

# Supporting Information

## Direct Analysis of Doping Agents in Raw Urine Using Hydrophobic Paper Spray Mass Spectrometry

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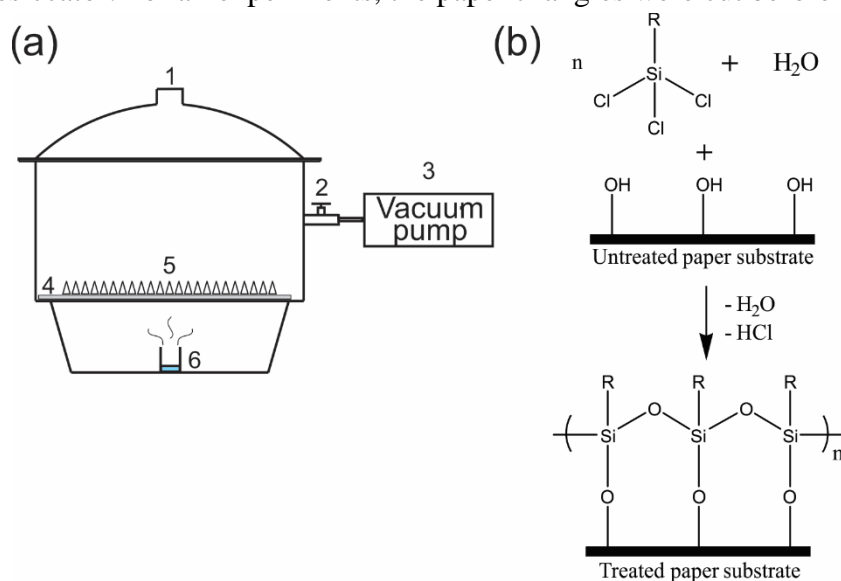
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## 1. Paper silanization

The paper treatment with trichlorosilane derivative was conducted via vapor-phase deposition. Typically, 0.5 mL of trichlorosilane derivative in a vial was put on the bottom of the desiccator and the paper triangles were located on the desiccator plate. Under reduced pressure (20 torr) the partial pressure of the trichlorosilane derivative enriched the vapor phase with that organosilane component (Figure S1a). The moisture present in the paper and in the desiccator catalyzed the polymerization between the trichlorosilane derivative, in the form of organosilanol ( $\text{RSi}(\text{OH})_3$ ), and the hydroxyl groups present in the paper surface releasing water, molecule takes part in the polymerization, plus hydrochloric acid (Figure S1b). The reaction was stopped when the atmospheric pressure was restored and the hydrophobic paper triangles were removed from the desiccator. For all experiments, the paper triangles were cut before silanization.



**Figure S1.** (a) Schematic illustration of the setup used for vapor-phase silanization. 1. Desiccator; 2. Valve; 3. Vacuum pump system; 4. Desiccator plate; 5. Paper triangles; 6. Organosilane. (b) Paper modification through silanization of surface hydroxyl groups using trichlorosilane vapor to create a hydrophobic layer onto the paper.

## 2. Surface energy estimation via bracketing

The surface energy of a substrate is the quantitative representation of its hydrophobicity. The surface energies of the paper triangles treated with TCMS and TCTFPS were estimated via bracketing method. Complete wetting happens only when the surface tension of the wetting liquid is less than the critical energy of the surface. The central idea in the bracketing is if a liquid drop wets a surface, the surface energy of the wetted substrate is lower than the dry substrate. Consequently, for the paper surface energy estimation, if the paper is wetted through by a drop of a specific liquid, its critical surface energy is higher than the surface tension of that liquid; otherwise, if the paper is not wetted through by the drop of a specific liquid, then its critical surface energy is lower than the surface tension of that liquid<sup>1</sup>.

