					159.1	20	305315
					144.1	32	392813
					132.1	20	74175
					130.1	44	62924
					105.1	28	209488
					91.1	48	117533

				77.1	60	100580
				65.1	60	97836
5-fluoro SDB-006	C21H23FN2O	FIU_0440	10.29	339.17944	20	592602
				206.1	20	404949
				144	40	187950
				132.1	32	99024
				118.1	36	138347
				116.1	60	70792
				91.1	56	826346
				69.2	40	41150
				65.1	60	129623
				55.2	52	6729
5-MAPB	C12H15NO	FIU_0420	6.94	190.11536	8	861733
				131.1	20	1009047
				129.1	28	27045
				116.1	32	67569
				115.1	52	92822
				103.1	40	48032
				91.1	36	226735

			77.1	56	276351
			65.2	60	92666
			51.2	60	81525
AB-005	C23H32N2O	FIU_0712	9.38	353.25146	256.1
			229.1	16	33336
			158	40	11982
			125	20	169410
			112	24	258186
			98	36	291984
			83	32	13003
			70	60	94389
			58.1	56	66682
			55.1	52	51963
AM2233 azepane isomer	C22H23IN2O	FIU_0633	8.45	459.08551	230.9
			202.9	60	50645
			112.1	24	1039252
			98.1	32	149448
			84.1	60	22846
			81.1	60	20338

				76.1	60	19551
				70.1	60	68784
				58.1	60	238730
				55.2	60	23624
AM694 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C20H20INO2	FIU_0698	9.98	434.05387	40	12567
				230.9	20	850211
				220	40	11943
				202.9	56	312614
				186.1	12	69936
				144	56	13714
				130	44	6020
				104.7	60	11314
				104	60	50017
				76	60	156720
a-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone metabolite 1	C15H23NO	FIU_0407	7.81	234.17796	16	297432
				215.1	8	640731
				173.1	24	106962

		145.1	20	51346			
		117.1	28	27466			
		103.1	36	23254			
		91.1	36	93734			
		79.1	40	66749			
		77.1	60	73524			
		72.1	20	448673			
		57.2	28	31397			
Benocyclidine	C19H25NS	FIU_0391	8.89	300.17077	226.1	32	7418
					173	32	15404
					147	32	620996
					135	28	17365
					103.1	60	36467
					86.1	4	450750
					81.1	32	77341
					79.1	60	22182
					69.1	60	34782
					67.1	32	27904
Flubromazepam	C15H10BrFN2O	FIU_0678	9.71	332.99605	211	32	745

			206.1	48	628		
			184	32	6882		
			179.1	56	4337		
			105.1	52	3359		
			104.1	60	4786		
JWH 081 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite							
	C25H25NO3	FIU_0516	10.51	388.18344	230.1	28	186558
			185.1	20	2390607		
			157.1	48	705961		
			144	40	224925		
			142	60	297044		
			128.3	60	161942		
			127	60	456377		
			116	60	68151		
			114	60	136197		
			69.1	40	61715		
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite							
	C25H24N2O3	FIU_0531	8.29	401.17869	160.1	36	3014
			155	20	564845		

			127	60	252431
			114.1	32	308841
			100.1	60	7421
			86.1	56	7861
			84.1	52	21667
			70.1	60	68606
			68.1	60	3790
			56.2	60	6072
JWH 203					
	C21H22CINO	FIU_0534	11.36	340.13899	214.1 28 108406
			188.1	20	172257
			144	44	108807
			132.1	32	44098
			130	52	55877
			125	28	1084924
			118.1	36	23717
			116	60	50535
			99	60	41926
			89.1	60	117666
N-Methyltryptamine					
	C11H14N2	FIU_0756	5.98	175.1157	144 8 263533

		132	8	54859
		127	32	21000
		117	28	47145
		115	44	37217
		91	44	24577
		90	56	13644
		89	60	21090
		77	48	15813
		65.1	60	13445
NPB-22	C22H21N3O2	FIU_0595	10.95	360.16338
		215.1	16	1353981
		145	40	836951
		129.7	60	114
		117	60	103623
		90.1	60	177918
		71.2	36	11694
PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer				
	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0603	11.16	359.16813
		214.1	16	536563
		158	40	6693
		144	44	223678

			130	48	4767
			116	60	68262
			89	60	7707
			71.1	40	3705
			55.1	60	2183
PCMPA	C16H25NO	FIU_0389	8.04	248.19361	683975
			159.1	12	32506
			117.1	28	860073
			91.1	40	127867
			81.1	20	17255
			79.1	52	35540
			73.1	24	20122
			67.1	20	172066
			65.1	60	175286
			58.2	28	11968
			55.1	40	45770
THCA-A	C22H30O4	FIU_0453	13.22	359.21441	103
			341.2	12	9468
			234.3	36	262
			219.1	36	
			211.3	36	

				203.2	36	807
				193.2	24	21943
				69.2	52	1848
				55.2	60	2014
2	?8-THC	FIU_0454	12.27	315.22458	20	16535
		C21H30O2		123.1	36	18191
				107.1	36	6320
				93.1	24	10781
				91.1	56	7223
				81.2	48	4993
				77.2	60	7819
				69.2	36	6143
				67.2	56	6716
	2,3-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone	FIU_0108	7.29	276.2	20	2047695
		C16H21NO3		149	32	525363
				135	24	2924163
				126.1	32	1693388
				84.1	44	397748
				79.1	48	264551

				77.1	60	669203	
				70.1	20	235520	
				65.1	60	830244	
				55.1	56	235166	
25I-NBF	C17H19FINO2	FIU_0378	9.04	416.04445	291	20	681306
				275.9	32	257739	
				260.9	48	121283	
				164.1	28	149900	
				149.1	40	126534	
				134.1	40	111284	
				121.1	52	78130	
				109.1	56	252726	
				104.1	52	78022	
				91.1	60	135377	
2C-T-2	C12H19NO2S	FIU_0146	7.88	242.1	225.1	8	1011348
				210.1	16	132670	
				195	24	64849	
				164.1	20	85218	
				134.1	28	96527	

					121	36	48444
					119	36	47882
				91.1	52		162391
				77.1	60		86829
				59	40		51093
2C-T-4							
	C13H21NO2S	FIU_0020	8.57	256.1	239.1	8	1739095
					197.1	16	1081480
					182	24	429416
					167	36	341836
					164.1	24	214683
					164.1	12	462601
					134.1	36	171171
					121	44	106071
					119	44	89011
					91.1	56	328543
					77.1	60	117332
2-Fluoromethcathinone							
	C10H12FNO	FIU_0117	11.65	182.1	149	20	323785
					148	36	197216
					123	20	64393

			103	32	83565		
			101	56	45896		
			77.1	48	111780		
			75.1	60	65655		
			58.1	36	20636		
			51.1	60	44179		
3,4-dimethoxy-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	C17H25NO3	FIU_0393	7.09	292.18344	221.1	16	471584
					165	28	200975
					151.1	28	732198
					126.1	24	609709
					107	60	106169
					97.1	52	55242
					84.1	40	113952
					77.1	60	124661
					69.1	60	67566
					55.2	60	60492
3-methyl-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	C14H19NO	FIU_0395	6.88	218.14666	202.2	8	621004

	147.1	16	310958
	146.1	16	407197
	119.1	24	518374
	117.1	36	91511
	98.1	28	332567
	91.1	48	253525
	77.1	60	97633
	70.1	20	100738
	65.1	60	90449
	56.2	56	122555
	55.1	48	55536
4'-Methyl-N-methylhexanophenone	FIU_0396	8.35	220.16231
	C14H21NO		
	189.1	8	198304
	161.1	12	1426357
	158.1	36	140871
	145.1	24	242869
	144.1	40	268172
	133.1	20	1419465
	131.1	28	85902
	105.1	24	275429

				91.1	48	118296
				77.1	60	111364
4-ethyl-N,N-dimethylcathinone	C13H19NO	FIU_0138	11.65	206.2	4	145310
				143.1	16	190223
				123	16	111010
				105.1	28	1181578
				103.1	48	167663
				103.1	28	87754
				91.1	36	138899
				79.1	44	313607
				77.1	60	489298
				72.1	28	1381308
				58.1	32	93347
4-fluorousovathinone (hydrochloride)	C9H10FNO	FIU_0141	11.66	168.1	24	694
				95	44	4014
				77.1	40	80048
				75.1	60	13026
				51.1	60	28800

4-hydroxy MiPT	C14H20N2O	FIU_0750	5.85	233.15756	160.1	8	3375994
					160	20	141533
					132	32	19884
					131.5	36	2923
					117	44	25703
					115	44	88696
					105	44	6389
					89	60	16625
					86.1	12	315763
					77	60	8381
4-methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone/4-MMC)		FIU_0006	6.66	178.1	145.1	20	2302144
	C11H15NO				144.1	36	1455458
					130	32	140954
					119	20	309913
					115	52	136339
					103.1	48	158629
					91.1	40	400797
					77.1	60	495361

A-796260					65.1	60	262038
	C22H30N2O2	FIU_0441	9.77	355.23073	125.1	20	1119736
					114.1	32	519024
					100.1	56	15824
					97.1	36	125151
					84.1	52	46333
					83.2	40	44130
					70.1	52	146725
					69.1	44	74507
					57.2	56	137447
AB-005 azepane isomer					55.2	56	238364
	C23H32N2O	FIU_0713	9.5	353.25146	352.1	4	42452
					324.1	12	53475
					253	24	44169
					125	20	45915
					112	24	657114
					98.1	32	20312
					84.1	56	17451
					81	52	11750

					79	60	6790
					70	60	47807
					58.1	56	204217
					56.1	60	7589
					55.1	60	42897
ADB-PINACA isomer 1	C19H28N4O2	FIU_0734	10.73	345.22123	328.2	4	274056
					300.2	12	247817
					215.1	24	314954
					209	24	61
					145	48	177721
					117	60	19264
					90	60	22848
					89.5	60	9735
					71.1	44	3018
AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog	C23H30FN3O	FIU_0727	11.85	384.23729	135.1	24	470715
					107	56	41915
					93	60	67050
					91	60	11533
					81.1	60	19852

			79	60	57951
			77	60	11623
			69.1	60	5924
			67.1	60	24116
			55.1	60	9996
EG-018					
	C28H25NO	FIU_0468	12.73	392.19361	68
			264.1	24	81057
			236.1	36	5998
			233.4	20	69
			194	44	6117
			179.1	52	66432
			166.1	56	13400
			155.1	24	1066831
			127.1	60	762090
			77.2	60	9722
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite					
	C24H23NO2	FIU_0484	10.32	358.17288	35272
			230.1	28	
			208.9	24	108
			155	24	625456

				155	20	1330282
				144	40	61181
				127	52	867032
				116	60	23187
				77.1	60	14406
				69.1	40	17352
JWH 018 N-propanoic acid metabolite	C22H17NO3	FIU_0487	9.97	344.12084	24	8653
				216.1	24	122192
				144	44	37083
				133.2	16	280
				127.9	60	6280
				127	56	532594
				116.1	60	20701
				77.1	60	16504
				73.1	48	8391
KM 233	C25H30O2	FIU_0459	12.04	363.22458	16	63
				194.4	60	174
				191.3	32	200
				163.1	32	4167

			135.2	28	3040
			119.1	20	468436
			93.2	44	3440
			91.1	60	289710
			79.2	56	11550
			65.1	60	6694
Loperamide	C29H33CIN2O2	FIU_0764	9.25	477.22306	495262
			238.1	52	18421
			223.1	60	2768
			222.1	60	3490
			210.1	60	234375
			193.1	56	5052
			178	60	7396
			167.1	60	9271
			115	60	18840
			72.1	60	58975
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C25H23NO3	FIU_0643	10.53	386.16779	52242
			174.1	12	530579
			169.9	24	50012

	169.1	24	697090
	146.1	16	266630
	144	40	52536
	141.8	52	24097
	141.1	48	395051
	130.1	32	326747
	115.1	60	134388
	101.1	36	12951
	83.1	40	15759
	55.1	56	41321
N-Ethylbuphedrone	C12H17NO	FIU_0431	6.46 192.13101
	145.1	20	241546
	118.1	24	111048
	117.1	32	64030
	91.1	32	248108
	77.1	60	224389
	65.1	60	72657
	51.1	60	74430
PB-22	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0596	11.18 359.16813
	214.1	8	1938796
	158.1	36	22440

			144	40	753166	
			130.1	48	15143	
			116	60	246065	
			89.1	60	31084	
			71.1	40	11476	
			55.2	60	7274	
PCPr	C15H23N	FIU_0390	8.16	218.18305	8	680438
			117	20	25073	
			115	48	14536	
			91.1	28	738575	
			81.1	16	102919	
			79.1	40	12197	
			67.1	16	15195	
			65.1	60	235075	
			60.2	4	488820	
			55.1	40	9181	
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer	C21H23NO2	FIU_0085	10.97	322.2	36	40072
			135	20	6826092	
			120	52	111190	

			107.1	40	53326
			105	48	105693
			92	60	751008
			79.1	44	401234
			77.1	60	3790055
			64.1	60	78160
			51.1	60	226015
SER-601			417.3	16	23680
	C28H38N2O2	FIU_0463	13.21	435.29333	
			284.2	28	181091
			214.1	48	50506
			135.1	32	839440
			107.1	60	99991
			93.1	60	132123
			81.2	60	35563
			79.2	60	115502
			67.2	60	45300
			55.2	60	17024
UR-144 Degradant			214.1	20	302746
	C21H29NO	FIU_0645	11.63	312.22491	
			206.9	60	69

	158.1	36	4585
	144	40	129095
	130.1	52	3131
	116	60	46762
	89	60	11851
	83.1	32	4550
	71.2	36	2381
	55.2	60	10718
XLR11 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer			
	C21H28FNO	FIU_0661	11.4 330.21549
	312.2	20	11935
	232.1	24	33302
	144.1	44	11056
	130	56	4618
	125.1	24	83427
	97.1	28	17325
	83.1	24	12727
	69.1	44	13842
	57.2	48	19229
	55.1	44	42930

3	(-)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	C16H21NO3	FIU_0356	7.73	276.15214	315.3	4	40769
						247.2	12	39282
						205.1	16	347586
						175.1	20	408998
						175.1	4	58816
						149	32	253614
						135.1	28	383560
						126.1	28	506535
						121	48	140927
						84.1	40	146297
						77.1	60	112730
						65.1	60	297826
						55.1	56	77494
		(+)-WIN 55,212-2 (mesylate)	C27H26N2O3	FIU_0094	10.79	427.2	328.1	28
						299.1	28	62119
						212	36	52652
						200.1	44	72975
						175.1	4	108163

			155	24	5725977
			127	60	2896559
			100.1	48	778004
			72.1	60	62162
			71.1	12	48803
			70.1	60	135203
			56.1	60	126552
(±)-CP 47,497-C8-homolog	C22H36O2	FIU_0098	149.1	24	4793
		333.3	11.67		
			133	52	8726
			121	28	18823
			107	20	23500
			85.1	12	17066
			71.2	16	17695
			57.1	36	21577
(R)-(-)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0472	340.2	16	11643
		358.17288	10.33		
			284.2	24	18984
			230.1	20	11666
			186.2	12	21818

				155.1	20	938068
				144.1	40	32667
				127.1	56	607512
				116.1	60	11799
				77.1	60	10917
				69.2	40	25517
?9-THC	C21H30O2	FIU_0455	12.15	315.22458	20	46218
				135.2	20	20933
				123.1	36	29699
				107.1	36	11891
				93.1	24	18446
				91.1	60	11394
				81.2	20	11724
				69.2	40	13427
				67.2	56	12520
				55.2	56	10339
2,3-pentylone isomer	C13H17NO3	FIU_0026	7.47	236.1	8	727720
				188.1	12	1974111
				175.1	12	857458

	159.7	24	604545
	159.1	28	424298
	135	20	667530
	131.1	40	907532
	86.1	20	209571
	77.1	60	454804
	65.1	60	250844
3C-B-fly	FIU_0315	8.49	298.03644
	C13H16BrNO2	281	12
	253	24	24972
	202.2	8	598438
	202.1	24	104498
	187.1	36	61286
	173.1	36	39237
	159.1	40	26262
	145.1	52	18648
	131.1	56	22939
	115.1	60	23843
	91.1	60	26066

4-Methyl-a-ethylaminopentiphenone	C14H21NO	FIU_0403	7.92	220.16231	324.1	12	72894
					175.1	8	216047
					160.1	16	250979
					159.1	20	155713
					144.1	36	398270
					132.1	24	148883
					105.1	24	258233
					91.1	56	156085
					77.1	60	94195
					65.1	60	117031
AB-FUBINACA	C20H21FN4O2	FIU_0715	10.13	369.16485	352.1	4	57840
					330.1	4	70311
					302.1	12	72370
					253	24	59804
				109	48	60703	
BB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0626	11.64	385.18378	240.2	20	341445
					144	44	135629

			116	60	21440
			97.1	40	20753
			69.1	52	11923
			55.2	56	116465
Benzydamine	C19H23N3O	FIU_0772	8.69	310.18411	29173
			174	28	11795
			150.1	24	63
			146	40	4248
			91.1	32	8077
			86.1	16	520989
			85.6	20	52030
			71.1	60	7750
			58.1	56	285414
			56.1	60	4928
Bromazepam	C14H10BrN3O	FIU_0674	8.91	316.00072	32641
			288	20	32641
			261	24	24219
			260	36	14712
			209.1	28	70869
			208.1	40	43604

		184	28	19204
		182.1	36	107649
		105.1	52	12246
		80.1	32	18638
		78.1	60	13747
Etaqualone	C17H16N2O	155	24	4476587
		146	28	171874
		131	40	72970
		130	56	56170
		118	36	33889
		117	48	25580
		106	36	14604
		105	40	23400
		103	56	26953
		79.1	52	47869
		77	60	89059
JWH 019	C25H25NO	228.1	24	820152
		158	36	14899
		144	40	504711

				130	52	14808
				127	56	4018455
				116	60	188942
				89.1	60	26097
				77.1	60	98227
				57.1	44	27368
JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer						
	C23H21NO	FIU_0049	11.42	328.2	8	782
				154.9	28	988
				144.2	24	890
				127.1	44	986
JWH 073 6-methoxyindole analog						
	C24H23NO2	FIU_0504	11.21	358.17288	24	95875
				174.1	40	63493
				159.1	56	12528
				155	24	2648765
				146.1	52	31299
				131	60	12150
				127	56	1982006
				119.1	60	14586

				77.1	60	44841
				57.1	44	6139
JWH 198	C26H26N2O3	FIU_0529	9.71	415.19434	24	1071980
				170	52	7293
				157	52	258683
				142	60	85256
				127	60	123126
				114.1	32	430279
				100.1	52	9723
				86.1	52	11111
				84.1	60	33976
				70.1	60	103310
Methylhexanamine	C7H17N	FIU_0249	6.99	116.2	4	16762
				57.1	12	352833
				55.2	28	1541
MMAI	C11H15NO	FIU_0759	7.27	178.11536	8	114350
				146	24	17813
				131	32	14037
				128	32	5207

			115	52	8603
			105.1	20	2191683
			105	24	22136
			103	48	16676
			100	12	2386
			91	36	8894
			77.1	60	21797
N,N-dimethylcathinone	C11H15NO	FIU_0252	178.1	24	1405182
			5.552		
			133	12	1388177
			103	36	235494
			79.1	36	410746
			77.1	48	1129270
			72.1	24	1582470
			70.1	48	92944
			58.1	28	128139
			57.7	52	67377
			51.1	60	493223
para-Fluorofentanyl	C22H27FN2O	FIU_0670	234.2	24	137932
		7.93	355.21074		
			150.1	36	208005

			146.1	32	47935	
			134.1	32	142300	
			105.1	48	1323016	
			103.1	60	149472	
			79.2	60	201995	
			77.2	60	127959	
			57.2	40	43315	
PCEEA	C16H25NO	FIU_0388	8.22	248.19361	8	724788
			117.1	32	29668	
			115.1	56	17043	
			105.1	28	4746	
			91.1	36	837643	
			81.1	20	125235	
			79.1	56	14687	
			67.1	20	18474	
			65.1	60	191147	
			55.1	40	11641	
Phenylpiperazine	C10H14N2	FIU_0259	5.772	163.1	16	96806
			120	20	1095572	

	118	28	227891
	106.1	28	66941
	103	32	110897
	93.1	32	49409
	91.1	40	112231
	77.1	44	585727
	65.1	56	73134
	51.1	60	365911
tetrahydro-Harmine	200	8	95891
C13H16N2O	FIU_0701	6.76	217.12626
	188	8	106388
	185	20	11859
	173	28	38572
	158	36	12319
	156	40	9915
	145	36	17625
	144	48	11702
	132.1	8	278224
	130	48	24165
	103	60	9530

4	(±)-Cannabichromene	C21H30O2	FIU_0435	12.34	315.22458	259.1	12	13764
						233.2	12	10679
						193.1	16	29978
						123	40	10291
						121.1	20	1222329
						109.1	16	4276
						107.1	32	3106
						81.1	16	12887
						69.2	32	11537
						67.1	60	5033
					55.1	60	4706	
	(±)-epi CP 47,497	C21H34O2	FIU_0565	14.45	319.25588	167	52	1768
						155.1	28	957268
						137	60	1011
	25T2-NBOMe	C19H25NO3S	FIU_0384	8.51	348.15551	331.1	12	103037
						211.1	16	177422
						196	32	26276
						181	44	15374
						174.1	8	2249439

			134.1	44	16848	
			93.1	36	171318	
			91.1	52	1091684	
			77.1	60	36293	
			65.1	60	159936	
2-methylcathinone	C12H17NO	FIU_0119	6.69	192.1	20	345503
			146	16	902266	
			145.1	20	1064793	
			144.1	32	1086867	
			131.1	28	419458	
			130	44	403533	
			115	52	165517	
			91.1	44	364123	
			77.1	60	320344	
3,4-methylenedioxy pyrovalerone (MDPV)	C16H21NO3	FIU_0024	7.52	276.2	16	1080770
			175.1	24	1324664	
			149	32	824011	
			135	24	1208863	
			126.1	28	1595907	

				121	48	419197
				84.1	44	464988
				77.1	60	344910
				65.1	60	879407
				55.1	56	246234
3'-4'-methylenedioxy-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone	C14H17NO3	FIU_0125	6.02	248.1	4	245662
				189.1	4	245662
				177	16	674037
				149	24	574241
				147	24	1585673
				119	36	527575
				98.1	24	2094454
				91.1	48	1099682
				70.1	40	87480
				65.1	60	725244
				56.1	60	537012
				55.6	56	222319
4-acetoxy DiPT	C18H26N2O2	FIU_0745	5.79	303.19943	16	132374
				202	16	132374
				160	28	344673

			142	48	16664
			134	24	4674
			132	48	50606
			117	60	42606
			114.1	16	312530
			105.1	60	13505
			102.1	16	33201
			72.1	32	70273
4-methoxy PCP	C18H27NO	FIU_0387	7.99	274.20926	5712
			147.1	36	213978
			121.1	36	4664
			106	60	28386
			91.1	60	95305
			86.1	0	10763
			81.1	24	3980
			79.5	60	26378
			78.1	60	38397
5-fluoro AMB	C19H26FN3O3	FIU_0708	10.62	364.19582	342091
			304.1	12	403551
			233	20	

