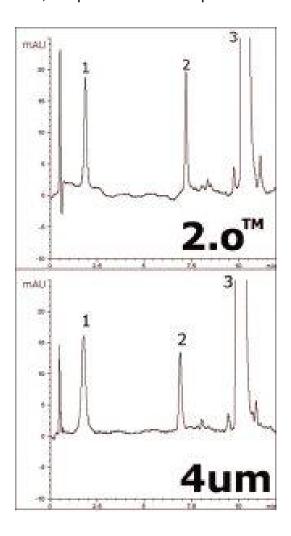


## Bi-Est® Method Transfer - AppNote

# 4μm to Near-UHPLC – Separation of Hormones: Estriol, Estradiol, and Progesterone

Separation of three components of a hormone replacement formulation is demonstrated in this Application Note using the Cogent Bidentate C18 2.0™ Column. The two figures demonstrate how comparable retention can be obtained for both the near-UHPLC column as well as the standard 4µm Column, allowing for easy method transfer.

As an example of the advantages for the 2.0<sup>™</sup> Column, the calculated efficiency for peak 2 was 201,360 plates/m for the 4µm Column and 383,800 for the 2.0<sup>™</sup>.



#### Peaks:

- 1. Estriol
- 2. Estradiol
- 3. Progesterone

### **Method Conditions**

Column: Cogent Bidentate C18 2.o™, 2.2µm, 120Å

**Catalog No.**: <u>40218-05P-2</u> **Dimensions:** 2.1 x 50 mm

Solvents:

A: 90% DI Water / 10% Acetonitrile / 0.1% Formic Acid (v/v)

B: Acetonitrile / 0.1% Formic Acid (v/v)

Time (minutes)	%B
0	20
2	20
11	80
12	20

Post time: 5 minutes Injection vol.: 2µL

Flow rate: 0.3mL/minute Detection: UV @ 210 nm

**Sample:** The contents of a capsule containing 0.124 mg Estradiol, 1.001 mg Estriol, and 50 mg Progesterone were added to a 25 mL volumetric flask. The flask was diluted to mark with 5% solvent A / 95% solvent B and sonicated 10 min. Then a portion was filtered with a 0.45 $\mu$ m Nylon Syringe

Filter (MicroSolv Tech. Corp.). Peak identities were confirmed by individual standards.



#### **Attachment**

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