Different pure solvents and mixtures of water and acetonitrile were used to estimate the surface energy of hydrophobic paper by bracketing (Table S1). A 10  $\mu\text{L}$  droplet of solvent was cast onto the different papers, initiating from the solvent with higher to the solvent with lower surface tension. This procedure was repeated for the papers treated with different treatment times and different treatment reagents. Table S2 indicates the results of the wettability study. Papers treated for 15 to 240 min with TCMS have surface energy between 43.12-47.3  $\text{mN m}^{-1}$ , while papers treated for 15 to 240 min with TCTFPS have surface energy between 43.54-49.39  $\text{mN m}^{-1}$ . As we expected, longer silanization times decrease the surface energy of the paper, increasing its hydrophobicity. Additionally, paper modified with TCMS have lower surface energy, or are more hydrophobic, than paper functionalized with TCTFPS.

**Table S1.** Surface tension of different solvents and mixtures of different molar fraction of water and acetonitrile.

Solvent	Surface tension ( $\text{mN m}^{-1}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	X <sub>ACN</sub>	X <sub>H2O</sub>
1	62.36	0.0149	0.9851
2	55.92	0.0298	0.9702
3	49.39	0.0576	0.9484
Ethylene Glycol	47.3	-	-
DMSO	43.54	-	-
Quinoline	43.12	-	-
4	40.54	0.095	0.905
5	37.97	0.1227	0.8773
Cyclohexanol	34.4	-	-
6	32.92	0.2541	0.7459
7	31.68	0.3959	0.6041
8	31.45	0.4851	0.5149
9	30.95	0.5913	0.4087
10	28.66	1	0

**Table S2.** Surface energy estimation of papers treated for different times using TCMS and TCTFPS by bracketing method.

<b>Treatment time (min)</b>	<b>Surface energy (mN m<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	
	<b>TCMS treated paper</b>	<b>TCTFPS treated paper</b>
15	43.54 – 47.3	47.3 – 49.39
30	43.54 – 47.3	47.3 – 49.39
60	43.12 – 43.54	43.54 – 47.3
120	43.12 – 43.54	43.54 – 47.3
240	43.12 – 43.54	43.54 – 47.3

