Recommended Procedure for the Preparation of PFAS Compounds According to US EPA 533

Procedure for EPA 533

Step	Amount	Reagent / Description	Flow Rate (mL/min)	Elute To	Notes	
Pre-Treat	Varies	Glacial Acetic Acid			Adjust pH to 7.0 ± 1	
Condition	10 mL	Methanol	10	Waste	Do not let the column go dry	
Condition	10 mL	0.1 M Phosphate Buffer	10	Waste	Do not let the column go dry	
Equilibrate	3 mL	0.1 M Phosphate Buffer	10		Add directly to the columns	
Equilibrate	3 mL	Reagent Water	10		Add directly to the columns	
Load	250 mL	Sample	5	Waste		
Wash	10 mL	1 g/L NH ₄ OAc in Reagent Water	5	Waste	Rinse the sample container	
Wash	1 mL	Methanol	5	Waste	Rinse the sample container	
Dry		Using air under -15 to -20 in. Hg vacuum for 5 min. (approximately 25 mL/min).				
Elute	5 mL	NH₄OH/Methanol (2%, v/v)*	Dropwise	Collect	Rinse the sample container	
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Evaporate		Bring to dryness. See concentration procedure.				
Reconstitute	0.99 mL	80:20 Methanol/Water (v/v)				
Analyze		Add isotope performance standards	and analyze on Lo	C-MS/MS.		

^{*}This solution should be made daily

Concentration Procedure

Parameter	Setting		
Inlet Pressure Setting	6-9 bar (0.6-0.9 MPa; 87-130 psi)		
Bath Temperature	60 °C		
Evaporation Mode	Method (Ramp Gradient)		
Manifold Setup	48 Positions		
Rack Row Position	120 mm		
Step 1	2.5 L/min for 15 min		
Step 2	3.0 L/min for 15 min		
Step 3	3.5 L/min for 45 min		

For even more information on the procedure above, visit Biotage.com for the full application note.





Ordering Information

Part Number	Description	Quantity				
Extraction System and Accessories						
121-2015ML	Biotage® VacMaster 20 Sample Processing Station (With 15 mL Rack)	1				
121-2190	Biotage® VacMaster LVE Kit (PFAS) for 1, 3, 6 mL SPE Columns	1				
121-0009-PP	Polypropylene (PFAS) Stopcocks	10				
120-1111	ISOLUTE® Column Adapters (PFAS) 1, 3, 6 mL Columns	10				
121-2195	Biotage® VacMaster® Trap Kit, 10 L	1				
PFAS Consumables						
604-0020-C-533	EVOLUTE® PFAS 533 200 mg/6 mL	30				
604-0050-C-533	EVOLUTE® PFAS 533 500 mg/6 mL	30				
19-6615	Bulk 15 mL Tubes With Leak Proof Screw Caps	100				
Concentration						
415000	TurboVap® LV Automated Solvent Evaporation System	1				
414964	TurboVap® LV Multi Rack (48 Positions, 1–20 mm Tubes)	1				
352281SP	Pressure Regulator	1				



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