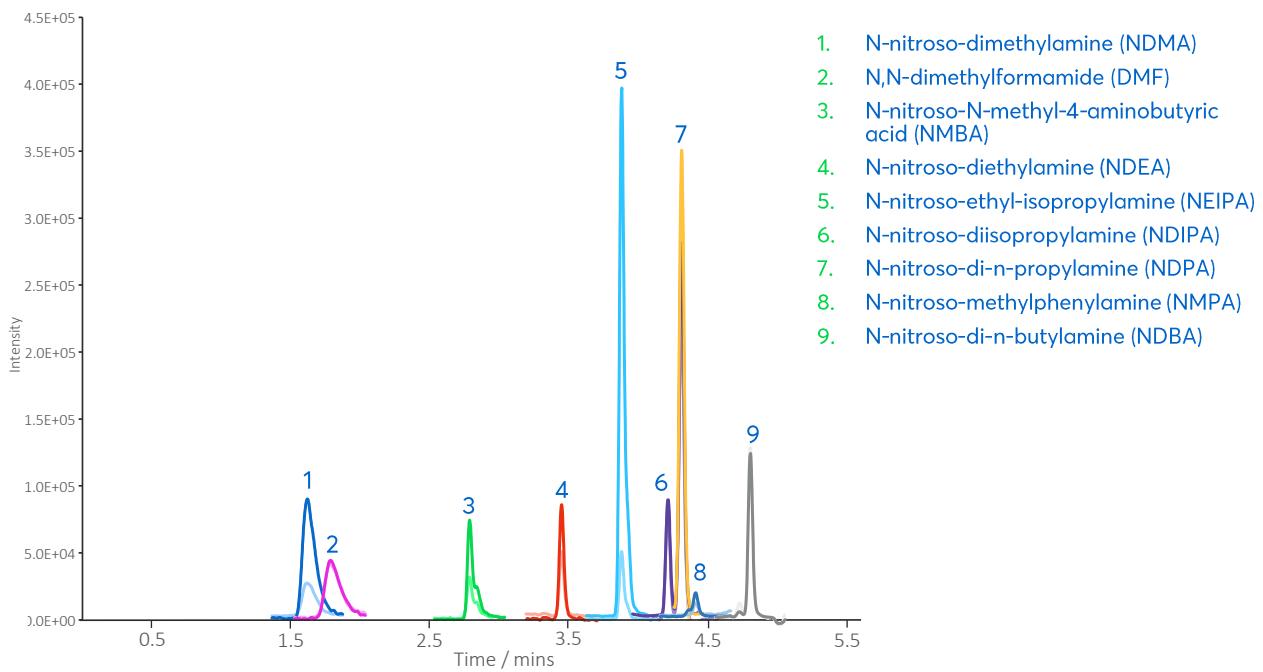


## Chromatography Solutions

## Application note #7580

# LC-MS/MS Separation of Nitrosamines and DMF on an Avantor® ACE® UltraCore Biphenyl column



# Method Details

## CONDITIONS

Column: Avantor® ACE® UltraCore Biphenyl

Particle Size: 3.5 µm

Dimensions: 100 x 2.1 mm

Mobile Phases: A: 0.1% formic acid in H<sub>2</sub>O

B: 0.1% formic acid in MeOH

Time (mins)	% B
0	1
1	1
5	100
5.4	100
5.5	1

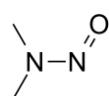
Flow Rate: 0.5 mL/min

Temperature: 40 °C

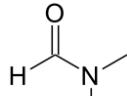
Detection: Sciex QTRAP® 6500+ LC-MS/MS system.

Ionisation mode: APCI, positive mode; Source temperature: 300 °C; Curtain gas: 33 psig; Ionspray™ source voltage: 5500 V; Ion source gas: 30 psig; Needle current: 2 µA

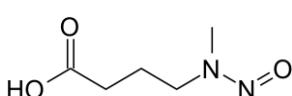
Sample: Valsartan (66.67 mg/mL) spiked with nitrosamines at 1 ng/mL. NDMA-d6, NMBA-d3, NDEA-d10 and NDPA-d18 were used as internal standards.



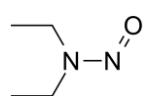
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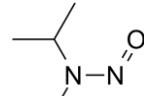
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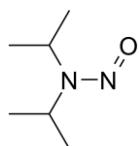
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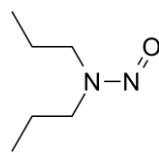
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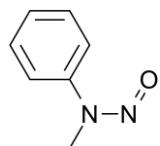
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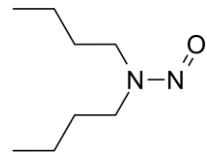
6. NDPA



7. NDPA



8. NMPA



9. NDPA

## MRM TRANSITIONS

Analyte	MRM	Optimised MS Parameters		
		Declustering potential (V)	Collision energy (V)	Cell exit potential (V)
NDMA	+75.0 amu → +43.0 amu	11	19	10
	+75.0 amu → +58.0 amu	11	17	28
NDMA-d6	+81.2 amu → +46.0 amu	40	22	11
	+81.2 amu → +64.1 amu	40	17	12
DMF	+74.0 amu → +42.0 amu	1	46	12
	+74.0 amu → +30.0 amu	1	33	14
NMBA	+147.1 amu → +117.1 amu	11	11	12
	+147.1 amu → +87.1 amu	11	17	10
NMBA-d3	+150.1 amu → +120.2 amu	16	11	8
	+150.1 amu → +47.1 amu	21	17	8
NDEA	+103.1 amu → +75.1 amu	16	21	10
	+103.1 amu → +47.1 amu	16	23	22
NDEA-d10	+113.2 amu → +34.2 amu	21	33	6
	+113.2 amu → +49.1 amu	6	23	6
NEIPA	+117.1 amu → +75.1 amu	26	17	10
	+117.1 amu → +47.1 amu	21	23	10
NDIPA	+131.1 amu → +89.1 amu	76	15	10
	+131.1 amu → +47.1 amu	71	23	10
NMPA	+137.1 amu → +66.0 amu	21	23	8
	+137.1 amu → +107.1 amu	16	21	12
NDPA	+131.1 amu → +89.1 amu	16	17	10
	+131.1 amu → +43.1 amu	16	21	10
NDBA	+159.2 amu → +57.1 amu	46	17	10
	+159.2 amu → +103.2 amu	51	15	10
NDBA-d18	+177.3 amu → +66.2 amu	46	23	8
	+177.3 amu → +46.2 amu	41	37	22

## ORDERING TABLE

Product	Details	Size	Part Number
Avantor® ACE® UltraCore Biphenyl	HPLC Column	100 x 2.1 mm	CORE-35D-1021
Methanol	VWR HiPerSolv CHROMANORM® for LC-MS	2.5 L	83638.320
Water	VWR HiPerSolv CHROMANORM® for LC-MS	2.5 L	83645.320
Formic acid	VWR HiPerSolv CHROMANORM® for LC-MS	10 x 1 mL	85048.001

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