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# GENERAL METHODS

## Strata™-XL General Method for the Extraction of Neutral Compounds

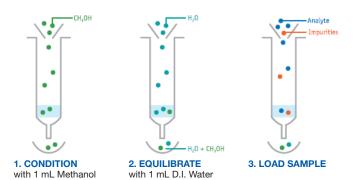
Strata-XL is a large particle, reversed phase functionalized polymeric sorbent that gives strong retention of neutral, acidic, or basic compounds under aggressive, high organic wash conditions.

This sorbent retains analytes by several different mechanisms:

π-π Bonding	
Hydrogen Bonding, Dipole-Dipole Interaction	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
Hydrophobic Interaction	N O II

### Strata-XL Method for General Screening

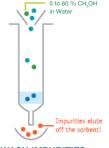
Note: Method uses solvent volumes appropriate for a 30 mg sorbent mass. For larger or smaller masses, refer to Technical Note TN-013.



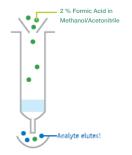
### **Suggested Optimization Steps:**

For better clean up and to elute stubborn, strongly retained analytes, be more aggressive in the wash step and increase the strength of the elution solvents.

	Polar Compounds	Acidic Compounds	Basic Compounds
1. Condition:	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol
2. Equilibrate:	D.I. Water	2 % Acetic Acid in D.I. Water	2 % NH <sub>4</sub> OH in D.I. Water
3. Load:	Diluted sample	Diluted sam- ple with 2 % Acetic Acid	Diluted sample with 2 % NH <sub>4</sub> OH
4. Wash:	10 to 50 % Acetonitrile or Methanol in Water	2 % Acetic Acid in Methanol/ D.I. Water (10 to 50 % Methanol)	2 % NH <sub>4</sub> OH in Methanol/ D.I. Water (10 to 50 % Methanol)
5. Elute:	Methanol/ Acetonitrile/ Acetic Acid (50:50:0.1)	2 % NH <sub>4</sub> OH in Methanol	2 % Acetic Acid in Methanol



# 4. WASH IMPURITIES with 1 mL 5-60 % Methanol in D.I. Water and dry for 30 sec. at full vacuum



**5. ELUTE ANALYTE** 2 x 500 μL 2 % Formic Acid in Methanol/Acetonitrile

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Strata™-XL Ordering Information

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Sorbent Mass	Part No.	Unit		
Tube				
30 mg	8B-S043-TAK	1 mL (100/box)		
60 mg	8B-S043-UBJ	3 mL (50/box)		
100 mg	8B-S043-EBJ	3 mL (50/box)		
200 mg	8B-S043-FBJ	3 mL (50/box)		
200 mg	8B-S043-FCH	6 mL (30/box)		
500 mg	8B-S043-HCH	6 mL (30/box)		
Giga™ Tube				
2 g	8B-S043-KDG	12 mL (20/box)		
2 g	8B-S043-KEG	20 mL (20/box)		
5 g	8B-S043-LEG	20 mL (20/box)		
5 g	8B-S043-LFF	60 mL (16/box)		
10 g	8B-S043-MFF	60 mL (16/box)		
96-Well Plate				
30 mg	8E-S043-TGB	2 Plates/Box		
200 mg	8E-S043-FGB	2 Plates/Box		
400 mg	8E-S043-5GB	2 Plates/Box		

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