### 3. Central composite design for optimization of the tube lens voltage and capillary temperature

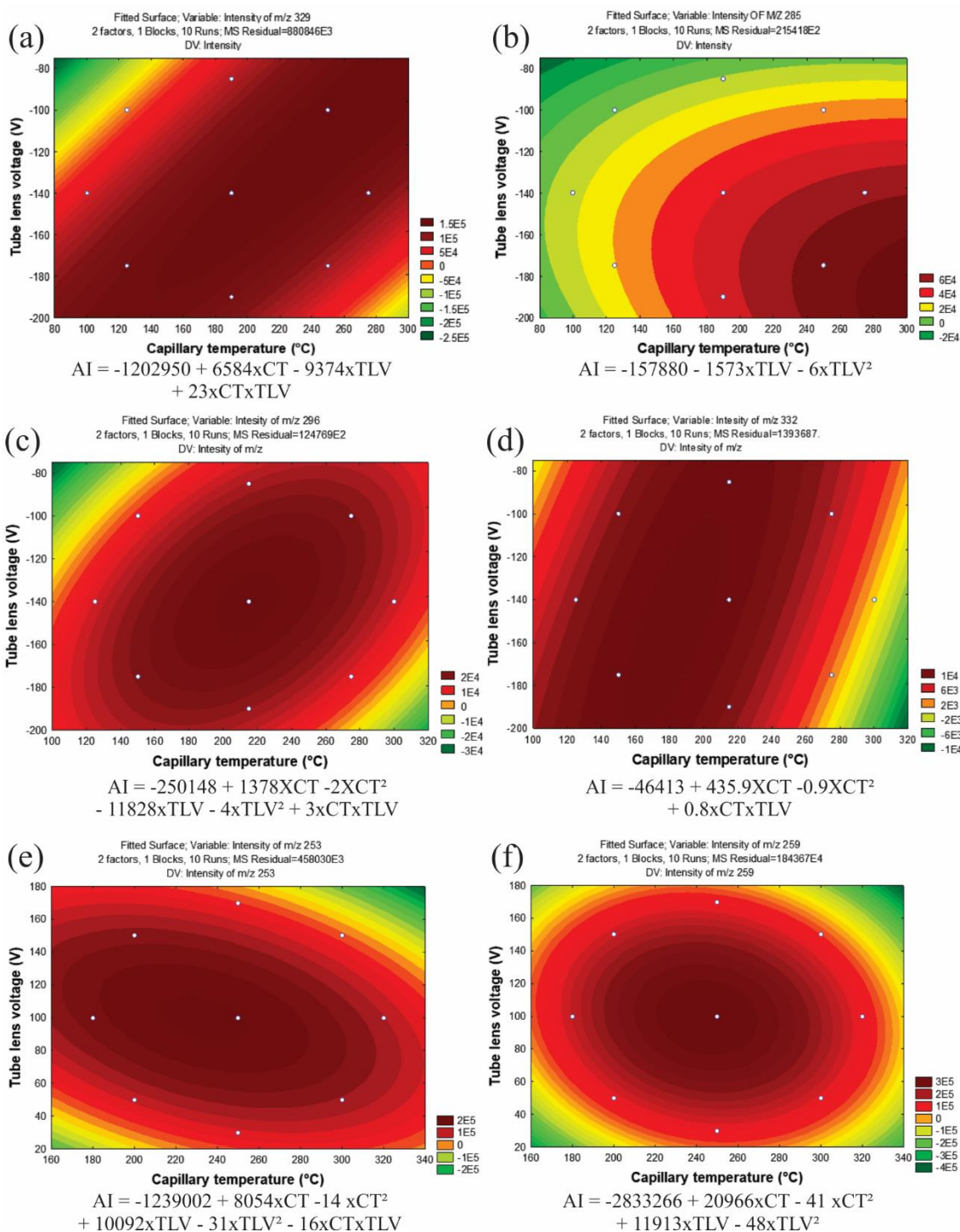
A central composite design was used to optimize the tube lens voltage and capillary temperature for adduct formation, in-source fragmentation and ionized molecular ion intensity. Table S3 shows the central composite design matrix for furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide. Table S4 shows the central composite design matrix for trenbolone and for clenbuterol. The combinations of the selected factors resulted in ten experiments, carried out in triplicate.

**Table S3** Central composite design matrices for the furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide. The codified levels of the factors are in front of the real values used for the design.

Experiment	Factors			
	Furosemide		Hydrochlorothiazide	
	Capillary temperature (°C)	Tube lens voltage (V)	Capillary temperature (°C)	Tube lens voltage (V)
<b>1</b>	125 (-1)	-175 (-1)	150 (-1)	-175(-1)
<b>2</b>	125 (-1)	-100 (+1)	150 (-1)	-100 (+1)
<b>3</b>	250 (+1)	-175(-1)	275 (+1)	-175(-1)
<b>4</b>	250 (+1)	-100 (+1)	275 (+1)	-100 (+1)
<b>5</b>	100 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )	-140 (0)	125 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )	-140 (0)
<b>6</b>	275 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )	-140 (0)	300 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )	-140 (0)
<b>7</b>	190 (0)	-190 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )	215 (0)	-190 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )
<b>8</b>	190 (0)	-85 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )	215 (0)	-85 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )
<b>9</b>	190 (0)	-140 (0)	215 (0)	-140 (0)
<b>10</b>	190 (0)	-140 (0)	215 (0)	-140 (0)

**Table S4** Central composite design matrix for the trenbolone and clenbuterol. The codified levels of the factors are in front of real values used for the design.

