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Principle and Scope:

This method describes the procedures for the qualitative detection of drugs in whole blood. A recovery compound is added to the whole blood samples, the compounds of interest and recovery compound are then efficiently partitioned from the blood sample via a liquid/liquid extraction with organic solvent and separated on an HPLC C-18 column. The samples are then analyzed using a tandem mass spectrometer utilizing select ion monitoring (SIM) with the poor responding compounds having an additional simultaneous detection using multiple reaction monitoring (MRM).

It is noted that this method produces semi-quantitative results that are derived from a one-point calibration forced through zero curve, to achieve approximate quantitative results that are only to be used by the analyst as a guide for approximating values. The approximate quantitative values shall never be reported out on any certificates of analysis.

This method shall be run on all drug blood samples prior to confirmation analysis with any exceptions being noted and approved prior to the generation of a result report. This qualitative method shall be primarily used as a screening tool prior to quantitative analysis. For the compounds of interest that are only detected in blood qualitatively this method shall also be utilized for the confirmation of those compounds.

Equipment and Supplies:

Volumetric Flasks various sizes

Volumetric cylinders various sizes

Disposable Glass vials 5-15 mL, silianized/non-silanized

Teflon lined caps

Autosampler vials with silianized/non silianized inserts

Autosampler caps

Vortex mixer

Disposable glass transfer pipettes

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Pipettes- various

Evaporator

Specimen Requirements:

- Only whole blood samples shall be analyzed using this method.
- Whole blood samples are collected in tubes provided by HETL or by a qualified medical professional and upon receipt, stored under refrigeration at HETL (<10°C).
- If an elevated concentration of a compound of interest present in the Qualitative B panel, in a subject sample, creates a situation in which all acceptability criteria cannot be met remedial action such as a dilution may be taken.
- If a case sample is found to have insufficient quantity to extract and analyze as a neat sample, then a report shall be issued stating "Sample quantity insufficient for blood drug testing."
- If a blood sample is received by the laboratory with volume not sufficient to perform standard
 OUI blood drug panel and only a portion of panel can be screened and confirmed for then the
 following comment shall be included in the COA: "Unable to perform standard OUI blood drug
 panel due to low sample volume." In addition, prior to starting testing the analyst shall reach
 out to the investigating officer notifying them that the sample is QNS to perform the standard
 OUI blood drug panel and discuss course of testing.
- Blood samples that were collected using non-DHHS certified blood collection tubes shall have the following comment included in the COA: "(Color) topped tube used for analysis."

Reagents and Reference Materials:

- Hexane
- Chloroform
- Ethyl acetate
- Methanol High purity LC-MS quality
- Water High purity LC-MS quality
- Formic Acid
- Water with 0.1% Formic Acid- High purity LC-MS quality, Fisher brand or equivalent
- Ammonium formate
- 1N HCl
- Blank Blood Matrix-approved vendor supplies and checked for quality control prior to purchase.

Store at <10°C.

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• **Stock Standard Solutions** – Individual solutions of target compounds and internal standards are purchased from traceable, approved vendors such as Cerilliant or Lipomed. All standards shall be stored at conditions recommended by the manufacturer.

Safety Precautions:

The solvents used are considered toxic. Repeated or prolonged exposure can produce targeted organ damage. Proper PPE shall be used when handling solvents.

Blood from unknown case samples shall be handled following Universal Precaution guidelines. Face shield in addition to PPE shall be utilized while pipetting blood.

Reagent Preparation:

All reagent preparations are to be recorded in the LCMS Reagent Preparation Log.

