

## HPLC Method for Analysis of Cocaine

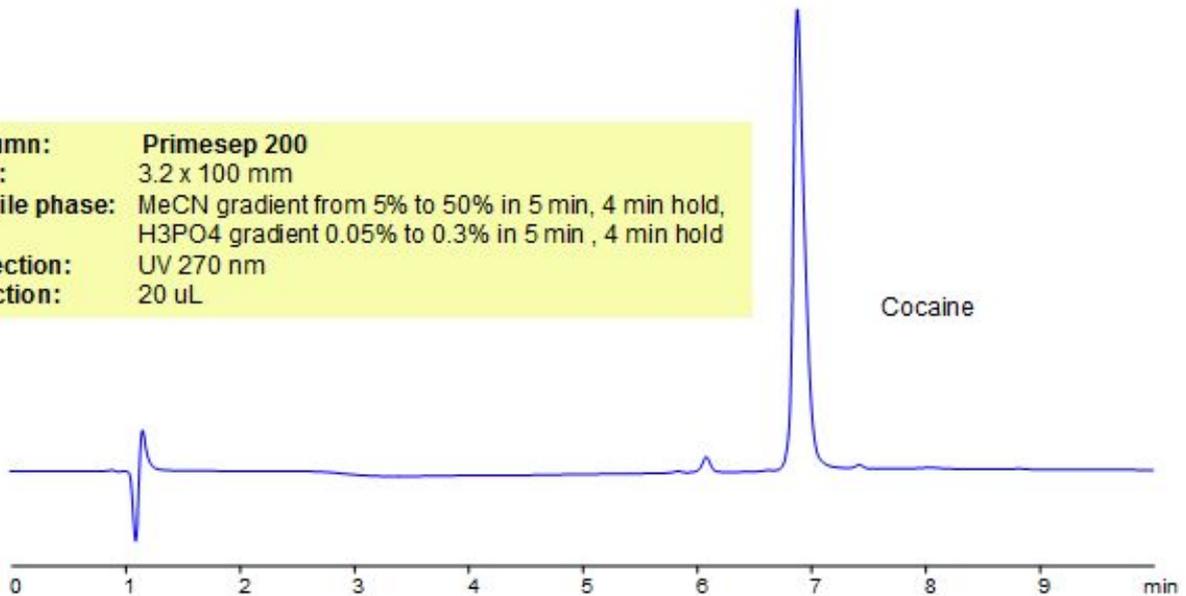
**Column:** Primesep 200

**Size:** 3.2 x 100 mm

**Mobile phase:** MeCN gradient from 5% to 50% in 5 min, 4 min hold,  
H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> gradient 0.05% to 0.3% in 5 min, 4 min hold

**Detection:** UV 270 nm

**Injection:** 20 uL



Cocaine, also known as coke, is mostly used as a recreational drug. It is a strong stimulant. The drug's most common appearance in powder form is a salt, usually cocaine hydrochloride. Due to Cocaine rapidly metabolizing in the body, so if it's ingested/inhaled, its concentration in urine usually does not exceed 10% that of its principal metabolite, benzoylecgonine. Primesep 200, a reverse phase column, contains embedded acidic ionizable groups and can retain Cocaine. The method is UV compatible and can be used as a general approach for analyzing similar compounds.

### Method Parameters

<b>Column</b>	Primesep 200, 3.2x100 mm, 5 µm, 100 Å
<b>Mobile Phase</b>	Gradient MeCN – 5-50%
<b>Buffer</b>	Gradient H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> – 0.05-0.3%, 5 min, 4 min hold
<b>Flow Rate</b>	0.5 mL/min
<b>Detection</b>	UV, 270 nm

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