

# Application Work with 6460 QQQ

## USDA Sample Analyses

Agilent G6460A QQQ

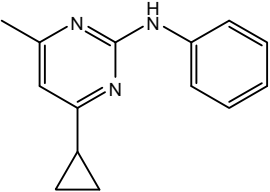
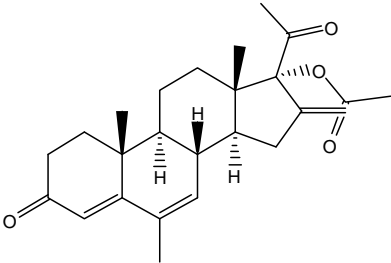
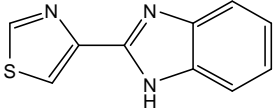
LC/MS Demo Data

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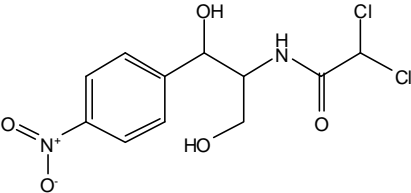
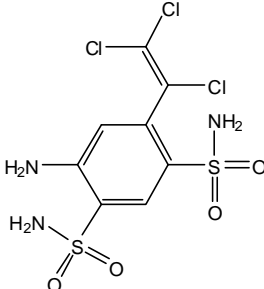
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April, 2008.

# Analyte Information (Positive Polarity)

<b>Analyte</b> Formula CAS No. MW (monoisotopic)	<b>Structure</b>	<b>ESI</b>	<b>MS/MS</b>
<b>Cyprodinil</b> $C_{14}H_{15}N_3$ 121552-61-2 225.127		positive	226 → 108 226 → 118
<b>Melengestrol acetate</b> $C_{25}H_{32}O_4$ 2919-66-6 396.230		positive	397 → 337 397 → 279
<b>Thiabendazole</b> $C_{10}H_7N_3S$ 148-79-8 201.036		positive	202 → 175 202 → 131

# Analyte Information (Negative Polarity)

<b>Analyte</b> Formula CAS No. MW (monoisotopic)	<b>Structure</b>	<b>ESI</b>	<b>MS/MS</b>
<b>Chloramphenicol</b> $C_{11}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_5$ 56-75-7 322.012	 <p>The structure shows a benzene ring with a nitro group (-NO2) at the para position. Attached to the ring is a 2,4-dihydroxyethyl group (-CH(OH)-CH2OH). The 2-hydroxyethyl group is further substituted with a dichloroacetamido group (-NH-CO-CHCl2).</p>	negative	321 → 152 321 → 257
<b>Clorsulon</b> $C_8H_8Cl_3N_3O_4S_2$ 60200-06-8 378.902	 <p>The structure features a central benzene ring. At the 1-position, there is a dichloroacetylamino group (-NH-CO-CHCl2). At the 2-position, there is a sulfonamide group (-SO2NH2). At the 4-position, there is an amino group (-NH2). At the 6-position, there is another sulfonamide group (-SO2NH2).</p>	negative	378 → 342 378 → 242

# Requirements for Sample Analyses:

- Demonstration of +/- ESI switching – 10 transitions
  - 2 transitions per analyte
  - 5 ms dwell time
  - 5 replicates per sample (kidney juice vs water spike)
  
- Results for 5 tested analytes: Peak areas, RSD%, S/N, points per peak req'd

# Method Conditions (LC):

Column temperature:	55 °C
Flow rate:	0.5 mL/min
Mobile phase A:	0.1% formic acid in water
Mobile phase B:	0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile
Column:	Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.8 µm
Guard column:	None
Injection volume:	5 µL

<b>Gradient timetable:</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>%B</b>
<b>1</b>	0.00	5.0
<b>2</b>	2.00	90.0
<b>3</b>	3.75	90.0
<b>4</b>	3.80	5.0

Analysis time: 5 min, post time (eql.): 0 min, overall run time: 5 min

# Method Conditions (6460 QQQ):

## Source Conditions:

- Nebuliser Pressure – 45 psi
- Nozzle Voltage – 250 V (+ve)/1500 V (-ve)
- Sheath Gas Flow – 11 L/min
- Sheath Gas Temperature – 380 degrees
- Drying Gas Flow – 4 L/min
- Drying Gas Temperature – 200 degrees
- Capillary Voltage – 2500 V (positive & negative polarities)