- QUAL A & B Mobile Phase A: Water with 0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate. Prepare by adding 0.315g Ammonium Formate to 1L of water with 0.1% Formic Acid. This reagent is good for one month from the date of creation or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.
- QUAL C Mobile Phase A: Water with 0.1% Formic Acid. This reagent is good for 12 months from the date of opening. This can be purchased as a prepared reagent or prepared in the lab (1 mL formic acid QS to 1 L with LC-MS grade water, good for 1 year from prep date or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.).
- **Mobile Phase B**: Methanol. This reagent is good for 12 months from the date of opening or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.
- 80:20 Hexane: Ethyl Acetate- To a graduated cylinder or 100 mL volumetric flask, add 80 mL Hexane and QS to 100 mL with ethyl acetate. Different volumes may be prepared as long as proportions are kept the same. This reagent is good for one month or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.
- **50:50 LCMS grade Methanol: LCMS grade Water-**To a graduated cylinder or a 100mL volumetric flask add 50mL of LCMS grade Methanol and QS to 100mL with LCMS grade Water. Different volumes may be prepared as long as the proportions are kept the same. This reagent is good for one month or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

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80:20 LCMS grade Water with 0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate: Methanol -To a
graduated cylinder or a 100mL volumetric flask add 20mL of LCMS grade Methanol and QS to
100mL with LCMS grade Water with 0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate. Different
volumes may be prepared as long as the proportions are kept the same. This reagent is good for
one month or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

Qualitative Drug Stock Preparation:

All Screen working stock preparations shall be recorded in the LCMS Reagent Preparation Log.

• QUAL Mix A Stock: Add a portion of methanol to a 10 mL volumetric flask add the following stocks or equivalents to the volumetric flask to obtain a final concentration as illustrated in Table 1: Screen Mix A Stock. QS to 10mL with LCMS grade Methanol. This stock is good for 12 months or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

Table 1: QUAL Mix A Working Stock			
Analyte	Concentration	Volume used	Final Concentration
Narcotics Parent Stock	1/10 ug/mL	500uL	50/500 ng/mL
Pain Management Mix	10/100 ul/mL	50uL	50/500 ng/mL
EDDP	100 ug/mL	50uL	500 ng/mL
Benzodiazepine Working Parent Stock	4 ug/mL	500uL	200 ng/mL
Stimulants Working Parent Stock	20 ug/mL	200uL	400 ng/mL
Methanol LCMS Grade		QS to 10 mL	

QUAL Mix B Parent 1 & 2 (1000 ng/mL): To each respective 10mL volumetric flask add a portion of
methanol then add stocks or equivalents to the volumetric flask to obtain a final concentration as
illustrated in Table 2: Screen Mix B Parent Stocks. QS to 10mL with LCMS grade Methanol. This
working stock is good for 12 months or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in
the making.

Table 2: QUAL Mix B Parents			
Analyte	Concentration	Volume used	
QUAL Mix B Parent #1			
Lamotrigine	1 mg/mL	10 uL	
Zopiclone	1 mg/mL	10 uL	

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Carisoprodol	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Propoxyphene	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Meperidine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Dextromethorphan	1 mg/mL	10 uL
LSD	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Norcodeine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Diphenhydramine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Clonidine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Olanzapine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Risperidone	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Triazolam	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Chlordiazepoxide	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Buprenorphine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Norbuprenorphine	100 ug/mL	100 uL
Citalopram	100 ug/mL	100 uL
Methanol LCMS Grade		QS to 10 mL
Analyte	Concentration	Volume used
QUAL Mix B Parent #2		
Sertraline	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Venlafaxine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Fluoxetine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Nortriptyline	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Mirtazapine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Amitriptyline	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Carbamazepine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Cyclobenzaprine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Desipramine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Doxepin	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Imipramine	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Butalbital	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Phenobarbital	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Secobarbital	1 mg/mL	10 uL
Methanol LCMS Grade		QS to 10 mL

• QUAL Mix B Stock (100 ng/mL): Add a portion of methanol to a 10 mL volumetric flask then add 1mL of each Screen Mix B Parent to the volumetric flask. QS to 10mL with LCMS grade Methanol. This working stock is good for 12 months or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

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• QUAL Mix C Stock (100 ng/mL): Add a portion of methanol to a 10 mL volumetric flask then add stocks or equivalents to the volumetric flask to obtain a final concentration as illustrated in Table 3: Screen Mix C Working Stock. QS to 10mL with LCMS grade Methanol. This working stock is good for 12 months or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