	213	32	132149
	177	36	49611
	171	44	13501
	145	44	219791
	116.9	60	38235
	90	60	50298
	88.9	60	21975
	69.1	40	67911
5-fluoro NPB-22	FIU_0577	10.42	378.15396
	C22H20FN3O2		
	233.1	16	1170458
	213.1	28	341088
	202.1	4	193221
	185.1	36	22004
	177.1	32	140963
	171.1	40	36609
	145	44	592556
	121	44	18387
	117	60	106271
	90.1	60	149594
	69.1	36	167724

5-methoxy-a-Ethyltryptamine	C13H18N2O	FIU_0752	7.12	219.14191	162	8	10255
					160	16	162585
					159.1	4	465869
					148	12	12454
					145	36	57929
					130	44	7229
					117	48	63976
					90	60	27254
					89	60	18770
					58.1	28	7383
6-APB	C11H13NO	FIU_0422	6.9	176.09971	131.1	16	429828
					129.1	24	11710
					116.1	32	34084
					115.1	52	45379
					103.1	40	20205
					91.1	32	106119
					77.2	52	111589
					65.2	60	43537
					51.2	60	46292

A-834735	C22H29NO2	FIU_0689	11.02	340.21983	242.1	24	12609
					125.1	24	193742
					99.1	36	12845
					97.1	32	27588
					83.1	36	11888
					81.1	44	5513
					79.1	52	3563
					69.1	40	32027
					57.2	48	33240
					55.2	44	61735
AB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	C18H26N4O3	FIU_0725	9.18	347.20049	231.1	20	30297
					213	28	62387
					175	32	5497
					171	44	6001
					145	48	23199
					131	52	2331
					90	60	3271
					69.1	44	11777

AB-PINACA pentanoic acid metabolite	C18H24N4O4	FIU_0726	9.09	361.17976	344.1	4	55075
					316.1	12	56332
					298.1	20	19586
					245.1	20	19036
					227	36	20998
					217	32	28767
					199	48	4506
					175	44	4950
					145	56	9793
					55.1	60	16211
Acetyl fentanyl	C21H26N2O	FIU_0667	7.32	323.20451	324.3	4	239588
					202.1	20	220466
					188.1	24	1463153
					134.1	28	175597
					132.1	36	261461
					117	60	58630
					105.1	40	1637881
					103.1	60	228792
					79.1	60	338140

					77.1	60	303902
AM2201 N-(3-chloropentyl) isomer							
	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0636	11.44	376.13899	373.6	20	51
					248.1	24	15892
					212.1	32	5993
					155.1	28	90270
					144.1	44	6273
					127	60	80271
					116	60	1484
					69.1	48	5612
ATM4 4-acetoxy analog							
	C23H25NO5	FIU_0672	10.02	396.17327	378.2	12	243807
					305.2	16	253412
					249.1	28	225275
					221.1	40	290304
					217.1	40	62553
					206.1	60	69305
					189.1	60	95620
					178.1	60	107687

BB-22 5-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0620	11.64	385.18378	384.1	0	2371
					240.2	24	326734
					188.1	24	1781082
					144	44	160396
					116	60	23928
					97.1	44	22789
					69.2	52	13316
Butyryl fentanyl	C23H30N2O	FIU_0669	8.29	351.23581	352.3	0	362383
					230.2	24	230241
					146.1	36	86916
					134.1	28	261634
					132.1	36	322205
					105.1	48	1643249
					103.1	60	194889
CB-13					79.1	60	252033
					77.1	60	192673
	C26H24O2	FIU_0176	13.07	369.2	299.1	16	763302

			281.1	28	43985
			252.1	60	31559
			241.1	16	202408
			171	28	1940179
			155	24	2253863
			143	52	659771
			127	60	1738277
			115	60	609693
			77.1	60	27331
CP 47,497-C9-homolog	C23H38O2	FIU_0568	14.51	347.28718	104
			121	24	2295
			107.1	20	2713
			71.1	16	2149
			57.1	32	2818
D2PM	C17H19NO	FIU_0181	7.72	254.2	3588641
			178.1	48	306780
			167.1	32	217205
			165.1	60	322611
			158.1	20	439424

			152	56	266546
			130	32	914499
			117	40	244293
			91.1	40	241134
			77.1	60	275464
Delorazepam	C15H10Cl2N2O	FIU_0675	9.57	305.01702	66
			193.1	48	209
			179.2	60	1705
			165.1	36	2143
			140	32	4973
			99.2	56	235
JWH 200 4-hydroxyindole metabolite	C25H24N2O3	FIU_0530	9.82	401.17869	673867
			127	60	340709
			114.1	32	734541
			100.1	56	13405
			86.1	52	17245
			84.1	52	52158
			70.1	60	143643
			68.1	60	9477

				58.1	60	7900
				56.1	60	10934
JWH 203 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C21H22ClNO2	FIU_0536	10.22	356.13391	230.1	28
				204.1	16	109231
				186.1	16	184811
				144.1	48	26584
				130	36	46178
				125	28	542463
				118	28	10319
				99	60	16453
				89.1	60	43399
				69.1	36	14538
JWH 387	C24H22BrNO	FIU_0550	12.06	420.08848	233	28
				214.1	28	84677
				205	52	305239
				144	52	53243
				126	60	224465
				116.1	60	16024

Methiopropamine	C8H13NS	FIU_0308	5.52	156.07687	125	8	283684
					97	24	374348
					91.1	24	18916
					81.1	28	20771
					79.1	36	17333
					69.1	48	11566
					66.1	48	11342
					65.1	56	15550
					58.2	8	359989
					53.1	48	98382
PB-22 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-carboxyindole metabolite	C14H17NO3	FIU_0609	8.83	248.12084	230.1	4	11815
					186	8	5420
					174	20	3847
					157.1	28	188
					130	32	3473
					128.1	44	641
					93	12	92
					77	60	1812

UR-144				69.1	20	2403
	C21H29NO	FIU_0268	11.85	312.2	24	928611
				144	36	589452
				130	56	129459
				125.1	20	2475727
				116	60	241218
				97.1	28	552399
				83.1	24	326052
				69.1	40	375001
				57.1	48	639495
XLR12			55.1	40	1224554	
	C20H24F3NO	FIU_0666	11.23	352.181	0	351590
				254.1	28	326414
				144	48	177183
				125.1	24	806231
				116	60	138509
				97.1	32	164250
				83.1	24	153361
				69.1	44	113809

				57.2	52	200408	
				55.2	48	390987	
5	(±)-ORG 28611	C23H33NO2	FIU_0436	9.37	384.25728	8	4540
				270.1	16	1394881	
				174.1	40	730840	
				159	60	311991	
				146.1	52	12847	
				131	60	27362	
				118.1	60	10297	
				97.1	40	65038	
				69.2	52	38785	
				55.1	60	364862	
	25I-NBOMe 4-methoxy isomer	C18H22NO3	FIU_0381	8.91	428.06444	8	25474
				272.2	16	16838	
				121.1	20	1768680	
				106.1	60	22922	
				93.1	60	9792	
				91.1	60	121035	
				78	60	76861	

				77.1	60	183073
				65.1	60	12998
				55.1	60	6140
2C-E	C12H19NO2	FIU_0014	8.43	210.1	8	1855745
				178.1	16	738861
				163.1	28	369121
				135.1	20	175389
				115	52	89190
				105.1	28	289192
				103.1	40	103167
				91.1	52	274033
				79.1	40	174784
				77.1	60	309902
2C-I	C10H14INO2	FIU_0025	8.18	308	8	1001652
				276	20	327561
				260.9	32	149200
				164.1	20	159682
				149	28	141339
				134.1	32	154742

			106	52	219173	
			105.6	60	61119	
			91.1	56	321837	
			78.1	60	215637	
2-methoxymethcathinone	C11H15NO2	FIU_0118	6.24	194.1	8	991788
			161	20	569396	
			146	28	152952	
			144	36	104320	
			132	36	122990	
			118	40	191448	
			117	56	107569	
			91.1	52	109691	
			77.1	60	160028	
			58.1	20	75381	
3-fluoromethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C10H12FNO	FIU_0131	11.65	182.1	12	1605492
			149	20	1119625	
			148	36	758213	
			123	20	187934	
			103.1	32	259411	

			101	56	168349
			95	52	76280
			77.1	48	352149
			75	60	239356
			51.1	60	129921
4-fluoro PV8	C17H24FNO	FIU_0409	207.2	20	95752
		8.67	278.18419	28	382888
			154.2	28	382888
			137.1	20	98781
			123.1	32	232441
			109.1	24	651031
			95.1	60	264425
			84.2	44	164865
			72.2	32	56197
			70.2	20	109277
			55.2	56	46963
4-fluoro PV9	C18H26FNO	FIU_0410	177.1	16	570049
		9.16	292.19984	32	406329
			168.2	32	406329
			137.1	20	90019
			125.1	20	100235

		123.1	36	225314
		109.1	28	841614
		95.1	60	268112
		84.2	48	171654
		72.2	36	75278
		70.2	20	114176
		55.2	56	79203
4-methoxy-a-Pyrrolidinobutophenone	C15H21NO2	FIU_0400	6.97	248.15723
		149.1	20	389778
		135	28	200754
		121.1	32	419348
		112.1	24	435277
		91.1	52	106767
		84.1	36	85157
		77.1	56	264095
		70.1	48	77796
		55.2	52	64271
4-methyl-a-pyrrolidinobutophenone (HCl)	C15H21NO	FIU_0148	7.4	232.2
		161.1	16	1488009

	133.1	16	531978
	119	28	681065
	112.1	28	976569
	105.1	28	2205142
	91.1	48	964711
	84.1	32	377228
	77.1	60	314627
	70.1	44	218660
	65.1	60	506222
5-fluoro ADBICA	FIU_0706	10.26	362.21656
	C20H28FN3O2		
	345.2	8	262237
	273.6	4	53
	232.1	20	297629
	144	48	129991
	116	60	45854
	89	60	4351
	69.1	48	10037
5-fluoro PB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	FIU_0589	10.71	377.15871
	C23H21FN2O2		
	232.1	20	2515332
	212.1	40	24396

	176.1	40	15269
	161.1	8	255598
	158	40	19570
	144	48	1168634
	130	60	19029
	116	60	430178
	89.1	60	35737
	69.1	44	93366
	61.1	60	15522
6-APDB	FIU_0423	6.45	178.11536
	C11H15NO		
	133.1	20	216061
	120.1	28	11970
	105.1	28	29797
	103.1	40	18627
	100.2	4	6466
	91.1	48	19956
	79.2	40	27938
	77.1	52	65486
	51.2	60	20410
Acetyl norfentanyl	FIU_0668	5.8	219.14191
	C13H18N2O		
	136.1	16	54754

	94.1	36	38367
	84.1	16	925546
	82.1	32	11214
	77.1	60	24360
	67.1	28	24080
	57.1	28	7642
	56.2	28	228000
	55.1	44	338411
	53.1	60	14730
ADB-PINACA			
	C19H28N4O2	FIU_0733	10.92 345.22123
	344.2	4	93835
	328.2	4	270236
	316.1	12	98571
	300.1	12	277681
	232.1	20	5162
	215	24	343729
	145	48	203544
	125.8	36	50
	117	60	21225
	90	60	24901

					89.5	60	12483
					71.1	44	2929
ADB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C19H28N4O3	FIU_0738	9.63	361.21614	231	20	44215
					213	32	82008
					188.1	8	465922
					185.1	40	3689
					175	36	8114
					171	48	8589
					145	52	32910
					131	52	3603
					69.1	48	17081
a-Ethylaminopentiphenone	C13H19NO	FIU_0404	7.17	206.14666	146.1	16	251766
					130.1	36	254640
					118.1	24	164429
					117.6	36	65938
					105.1	24	57604
					91.1	32	255679

					77.1	60	236677
					65.1	60	79354
					51.1	60	75160
AKB48 N-(4-fluorobenzyl) analog	C25H26FN3O	FIU_0740	11.94	404.20599	135.1	20	669326
					107	60	55132
					93	60	88456
					91	60	12840
					81.1	60	25167
					79.1	60	74219
					77	60	13774
					69.1	60	8223
					67.1	60	27495
					55.1	60	12570
BB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0622	11.52	385.18378	240.2	20	501239
					144	44	193649
					138.5	24	64
					116	60	30511

			97.1	40	31800
			69.1	48	18234
			55.2	60	173871
JWH 193	C26H26N2O2	FIU_0528	169.1	20	1001650
			9.86	399.19943	
			141	56	424479
			114.1	32	459911
			100.1	60	10409
			86.1	52	11791
			84.1	56	38421
			70.1	60	111000
			68.1	60	6438
			58.1	60	7454
			56.2	60	8185
JWH 210	C26H27NO	FIU_0225	214.1	24	1230945
			12.095	370.2	
			183.1	28	4075202
			155.1	44	1247308
			153.1	56	1045567
			144	44	659238
			129	60	388347

				128.2	60	219700
				116	60	222546
				115	60	419288
				77.1	60	197334
JWH 210 5-hydroxyindole metabolite						
	C26H27NO2	FIU_0539	11.32	386.20418	24	92449
			183.1	28		374825
			178	20		146366
			160	44		59085
			155	44		121471
			153	60		93409
			132	60		21012
			129.1	60		32997
			127.9	60		14656
			115	60		34942
			77.1	60		17021
Levamisole						
	C11H12N2S	FIU_0763	5.55	205.07212	4	2033
			130	44		13591
			128	36		20736
			123	28		44966

			117	28	28490
			103	40	16127
			91	40	99914
			77	56	44320
			65	60	34975
PB-22 3-carboxyindole metabolite	C14H17NO2	FIU_0597	188.1	8	8886
		10.51 232.12593	186.3	20	116
			144	28	1355
			132	16	10470
			118	20	11328
			91	44	4748
PB-22 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C23H22N2O3	FIU_0608	281.6	60	115
		10.06 375.16304	230.1	12	1439072
			225.3	8	107
			214.1	52	87
			144	36	686688
			116	60	135422
			89.1	60	13211

					87.1	32	19830
					69.1	40	410011
					67.1	56	7095
Pentredrone metabolite ((±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C12H19NO	FIU_0341	7.6	194.14666	176.1	8	723346
					145.1	16	45243
					133.1	24	126644
					132.1	32	55838
					117.1	24	38017
					91.1	40	112699
					79.1	36	21077
					77.1	60	49015
					65.1	60	34924
					56.1	40	31100
RCS-8 4-methoxy isomer	C25H29NO2	FIU_0088	11.73	376.2	254.1	32	496131
					149	24	1420456
					144	48	435283
					135	36	1808051
					121	36	4720971

				107	56	309871
				91.1	60	401812
				77.1	60	1203244
				69.1	52	364009
				55.1	60	261828
6	(+)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	C16H21NO3	FIU_0357	7.73	276.15214	342544
				205.1	16	342544
				175.1	20	397365
				149	32	238258
				135	28	367160
				126.1	28	475979
				121	48	127849
				84.1	44	144399
				77.1	60	107016
				65.1	60	290472
				55.1	56	73340
	(+/-)-WIN 55,212 (mesylate)	C27H26N2O3	FIU_0101	10.77	427.2	20420
				340.1	28	20420
				328.1	28	25770
				299.1	28	19194

	212.1	36	16268
	200.1	44	24450
	155	24	1749417
	127	60	810686
	100.1	48	243642
	70.1	60	44863
	56.1	60	43262
(±)-JWH 073 N-(3-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	FIU_0510	10.3	344.15723
	C23H21NO2		
	284.1	24	22739
	216.1	24	36391
	158.1	32	25448
	155	20	759571
	155	16	1825048
	144	44	17895
	130	48	23135
	127	56	581475
	116	60	9723
	77.1	60	16256
	55.2	56	8530
1'-naphthoyl indole	FIU_0107	10.09	272.1
	C19H13NO		
	254.1	20	13489

	179.1	8	834875
	144	20	1064251
	127	40	1571228
	116	48	375694
	101	60	60558
	89.1	60	343881
	77.1	60	329137
	63.1	60	30423
	51.1	60	16941
2,5-DMMA			
	C12H19NO2	FIU_0304	7.25 210.14158
			164.1 20
			328314
	151.1	16	621865
	149.1	32	187888
	123.1	24	58603
	121.1	28	310579
	91.1	40	225177
	78.1	60	139118
	77.1	56	192965
	65.1	60	117420
2C-T-7			
	C13H21NO2S	FIU_0312	9.07 256.1293
			239.1 8
			513065

			224.1	20	42920
			197.1	20	67597
			182	28	58606
			167	36	76734
			164.1	24	48230
			134.1	32	45939
			121.1	44	22386
			119	48	20742
			91.1	56	73590
2C-TFM	C11H14F3NO2	FIU_0313	8.53	250.09766	161749
			218	20	105955
			203.1	8	641016
			203	36	56012
			175.1	12	586087
			151	40	6082
			133.1	36	12825
			127	56	23931
			121.1	24	550540
			115.1	40	7765

			113	48	20627
			91.1	60	14144
			77.1	60	13527
2-methoxy Ketamine	C14H19NO2	FIU_0283	7.03	234.14158	38646
			115.1	60	35198
			93.1	32	51285
			91.1	48	459790
			77.1	60	89389
			67.2	28	108334
			65.2	60	167281
3,4-EDMC	C12H15NO3	FIU_0285	6.28	222.10519	773196
			189.1	20	314874
			163.1	24	72046
			148.1	28	197052
			133	36	227621
			105.1	52	73840
			91.1	44	116514
			77.1	60	96040
			65.1	60	113162

				58.2	12	103344	
3-Bromoamphetamine	C9H12BrN	FIU_0286	8.02	214.01531	197	4	56464
				168.9	16	102523	
				120.9	16	100	
				118.1	20	11776	
				117.1	40	23442	
				115.1	60	8202	
				91.1	60	14528	
				90.1	40	40223	
				89.1	60	35928	
				64.1	60	3923	
3-Methoxyamphetamine	C10H15NO	FIU_0289	6.83	166.11536	149.1	4	398894
				121.1	16	443724	
				106.1	36	9707	
				91.1	32	143466	
				78.1	48	90145	
				77.1	36	63633	
				65.1	48	78124	
				63.1	60	9719	

				52.1	60	27862
				51.1	60	24061
4-quinolone-3-carboxamide CB2 ligand	C26H34N2O3	FIU_0151	12.72	423.3	24	846128
				202	44	368765
				187	60	145440
				135.1	28	5354440
				107.1	60	588428
				93.1	60	843037
				81.1	60	231173
				79.1	60	728317
				77.1	60	123049
				67.1	60	271053
5-fluoro JWH 018 adamantyl analog	C24H30FNO	FIU_0474	11.62	368.23114	36	1063440
				107.1	56	140480
				93.1	60	218304
				91.1	60	38066
				81.2	60	59976
				79.2	60	207437

				77.1	60	40949
				69.2	60	18282
				67.2	60	72180
				55.2	60	29403
5-fluoro PB-22 7-						
hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0587	10.55	377.15871	24	1679788
				212.1	44	20280
				176.1	44	12071
				158	40	18539
				144	48	1042519
				130.1	56	16766
				116	60	346830
				89.1	60	31060
				69.2	48	71486
				61.1	60	12336
AM1248 azepane isomer	C26H34N2O	FIU_0456	9.86	391.26711	32	241646
				112.2	28	496340
				107.1	56	24952
				98.1	44	37564

					93.2	60	43626	
					81.1	60	17735	
					79.1	60	34146	
					70.2	60	32347	
					58.2	60	141103	
					55.2	60	18752	
	a-Pyrrolidinobutiothiophenone	C12H17NOS	FIU_0406	5.82	224.10308	153	12	190553
						125	20	179496
						112.1	20	611336
						111	36	111764
						97	36	144145
						84.1	36	56497
						83.1	60	32636
						70.1	44	91687
						56.4	60	25731
						55.2	52	74472
	CB-86	C26H43NO3	FIU_0179	11.84	418.3	361.3	16	295441
						292.2	12	268271

			275.1	16	293382	
			182.1	16	213452	
			142.1	16	240826	
			97.1	24	87608	
			85.1	32	196331	
			71.1	32	387338	
			58.1	28	2599650	
			55.1	60	314099	
DOI						
	C11H16INO2	FIU_0299	8.73	322.02257	8	419743
					20	113922
			178.1	20	163710	
			163.1	28	89350	
			135.1	36	110861	
			105.1	52	99762	
			103.1	60	44843	
			91.1	60	62462	
			79.1	60	48173	
			77.1	60	101358	
JWH 213						
	C27H29NO	FIU_0543	12.06	384.22491	28	362663
			228.1	28		

	183.1	28	1846841
	158	44	231505
	155.1	44	559364
	153.1	56	467202
	130	60	68152
	129.1	60	181442
	127.8	60	74762
	115.1	60	175718
	77.1	60	73776
JWH 251 4-methylphenyl isomer			
			C22H25NO
			FIU_0077
			11.42
			320.2
	214.1	24	754154
	188.2	20	199026
	144.1	40	567236
	130.1	48	134294
	119	24	419304
	116.1	60	249506
	105.1	24	1828336
	91.1	56	267202
	79.1	60	266183
	77.1	60	245281

Lisdexamfetamine	C15H25N3O	FIU_0301	5.63	264.19976	280.2	0	232757
					247.2	12	24768
					136.1	12	9050
					129.1	8	19886
					119.1	20	8899
					91.1	40	22812
					85.2	28	136
					84.1	24	110392
					67.1	44	4084
					56.1	60	29628
Mepirapim	C19H27N3O	FIU_0329	9.29	314.21541	214.1	12	1082746
					158.1	32	12956
					144.1	36	425625
					130.1	44	8942
					116.1	60	165617
					91.1	32	193
					89.1	60	39360
					71.2	36	7366
					55.2	52	4746

Mescaline	C11H17NO3	FIU_0319	6.1	212.12084	195.1	4	221645
					180.1	16	51089
					165.1	20	38973
					135	28	9649
					133.1	28	17840
					105.1	40	10825
					91.1	48	22622
					79.1	40	11814
					77.1	56	43236
					65.1	60	15648
MT-45	C24H32N2	FIU_0328	9.61	349.25655	181.1	24	1160727
					179.1	40	88903
					169.1	20	393925
					167.1	20	91623
					166.1	40	398058
					165.1	60	300109
					153.1	40	46172
					149.1	8	938291
					103.1	56	371135

				87.1	32	115883	
				77.1	60	129098	
para-Methoxymethamphetamine	C11H17NO	FIU_0307	6.64	180.13101	121	20	680782
				119	36	14331	
				93.1	24	20217	
				91.1	36	204015	
				78.1	52	161368	
				77.1	40	119965	
				65.1	56	114966	
				52.1	60	29479	
				51.1	60	38474	
PB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0605	11.22	359.16813	214.1	24	1693224
				158	36	27828	
				144	44	975805	
				143.2	56	2784	
				130.1	56	20429	
				116	60	290169	

				89.1	60	30487
				71.2	40	15875
				55.2	60	8068
Pentetrone metabolite ((±)- Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)	C12H19NO	FIU_0342	7.51	194.14666	8	802809
				145.1	16	49571
				133.1	24	151368
				132.1	32	68685
				117.1	20	43358
				104.1	36	29306
				91.1	44	126771
				77.1	60	35084
				65.1	60	39991
				56.1	40	41050
Propylhexedrine	C10H21N	FIU_0302	8.31	156.1674	8	21793
				83.1	16	116302
				69.2	16	371871
				67.2	12	5018
				57.2	12	52422

				55.2	28	193989	
				53.2	52	6437	
UR-144 N-(2-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C21H29NO2	FIU_0648	11.01	328.21983	230.1	24	30608
				144	40	23786	
				130.1	48	6696	
				125.1	24	152328	
				116	60	10349	
				97.1	32	25740	
				83.1	24	16343	
				69.1	40	22507	
				57.2	48	33477	
				55.1	44	67066	
UR-144 N-(5-methylhexyl) analog	C23H33NO	FIU_0656	12.29	340.25621	322.3	20	17752
				242.2	24	41749	
				144	40	23285	
				130.1	60	6577	
				125.1	24	140806	

