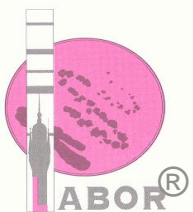




# Neue Drogen - Herausforderungen für die Drogenanalytik

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# Missbrauchsrelevante Substanzen

## Drogen (BtMG Anl. 1+2)

- Amphetamin, Methamphetamin
- Designerdrogen
- Heroin
- Cannabis
- Kokain
- LSD
- GHB
- Synthetische Cannabinoide
- .....

## Medikamente

- Methadon, Buprenorphin, Morphin
- Barbiturate
- Benzodiazepine
- Opiode
- Narkotika (Propofol, Ketamin, PCP)
- Psychopharmaka (TCA, SSRI)
- Diuretika
- Anabole Steroide

## "Naturdrogen"

- Psilocybin
- Meskalin
- "Spice"
- Muscarin
- Myristicin
- Atropin
- Scopolamin
- Kratom / Krypton
- Khat (Cathinon)

"Internetdrogen/Legal Highs/RC"

"Badesalze"/Phenylethylamine } **NPSG**

"Spice"

Tryptamine

Opiode

Designer Benzodiazepine

Pregabalin

"Z-Substanzen": Zopiclon, Zolpidem,

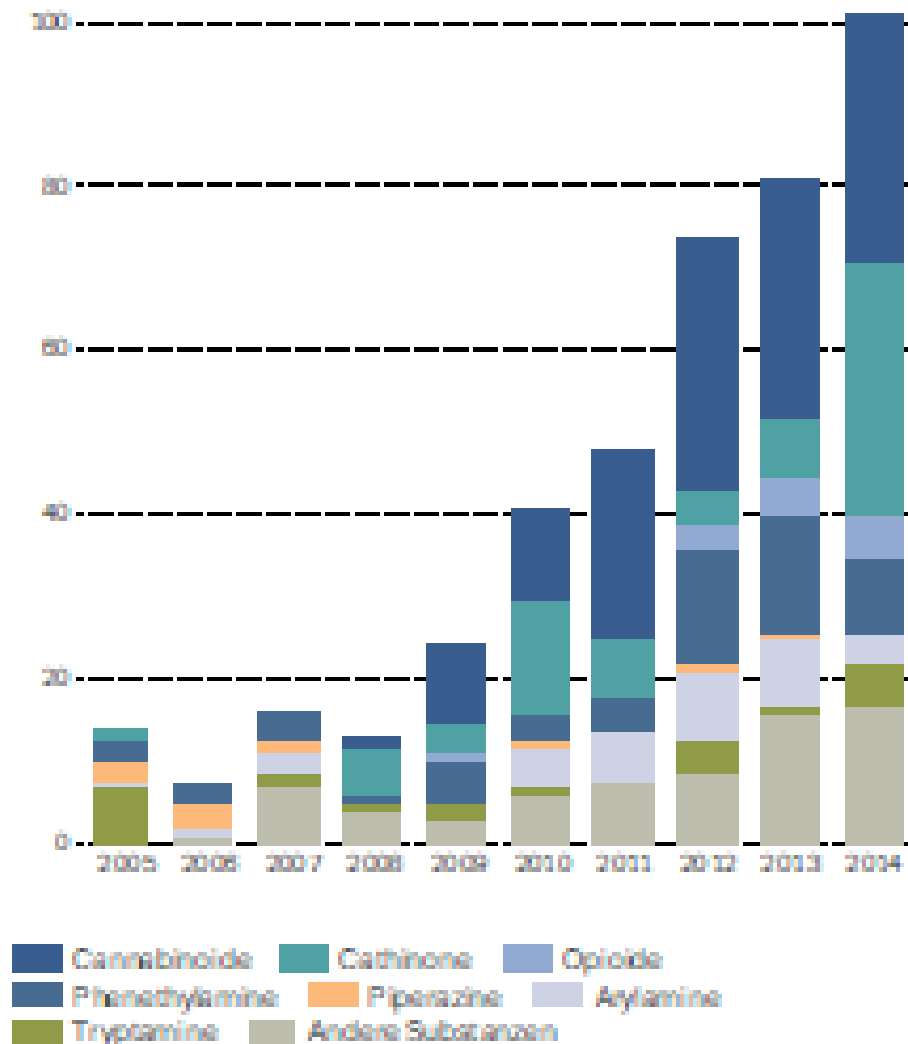
Zaleplon

Methylphenidat

Lidocain

Loperamid

Zahl und Kategorien von dem EU-Frühwarnsystem gemeldeten neuen psychoaktiven Substanzen, 2005–14



# NPS, 2005-2014

Synth. Cannabinoide („Spice“)

Cathinone („Badesalze“)

Opioide

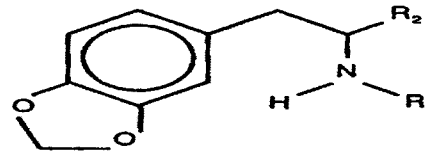
Phenylethylamine

## Europäischer Drogenbericht 2015

Europ. Beobachtungsstelle  
Für Drogen u. Drogensucht  
([www.EMCDDA.europa.eu](http://www.EMCDDA.europa.eu))

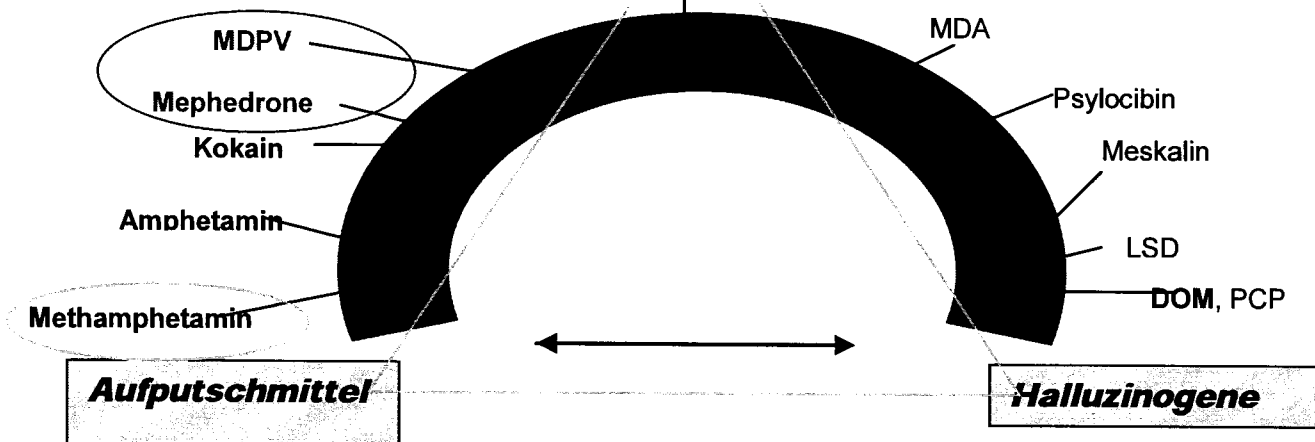
# Wirkbogen der Partydrogen

etwas stimulierend, etwas halluzinogen, besonders „herzöffnende  
indirekt **Serotonerg**, > besonders in höheren Dosen auch Dopaminerg und > Noradrenerg

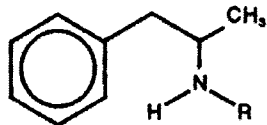


## Entaktogene

Ecstasy-MDMA,  
MDEE

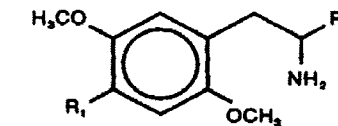


## Aufputschmittel



indirekt **Dopaminerg**, > indirekt  
**serotonerg** und >noradrenerg

## Halluzinogene



direkt **Serotonerg**

## **"Treibende Kräfte":**

1. BtMG: Legalen Konsum/Vertrieb
2. AMG, LMG: Namensgebung!
3. Pharmakodynamik, -kinetik?!
4. Nachweisbarkeit (Dosierung,  
 $T_{1/2 \text{ Elim}}$ , Analytik)!

# Drogenanalytik – Wie?

## Geschwindigkeit, Preis, Empfindlichkeit Immunoassays an Urinproben

- Ausschluß von "Beikonsum" bei Patienten in Substitutionstherapie
- Compliance von Patienten in Substitutionstherapie (EDDP, Norbupre.)
  
- Ausschluß eines Drogenkonsum bei Suchtpatienten in "clean-Therapie"  
. Einrichtungen (stationär oder ambulant)
  
- Ausschluß eines Drogenkonsums in JVA`s, Massregelvollzug
  
- "workplace testing“, Arbeitsmedizin
  
- psychiatrische (Sucht-)Kliniken
  
- Forensik, Rechtsmedizin

# Welche Immunoassays (Urin!) gibt es?

- Amphetamin and derivatives (!?)
  - Barbiturates
  - Benzodiazepines
  - Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)
  - Methadone or better EDDP
  - Opiates
  - 6-Monoacetylmorphine
  - Cannabinoids (THC-COOH)
  - Tramadol
  - Oxycodone
  - Buprenorphine
  - Fentanyl
  - "Spice,, 2x
  - LSD
  - Phencyclidine
  - Propoxyphene
  - Methaqualone
  - Tricyclic Antidepr.
  - Paracetamol
  - Salicylates
  - Ethylglucuronide
- 
- neu: Pregabalin
- Ethanol

# Drugs of abuse screening - urine

## Immunoassay (CEDIA)

Amphetamines	500
Barbiturates	100
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	100
<b>Cocaine</b>	50
Methadone/EDDP	100
Opiates	100
<b>THC-COOH</b>	25

0.5 **LSD**  
5.0 6-MAM  
2.0 **Bupren.**

**confirmation or extended screening**  
GC/MS, GC/MS-MS or LC/MS-MS  
after dedicated sample preparation

**target screening**  
"1 ng/mL"

- serum
- postm. blood
- oral fluid
- gastric content
- hair
- capillary blood
- meconium

## GC/MS "general unknown" enzym. hydrolysis+LLE+acetylation

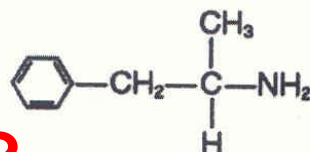
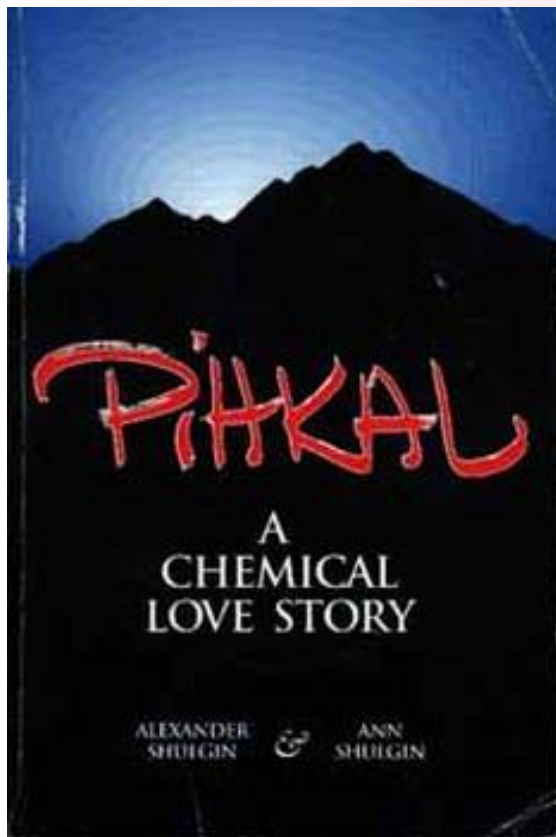
- Amphetamines
- Designer drugs
  
- Methadone
- Opiates
  
- Analgesics (Tilidine, Oxycodone, etc.)
- Antidepressants
- Antiepileptics
- Neuroleptics
- NSAIDs
- Zopiclone, Zolpidem, Zoltepine
- ⋮
- ⋮
- ⋮
- etc.

**broad screening, "100 ng/mL"**

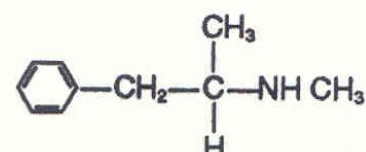


Problem EIA:  
falsch positiv/negativ

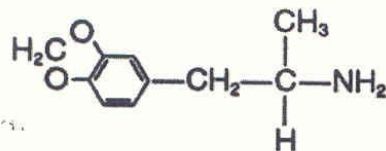
## Was sind Amphetamine?



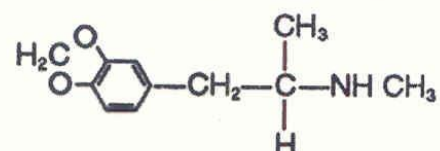
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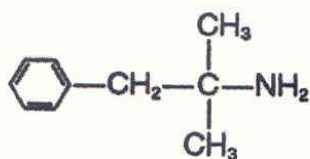
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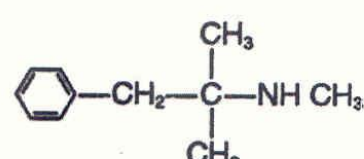
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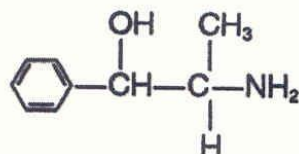
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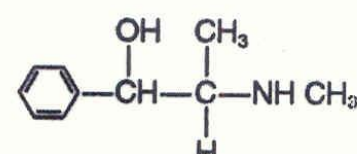
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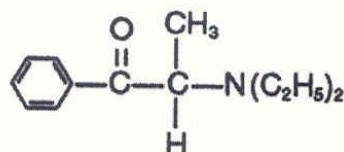
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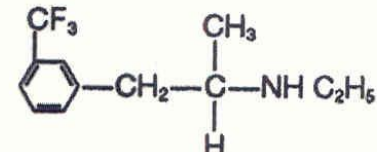
PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE



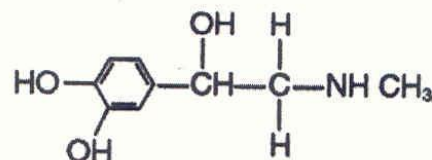
EPHEDRINE



DIETHYLPROPION



FENFLURAMINE



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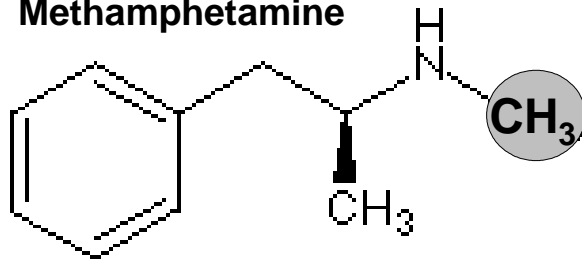
Phenethylamines I Have Known And Loved

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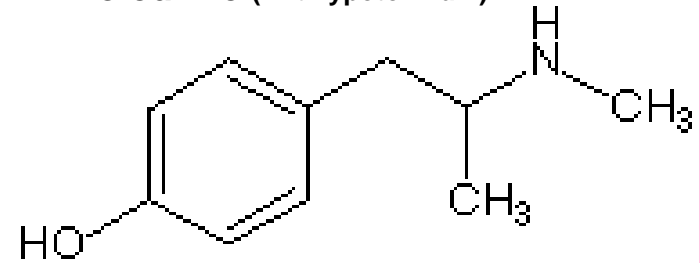
TiHKAL: Tryptamines.....

1997

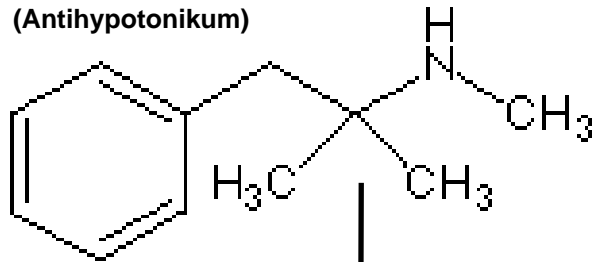
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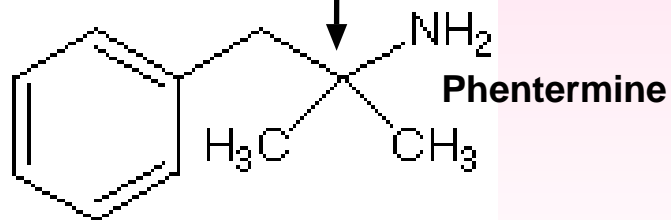
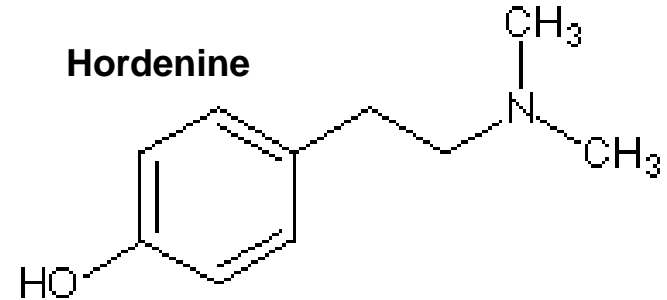
**Pholedrine (Antihypotonikum)**