<b>Experiment</b>	<b>Factor</b>	
	<b>Capillary temperature (°C)</b>	<b>Tube lens voltage (V)</b>
<b>1</b>	200 (-1)	50 (-1)
<b>2</b>	200 (-1)	150 (+1)
<b>3</b>	300 (+1)	50 (-1)
<b>4</b>	300 (+1)	150 (+1)
<b>5</b>	180 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )	100 (0)
<b>6</b>	320 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )	100 (0)
<b>7</b>	250 (0)	30 ( $-\sqrt{2}$ )
<b>8</b>	250 (0)	170 ( $+\sqrt{2}$ )
<b>9</b>	250 (0)	100 (0)
<b>10</b>	250 (0)	100 (0)



**Figure S2.** Projection of the central composite design response surfaces obtained for absolute intensity (AI) as a function of tube lens voltage (TLV) and capillary temperature (CT) for (a) deprotonated furosemide ion ( $[M-H]^-$  at  $m/z$  329), (b) furosemide in-source fragment product ( $[M-CO_2-H]^-$  at  $m/z$  285), (c) deprotonated hydrochlorothiazide ion ( $[M-H]^-$  at  $m/z$  296), (d) hydrochlorothiazide chlorine adduct ( $[M+Cl]^-$  at  $m/z$  332), (e)  $MS^2$  product ion for protonated trenbolone ion ( $m/z$  271  $\rightarrow$  253), and (f)  $MS^2$  product ion for protonated clenbuterol ion ( $m/z$  277  $\rightarrow$  259).



#### 4. Physical chemical properties of the solvents

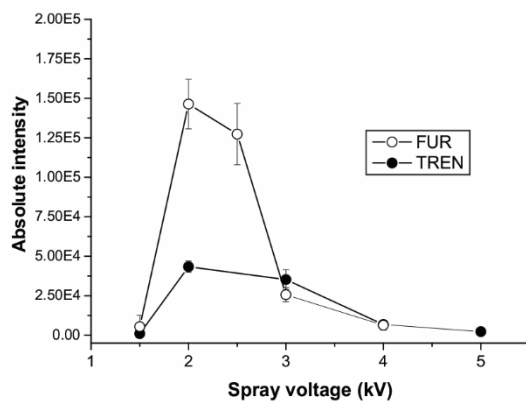
Table S5 describes the surface tension, dielectric constant and chemical properties for acetone, acetonitrile, ethyl acetate, methanol, and water.

**Table S5** Physical chemical properties of the solvents.

<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Surface tension at 25°C (mN m<sup>-1</sup>)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Dielectric constant at 25°C<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Relative polarity<sup>4</sup></b>
Acetone	22.71	21.01	0.355
Acetonitrile	28.66	36.64	0.460
Ethyl acetate	25.13	6.081	0.228
Methanol	23.47	33.0	0.762
Water	72.06	80.1	1.000