Table 3: Screen Mix C Working Stock			
Analyte	Concentration	Volume used	
Δ9-ΤΗС	1000 ug/mL	10 uL	
OH-Δ9-THC	100 ug/mL	100 uL	
COOH-Δ9-THC	100 ug/mL	500 uL	
Methanol LCMS Grade		CS to 10 mL	

• QUAL Recovery Compound Reserpine Stock (1000 ng/mL): Add a portion of methanol to a 10 mL volumetric flask then add 10μL of Reserpine Standard (1000 μg/mL) or equivalents to the volumetric flask to obtain a final concentration of 1000 ng/mL. QS to 10mL with LCMS grade Methanol. This working stock is good for 12 months or until the earliest expiration date of any components used in the making.

Extraction Procedure A & B:

- 1. Case samples shall be removed from refrigeration storage, allowed to warm to room temperature and placed on a rocker for a minimum of ten minutes.
- 2. Mixes are prepared as per Table 4: Mix A & B and Control Levels in glass tubes.

Table 4: Mixes A & B and Control Levels			
ID	Blood Volume (μL)	Mix A Working Stock (μL)	Mix B Working Stock (100 ng/mL) (μL)
Mix A	500	100	
Mix B	500		200
QC Negative	500		

- 3. Transfer 500µL of each case sample into a glass tube.
- 4. Pulse vortex
- 5. To each case sample and negative control add 200 μL of Methanol.
- 6. Add 25μL Reserpine stock (100 ng/mL) to each tube (Note: the same lot of recovery compound shall be used for all samples in an analytical batch.)
- 7. Pulse vortex
- 8. In a fume hood add 2 mL Chloroform to each tube and cap.
- 9. Pulse Vortex 1 minute
- 10. Centrifuge at high speed for ten minutes
- 11. In a fume hood remove the supernatant bottom layer and transfer into new labeled glass tubes
- 12. Dry down at room temp w/ Nitrogen

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- 13. Reconstitute in 200 μ L 80:20 mobile phase Water w/0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate: Methanol
- 14. Pulse vortex
- 15. Transfer to an autosampler vial with insert for analysis

Extraction Procedure C:

- 1. Case samples shall be removed from refrigeration storage, allowed to warm to room temperature and placed on a rocker for a minimum of ten minutes.
- 2. Mixes are prepared as per Table 5: Mix C and Control Levels in silanized tubes.

Table 5: Mix C and Negative Control Levels		
	Volume Blood	Mix C Working
	(μL)	Stock (μL)
Mix C	500	25
QC Negative	500	

- 3. Transfer 500µL of each case sample into a glass tube.
- 4. Pulse vortex
- 5. Add 25µL Reserpine stock (100 ng/mL) to each tube (Note: the same lot of recovery compound shall be used for all samples in an analytical batch.)
- 6. Pulse vortex
- 7. Add 500µL HPLC Grade Water to each tube
- 8. Pulse vortex
- 9. Add 100 µL 1N HCl to each tube
- 10. Pulse vortex
- 11. In a fume hood add 2.5 mL 80:20 Hexane: Ethyl acetate to each tube and cap.
- 12. Pulse Vortex 1 minute
- 13. Centrifuge at high speed for ten minutes
- 14. In a fume hood remove the supernatant top layer and transfer into new labeled glass tubes
- 15. Dry down at room temp w/ Nitrogen
- 16. Reconstitute in 100 μL 50:50 mobile phase Water w/0.1% Formic Acid: Methanol
- 17. Pulse vortex
- 18. Transfer to an autosampler vial with silanized insert for analysis

Instrument Maintenance Procedure:

Refer to the HETL LC-MS/MS Instrument Maintenance Procedure a copy of which is located in the immediate area of the instrument.

Instrumentation and Data Acquisition Parameters:

The instrument method parameters will be printed out and placed in a method binder close to the instrument.