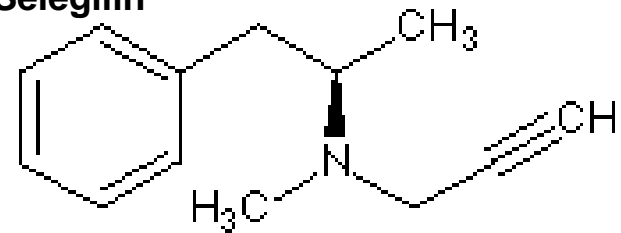
**Mephentermine  
(Antihypotonikum)**



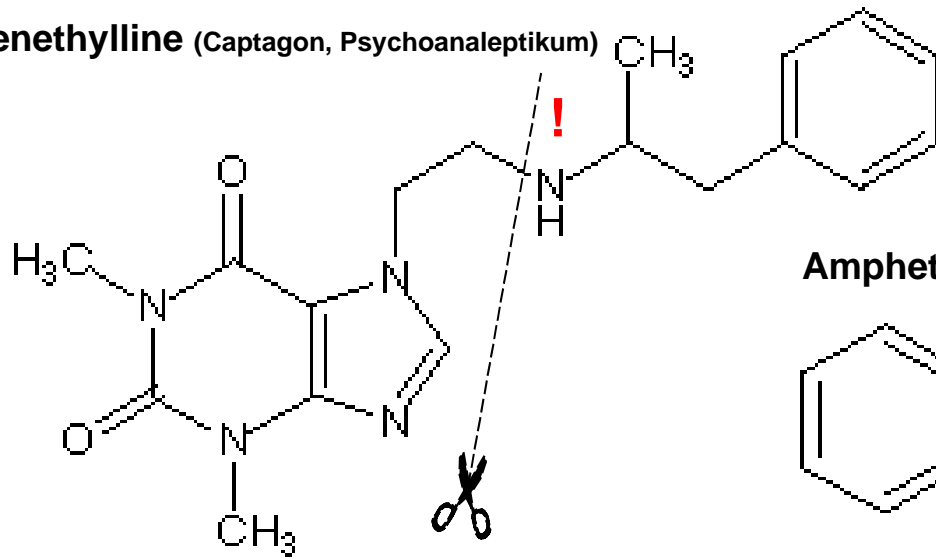
**Hordenine**



**Selegilin**

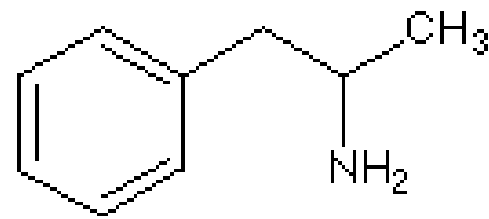


**Fenethylamine** (Captagon, Psychoanaleptikum)

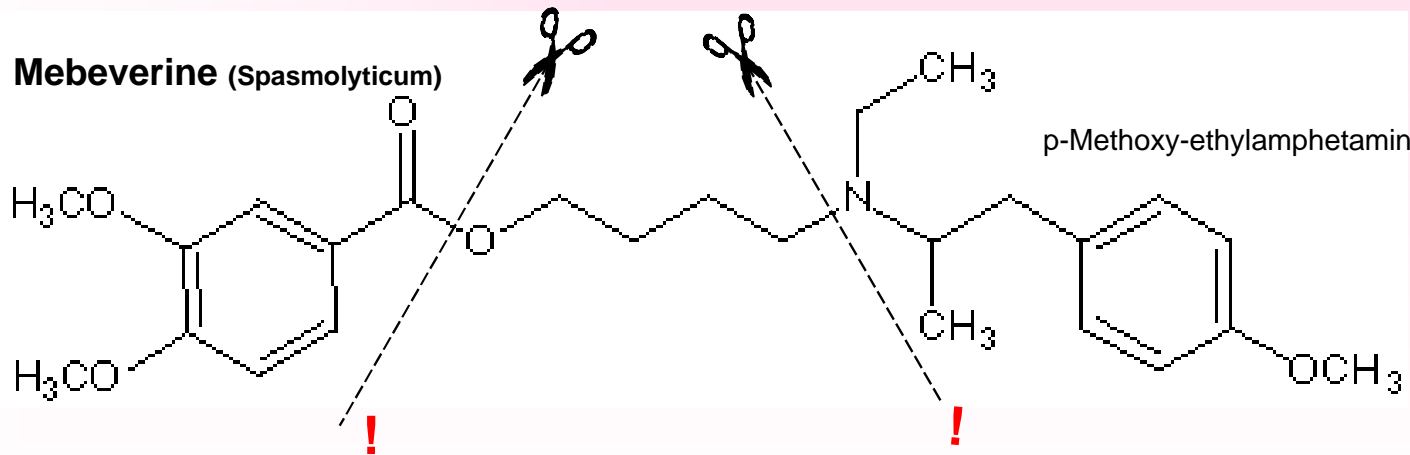


Amphetamine

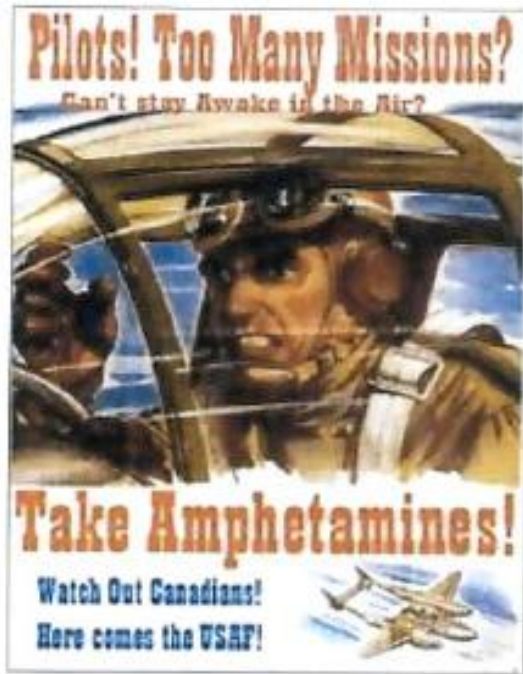
**Amphetamine**



**Mebeverine** (Spasmolyticum)



p-Methoxy-ethylamphetamine



# Crystal-Meth

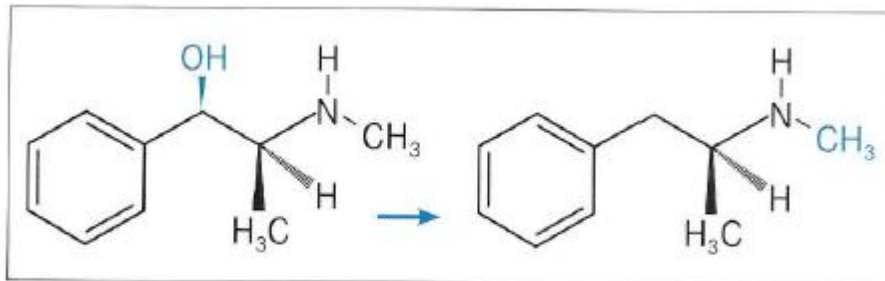


Abb. 43: Von der Ausgangssubstanz Ephedrin (links) zum zentral-wirksamen Stimulans Metamphetamin (1-Phenyl-2-methylamino-propan-Hydrochlorid) (rechts).



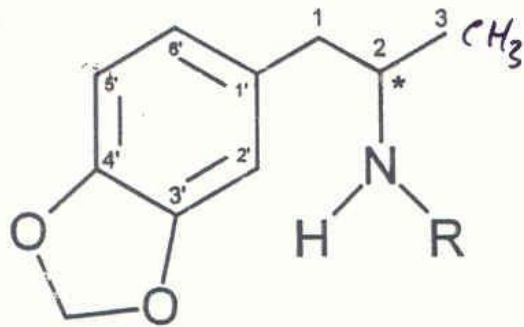
## **Crystal macht wach und schlank und bewirkt:**

- ein Gefühl der Stärke, Euphorie
- gesteigerten Rededrang (Logorrhoe = „Sprechdurchfall“)
- eine psychische Stimulation, Antrieb
- Verlust der Schmerzempfindung
- erhöhte motorische Leistungsbereitschaft

## **Andererseits** (insbes. bei chronischem Konsum):

- Schwächung des Immunsystems
- Hautentzündungen, Zersetzung d. Schleimhäute (Mund/Nase; Rauchen/Schnupfen)
- Haarausfall, Zahnausfall
- Herzrhythmusstörungen
- Schlafstörungen
- Hyperthermie
- Paranoide Wahnvorstellungen aufgrund des Schlafmangels
- Akutwerden einer latenten Schizophrenie
- Übersteigerte Egozentrik (Narzissmus)
- Aggressivität

## Designer drugs: Methylenedioxyphenylalkylamines

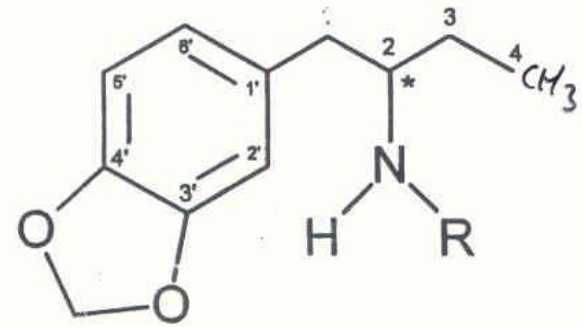


Propanamines (Amphetamines)

MDA: R = H

MDMA: R = CH<sub>3</sub>

MDE: R = CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>



Butanamines

BDB: R = H

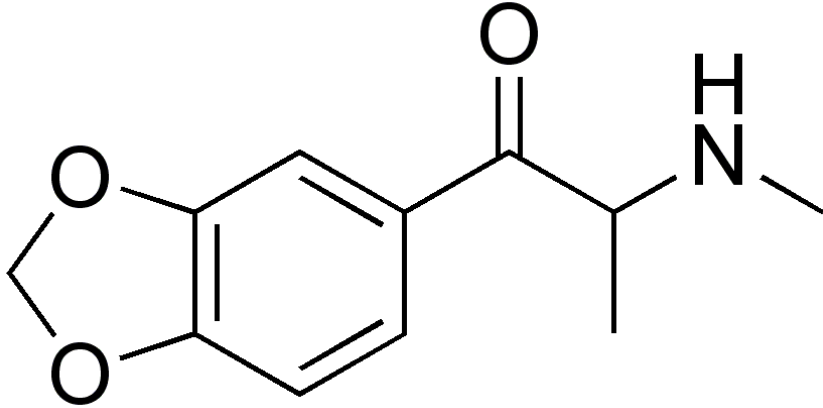
MBDB: R = CH<sub>3</sub>

Entactogenic effect

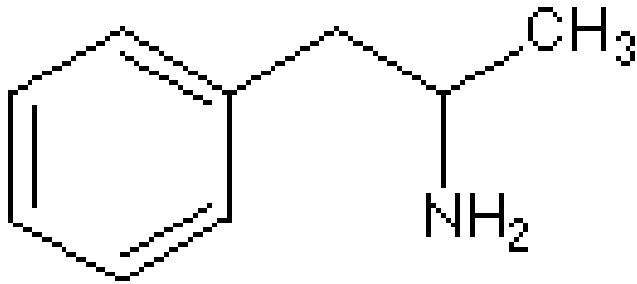
Stimulating and hallucinogenic effect: MDA > MDMA > MDE > BDB > MBDB

Abb. 1. Formelübersicht der Designer Drogen vom Methylenedioxyphenylalkylamin-Typ

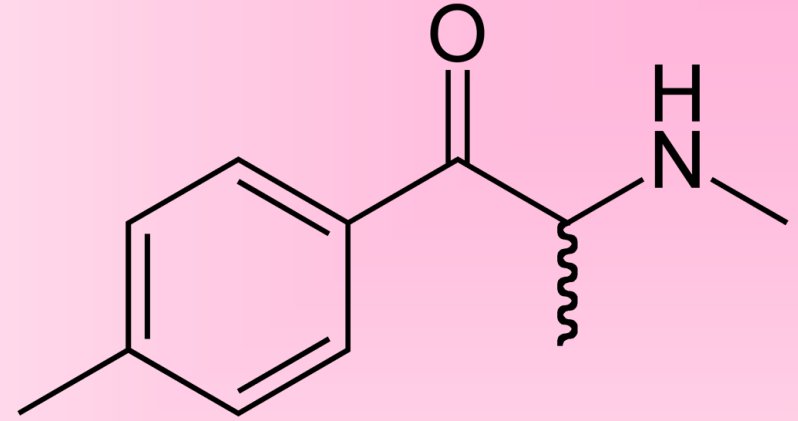
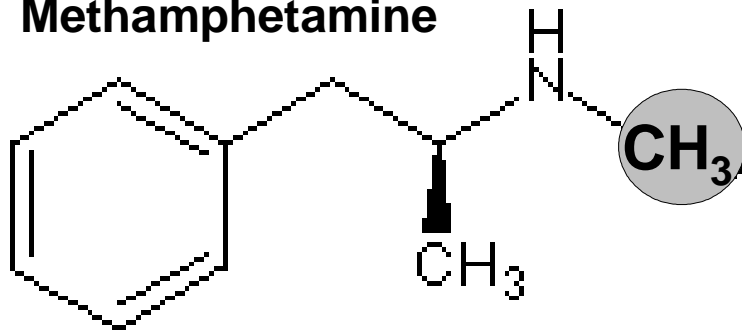
Methylone =  $\beta$ k-MDMA  
(Butylone =  $\beta$ k-MBDB)



**Amphetamine**



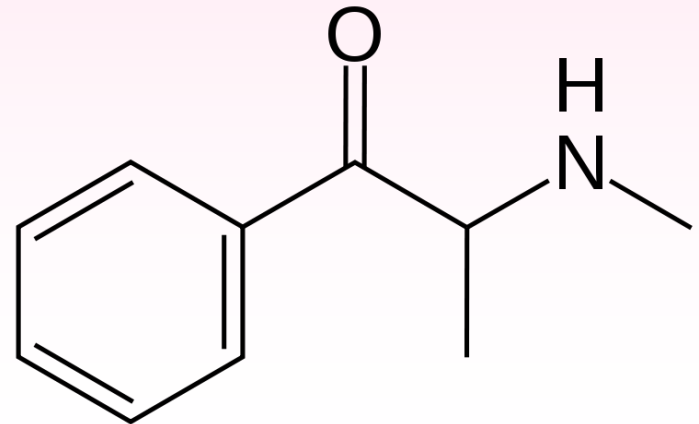
**Methamphetamine**



**Mephedrone**

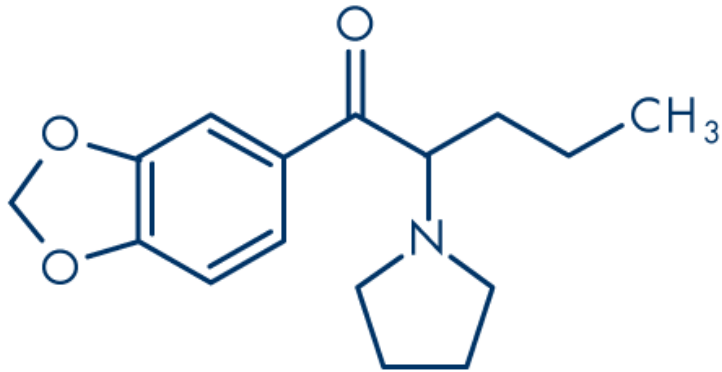
(4-Methylmethcathinone,  $\beta$ k-Methylmethamphetamine)

**Ephedrone = Methcathinone**



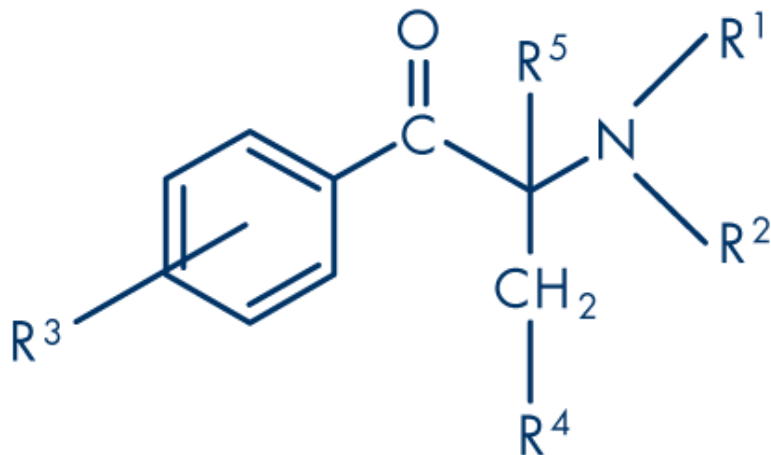


# MDPV (3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone)



R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	R <sup>5</sup>	Name
H	H	H	H	H	Cathinone
Methyl	H	H	H	H	Methcathinone (ephedrone)
Methyl	Methyl	H	H	H	N,N-Dimethylcathinone (metamfepramone)
Ethyl	H	H	H	H	N-Ethylcathinone (EC)
Methyl	H	H	Methyl	H	Buphedrone
Ethyl	H	4-Methyl	H	H	4-Methyl-N-ethylcathinone
Methyl	H	4-Methyl	H	H	Mephedrone (4-MMC; M-CAT)
Ethyl	Ethyl	H	H	H	Amfepramone
t-Butyl	H	3-Cl	H	H	Bupropion
Methyl	H	3,4-Methylenedioxy	H	H	Methylone (βk-MDMA)
Ethyl	H	3,4-Methylenedioxy	H	H	Ethylone (βk-MDEA)
Methyl	H	4-Methyl	Methyl	H	Butylone (βk-MBDB)
Methyl	H	4-Methoxy	H	H	Methedrone (βk-PMMA)
Methyl	H	4-F	H	H	Flephedrone (4-FMC)
Methyl	H	3-F	H	H	3-Fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	H	H	H	a-Pyrrolidinopropiophenone (PPP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-Methyl	H	H	4-Methyl-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (MPPP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-MeO	H	H	4-methoxy-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (MOPPP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-Methyl	Propyl	H	4-Methyl-a-pyrrolidino-hexanophenone (MPHP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-Methyl	Ethyl	H	Pyrovalerone
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-Methyl	Methyl	H	4-Methyl-a-pyrrolidino-butylphenone (MPBP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	4-Methyl	H	Methyl	4-Methyl-a-pyrrolidino-a-methylpropylphenone
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	3,4-Methylenedioxy	H	H	3,4-Methylenedioxy-a-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (MDPPP)
{pyrrolidino}	{pyrrolidino}	3,4-Methylenedioxy	Ethyl	H	3,4-Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV)

General structure of a cathinone derivative showing substitution patterns





## Psychedelics

### 5'-substituted tryptamines

Related to: bufotenin

5-MeO-DMT    5-MeO-DALT  
5-MeO-MIPT    5-MeO-MET  
5-MeO-DIPT    5-MeO-DPT  
5-MeO-AMT  
5-MeO-AET

### NBOMe series

Related to: 2C-x series

25C-NBOMe  
25I-NBOMe  
25D-NBOMe

### 2C-x series

Related to: mescaline

2C-B    2C-D  
2C-I    2C-E  
2C-T-7    2C-P  
2C-B-FLY

### Ergolines

Related to: LSD, LSA

ALD-52  
LA-SS-Az (LSZ)  
PRO-LAD  
ETH-LAD

### Psychedelic amphetamines

Related to: 2C-x, amphetamine

DOB    DOM  
DOC    DOET  
DOI    TMA-2  
Bromo-dragonFLY

### 4'-substituted tryptamines

Related to: psilocin

4-AcO-DMT    4-HO-DPT  
4-AcO-DET    4-HO-DALT  
4-HO-MIPT    4-HO-DIPT  
4-MES-DMT

AMT  
AET  
MIPT  
DIPT  
DALT  
NMT  
DET  
DPT

## Cannabinoids

Functionally related to naturally occurring cannabinoids including THC

### Naphthoylindoles

JWH-018    JWH-019  
JWH-073    JWH-081  
JWH-122    JWH-200  
AM-1221  
AM-2201

WIN-55,212-2

AB-001

CP-47,497  
CP-47,497, C8 homologue  
CP-55,940

JWH-133  
JWH-161

CB25  
CB52

### Phenylacetylindoles

JWH-250  
JWH-251  
JWH-203  
RCS-8

### Benzoylindoles

AM-694  
AM-1241  
AM-2233  
RCS-4

### Cyclopropanoylindoles

UR-144  
5F-UR-144  
A-834,735  
A-796,260

### Naphthoylpyrroles

JWH-307  
JWH-147  
JWH-030

JWH-175

HU-210  
HU-211  
HU-331

O-1812

## PEA

## Stimulants

### Cathinones

Related to: methcathinone, cathinone, amphetamine, MDMA

Mephedrone    Pentedrone  
Methylone    Flephedrone  
Butylone    bk-PMMA  
Benzedrone  
4-MEC