# Method Conditions (6460 QQQ):

Compound Name	ISTD?	Prec Ion	MS1 Res	Prod Ion	MS2 Res	Dwell	Frag (V)	CE (V)
Melengestrol acetate	<input type="checkbox"/>	397	Wide	337	Wide	5	130	10
Melengestrol acetate	<input type="checkbox"/>	397	Wide	279	Wide	5	130	10
Cyprodinil	<input type="checkbox"/>	226	Wide	118	Wide	5	170	35
Cyprodinil	<input type="checkbox"/>	226	Wide	108	Wide	5	170	30
Thiabendazole	<input type="checkbox"/>	202	Wide	175	Wide	5	170	30
Thiabendazole	<input type="checkbox"/>	202	Wide	131	Wide	5	170	35
Clorsulon	<input type="checkbox"/>	377.8	Wide	342	Wide	5	110	6
Clorsulon	<input type="checkbox"/>	377.8	Wide	242	Wide	5	110	18
Chloramphenicol	<input type="checkbox"/>	321	Wide	257	Wide	5	130	3
Chloramphenicol	<input type="checkbox"/>	321	Wide	152	Wide	5	130	14

# Calibration and LOD Data:

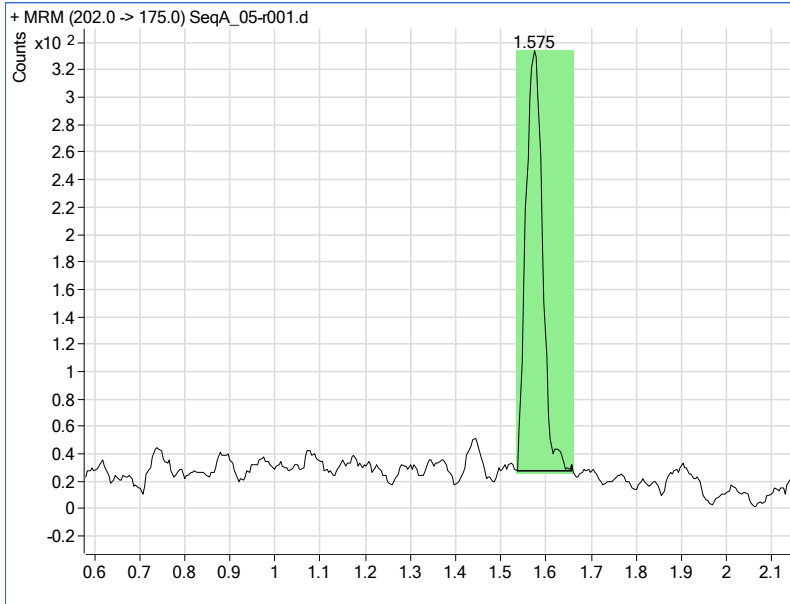
The Calibration Curves in this section were created by spiking the mixed analytes into Tap Water (potable) to give a matrix effect.

## Matrix Samples:

Other slides labeled Matrix Samples describe sample analyses undertaken on matrix samples supplied by the USDA. These were analysed as supplied.