				97.1	32	29712
				83.1	28	16883
				69.1	40	19898
				57.2	48	43015
				55.2	48	67582
7	(R)-(-)-MT-45	C24H32N2	FIU_0324	9.6	349.25655	1251652
				181.1	24	98594
				179.1	44	98594
				169.2	16	464387
				167.2	20	103109
				166.1	40	464629
				165.1	60	355992
				153.1	40	54038
				103.1	56	428647
				87.1	36	135549
				77.1	60	140327
	2,3-Dichlorophenylpiperazine	C10H12Cl2N2	FIU_0326	8.49	231.03775	131580
				188	20	131580
				152.7	28	73679
				152	36	66808
				118.1	40	28664

			117.1	56	58659
			90.7	56	21105
			90.1	60	12302
			89.6	60	12413
			75.1	60	13446
			70.1	20	13990
2C-T	C11H17NO2S	FIU_0311	7.66	228.098	561379
			211.1	8	101653
			196	20	64240
			181	24	58717
			166	20	47394
			164.1	20	73037
			134.1	24	31062
			121	36	33248
			119	36	88998
			91.1	48	51757
			77.1	60	762836
3,4-Dimethylethcathinone	C13H19NO	FIU_0331	7.98	206.14666	295598
			188.2	12	169002
			173.1	20	
			159.8	16	

	159.1	20	326413
	158.1	32	395250
	144.7	24	106532
	144.1	36	105431
	115.1	60	106431
	105.1	36	93991
	91.1	56	106950
3-Bromomethcathinone	C10H12BrNO	FIU_0352	7.41 242.01023
	145.1	16	364113
	144.1	36	238510
	132.1	20	22824
	131	40	15869
	128	56	18496
	104	36	11727
	103.1	60	27212
	78	60	17422
	77.1	60	43051
	58.2	60	7153
3C-P	C14H23NO3	FIU_0316	8.29 254.16779
	237.1	4	175322
	195.1	12	217228

			167.1	20	46877
			163.1	16	47645
			149.1	4	625482
			135.1	20	25931
			107.1	28	83462
			103.1	40	15716
			91.1	60	26379
			79.1	40	24030
			77.1	60	53173
4-Methoxyamphetamine	C10H15NO	FIU_0293	6.69	166.11536	403590
			119	36	10174
			93.1	20	6156
			91.1	32	118106
			78.1	48	96133
			77.1	40	72439
			65.1	52	75461
			52.1	60	24971
			51.1	60	26844
4-methoxy-N,N-Dimethylcathinone	C12H17NO2	FIU_0332	6.47	208.12593	268429
			163.1	12	268429

	135.1	20	374350
	105.1	32	148883
	103.1	40	75961
	91.1	60	93866
	79.1	40	105894
	77.1	56	177530
	72.2	20	649795
	70.1	52	34223
	58.2	28	22286
5-fluoro NNEI	FIU_0437	10.55	375.17944
	C24H23FN2O		801759
	212.2	40	8266
	206.2	16	18743
	176.1	40	4557
	158.1	44	7466
	144.1	48	406051
	130.1	60	7367
	116.1	60	137737
	89.1	60	11688
	69.2	44	36116

9-octadecenamide (oleamide)	C18H35NO	FIU_0157	11.72	282.3	111.1	12	35047
					97.1	16	57377
					95.1	16	28919
					83.1	20	62044
					81.1	20	25419
					71.1	20	31999
					69.1	24	84689
					67.1	36	16158
					57.1	28	75143
					55.1	40	106311
BB-22 4-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0619	11.87	385.18378	240.1	12	679498
					158	40	2631
					144	40	242106
					125.4	52	63
					116	60	40566
					97.1	40	33999
					89.1	60	3288
					69.1	52	19312

				55.1	60	198022
Cathine	C9H13NO	FIU_0323	5.68	152.09971	4	399942
				117.1	16	129016
				115.1	24	101578
				91.1	36	86537
				89.1	52	7744
				77.1	40	7708
				65.1	52	39152
				63.1	60	7549
				56.1	16	23121
				51.1	60	10832
Diclofensine	C17H17Cl2NO	FIU_0298	9.85	322.06872	20	38008
				279	20	85701
				256.1	28	27313
				252.1	8	1527188
				209.1	36	21371
				178.1	60	39973
				165.1	60	24296
				159	32	23787

			121.1	24	178112
			91.1	52	48760
			77.1	52	19798
FUB-PB-22	C25H17FN2O2	FIU_0594	10.76	397.12741	106
			224.1	28	11390
			109	44	1409363
			83.1	60	34895
HMA	C10H15NO2	FIU_0300	5.21	182.11028	222342
			137	16	60366
			133.1	16	48909
			105.1	24	56550
			103.1	32	15992
			94.1	44	14357
			79.1	32	30876
			77.1	48	47161
			65.1	52	11638
			51.1	60	20746
JWH 018 2-hydroxyindole metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0475	12.51	358.17288	56591
			270.1	24	99942

			254.2	56	347		
			252.6	40	838		
			252.1	40	49856		
			251.1	60	24784		
			230.1	20	9346		
			155.1	20	15972		
			127.1	56	11992		
JWH 251 3-methylphenyl isomer							
	C22H25NO	FIU_0076	11.41	320.2	214.1	24	2540962
			188.2	16	607795		
			144	40	1658027		
			130.1	48	159603		
			119	24	269801		
			116	60	710628		
			105.1	24	2951181		
			91.1	56	210814		
			79.1	60	355442		
			77.1	60	348348		
MBZP							
	C12H18N2	FIU_0327	5.45	191.147	160.1	8	765293
			100.1	16	39905		

	99.1	12		247295
	91.1	24		1169459
	84.1	24		9708
	70.1	28		62134
	65.1	56		397011
	63.1	60		30028
	58.2	40		115136
	56.1	28		42801
	51.1	60		18793
Mephedrone	C11H15NO	FIU_0337	6.9	178.11536
	224.1	12		435090
	145.1	20		580164
	144.1	36		376708
	130.1	32		39373
	119.1	24		86636
	115.1	52		36706
	103.1	48		42353
	91.1	36		104420
	77.1	60		133572
	65.1	60		65730

NRG-3	C16H19NO	FIU_0340	9.12	242.14666	211.1	12	159337
					194.1	36	80735
					181.7	16	325438
					181.1	24	343752
					180.1	40	202246
					167.1	32	114928
					141.1	24	209455
					127.1	56	84986
					115.1	60	111817
	RCS-4 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C21H23NO3	FIU_0574	14.51	338.16779	111.1	20
				97.1	24	31254	
				95.1	20	16121	
				83.1	24	30687	
				81.1	24	13559	
				71.1	28	19382	
				69.1	36	41678	
				67.1	40	9018	
				57.2	40	37105	
				55.1	52	51393	

UR-144 N-(2-chloropentyl) analog	C21H28ClNO	FIU_0647	11.64	346.18594	248.1	24	24585
			144	40			15950
			130.1	56			3887
			125.1	24			77720
			116.1	60			6232
			97.1	32			15258
			83.1	24			10781
			69.1	44			16166
			57.2	56			17681
			55.1	48			37963
8 (-)-(S)-Cathinone	C9H11NO	FIU_0344	5.59	150.08406	133.2	8	70853
			117.1	24			166242
			105.1	16			88675
			103.1	32			14783
			89.8	40			54402
			89.1	52			51167
			79.1	32			23572
			77.1	40			74263
			51.1	60			55674

(±)-Ethylphenidate	C15H21NO2	FIU_0279	8.12	248.16	174.1	24	12580
			163.1		8	450428	
			129.1		40	4034	
			115.1		60	7099	
			91.1		60	23219	
			84.1		20	1404865	
			70.2		48	4475	
			69.2		60	10177	
			67.2		60	22288	
			65.2		60	7635	
2,3-MDA	C10H13NO2	FIU_0358	7.05	180.09463	174.1	8	920493
			135		16	297130	
			133.1		16	74445	
			105.1		24	177076	
			103.1		32	38437	
			91.1		40	7465	
			79.1		32	90323	
			77.1		44	191386	

				65.1	44	12707
				51.1	60	116146
2,4-Dimethylmethcathinone	C12H17NO	FIU_0349	7.86	192.13101	20	669562
				158.1	32	359343
				144.1	32	177906
				116.8	52	21510
				115.1	56	86963
				105.1	32	35737
				91.1	60	81412
				77.1	60	65270
				58.2	12	67072
30C-NBOMe	C20H26CINO5	FIU_0385	8.35	396.14995	12	1313212
				151	56	22893
				148	48	235340
				137.1	60	78969
				123.1	60	26954
				120.1	56	23410
				107.1	60	24969
				91.1	60	50605

				90.5	60	31829	
				77.1	60	25079	
4-Fluoromethcathinone metabolite ((±)- Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)	C10H14FNO	FIU_0355	6.14	184.10594	166.1	8	957374
				151.1	20	163911	
				135.1	20	123112	
				133	36	56834	
				122.1	36	11460	
				115.1	28	107652	
				109	36	141519	
				83.1	60	67403	
				70.1	20	35481	
				56.1	40	19331	
4-Methylethcathinone metabolite ((±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C12H19NO	FIU_0333	7.32	194.14666	176.1	8	982397
				161.1	20	81004	
				147.1	20	82802	
				146.1	28	75159	

				131.1	20	131292
				116.1	32	52983
				115.1	52	69475
				105.1	24	44898
				91.1	36	151734
5-fluoro PB-22 N-(3-fluoropentyl) isomer						
	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0591	10.85	377.15871	12	335201
				212.1	36	23466
				176	44	4804
				158	40	6443
				148	60	2965
				144	48	85426
				130	56	5878
				116	60	33197
				69.1	52	32572
				61	60	3730
A-836339						
	C16H26N2O2S	FIU_0442	10.24	311.1715	4	99027
				253	20	72417
				187.1	16	2131532
				155.1	36	144832

			129.1	40	150865		
			125.1	24	432296		
			97.2	36	112367		
			87.1	56	50246		
			69.2	44	83446		
			59.2	44	358874		
			57.2	56	210341		
			55.2	48	310195		
AB-FUBINACA isomer 5	C20H21FN4O2	FIU_0720	9.8	369.16485	324.1	12	32111
			109		44		67569
AM1220	C26H26N2O	FIU_0159	8.79	383.2	286.1	20	662973
			177.1		12		33086
			158		36		137799
			155		32		1020648
			127		60		730738
			112.1		20		2311684
			98.1		40		2882892
			84.1		60		43078
			70.1		60		675347

				58.1	60	451422
				55.1	60	67784
bk-2C-B	C10H12BrNO3	FIU_0314	7.58	274.00006	4	15844
				178	12	30634
				163.1	32	14816
				162.1	28	30711
				134.1	40	7210
				119	60	10714
				105	44	4845
				91.1	60	6924
				77.1	60	11872
JWH 018 2'-naphthyl-N-(1-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0037	11.71	342.2	20	61542
				214.1	20	320866
				155.1	24	3961741
				144	40	908068
				127.1	56	2875178
				116	60	408235
				101	60	14966
				89.1	60	90970

					77.1	60	73585
					71.2	32	14648
JWH 250 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite							
	C22H25NO3	FIU_0546	10.02	352.18344	204.1	16	30070
					186.1	12	59991
					144.1	40	22438
					131.1	40	13908
					130.1	44	38757
					121.1	20	509301
					93.1	40	46476
					91.1	56	296378
					69.2	40	16174
					65.1	60	25483
JWH 309							
	C30H27NO	FIU_0231	12.445	418.2	290.2	20	35097
					220.1	40	16795
					192.1	52	7816
					189	24	4001654
					165.1	60	14172
					155	20	4777497

				127	60	3441735
				101	60	7583
				77.1	60	38110
JWH 398 6-chloronaphthyl isomer						
	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0081	11.91	376.2	24	603340
				161	52	3533857
				158	36	9891
				149.1	20	10567
				144	40	347931
				130.1	48	9133
				126	60	918657
				116	60	112090
				89.1	60	15544
NNEI						
	C24H24N2O	FIU_0447	11.05	357.18886	20	733015
				188.2	16	16676
				158.1	44	10094
				144.1	44	323174
				132.1	28	3926
				130.1	52	7543
				116.1	60	99833

				89.1	60	10298
				71.2	40	6795
				55.2	60	4279
Pravadoline	C23H26N2O3	FIU_0260	9.295	379.2	20	4442637
			114.1	36	710049	
			107	52	437431	
			100.1	56	24517	
			92	60	240906	
			86.1	48	25525	
			84.1	52	76314	
			79.1	60	78822	
			77.1	60	964849	
			70.1	60	249950	
PV9	C18H27NO	FIU_0414	8.99	274.20926	32	227170
			119.1	20	101200	
			107.1	20	87006	
			105.1	32	191455	
			91.1	28	666212	
			84.2	40	125960	

					77.1	60	314657
					72.2	36	62514
					70.2	20	128781
					55.2	56	56754
9	(R)-(-)-JWH 073 N-(3-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0511	10.3	344.15723	24	45717
					216.1	24	69693
					158	32	56847
					155	24	1526382
					144	44	41505
					130.1	52	41771
					127	52	1184444
					116	60	20368
					77.1	60	35078
					55.1	52	17162
	(S)-2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine (HCl)	C17H19N	FIU_0102	7.88	238.2	52	88416
					167.1	20	97389
					165.1	52	95726

			143.1	12	612375
			129	12	206428
			128	32	196308
			117.1	16	1235644
			115	40	353612
			91.1	32	2262178
			65.1	60	673049
2C-P					
	C13H21NO2	FIU_0174	8.83	224.2	2370806
			207.1	8	
			192.1	16	794252
			188.1	8	1326095
			163.1	28	393182
			149.1	28	102947
			135	24	155614
			105.1	36	205058
			103	48	116322
			91.1	56	235297
			79.1	52	176193
			77.1	60	382344

2-methyl-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	C14H19NO	FIU_0392	6.8	218.14666	160.1	8	1004880
					147.1	16	261616
					119.1	24	420128
					117.1	36	98367
					98.1	24	434430
					91.1	40	231079
					77.1	60	109283
					70.1	20	47186
					65.1	60	97081
3-Methyl-a-Pyrrolidinobutiophenone (HCl)	C15H21NO	FIU_0135	7.26	232.2	174.1	8	2647797
					161.1	16	973302
					145.1	20	1275444
					133.1	20	426623
					119	28	581551
					112.1	28	829297

	105.1	24	2147103
	91.1	48	985537
	84.1	32	376516
	77.1	60	308484
	70.1	16	331020
	65.1	60	496869
4-acetoxy DMT			
	C14H18N2O2	FIU_0746	6.1 247.13683
	202	12	38949
	160	20	75052
	159.1	4	465959
	142	40	4005
	134	20	2403
	132	36	12099
	131.5	40	1825
	117	48	11952
	115	56	30669
	105	52	3793
	58.1	16	184611
4-Fluoropentylindole			
	C13H16FN	FIU_0684	10.73 206.12668
	186.1	12	5057
	141.2	56	98

			132.2	20	1970
			130	16	12745
			130	16	4013
			118.1	24	2631
			118	20	7318
			91.1	52	5001
			91	44	1834
			81.2	20	96
4-hydroxy DET	C14H20N2O	FIU_0747	5.8	233.15756	161985
			142	36	9052
			132	32	21432
			117	44	26820
			115	48	94958
			105	40	6792
			89	60	18928
			86.1	12	363422
			77	60	8781
			58.1	40	35609
4-methoxy PV9	C19H29NO2	FIU_0412	9.18	304.21983	431945
			233.2	16	431945

ADB-PINACA N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C19H28N4O3	FIU_0737	9.64	361.21614	358.1	4	72811
					231.1	20	89654
					213	32	124422
					185	40	5605
					175	36	11360
					171	44	5892
					145	52	54013
					90	60	1827
					69.1	48	44417
	AM2201	C24H22FNO	FIU_0163	11.01	360.2	270.1	24
					232.1	24	907050
					163	8	67680
					144	40	619525
					127	56	4584774
					116	60	269380
					105	40	38314
					89	60	44472
					77.1	60	128925

AM2201 7-hydroxyindole metabolite				69.1	40	44081
	C24H22FNO2	FIU_0631	10.95	248.1	28	65361
				160	40	41201
				132.1	56	9005
				127	60	136036
				104	60	17978
				77.1	60	2802
AM2201 8-quinoliny carboxamide			69.1	44	3169	
	C23H22FN3O	FIU_0614	11.37	232.1	16	302230
				212	40	2669
				199.6	44	53
				180.4	48	74
				171	8	2743
				158	40	2602
			155.1	24	4550430	
			144	44	135298	
			116	60	45282	
			89	60	4037	

AM2233					69.1	44	10497
	C22H23IN2O	FIU_0165	8.38	459.1	362	20	500976
					235.1	28	33379
					230.9	36	380866
					202.9	60	223095
					158	52	32211
					112.1	24	1649095
					98.1	40	2891913
					76.1	60	71428
					70.1	60	394360
					58.1	60	298433
Buphedrone metabolite ((±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C11H17NO	FIU_0429	6.31	180.13101	162.1	8	825436
					133.1	20	183472
					132.1	32	76956
					131.1	16	87394
					104.1	36	33627
					91.1	32	190854
					79.1	36	28177

				77.1	60	54782
				70.1	20	31488
				65.1	60	59518
Desoxyipradrol (hydrochloride)	C18H21N	FIU_0182	8.17	252.2	20	428612
				165	52	204036
				152	48	156604
				131.1	20	505186
				129.1	28	306158
				128	52	213080
				117.1	24	176782
				115	48	281925
				91.1	36	1770614
				65.1	60	459065
JWH 018 6-hydroxyindole metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0478	10.82	358.17288	24	67048
				221.7	0	103
				160	40	45661
				155	24	1157306
				132	60	21538

					127	60	885622
					105	60	6881
					77.1	60	20705
JWH 018 N-(3-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0047	11.57	342.2	214.1	20	18863
					158.1	28	2081
					144	40	8185
					127.1	52	99556
					119.1	12	57
					116.1	60	3770
					77.1	60	6074
JWH 081 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C25H25NO3	FIU_0515	10.52	388.18344	230.1	24	77729
					185.1	24	1908398
					157.1	48	552662
					144	36	146817
					142	60	224647
					129	56	21513
					127	60	338286

			116	60	34358
			114	60	106689
			69.1	40	78971
JWH 146			268.2	24	13823
	C28H29NO	FIU_0524	12.28	396.22491	10554
			170	40	10554
			155	24	2750418
			127	60	1839506
			115.1	60	3990
			77.1	60	19670
			57.1	52	3327
JWH 167			214.1	24	559569
	C21H23NO	FIU_0526	11.16	306.17796	243544
			188.1	16	243544
			144	40	444672
			132.1	28	48261
			130	44	91819
			116	60	202160
			105	24	114231
			91.1	24	1346056
			77.1	56	78358

JWH 200 6-hydroxyindole metabolite	C25H24N2O3	FIU_0532	8.62	401.17869	155	24	461839
					127	60	235000
					114.1	32	134649
					100.1	60	3877
					86.2	56	3976
				84.1	56	13437	
				70.1	56	37432	
JWH 200 7-hydroxyindole metabolite	C25H24N2O3	FIU_0533	9.85	401.17869	351.1	16	103
					155	24	203327
					127	60	104923
					114.1	28	217002
					102.5	60	160
				100.1	44	5560	
				86.1	60	4730	
				84.1	56	14248	
				70.1	56	40410	
				56.1	60	3525	

JWH 210 3-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0071	11.99	370.2	214.1	24	2296544
					183.1	24	5064879
					155.1	40	2408535
					153.1	56	1421332
					144.1	44	1312734
					128.7	60	488880
					128.2	60	289546
					116.1	60	410274
					115.1	60	480211
					77.1	60	306644
LY2183240	C17H17N5O	FIU_0461	10.09	308.14331	280.2	0	310087
					192.2	16	4093
					167.1	16	106535
					165.1	60	12344
					152.1	56	8932
					87.1	12	30449
					72.2	32	146626
					59.2	24	5470
					56.1	60	4204

MN-18	C23H23N3O	FIU_0728	11.78	358.18411	215	16	293262
					144.9	40	165572
					121.1	48	102
					116.9	60	20923
					90	60	34319
					89.5	60	11458
Phenylpiracetam	C12H14N2O2	FIU_0766	7.51	219.10553	202	4	65359
					174	8	107141
					145	20	33287
					129	24	22618
					128	44	6897
					117	36	20935
					115	52	13111
					91	60	19074
					77	60	8740
					55.1	36	5891
10	(S)-(+)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	FIU_0473	10.33	358.17288	340.2	16	10864
					284.2	24	15422

		230.1	24	11572			
		186.2	12	19319			
		155.1	20	837610			
		144.1	40	31233			
		127.1	56	568140			
		116.1	60	11876			
		77.2	60	9962			
		69.2	40	23042			
(S)-(+)-MT-45	C24H32N2	FIU_0325	9.61	349.25655	181.1	24	1348728
					179.1	40	109145
					169.2	16	481881
					167.2	16	110702
					166.1	40	463168
					165.1	60	376021
					153.1	40	54200
					103.1	56	452122
					87.2	32	143251
					77.1	60	148661
2,4,6-Trimethoxyamphetamine	C12H19NO3	FIU_0280	8.02	226.14	209.1	4	1206523

	181.1	20	500507
	151.1	24	65931
	136	32	83243
	121.1	28	176428
	93.1	52	54798
	91.1	40	144129
	78.1	60	80617
	77.1	60	110784
	65.1	60	104737
2-Amino-1-phenylbutane	C10H15N	FIU_0320	7.19 150.12045
	105	8	1547
	91.1	16	654486
	65.1	44	215451
	63.1	60	20547
	51.1	60	19569
2C-G	C12H19NO2	FIU_0310	8.57 210.14158
	178.1	12	658131
	163.1	28	284498
	133.1	20	32164

			115.1	52	35114		
			105.1	40	50956		
			91.1	48	113732		
			79.1	44	47953		
			77.1	60	62488		
			65.1	60	44531		
4-bromo-2,5-DMMA	C12H18BrNO2	FIU_0306	8.33	288.05209	257	12	408487
					229	20	204439
					199	32	65880
					178.1	20	215263
					163.1	32	97931
					135.1	40	117116
					105.1	48	114322
					91.1	60	72974
					79.1	60	51580
					77.1	60	104526
4-fluoromethcathinone (4-FMC)							
	C10H12FNO	FIU_0007	5.89	182.1	164.1	12	1980509
					149	20	1196810
					148	36	642220

			123	20	267291		
			103	32	343195		
			101	56	154930		
			77.1	48	408254		
			75.1	60	217329		
			58.1	40	65859		
			51.1	60	139634		
5-methoxy DMT	C13H18N2O	FIU_0015	6.12	219.1	174.1	12	1425105
					159.1	28	435091
					143	32	189080
					131.1	40	347719
					130	52	600002
					115	52	79862
					103.1	60	155994
					78.1	60	80299
					77.1	60	138656
					58.1	12	2605704
AM251	C22H21Cl2IN4O	FIU_0166	11.85	555	454.9	32	1667176
					328	56	268291