### Piperazines

Related to: piperazine

BZP    mCPP  
MBZP    pFPP  
DBZP    MeOPP  
MDBZP    TFMPP

5-APB  
6-APB  
6-ADPB

4-methylaminorex  
4-ethylaminorex

Desoxypipradrol

## PEA

### Phenylalkylpyrrolidines

Related to: Pyrovalerone, Prolintane

MDPV    α-PPP  
α-PVP    MDPVP  
α-PBP    MOPVP

Methiopropamine

Ethylphenidate

Camfetamine

## PEA

### Substituted amphetamines

Related to: amphetamine, methamphetamine

4-FA    3-FMA  
4-FMA    PMA  
3-FA    PMMA

Dimethocaine

## Dissociatives

Related to: ketamine, PCP

Methoxetamine  
3-MeO-PCP  
4-MeO-PCP  
3-MeO-PCE  
2-MeO-ketamine

## Sedatives

### Opioids

Related to: morphine, fentanyl, heroin

α-methylfentanyl  
3-methylfentanyl  
MPPP  
O-desmethyiltramadol  
7-acetoxymitragynine  
Metonitazene  
AH-7921

Phenazepam    Etizolam, Flu-Bromazepam



## Spice-Varianten

HU = Hebrew-**U**niversity(Jerusalem), classical Cannabinoids

JWH = **J. W. H**uffmann (2005), Naphtylindole

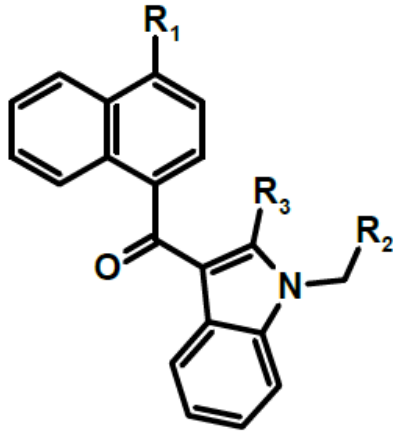
CP = von Pfizer entwickelt, **C**yclohexylphenole

AM = **A**lexandros **M**akryannis, (Northeastern Univ. Boston)

WIN = Fa. **W**inthrop-Sterling (heute Teil von Sanofi)

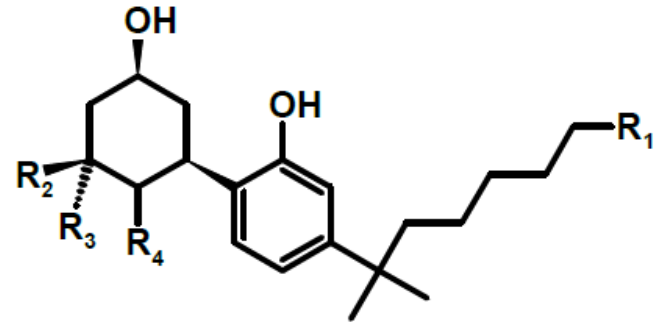
# Synthetische Cannabinoide

## a) Naphthoylindole



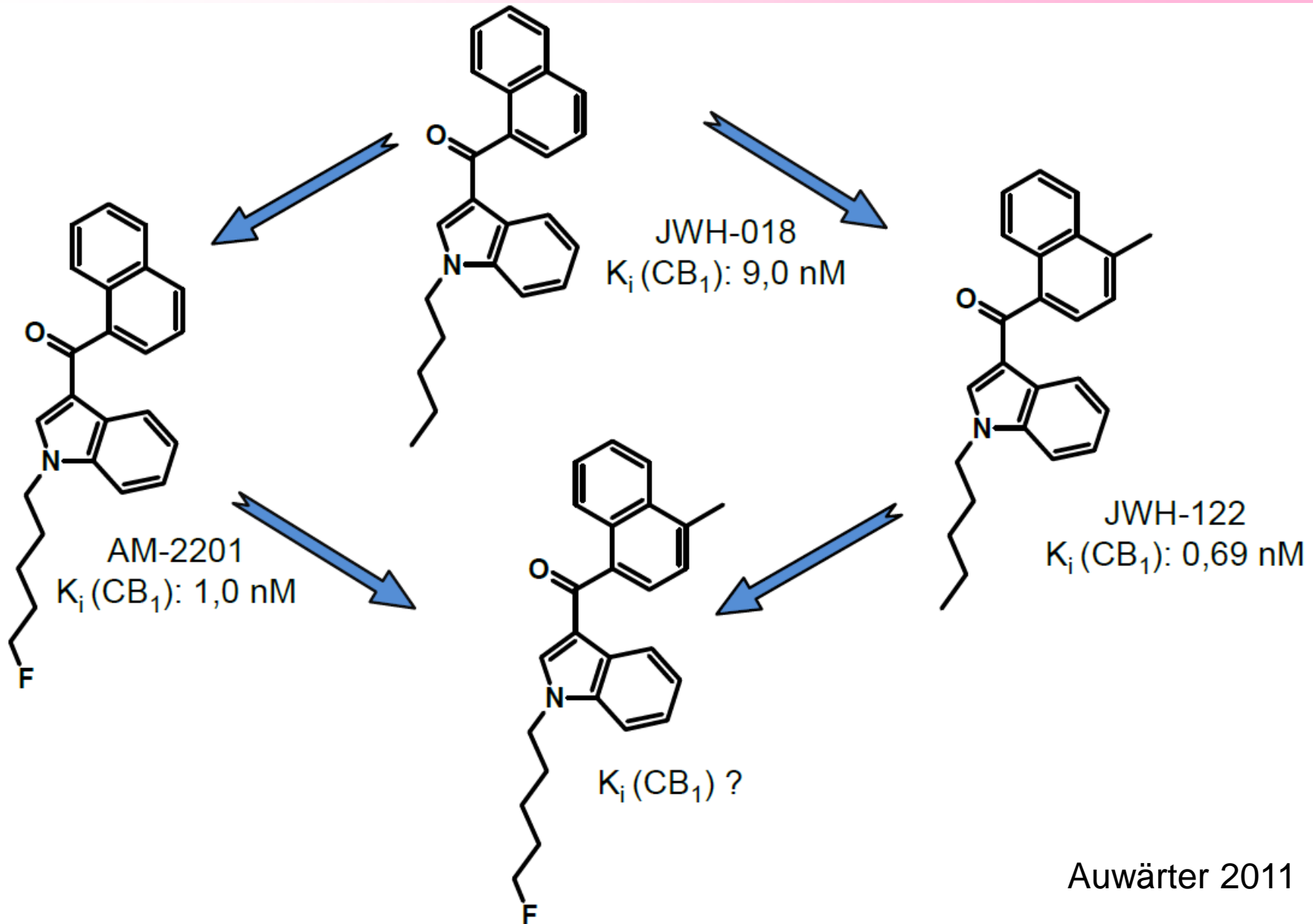
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JWH-398	JWH-200
JWH-081	JWH-015
JWH-122	JWH-210
JWH-019	JWH-007
AM-2201	JWH-020
JWH-387	AM-1220
JWH-412	5-Fluoropentyl-JWH-122

## b) Cyclohexylphenole



CP-47,497-C8
CP-47,497
Dimethyl-CP-47,497-C8
CP-55,940

# „Der Baukasten“







JWH-122





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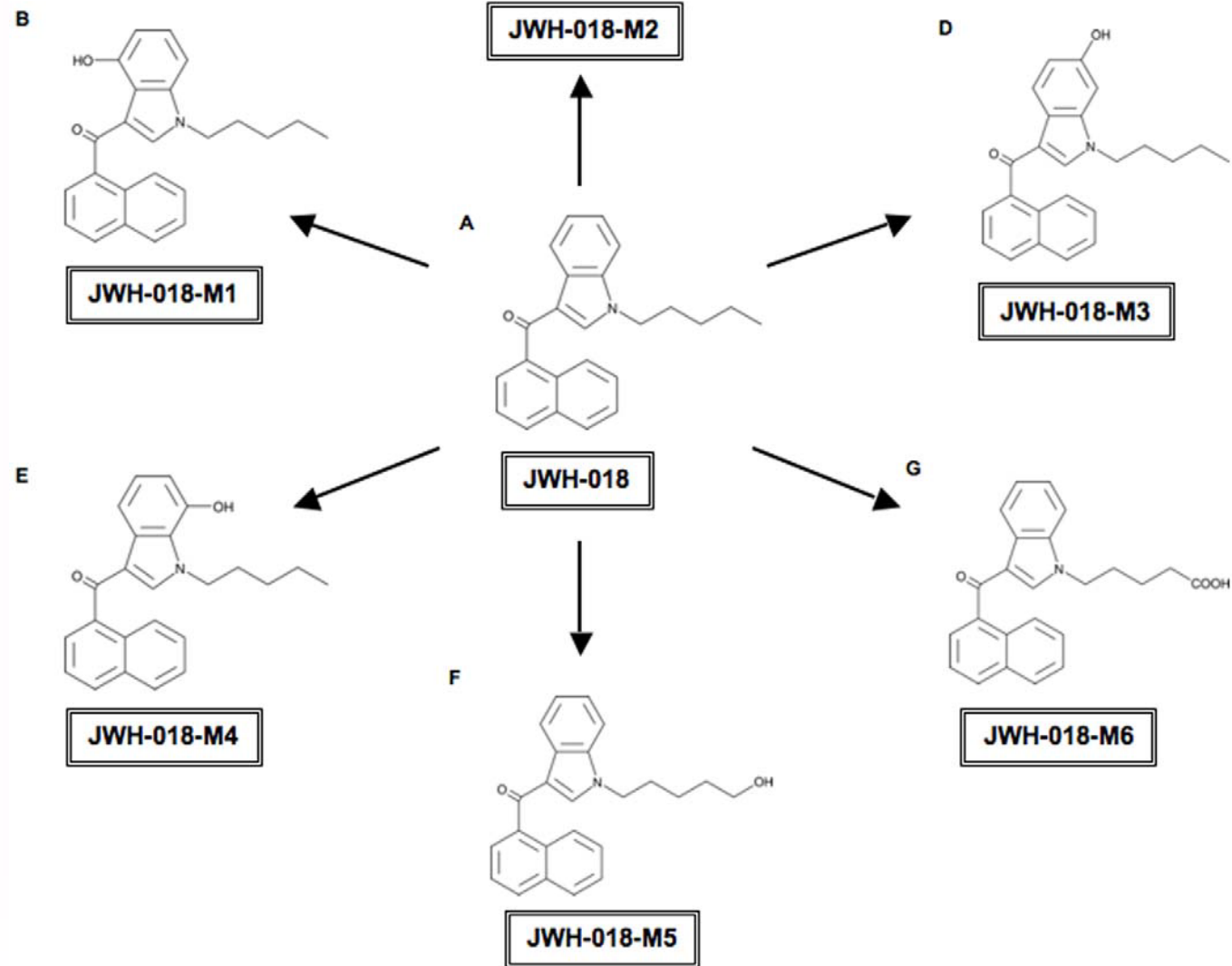
**INGREDIENTS:**  
Potpourri, dry leaves,  
aromatic flowers and  
tropical fruit extracts

This product is a car perfume.  
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Avoid contact with the skin.  
Keep out of reach of children.









# „Liquid Ecstasy“

## Was ist das ideale K.O.-Mittel?

- macht willenlos u./o. bewusstlos
- anterograde und retrograde Amnesie
- wirkt (vorhersehbar) schnell
- schlecht (?) nachweisbar
- schnell abgebaut
- leicht erhältlich
- leicht verabreichbar (wasserlöslich)

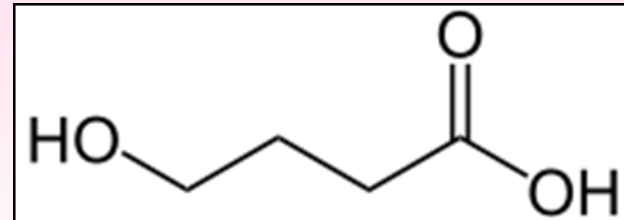
## **GHB** („Liquid Ecstasy“)

Ketamin, Flunitrazepam und viele andere  
in Kombination und oft mit Alkohol

# ALLGEMEINES ZUR SUBSTANZ GHB

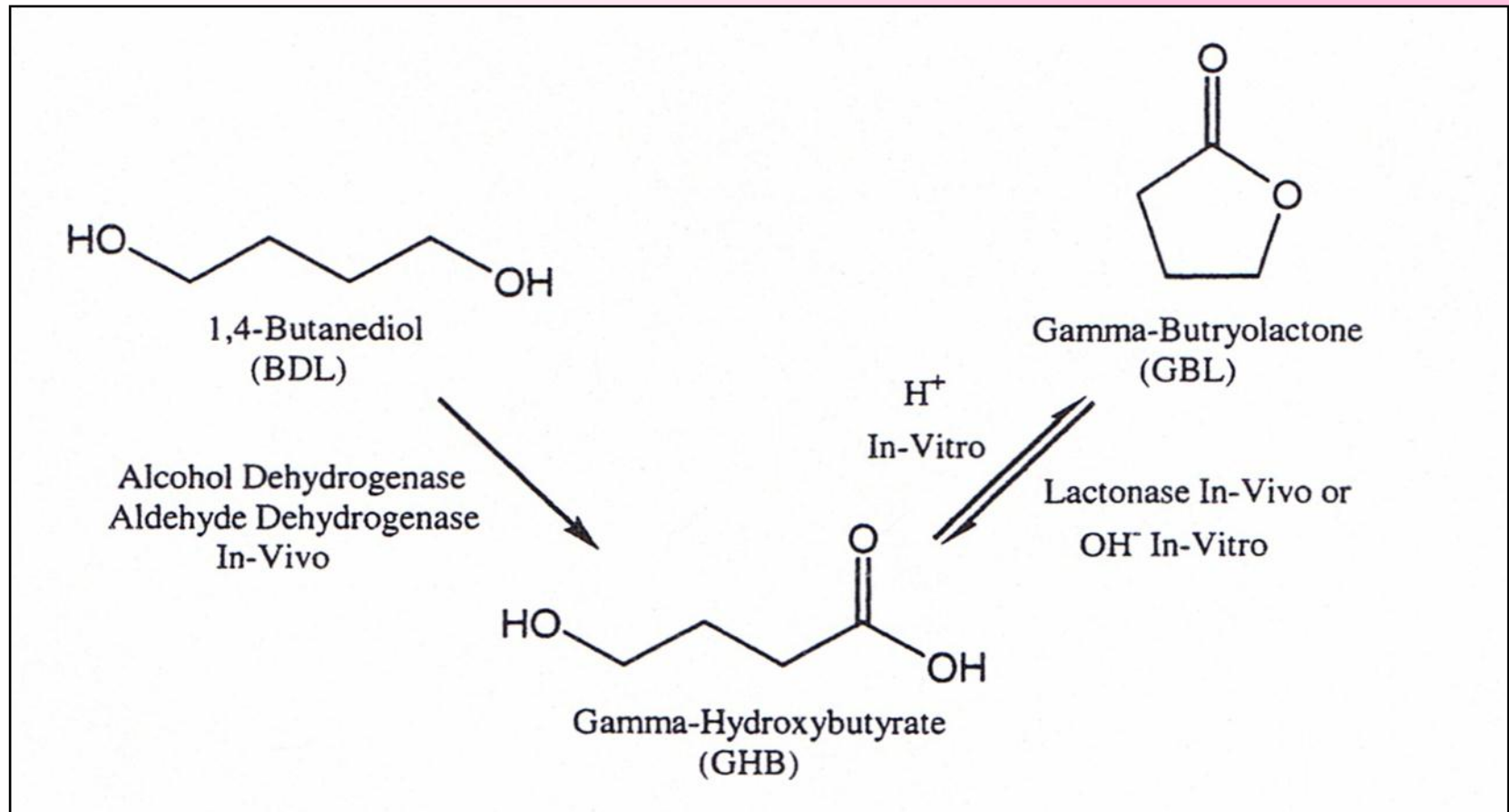
## $\gamma$ -Hydroxybutyrat, $\gamma$ -Hydroxy-Buttersäure

- ☒ Neben der freien Säure werden auch die Natrium-und Kaliumsalze als GHB bezeichnet.
- ☒ Strassennamen sind u.a. :  
Fantasy, K.O.-Tropfen, **Liquid Ecstasy**, Liquid X, Gamma, Salty Water.  
"Liquid Ecstasy " hat mit dem Amphetaminderivat " Ecstasy " (MDMA) nichts zu tun.
- ☒ Natriumsalz (Pulver)
- ☒ Farblose Flüssigkeit
- ☒ Salzig, leicht seifig, geruchlos
- ☒ GHB in Anlage III des BTMG
- ☒ WIRKUNG: - dosisabhängig  
- Euphorie, Sedierung, Relaxation, Amnesie, Atemdepression, Koma



# METABOLISMUS VON GBL UND BDO

Exogene Aufnahme von:



# Beispiel eines GBL-Produktes und Bezugsquellen



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[www.magic-cleaner.com](http://www.magic-cleaner.com)

[www.gbl.de](http://www.gbl.de)

[www.cleanandsolve.com](http://www.cleanandsolve.com)

[www.ohne-rezept-kaufen.biz](http://www.ohne-rezept-kaufen.biz)

[www.alles-rezeptfrei.net](http://www.alles-rezeptfrei.net)

Sie wollen GBL kaufen, können es aber nirgends mehr finden? Das ist nicht verwunderlich, denn das Lösungsmittel mit der Bezeichnung Gamma-Butyrolacton unterliegt schon seit einiger Zeit einer freiwilligen Selbstkontrolle von Industrie und Handel.