- Shimadzu 8030 Tandem Mass
 Spectrometer and LC system, Agilent
 6470A Tandem Mass Spectrometer and
 LC system (or equivalent)
- LC Column- Phenomenex Kinetex C-18 2.6 um 50 mm, 2.1 ID
- Flow rate 0.6 mL/Min

• LC Guard Cartridge – Phenomenex C18

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- Screen A & B Mobile phase A: Water with 0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate
- Screen C Mobile Phase A: Water with 0.1% Formic Acid

- Mobile Phase B: Methanol
- Injection volume 20 uL
- LC oven 40ºC

Table 6: Mix A & B LC Pump Gradient

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Time	% A: Water with 0.1% Formic Acid and 5mM Ammonium Formate	% B: Methanol		
0.01	95	5		
0.01	To MS	To MS		
9.00	5	95		
12.00	To Waste	To Waste		
12.00	5	95		
12.01	95	5		
14.00	Stop	Stop		

Table 7: Mix C LC Pump Gradient

Time	% A:	% B:
Time	Water with 0.1% Formic Acid	Methanol
0.01	50	50
0.10	To MS	To MS
4.50	5	95
5.25	5	95
5.26	50	50
5.80	To Waste	To Waste
8.00	Stop	Stop

Table 8: Instrument Parameters for Target Analytes A

Target Analyte	Precursor Ion (m/z)	Prod	uct Ion
Morphine	286	Primary	165
Morphine	200	Secondary	152
Hydromorphone	286	Primary	185
пуштоппогрноне	200	Secondary	157
Overnhana	202	Primary	284
Oxymorphone	302	Secondary	227
Nowfortown 222		Primary	84
Norfentanyl	233		

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Oxazepam 287		1	Drimary	241
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Heroin 370	EDDP	278		
	Fentanyl	337		
Hydrocodone 300	Heroin	370		
	Hydrocodone	300		

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Methadone	310	
Norhydrocodone	286	
Noroxycodone	302	
O-Desmethyltramadol	250	
Oxycodone	316	
Sufentanil	387	238
Tramadol	264	
Trazodone	372	
Manrahamata	219	158
Meprobamate	219	97
Reserpine	609	

Table 9: Instrument Parameters for Target Analytes B

Target Analyte Precursor Ion		Product Ion	
	(m/z)		
Clonidine	230	Primary	230
Cioniume	230	Secondary	213
Norcodeine	286	Primary	286
Norcodellie	200	Secondary	153
Olanzapine	313	Primary	256
Olalizapille	313	Secondary	198
Zopiclone	389	Primary	245
Zopicione	309	Secondary	217
Lamatriaina	256	Primary	256
Lamotrigine	230	Secondary	211
Mirtazapine	266	Primary	195
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Meperidine	248	Primary	70
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LSD	324	Primary	223
LSD	324	Secondary	208
 Phenobarbital	231	Primary	231
PHEHODAIDITAL	251	Secondary	42
Risperidone	411	Primary	411
Maperidone	411	Secondary	191
Venlafaxine	278	Primary	278
VEIIIAIAXIIIE	270	Secondary	121
Norbuprenorphine	414	Primary	101
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Dinhonhydramina	256	Primary	167
Diphenhydramine	250	Secondary	152
Dextromethorphan	272	Primary	215
Dextromethorphan	272	Secondary	171
Citalonram	325	Primary	109
Citalopram	323	Secondary	262
Butalbital	223	Primary	223
Butaivitai	223	Secondary	42
Dovonin	280	Primary	107
Doxepin	280	Secondary	115
Chlordiazonovida	200	Primary	227
Chlordiazepoxide-	300	Secondary	165
Duproporphino	468	Primary	55
Buprenorphine	400	Secondary	396
Carbamazanina	237	Primary	237
Carbamazepine	237	Secondary	194
Iminramina	201	Primary	281
Imipramine	281	Secondary	86
Duanasuunhana	240	Primary	58
Propoxyphene	340	Secondary	143
Cyclobonzanrino	276	Primary	276
Cyclobenzaprine		Secondary	216
Dosinramino	267	Primary	72
Desipramine	267	Secondary	193
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Amitriptyline	276	Secondary	233
Nortriptulino	264	Primary	233
Nortriptyline	264	Secondary	117
Cocoborbital	227	Primary	237
Secobarbital	237	Secondary	42
Fluoretino	210	Primary	310
Fluoxetine	310	Secondary	44
Conico and del	261	Primary	176
Carisoprodol	261	Secondary	97
Dosornino	609	Primary	609
Reserpine		Secondary	195
Triazalam	242	Primary	308
Triazolam	343	Secondary	238
Cortrolino	300	Primary	306
Sertraline	306	Secondary	275

