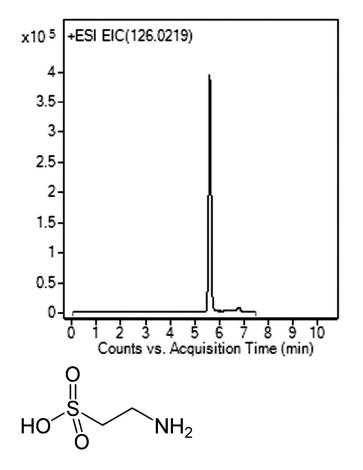
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Taurine Analyzed with LCMS – AppNote

Retention of a Polar, Sulfonate Compound

As a highly polar compound, Taurine is often difficult to retain by Reversed Phase Chromatography. The Peak Shape and Retention obtained with this Aqueous Normal Phase (*ANP*) LCMS Method is greatly improved and is suitable as a starting point for further analyses of Taurine, in a variety of Samples such as beverages or even biological matrices.





Taurine, m/z 126.0219 [M+H]+

Method Conditions

Column: Cogent Diamond Hydride™, 4µm, 100Å

Catalog No.: 70000-15P-2

Dimensions: 2.1 x 150mm

Mobile Phase:

A: DI Water with 0.1% Formic Acid (v/v)

B: Acetonitrile with 0.1% Formic Acid (v/v)

Gradient:

Time (minutes)	%B
0	95

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1	95
6	30
7	30
8	95

Post Time: 3 minutes (3.3 column volumes) **Injection vol.**: 2μL **Flow rate**: 0.4mL / minute **Detection**: ESI – POS – Agilent 6210 MSD TOF Mass Spectrometer

Sample Preparation: 10mg / L of Taurine reference standard was added to a diluent of 50:50 Solvent A / Solvent B. **to**: 0.9 minutes

Note: Taurine is added to many popular energy drinks. It is found naturally in animal tissues and is a major constituent of bile.



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