			299	60	54521
			265	60	112885
			255.9	56	73088
			159.9	60	52877
			129	60	170832
			99.1	32	45102
			84.1	32	308062
			55.1	60	38288
AMB	C19H27N3O3	FIU_0744	11.23	346.20524	32421
			314.1	8	32421
			300.2	12	6456
			286.1	12	205903
			215.1	24	389298
			145	44	225686
			125.8	16	62
			117	56	27954
			90	60	48007
			89	60	16840
			89	12	29793
			71.1	40	2899

				55.1	20	41361
Diethylcathinone	C13H19NO	FIU_0347	6.32	206.14666	16	186937
				130.1	44	26890
				105.1	24	430105
				103.1	40	47096
				100.1	24	230351
				79.1	40	81874
				77.1	56	231588
				72.1	16	84231
				58.1	32	75245
				51.1	60	62423
JWH 073 6-hydroxyindole metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0503	10.56	344.15723	24	98395
				213.3	32	107
				160.1	40	64696
				136.9	16	144
				132	60	33652
				127	56	1118593
				105	60	13126
				77.1	60	39530

JWH 203 3-chlorophenyl isomer	C21H22ClNO	FIU_0068	11.43	340.2	57.1	40	7292
					339.4	0	8250
					203.4	0	40
					124.9	24	1178
			75	56		93	
			57.2	32		720	
JWH 203 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C21H20ClNO3	FIU_0537	10.12	370.11317	218.1	16	77909
					200.1	16	182016
					172.1	32	34683
					156	40	21682
			144	44		23472	
			130	60		19993	
			125	36		429943	
			118	36		7164	
			89.1	60		28460	
			55.1	56		34506	
JWH 210 2-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0538	11.64	370.20926	214.1	24	841275

	183.1	24	1267260
	165.1	44	87040
	165.1	40	173014
	155.1	44	914973
	155.1	44	436246
	153.1	60	288961
	153.1	56	598823
	144.1	44	1089196
	144	44	540680
	141.1	40	623325
	141.1	36	299439
	128.7	60	204759
	128.7	60	103625
	116.1	60	382218
	115.6	60	260556
	115.6	60	177042
	115.2	60	126721
JWH 210 N-pentanoic acid metabolite			
	C26H25NO3	FIU_0542	10.76
	400.18344	244.1	24
	183.1	28	400033

	173.1	20	242215
	165.1	8	1505695
	160.3	16	159358
	159.1	20	294710
	158.1	32	385094
	145.1	24	101115
	144.1	40	101386
	115.1	60	91814
	91.1	56	95586
	72.1	12	87081
25I-NBOMe 3-methoxy isomer	FIU_0380	8.96	428.06444
	291	20	270909
	276	32	99966
	272.1	16	223920
	174.1	8	2194709
	164.1	32	58691
	149.1	40	45034
	134.1	44	39398
	121.1	32	794681
	106.1	60	58169

				91.1	60	376311
				77.1	60	141918
2C-C	C10H14CINO2	FIU_0143	7.54	216.1	8	987049
				184	16	465013
				174.1	8	14572
				169	32	260080
				164	20	96218
				103	28	42645
				91	48	130393
				78.1	60	60265
				77.1	48	221729
				65.1	60	70213
				51.1	60	67653
2C-H	C10H15NO2	FIU_0147	6.55	182.1	16	937820
				135	32	451049
				107	40	102394
				105.1	24	170097
				103	32	114571
				91.1	48	97059

					79.1	36	206042
					77.1	52	479482
					51.1	60	155428
2-Methyl-a-pyrrolidinobutirophenone (HCl)	C15H21NO	FIU_0121	7.2	232.2	161.1	16	712959
				133.1		20	303253
				119		28	751316
				112.1		24	1055298
				105.1		24	1401788
				91.1		48	1205154
				84.1		32	223744
				77.1		60	235736
				70.1		44	189210
				65.1		60	540930
3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone (HCl)	C12H17NO	FIU_0123	7.21	192.1	159.1	20	2665048
				158.1		36	1503972
				144		36	705768
				133.1		20	219496

			117.1	48	121135	
			115	60	333069	
			105.1	32	169940	
			91.1	56	336569	
			77.1	60	285566	
4-Chloroamphetamine	C9H12CIN	FIU_0291	7.82	170.06583	4	158378
			125	16	207100	
			99.1	48	20840	
			90.9	52	2380	
			90.1	44	21373	
			89.1	48	46112	
			75.1	48	3769	
			73.1	60	11804	
			65.1	52	5733	
			63.1	60	24032	
4-fluoro-a-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone	C15H20FNO	FIU_0398	7.44	250.15289	16	228898
			126.1	28	287573	
			123	32	197197	
			109.1	24	558343	

			97.1	48	45289		
			95.1	56	252583		
			84.1	36	128980		
			75.1	60	84285		
			72.2	28	45165		
			70.1	20	96416		
4-Fluoromethcathinone metabolite (±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C10H14FNO	FIU_0354	6.19	184.10594	166.1	8	818656
			151.1	20	142427		
			135.1	20	115570		
			133.1	32	48524		
			122	36	16291		
			115.1	28	95728		
			109.1	36	116852		
			83.1	60	48972		
			70.1	20	29709		
			56.2	36	16915		
4-methoxy DMT	C13H18N2O	FIU_0144	11.71	219.1	186.1	4	189442
			174.1	12	765906		

	159	28	289512
	143.1	36	99279
	131	40	78350
	130	52	234200
	117	36	121096
	115	52	191205
	91.1	56	91946
	77.1	60	112737
	58.1	12	3365262
4'-Methoxy-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (tosylate)			
C14H19NO2	FIU_0145	6.53	234.1
	163.1	16	1147358
	135.1	24	1348034
	105	36	503713
	103.1	48	248455
	98.1	24	1790794
	91.1	60	237389
	79.1	48	342539
	77.1	60	624919
	56.1	60	440154

			55.1	52	189835		
4-methyl-a-Ethyltryptamine	C13H18N2	FIU_0751	7.98	203.147	146	8	15733
					144	16	161319
					130	48	8537
					129.2	44	6810
					128	56	6728
					115	56	20218
					91	52	15633
					77.1	60	8418
					58.1	20	16352
4'-Methyl-a-pyrrolidinohexanophenone (HCl)	C17H25NO	FIU_0149	8.49	260.2	324.1	12	63450
					253	20	67276
					189.1	16	1315960
					140.1	28	1054542
					119	28	892220
					105.1	24	2873232
					91.1	56	1121485
					84.1	40	487725

				77.1	60	344672
				72.1	20	243482
				70.1	20	210572
				65.1	60	421791
5-fluoro PB-22	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0578	10.62	377.15871	12	2654377
				212.1	40	21801
				209.1	4	185715
				158.1	40	22853
				144	44	1192067
				130.1	52	19785
				116	60	443248
				89.1	60	42273
				69.1	44	91102
				67.2	60	8837
				61.2	56	15142
5-fluoro PB-22 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0590	10.82	377.15871	12	574530
				212	40	28610
				176	44	6320
				158	44	6128

		144	48	155674			
		130	56	6148			
		129.1	60	5787			
		116	60	45782			
		69.1	48	30593			
		67.1	56	3916			
5-methoxy DALT	C17H22N2O	FIU_0154	7.02	271.2	174.1	16	2100684
					159	36	696857
					143	40	289793
					131	44	497275
					130	60	904120
					115	60	115652
					110.1	12	3448027
					81.1	32	215470
					79.1	44	163195
					68.1	28	112500
6-IT	C11H14N2	FIU_0688	6.57	175.1157	158.1	4	196250
					143.1	28	12674
					130.1	20	80112

			117.1	24	38179	
			115.1	52	14362	
			103.1	40	9831	
			91.1	40	5100	
			90.1	52	10716	
			89.1	60	13410	
			77.1	52	25675	
AB-FUBINACA isomer 1	C20H21FN4O2	FIU_0718	10.15	369.16485	4	58898
			109	52	60489	
AM2201 benzimidazole analog	C23H21FN2O	FIU_0457	11.09	361.16379	24	140896
			233.1	20	226397	
			177.1	28	382773	
			155.1	32	692290	
			145.1	32	201946	
			129.1	48	116825	
			127.1	60	852792	
			117.1	56	41239	
			102.1	60	40141	
			90.1	60	36387	

AM630	C23H25IN2O3	FIU_0167	10.37	505.1	135	24	1615419
					114.1	40	225440
					107	60	151319
					100.1	48	42491
					92	60	28435
					86.1	60	7886
					84.1	60	23231
					79.1	60	17900
					77.1	60	171294
					70.1	60	68974
AM694 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C20H18INO3	FIU_0699	9.9	448.03314	244	36	7692
					234.1	40	11226
					230.9	24	414779
					220	28	11728
					202.9	60	173851
					200.1	12	12623
					144	56	10121
					104	60	24861
					76	60	69513

					55.1	60	13929
Buphedrone metabolite ((±)-Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)							
	C11H17NO	FIU_0430	6.27	180.13101	162.1	8	1088855
					133.1	20	213663
					132.1	32	98325
					131.1	16	100686
					117.1	52	29999
					104.1	36	45698
					91.1	36	210167
					77.1	60	46459
					70.1	24	34837
					65.1	60	72759
CB-52							
	C26H43NO3	FIU_0178	11.95	418.3	361.2	12	442484
					224.2	12	122835
					125	24	161615
					123	44	184095
					83.1	32	69180
					81.1	40	48298
					69.1	44	60095

			67.1	60	62669
			58.1	20	2474757
			55.1	60	166212
Dimethocaine	C16H26N2O2	FIU_0432	6.27	279.19943	75459
			160.2	16	92041
			149	12	7976
			142.1	16	496900
			120	24	841008
			98.1	44	25077
			92.1	52	384112
			86.2	32	466953
			65.1	60	384141
			58.2	48	102919
DPT	C16H24N2	FIU_0755	7.42	245.19395	171262
			144	24	171262
			128	48	6590
			127	48	22985
			117	40	38226
			114.1	12	341500
			102.1	12	14512

			91	60	28506
			86.1	28	55626
			77	60	15700
			72.1	32	23049
Escaline	C12H19NO3	FIU_0318	6.99	226.13649	181.1 12 137130
			166.1	20	17023
			121.1	20	26900
			103.1	28	20788
			93.1	24	22839
			91.1	36	51623
			78.3	56	11686
			77.1	48	47579
			65.1	60	23350
Etizolam	C17H15CIN4S	FIU_0677	9.55	343.07059	314.1 24 73954
			289.1	24	11811
			279.1	28	5588
			259.1	40	13381
			224.1	48	11313
			223	52	9352

				210	48	6615
				206.1	24	11288
				191.1	52	1735
				138	40	12639
Eutylone (hydrochloride)	C13H17NO3	FIU_0185	6.7	236.1	12	1383223
				189.1	20	842136
				188.1	16	1843317
				174	36	756834
				160.1	24	400784
				145.1	40	250103
				116.6	48	279272
				116	56	167123
				86.1	16	323008
				65.1	60	374725
Hydroxy Bupropion	C13H18CINO2	FIU_0761	7.58	256.10261	8	220908
				167	20	40913
				166.5	20	20295
				139	28	41290
				131	28	31026

			130	60	43493		
			115	52	11580		
			103	48	25437		
			77	60	24691		
			55.1	32	13209		
JWH 018 benzimidazole analog	C23H22N2O	FIU_0481	11.69	343.17321	273.1	20	368881
					215.1	20	750681
					159.1	28	243050
					155	32	1345243
					155	24	1835622
					147	28	105809
					145	28	515310
					131.1	36	212214
					127	60	1789735
					117	52	107340
					90.1	60	96763
JWH 018 N-(4-oxo-pentyI) metabolite	C24H21NO2	FIU_0483	10.31	356.15723	272.1	20	60913
					228.1	16	29547

	211.6	8	90
	184	16	9683
	155	24	922434
	155	20	2588699
	144	36	61251
	127	56	1541042
	116	60	18891
	85.1	32	246131
	77.1	60	33814
JWH 019 N-(5-fluorohexyl) isomer			
	FIU_0492	11.09	374.18419
	C25H24FNO		
	354.2	20	119050
	284.2	24	23901
	246.1	24	137610
	226.1	32	31390
	176	36	20211
	155	28	1411279
	144	48	103486
	127	60	1170744
	116	60	46287
	55.1	52	48828

JWH 030 2-naphthoyl isomer	C20H21NO	FIU_0497	11.52	292.16231	169.1	28	1262
					164.1	16	198288
					155	16	1700750
					136.1	24	18390
					127	48	1009673
					108	32	34589
					101.1	60	19416
					94	36	97720
					80.1	32	29778
					77.1	60	101277
JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0502	10.6	344.15723	310.7	4	45
					216.1	24	134220
					160	40	89532
					132	60	40736
					127	56	824013
					120.9	20	150
					105.1	60	5121

				77.1	60	26304	
				57.2	44	9523	
JWH 073 7-hydroxyindole metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0505	10.85	344.15723	216.1	24	291460
				174.1	36	4426	
				160	40	258390	
				132	56	49055	
				127	56	1651577	
				104.1	60	102079	
				101.1	60	9350	
				77.1	60	62160	
				57.1	40	19100	
JWH 073 N-butanoic acid metabolite	C23H19NO3	FIU_0509	10.1	358.13649	230.1	20	36441
				212	24	12852	
				155	24	682790	
				144	40	41386	
				127	52	478799	
				116	60	12998	
				87.1	36	22745	

JWH 122 2-methylnaphthyl isomer	C25H25NO	FIU_0061	11.49	356.2	214.2	20	535
					141	44	996
JWH 122 7-methylnaphthyl isomer	C25H25NO	FIU_0065	11.72	356.2	141.1	44	1111
					115	60	630
JWH 122 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C25H25NO2	FIU_0521	10.61	372.18853	230.1	28	71118
					227.8	60	129
					223.4	56	144
					169.1	24	1345702
					144	44	94599
					141.1	52	735704
JWH 210 5-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0072	11.96	370.2	214.2	24	1244992
					140.4	52	41798
					115.1	60	263250
					69.2	44	26437
			183.1	24	5912549		

	155.1	40	2383227
	153.1	56	1658477
	144.1	44	786248
	128.7	60	611379
	128.2	60	363568
	116	60	259945
	115.1	60	649101
	77.1	60	294169
JWH 210 N-(5-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite			
			C26H27NO2
	230.1	28	84540
	183	24	1298232
	155.1	44	317176
	153.9	60	109044
	153	56	243491
	144	48	92372
	129	60	93591
	127.9	60	36917
	115	60	96031
	77.1	60	38162

JWH 250 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C22H23NO4	FIU_0547	9.93	366.16271	200.1	16	29494
					131.1	32	13369
					130.1	40	31165
					121.1	20	513783
					93.1	40	48991
					91.1	56	291466
					83.1	44	11566
					77.1	60	17423
					65.1	60	20063
					55.2	60	42411
N-Phenylacetyl-L-prolylglycine ethyl ester	C17H22N2O4	FIU_0765	8.52	319.15796	216	4	280812
					201.1	12	6715
					188.1	12	265785
					91	60	84296
					70.1	24	409046
				65.1	60	6486	
PB-22 5-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0601	11.3	359.16813	214.1	24	1875489

	174.1	40	117
	158.1	40	28091
	144	44	940990
	130.1	56	19928
	116	60	301147
	89.1	60	32696
	71.2	40	14989
	55.2	60	8188
PB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer			
	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0607	11.3 359.16813
		214.1	16 549358
		158	40 7238
		144	44 230136
		130	48 5274
		116	60 74609
		89	60 8750
		71.1	36 4206
		55.1	60 2421
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid metabolite			
	C23H20N2O4	FIU_0612	9.94 389.14231
		244.1	12 1226669

RCS-4 3-methoxy isomer	C21H23NO2	FIU_0086	11.3	322.2	214.1	24	419753
					144	40	363539
					135	24	5293292
					116	60	165554
					107	36	2406541
					92	60	1221544
					79.1	48	222296
					77.1	60	3034318
					64.1	60	193370
					51.1	60	125214
Sildenafil	C22H30N6O4S	FIU_0768	8.69	475.20492	291.1	48	56
					283	44	2094
					100.1	32	6705
					99.6	32	4373
					58.1	52	16295
					56	52	1140
Sildenafil Citrate	C22H30N6O4S	FIU_0769	8.69	475.20492	283.1	44	1906
					100.1	32	6317
					99.6	28	3824

			70.1	56	999
			58.1	48	15123
			56.1	56	1181
URB937	C20H22N2O4	FIU_0273	9.56	355.2	8
			230	8	330117
			213	24	363074
			187	28	59223
			185	36	41119
			169	40	40962
			157	48	60945
			141	52	77129
			139	56	21273
			128	60	48593
			115	60	52598
XLR11 Degradant	C21H28FNO	FIU_0660	11.09	330.21549	24
			232.1	24	247404
			216.8	40	53
			167.1	56	179
			144	40	117723
			130.1	56	2416
			116.1	60	50927

				89.1	60	9664	
				83.1	32	4543	
				69.2	40	10825	
				55.2	56	8715	
	XLR11 N-(4-hydroxypropyl)						
	metabolite						
		C21H28FNO2	FIU_0664	10.42	346.21041	0	201476
				248.7	20	66194	
				248.1	20	1230020	
				210	8	292584	
				144	36	829514	
				116	60	238449	
				87.1	36	121677	
				67.1	48	205737	
				59.1	60	137686	
				57.1	44	49883	
				55.1	56	105980	
12	(-)-CP 55,940	C24H40O3	FIU_0091	11.68	377.3	4	43476
				233.2	12	58611	
				216.1	20	131	
				175.1	4	61840	

				101	60	4656
				77.1	60	34676
2,3-Dimethylmethcathinone	C12H17NO	FIU_0348	7.58	192.13101	20	666939
				158.1	32	340794
				144.1	36	181175
				116.8	52	20047
				115.1	56	85202
				105.1	32	32381
				91.1	56	76106
				77.1	60	69453
				58.2	24	28737
25N-NBOMe	C18H22N2O5	FIU_0383	7.98	347.15287	36	200830
				91.1	52	1330738
				77.1	60	34996
				65.1	60	187609
2C-N	C10H14N2O4	FIU_0155	6.55	227.1	16	65265
				137	16	27450
				107	28	14687
				105.1	36	19878

	103.1	40	26554
	91	44	66672
	79.1	40	27742
	77.1	56	93303
	65.1	60	60175
2-Ethylamino-1-phenylbutane	FIU_0321	7.43	178.15175
C12H19N	133.1	8	169511
	105.1	12	3808
	91.1	16	925276
	65.1	56	309318
	63.1	60	24781
	51.1	60	16920
2-Ethylmethcathinone (hydrochloride)	FIU_0113	7.21	192.1
C12H17NO	146.1	16	736520
	145.1	20	1376349
	144.1	36	1432023
	131	28	239164
	130	44	140197
	128	48	139152
	103.1	56	127973

					77.1	60	414584
					58.1	28	71419
2-Fluoroamphetamine (hydrochloride)	C9H12FN	FIU_0114	6.21	154.1	137	4	924895
					109	16	1881739
					89.1	40	46503
					83.1	44	604590
					81.1	48	16666
					75.1	60	13315
					65.1	52	15318
					63.1	56	122396
					59.1	48	94382
					57.1	60	304545
3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone metabolite (±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C12H19NO	FIU_0350	7.78	194.14666	176.1	8	669818
					161.1	20	99275
					145.1	20	56679
					130.1	28	47662
					129.1	36	33898

	115.1	56	31667
	105.1	32	58958
	91.1	48	27896
	77.1	60	34026
	56.1	28	41907
3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone metabolite ((±)- Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)			
	C12H19NO	FIU_0351	7.74
	176.1	194.14666	8
	174.1	8	715283
	161.1	24	135654
	145.7	28	55552
	145.1	20	75197
	130.1	28	59990
	129.1	40	45849
	115.1	52	44416
	105.1	32	67546
	91.1	52	41421
	56.2	32	57003

3-Ethylmethcathinone (HCl)	C13H19NO	FIU_0127	7.33	206.2	178.1	8	491172
					146	16	4561
					145.1	24	8362
					144.1	36	10491
					131.1	24	835
					77	60	2458
3-Fluoroamphetamine (HCl)	C13H19NO	FIU_0128	6.28	206.2	134.8	20	115
3-Iodoamphetamine	C9H12IN	FIU_0288	8.39	262.00144	245	8	116842
					216.9	16	164042
					213	8	2310
					183.2	20	1651
					118.1	20	41960
					117.1	40	87754
					115.1	60	29667
					91	60	44327
					90.1	40	114642
					89.1	60	93152
3-methoxy PCP	C18H27NO	FIU_0386	8.67	274.20926	189.1	12	476961

	121.1	28	592000
	91.1	56	255444
	86.1	8	1047493
	81.1	24	173567
	79.1	52	45930
	78.1	60	100685
	77.1	60	115538
	69.2	56	26960
	65.1	60	94306
4-Bromoamphetamine	FIU_0290	8.1	214.01531
	C9H12BrN		
	348.1	4	27217
	320.1	12	30764
	249	24	28269
	197	8	79688
	169	16	86136
	119.5	20	98
	118.1	20	25826
	117.1	36	37896
	115.1	60	11525
	91.1	60	20024

			90.1	44	31054
			89.1	60	27467
			64.2	60	2641
4-Fluorobuphedrone	C11H14FNO	FIU_0426	6.54	196.10594	179807
			149.1	24	299614
			148	40	165491
			147	16	1620514
			135	32	41709
			119.1	24	2148167
			109.1	28	137909
			101.1	60	44622
			95.1	48	58274
			83.1	56	46606
			75.1	60	89841
4'-Methyl-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (HCl)	C14H19NO	FIU_0150	6.83	218.2	365629
			117	36	1597591
			98.1	28	988360
			91	44	434401
			77.1	60	

				70.1	20	255411
				65.1	60	368092
				56.1	56	518796
				55.1	48	215520
4-Methylbuphedrone	C12H17NO	FIU_0427	7.15	192.13101	8	186293
				159.1	16	93287
				146.1	16	183068
				145.1	20	356441
				144.1	36	365359
				105.1	24	158574
				91.1	44	76908
				77.1	60	120838
				65.1	60	73948
4-methylethcathinone (4-MEC)	C12H17NO	FIU_0009	7.03	192.1	8	2536175
				146.1	16	1030649
				145.1	20	1207627
				144.1	32	1201326
				131.1	28	462798
				130.1	44	381702

			119.1	24	386789
			115	56	209152
			91.1	40	577057
			77.1	60	376686
5-fluoro AB-PINACA N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite					
	C18H25FN4O3	FIU_0705	8.93	365.19107	71
			174.9	40	2447
			155.1	28	4845629
			152.5	32	68
			144.9	48	16562
			67.1	60	3763
5-fluoro PB-22 4-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer					
	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0581	10.8	377.15871	289686
			212	40	2916
			200	28	45
			180.6	60	61
			158	40	2486
			144	44	137719
			116	60	47185

				89	60	3930
				69.1	48	9809
				61.1	60	1736
5-fluoro PB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0585	10.44	377.15871	20	282512
				212.1	40	3133
				158	40	2264
				144	48	132682
				141.8	60	124
				116	60	50425
				89	60	4592
				69.1	44	10149
				61.1	56	1616
5-fluoro PB-22 N-(4-fluoropentyl) isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0592	10.64	377.15871	4	64567
				324.1	12	61697
				253	24	59264
				232.1	12	459513
				212.1	36	36483