Man darf aber in der EU nach wie vor legal GBL kaufen und verkaufen. GBL eignet sich als Lösungsmittel beispielsweise für die Reinigung von Wänden, die Graffiti-Sprayern zum Opfer gefallen sind. Außerdem werden damit elektronische Bauteile, Felgen und andere Metallteile gereinigt. In der Partyszene ist GBL als chemische Vorstufe für Liquid Ecstasy bekannt. Wenn Sie GBL kaufen wollen, dann wählen Sie aus den Produkten in unserem Shop.

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GBL-GHB

in den Warenkorb

GBL GHB 30 ml

GBL-GHB, Schmerzfrei

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Warten Sie mit der Bestellung nicht zu lange, denn es ist nicht absehbar, wie lange GBL noch rezeptfrei und legal in der Europäischen Union erhältlich sein wird.

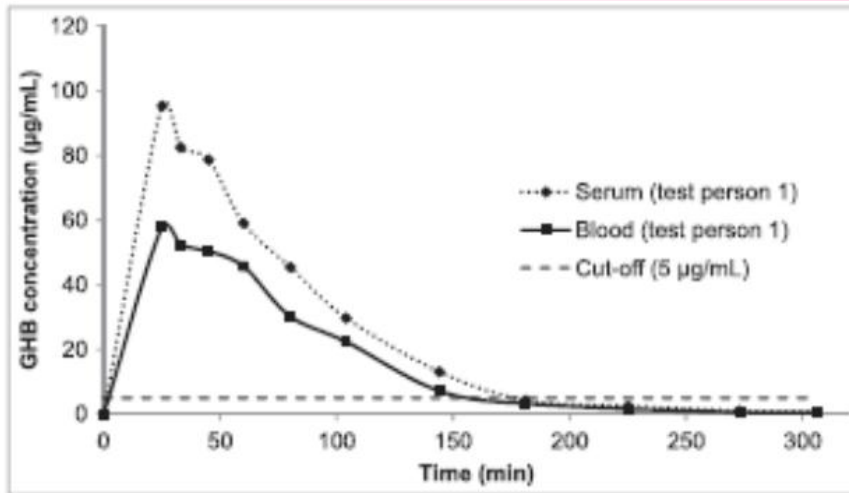
# WIRKUNG UND PHARMAKOLOGIE VON GHB

- Dosierungen von 0.5 -1.0 g:  
Alkoholähnlicher Zustand, Wohlgefühl sinnesverstärkend
- Dosierungen von 1.0 - 2.0 g:  
Stimulation (euphorisierend, MDMA und Cocain ähnlich)
- Dosierungen von > 2.5 - 5.0 g:  
Entspannung, Antriebssteigerung, Tanz fördernd, intensivere Wahrnehmung, Aggressivität in Einzelfällen, Schläfrigkeit, Verwirrtheit, Gedächtnisstörungen, motorische Probleme, Erbrechen
- Dosierungen > 5.0 g:  
Überdosierung, Koma
- Wirkungseintritt: peroral nach ca. 10-20 min
- Wirkungsdauer: 0.5 – 4 h    Nachweisdauer >24 h

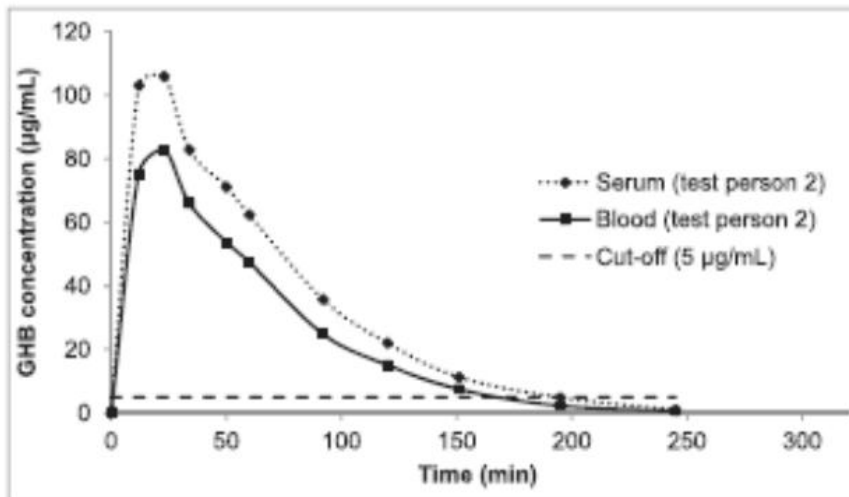
**Individuell sehr verschieden und von Körpergewicht abhängig!**



# Nachweiszeit von GHB nach Einnahme von 1.5 mL GBL – Serum Cutoff 5 µg/mL



**Figure 1.** Serum and whole blood GHB concentrations of test person 1 (data are provided in supplementary information).



**Figure 2.** Serum and whole blood GHB concentrations of test person 2 (data are provided in supplementary information).

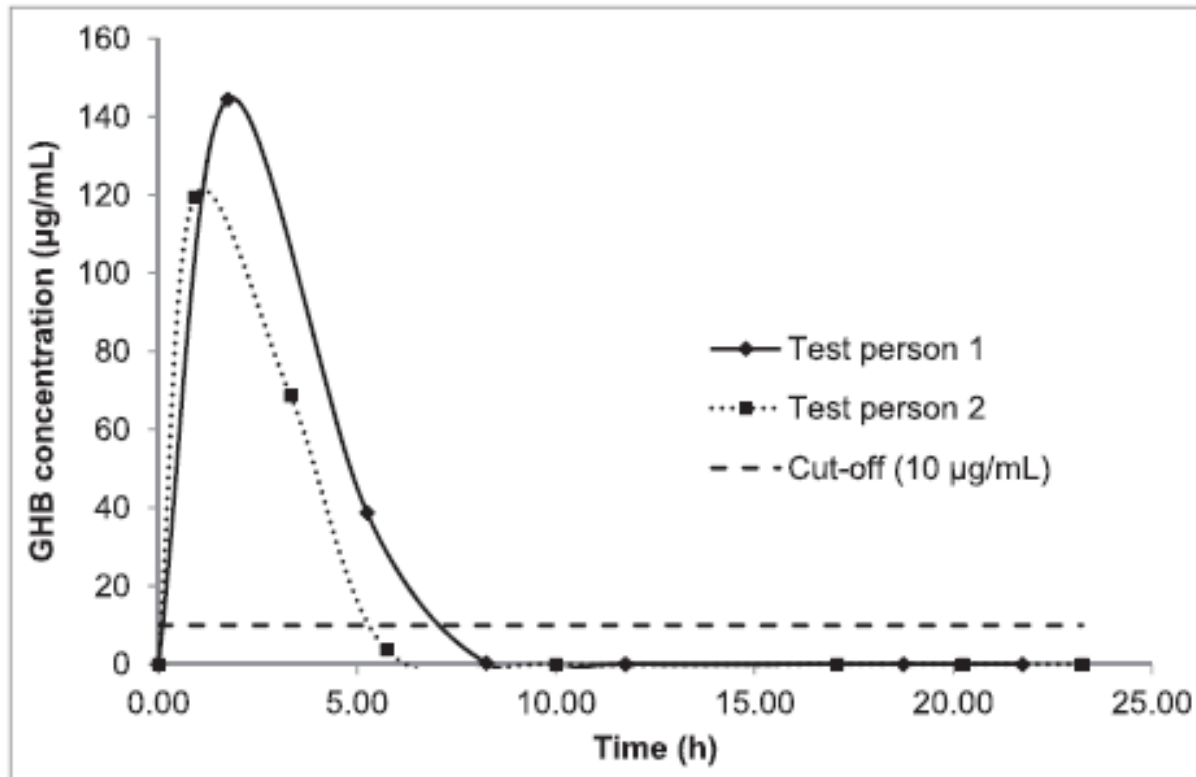
(www.drugtestinganalysis.com) DOI 10.1002/dta.1498 2013

## Pharmacokinetics of GHB and detection window in serum and urine after single uptake of a low dose of GBL – an experiment with two volunteers

Alexandra Schröck,<sup>a\*</sup> Yvonne Hari,<sup>a</sup> Stefan König,<sup>a</sup> Volker Auwärter,<sup>b</sup> Stefan Schürch<sup>c</sup> and Wolfgang Weinmann<sup>a</sup>



Nachweiszeit von GHB nach  
Einnahme von 1.5 mL GBL –  
**Urin, Cutoff 10 µg/mL**



**Figure 3.** Urine GHB concentrations of both test persons (data are provided in supplementary information).

## Wichtig bei entsprechendem Patienten:

- Verdacht auf K.O.-Mittel: schnellstmögliche Probennahme
- Serum + **Urin** gewinnen
- ggf. Haarprobe: aktuell + in 4 Wochen (Hinterhauptlöcher)
- Getränk o.a. Flüssigkeit asservieren (wenn möglich)
- **Labor !!**
  - viele verschiedene Substanzen
  - mit maximaler Empfindlichkeit (Nachweisgrenzen verlangen)
  - keine Teststreifen, Immunoassays etc.
  - Empfehlungen:



**UNODC**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



**Guidelines for the  
Forensic analysis of drugs  
facilitating sexual assault  
and other criminal acts**

New York, 2011

# Manipulation von Urinproben zum Drogenscreening

## **A Verdünnung:**

### 1. in vivo:

- a) Diuretika (forcierte Diurese)
- b) vermehrtes Trinken (u. Vit. B u. Kreatin)
- c) "Spezial Drinks" (Kräutertee, Zuckerlsg. etc.)

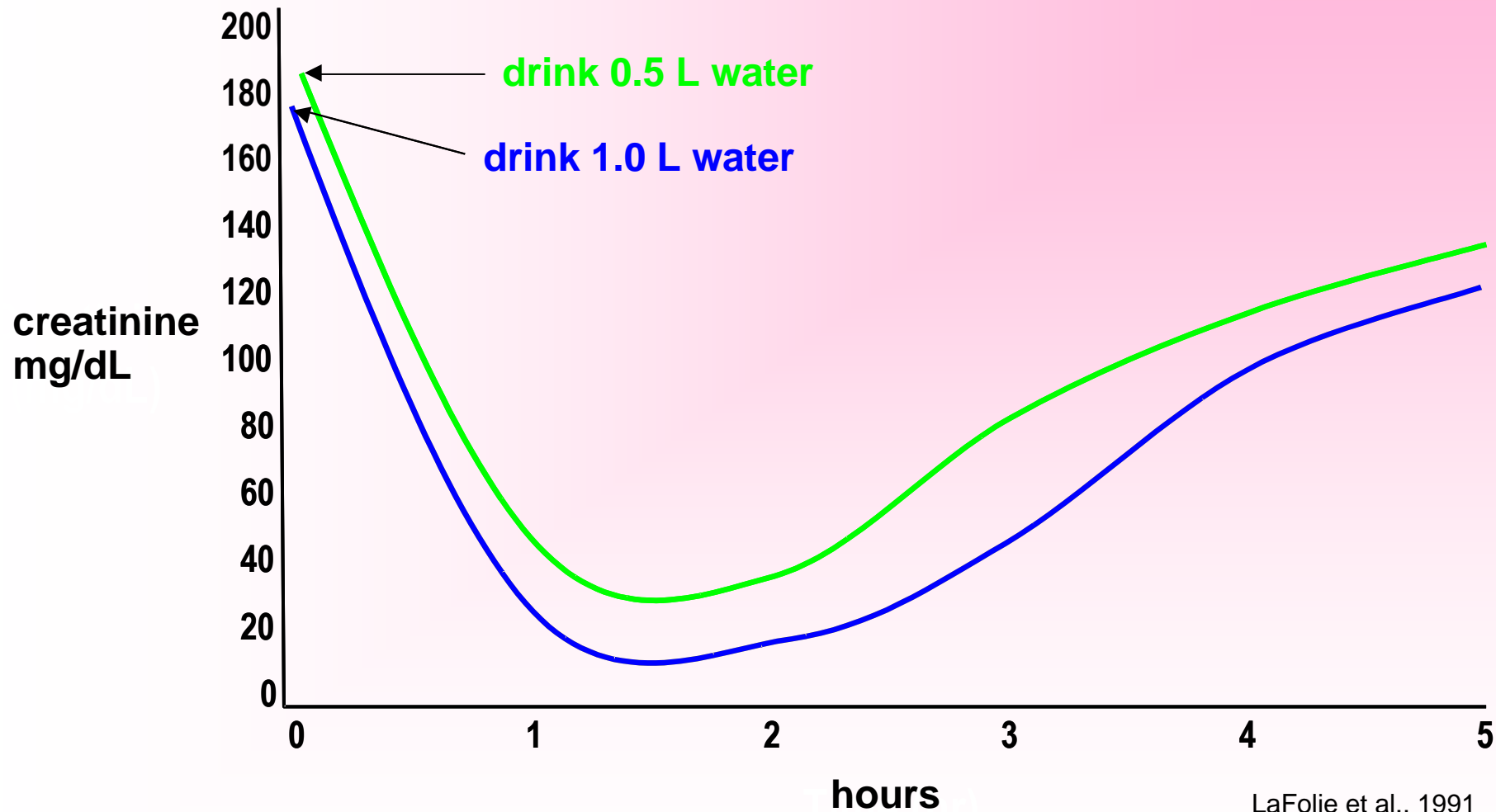
### 2. in vitro:

- a) Verdünnung mit (Toiletten-)Wasser
- b) Verdünnung mit Saft, mitgebrachtem Wasser
- c) Verdünnung mit Fremdurin (Negativurin)

## **Nachweis, Abhilfe**

Direktnachweis d. Diuretika, Kreatinin  
bzw. Dichte, Vit. B-Messung  
Aufsicht, weitgehendes Ablegen d. Kleidung,  
Kreatinin, Temperatur

## Effect of water consumption on urinary creatinine



LaFolie et al., 1991

# Manipulation von Urinproben zum Drogenscreening

## **B Manipulation d. Immunoassays:**

### 1. Haushaltsmittel:

- a) Detergentien: Seifen etc.
- b) Salze
- c) basischer pH: Soda, Ammoniak, Lauge
- d) saurer pH: Essig, Säure
- e) Oxidantien (z.B. Hypochlorit, Peroxid): "Rohrfrei" etc.

### 2. "Spezialprodukte":

- a) Glutaraldehyd (Fixativ), z.B. "UrineAid"

## **Nachweis, Abhilfe**

unter Aufsicht, "sample check"

keine derartigen Substanzen am Ort d. Probennahme

Schaum, Geruch

Dichte, Osmolarität

pH-Wert, Ausfällungen, Geruch, Dichte, Elektolyte

# Manipulation von Urinproben zum Drogenscreening

## **C Manipulation(Oxidation) d. Analyten:**

→ auch chromatographisch nicht nachweisbar

1. Na-Nitrit: z.B. "Whizzies"
2. K-Nitrit: z.B. "Klear"
3. Pyridin Chlorchromat: z.B. "UrineLuck"
4. Enzymatisch (!?): "Stealth"

## **Nachweis, Abhilfe**

unter Aufsicht, Händewaschen !!, "sample check"?

Direktnachweise

4. ???



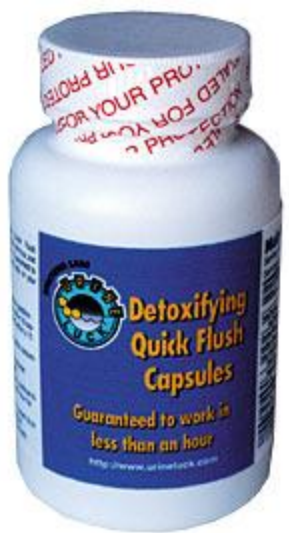


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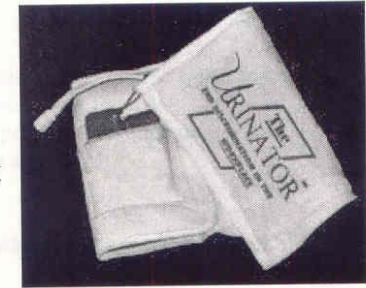
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- DISCREET PACKAGING AND

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# Drogenscreening (mit Immunoassay) im Urin -- Probleme:

- in vivo/vitro Verdünnung! Kreatinin korrigierter Cutoff?!
- pH-Wert: 4.5 bis 9.0!! pH-abhängige Resorption, Stabilität
- Manipulation der Probe: Verdünnung, Detergenzien etc., Oxidantien, Abgabe „Freundurin“, Zugabe d. Medikamente: Probennahme unter Aufsicht
- Cutoffs: insbes. Gruppenteste nicht standardisiert
- Kreuzreaktivität: falsch positiv / **falsch negativ**
- Zunehmende Zahl von Drogen, neue **Substanzklassen**, unbekannte Metaboliten

→ **andere Matrix** (Muttersubstanzen)

→ **andere (sensitivere) Methoden**

# Drugs of abuse screening - urine

## Immunoassay (CEDIA)

Amphetamines	500
Barbiturates	100
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	100
<b>Cocaine</b>	50
Methadone/EDDP	100
Opiates	100
<b>THC-COOH</b>	25

0.5 **LSD**  
5.0 6-MAM  
2.0 **Bupren.**

**confirmation or extended screening**  
GC/MS, GC/MS-MS or LC/MS-MS  
after dedicated sample preparation

**target screening**  
"1 ng/mL"

- serum
- postm. blood
- oral fluid
- gastric content
- hair
- capillary blood
- meconium

## GC/MS "general unknown" enzym. hydrolysis+LLE+acetylation

- Amphetamines
- Designer drugs
  
- Methadone
- Opiates
  
- Analgesics (Tilidine, Oxycodone, etc.)
- Antidepressants
- Antiepileptics
- Neuroleptics
- NSAIDs
- Zopiclone, Zolpidem, Zoltepine
- ⋮
- ⋮
- ⋮
- etc.

**broad screening, "100 ng/mL"**

Drugs screening - **serum**, meconium, hair, **oral fluid**, etc.

GC/MS "general unknown" LC/MS  
LLE+acetylation

**Multi-Target-Screening**  
65 Substanzen  
~1 ng/mL  
LC-MS/MS

- Amphetamines    Designer drugs
- Methadone
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- 
- 
- 
- 
- etc.

confirmation / quantification

**Multi-Target-Analysis**

- "Bath salts", Designer-drugs
- Benzodiazepines
- Opiates / Opioids
- "Spice" (synth. Cannabinoids)
- Psychopharm. drugs

broad screening, "25 ng/mL"

TDM



# **Sensitive/comprehensive screening/confirmation methods:**

## **-- Multi-Target-Screening, semi-quant.:**

~65 substances from different classes

can be adopted to regional or setting specific needs

e.g.: pain management, opiates maintenance therapy etc.