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Table 10: Instrument Parameters for T	Target Analytes (2
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Target Analyte	Precursor Ion (m/z)	Prod	uct Ion
Δ9-ΤΗС	245	Primary	193
Δ9-1ΠC	315	Secondary	123
ΟΗ- Δ9-ΤΗС	331	Primary	313
		Secondary	193
COOH-Δ9-THC	345	Primary	299
COOH-29-THC	343	Secondary	327
Reserpine	609	Primary	195

Identification & Quantitation

- For all compounds detected by both SIM and MRM: to be deemed positive the MRM must meet all
 qualitative identification and detection criteria as the SIM alone may not exhibit a robust enough
 response and/or may be subject to interference, as illustrated in the Qualitative AB Validation
 Study and the Qualitative AB Addendum Interference Study Plan.
- For identification and detection criteria and guidelines please Refer to: LCMSMS Analysis, Acceptance, & Reporting Criteria Standard Operating Procedure.
- Limit of Detection (LLOD): the limits of detection have been determined as illustrated in Table 11: Limits of Detection

Table 11: Limits of Detection for Qualitative Blood Drug

Target Analyte	LLOD (ng/mL)
Morphine	5
Hydromorphone	5
Oxymorphone	5
Olanzapine	10
Norfentanyl	0.5
Oxazepam	4
Cocaine	10
Benzoylecgonine	10
Amphetamine	10
Methamphetamine	10
MDA	10
MDMA	10
PCP	10
Ketamine	10

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Norketamine	10
Cocaethylene	10
Methylphenidate	10
Temazepam	4
Nordiazepam	4
Alprazolam	4
Diazepam	4
Etizolam	4
Clonazepam	4
Zolpidem	4
7-amino	4
flunitrazepam	7
Flunitrazepam	4
Alpha-	4
Hydroxyalprazolam	7
7-amino clonazepam	4
Lorazepam	4
3-methylfentanyl	0.5
6-Acetylcodeine	5
6-acetylmorphine (6-	5
MAM)	3
Butyrylfentanyl HCL	0.5
Codeine	5
Dihydrocodeine	5
EDDP	5
Fentanyl	0.5
Heroin	5
Hydrocodone	5
Methadone	5
Norhydrocodone	5
Noroxycodone	5
O-Desmethyltramadol	5
Oxycodone	5
Sufentanil	0.5
Tramadol	5
Trazodone	5
Meprobamate	5
Lamotrigine	10
Dextromethorphan	10
Carisoprodol	10
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Propoxyphene	10
Meperidine	10
Butalbital	10
Phenobarbital	10
Secobarbital	10
Clonidine	10
Risperidone	10
Triazolam	10
Citalopram	10
Chlordiazepoxide	10
Sertraline	10
Venlafaxine	10
Fluoxetine	10
Nortriptyline	10
Mirtazapine	10
Amitriptyline	10
Carbamazepine	10
Cyclobenzaprine	10
Desipramine	10
Doxepin	10
Imipramine	10
LSD	10
Zopiclone	10
Buprenorphine	10
Norbuprenorphine	10
Norcodeine	10
Δ9-ΤΗС	1
ΟΗ-Δ9-ΤΗС	/ 1
COOH-Δ9-THC	5

Mix and Quality Control Requirements:

• For Mix and quality control requirements, acceptance criteria, and guidelines please Refer to: LCMSMS Analysis, Acceptance, & Reporting Criteria Standard Operating Procedure.

