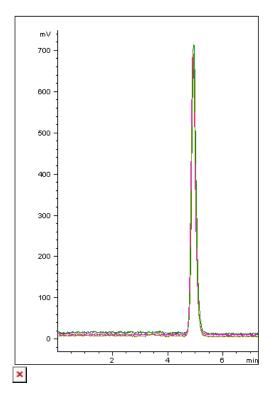
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## Deoxycholic Acid Analyzed with ELSD- AppNote

### An Analysis of a Bile Acid

This simple Method shows excellent Peak shape and Reproducibility as shown in the five injection overlay below.

As the shape of the molecule is very similar to steroids, the Cogent UDC-Cholesterol<sup>™</sup> Column was selected for this Method as it is founded on the ability to retain compounds based on shape, hydrophobicity, and polarity of molecules.



#### **Peak:**

Deoxycholic Acid

### **Method Conditions:**

Column: Cogent UDC Cholesterol<sup>™</sup>, 4µm, 100Å Catalog No.: 69069-15P Dimensions: 4.6mm x 150mm Mobile Phase: 90:10 Methanol / DI Water with 0.1% Formic Acid Injection vol.: 5µL Flow rate: 0.5mL / minute Detection: ELSD (Evaporative Light Scattering Detector) Gain: 9; Temperature: 55°C; Sample Preparation: Deoxycholic Acid standard solution 1.0mg / mL in Methanol

*Note:* Deoxycholic Acid is a a secondary bile acid is a metabolic byproduct of intestinal bacteria. It is used in various fields of human medicine, mainly for emulsification of fats for absorption in the intestine. The acid is also used as a biological detergent to lyse cells, and for isolation of membrane associated proteins.





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