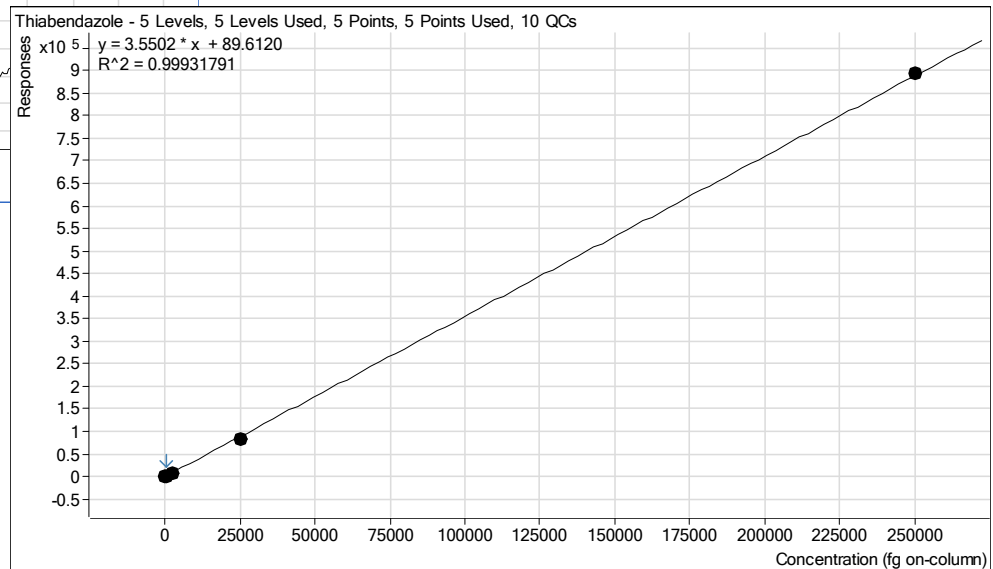


# Limit of detection & Calibration Data Thiabendazole (anti-fungicide)



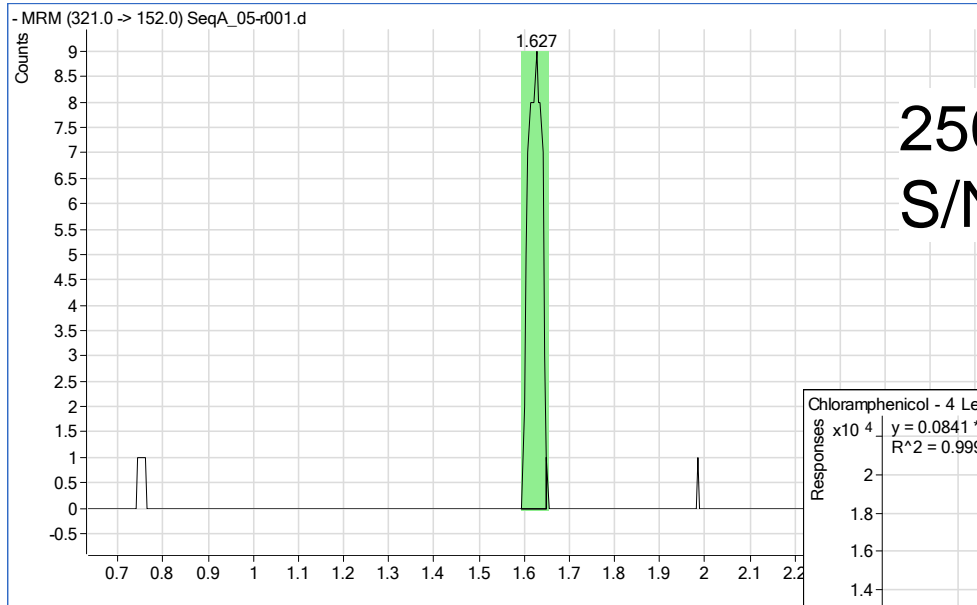
250 fg on-column  
S/N = 14

Correlation = 0.9993  
Linearity up to 250 pg  
on-column



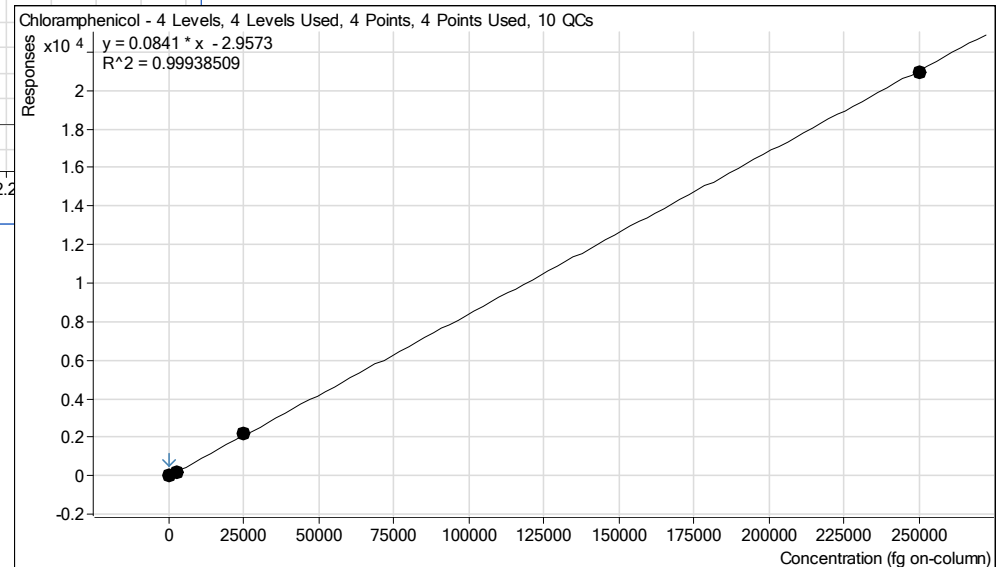
5 ms dwell + polarity switching