Documentation:

Each batch (example: QUALAB082819EAF & QUALC082819EAF) folder shall contain:

- Raw/Summary data from the instrument for all mixes and quality controls
- LC-MSMS Batch Review Form
- Qualifier Ion Ratio Report (when applicable)
- Instrument Sequence Table

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- STARLIMs Batch Sequence
- QUAL Drugs in Blood Bench Sheet Form (AB & C)

Each Sample folder shall contain:

- Laboratory Blood Analysis Request Form
- Receipt/Contract for Examination Form/Chain of Custody
- Blood Kit Inventory Worksheet
- Blood Drug Screen Worksheet
- Raw/Summary data from the instrument including reinjections if applicable
- LC-MSMS Sample Review Form
- Blood Drug Results Worksheet
- Case Review Form

Waste Management:

Residual organic solvent, standards and instrument waste must be disposed in accordance with Federal and Maine law.

Any lab ware exposed to blood shall be disposed of in hazardous waste containers for proper disposal.

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Revision:

REVISED BY	REV#	DATE	Revisions
LN	1	Oct 29, 2019	Table 9: Product Ion and CE added for Venlafaxine,
			Fluoxetine and Doxepin.
			Table 11: LLOD changed from 2 to 4 for Temazepam –
			Lorazepam.
LN	2	Nov 04, 2019	All references to silanized tubes were changed to glass or
			silanized/non-silanized.
LN	3	Nov 14, 2019	All references to Gabapentin, CBD and CBN were
			removed.
			Table 9 was updated to include Ions, CE, and Dwell times
			for all compounds.
			Table 11 LLOD for Oxazepam was updated to 4ng/mL.
EAF	4	Dec 23, 2019	Following addendum study added MRM transitions for
			PCP, & 3-methylfentanyl, butyrylfentanyl.
			Added dwell times for Sertraline Table 9.
			In Documentation Batch Folder section: removed
			"recovery compound report"-unnecessary since it is a
			duplicate of what is on the Shimadzu reports, added
			"Qualifer Ion Ratio Report (when applicable for
			confirmation).
EAF	5	Feb 13, 2020	Added information for samples dilutions for Qualitative B
			compounds.
			Added Sufentanil MRM per addendum study.
EAF	6	Mar 12, 2020	Updated Qual Mix B Parent table from 5 parents to 2
		. /	parents.
EAF	7	June 15, 2020	Updated CE's for Butalbital, Phenobarbital, and
			Secobarbital per optimization plan.
EAF	8	October 9,	Annual Review: Qual A working stock changed unit of
		2020	measurement mL to ul (as pipetting is done in uL).
4			Instrument and data parameters: Removed Nebulizing
			gas flow, DL temperature, Heat block, Drying gas flow,
			CID gas, all CE, and all Dwell times. All of these
			parameters are instrument specific and cannot be used
			for method replications. All of these parameters are still
			located in the printed instrument data acquisition methods located by the instrument. Documentation:
			batch folder put "when applicable" after qualifier ion
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			ration report.

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EAF	9	December 7,	Added MRM transitions for Meprobamate per Qual A
		2020	Meprobamate Addendum study.
EAF	10	03/03/2021	Included silianized and non silianized tubes and inserts in
			materials list. Updated AB extraction procedure to glass
			tubes. Added Agilent 6470A information/reworded to
			include Agilent 6470A. Added QNS sample and non-DHHS
			information to Specimen Requirement section.
EAF	11	03/23/2021	Clerical update to nomenclature: Δ9-THC, OH-Δ9-THC,
			COOH-Δ9-THC.
EAF	12	03/30/2021	Clerical update to Qualitative C COOH-Δ9-THC primary
			and secondary ion to match what the method was
			validated with and the instrument method (the numbers
			were transposed).
EAF	13	4/12/21	Clerical update to Qualitative C Reserpine MRM
			transitions to match initial validation study.