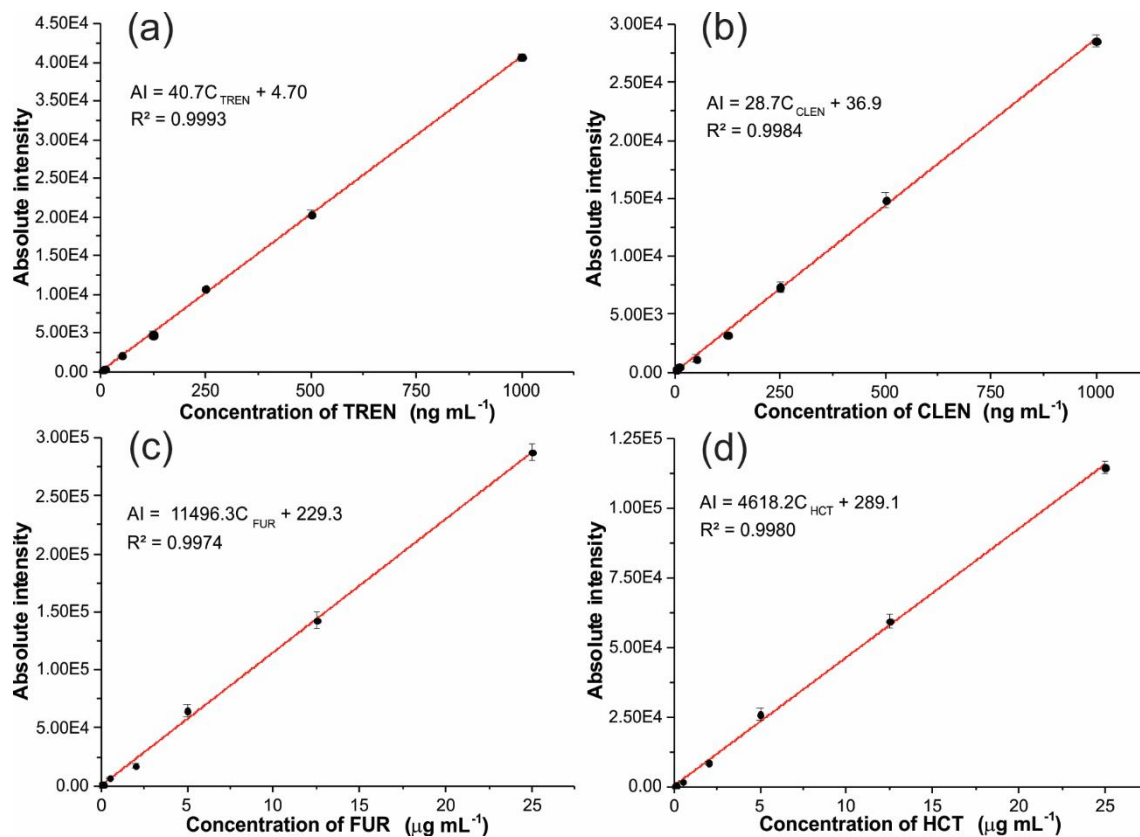
## 5. Spray voltage

Dependence of the signal intensities when different spray voltages were applied to the paper triangle, using ethyl acetate as spray solvent for both positive- and negative-ion modes.



**Figure S3.** Effect of the spray voltage on signal intensity. Trenbolone (black circle - 500 ng mL<sup>-1</sup>) was monitored in MS<sup>2</sup> experiment using the most abundant product ion at  $m/z$  253, in positive-ion mode, and furosemide (white circle - 12.5  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>) was monitored in MS<sup>2</sup> experiment using the most abundant product ion at  $m/z$  285, in negative-ion mode. Error bars represent the standard deviation of analyses for three replicates with independent hydrophobic paper triangles.

## 6. Analytical curves for trenbolone, clenbuterol, furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide



**Figure S4.** Analytical curves for (a) trenbolone ( $5 - 1000 ng mL^{-1}$ ), (b) clenbuterol ( $1 - 1000 ng mL^{-1}$ ), (c) furosemide ( $50 - 25 \times 10^3 ng mL^{-1}$ ), and (d) hydrochlorothiazide ( $50 - 25 \times 10^3 ng mL^{-1}$ ). Quantification of each analyte was performed by analyzing the following product ion from each compound: trenbolone ( $m/z 271 \rightarrow 227$ ), clenbuterol ( $m/z 277 \rightarrow 203$ ), furosemide ( $m/z 329 \rightarrow 285$ ), and hydrochlorothiazide ( $m/z 296 \rightarrow 269$ ). Error bars represent the standard deviation of analyses for three replicates with independent hydrophobic paper triangles.

**7. Figures of merit for trenbolone, clenbuterol, furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide.**

**Table S6.** Regression data, linear range, LOD and LOQ for trenbolone, clenbuterol, furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide in urine samples using hydrophobic PS-MS.

