Application Note

The Identification of Benzodiazepine Derivatives and Their Metabolites in Urine and Blood Samples Using GCMS-QP2010 and a Database



The benzodiazepine derivatives are efficacious for insomnia and are commonly used in most types of sleeping pills. It is well known by law enforcement agencies that these pills are often used in criminal activities or to assist suicides. In hospitals or police labs the identification of these compounds in blood or urine samples using GCMS is vitally important to identify a crime. The results of the GCMS mass spectrum is compared with the mass spectra reference database such as the NIST-EPA-NIH, Wiley and Pfleger. Some

of these compounds and most of their metabolites are not registered in these mass spectrum databases. Also their concentration levels in blood samples are very low. In these cases the mass spectrum is less reliable as a tool for the identification of these compounds. An identification system, in addition to the mass spectrum, using the retention time and the mass number (mass chromatogram) has been developed, which gives reliable data for the identification of Benzodiazepines.

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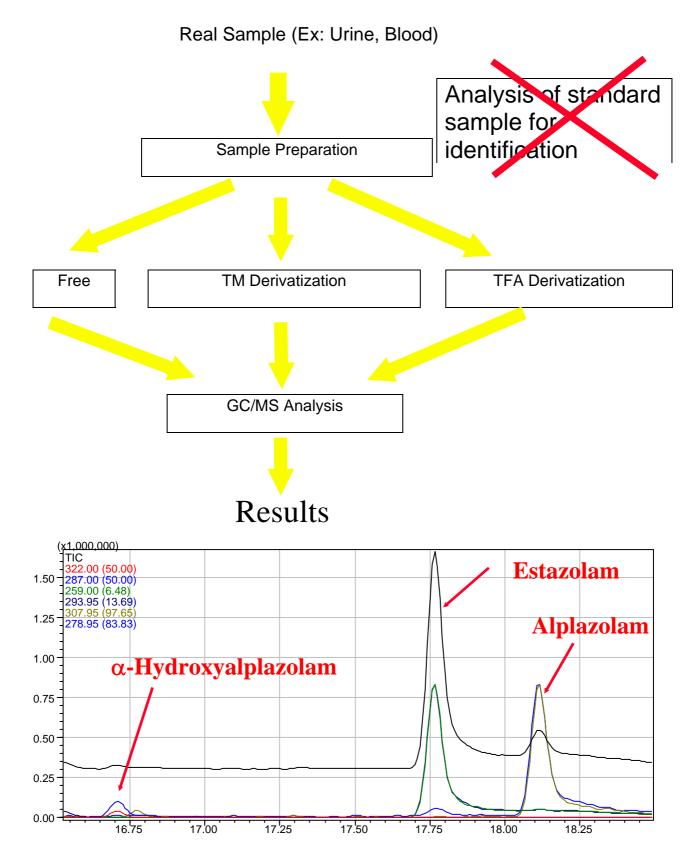


Fig. 1: Identification of Benzodiazepines: α -Hydroxyalplazolam is the metabolite of Alplazolam. This compound is easily decomposed to Estazolam and Alplazolam.