## **-- Multi-Target-Analysis:**

- Synthetic Cannabinoid Mimetics („Spice“): ~60 substances
- Opiates/Opioids/Analgesics: 60 substances (incl. metabolites), quantitative  
anticipates possible abuse from other drug classes, eg.: Ketamine
- Benzodiazepines: 55 substances (incl. metabolites), quantitative  
anticipates parallel abuse of other drug classes, eg.: Z-substances, Pregabalin
- Amphetamines/Piperazines/Cathinones: 55 substances, quantitative
- Psychoactive Therapeutic Drugs: under development, quantitative  
compliance / abuse testing and TDM

# Alternatives Probenmaterial.....

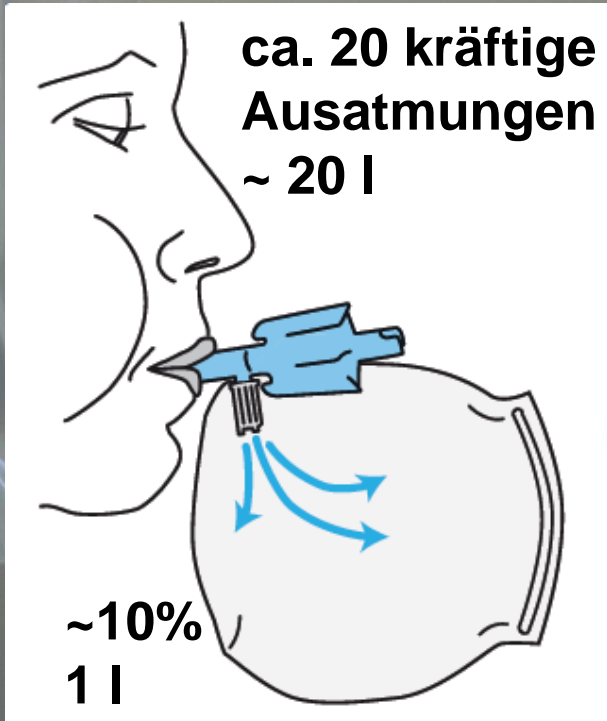


# Drogen in der Ausatemluft?



Sind Drogen flüchtig.....???





## Determination of Methadone in Exhaled Breath Condensate by Liquid Chromatography–Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Olof Beck<sup>1\*</sup>, Sören Sandqvist<sup>1</sup>, Paul Eriksen<sup>1</sup>, Johan Franck<sup>2</sup>, and Göran Palmkog<sup>1</sup>

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## Study on the Sampling of Methadone from Exhaled Breath

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Demonstration that methadone is being present in the exhaled breath aerosol fraction

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## The Detection of $\Delta^9$ Tetrahydrocannabinol in the Breath of Human Subjects

ANTONY MANOLIS, LINDA J. McBURNEY, and BRIAN A. BOBBIE

Reference and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine, 1133 Sheppard Avenue West, P.O.Box 2000, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3M 3B9

A. Manolis, L.J. McBurney and B.A. Bobbie. The detection of  $\Delta^9$  tetrahydrocannabinol in the breath of human subjects. *Clin Biochem.* **16**: 229-233 (1983).

Developing exhaled breath as a matrix for the detection of Cannabinoids

O. Beck, TIAFT 2011

## Amphetamines Detected in Exhaled Breath from Drug Addicts: A New Possible Method for Drugs-of-Abuse Testing

Olof Beck<sup>1\*</sup>, Kathinka Leine<sup>1</sup>, Göran Palmkog<sup>1</sup>, and Johan Franck<sup>2</sup>

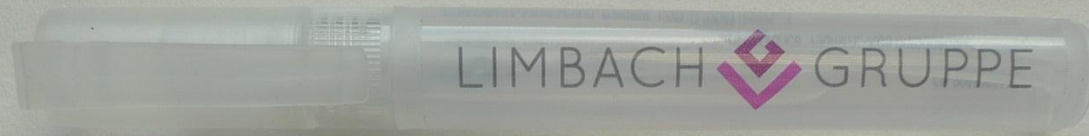
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Nicht invasive Probennahmen, Nachw.fenster 1-7 d:  
1. Kapillarblut, 2. Speichel („**Oral Fluid**“)

**Kapillarblutentnahme, EDTA Vollblut**

- Multi-Target-Screening, 60 Subst.
- Multi-Target-Analysen, versch. Subst.klassen



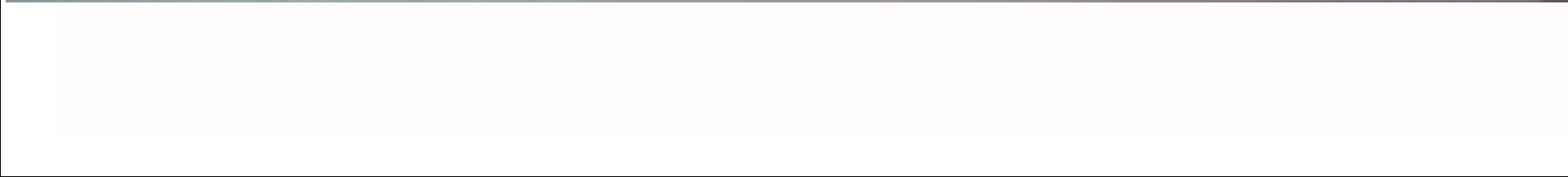
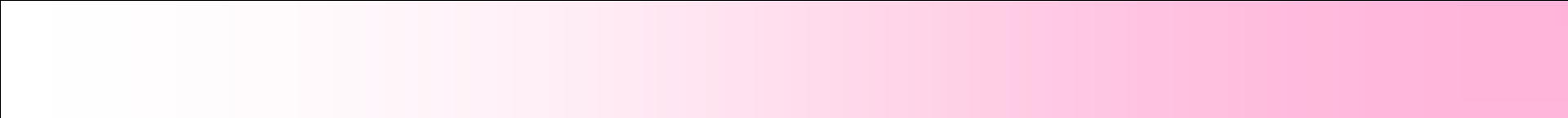
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# Wissenswertes zum Speichel

- Produktion: bis 1.5 L/d, Fluss: 0.3-0.5 / 1.0-1.5 mL/min
- Parotis(1) ~20%, Submandibularis(2) ~70%, Sublingualis(3) ~5%
- Ruheseekretion: **pH 5.8 - 6.4**, Stimulation: bis 7.8
- "Zutaten":
  - H<sub>2</sub>O 99%
  - Enzyme: **Amylase**
  - Mucine
  - IgA u. a. Ig
  - Elektrolyte: Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
  - bei niedrigem Fluss: hypoton
  - bei hohem Fluss: isoton

# Vor- und Nachteile des Speichels

## **Vorteile:**

- Probengewinnung
  - Geringere Manipulationsmöglichkeit
  - Privatsphäre wird gewahrt (größere Akzeptanz der Patienten)
  - Nicht invasiv (kein medizinisches Fachpersonal notwendig)
- Relativ “saubere” Matrix (abhängig vom Entnahmesystem)
- Muttersubstanzen oftmals gut detektierbar

## **Nachteile:**

- Probenmenge (Schwierigkeiten bei einigen Patientengruppen  
→ Xerostomie)
- Einflussfaktoren auf die Analytkonzentration  
(Konzentrationsänderung durch Anregung des Speichelflusses, unspezifische Bindung im Entnahmesystem)

# Wie gelangen Drogen in den Speichel?

-- Orale Kontamination

-- aus dem Blut durch **passive Diffusion**

-- aktive Sekretion

-- Filtration



Faktoren mit Einfluß auf das S/P-Ratio:

- **pKa** einer Substanz (sauer - alkalisch?)
- Lipidlöslichkeit
- **Plasmaprotein Bindung**
- Molekulargewicht



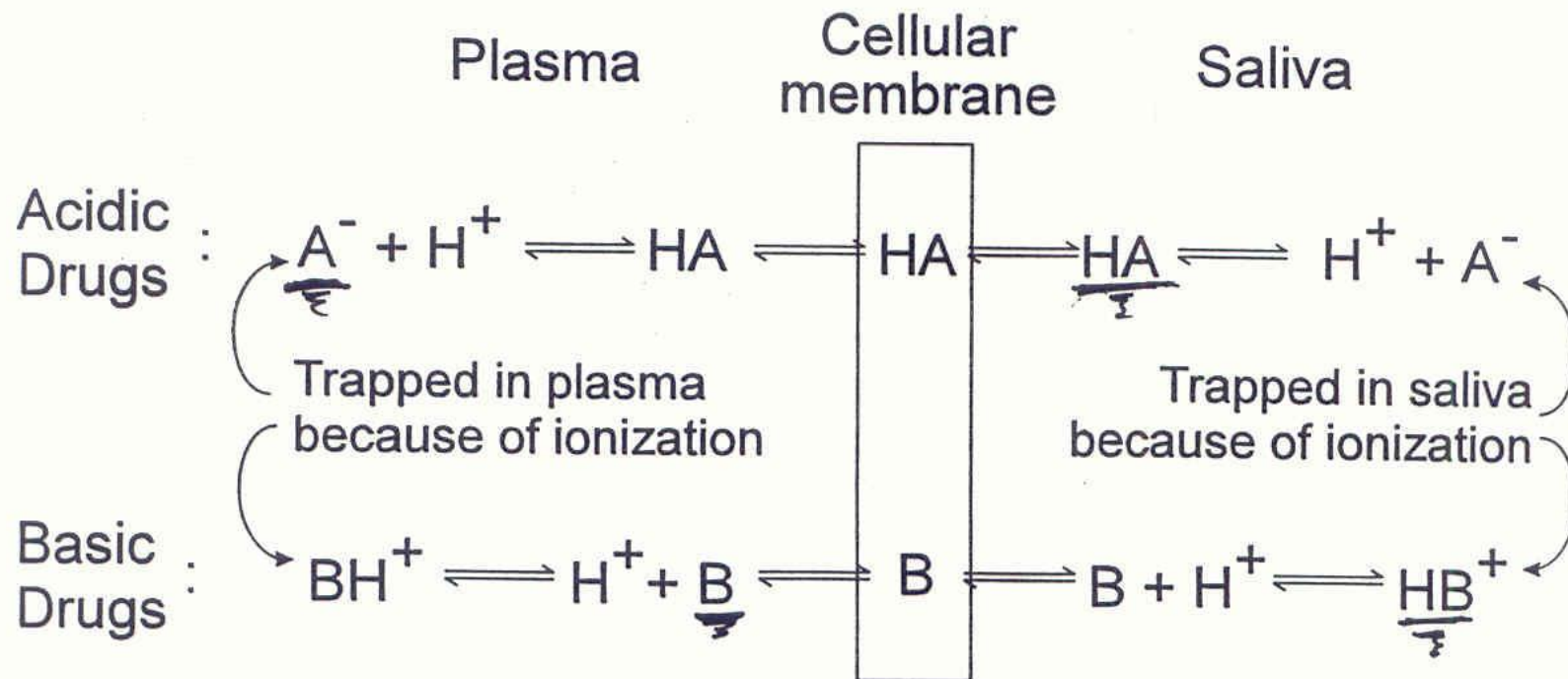


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram for transport of drugs into saliva or sweat.

# Speichel/Serum-Ratio

- Das Speichel/Serum-Ratio (OF/SE-Ratio) einer Substanz erlaubt :
  1. Eine Abschätzung der generellen Nachweisbarkeit und deren Zeitfenster für eine Substanz
  2. Unter Berücksichtigung des therap. Bereichs für Serum/Plasma, Rückschlüsse auf den zu erwartenden Konzentrationsbereich einer Substanz im Speichel
- OF/SE-Ratio ist theoretisch ermittelbar  
Problem: schwierig und nicht unbedingt zuverlässig.
- Experimentelle Ermittlung ist zu bevorzugen  
Problem: das Speichelentnahmesystem könnte Einfluss auf die Ergebnisse haben (z.B. unspezifische Bindung)  
→ möglicherweise der Grund für die unterschiedlichen Ergebnisse in der Literatur

Table 10. Mean oral fluid-blood partition concentration ratios for specific drugs [117]

<i>Substance</i>	<i>Mean oral fluid-blood partition concentration ratios</i>
<b>Amphetamines</b>	
Amphetamine	23
Metamphetamine	29
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	
7-Aminoclonazepam	0.43
Alprazolam	0.41
Bromazepam	0.31
Clonazepam	0.19
Diazepam	0.056
Lorazepam	0.10
Nordiazepam	0.053
Oxazepam	0.15

### Different data in publications

- Analytical methods
- Sampling
- Oral contamination
  
- No/small data on NPS



### Guidelines for Testing Drugs under International Control in Hair, Sweat and Oral Fluid

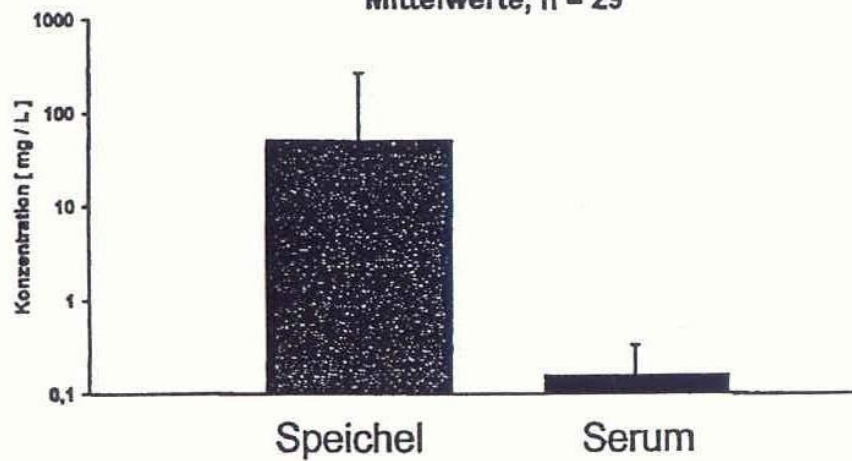
Table 10. (continued)

<i>Substance</i>	<i>Mean oral fluid-blood partition concentration ratios</i>
<b>Z-drugs</b>	
Zolpidem	0.43
Zopiclone	2.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	
Benzoyllecgonine	3.3
Cocaine	20
<b>Opioids</b>	
Codeine	8.8
Methadone	2.9
Morphine	9.8
Tramadol	13
<b>Cannabis</b>	
THC	31
<b>Others</b>	
Amitriptyline	1.5
Mirtazapine	3.4
Trazodone	0.31

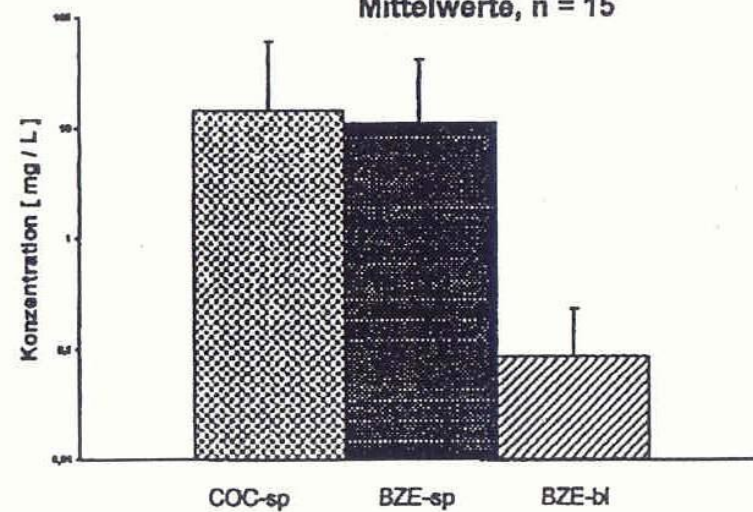
# OF/SE-ratio: pKa values for some “new drugs”

- Buphedrone: 7.1
- Butylone: 7.7
- Dimethylamphetamine: 9.8
- MDA: 9.7
- MDMA: 8.7
- MDPV: 8.4
- Methylfentanyl: 9.0
- Methylone: 7.7
- Methylphenidate: 8.8
- $\alpha$ -Methyltryptamine: 10.0
- PMMA: 9.5
- Sufentanyl: 8.0

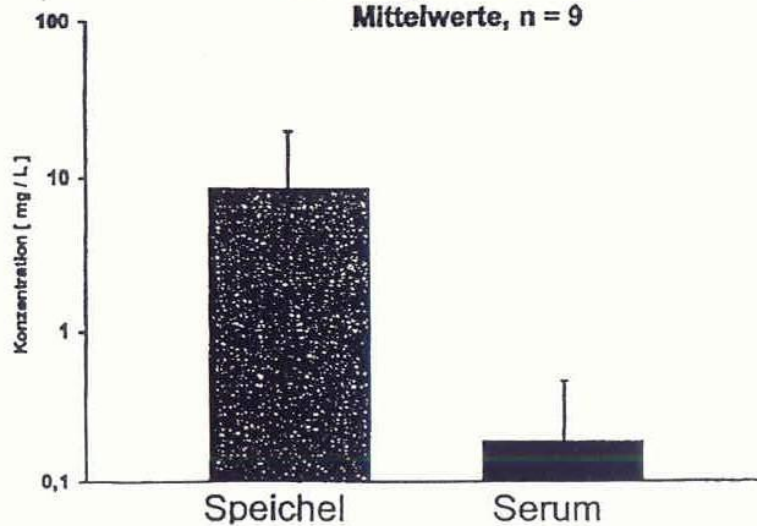
**Amphetamin Speichel vs Serum**  
Mittelwerte, n = 29



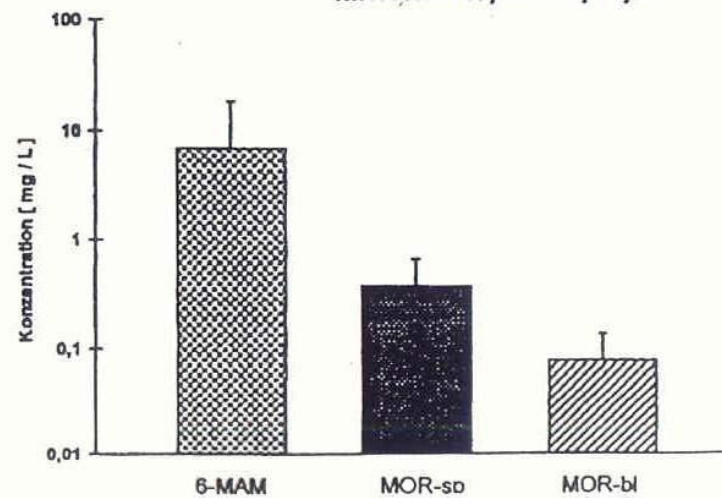
**Cocain / BZE Speichel vs Serum**  
Mittelwerte, n = 15



