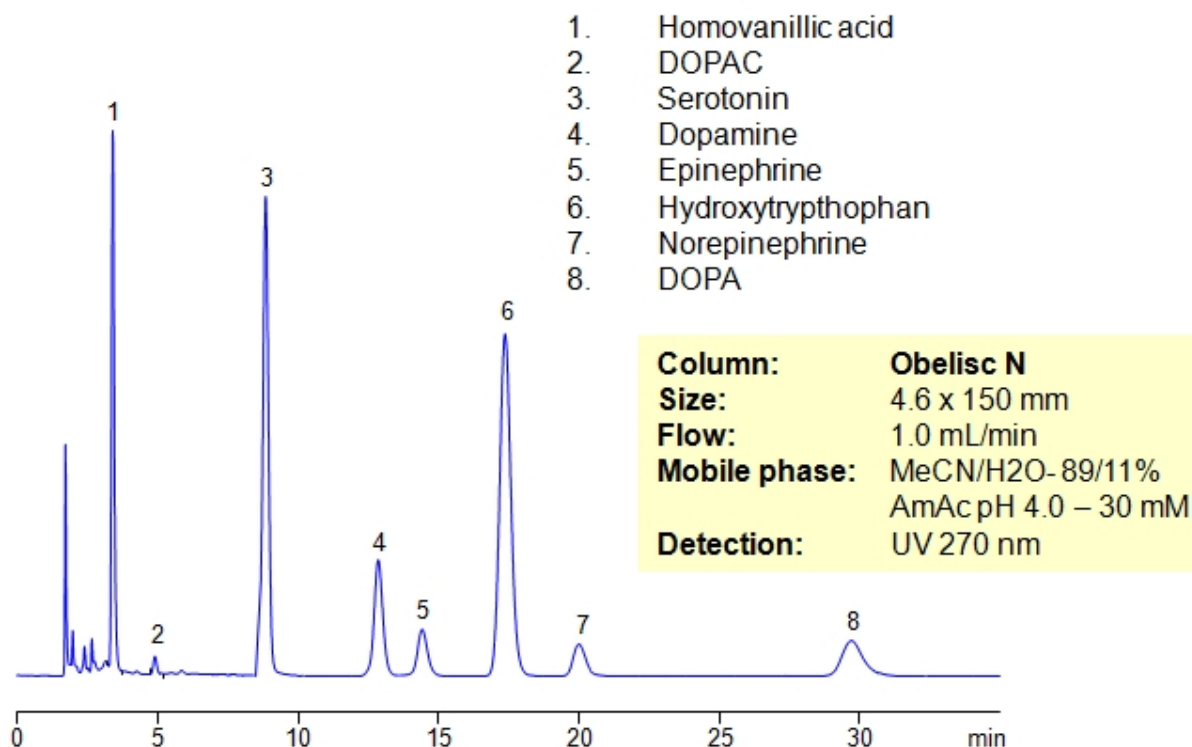


# Separation of Serotonin, Dopamine, and Related Compounds

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## Chromatogram



## Description

Catecholamines are chemical compounds derived from the amino acid tyrosine containing catechol and amine groups. Some of them are biogenic amines. Retention of compounds of the catecholamine pathway is achieved on Obelisc N column. All polar compounds are well retained by combination of HILIC and ion-exchange mechanisms. Obelisc N columns produce very good peak shapes for all analytes. The method is very sensitive to amount of ACN, buffer and buffer pH. The retention time changes with variation of the main parameters. This method can be used for quantitation of biogenic amines and related compounds (homovanillic acid, dihydroxyphenyl acetic acid, serotonin, dopamine, epinephrine, hydroxytryptophan, epinephrine and DOPA) in urine, blood and other biological fluids. Further optimization of this HPLC method can be used during screening and validation. Amines and acids can be analyzed in the same run and retained by a combination of polar organic mode, cation-exchange and anion-exchange modes. Various buffers within specified pH can be employed (ammonium formate, ammonium acetate, sodium phosphate, etc.).

## Method Parameters

<b>Mobile Phase</b>	MeCN/H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Buffer</b>	AmAc pH 4.0- 30 mM
<b>Flow Rate</b>	1.0 ml/min
<b>Detection</b>	UV, 270 nm
<b>Class of Compounds</b>	Drug, Acid, Monocarboxylic acid, Hydrophilic, Ionizable, Hormone

### Analyzing Compounds

Homovanillic acid, Dihydroxyphenyl acetic acid, Serotonin, Dopamine,  
Epinephrine, Hydroxytryptophan, DOPA

### HPLC Column Used

**Obelisc N, 4.6×150 mm, 5 µm, 100A**

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