# **TN-0038**

# GENERAL METHODS



# Strata<sup>™</sup>-XL-A General Method for the Extraction of Weak Acids

Strata-XL-A is a novel polymeric, large particle, strong anion exchange sorbent that couples a hydrophobic backbone with a dimethyl butyl quaternary amine functional group.

This sorbent retains analytes by several different mechanisms:

Strong Anion Exchange

π-π Bonding

CH<sub>3</sub>

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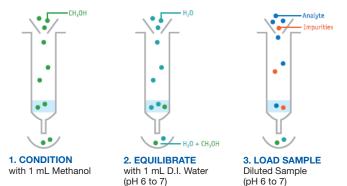
CH<sub>3</sub>

Strata-XL-A facilitates the fractional collection of basic and neutral compounds from acids. If acidic compounds are the only analytes of interest, the strong ionic interaction between Strata-XL-A and the target acidic analytes allows for aggressive washings with relatively strong organic solvents for superior sample cleanup.

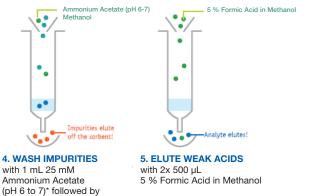
# Strata-XL-A Method for Acidic Compounds

Note: Method uses solvent volumes appropriate for a 30 mg sorbent mass. For larger or smaller masses, refer to Phenomenex Technical Note TN-013.

Very Important: This method is NOT suitable for the extraction of strongly acidic (anionic) compounds such as sulfonic acids. For such compounds, please follow the method entitled "Strata-XL-AW General Method for the Extraction of Any Acid" (Technical Note TN-0030), which uses a weak anion exchange sorbent.



<sup>\*</sup>This fraction will contain polar neutrals.



1 mL Methanol\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>The methanol wash serves to remove endogenous contaminants from biological sample matrices and reduces ion suppression in LC/MS under ESI mode. This fraction will contain neutrals and bases.

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Strata™-XL-A Ordering Information

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Sorbent Mass	Part No.	Unit
Tube		
30 mg	8B-S053-TAK	1 mL (100/box)
60 mg	8B-S053-UBJ	3 mL (50/box)
100 mg	8B-S053-EBJ	3 mL (50/box)
100 mg	8B-S053-ECH	6 mL (30/box)
200 mg	8B-S053-FBJ	3 mL (50/box)
200 mg	8B-S053-FCH	6 mL (30/box)
500 mg	8B-S053-HBJ	3 mL (50/box)
500 mg	8B-S053-HCH	6 mL (30/box)
Giga™ Tube		
2 g	8B-S053-KDG	12 mL (20/box)
2 g	8B-S053-KEG	20 mL (20/box)
5 g	8B-S053-LEG	20 mL (20/box)
5 g	8B-S053-LFF	60 mL (16/box)
10 g	8B-S053-MFF	60 mL (16/box)
96-Well Plate		
30 ma	8E-S053-TGB	2 Plates/Box

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