

Figure 1. Principle of operation of the HPLC-UV/MS-SPE-NMR instrument: 1) separation of the sample was performed by reversed-phase HPLC, 2) chromatographic peaks were detected using a photodiode array detector in-line with an ion trap mass spectrometer and the peaks of interest trapped on solid-phase extraction (SPE) cartridges after dilution of the HPLC eluate with water, 3) the loaded SPE cartridges were nitrogen dried and the analytes transferred to a 600 MHz NMR spectrometer using CD₃CN.

Abbreviation List

MeOH methanol

XAD-2 chromatography resin

LH-20 chromatography resin

LC liquid chromatography

RP reverse-phase

RT retention time

UV ultra violet

MW molecular weight

MS mass spectrometry

APCI Atmospheric pressure chemical ionization

ESI electrospray ionisation

MS/MS tandem mass spectrometry

m/z mass-to-charge ratio

NMR nuclear magnetic resonance

SPE solid phase extraction

CD₃CN deuterated acetonitrile

Hz Hertz

MHz mega hertz

ppm parts per million

 δ_{H} proton chemical shift

 δ_{C} carbon chemical shift

coupling constant

m multiplicity

COSY ¹H-¹H Correlation SpectroscopY experiment

HSQC Heteronuclear Single Quantum Correlation experiment

HMBC Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation experiment

TOCSY TOtal Correlation SpectroscopY experiment

NOESY multiple presaturation 1D Nuclear Overhauser Effect SpectroscopY