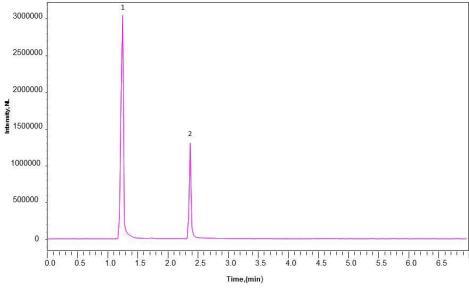


## UHPLC/MS Analysis of Ethanol Metabolites in Urine on Ascentis® Express OH5



| Peak<br>Number | Compound          | Concentration<br>µg/mL |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1              | Ethyl sulfate     | 5                      |
| 2              | Ethyl glucuronide | 5                      |

## **Conditions:**

column: Ascentis® Express OH5, 10 cm x 2.1 mm I.D., 2 μm

mobile phase: [A] 5 mM ammonium formate (0.1% (v/v) formic acid) in 95:5 acetonitrile:water; [B] 5

mM ammonium formate (0.1% (v/v) formic acid) in 80:20 acetonitrile:water

gradient: 0% B to 100% B in 1 min; hold at 100% B for 4 min; 100% B to 0% B in 0.1 min; hold at

0% B for 2 min.

flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

column temp.: 40 °C

detector: MSD, ESI-(-)

injection: 2 µL

sample: Ethanol metabolites, varied concentration, 5 mM ammonium formate (0.1% (v/v) formic

acid) in 95:5 acetonitrile:water

## **Description:**

The 2 µm Ascentis® Express OH5 is ideal for the analysis of ethanol metabolites ethyl glucuronide (EtG) and ethyl sulfate (EtS). These metabolites are found in urine after alcohol consumption and are therefore used as biomarkers to determine if someone has ingested alcohol. EtG can be detected up to 80 hours after ingestion, making it a particularly useful and effective indicator.

## **Materials:**

| <b>Product Part Number</b> | Description                                      |
|----------------------------|--|
| 50959-U                    | Ascentis® Express OH5, 10 cm x 2.1 mm I.D., 2 μm |
| S-020                      | Surine <sup>TM</sup> Negative Urine Control      |
| 70221                      | Ammonium formate salt                            |
| 900667                     | Acetonitrile for UHPLC/MS                        |
| 900682                     | Water for UHPLC/MS                               |

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| <b>Product Part Number</b> | Description                                    |
|----------------------------|--|
| E-064-1ML                  | Ethyl sulfate sodium salt, 1.0 mg/mL, methanol |
| E-015-1ML                  | Ethyl-β-D-glucuronide, 1.0 mg/mL, methanol     |