**MDMA Speichel vs Serum**  
Mittelwerte, n = 9



**Oplate Speichel vs Serum**  
Mittelwerte, n = 3 ; 6 ; 9





# Saliva Collection System (SCS) pH 4.2 Greiner Bio-One

## 4 ml Saliva Extraction Solution (SES)

contains non-toxic yellow  
food color and buffer salts



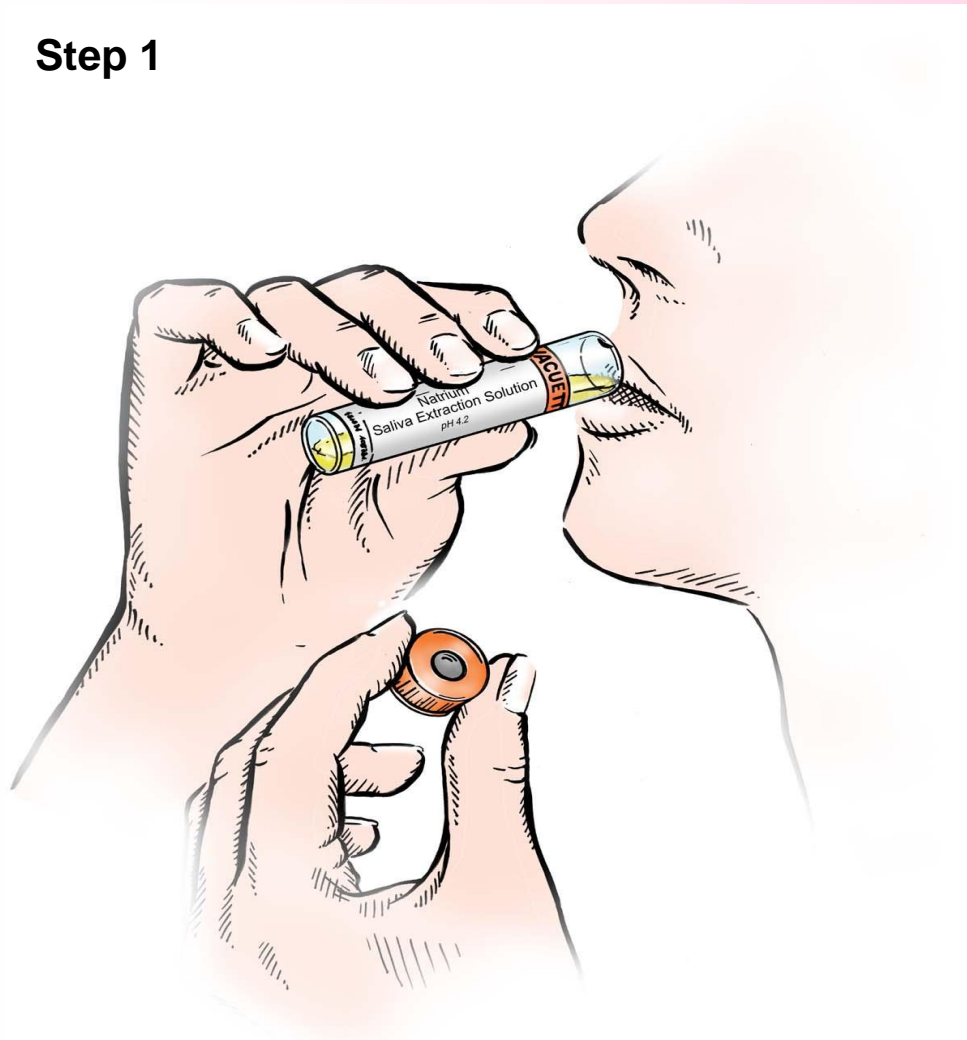
Saliva Collection Beaker  
with integrated saliva transfer  
device



Evacuated Saliva  
transfer tubes  
contains stabilizing  
agents ; A+B sample!

# OF sampling with the Greiner Saliva Collection System:

## Step 1



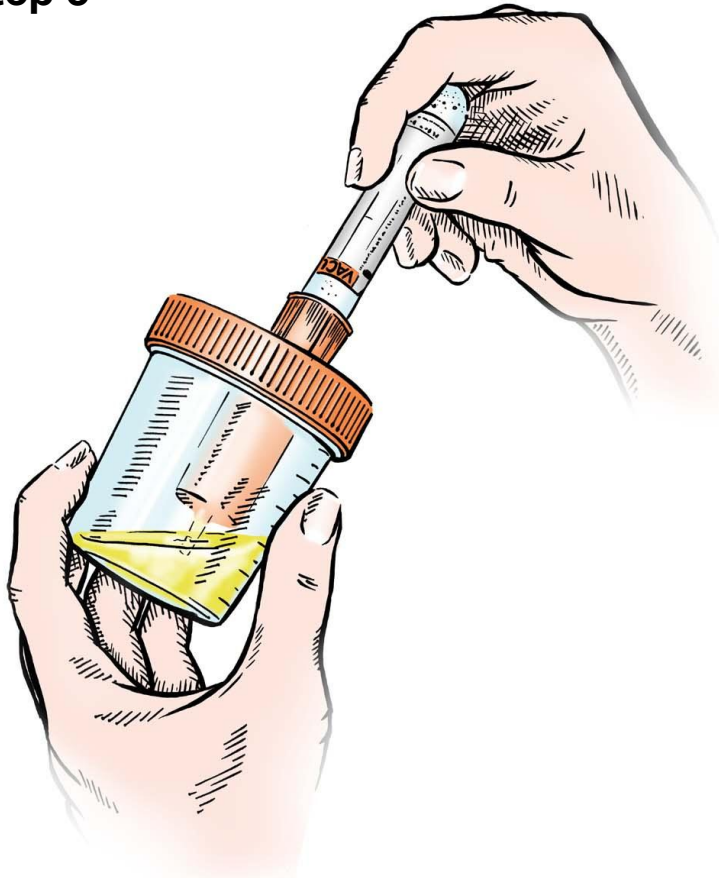
**Rinsing of the oral cavity with  
Saliva Extraction Solution for  
2 minutes**

**Step 2:**



**Spitting of the extracted  
oral fluid into the Saliva  
Collection Beaker**

### Step 3



**Transferring of the extracted OF  
into the evacuated  
Saliva Collection Tubes**

**%OF is determined by  
photometry on Olympus AU680**

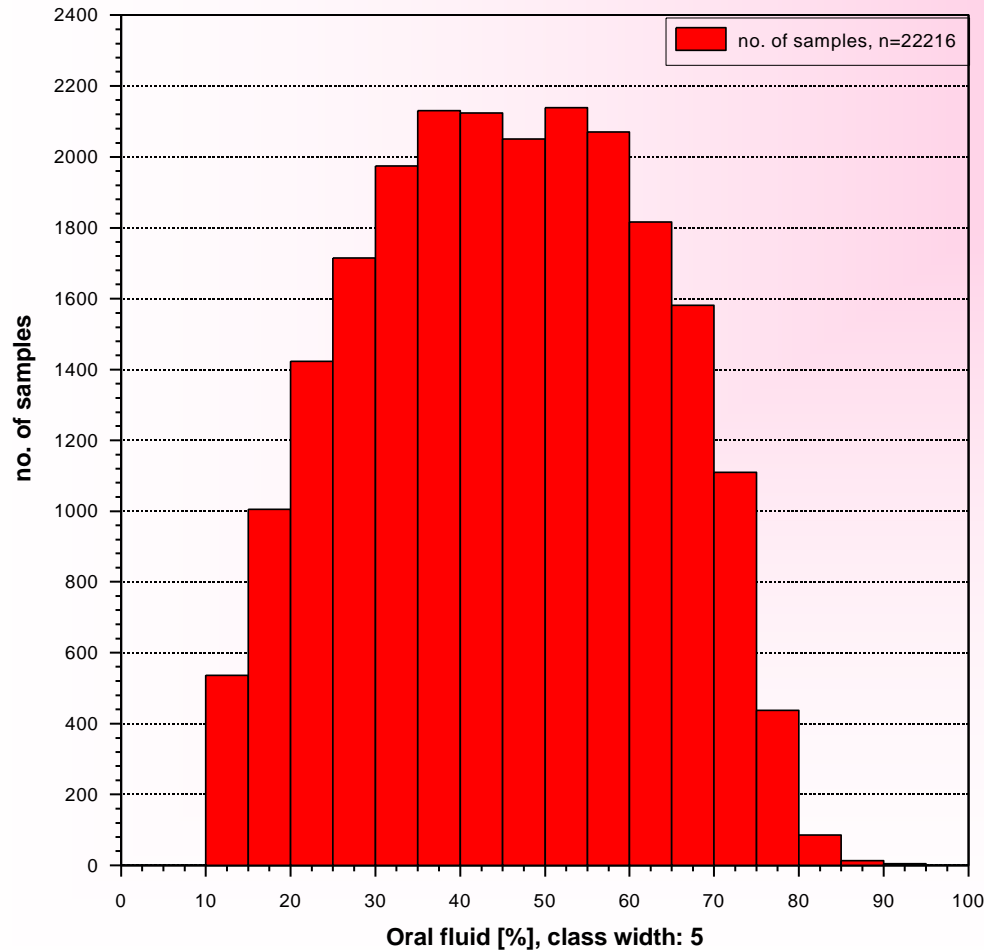
**always A + B sample!**

#### **Advantages:**

- quick (Xerostomia!), standardized time
- acidic pH during collection keeps pH difference to plasma
- acidic pH: 6-AM, Cocaine, Zopiclone etc. are stable
- aqueous matrix: less ion suppression, rapid SALLE possible

## Oral fluid collection with the GBO Saliva Collection System

# Distribution of oral fluid concentrations



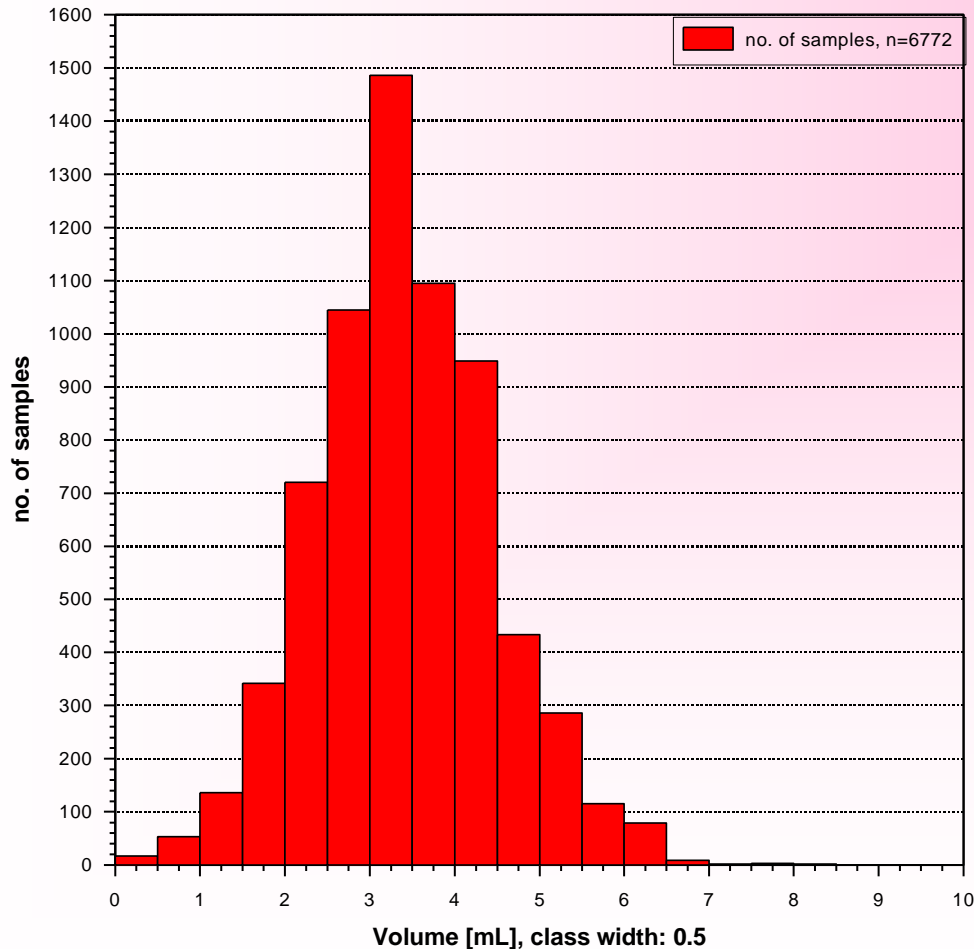
Statistics	Oral fluid [%]	n
mean	45.4	
median	45.4	
1% percentile	12.5	
5% percentile	18.1	
25% percentile	32.1	
75% percentile	58.7	
95% percentile	72.1	
99% percentile	77.9	
considered samples		22216
not considered	<10	252
not considered	nm*	52
all samples		22520

Samples from 4561 pats. (3313 male, 1248 female)  
 No gender information available for 219 pats.



# Oral fluid collection with the GBO Saliva Collection System

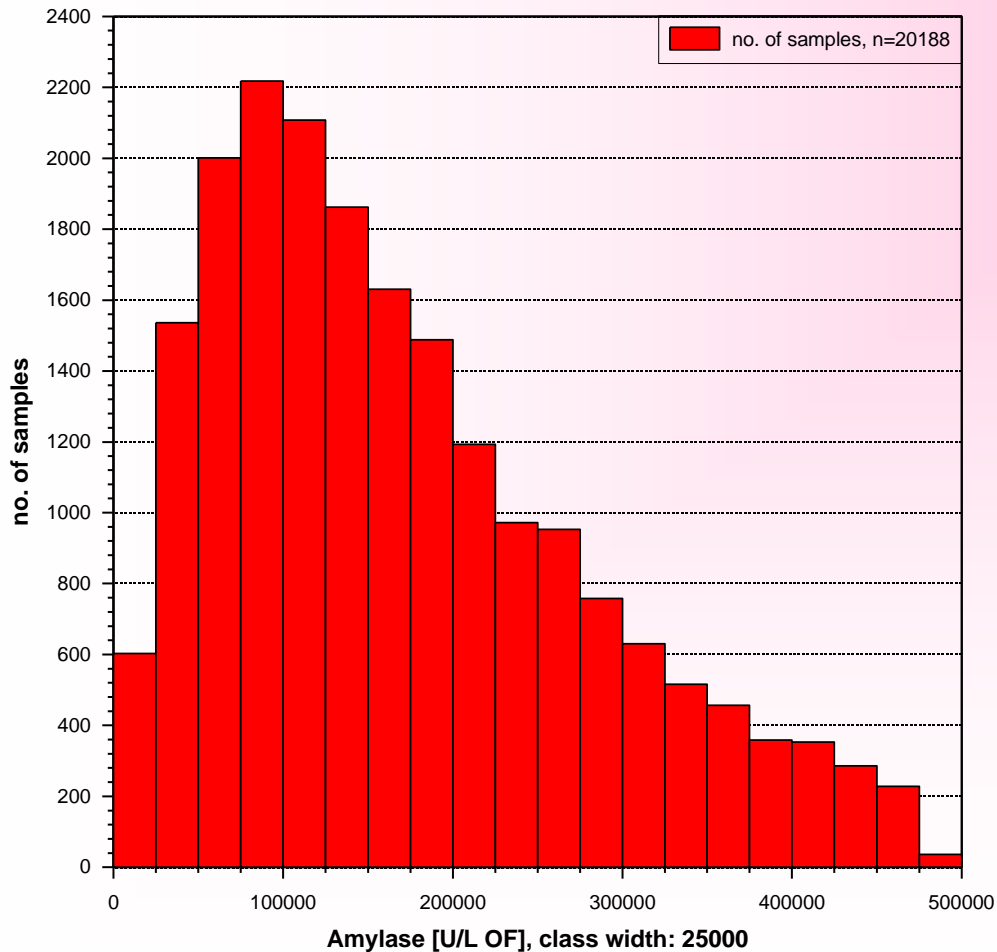
## Distribution of sample volume



Statistics	Volume [mL]	n
mean	3.2	
median	3	
1% percentile	0.9	
5% percentile	1.5	
25% percentile	2.5	
75% percentile	4	
95% percentile	5	
99% percentile	6	
considered samples		6772
not considered	nm*	15748
all samples		22520

## Oral fluid collection with the GBO Saliva Collection System

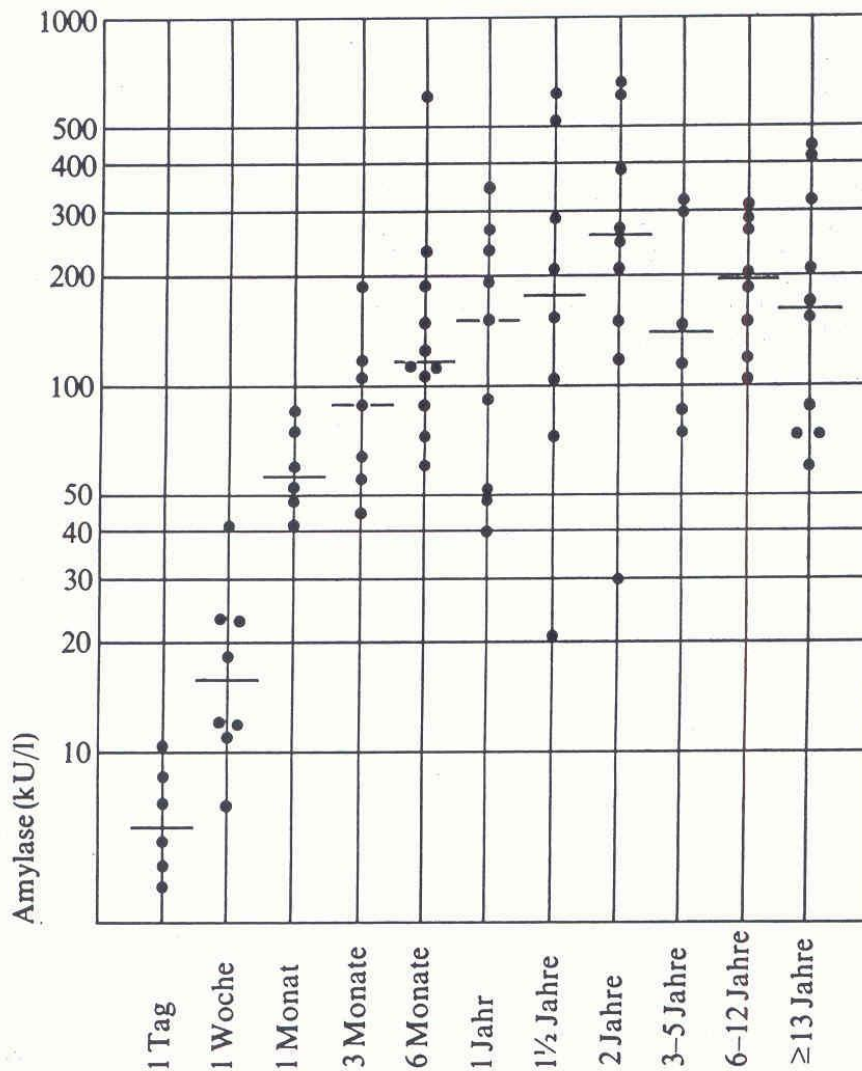
# Distribution of amylase concentrations



