

Should I use methanol as the organic solvent in HPLC when using Aqueous Normal

Phase ANP - FAQ

Methanol is generally not recommended for most ANP applications however a few scientists have seen success with it.

Instead, it is best to use polar aprotic solvents such as acetonitrile. If using ELSD or LCMS, acetone can also be a good alternative to acetonitrile as well. However, because of its low **uv** cutoff, it is generally not appropriate for analyses performed with UV detection.



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