# Limit of detection & Calibration Data Chloramphenicol (antibiotic)



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S/N = 10

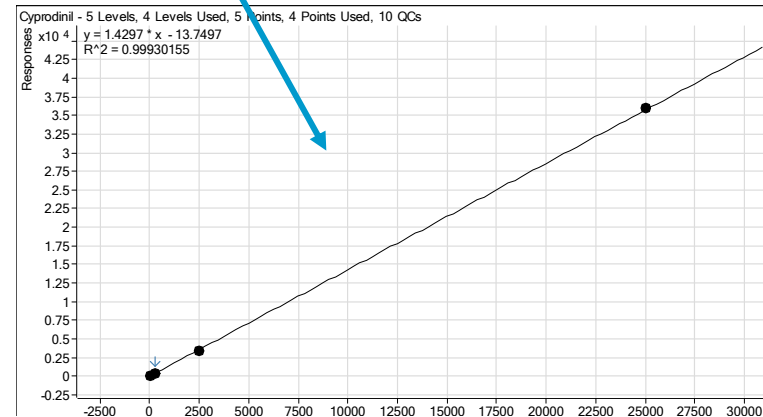
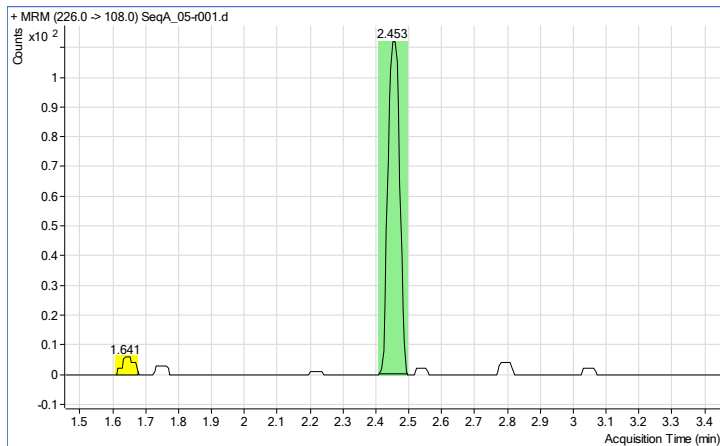
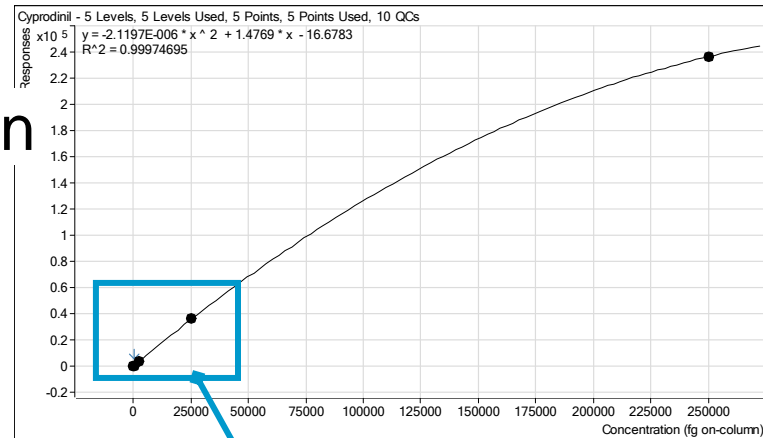
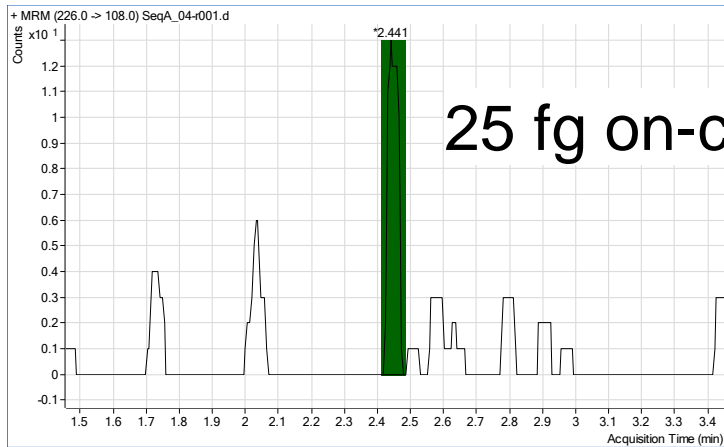
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5ms dwell + polarity switching