			176	40	4295		
			158	48	4630		
			144	44	160238		
			130	56	2890		
			116	60	57799		
			89	60	6760		
			69.1	48	27476		
			61.1	60	2220		
5-Fluoropentyl-3-pyridinoylindole	C19H19FN2O	FIU_0685	9.89	311.14814	235.1	24	11835
			232.2	32	17185		
			223.1	28	10462		
			205.1	36	5103		
			194.1	36	9538		
			144.1	44	36103		
			116.1	60	22055		
			106	28	12614		
			80.1	44	14298		
			78.1	48	9683		
AB-FUBINACA isomer 2	C20H21FN4O2	FIU_0719	9.94	369.16485	109	48	59051

Acetildenafil	C25H34N6O3	FIU_0771	8.53	467.26924	297.1	48	24767
					166.1	60	25303
					127.1	36	46811
					112.2	36	28000
					111	32	66049
					97.1	60	22972
					84.1	48	36287
					72.1	48	32613
					70.1	60	34349
					56.1	60	11976
ADBICA N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C20H29N3O3	FIU_0695	9.63	360.22089	343.2	4	584215
					315.2	12	5344
					257.1	8	8459
					230.1	20	602090
					144	36	280196
					116	60	57897
					104.1	4	3889
					89	60	6065

					87.1	32	8109
					69.1	44	185100
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid metabolite							
	C20H27N3O4	FIU_0697	9.52	373.20016	357.1	8	322095
					329.1	12	7203
					244	20	326262
					172.1	40	2222
					144	40	116045
					116	60	26602
					101	40	30463
					83	44	31052
					59.1	60	19717
					55.1	60	94469
AM1241							
	C22H22IN3O3	FIU_0161	8.69	504.1	407	20	119512
					275.9	40	66098
					229.9	60	53848
					112.1	28	417591
					98.1	28	3132890
					84.1	60	18049
					81.1	56	18914

					70.1	60	306760
					58.1	60	151378
					55.1	60	21745
AM2201 N-(3-fluoropentyl) isomer	C24H22FNO	FIU_0029	11.23	360.2	232.1	24	894009
					212.1	36	101562
					163.1	8	34633
					155.1	28	5352422
					144	44	332788
					127.1	56	4564750
					116.1	60	153770
					105	44	20278
					77.1	60	115583
					69.1	48	160157
AM2201 N-(4-fluoropentyl) isomer	C24H22FNO	FIU_0030	11.02	360.2	340.2	20	120647
					284.1	24	83465
					232.1	24	851798
					212.1	36	127795
					144	44	492945

				127.1	60	4729212
				116.1	60	235998
				77.1	60	112815
				69.1	44	99980
AM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C24H22FNO2	FIU_0632	10.15	376.16346	24	10447
				155	28	170129
				144	40	15849
				127	60	123105
				116	60	3892
				87.1	40	1643
				67.1	48	3631
				59.1	60	2061
AM2232	C24H20N2O	FIU_0164	10.24	353.2	24	539640
				155	24	718606
				155	20	4192055
				144	48	339634
				129	56	20337
				127	56	3291319

			116	60	230106		
			89	60	47582		
			82.1	40	24923		
			77.1	60	98507		
			55.1	60	92567		
deschloro-N-ethyl-Ketamine	C14H19NO	FIU_0297	6.97	218.14666	173.1	8	551118
					145.1	16	432062
					131.1	28	32303
					129.1	24	34373
					117.1	32	58630
					115.1	52	55787
					91.1	36	767639
					77.1	60	75845
					67.1	20	98397
					65.1	60	184741
Diethylcathinone (hydrochloride)	C13H19NO	FIU_0183	6.08	206.2	155	24	2056130
					133	16	946456
					130	40	143864

JWH 018 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0477	10.86	358.17288	230.1	24	97003
					174.1	36	3958
					160	40	65046
					135.2	24	115
					132	56	21901
					127	56	609279
				77.1	60	16508	
JWH 018 7-hydroxyindole metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0479	11.08	358.17288	230.6	24	1551
					230.1	24	289567
					160	40	279592
					132	56	39869
					127.1	44	2016
					127	56	1842672
				104.1	60	91869	
				77.1	60	46357	
JWH 018 8-quinolinyl carboxamide	C23H23N3O	FIU_0480	12	358.18411	340.2	12	5172
					214.1	12	2643200

	171	8	26241
	158.1	40	35645
	144	40	1171077
	130.1	48	20114
	116	60	360281
	89.1	60	47453
	71.2	40	19174
	55.1	60	10564
JWH 018 N-(1,2-dimethylpropyl) isomer			
		FIU_0042	11.43
		C24H23NO	342.2
	272.1	20	383059
	254.1	36	13295
	214.1	20	291346
	155.1	24	4168628
	155	24	1402048
	144	36	1180414
	127.1	56	3084598
	116	60	431380
	89.1	60	90547
	77.1	60	69772
	71.1	32	68986

JWH 019 N-(2-fluorohexyl) isomer	C25H24FNO	FIU_0489	11.31	374.18419	246.1	24	368044
					226.1	40	22010
					169.1	52	1322
					155	28	1900413
					144	44	135109
					127	60	1593275
					116	60	45671
					77.1	60	19828
					61.1	60	12212
					55.1	52	61164
JWH 019 N-(6-fluorohexyl) isomer	C25H24FNO	FIU_0494	11.11	374.18419	246.1	24	132803
					155	28	893384
					144	44	87211
					127	56	763832
					116	60	33645
					94.8	40	102
					61.1	52	6728
					55.2	56	20777

JWH 073 N-(2-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0506	10.37	344.15723	284.1	24	17758
					216.1	24	183504
					144	40	130902
					127	52	1204520
					116	60	50957
					89.1	60	10544
					77.1	60	36919
					73.1	36	17045
				55.1	48	36990	
JWH 073 N-(2-methylpropyl) isomer	C23H21NO	FIU_0054	11.28	328.2	155	20	1902
JWH 073 N-(4-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0507	10.1	344.15723	216.1	24	21941
					205.2	8	105
					204.2	60	108
					155	24	651464
					144.1	40	38558
					127	56	471078
					116.1	60	16213

				77.1	60	12306
				55.1	48	18474
JWH 122 5-methylnaphthyl isomer	C25H25NO	FIU_0063	11.73	356.2	24	1385
				141	40	1351
				115.1	60	870
JWH 145 2-phenyl isomer	C26H25NO	FIU_0523	11.48	368.19361	4	7246
				287	20	3852
				257	28	3209
				240.2	20	45902
				227	40	3335
				196.9	52	3168
				170	40	40575
				155	20	2204135
				127	52	1544608
				77.1	60	27336
JWH 200 2'-naphthyl isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0067	9.52	385.2	16	4292
				221	12	69
				155.1	20	195990

				127	60	90687
				114.1	28	72068
				84.1	56	5913
				70.1	60	18366
JWH 210 6-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0073	12.01	370.2	24	1953525
				183.1	28	5373899
				155.1	44	4112413
				144	44	1022318
				140.1	60	1196513
				129.1	60	365496
				128.2	60	216570
				116.1	60	329063
				115.6	60	294456
				77.1	60	126829
JWH 210 7-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0074	11.92	370.2	24	1498231
				183.1	24	6486207
				155.1	44	4399405
				144.1	44	835153

				140.1	60	1438861	
				128.7	60	420728	
				128.2	60	239839	
				116	60	274094	
				115.1	60	337574	
				77.1	60	136041	
JWH 398 7-chloronaphthyl isomer	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0082	11.83	376.2	270	28	4304
				214.1	24	422784	
				189	24	5322561	
				161	52	4131989	
				158	36	7402	
				144	40	273263	
				130	56	8230	
				126	60	1097324	
				116	60	92140	
				89.1	60	13907	
JWH 398 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C24H20ClNO3	FIU_0553	10.78	406.11317	275.9	60	84
				247.1	40	101	

			189	28	88924
			161	56	56748
			126	60	7275
			55.2	56	2961
Mephedrone metabolite ((±)- Ephedrine stereochemistry)	C11H17NO	FIU_0338	6.99	180.13101	162.1
				8	768126
			147.1	20	144546
			131.1	20	100460
			116.1	28	40766
			115.1	48	49576
			105.1	32	59998
			91.1	28	115468
			77.1	60	38070
			65.1	60	31402
			56.1	28	28849
MN-25-2-methyl derivative	C27H39N3O3	FIU_0446	10.6	454.29914	275.2
				20	551216
			190.2	36	30146
			188.2	40	26043
			137.2	36	24367

				114.2	36	987061
				95.2	60	49812
				84.2	60	41499
				81.2	56	144164
				70.2	60	118484
				67.2	60	14254
N,N-DMA	C11H17N	FIU_0309	6.32	164.1361	8	239934
				91.1	24	845533
				77	60	7650
				72.2	12	5534
				65.1	52	258856
				63.1	60	20164
				51.1	60	22385
N-ethyl-N-Methylcathinone	C12H17NO	FIU_0335	6.13	192.13101	16	225851
				130.1	44	12605
				105.1	24	428456
				103.1	40	49636
				86.1	24	253295
				79.1	40	82229

			77.1	52	217680
			60.2	16	17139
			58.2	44	115131
			51.1	60	78471
Pyrazolam	C16H12BrN5	FIU_0680	8.33	354.02761	4575
			281.2	0	65
			249.5	20	82
			228.3	60	69
			206.1	36	13632
			205.1	52	10745
			174.1	8	3356067
			167.1	36	14923
			155	60	2083
			115.9	60	319
			78.1	60	3592
Thiosildenafil	C22H30N6O3S2	FIU_0770	9.86	491.18208	10456
			327.1	32	5788
			313.1	40	4000
			299.1	44	10563

	155.1	20	174405
	100.1	32	14555
	99.6	32	10758
	85.1	36	4206
	70.1	60	4116
	58.1	56	45026
	56.1	60	4768
XLR11 N-(4-penteny) analog	FIU_0665	C21H27NO	11.53 310.20926 311.3 0 209681
	212.1	20	411479
	144	40	198994
	130	48	95769
	125.1	20	1601517
	97.1	28	320808
	83.1	20	206324
	69.1	36	232328
	57.2	48	345974
	55.1	44	676564
13 (-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-Δ9-THC	FIU_0089	C21H28O4	11.54 345.2 327.2 12 45436

	299.2	20	26249
	193.1	28	11488
	187.1	32	5960
	123	44	5074
	119	32	6641
	105	52	3620
	91.1	60	6413
	79.1	48	4070
	69.1	44	5538
1,4-Dibenzylpiperazine (HCl)	FIU_0106	7.51	267.2
	C18H22N2		
	188.2	8	620951
	176.2	16	93571
	175.1	16	1221085
	146.1	20	69539
	134.1	24	738685
	120.1	20	139521
	118.1	60	46551
	104.1	32	69276
	91.1	36	4171244
	65.1	60	914480

2-Bromoamphetamine	C9H12BrN	FIU_0281	7.76	214.01531	56.1	32	40208
					197	8	93000
					169	16	178864
					118.1	20	7878
					117.1	36	17700
					115.1	60	9729
					91.2	56	14736
					90.1	44	77102
					89.1	60	67356
					64.2	60	7315
					63.1	60	9157
2-Chloroamphetamine	C9H12ClN	FIU_0282	7.52	170.01	153.1	8	156899
					125	16	309933
					115.1	44	4499
					99.1	48	31493
					91.3	44	6609
					90.1	48	33007
					89.1	44	71313
					73.1	60	20150

			65.2	56	15159	
			63.1	60	35294	
3-Chloroamphetamine	C9H12CIN	FIU_0287	7.76	170.06583	8	2550771
			153	4	101647	
			125	16	231341	
			105.3	20	102	
			99	44	20837	
			90.1	48	22077	
			89.1	44	44883	
			75.1	48	3633	
			73.1	60	12654	
			65.1	48	5414	
			63.1	60	24892	
3'-fluoro-a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone	C13H16FNO	FIU_0394	6.17	222.12159	12	1206753
			151	16	129977	
			123	24	349783	
			103.1	36	227859	
			98.1	28	513166	

		95.1	52	94417			
		84.1	36	60404			
		77.1	56	184576			
		70.1	20	194135			
		56.1	52	147388			
		55.1	52	67358			
3-hydroxy Phenazepam	C15H10BrCIN2O2	FIU_0673	9.56	364.96142	258.1	28	3609
					257.1	36	3255
					213	44	3091
					210	24	1553
					208.2	36	1214
					206.1	40	7718
					179.1	56	4059
					178.1	60	4398
					176.1	8	1413195
					151	60	3279
3-Methylethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C12H17NO	FIU_0133	6.77	192.1	146.1	16	1081702
					144.1	32	1271568
					131	28	517821

			130	44	457786	
			119.1	24	360883	
			91.1	40	541974	
			77.1	60	387880	
			65.1	60	300296	
4-CAB	C10H14CIN	FIU_0322	8.31	184.08148	8	2305526
			167	4	106482	
			125	12	285411	
			107.1	20	85	
			99	48	28500	
			90	48	26570	
			89.1	52	56607	
			75.1	52	4645	
			73	60	15538	
			65.1	56	5701	
			63.1	60	30559	
4-Ethylmethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C12H17NO	FIU_0137	7.33	192.1	20	186543
			146.1	16	762999	
			145.1	20	1530849	

	144.1	36	1563277
	131.1	28	206958
	130	44	120557
	105.1	28	245244
	103.1	52	145054
	77.1	60	487937
4-hydroxy DIPT			
	C16H24N2O	FIU_0748	6.48 261.18886
	160.1	20	1230835
	142.1	40	60745
	135.1	4	233520
	132.1	36	164998
	117	48	167989
	114.1	12	555085
	105.1	52	48410
	102.1	12	87423
	89.1	60	51912
	77.1	60	36219
	72.2	32	210003
4-methyl-N-Methylbuphedrone			
	C13H19NO	FIU_0428	7.12 206.14666
	161.1	12	505408
	133.1	16	158480

			119	24	174087	
			105.1	20	562910	
			91.1	40	260995	
			86.1	24	242605	
			77.1	60	87857	
			71.1	48	108300	
			65.1	60	190940	
			56.1	60	79852	
5-APB (hydrochloride)	C11H13NO	FIU_0152	7.01	176.1	16	66475
			131	16	1378255	
			116	32	99438	
			115	48	135102	
			103	40	68392	
			91.1	32	374196	
			77.1	48	416424	
			65.1	60	144923	
			51.1	60	163102	
5-EAPB	C13H17NO	FIU_0419	7.18	204.13101	8	708956
			131.1	20	900722	

	129.1	28	23444
	116.1	36	49139
	115.1	56	79483
	103.1	44	45986
	91.1	40	198594
	77.2	56	259075
	65.2	60	76006
	51.2	60	54056
5-fluoro ABICA	331.1	4	1129723
	C19H26FN3O2	FIU_0703	9.88 348.20091
	304.1	12	222680
	232.1	20	1433917
	212.1	36	11555
	158	40	10870
	144	44	645384
	130	56	10884
	116	60	251772
	89	60	33780
	69.1	44	52556
	61.1	60	9220

5-fluoro PB-22 3-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0580	11.02	377.15871	232.1	20	1882439
					212.1	40	17483
					176.1	40	11809
					158.1	44	16479
					144	44	929363
					130.1	56	14975
					116	60	319989
					89.1	60	30929
					69.1	44	69993
					61.1	60	10396
5-fluoro PB-22 4-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0582	10.87	377.15871	232.1	8	1897728
					212.1	40	17054
					176	40	9731
					158	40	15619
					144	44	888120
					130	52	12541
					116	60	324045
					89.1	60	34703

				69.1	44	74062
				61.1	52	9706
5-fluoro PB-22 5-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0584	10.76	377.15871	20	1809130
				212.1	44	16787
				176	44	10839
				158	40	17693
				144	48	976533
				130	60	15052
				116	60	334482
				89.1	60	30601
				69.1	44	76819
				61.1	60	12076
5-fluoro SDB-005	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0439	11.23	377.15871	8	1251693
				213.1	28	292691
				185.1	32	22057
				177.1	32	110835
				171.1	36	28304
				145.1	44	448148
				121.1	48	16250

			117	60	79467		
			90.1	60	122458		
			69.2	36	154775		
5-Fluoropentylindole	C13H16FN	FIU_0686	10.72	206.12668	233.1	20	236953
			142.2	12	92		
			137.6	16	44		
			132.1	16	3395		
			132	16	12878		
			118	20	21692		
			118	20	5697		
			91.1	48	2746		
			91.1	44	11067		
			69.1	20	3575		
			65.1	60	3595		
5-IT	C11H14N2	FIU_0687	5.89	175.1157	158.1	4	233062
			143.1	28	14453		
			130.1	20	98165		
			117.1	24	46424		
			115.1	52	14682		

				103.1	40	12302
				91.1	44	5086
				90.1	52	12945
				89.1	60	16807
				77.1	56	31415
5-MAPDB						
	C12H17NO	FIU_0421	6.33	192.13101	4	55817
				338.1	12	62083
				161.1	8	960213
				133.1	24	635520
				117.1	48	27725
				115.1	56	36630
				105.1	36	103195
				103.1	44	59521
				91.1	60	65140
				79.2	40	89541
				77.1	60	188927
				51.2	60	42113
AB-PINACA N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite						
	C18H26N4O3	FIU_0724	9.2	347.20049	20	4799

			231	20	25948		
			213	28	45745		
			174.9	32	3039		
			171	44	2165		
			144.9	48	17703		
			102.8	40	66		
			69.1	44	14503		
ADB-FUBINACA	C21H23FN4O2	FIU_0732	10.44	383.1805	253	24	53397
			225	40	712		
			211.2	28	70		
			154.6	36	66		
			109	56	53668		
ADBICA N-(5-hydroxyppyntyl) metabolite	C20H29N3O3	FIU_0696	9.63	360.22089	343.1	8	599813
			315.1	12	9915		
			230.1	20	690910		
			144	44	293888		
			130	52	3493		
			116	60	74818		

				89	60	7235
				87.1	36	4688
				69.1	44	96537
				67.1	56	4104
ADB-PINACA pentanoic acid metabolite						
	C19H26N4O4	FIU_0739	9.51	375.19541	12	69957
			284.1	16		737394
			245	24		30480
			227	36		23476
			217.1	32		39583
			199	48		5377
			185	48		3804
			175	52		6631
			145	60		11949
			55.1	60		17335
AH 7921						
	C16H22Cl2N2O	FIU_0671	8.51	329.11092	20	100510
			190	24		195101
			173	32		641453
			145	60		293644
			109	60		47317

				95.2	32	369619
				93.1	56	31944
				67.2	60	206759
				55.2	60	109266
AKB48	C21H31N3O	FIU_0158	12.94	342.3	(blank)	(blank)
AM1220 azepane isomer	C26H26N2O	FIU_0627	8.9	383.20451	20	15779
				155	28	125473
				127	60	131479
				112.1	20	839474
				98.1	28	97887
				84.1	56	18887
				81.1	56	14939
				70.1	60	61167
				58.1	60	215786
				55.2	60	25027
AM1248	C26H34N2O	FIU_0162	9.73	391.3	24	4618817
				135.1	32	3376107
				112.1	36	1318693
				107.1	60	263159

			98.1	52	1078622
			93.1	60	391400
			81.1	60	112984
			79.1	60	324495
			70.1	60	231906
			67.1	60	119298
			58.1	60	396787
AM2201 5-hydroxyindole metabolite					
	C24H22FNO2	FIU_0629	10.26	376.16346	248.1
					24
			160	44	12361
			155	28	115739
			132	60	5614
			127	56	97682
AMT					
	C5H10N2S	FIU_0757	3.98	131.05647	124.5
					41
			112	12	83
			104	12	2698
			77	16	8437
			72	20	9163
			60	52	25194
			53.1	32	1650

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Pyrrolidinopentiothiophenone	C13H19NOS	FIU_0408	6.59	238.11873	167.1	12	156888						
					126.2	20	810428						
					111.1	40	109663						
					97.1	24	336963						
					84.2	40	124674						
					83.6	56	42469						
					70.2	16	46047						
					69.2	60	108807						
					55.8	56	37649						
					55.2	48	65152						
Benzedrone	C17H19NO	FIU_0343	8.71	254.14666	236.1	8	142434						
					162.1	12	11638						
					146.1	12	63950						
					144.1	12	8925						
					131.1	24	6432						
					119.1	24	13124						
					91.1	20	1209268						
					65.1	60	345750						

					63.1	60	13133
					51.1	60	6527
bk-DMBDB (hydrochloride)	C13H17NO3	FIU_0170	6.46	236.1	191.1	12	1389419
					163	16	638643
					161	16	1482770
					149	24	1017098
					121	40	496318
					105.1	32	494796
					86.1	24	2124511
					77.1	60	372129
					71.1	52	677383
					65.1	56	1016942
CMP	C10H17N	FIU_0303	7.03	152.1361	155	24	4289659
					121.1	8	52041
					93.1	12	84915
					91.1	28	23268
					79.1	20	289089
					77.1	36	262848
					65.1	56	8519

		58.2	8	489652
		55.1	24	13917
		53.1	56	13086
		51.1	60	132741
Diclozepam	C16H12Cl2N2O	FIU_0676	9.98	319.03267
		256.1	24	1554
		227.1	32	13124
		205.1	44	3994
		165.1	60	5018
		155	24	2894192
		154	32	14542
		125	56	5629
		118.1	60	2725
		117.1	48	3278
		91.1	52	2821
		58.1	36	3030
FDU-PB-22	C26H18FNO2	FIU_0593	11.43	396.13216
		224.1	28	6092
		109	40	723015
		106.4	56	98
		83.1	60	20354

Harmaline	C13H14N2O	FIU_0186	7.26	215.1	200.1	24	1124468
					174.1	24	1154314
					172.1	32	1180156
					171.1	44	808670
					159	32	267578
					157.1	44	217445
					143.1	44	143862
					131.1	44	491377
					130	56	501056
					68.1	24	277321
HU-210	C25H38O3	FIU_0187	12.14	387.3	261.1	12	44036
					243.1	16	96186
					201.1	24	35670
					147	20	10741
					133.1	24	16865
					123	28	10340
					105.1	56	10650
					85.1	24	72769
					71.1	24	158553

JW 618	C17H14F6N2O2	FIU_0443	10.13	393.09595	57.1	28	104560
					373.1	36	24136
					197.1	44	126781
					183.8	48	7457
					183.1	48	60025
					181.1	60	14660
					170.3	44	24900
					169.1	44	686760
					155.1	60	67743
					154.1	60	110466
					141.1	60	12087
JWH 018 2'-naphthyl-N-(2-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0039	11.73	342.2	214.1	24	551061
					155	20	38635
					144	40	555355
					130.1	56	6344
					127	56	3485598
					116	60	211698
					101.1	60	18963
					89.1	60	41824

				77.1	60	106649	
				71.1	36	46570	
JWH 018 2'-naphthyl-N-(3-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0040	11.74	342.2	214.1	24	458478
				158.1	36	50092	
				144	40	247990	
				130.1	48	30177	
				127	56	2328641	
				116	60	101936	
				89.1	60	19311	
				77.1	60	79788	
				71.2	36	14399	
JWH 018 N-(1-ethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0482	11.28	342.17796	272.1	20	206130
				272.1	20	83125	
				254.1	40	13422	
				254.1	40	5639	
				214.1	20	402340	
				214.1	20	152939	
				155.1	24	381314	

		155	24	2155201			
		144	36	1298335			
		144	36	558080			
		127	56	1658579			
		116	60	551772			
		116	60	236169			
		89.1	60	125729			
		89.1	60	49949			
		77.1	60	98264			
		77.1	60	39847			
		71.1	32	19865			
		71.1	32	6198			
JWH 018 N-(2-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0046	11.53	342.2	214.2	20	5474
					155	24	1606321
					144.1	36	5198
					127	56	34781
JWH 019 N-(6-hydroxyhexyl) metabolite	C25H25NO2	FIU_0495	10.53	372.18853	244.1	28	35101
					238.9	48	198