Statistics	Amylase [U/L OF]	n
mean	170583	
median	146686	
1% percentile	15404	
5% percentile	33494	
25% percentile	85605	
75% percentile	236876	
95% percentile	392247	
99% percentile	456756	
considered samples		20188
not considered	>480000	1988
not considered	<10000	288
not considered	nm*	59
all samples		22520

\* not measurable

# Amylase activity + age: no change after 1 year

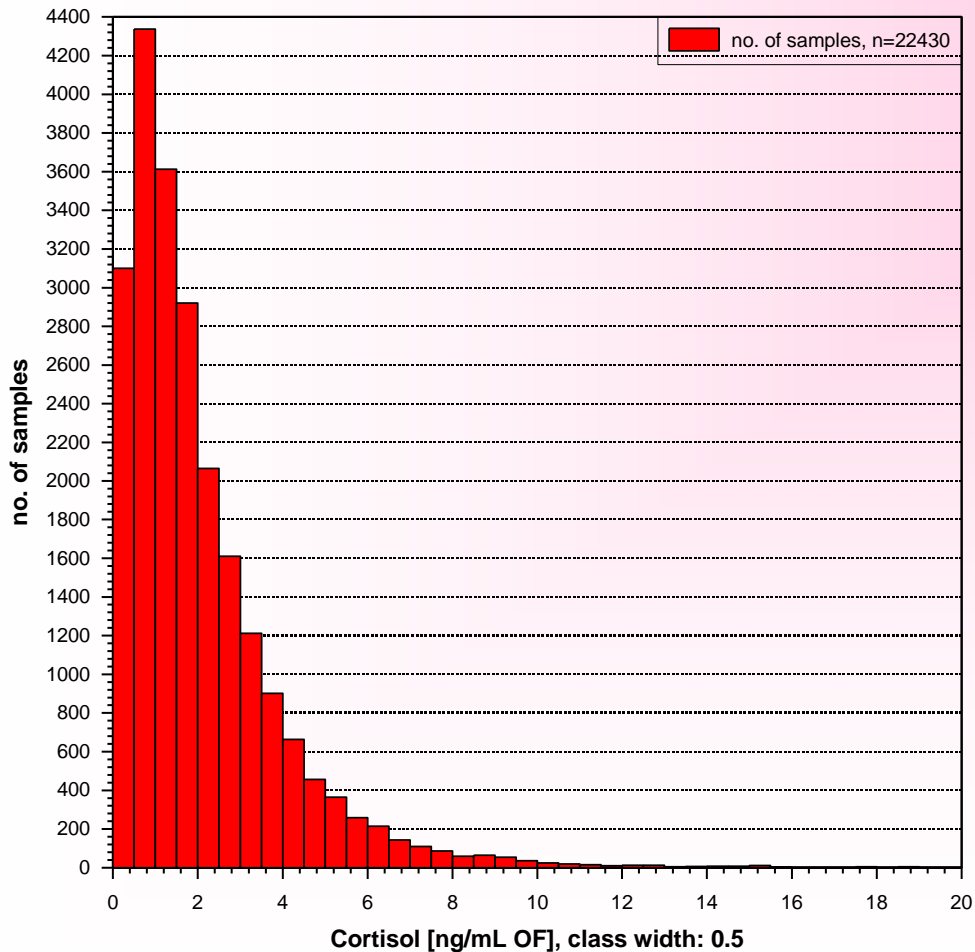


- There is no age related difference
- Is there a sex related reference range???
- Impact of medications?
- Impact of saliva flow?

Abb.8. Amylaseaktivität in stimuliertem Gesamtspeichel in Abhängigkeit vom Alter<sup>113</sup>.

# Oral fluid collection with the GBO Saliva Collection System

## Distribution of cortisol concentrations



Statistics	Cortisol [ng/mL OF]	n
mean	2.01	
median	1.5	
1% percentile	0.1	
5% percentile	0.2	
25% percentile	0.7	
75% percentile	2.7	
95% percentile	5.6	
99% percentile	9.2	
considered samples		22430
not considered	>20	46
not considered	<0.1	26
not considered	nm*	18
all samples		22520

\* not measurable

# Perianalytik

Perianalytik bezeichnet Überprüfung der Probe vor der eigentlichen Analytik (Echtheit, Verdünnung, Manipulationen etc.)

1. Probenvolumen
2. Photometrische Bestimmung des Speichelanteils (optische Dichte des Tartrazins)
3. Photometrische Bestimmung der Alpha-Amylase Konzentration durch die Messung der Alpha-Amylase Aktivität (1. Authentizitätsmarker)
4. Bestimmung der Cortisolkonzentration (2. Authentizitätsmarker) mit UPLC-MS/MS
  - Böttcher M., Preidel A., Beck O. “Peri-analytics” reference ranges for drug screening in oral fluid using the Greiner Bio-One collection device”; Poster: TIAFT, Bonn (2010)



# Vorteile des Greiner Bio-One Speichelsammelsystems

- Anregung des Speichelflusses (Xerostomie als UAW vieler Psychopharmaka und Opiate/Opioide)
- ausreichendes Probenvolumen
- standardisierte Sammelzeit
- konstant saurer pH-Wert während des Sammelvorgangs (“Ionenfalle” für basische Substanzen)
- konstant saurer pH-Wert während der Lagerung (bessere Stabilität vieler Substanzen, z.B. “Badesalze”, Zopiclon oder 6-AM)
- A+B Probe entstammen demselben Sammelvorgang



## Article

# Influence of Sampling Procedure on Codeine Concentrations in Oral Fluid<sup>†</sup>

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## Abstract

For many drugs, there is a poor correlation between the plasma and oral fluid (OF) concentrations, due to differences in OF pH, oral contamination, stimulation of OF flow and variability of the volume of sample taken. The aim of this study was to evaluate the OF/plasma ratio and variability in drug concentration in OF sampled by two commercially available collection systems: Saliva Collection System (SCS) and Quantisal. Blood and OF samples were collected from 12 volunteers after intake of 19.5 mg codeine phosphate. Six persons were sampled by SCS first, followed by Quantisal; six other participants used Quantisal before SCS. The OF content of SCS tubes was measured spectrophotometrically. The Quantisal devices were weighed to correct for the effectively obtained OF volume. Codeine was measured by gas chromatography–mass spectrometry. The mean codeine concentration at 1 h was  $29.8 \pm 18.8 \mu\text{g/L}$  in plasma,  $72.8 \pm 63.9 \mu\text{g/L}$  in SCS OF and  $85.3 \pm 72.6 \mu\text{g/L}$  in Quantisal OF. The mean OF/plasma ratio was  $2.30 \pm 0.77$  (SCS) and  $2.69 \pm 1.94$  (Quantisal). Pearson's correlation coefficient between OF and plasma codeine concentrations was statistically significantly ( $P=0.005$ ) higher for SCS ( $R^2=0.745$ ) than for Quantisal ( $R^2=0.403$ ). The variability in ratios with Quantisal was markedly reduced when used after SCS. Codeine concentrations measured in OF taken with SCS correlate better with plasma concentrations than in OF obtained with Quantisal, particularly when Quantisal was used first.



## Oral Fluid Levels of Nicotine and Metabolites in Smokers as a Function of Collection Device

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## IATDMCT 2011



## First experiments on the possible use of diphenhydramine as a model substance for the evaluation of oral fluid sample collection

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## IATDMCT Sat.Symp. Ghent 2014

# Oral Fluid is a Viable Alternative for Monitoring Drug Abuse: Detection of Drugs in Oral Fluid by Liquid Chromatography–Tandem Mass Spectrometry and Comparison to the Results from Urine Samples from Patients Treated with Methadone or Buprenorphine

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## Abstract

Oral fluid is an alternative biological matrix that might have advantages over urine for drug analysis in treatment programs. A liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry (LC–MS–MS) method has been used for screening 32 of the most commonly abused drugs and their metabolites in 0.5 mL preserved oral fluid, and the results were compared to results obtained from urine samples taken at the same time. In all, 164 pairs of oral fluid and urine were obtained from 45 patients stabilized on either methadone or buprenorphine. The total number of detections of drugs other than buprenorphine or methadone was 535 in oral fluid and 629 in urine. Morphine was found more often in urine ( $n = 66$ ) than in oral fluid ( $n = 48$ ), whereas the opposite was the case for 6-monoacetylmorphine ( $n = 20$  in urine and  $n = 48$  in oral fluid). Methadone showed the same detection frequency in urine and oral fluid ( $n = 75$ ), whereas amphetamine ( $n = 45$  in urine and  $n = 51$  in oral fluid), methamphetamine ( $n = 39$  in urine and  $n = 45$  in oral fluid), and *N*-desmethyldiazepam ( $n = 37$  in urine and  $n = 51$  in oral fluid) were detected slightly more often in oral fluid. The other benzodiazepines, cannabis and cocaine were found more frequently in urine samples. If using a sensitive LC–MS–MS technique, oral fluid might be a good alternative to urine for detection of relatively recent use of drugs.

**Table II. Comparison of the Results from Oral Fluid and Urine Showing that the Results from the Sample Pairs Primarily Correspond**

Drug	Positive OF* and Urine	Negative OF and Urine	Corresponding Results OF and Urine	Positive OF Only	Positive Urine Only
3-OH-Diazepam	6	117	123 (75%)	0	41
6-MAM	19	115	134 (82%)	29 !	1
7-Aminonitrazepam	9	149	158 (96%)	0	6
7-Aminoflunitrazepam	59	83	142 (87%)	3	19
7-Aminoclonazepam	26	122	148 (90%)	2	14
Alprazolam	9	153	162 (99%)	0	2
Amphetamine	45	113	158 (96%)	6 !	0
Benzoyllecgonine	1	158	159 (97%)	0	5
Buprenorphine	67	-†		-	22 ?
Codeine	34	122	156 (95%)	4	4
Cocaine	0	161	161 (98%)	2	1
Methadone	75	89	164 (99%)	-	0
Methamphetamine	39	119	158 (96%)	6 !	0
Morphine	45	95	140 (85%)	3	21
N-Desmethyldiazepam	35	111	146 (89%)	16 !	2
Oxazepam	41	71	112 (68%)	9	43 !
THC/THCCOOH‡	81	64	145 (88%)	1	18
Zopiclone	4	106	110 (99%)	1	0

\* Oral fluid.

† There were analytical problems with the oral fluid analysis.

‡ THC was analyzed in oral fluid, and THCCOOH was analyzed in urine.

# Routine Drogenscreening im Speichel mit UPLC-MS/MS: Analyten

Analytes in „**Module A**“, cutoff 0.1-1 ng/mL neat OF, IS = 0.5 ng/mL SA/SES:

- **Peri-analytics:** volume, % saliva in SES, Amylase (Roche AU680), Cortisol (incl. in LC-MS/MS)
- **Substitution drugs:** D-/L-Methadone, EDDP, Buprenorphine, Norbuprenorphine
- **Amphetamines:** Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, MDMA, MDA, MBDB, BDB, MDEA, PMMA, Butylone, Mephedrone, Methylone, MDPV, alpha-PVP, 4-Methylethcatinon, Pentadron
- **Benzodiazepines:** Diazepam, Nordiazepam, Oxazepam, Midazolam, Flurazepam, Desalkylflurazepam, Temazepam, 7-Aminoclonazepam, Alprazolam, Flunitrazepam, 7-Aminoflunitrazepam, Bromazepam, Lorazepam, Phenazepam
- **Cocaine:** Cocaine, Benzoyllecgonine, Methylecgonine, Lidocaine
- **Opiates:** Morphine, Codeine, 6-Acetylmorphine, 6-Acetylcodeine, Norcodeine, Dihydrocodeine
- **Opioids:** Naloxone, Tilidine, Tramadol, O-Desmethyltramadol, Oxycodone, Noroxycodone, Fentanyl, Nortilidine, Hydromorphone
- **Cannabinoids:** THC
- **Others:** Zolpidem, Zopiclone, Zaleplone, Ketamine, Methylphenidate, Ritalinic acid, Pregabalin, Gabapentin, Bupropion

actual: **N = 62** (3 transitions) + **60 deuterated IS** (2 transitions)



# Assessment of the use of oral fluid as a matrix for drug monitoring in patients undergoing treatment for opioid addiction

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## ABSTRACT

*Drug testing is an important clinical tool that is available to physicians who are assessing the effectiveness of drug treatment as well as patient compliance to the administered program. While urine has traditionally been the matrix of choice for drug monitoring, oral fluid, a filtrate of the blood, has shown great promise as an alternative matrix for such applications. Oral fluid collection can be accomplished without the need for highly trained medical staff through the use of a simple, non-invasive oral fluid collection device, which obtains an adequate sample in only a few minutes. There has been a significant amount of research performed on the use of oral fluid for forensic toxicology application; however, more studies assessing the use of oral fluid drug testing are required to validate its ability to achieve clinical drug monitoring goals. Testing for various drugs in oral fluid may yield a different result when compared to the same drugs in urine, requiring an assessment of the utility of oral fluid for such practices. The purpose of this study was to examine the application of oral fluid drug testing in patients undergoing buprenorphine treatment for opioid dependence. A retrospective analysis of drug testing results obtained from 6,928 patients (4,560 unobserved urine collections and 2,368 observed oral fluid collections) monitored for heroin metabolite, amphetamine, benzodiazepines, buprenorphine, tetrahydrocannabinol, cocaine, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, oxycodone, and oxymorphone was completed. Results of this statistical exercise indicated that patients undergoing observed oral fluid collection tested positive more frequently than those unobserved urine collections for several illicit drugs and prescription medications targeted. Oral fluid was shown to detect illicit drug use as well as noncompliance in this patient population under the studied conditions more often than the urine specimens.*



**Table 2. LC/MS-MS oral fluid and urine cutoffs based on analyte**

Drug	Oral fluid cutoff, ng/mL	Urine cutoff, ng/mL
Amphetamine	2.5	250
Benzodiazepines		
α-Hydroxyalprazolam	N/A	25
Alprazolam	1	N/A
7-Aminoclonazepam	N/A	25
Clonazepam	1	N/A
Diazepam	1	50
Nordiazepam	1	50
Oxazepam	1	50
Temazepam	1	50
Lorazepam	1	50
α-Hydroxymidazolam	N/A	50
α-Hydroxytriazolam	N/A	50
Hydroxyethylflurazepam	N/A	50
6-MAM	4	10
Morphine	2.5	50
Codeine	2.5	50
Hydrocodone	2.5	50
Hydromorphone	2.5	50
Oxycodone	2.5	50
Oxymorphone	2.5	50
Metadone	2.5	100
EDDP	2.5	100
THC	2	15
Cocaine	8	N/A
Benzoylcegonine	8	100
Buprenorphine	0.25	2
Norbuprenorphine	0.25	2

**Table 3. Unobserved urine vs observed oral fluid collection positivity (percent)**

Drug	Urine positivity rate, percent	Oral fluid positivity rate, percent
Amphetamine	0.5	3.5
Benzodiazepines	3.7	8.4
6-Acetylmorphine	1.4	7.4
Morphine	2.3	6.5
Codeine	0.7	3.8
Hydrocodone	0.18	2.4
Hydromorphone	1	0.25
Oxycodone	0.6	5.2
Oxymorphone	0.79	1.5
Metadone/EDDP	0.3	1.2
Buprenorphine/norbuprenorphine	1.1	24
THC	2.9	4.8
Cocaine/benzoylcegonine	1.4	3
Urine and oral fluid specimens are not paired.		

# 1<sup>st</sup> Study: is OF of equal value?

Drug abuse testing of patients in substitution therapy:  
UPLC-MS/MS screening in OF vs. urine testing with EIA

-- three month observation period

-- **urine cutoffs:** Amphs 500 ng/mL, Benzos (enzym. hydrolysis) 100 ng/mL, Coca 50 ng/mL, Opi 100 ng/mL, EDDP 100 ng/mL, Bupre 2 ng/mL, THC-COOH 25 ng/mL.

-- **saliva cutoffs:** 0.1-1 ng/mL (neat OF)

-- **Patients from:**

1. an outpatient clinic (**OPC**) where the drug testing was stepwise moved from urine to SA.
  - **194 patients** (26 Bupre, 67 Metha, 101 Pola), **902 SA** samples.
  - **182 patients** (25 Bupre, 66 Metha, 91 Pola), **1119 urine** samples.
2. other outpatient clinics (**ALL**) with more random selection between the two matrices.
  - **612 patients** from 23 clinics (116 Bupre, 265 Metha, 231 Pola), **1072 SA** samples.
  - **1463 patients** from 40 clinics (285 Bupre, 673 Metha, 505 Pola), **9008 urine** samples.

## Drug abuse testing of patients in substitution therapy: UPLC-MS/MS screening in saliva vs. urine testing with EIA

	OPC	OPC	OPC	ALL	ALL	ALL
	saliva % pos. spls.	urine % pos. spls.	urine no. of spls.	saliva % pos. spls.	urine % pos. spls.	urine no. of spls.
Amphetamines	9.3	3.3	1082	10.3	4.1	7396
Benzodiazepines	11.0	14.4	958	25.7	22.4	6891
Cocaine	5.2	3.9	1075	9.8	7.2	8295
Opiates	13.5	13.5	968	17.6	21.7	6977
Methadone saliva EDDP urine	<b>86.6</b>	85.2	953	<b>85.4</b>	88.0	8938
THC	26.9	-	-	30.5	31.3	598
Opioids	1.2	-	-	2.1	-	-
Others	0.8	-	-	1.4	-	-
Buprenorphine	<b>12.3</b>	-	-	<b>16.9</b>	73.1	640
	<b>n = 902</b>			<b>n = 1072</b>		

Methadone/EDDP was positive in both matrices where expected.