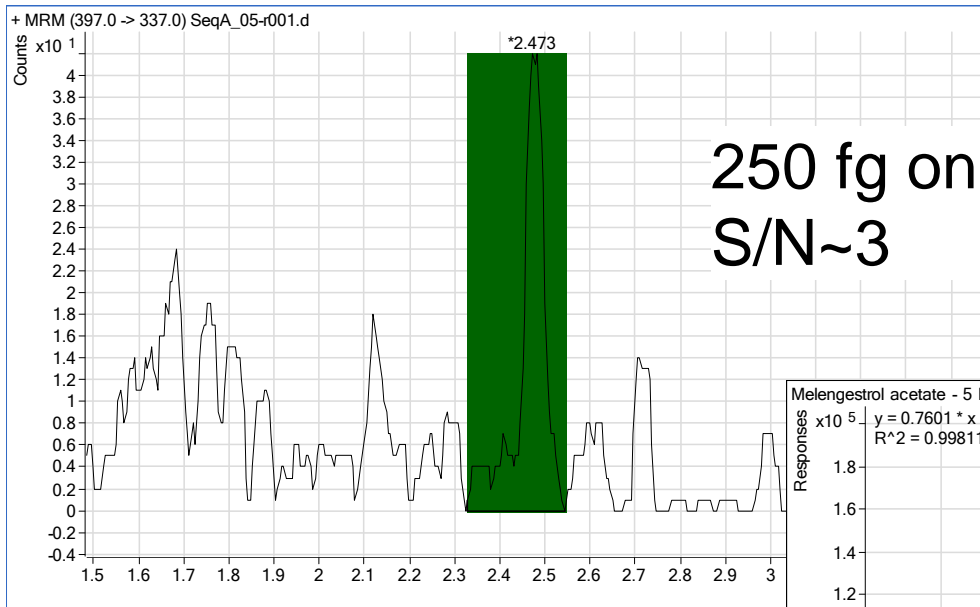
# Limit of detection & Calibration Data Cyprodinil (anti-fungicide)

5ms dwell + polarity switching

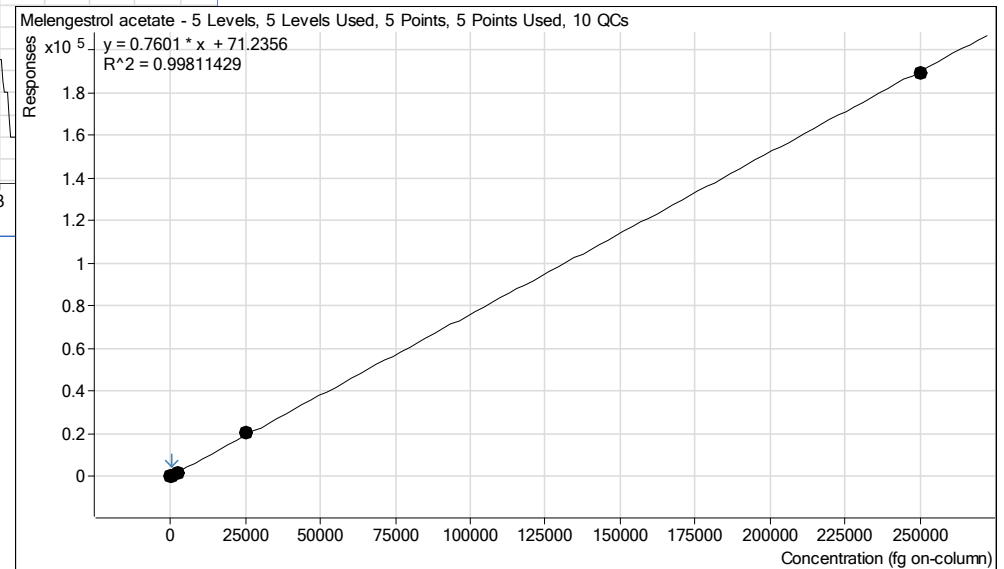


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Linearity up to 25 pg on-column