			207.9	44	125		
			155	20	1245939		
			144	48	40651		
			127	60	860916		
			116.1	60	17289		
			77.1	60	9426		
			55.1	56	32369		
JWH 071	C21H17NO	FIU_0499	10.67	300.13101	172.1	20	426098
			157.1	40	10195		
			144	44	134235		
			129	56	22301		
			127.1	48	1476597		
			116	60	115658		
			101.1	60	29869		
			89.1	60	48266		
			77.1	60	154180		
JWH 081 4-hydroxynaphthyl metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0514	11.11	358.17288	214.1	24	269636
			188.1	20	40299		

	171	24	1642061
	144.1	40	162541
	143	48	618568
	132.1	32	10449
	118	40	5594
	115.9	60	67210
	115	60	743543
	89.1	60	22114
JWH 122 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite			
C25H25NO2	FIU_0520	10.65	372.18853
	354.2	16	17483
	298.1	24	29841
	230.1	24	45751
	229.1	4	37350
	212.1	28	10644
	173.1	8	8802
	169.1	24	1823193
	144	40	106982
	141.1	52	1027290
	115.9	60	32254

			115.1	60	340781
			85.2	16	25633
			69.1	40	66305
JWH 133	C22H320	FIU_0522	11.11	313.24532	1250
			181.2	48	123
			149	8	2097
			91	48	4136
JWH 147	C27H27NO	FIU_0218	12.18	382.2	3008
			254.1	20	34243
			226.9	40	1340
			170	44	29961
			155	20	5029637
			142	52	8601
			127	56	3626908
			115.1	60	12122
			101	60	11221
			77.1	60	60434
JWH 149	C26H27NO	FIU_0525	11.83	370.20926	107
			243.4	48	
			228.1	24	468716

	169.1	28	2673026
	158.1	44	283943
	141.1	52	1804444
	130.1	60	92031
	115	60	658829
	103.1	60	22656
	91	60	11309
JWH 203 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite			
	C21H22CINO2	FIU_0535	10.26 356.13391
	338.2	16	25992
	282	20	30445
	204.1	16	42172
	186.1	16	430745
	170.1	48	17383
	144.1	44	23626
	130.1	24	79701
	125	32	619379
	89.1	60	51486
	69.1	40	35670

JWH 210 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C26H27NO2	FIU_0540	10.87	386.20418	230.1	24	63232
					183.1	24	1892839
					155.1	44	486182
					153	56	393758
					144	40	136724
					129.1	60	150146
					128.2	60	59583
					115	60	150287
					77.1	60	56364
					69.1	44	77445
JWH 398 3-chloronaphthyl isomer	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0079	11.96	376.2	214.1	24	262038
					189	28	2917443
					161	52	2289818
					158	36	5018
					144	44	196136
					130	56	5222
				126	60	601245	

					116	60	65883
					89	60	9554
JWH 398 5-chloronaphthyl isomer							
	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0080	11.97	376.2	270.1	36	3702
					214.1	24	361956
					189	24	4063660
					161	48	3199653
					158.1	36	7012
					144	44	254584
					130	48	7288
					126	60	756038
					116	60	83352
					89.1	60	12689
JWH 398 8-chloronaphthyl isomer							
	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0083	11.31	376.2	340.2	24	38331
					270.1	36	34681
					214.1	28	238945
					189	28	4586007
					161	52	3373594
					146.1	8	1429267

	144	40	211135
	131	20	816522
	130.1	56	7816
	126	60	925642
	116	60	77163
	89.1	60	12016
MDAI (hydrochloride)	178.1	20	277158
C10H11NO2	11.782		
FIU_0243	178.1	20	277158
	103	32	354760
	77.1	52	293751
	51.1	60	106209
Methedrone	194.1	8	2593400
C11H15NO2	6.32		
FIU_0010	194.1	8	2593400
	161.1	20	1379942
	146	32	858946
	145.5	28	246777
	135.1	20	242611
	118.1	44	454903
	91.1	56	391925
	79.1	40	173533
	77.1	56	417317

MN-25				58.1	12	471655	
	C26H37N3O3	FIU_0445	10.2	440.28349	353.3	28	78423
				261.2	24	267191	
				217.1	36	48978	
				176.1	36	71369	
				174.1	40	47701	
				137.2	36	39758	
				114.1	40	504852	
				95.2	52	66498	
				81.2	60	186610	
			70.2	60	68648		
Naphyrone 1-naphthyl isomer	C19H23NO	FIU_0084	8.31	282.2	211.1	16	634288
				169	24	145025	
				155	28	490281	
				141.1	28	776045	
				126.1	24	769882	
				115	60	200937	
				84.1	48	180376	
				70.1	20	65982	

N-methyl-2-AI	C10H13N	FIU_0317	5.98	148.1048	117.1	16	745779
					115.1	32	329754
					91.1	36	304108
					89.1	56	34377
					77.1	48	11083
					75.1	60	4363
					65.1	56	153680
					63.1	60	37007
Nor-Mephedrone (hydrochloride)	C10H13NO	FIU_0254	6.61	164.1	147.1	8	201264
					130	36	687326
					119	16	207010
					103	52	110042
					91.1	36	150947
					77.1	60	301147
					65.1	56	103942
					51.1	60	81411

PB-22 6-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0604	11.31	359.16813	214.1	24	411246
					158	40	6410
					144	44	199712
					130	56	4401
					126.7	60	65
					116	60	61074
					89	60	6384
					71.1	44	3062
Pentetrone (hydrochloride)	C12H17NO	FIU_0256	7.057	192.1	161.1	8	510846
					144	32	430191
					132.1	16	772372
					130	40	459333
					117	32	336023
					91.1	28	1014627
					77.1	60	656771
					65.1	60	301127
UR-144 Degradant N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C21H27NO3	FIU_0646	10.48	342.19909	244.1	20	57216
					51.1	60	266623

			176.5	16	68
			144	36	23063
			116.1	60	8985
			101.1	36	6142
			83.1	36	7757
			59.1	56	4559
			55.1	56	23410
Yangonin	C15H14O4	FIU_0465	9.95	259.08921	78628
			171.1	24	49168
			161.1	20	137944
			139.1	60	36375
			133.1	36	66535
			128.1	52	41466
			115.1	60	24714
			90.1	60	25123
			77.1	60	33963
			69.1	48	37128
14 (±)-CP 47,497	C21H34O2	FIU_0097	11.67	319.3	24031
			301.2	4	24031
			233.1	12	28527

	226.9	28	1494
	197.1	40	1428
	133	52	5222
	121	32	11495
	107	24	14007
	85.2	16	8095
	77.1	60	6563
	71.1	20	14290
	57.1	36	10199
(±)-JWH 018 N-(2-hydroxypropyl) metabolite			
		FIU_0469	10.63
		C24H23NO2	358.17288
	284.1	28	21416
	254.1	60	4621
	230.1	24	101702
	144.1	44	91478
	127.1	56	817309
	116.1	60	35208
	89.1	60	4593
	77.1	60	17714
	69.2	40	5432

2,3-Dimethylethcathinone	C13H19NO	FIU_0345	7.83	206.14666	173.1	20	232208
					163.1	8	558776
					160.2	16	148676
					158.8	20	268980
					158.1	32	367489
					145.1	24	98906
					144.1	36	101749
					115.1	60	89230
					91.1	56	85830
					77.1	60	71684
2,3-methylenedioxymethcathinone	C11H13NO3	FIU_0109	11.65	208.1	190.1	8	430283
					160	12	2882810
					147	16	279464
					132.1	28	1466222
					117	40	633380
					91.1	40	420629
					77.1	56	222660
					65.1	60	497039

2-Fluoroethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C11H14FNO	FIU_0115	11.66	196.1	178.1	12	1092910
					151.1	8	199124
					149.7	16	546160
					149.6	20	457069
					148	36	353858
					135	32	279012
					123.1	16	183850
					123	24	209992
					115	32	89959
					103	32	228837
2-methylmethcathinone	C11H15NO	FIU_0120	11.66	178.1	151.1	8	211745
					145.1	20	722045
					144.1	32	511387
					130.1	32	55545
					119	20	74660
					103	48	55344

			91.1	40	107801
			77.1	60	166297
			65.1	56	73074
			58.1	32	31495
3,4-DHMA	C10H15NO2	FIU_0305	4.27	182.11028	133.1 20 18576
			123	20	151527
			105.1	24	42300
			103	36	11144
			79.1	32	21121
			77.1	44	76833
			65.1	44	7688
			58.2	8	5874
			51.1	60	58179
3-Fluoroethcathinone (HCl)	C11H14FNO	FIU_0129	11.65	196.1	150 16 892141
			149.6	20	467320
			135	32	410172
			123	24	203519
			108	52	95938
			103	32	252893

			95	48	95259
			77.1	52	320637
			75	60	149438
3-Fluoromethamphetamine (hydrochloride)	C10H14FN	FIU_0130	11.65	168.1	137
			109	20	2680962
			89	48	76510
			83.1	48	969544
			81	60	16842
			75.1	60	16683
			63.1	60	197604
			59.1	52	143123
			58.1	12	97914
			57.1	60	398762
4-MTA	C10H15NS	FIU_0294	7.76	182.09252	165.1
				4	462929
			159.1	4	1653592
			137	20	126330
			137	20	126152
			122	40	45522

	122	36	43631
	121	56	38656
	121	52	32766
	118.2	20	38467
	118.1	20	39402
	117.1	16	154489
	117.1	16	152897
	115.1	48	55193
	115.1	44	55333
	91.1	56	84746
	91.1	52	89665
	78.1	56	23063
	78.1	52	25419
	65.1	60	32902
	65.1	60	31975
5-APDB	C11H15NO	FIU_0418	6.35 178.11536
	161.1	8	533807
	133.1	20	324650
	115.1	48	18506
	105.1	32	52434

				103.1	40	28649
				91.1	52	33821
				79.2	40	46977
				77.1	52	93973
				65.2	60	17851
				51.2	60	31531
5-fluoro ADB-PINACA	C19H27FN4O2	FIU_0707	10.31	363.2118	24	129299
				213	36	36452
				177	40	16380
				171	48	3884
				145	52	68238
				117	60	7985
				90	60	8331
				69.1	44	19585
5-fluoro MN-18	C23H22FN3O	FIU_0709	11.19	376.17469	16	292485
				213	28	81304
				185	32	5540
				177	32	28956
				171	40	7161

			144.9	44	121557
			117	60	18824
			100	12	440
			90	60	27952
			69.1	36	37153
5-fluoro PB-22 6-hydroxyquinoline isomer	FIU_0586	10.7 377.15871	232.1	24	1724282
	C23H21FN2O2		212.1	44	17773
			176	44	12447
			158.1	40	18859
			144	48	1028711
			130.1	56	15546
			116	60	348729
			89.1	60	32038
			69.1	44	76768
			61.1	60	11638
5-fluoro-AKB48 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	FIU_0710	11.14 400.23221	135.1	20	406809
	C23H30FN3O2		107	56	37201

	93.1	60	50742
	91	60	7116
	81.1	60	14845
	79.1	60	45566
	77.1	60	8398
	69.1	60	4909
	67.1	60	18195
	55.1	60	6684
AB-CHMINACA	FIU_0714	10.98	357.22123
	C20H28N4O2	4	83982
	340.1	4	104201
	324.1	12	94885
	312.1	12	98202
	253	28	82248
	241	28	115482
	144.9	48	69296
	116.9	60	4689
	97	44	7288
	90	60	1171
	69.1	56	3621

					55.1	60	35886
AB-PINACA N-(4-fluoropentyl) isomer	C18H25FN4O2	FIU_0723	9.99	349.19615	332.1	4	58625
					330.1	4	46751
					302.1	12	54078
					284.1	16	5199
					233	24	64428
					213	36	16674
					177	40	5870
					145	48	27110
					117	60	4245
					90	60	6314
					69.1	44	10836
ADB-PINACA isomer 2	C19H28N4O2	FIU_0735	10.88	345.22123	328.1	4	207429
					300.1	12	247452
					232.1	20	15493
					215.1	24	286784
					145	48	167539
					117	60	17974
					90	60	21948

				71.1	48	2332	
AKB48 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C23H31N3O2	FIU_0741	11.31	382.24163	135	24	310963
				107	56		27265
				93	60		43090
				91	60		7644
				81.1	60		12013
				79	60		35986
				77	60		7698
				69.1	60		4118
				67.1	60		15021
				55.1	60		6471
AM2201 2'-naphthyl isomer	C24H22FNO	FIU_0027	11.17	360.2	232.1	24	463477
				163	8		9926
				144	44		330566
				127	56		2216269
				116	60		146060
				105.1	40		5199
				89	60		24115

				77.1	60	53409
				69.1	44	27086
AM2201 6-hydroxyindole metabolite	C24H22FNO2	FIU_0630	10.27	248.1	24	14665
				160	44	7817
				155.1	24	173975
				155	28	148864
				132	60	4293
				127	56	144520
				114.6	28	61
				77.1	60	2585
AM694	C20H19FINO	FIU_0169	10.66	309.1	20	515345
				292.1	32	119869
				234.1	32	327306
				232.1	36	206578
				230.9	28	3116193
				202.9	56	1565046
				144	56	150562
				104.9	60	89457
				104	60	216463

					76.1	60	805764
AM694 3-iodo isomer	C20H19FINO	FIU_0031	11.24	436.1	232.2	32	48782
					230.9	28	2194949
					202.9	52	1261167
					144	48	53916
					130	60	10259
					116	60	17989
					105.2	56	11374
					104	60	67662
					76.1	60	680805
					69.1	48	4334
BB-22	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0615	11.48	385.18378	386.4	0	7263
					241.1	8	5833
					240.1	12	2845950
					158.1	40	10635
					144	44	1073268
					116	60	180879
					97.1	40	147856
					89.1	60	12550

				69.1	52	82062
				55.1	56	780505
BB-22 3-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0617	11.95	385.18378	0	49
			240.1	20		503971
			158	40		2615
			144	44		228525
			116	60		33823
			97.1	40		29854
			89	60		2531
			69.1	52		16693
			55.1	60		159037
BB-22 4-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0618	11.74	385.18378	20	590644
			158	40		2578
			144	44		249444
			116	60		37491
			97.1	40		32649
			89	60		2815

				69.1	52	18503
				55.1	60	178525
BB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0624	11.56	385.18378	4	63
			240.2	24	280690	
			156.4	60	65	
			144	44	141992	
			116	60	22255	
			97.1	40	19553	
			69.1	52	11222	
			55.1	60	114145	
bk-MDDMA (hydrochloride)	C12H15NO3	FIU_0171	11.75	222.1	12	497035
			149	20	540536	
			147	20	1146862	
			119	28	445349	
			91.1	40	956948	
			72.1	20	2079145	
			70.1	52	111698	
			65.1	60	793312	

			58.1	32	79344
			57.1	56	82914
Cannabigerol	C21H32O2	FIU_0467	11.27	317.24023	105095
			137.1	40	4064
			123.1	36	29015
			95.1	48	5148
			81.1	52	4998
			79.1	60	3657
			77.1	60	3774
			69.2	28	3690
			67.2	60	9192
			55.2	60	7308
CB-25	C25H41NO3	FIU_0177	11.71	404.3	346061
			347.3	16	630695
			287.2	4	5282
			221.1	12	224307
			181.1	24	670223
			175.1	4	6168
			111	40	196515

				83.1	28	92248
				71.1	36	113438
				69.1	40	94246
				58.1	24	2605479
				55.1	56	215424
HU-211						
	C25H38O3	FIU_0188	12.12	387.3	12	49403
				243.1	16	129988
				201.1	24	42624
				147	20	11084
				133.1	24	17500
				105.1	52	12872
				95.1	20	13170
				85.1	24	91828
				71.1	24	175373
				57.1	36	117221
HU-311						
	C21H28O3	FIU_0190	11.73	329.2	12	11011
JW 642						
	C21H20F6N2O3	FIU_0444	10.87	463.13781	28	1162802
				168.1	60	138467
				165.1	56	137652

	155.1	48	129893
	155	24	4095481
	153.9	60	64958
	129.1	60	59785
	127.7	60	24063
	127.1	60	32187
	115.1	60	49317
	77.1	60	34529
JWH 016			
		FIU_0196	11.439
		342.2	24
		214.1	531989
		158	317344
		155	1909915
		130.1	113829
		127	3720079
		103.1	42839
		101	26994
		77.1	154113
		57.1	31665
		51	6351

JWH 018 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0035	11.59	342.2	144	36	1885405
			120.7		16		101
			116		60		691057
			101.1		60		5201
			89.1		60		136667
			77.1		60		27431
		71.1		32		60124	
JWH 018 2'-naphthyl-N-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0038	11.65	342.2	272.1	24	20828
			214.1		24		512814
			155.1		28		581873
			144		36		652737
			127		56		3266340
			116		60		231221
		101		60		16327	
		89.1		60		41230	
		77.1		60		89445	
		71.1		36		59576	

JWH 018 N-(1-ethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0043	11.39	342.2	155	24	4929262
					127	56	3847552
JWH 018 N-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0045	11.43	342.2	214.2	24	4490
					155	24	108778
					144	32	6790
					127.1	56	36813
JWH 073 4-hydroxyindole metabolite	C23H21NO2	FIU_0501	11.25	344.15723	216.1	24	170177
					160	40	110347
					132.1	48	20566
JWH 073 4-methylnaphthyl analog	C24H23NO	FIU_0212	11.61	342.2	127	60	399774
					104.1	60	53011
					77.1	60	14907
JWH 073 4-methylnaphthyl analog	C24H23NO	FIU_0212	11.61	342.2	200.1	24	694343
					169	24	2523920

	158	36	12256
	155	24	1365619
	144	40	411867
	141	48	1687110
	116.1	60	154476
	115	60	923228
	91.1	60	22355
	89.1	60	32394
	57.1	44	48839
JWH 081 3-methoxynaphthyl	214.1	24	1640497
FIU_0056	11.66	372.2	3247995
C25H25NO2	185	24	29087
	157.6	36	153891
	157	36	989738
	144	40	25575
	130.2	52	1328825
	129	44	1353255
	128	60	1083946
	127.6	60	331907
	116	60	

JWH 081 5-methoxynaphthyl	C25H25NO2	FIU_0057	11.69	372.2	214.1	28	635460
					185.1	24	5748473
					185	24	2122887
					170	44	76497
					157	40	1304054
					144	44	490156
					142	60	69563
					129	48	885170
					128.5	60	1190426
					127	60	2758699
					116	60	181210
JWH 081 8-methoxynaphthyl	C25H25NO2	FIU_0060	11.36	372.2	185	16	5080778
					170	48	2856931
					155	48	60649
					142	60	241953
					141	40	112625
					129	44	226009
					127.7	60	206652

			127	60	592046
			115.1	60	54893
			114	60	437505
JWH 116	C26H27NO	FIU_0519	11.81	370.20926	242.2
			172.1	40	128704
			157	56	14423
			155	28	2809704
			144.1	56	31195
			129.1	60	20172
			127.1	60	2328859
			124.6	56	150
			117.1	60	10398
			77.1	60	34622
JWH 210 2-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0070	11.67	370.2	214.1
			183.1	24	1724013
			183.1	24	2635884
JWH 210 8-ethylnaphthyl isomer	C26H27NO	FIU_0075	11.68	370.2	214.2
			183.1	24	590695
			183.1	24	2452270
			165.1	36	407856

			155.1	44	1493220		
			153.1	60	385078		
			144.1	44	365853		
			141.1	44	110114		
			140.1	60	448160		
			128.7	60	135692		
			127.1	60	145653		
JWH 307 5'-isomer	C26H24FNO	FIU_0548	11.33	386.18419	258.1	24	62268
			258.1	24	33273		
			188.1	40	33942		
			188	40	54009		
			160	56	13896		
			155.1	20	1703780		
			140.9	44	111		
			133	60	29733		
			133	60	10846		
			127.1	60	1223076		
			101	60	18979		
			77.1	60	104656		

					77.1	60	17375
					75.1	60	3554
					51.1	60	5986
JWH 398 N-(4-hydroxypropyl) metabolite							
	C24H22ClNO2	FIU_0551	10.9	392.13391	374.1	16	10095
					318.1	28	14989
					254.2	56	4877
					243.2	60	109
					189	24	660972
					186.1	12	20003
					161	56	407534
					144.1	44	12916
					126	60	61783
					69.1	40	14061
LY2183240 2'-isomer							
	C17H17N5O	FIU_0462	10.38	308.14331	192.1	16	5876
					167.1	16	141147
					165.1	60	16540
					152.1	56	12037
					87.1	12	42396

					72.2	36	183659
					59.2	20	7404
					56.1	60	5844
MAM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C25H24FNO2	FIU_0640	10.45	390.17911	248.1	24	19106
					169.1	24	171349
					144	40	23459
					141.1	52	97499
					117.6	44	67
					115	60	27474
					87.1	40	2348
					67.1	44	4512
					59.1	60	2865
MAM2201 N-(5-chloropentyl) analog-d5	C25H19D5ClNO	FIU_0642	11.38	395.18603	253.1	28	25431
					252	28	13307
					170	32	35394
					169.1	28	122216
					149.1	48	12245

			148.1	48	6692	
			142.2	56	19661	
			141.1	56	88035	
			115.1	60	22900	
			69.2	44	8188	
MDA 77	C21H23N3O3	FIU_0242	11.78	366.2	8	41
			337.1	12	85104	
			207.3	48	110	
			175	20	26462	
			161	8	456167	
			119	16	21653	
			105	20	5186463	
			77.1	60	3741867	
			51.1	60	161475	
MDMA methylene homolog (hydrochloride)	C12H17NO2	FIU_0244	7.19	208.1	16	1054437
			177	12	241215	
			147.1	16	237407	
			135	20	1816798	
			119.1	20	142294	

			105	40	108255
			91.1	36	184690
			79.1	36	185885
			77.1	48	798463
			55.1	28	79055
			51.1	60	625342
Methylphenidate	C14H19NO2	FIU_0758	7.15	234.14158	4008
			174.1	24	134.6
			129	40	56
			128	56	3527
			115	56	3188
			91	60	2897
			84.1	16	7695
			67.1	56	370067
			65.1	60	5769
			56.1	56	2959
			56.1	56	78057
NM2201	C24H22FNO2	FIU_0635	11.35	376.16346	165033
			232.1	8	179.7
			179.7	20	66
			144	44	63532

			116	60	23804
			89.1	60	2949
			69.1	44	6403
NNEI 2'-naphthyl isomer	C24H24N2O	FIU_0448	11.35	357.18886	549904
			188.2	12	12488
			158.1	40	8189
			144.1	44	250574
			132.1	32	2227
			130.1	48	5579
			116.1	60	81782
			89.2	60	8571
			71.2	44	4211
			55.1	60	2750
Norsufentanil	C16H24N2O2	FIU_0255	7.841	277.2	319177
			128.1	8	1196540
			96.1	20	1657435
			94.1	40	150409
			81.1	48	172662
			80.1	60	118942

					57.1	20	9928
(+)CP 55,940	C24H40O3	FIU_0093	11.68	377.3	211.3	12	104
					201.8	48	111
					149.1	12	2256
(±)3-epi CP 47,497-C8-homolog	C22H36O2	FIU_0559	12.38	333.27153	257	20	1476
					227	28	1550
					199.3	44	106
					196.9	40	1519
					167	60	1339
					124.3	20	93
					71.2	12	5630
					57.2	20	5896
(±)5-epi CP 55,940	C24H40O3	FIU_0096	11.67	377.3	359.3	0	14939
					233.1	4	6903
					219.3	8	119
					215.1	12	6483
					158.2	60	147
					121.1	20	4504
					93.1	36	2085