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Linear range (ng mL<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Regression equation</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>LOD (LOQ) (ng mL<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>LOD (LOQ) (pg)</b>
Trenbolone	5 – 1000	AI = 40.7C + 4.70	0.9993	0.21 (0.42)	1.27 (2.49)
Clenbuterol	1 – 1000	AI = 28.7C + 36.9	0.9984	0.041 (0.076)	0.25 (0.46)
Furosemide	50 – 25 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	AI = 11496.3C + 229.3	0.9974	0.82 (1.65)	4.89 (9.89)
Hydrochlorothiazide	50 – 25 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	AI = 4618.2C + 289.1	0.9980	0.058 (0.12)	0.35 (0.71)

## 8. Comparison of methods for quantification of trenbolone, clenbuterol, furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide

**Table S7.** Parameters comparison of the current work and previously reported methodologies for determination of trenbolone and clenbuterol

Doping Substance	Method	Sample preparation	LOD (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	LOQ (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Trenbolone	CBS-MS <sup>1</sup>	Automated extraction/rinsing using a 96-well plate	-	10	5
	LC-MS	LLE <sup>2</sup>	0.1	-	6
	LC-MS	LLE	0.05	-	7
	LC-MS	SPE <sup>3</sup> and LLE	1	-	8
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	1	-	9
	LC-MS	LLE	10	-	10
	LC-MS	Automated SPME <sup>4</sup>	-	5	11
	LC-MS	SPE and LLE	0.1	-	12
	PS-MS	-	0.21	0.42	This work
Clenbuterol	CBS-MS	Automated SLE <sup>5</sup> using a 96-well plate	-	2.5	5
	LC-MS	SPE and LLE	0.1	-	8
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	0.04	-	9
	LC-MS	LLE	0.4	-	10
	LC-MS	Automated SPME	-	15	11
	LC-AD	Dilution	40	-	13
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	0.05	-	14
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	0.1	-	15
	OPP-API-MS <sup>6</sup>	Bio-SPME	0.03	0.1	16
	LC-MS	SPE	0.044	0.15	17
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	0.03	-	18
	PS-MS	-	0.041	0.076	This work

<sup>1</sup>CBS-MS = Coated blade spray-mass spectrometry.

<sup>2</sup>LLE = Liquid-liquid extraction.

<sup>3</sup>SPE = Solid-phase extraction.

<sup>4</sup>SPME = Solid-phase microextraction.

<sup>5</sup>SLE = Solid-liquid extraction.

<sup>6</sup>OPP-API-MS = Open port probe-ambient pressure ionization-mass spectrometry.

**Table S8.** Comparison of parameters of the current work and previously reported methodologies for determination of furosemide and hydrochlorothiazide

Doping Substance	Method	Sample preparation	LOD (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	LOQ (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Furosemide	LC-MS	LLE <sup>1</sup>	2	-	7
	LC-MS	LLE	12.5	-	10
	LC-MS	Automated SPME <sup>2</sup>	-	10	11
	LC-MS	SPE <sup>3</sup>	0.85	2.8	17
	LC-MS	SPE	25.0	-	19
	LC-MS	Online SPE	5	-	20
	Fluorescence	Centrifugation	6	-	21
	Spectrophotometric	LLE	110	280	22
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	50	-	23
	PS-MS	-	0.82	1.65	This work
Hydrochlorothiazide	LC-MS	LLE	2	-	7
	LC-MS	LLE	25	-	10
	LC-MS	SPE	0.24	0.80	17
	LC-MS	SPE	50	-	19
	LC-MS	Online SPE	1	-	20
	GC-MS	LLE and derivatization	50	-	23
	LC-UV	MMIPs-d-SPE <sup>4</sup>	0.75	2.2	24
	Voltammetry	Centrifugation and filtration	6	-	25
	LC-UV	Dilution	4	12	26
	PS-MS	-	0.058	0.12	This work

<sup>1</sup>LLE = Liquid-liquid extraction.

<sup>2</sup>SPME = Solid-phase microextraction.

<sup>3</sup>SPE = Solid-phase extraction.

<sup>4</sup>MMIPs-d-SPE = Superparamagnetic molecularly imprinted polymers-dispersive solid phase extraction.

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