However, Buprenorphine was negative in 8 OF samples from 2 OPC patients in low dose therapy (0.4 and 1.0 mg/d).

Cutoff 0.1 ng/mL?

## Opiates: detailed results OF

	OPC	OPC	ALL	ALL
	saliva % pos. spls.	saliva % from pos.	saliva % pos. spls.	saliva % from pos.
<b>Opiates</b>	13.5	100	17.6	100
Morphine	13.3	98.4	16.9	95.8
6-Acetylmorphine	10.3	<b>76.2</b>	13.4	<b>76.1</b>
Codeine	8.2	60.7	12.8	72.5
6-Acetylcodeine	3.7	<b>27.4</b>	4.8	<b>27.3</b>
Norcodeine	2.8	20.5	4.1	23.3
Dihydrocodeine	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5



# What is Heroin ?

Heroin = Diacetylmorphine

penetrates blood-brain barrier ~25x faster than Morphine

clandestine/illegal labs derivatize Morphine (acetylation) from Opium

## Opium:

Scratching the fruit of the of the poppy plant *Papaver somniferum* the dried latex juice ("poppy tears") is then scraped off

Opium contains several alkaloids:

<0.1 - 450  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Morphine

<0.1 - 57  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Codeine

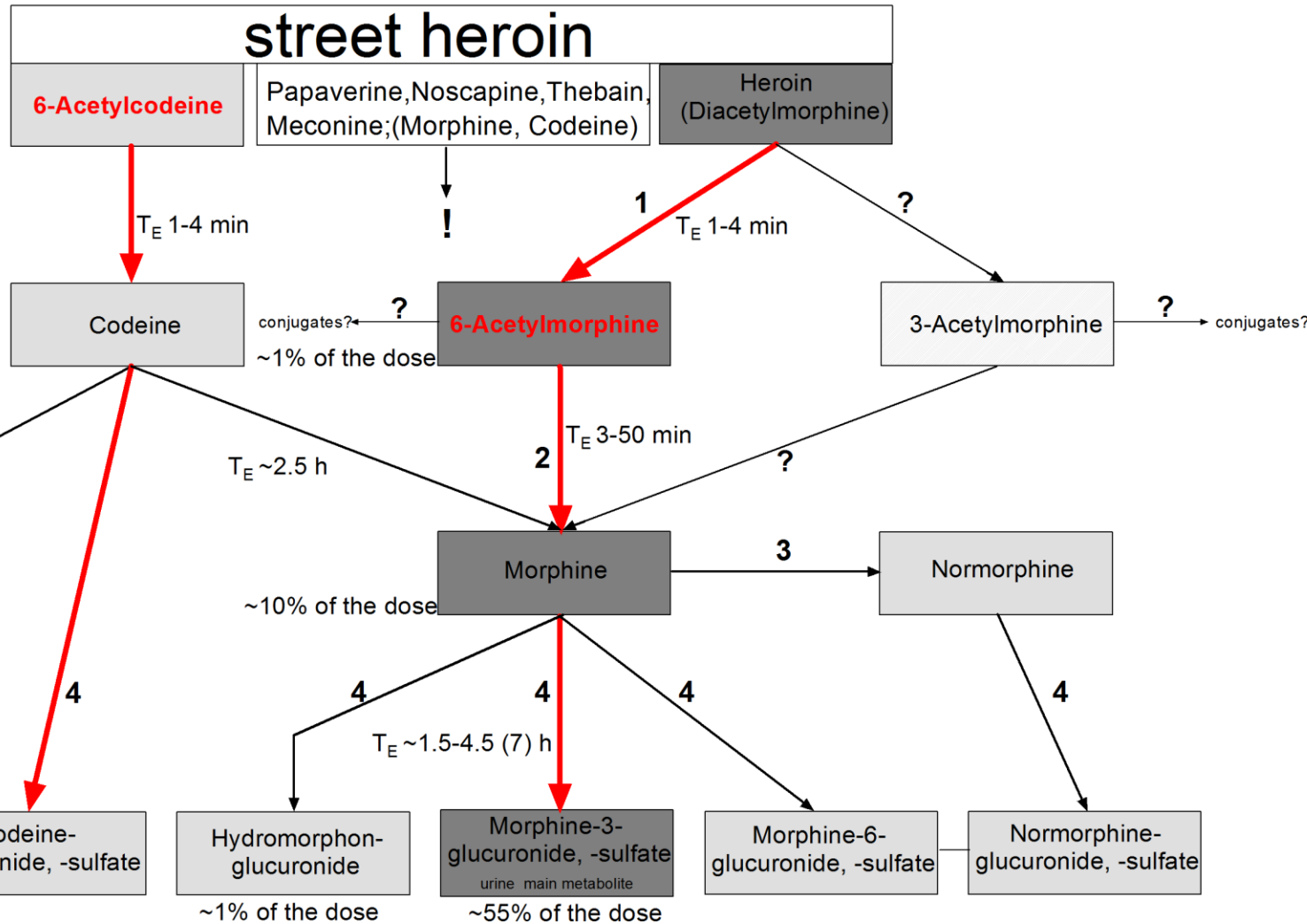
0.3 - 41  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Thebaine

0.84 - 230  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Noscapine

0.0 - 67  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Papaverine

The latex juice contaminates the poppy seeds! Washing of the seeds is decisive.....





(1) enzymatic (serum: Butyrylcholinesterase, liver: Carboxylesterases) and chemical.  
 (2) Acetylcholinesterases (erythrocytes) and Carboxylesterases (liver)  
 Demethylation of Morphine to Normorphine (3) is a minor pathway  
 Phase-II-Metabolismus (4) is polymorph (UGT2B7, UGT1A)

# *Very long Detection Times after High and repeated intake of Heroin and Methadone, measured in Oral Fluid*

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## ABSTRACT

When detection times for psychoactive drugs in oral fluid are reported, they are most often based on therapeutic doses administered in clinical studies. Repeated ingestions of high doses, as seen after drug abuse, are however likely to cause positive samples for extended time periods. Findings of drugs of abuse in oral fluid might lead to negative sanctions, and the knowledge of detection times of these drugs are important to ensure correct interpretation. The aim of this study was to investigate the detection times of opioids in oral fluid. 25 patients with a history of heavy drug abuse admitted to a detoxification ward were included. Oral fluid and urine were collected daily and, if the patient gave consent, a blood sample was drawn during the first five days after admission. Morphine, codeine and/or 6-monoacetyl morphine (6-MAM) were found in oral fluid and/or urine from 20 patients. The maximum detection times in oral fluid for codeine, morphine and 6-MAM were 1, 3 and 8 days, respectively. Positive oral fluid samples were interspersed with negative samples, mainly for concentrations around cut off. Elimination curves for methadone in oral fluid were found for two subjects, and the detection times were 5 and 8 days. Oral fluid is likely to become a good method for detection of drug abuse in the future.

### Keywords:

Oral fluid, opioid, detection time, heroin, methadone

# 2<sup>nd</sup> study: Cutoff considerations

## All routine OF sampels, 3 month

### **Samples: 5355**

from pats. in maintenance therapy:	4954 spls. = 92.5% of all spls.
from Methadone/Polamidone™ pats.:	3671 spls. = 68.5% of all spls.
from Buprenorphine pats.:	1283 spls. = 24.0% of all spls.

### **Patients: 2050**

male: 1455 (71.0%), female: 595 (29.0%)

in maintenance therapy:	1877 pats. = 91.6% of all pats.
male:	1347 pats. = 65.7% of all pats.
female:	530 pats. = 25.9% of all pats.

Methadone/Polamidone™ pats.:	1315 pats. = 64.1% of all pats.
male: 924 (63.5%), female: 391 (36.5%)	

Buprenorphine pats.:	562 pats. = 27.5% of all pats.
male: 423 (75.3%), female: 139 (24.7%)	

# Benzodiazepines :

**CO 1 ng/mL: 731 pos. samples = 13.7%    CO 10 ng/mL: 415 pos. samples = 7.7%**

a sample was defined positive when at least one analyte was  $\geq$  CO

**Positive samples rate reduced by 43.2%**

<u>No. of spls.</u>	<u>Analytes <math>\geq</math> CO 1 ng/mL</u>	<u>No. of spls.</u>	<u>Analytes <math>\geq</math> CO 10 ng/mL</u>	<u>reduced by</u>
663	Nordiazepam	336	Nordiazepam	49.3%
536	Diazepam	239	Diazepam	55.4%
343	Oxazepam	51	Oxazepam	85.1%
182	Temazepam	17	Temazepam	90.7%
38	Lorazepam	18	Lorazepam	52.6%
32	7-Aminoclonazepam	17	7-Aminoclonazepam	46.9%
30	Bromazepam	24	Bromazepam	20.0%
12	Alprazolam	5	Alprazolam	58.3%
5	7-Aminoflunitrazepam	0	7-Aminoflunitrazepam	100.0%
1	Midazolam	0	Midazolam	100.0%

Most of the positive samples are related to Diazepam ingestion. Because of its elimination half-life (~100 h) and its better OF/plasma-ratio when compared with the other Diazepam metabolites, Nordiazepam determines the positive sample rate. Nordiazepam is the target analyte in OF to detect Diazepam consumption. The Lorazepam cutoff should perhaps be lowered. For the other Benzodiazepines more data are needed.

# Opiates :

**CO 1 ng/mL: 610 pos. samples = 11.4%    CO 10 ng/mL: 397 pos. samples = 7.4%**

a sample was defined positive when at least one analyte was  $\geq$  CO

**Positive samples rate reduced by 34.9%**

<u>No. of spls.</u>	<u>Analytes <math>\geq</math> CO 1 ng/mL</u>	<u>No. of spls.</u>	<u>Analytes <math>\geq</math> CO 10 ng/mL</u>	<u>reduced by</u>
597	Morphine	376	Morphine	37.0%
494	6-Acetylmorphine	237	6-Acetylmorphine	52.0%
396	Codeine	217	Codeine	45.2%
173	6-Acetylcodeine	100	6-Acetylcodeine	42.2%
129	Norcodeine	10	Norcodeine	92.2%
11	Dihydrocodeine	6	Dihydrocodeine	45.2%
81.0%	of all Opiate positive samples contained 6-Acetylmorphine thus proving Heroin abuse.	60.0%	of all Opiate positive samples contained 6-Acetylmorphine thus proving Heroin abuse.	
34.7%	of all 6-Acetylmorphine positive samples contained 6-Acetylcodeine thus proving "Street Heroin" abuse.	42.2%	of all 6-Acetylmorphine positive samples contained 6-Acetylcodeine thus proving "Street Heroin" abuse.	





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**Opiate:** **POSITIV** ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )  
Berücksichtigte Substanzen:  
Morphin Codein 6-Acetylcodein  
6-Acetylmorphin Norcodein Dihydrocodein

**Morphin:** **>20 POS** ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )

**Opioide:** **POSITIV** ng/ml (Cutoff 0.1-1)  
Berücksichtigte Substanzen:  
Naloxon Tilidin Fentanyl  
Tramadol Nortilidin Oxycodon  
o-Desmethyltramadol Hydromorphon Noroxycodon

**Hydromorphon:** **1.3 POS** ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
Bitte telefonische Rücksprache  
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# Multi-Target-Screening Speichel

## SUBSTITUTIONSPATIENT MIT METHADON

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**Befundbericht**  
 - Archivbd. -  
 Blatt 1

Name des Patienten: XXXXXXXXXX Gesch. Geburtsdatum: M 26.03.63 Kasse: K Eingangsdatum / Tagesnummer: 13.10.2014 /SP000042  
 ID-Nr.: 0604808444 Ext.-Nr.: Befundausgang: 14.10.14

**Material: Speichel**

**Tagesdosierung Methadon:** 8 ml  
**Drogen-/Medikamentenscreening im Speichel mit LC/MS-MS**  
 Entnahmesystem: Greiner  
 Volumen A-Probe (Speichel/SES) 2.0 ml  
 Volumen B-Probe (Speichel/SES) 0.4 ml  
 Das Gesamtvolumen von A- und B-Probe sollte 2 - 7 ml betragen.

**Speichelanteil in der Probe:** 19.0 % (10 - 80 )  
**Amylase im Speichel:** 389905 U/l (> 10000 )  
**Cortisol im Speichel:** 4.2 ng/ml (1.0 - 6.0 )

Bei Cortisol-suppression durch entsprechende Substanzen wie z. B. Methadon werden Cortisolkonzentrationen von 0.1 - 6.0 ng/ml gemessen.

**L-/D-Methadon (Messwert):** POSITIV ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )  
**EDDP:** >20 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
**Buprenorphin:** 6.6 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 0.1 )

**Amphetamine und Derivate:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )

**Benzodiazepine:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 0.1-1)

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

D-/L-Aphetamin	MDA	MDA
D-/L-Methamphetamin	MDMA	MDPV
MDMA	HMBD	
Butylon	Mephedron	Methylon

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

Diazepam	Tenaxepam	Midazolam
Nordiazepam	Alprazolam	7-Aminoclonazepam
Oxazepam	Lorazepam	Bromazepam
Flurazepam	Flunitrazepam	7-Aminoflunitrazepam
Desalkylflurazepam		

- Fortsetzung siehe nächstes Blatt -

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 Blatt 2

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 ID-Nr.: 0604808444 Ext.-Nr.: Befundausgang: 14.10.14

**Kokain:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

Kokain	Benzoylcegonin	Sidocain
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**Opiate:** POSITIV ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

Morphin	Codein	6-Acetylcodein
6-Acetylmorphin	Norcodein	Dihydrocodein

**Morphin:** >20 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
**6-Acetylmorphin:** >20 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
**Codein:** >20 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
**Norcodein:** 5.1 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )  
**6-Acetylcodein:** 9.5 POS ng/ml (Cutoff: 1 )

**Opiode:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 0.1-1)

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

Naloxon	Tilidin	Pentanyl
Tramadol	Nortilidin	Oxycodon
o-Desmethylnaloxon	Hydromorphon	Naroxycodon

**Cannabis:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 1 )

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

THC
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**Sonstige:** negativ ng/ml (Cutoff 0.1-2)

**Berücksichtigte Substanzen:**

Zolpidem	Zaleplon	Methylphenidat
Zopiclon	Ketamin	Ritalinlösung
Pregabalin	Gabapentin	Supropropion

Befund medizinisch validiert Dr. Böttcher  
 Archivbefund vom 15.10.14 , Endbefund vom 14.10.14

Nicht budgetrelevant, da Ausnahmeindikation vorhanden.

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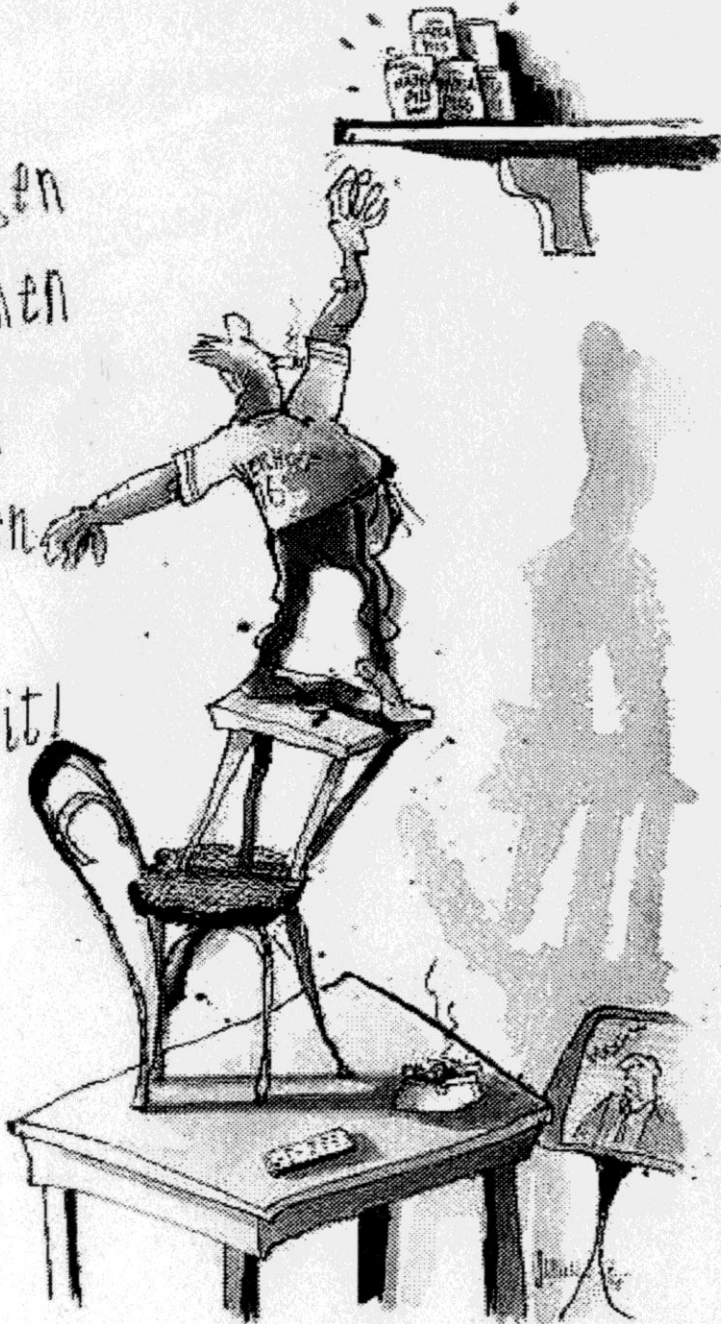
<b>L-/D-Methadon:</b>	<b>POSITIV</b>		ng/ml	(Cutoff 1 )
Methadon (Messwert):	>20	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )
EDDP:	6.6	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 0.1 )

- ▶ Substitution mit Methadon
  - > Methadon positiv
  - > EDDP positiv

<b>Opiate:</b>	<b>POSITIV</b>		ng/ml	(Cutoff 1 )
Berücksichtigte Substanzen:				
Morphin	Codein	6-Acetylcodein		
6-Acetylmorphin	Norcodein	Dihydrocodein		
Morphin:	>20	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )
6-Acetylmorphin:	>20	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )
Codein:	>20	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )
Norcodein:	5.1	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )
6-Acetylcodein:	9.5	<b>POS</b>	ng/ml	(Cutoff: 1 )

- ▶ Beweis von 6-Acetylcodein
  - > Missbrauch von Straßenheroin

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in hohen  
Dosen  
gefährden  
Ihre  
Gesundheit!



**Vielen Dank für Ihre  
Aufmerksamkeit!**

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