					71.1	20	3807
					57.2	28	2824
(±)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxyphenyl) metabolite	C24H23NO2	FIU_0471	10.34	358.17288	340.2	16	13207
					284.2	24	19432
					230.1	24	14344
					186.2	12	24746
					155.1	20	1042394
					144.1	40	36994
					127.1	56	705941
					116.1	60	13978
					77.1	60	11690
					69.2	36	28266
1-(4-Fluorobenzyl) piperazine (HCl)	C11H15FN2	FIU_0103	11.65	195.1	175.1	12	136158
					109	20	1787937
					89	52	53117
					85.1	12	182619
					83.1	56	684570

					81.1	60	7712
					63.1	60	113071
					59.1	60	95812
					57.1	60	187981
					56.1	28	70798
2-AI (HCl)							
	C9H11N	FIU_0111	11.66	134.1	117	12	691352
					115.1	24	263781
					91.1	32	250680
					89.1	48	26626
					77.1	44	11406
					75.1	60	3814
					74	60	3350
					65.1	52	129437
					63.1	60	36873
					51.1	60	33380
3,4-Dimethoxymethamphetamine (HCl)							
	C12H19NO2	FIU_0122	11.66	210.1	179.1	8	3108697
					164.1	20	239844
					151	20	1215109

	138.1	20	181366
	136	24	122021
	121	32	150430
	107	40	274328
	91.1	40	295370
	77.1	60	591332
	65.1	60	167026
3',4'-Methylenedioxy-a-pyrrolidinobutophenone (HCl)			
			C15H19NO3
			FIU_0124
	191	16	1194804
	262.2	6.65	
	188.1	8	2267557
	163.1	20	689317
	161	20	1498141
	149	32	785534
	133	28	416705
	121	48	394286
	112.1	28	1697208
	105.1	40	485438
	84.1	36	317090
	65.1	60	847141

3-Ethylethcathinone (HCl)	C13H19NO	FIU_0126	11.65	206.2	160.1	16	940937
					159.1	20	1472649
					144.1	32	1749084
					131.7	20	382214
					130	44	353936
					117	36	179114
					105.1	32	347628
					91.1	56	208802
					77.1	60	519681
3-Methoxymethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C11H15NO2	FIU_0132	11.65	194.1	161.1	20	959356
					146	28	456167
					145.6	24	156949
					133.1	28	127138
					132.1	36	248485
					118	40	212382
					91.1	56	226803
					79.1	36	73823
					77.1	56	218110
4-APB	C11H13NO	FIU_0416	7.13	176.09971	131.1	16	408457

	129.1	24	14969
	116.1	32	22590
	115.1	48	38812
	103.1	36	18883
	91.1	32	96922
	77.2	48	109322
	65.2	60	40052
	51.2	60	43175
4-Bromomethcathinone	FIU_0353	7.52	242.01023
	C10H12BrNO		
	145.1	16	467160
	144.1	40	289388
	132.1	20	29385
	131.1	48	19805
	128.1	60	21744
	104.1	40	19868
	103.1	56	31340
	78.2	60	25106
	77.1	60	46914
	58.2	60	8656
4-FA (4-fluoroamphetamine)	FIU_0139	6.26	154.1
	C9H12FN		
	137	4	762528

	109	16	986151
	101.1	48	4093
	89.1	40	25518
	83	44	314664
	81	52	5921
	75.1	60	13231
	63.1	60	67353
	59.1	48	51592
	57.1	60	154673
4-Fluoromethamphetamine (hydrochloride)			
C10H14FN	137	8	1278139
FIU_0142	168.1	20	2314861
	109	20	2314861
	101	56	6381
	89.1	48	63120
	83	52	735154
	81	60	11987
	75.1	60	20924
	63.1	60	151872
	59.1	56	113028

				57.1	60	313974
4-Hydroxyamphetamine	C9H13NO	FIU_0292	7.82	152.09971	32	99
			107.1	16	189502	
			91.1	44	7007	
			79.1	32	18793	
			77.1	40	76831	
			65.1	60	8147	
			55.1	48	8408	
			53.2	52	4617	
			51.1	56	28604	
5-fluoro PB-22 7-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H21FN2O2	FIU_0588	10.66	377.15871	20	399667
			223.1	20	55	
			212	40	3831	
			158	40	3726	
			144	44	187525	
			130	56	3272	
			116	60	63500	
			89	60	6519	
			69.1	48	13519	

				61.1	60	2532
5-fluoro-THJ				359.1	20	99056
	C22H21FN4O	FIU_0711	11.56	377.16994		
				213.1	28	89616
				177	36	38771
				171	40	11608
				145	44	160772
				117	60	27113
				90	60	34529
				89.2	60	14289
				69.1	36	44434
5-IAI (hydrochloride)						
	C9H10IN	FIU_0153	11.72	260	12	124229
				159.5	48	91
				154.8	16	105
				116	28	327950
				115	56	262746
				89	60	10210
A-834735 degradant						
	C22H29NO2	FIU_0690	10.9	340.21983	20	1383090
				144	44	121338
				125	24	38316

			99.1	32	508813		
			83.1	32	31822		
			81.1	44	156458		
			79.1	60	52332		
			69.1	48	301286		
			57.1	44	115133		
			55.1	56	117964		
AB-FUBINACA 2-fluorobenzyl isomer							
	C20H21FN4O2	FIU_0716	10.26	369.16485	109	60	74428
ADBICA	C20H29N3O2	FIU_0694	10.89	344.22598	327.1	4	294416
			299.2		12		8506
			214.1		20		366724
			158		40		4458
			144		44		136230
			130		52		3416
			121.1		28		74
			116		60		44077
			89		60		5325
AM1235	C24H21FN2O3	FIU_0160	11.16	405.2	277.1	24	436955
			231.1		40		42921

			189	36	189810		
			172	56	12444		
			155	28	694010		
			144.1	56	8474		
			143	56	208191		
			127	60	562877		
			115	60	15184		
			69.1	40	39604		
AM2201 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	C24H22FNO	FIU_0028	11.19	360.2	232.1	24	996175
			212.1	40	65149		
			163.1	8	55708		
			155	28	1542918		
			144	44	343227		
			127	56	4007228		
			116	60	134909		
			105	40	29289		
			77.1	60	115888		
			69.1	44	74493		
AM694 4-iodo isomer	C20H19FINO	FIU_0032	11.23	436.1	232.2	28	35373

BB-22 7-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0625	11.61	385.18378	240.2	20	391274
					144	44	140304
					138.8	28	54
					116	60	22713
					97.1	40	23426
					69.2	52	12572
					55.1	60	127830
Cannabipiperidiethanone	C24H28N2O2	FIU_0247	8.336	377.2	280.1	16	232019
					229.1	16	571388
					144	40	86872
					121	24	1420122
					112.1	24	2979710
					98.1	40	1866851
					93.1	48	141629
CP 47,497-C6-homolog	C20H32O2	FIU_0566	14.52	305.24023	329.3	4	5428
					219.1	16	4943

			175.1	8	5884	
			107	20	2547	
			71.2	12	3268	
			57.1	20	2973	
D-Amphetamine	C9H13N	FIU_0296	6.37	136.1048	4	316370
			91.1	16	490294	
			77.1	48	6194	
			65.1	44	148115	
			63.1	56	13406	
			51.1	60	24279	
HU-308	C27H42O3	FIU_0189	11.74	415.3	12	11983
			229.1	16	20287	
			215.1	12	23499	
			151	16	22820	
			133.1	16	7398	
			91.1	56	15306	
			85.1	24	10761	
			79.1	52	3868	
			71.2	28	24245	

JP104				57.1	36	16073
	C25H30N2O3	FIU_0192	10.878	407.2	4	38459
			212.1	8	33233	
			197	24	278416	
			171.1	32	119934	
			169.1	48	35209	
			153	52	151802	
			141.1	60	61728	
			95.1	16	13345	
	JWH 007	C25H25NO	FIU_0193	11.73	356.2	24
		158	40	303826		
		144	44	3043		
		130	60	98680		
		127	56	3494643		
		103.1	60	27864		
		101	60	13402		
		77.1	60	83629		
		70.5	48	268		
JWH 015	C23H21NO	FIU_0195	11.172	328.2	20	777955

					89.1	60	16793
					77.1	60	50271
JWH 018 N-(1-methylbutyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0044	11.49	342.2	272.1	20	9613
					217	28	187
					214.1	20	30114
					155.1	24	39037
					144.1	36	76873
					127	48	277031
					116	60	32010
					101	60	2203
					89.1	60	9212
					77.1	60	11114
JWH 019 N-(3-fluorohexyl) isomer	C25H24FNO	FIU_0490	11.34	374.18419	246.1	24	101003
					241.2	48	311
					235.3	32	115
					234	44	96
					155	28	639768
					144	44	38027

				128.9	60	600
				127	60	556165
				116.1	60	15061
				55.1	56	35903
JWH 073 2-methylnaphthyl analog	C24H23NO	FIU_0211	11.37	342.2	24	2120190
				158	36	48654
				144	40	1439879
				141	44	2964161
				130.1	48	36665
				116.1	60	560384
				115	60	1398875
				89.1	60	117601
				57.1	44	171175
JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1-methylpropyl) isomer	C23H21NO	FIU_0050	11.44	328.2	28	450081
				127	52	1987
JWH 073 N-(1-methylpropyl) isomer	C23H21NO	FIU_0053	11.24	328.2	32	755
				127	48	2336

JWH 080	C24H23NO2	FIU_0513	11.35	358.17288	200.1	24	509551
			185.1		185.1	24	1681297
			157.1		157.1	44	656393
			144		144	44	305867
			142		142	56	269199
			128.2		128.2	60	165048
			127.1		127.1	60	468608
			116		116	60	121793
			114		114	60	217204
			57.2		57.2	48	32943
JWH 081	C25H25NO2	FIU_0213	11.76	372.2	214.1	24	1254254
			185		185	28	4107559
			157		157	48	1494001
			144		144	44	762692
			142		142	60	674803
			129.2		129.2	56	59356
			128.1		128.1	60	348682
			127		127	60	970491
			116		116	60	222687

					114	60	391649
JWH 081 2-methoxynaphthyl	C25H25NO2	FIU_0055	11.32	372.2	214.1	24	151975
					185.1	20	5629250
					170	48	687030
					155	48	29741
					144	44	126069
					142	56	1906954
					129	44	326360
					127	60	773441
					116	60	58571
					114	60	790815
JWH 081 6-methoxynaphthyl	C25H25NO2	FIU_0058	11.6	372.2	214.1	24	1625473
					157	44	1782476
					144	44	808030
					142	60	1017151
					129.2	56	27994
					128	60	179017
					127	60	154957

					116	60	237373
					114	60	157876
JWH 081 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	C25H23NO4	FIU_0517	10.42	402.16271	244.1	24	46305
					185.1	28	424044
					157.1	48	135914
					144	40	46203
					142	60	55310
					128.1	60	27248
					127	60	80740
					114.1	60	18875
					83.1	44	11446
					55.1	56	28615
JWH 122 3-methylnaphthyl isomer	C25H25NO	FIU_0062	11.77	356.2	169.1	20	2175
					141.1	44	1524
JWH 176	C25H24	FIU_0527	11.12	325.1878	268.1	20	8116
					255.2	12	50942
					254	16	11872
					253.1	40	18508

				240.2	40	8304
				239.1	56	10220
				218.7	8	100
				141	36	12363
				117	24	3150
				115	60	6072
JWH 203 4-chlorophenyl isomer	C21H22ClNO	FIU_0069	11.47	340.2	28	2654
JWH 250 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	C22H25NO3	FIU_0544	10.63	352.18344	24	29318
				204.1	16	44666
				160	40	42613
				146	44	29781
				131	40	23001
				121	20	573349
				93.1	36	52252
				91.1	60	326959
				77.1	60	20797
				65.1	60	25626
JWH 309 5'-isomer	C30H27NO	FIU_0549	11.81	418.20926	24	83642

				220.1	44	40195
				192.1	56	5214
				165.1	60	15594
				155	24	1635180
				127	60	1138691
				77.1	60	7667
JWH 398 2-chloronaphthyl isomer	C24H22ClNO	FIU_0078	11.39	376.2	24	231019
				189	28	4982582
				161	56	3251333
				158	36	6216
				144	40	217358
				130	56	9879
				126	60	1124469
				116	60	83838
				106.1	24	9821
				89.1	60	13033
JWH 398 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C24H22ClNO2	FIU_0552	10.87	392.13391	16	104

				230.2	28	7004
				189	20	465236
				161	52	267650
				144.1	48	11857
				126.1	60	41737
				69.1	44	4461
Ketazolam						
	C20H17CIN2O3	FIU_0239	10.29	369.1	12	280998
				257	32	16837
				241	52	8974
				228	36	14853
				222.1	40	22339
				193.1	48	43350
				180	40	7040
				154	40	40360
				105	32	6998
				91.1	56	13109
MAM2201 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer						
	C25H24FNO	FIU_0637	11.33	374.18419	24	71184
				232.1	24	71184
				212.1	44	5095
				169.1	24	233041

			144	48	22486		
			141.1	48	161427		
			115.9	60	8297		
			115.1	60	60736		
			69.1	44	5184		
MAM2201 N-(5-chloropentyl) analog	C25H24ClNO	FIU_0641	11.39	390.15464	248.1	24	43010
			212.1	40	2622		
			169.1	28	174982		
			144	48	25179		
			141.1	56	115194		
			116.1	60	7616		
			115.1	60	33935		
			69.1	40	8541		
MDA 19	C21H23N3O2	FIU_0241	11.96	350.2	322.2	8	15488
			321.2	12	17301		
			105	16	4002871		
			77.1	60	2858803		
			51.1	60	146489		
Methoxetamine	C15H21NO2	FIU_0246	7.104	248.2	175.1	16	1256161

			159	24	205586
			121	28	1834341
			115	60	143861
			91.1	56	785339
			78.1	60	322780
			77.1	60	399226
			67.1	24	526201
			65.1	60	335234
Mitragynine	C23H30N2O4	FIU_0251	8.04	399.2	467367
			238.1	24	1026914
			226.1	24	1137626
			174.1	36	2745239
			159	56	1035371
			143.6	56	178496
			129	36	373236
			117	60	301729
			110.1	36	663958
			75.1	56	403343
PB-22 3-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0598	11.57	359.16813	3192364
			214.1	20	3192364

	158.1	36	40789
	144	44	1346827
	131.1	40	142
	130.1	56	29738
	116	60	427352
	89.1	60	51329
	71.2	40	22734
	55.1	60	11832
PB-22 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite			
	C23H22N2O3	FIU_0610	10.05 375.16304
		230.1	8 857722
		197.8	56 89
		144	44 393476
		130.1	40 4500
		116	60 100226
		89.1	60 8081
		87.1	36 6747
		69.1	44 117910
		67.1	52 5102
		57.1	52 3751
Pentyllone (hydrochloride)			
	C13H17NO3	FIU_0257	7.182 236.1
		218.1	8 1222013

			188.1	16	1722198	
			175	20	737605	
			160.1	24	353181	
			159	32	238298	
			135	24	346013	
			131.1	40	605366	
			86.1	16	491089	
			77.1	60	258434	
			65.1	60	373987	
16	(-)-CP 47,497	FIU_0555	14.55	319,25588	4	209
		C21H3402				
			256.9	16	1614	
			226.9	28	1377	
			197	36	1552	
			194.8	56	99	
			167	52	1286	
	(+)-CP 47,497	FIU_0092	11.67	319.3	16	5304
		C21H3402				
			175.1	4	6556	
			133.1	52	11635	
			121.1	32	21203	

	107.1	28				3166
	107	28				29911
	85.1	16				15021
	77.1	60				11302
	57.1	24				21782
(±)3-epi CP 47,497-C8-homolog	FIU_0095	11.68	333.3	193.1	0	17115
				175.1	4	12820
				141.1	4	30894
				107.1	24	45118
				107.1	20	6758
				85.1	12	42672
				81.1	36	7221
				79.1	60	9103
				77.1	60	8900
				57.1	20	48600
(±)-CP 55,940	FIU_0099	11.67	377.3	359.3	0	11115
				233.1	8	4667
				219.1	24	112
				215.3	12	4306

	175.1	4	181028
	149	20	1142
	121	16	5476
	106	56	264
	79.1	48	1847
	71.2	24	3674
	57.1	44	2241
(±)-epi CP 47,497	FIU_0100	11.67	319.3
	C21H34O2		
	287	8	2296
	257.1	16	2093
	226.9	28	1874
	197	40	1993
	193.1	0	30928
	175.1	4	9216
	127.1	4	60202
	107	28	3488
	107	20	71808
	85.1	12	57086
	81.1	28	10222
	79.1	60	14131

			158	32	55357
			155.1	24	1562802
			144	44	36078
			141	24	10495
			130.1	48	47487
			127	56	1188832
			77.1	60	35611
			55.2	52	17134
1-(p-Fluorophenyl) piperazine (HCl)	C10H13FN2	FIU_0105	181.1	16	82769
			138	20	832868
			136	28	175034
			110.1	32	62902
			109	40	106281
			96	44	102483
			95	48	142506
			91.1	36	106754
			83.1	52	112263
			75.1	60	235458
2,3-MDMA	C11H15NO2	FIU_0359	194.11028	16	490752
			135	16	490752

			133.1	16	127405	
			105.1	24	276094	
			103.1	40	62415	
			79.1	36	149327	
			77.1	48	322564	
			65.1	52	21005	
			58.2	16	21083	
			51.1	60	175635	
2C-D	C11H17NO2	FIU_0104	N/A	196.1	8	2288847
			164.1	16	913337	
			149	28	465147	
			119	20	169923	
			117	24	160816	
			115	32	124114	
			103.1	44	59413	
			91.1	40	462609	
			77.1	56	359642	
			65.1	60	181139	
2-Ethylethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C13H19NO	FIU_0112	11.66	206.2	12	542020
			160.1	12	542020	

	159.1	16	863271
	144.1	32	1027195
	132.1	20	219652
	131	24	167422
	130.1	44	210817
	128	44	117071
	91.1	60	129534
	77.1	60	269153
2-Fluoroisocathinone	FIU_0330	5.09	168.07464
	C9H10FNO		
	135	24	4109
	113	40	65
	103.1	24	156217
	97.1	36	3077
	95	48	4765
	77.1	40	158993
	75.1	60	15704
	51.1	60	70381
2-Fluoromethamphetamine (hydrochloride)	FIU_0116	11.66	168.1
	C10H14FN		
	137.1	8	750768
	115	40	9398

			109	16	2471668		
			89.1	48	74142		
			83.1	48	842629		
			81.1	60	24256		
			65.1	60	21162		
			63.1	60	181237		
			59.1	52	136619		
			57.1	60	384207		
2-Methoxyamphetamine	C10H15NO	FIU_0284	7.19	166.11536	4	544004	
			121.1	16	593311		
			115.1	40	19178		
			93.1	20	45978		
			91.1	28	368652		
			78.2	48	52770		
			77.1	36	47385		
			65.2	48	180614		
			63.2	60	19293		
			51.2	60	26662		
3-Methylmethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C11H15NO2	FIU_0134	11.65	194.1	177	0	2631

4-Ethylethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C13H19NO	FIU_0136	11.65	206.2	160.1	16	838944
					159.1	20	1315599
					144.1	32	1419213
					130	44	280770
					117	32	179624
					115	60	224469
					105.1	32	354534
					91.1	56	209305
					77.1	60	448597
	4-Fluoroethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C11H14FNO	FIU_0140	11.63	196.1	178.1	12
					149.7	16	1223699
					149.6	20	966491
					148	36	780187
					135	28	526489
					123	24	369768
					115	32	171261
					103	36	442324

					77.1	52	563787
					75	60	224247
4-MTA	C10H15NS	FIU_0295	7.76	182.09252	165.1	4	473458
5-chloro AB-PINACA	C18H25CIN4O2	FIU_0702	10.34	365.1666	348.1	4	843149
					320.1	12	1045490
					249	24	783163
					213.1	36	355339
					193	40	33221
					171	48	43639
					145	48	393527
					117	60	52354
					90	60	58269
					69.1	48	138929
5-fluoro AB-PINACA	C18H25FN4O2	FIU_0704	9.93	349.19615	346.2	4	136707
					332.1	4	180571
					318.2	12	137353
					233	24	186686
					213	36	49839
					177	40	18735

			144.9	48	92353
			127	60	103
			117	60	13273
			90	60	9513
			69.1	40	26330
5-fluoro NNEI 2'-naphthyl isomer					
	C24H23FN2O	FIU_0438	10.9	375.17944	232.2
				20	510890
			212.2	44	4725
			206.2	16	11018
			158.1	44	4467
			144.1	44	257722
			130	60	4555
			116.1	60	86151
			89.1	60	7960
			69.2	48	19567
			61.2	60	3191
5-methoxy MIPT					
	C15H22N2O	FIU_0156	6.49	247.2	174.1
				16	1800810
			159	32	658412
			143	36	285289
			131.1	44	506709

			130	60	914787		
			117.1	56	51664		
			115	60	119428		
			103	60	125276		
			86.1	12	3771516		
			77.1	60	87730		
AB-PINACA	C18H26N4O2	FIU_0721	10.63	331.20558	314.1	4	96165
			286.1	12	105232		
			215	28	128210		
			144.9	48	67364		
			117	60	8023		
			90	60	11346		
			89	60	5188		
AB-PINACA N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer	C18H25FN4O2	FIU_0722	10.26	349.19615	332.1	4	45912
			304.1	12	68529		
			304.1	12	55983		
			233	24	64244		
			221.4	20	62		
			145	48	24467		

ADB-PINACA isomer 3	C19H28N4O2	FIU_0736	10.9	345.22123	344.2	4	153923
					328.2	4	239780
					316.1	12	150944
					300.2	12	223351
					215.1	24	330429
					145	48	178614
					117	60	19663
					90	60	24380
					71.1	44	2710
AKB48 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	C23H31N3O2	FIU_0742	11.3	382.24163	135.1	24	355301
					107	56	30633
					93	60	47552
					91	60	7279
					81.1	60	14406
					79	60	41974
					77	60	7750
					69.1	60	4276
					67.1	60	16265

AM679	C20H20INO	FIU_0168	11.24	418.1	291.1	20	55.1	60	6995	426471
					274.1	28			115007	
					234.1	32			260697	
					230.9	28			2973420	
					214.1	32			173774	
					202.9	52			1447955	
					144	56			140632	
					105.1	60			85309	
					104	60			218400	
					76.1	60			987934	
BB-22 5-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0621	11.69	385.18378	240.2	20			210609	
					144	44			84635	
					116.1	60			11958	
					97.1	40			12978	
					69.1	48			7467	
					55.2	60			72538	
BB-22 6-hydroxyquinoline isomer	C25H24N2O2	FIU_0623	11.65	385.18378	384.1	8			1882	

				240.2	24	235990
				144	48	110900
				116	60	16835
				97.1	44	15144
				69.1	52	9363
				55.1	60	92413
Buphedrone (hydrochloride)	C11H15NO	FIU_0173	11.73	178.1	16	429829
				131	24	660390
				130.1	36	455022
				117	28	97297
				103	52	81371
				91	24	369543
				77.1	56	372343
				65.1	56	112158
				51.1	60	178280
Cannabidiolic Acid	C22H30O4	FIU_0466	11.39	359.21441	8	138494
				261.2	24	11869
				219.1	32	39872
				149	48	4109

