APPENDIX C: SUGGESTED METHODS OF OTHER MATRICES

SOLID-PHASE EXTRACTION METHOD FOR OASIS® MCX (TISSUE HOMOGENATE)
PROCEDURE FOR EXTRACTING BASIC DRUGS FROM TISSUE HOMOGENATE USING 6 cc/150 mg LP
OASIS® MCX CARTRIDGES.

PREPARE SAMPLE

- Prepare Tissue homogenate (5.0 g) by diluting with (50-60 mL) 0.1M KH₂PO₄ (or other buffer), vortex and centrifuge @ 3K RPM.
- Collect supernatant (Filter*) and transfer to conditioned Oasis® MCX Cartridge with 60 mL reservoir attached
 - * Filter if necessary, 0.45 micron filter

2. CONDITION OASIS® CARTRIDGE

2 mL MeOH

3. EQUILIBRATE

2 mL Phosphate Buffer

4. LOAD

Supernatant at 4-5mL/min.

5. WASH 1

• $4 \text{ mL- H}_2\text{O} \text{ (Try 2 x 2 mL)}$

6. WASH 2

 4 mL- 0.1N HCl (Removes proteins and non-retained aqueous materials Protonates Bases)

7. WASH 3

• 4 mL - 5% MeOH in H₂O

8. WASH 4

 4 mL -70:30 ACN/MeOH (Removes acidic and neutral drugs)

9. ELUTE

2 mL -5% NH₄OH in 70:30 ACN/MeOH)
 (Elutes the basic drug(s)

10. EVAPORATE

• @ 40° C and reconstitute in appropriate solvent

NOTE: No stopcock needed, turn vacuum on add MeOH then add buffer!

Oasis® MCX Extraction Cartridge 6 cc 150 mg LP30/box186000255Reservoir 60 cc for Oasis® cartridges12/boxWAT024659Reservoir Adapter for 1, 3, 6 cc cartridges12/boxWAT054260

Notes: The Oasis® MCX sorbent is a Mixed-mode polymeric sorbent with Cation-eXchange and reversed-phase functional groups. The strong Sulfonic acid cation exchange groups impart high selectivity for basic drugs, producing very clean extracts from urine, whole blood, serum or plasma for GC, GC/MS, LC/MS or HPLC