# Limit of detection & Calibration Data Melengestrol acetate (Veterinary Medicine/Steroid)

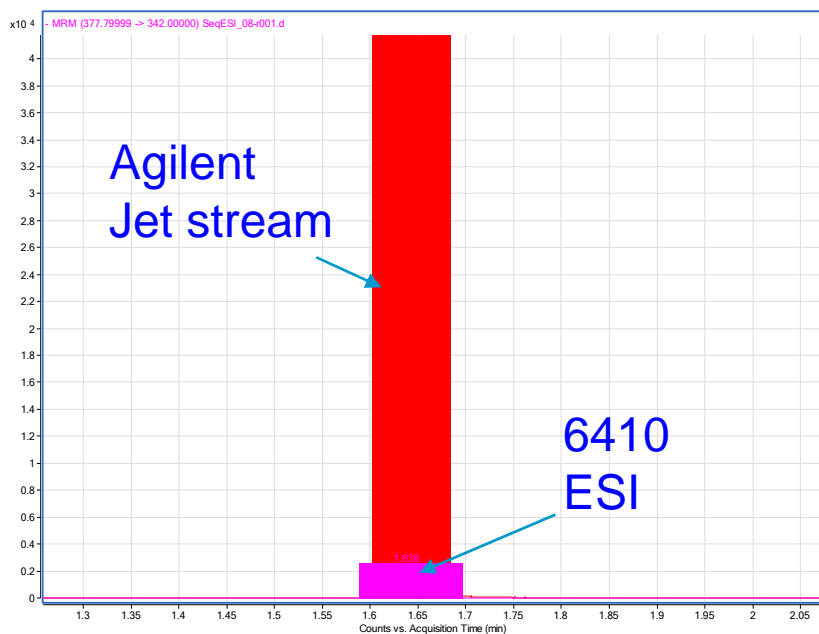


Correlation = 0.9981  
Linearity up to 250 pg  
on-column

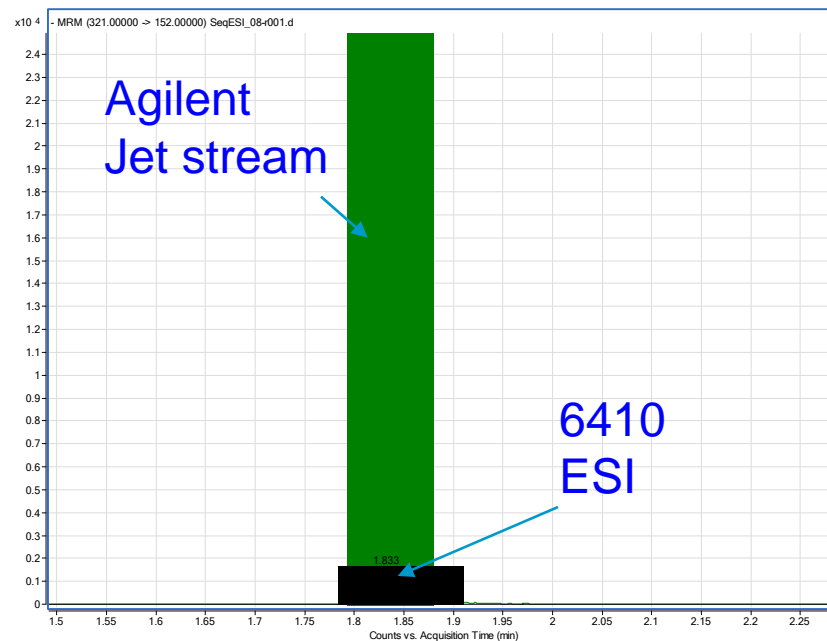


5ms dwell + polarity switching