			135.1	52	3856
			109.1	32	3523
			81.1	56	3798
			69.2	44	3921
			67.1	56	4007
			55.2	56	3881
Cannabidiol	C21H30O2	FIU_0175	11.41	315.2	125293
			193.1	20	125293
			135.1	16	49031
			123	36	74797
			107.1	28	29702
			93.1	24	50704
			91.1	56	27451
			81.1	40	29657
			77.1	60	38893
			69.1	36	29620
			67.1	60	26974
DIPT	C16H24N2	FIU_0753	7.12	245.19395	309287
			144	20	309287
			127.8	48	9431
			127	44	36728

			117	40	59920
			114.1	12	284873
			102.1	12	27627
			91	60	39868
			77.1	60	21887
			72.1	28	50462
			65	60	5835
EAM2201	C26H26FNO	FIU_0634	11.32	388.19984	44179
			232.1	28	44179
			183.1	28	144992
			160.1	8	1887233
			155.1	44	43132
			153.9	60	18501
			144	44	23726
			132.1	16	1119025
			131.1	20	907831
			129.1	60	13014
			128	60	5573
			115.1	60	8554
			108.4	40	61

						77.1	60	5325
Ethcathinone (hydrochloride)	C11H15NO	FIU_0184	11.74	178.1	252.1	8		839218
					130	32		796041
					117	32		465294
					105.1	24		465129
					103	48		142508
					79.1	40		179079
					77.1	56		689864
					51.1	60		282425
FUB-144	C23H24FNO	FIU_0658	11.33	350.18419	332.2	20		12241
					252.1	20		18632
					208.1	40		4827
					125.1	24		89402
					109.1	48		110712
					97.1	32		14949
					83.1	60		14134
					69.1	36		10200
					57.2	48		16244
					55.1	44		33068

IMMA	C23H23CIN2O4	FIU_0191	10.632	427.1	397.6	8	56
					340	12	12250
					312.1	16	555767
					277.1	24	3331
					139	28	2351337
					111	60	1084533
					109.8	60	4498
					88.1	20	240661
					75.1	60	60717
					70.1	56	9986
Isopentredrone	C12H17NO	FIU_0336	7.44	192.13101	214.1	12	289064
					174.1	8	373755
					161.1	8	371548
					132.1	16	88082
					119.1	16	72124
					117.1	32	13888
					105.1	16	34044
					91.1	24	845878
					77.1	52	29178

				101.1	60	14286
				89.1	60	125795
				77.1	60	86488
				71.2	36	13697
JWH 018 4-hydroxyindole metabolite						
	C24H23NO2	FIU_0476	11.47	358.17288	24	224326
				160.1	44	141597
				136.1	20	98
				132.1	56	23863
				127.1	60	534774
				119.1	44	163
				104.1	60	60611
				77.2	60	13686
JWH 018 6-methoxyindole analog						
	C25H25NO2	FIU_0198	11.57	372.2	24	263233
				174	40	132347
				159	56	29070
				155	24	5443132
				146	56	55362
				131	60	18367

					127	56	3835770
					119	60	34856
					77.1	60	79865
					73.1	24	2137
JWH 018 N-(1,1-dimethylpropyl) isomer	C24H23NO	FIU_0041	11.39	342.2	254.1	28	21268
					244.1	32	11555
					155.1	28	2726479
					144	32	1585954
					127	60	2405313
					116	60	574236
					89.1	60	121416
					77.1	60	40370
					71.1	32	76660
JWH 019 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	C25H25NO2	FIU_0488	11.12	372.18853	244.2	28	72139
					160.1	44	45091
					155	28	519271
					153.7	36	370
					132	60	16848

					127	56	437691
					77.1	60	6784
JWH 019 N-(4-fluorohexyl) isomer							
	C25H24FNO	FIU_0491	11.19	374.18419	354.2	20	101853
					284.1	24	41656
					246.1	24	231534
					226.1	32	41555
					155	28	1937388
					144	44	149535
					127	56	1647994
					116	60	62989
					61.1	56	13933
					55.1	52	71557
JWH 031 2'-isomer							
	C21H23NO	FIU_0498	11.79	306.17796	178.1	20	176562
					155	20	2752284
					155	16	1951093
					150.1	24	44705
					127	48	1152641
					108.1	32	42143
					94.1	36	80856

				80.1	36	47529
				77.1	60	80591
				66.1	60	45869
				55.1	36	21314
JWH 073 N-(1,1-dimethylethyl)						
isomer						
	C23H21NO	FIU_0052	11.23	328.2	16	1669
				155.1	20	2421
				155	24	2364
				144	32	1288
				126.9	56	1728
JWH 081 7-methoxynaphthyl						
	C25H25NO2	FIU_0059	11.34	372.2	20	4316320
				170	48	2352312
				155	48	43037
				142	60	196452
				141	44	91334
				129	44	200102
				128	60	176903
				127	60	512663
				115.1	60	45727

				114	60	366408	
JWH 122 6-methylnaphthyl isomer	C25H25NO	FIU_0064	11.75	356.2	169.1	24	1376
				141.1	40	987	
MAM2201	C25H24FNO	FIU_0240	11.262	374.2	232.1	24	1392578
				169	28	5181833	
				144	44	955675	
				141	52	3555141	
				130	48	17112	
				116.1	60	342788	
				115	60	1394190	
				91.1	60	27397	
				89.1	60	51675	
				69.1	40	67392	
MAM2201 N-(3-fluoropentyl) isomer	C25H24FNO	FIU_0638	11.37	374.18419	240.5	12	54
				232.1	24	56398	
				212.1	36	6760	
				169.1	28	247286	
				144	48	20148	

			141.1	52	149963
			116	60	8178
			115.1	60	56336
			69.2	48	9073
Meconin	C10H10O4	FIU_0245	7.326	195.1	505497
			151	24	175878
			133.6	28	188824
			105	40	229156
			79.1	24	265361
			78.1	40	175613
			77.1	44	684716
			65.1	56	164058
			51.1	60	300277
Mephedrone metabolite ((±)-Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)	C11H17NO	FIU_0339	6.97	180.13101	926545
			162.1	8	926545
			147.1	20	179253
			131.1	20	108754
			117.1	44	38440
			115.7	32	50051

	115.1	48	60206
	105.1	36	76106
	91.1	32	130880
	77.1	60	53499
	56.2	28	37194
methyl-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-Carboxylate	FIU_0691	10.44	264.13216
C15H18FNO2	232.1	16	182691
	212	12	14638
	144	28	80617
	132	20	35542
	130	40	49536
	117	44	35650
	116	48	33363
	89	60	26384
	77.1	60	15587
	69.1	24	10189
methyl-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-Carboxylate	FIU_0692	11.54	272.15723
C17H21NO2	240.1	16	279836
	190	16	174692

	176	16	159668
	144	24	287596
	132	20	75326
	130	36	70111
	117	44	74110
	116	48	83945
	97.1	20	61919
	55.1	36	398673
methyl-1-pentyl-1H-indole-3-Carboxylate			
C15H19NO2	FIU_0693	11.16	246.14158
	214.1	12	627235
	190	12	92756
	146.1	16	56859
	144	24	276000
	132	20	92899
	130	36	163052
	117	36	98496
	116	44	97392
	89	60	78764
	77.1	60	66247

Naphyrone (hydrochloride)	C19H23NO	FIU_0253	8.69	282.2	211.1	16	1840801
				155	28	927427	
				141	24	3502131	
				127	56	692483	
				127	52	817886	
				115	60	709417	
				97.1	56	183118	
				84.1	40	553901	
				72.1	32	159245	
				70.1	20	327611	
PB-22 5-hydroxyquinoline isomer			55.1	56	206401		
	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0602	11.35	359.16813	214.1	20	2104504
				191.2	28	111	
				158	36	27308	
				144	44	881828	
				130.1	48	18855	
				116	60	282413	
				89.1	60	31523	

					71.2	40	14579
					55.2	60	8309
PB-22 7-hydroxyquinoline isomer							
	C23H22N2O2	FIU_0606	11.26	359.16813	214.1	16	501342
					158	40	6355
					144	44	210202
					130	48	3891
					126.1	56	55
					116	60	69366
					89	60	7991
					71.1	36	3665
Phenazepam							
	C15H10BrCIN2O	FIU_0258	9.936	349	242	28	45458
					208.9	32	32583
					207.2	40	21438
					206.1	40	91010
					184	36	83160
					179.1	56	84484
					130	52	22823
					125	48	16533
					105	52	55953

				104.1	60	56184
Pyrovalerone	C16H23NO	FIU_0261	7.962	246.2	16	1636949
			126.1	28	28	1157605
			119	28	28	957692
			105.1	24	24	3033329
			91.1	48	48	1247783
			84.1	36	36	496208
			77.1	60	60	387889
			72.1	20	20	228273
			70.1	16	16	230108
			65.1	60	60	561876
RCS-8 3-methoxy isomer	C25H29NO2	FIU_0087	11.77	376.2	28	2784967
			228.1	16	16	1197165
			158	40	40	479159
			144	48	48	1545250
			132.1	28	28	686096
			121.1	24	24	5055167
			91.1	60	60	1083878
			69.1	52	52	1397720

Appendix 2. LOD, LOQ, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 4 at three different concentration levels

Compound Name	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
			% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
Methiopropamine	0.006	0.017	5.0	-0.6	7.0	-0.9	8.2	0.7
3,4'-methylenedioxy-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone	0.003	0.010	4.4	-1.5	6.0	-3.2	7.2	1.3
3,4-MDMA	0.009	0.027	4.4	0.5	7.4	-2.7	7.0	1.2
2-methylcathinone	0.010	0.029	5.7	-3.9	8.8	-3.7	10.7	-2.9
6-APB	0.005	0.016	6.2	1.4	6.1	1.7	6.5	1.4
5-methoxy-a-ethyltryptamine	0.000	0.001	5.5	7.9	6.9	2.9	7.6	-0.7
acetyl fentanyl	0.002	0.005	3.9	-3.3	6.0	-3.9	7.3	-1.0
4-methoxy PCP	0.005	0.015	7.2	6.1	4.3	2.3	7.1	-0.8
butyryl fentanyl	0.007	0.022	5.9	-3.1	8.1	-0.7	9.4	0.6
25T2 NBOMe	0.001	0.004	4.0	-1.7	6.0	-0.7	6.9	-0.2
PB-22-N-(4	0.023	0.069	3.3	-4.2	5.4	-1.1	7.0	0.9
AB-PINACA-pentanoic acid metabolite	0.020	0.060	8.7	-7.7	7.4	-5.9	7.9	2.5
25G-NBOMe	0.002	0.005	3.1	-7.3	5.7	-8.3	10.5	4.5
Delorazepam	0.000	0.001	3.0	-5.5	5.4	3.6	6.4	0.8
JWH 203 N - (5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	0.003	0.009	5.0	-0.5	5.5	-0.1	8.2	2.0
JWH 018 6-hydroxyindole metabolite	0.035	0.106	34.7	-38.5	49.1	-47.8	33.3	-28.1
A-834735	0.006	0.017	5.3	-2.4	6.1	0.3	8.0	-1.0
XLR 12	0.001	0.002	7.3	-22.8	10.6	18.2	15.5	10.1
AM2201 N-(3-chloropentyl) isomer	0.001	0.002	4.4	-9.3	4.1	4.2	5.2	-0.2
BB-22 5-hydroxyisoqui	0.004	0.011	15.6	-29.6	8.8	3.2	6.1	-1.3
UR-144	0.004	0.011	8.6	-40.1	9.9	-4.3	9.6	-2.1

JWH 387	0.001	0.002	7.9	-44.4	7.5	-2.4	8.0	0.6
(+)-cann	0.003	0.010	12.1	-40.8	6.5	9.3	6.7	0.0
Boldenone Cypionate	0.003	0.010	7.7	-39.1	5.8	-9.0	6.6	9.9
CB-13	0.013	0.038	6.1	-49.7	19.5	-31.3	15.2	16.0

Appendix 3. LOD, LOQ, R² values and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 5 at three different concentration levels

Compound Name	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
			% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
Levamisole	0.014	0.042	11.2	1.1	7.3	-1.8	10.3	1.3
3-fluoromethcathinone	0.005	0.014	10.1	-24.0	4.7	-8.4	4.2	-13.3
Acetyl norfentanyl	0.006	0.018	12.8	-0.2	4.2	-4.9	2.5	0.3
2-methoxymethcathinone	0.010	0.030	10.3	-1.7	6.1	-4.9	13.3	-6.1
Pentedrone metabolite ((±)-Ephedrine stereochemistry)	0.005	0.014	10.7	-1.7	6.5	-6.3	12.5	-5.9
6-APDB	0.029	0.087	12.3	6.8	13.7	-10.0	1.8	2.3
4-methoxy-a-Pyrrolidinobutirophenone	0.015	0.044	8.2	-1.0	6.5	-4.9	11.5	-0.8
a-Ethylaminopentiofenone	0.019	0.057	8.4	-1.7	6.0	-7.4	6.7	-1.8
4-methyl-a-pyrrolidinobutirophenone	0.017	0.050	12.8	2.0	10.6	2.3	6.9	4.3
2C-I	0.011	0.033	11.1	6.8	7.2	-1.6	12.5	2.3
4-methyl-a-ethylaminopentiofenone	0.018	0.053	12.4	2.4	10.2	0.0	5.8	3.8
2C-E	0.019	0.058	11.3	10.8	6.6	4.7	8.2	1.8
4-fluoro PV8	0.025	0.075	7.6	-4.3	9.0	-10.6	5.7	-1.2
25I-NBOMe 4-methoxy isomer	0.007	0.022	10.9	2.2	5.1	-4.2	2.4	-0.4
4-fluoro PV9	0.019	0.058	7.3	-4.7	9.1	-10.7	28.6	-7.1
(±)-ORG 28611	0.032	0.097	10.8	2.5	4.7	-2.0	3.7	-0.3
ADB-PINACA N-(5-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	0.008	0.025	13.1	0.5	4.9	-4.4	3.5	0.4

JWH 193	0.006	0.018	10.7	1.5	7.4	0.4	4.2	-1.9
PB-22 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite	0.007	0.022	8.6	4.7	6.0	-1.8	1.2	0.0
5-fluoro ADBICA	0.012	0.036	12.7	2.5	9.2	-2.2	2.9	-0.6
PB-22 3-carboxyindole metabolite	0.007	0.022	9.9	1.1	7.7	-4.4	9.7	-1.0
5-fluoro PB-22 8-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.006	0.017	9.7	4.1	6.4	-1.0	1.7	1.6
ADB-PINACA	0.007	0.020	14.1	3.0	10.0	-1.6	2.9	-0.8
JWH 210 5-hydroxyindole metabolite	0.020	0.060	12.0	8.7	5.5	-6.6	3.3	-0.5
BB-22 6-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.008	0.024	11.2	10.1	5.0	-4.5	4.3	1.6
RCS-8 4-methoxy isomer	0.018	0.053	17.5	14.9	5.3	3.9	7.6	3.0
AKB48 N-(4-fluorobenzyl) analog	0.017	0.051	16.6	21.3	9.2	13.2	5.7	0.3
JWH 210	0.011	0.033	10.5	14.3	6.8	-2.0	5.5	3.4

Appendix 4. LOD, LOQ, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 6 at three different concentration levels (LC-QqQ-MS)

Compound Name	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
			% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
Mescaline	0.146	0.441	32.0	7.8	14.7	6.0	17.0	11.1
a-Pyrrolidinobuthiophenone	0.053	0.159	14.3	-6.0	11.5	-12.6	14.3	1.8
3,4-EDMC	0.058	0.175	14.6	-6.4	10.8	-9.5	18.6	2.6
para-Methoxymethamphetamine	0.054	0.163	12.0	-8.4	18.8	-21.5	26.3	-13.2
2-methox Ketamine	0.040	0.122	11.7	-7.9	8.9	0.0	15.1	-5.4
3-Methoxyamphetamine	0.100	0.303	11.9	-20.8	5.1	-13.8	22.3	-18.5
2,5-DMMA	0.043	0.129	13.5	-3.4	8.9	-8.5	8.8	1.6
Pentedrone Metabolite ((+/-)-Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)	0.038	0.114	11.3	-1.9	6.5	-5.6	14.0	-1.6
(+)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	0.035	0.105	7.3	-5.1	5.1	-5.4	8.7	2.2
3-Bromoamphetamine	0.041	0.124	11.8	-5.0	12.4	-6.4	20.8	-11.7
Propylhexdrine	0.040	0.121	11.6	-5.5	18.9	-14.0	22.4	-11.8

2C-TFM	0.037	0.114	8.8	-3.9	12.8	-9.9	14.8	-3.3
DOI	0.068	0.206	11.4	-5.8	9.5	-6.2	12.0	-3.0
2C-T-7	0.041	0.125	10.0	-2.7	9.2	-5.3	11.1	-0.6
Mepirapim	0.022	0.068	10.4	-2.5	9.9	-1.4	12.5	-6.3
MT-45	0.072	0.218	14.7	-0.4	13.2	14.6	19.3	7.3
AM1248 azepane isomer	0.014	0.044	8.5	-3.6	6.5	-6.0	8.3	0.5
1'-naphthoyl indole	0.051	0.153	11.4	-2.7	8.0	-5.8	11.1	-4.4
(+/-) JWH 073 N-(3-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	0.039	0.118	10.3	-1.1	8.0	-0.4	8.6	0.9
5-fluoro PB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.038	0.115	8.6	0.1	5.8	-2.8	9.8	1.8
(+/-) WIN 55,212	0.031	0.093	11.7	1.4	10.4	4.5	8.0	7.8
UR-144 N-(2-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	0.032	0.095	14.0	-0.4	6.2	-0.9	8.1	3.2
PB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.042	0.127	13.4	-2.5	4.4	-2.1	5.8	0.4
JWH 251 4-methylphenyl isomer	0.045	0.137	20.1	0.7	12.5	4.8	9.2	1.2

Appendix 5. LOD, LOQ, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 7 at three different concentration levels (LC-QqQ-MS)

Compound Name	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
			% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
Mescaline	0.146	0.441	32.0	7.8	14.7	6.0	17.0	11.1
a-Pyrrolidinobuthiophenone	0.053	0.159	14.3	-6.0	11.5	-12.6	14.3	1.8
3,4-EDMC	0.058	0.175	14.6	-6.4	10.8	-9.5	18.6	2.6
para-Methoxymethamphetamine	0.054	0.163	12.0	-8.4	18.8	-21.5	26.3	-13.2
2-methox Ketamine	0.040	0.122	11.7	-7.9	8.9	0.0	15.1	-5.4
3-Methoxyamphetamine	0.100	0.303	11.9	-20.8	5.1	-13.8	22.3	-18.5
2,5-DMMA	0.043	0.129	13.5	-3.4	8.9	-8.5	8.8	1.6
Pentedrone Metabolite ((+/-)-Pseudoephedrine stereochemistry)	0.038	0.114	11.3	-1.9	6.5	-5.6	14.0	-1.6

(+)-3,4-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone	0.035	0.105	7.3	-5.1	5.1	-5.4	8.7	2.2
3-Bromoamphetamine	0.041	0.124	11.8	-5.0	12.4	-6.4	20.8	-11.7
Propylhexdrine	0.040	0.121	11.6	-5.5	18.9	-14.0	22.4	-11.8
2C-TFM	0.037	0.114	8.8	-3.9	12.8	-9.9	14.8	-3.3
DOI	0.068	0.206	11.4	-5.8	9.5	-6.2	12.0	-3.0
2C-T-7	0.041	0.125	10.0	-2.7	9.2	-5.3	11.1	-0.6
Mepirapim	0.022	0.068	10.4	-2.5	9.9	-1.4	12.5	-6.3
MT-45	0.072	0.218	14.7	-0.4	13.2	14.6	19.3	7.3
AM1248 azepane isomer	0.014	0.044	8.5	-3.6	6.5	-6.0	8.3	0.5
1'-naphthoyl indole	0.051	0.153	11.4	-2.7	8.0	-5.8	11.1	-4.4
(+/-) JWH 073 N-(3-hydroxybutyl) metabolite	0.039	0.118	10.3	-1.1	8.0	-0.4	8.6	0.9
5-fluoro PB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.038	0.115	8.6	0.1	5.8	-2.8	9.8	1.8
(+/-) WIN 55,212	0.031	0.093	11.7	1.4	10.4	4.5	8.0	7.8
UR-144 N-(2-hydroxypropyl) metabolite	0.032	0.095	14.0	-0.4	6.2	-0.9	8.1	3.2
PB-22 7-hydroxyisoquinoline isomer	0.042	0.127	13.4	-2.5	4.4	-2.1	5.8	0.4
JWH 251 4-methylphenyl isomer	0.045	0.137	20.1	0.7	12.5	4.8	9.2	1.2

Appendix 6. LOD, LOQ, and precision and bias values for all compounds in Mix 7 at three different concentration levels (LC-QqQ-MS)

Compound Name	LOD (ng/mL)	LOQ (ng/mL)	Low (5 ppb)		Medium (20 ppb)		High (80 ppb)	
			% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias	% CV	% Bias
HMA	0.027	0.080	7.3	4.5	6.2	5.9	1.6	-1.3
MBZP	0.023	0.069	5.7	-2.9	6.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.2
Cathine	0.060	0.181	18.7	7.4	5.2	7.7	10.6	-5.6
N-methyl-2-AI	0.246	0.744	23.9	27.1	14.8	10.4	17.8	0.7
Methylenedioxy Provalerone Metabolite 2	0.109	0.332	3.2	-0.5	6.9	-0.1	2.7	-0.1
Mephedrone	0.065	0.197	7.8	-1.9	6.2	2.4	1.8	-2.7

4-Methoxyamphetamine	1.372	4.157	17.3	-7.7	8.1	-0.8	2.5	-1.9
2C-T	0.026	0.078	6.5	2.6	5.7	5.7	2.3	-1.2
3,4-Dimethylethcathinone	0.033	0.099	2.8	4.1	6.7	3.4	2.5	-1.4
3C-P	0.046	0.139	7.0	4.1	4.6	6.3	2.2	-0.8
2,3-Dichlorophenylpiperazine	0.297	0.900	4.6	-2.8	5.3	-0.9	1.4	-0.9
25H-NBOMe	0.016	0.049	5.9	1.9	5.1	4.8	1.4	-0.9
NRG-3	0.211	0.639	4.0	-1.5	6.3	3.4	4.5	-4.5
Diclofensine	0.056	0.170	54.7	31.8	19.0	9.1	5.6	-2.4
5-fluoro NNEI	0.107	0.324	4.9	-13.7	6.1	4.2	3.9	0.7
FUB-PB-22	0.071	0.215	4.2	-5.6	4.8	10.9	2.5	-0.3
AB-CHMINACA	0.110	0.334	9.0	-14.4	6.1	13.2	3.8	1.3
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	0.047	0.143	6.0	-8.6	4.9	7.8	4.2	0.0
JWH 251 3-methylphenyl isomer	0.100	0.303	4.2	-1.7	6.4	3.2	3.2	-0.2
UR-144 N-(2-chloropentyl) analog	0.020	0.062	8.5	-30.2	8.1	12.9	6.0	-0.9
BB-22 4-hydroxyquinoline isomer	0.023	0.069	9.3	-46.7	14.6	-0.6	16.7	0.9
Delta 9 THC	0.425	1.289	10.9	-46.6	9.6	-9.4	5.2	4.5
JWH 018 2-hydroxyindole metabolite	0.083	0.251	20.5	-29.0	8.4	31.4	6.7	-0.7

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