

## 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.