# Agilent 6410 ESI vs 6460 Agilent ESI Jetstream



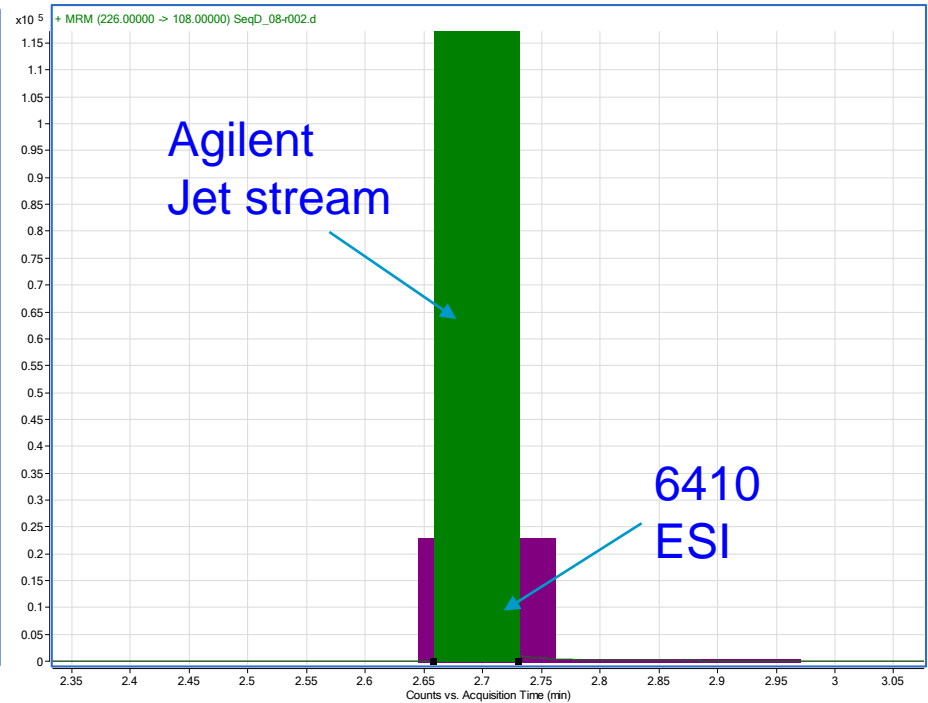
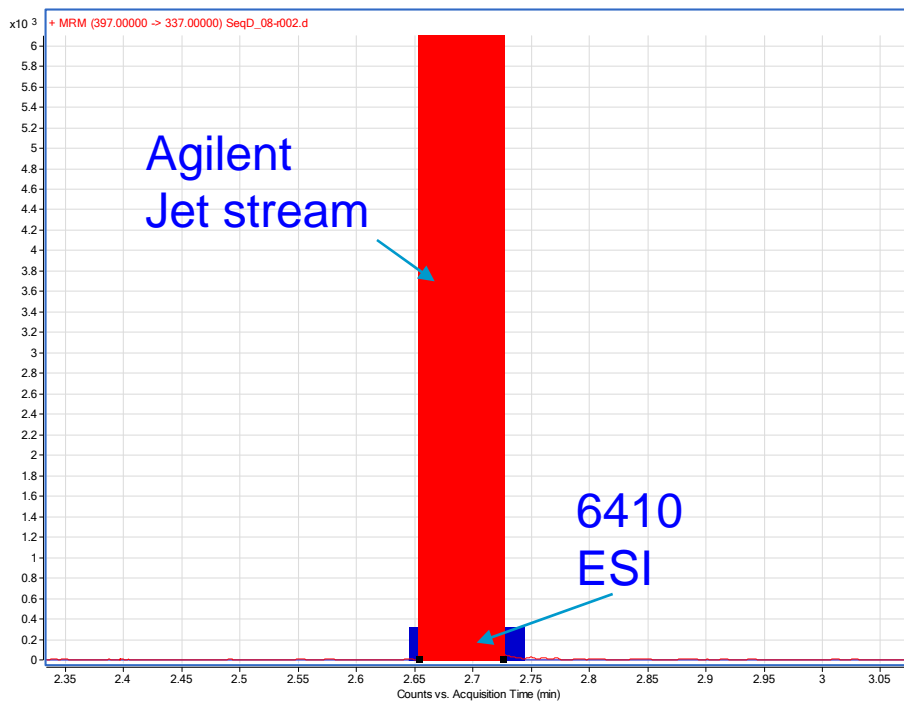
Clorsulon  
50 ppb



Chloramphenicol  
50 ppb

**Negative ions**  
**~10x enhanced**

# Agilent 6410 ESI vs 6460 Agilent ESI Jetstream



Melengestrol  
acetate  
50 ppb

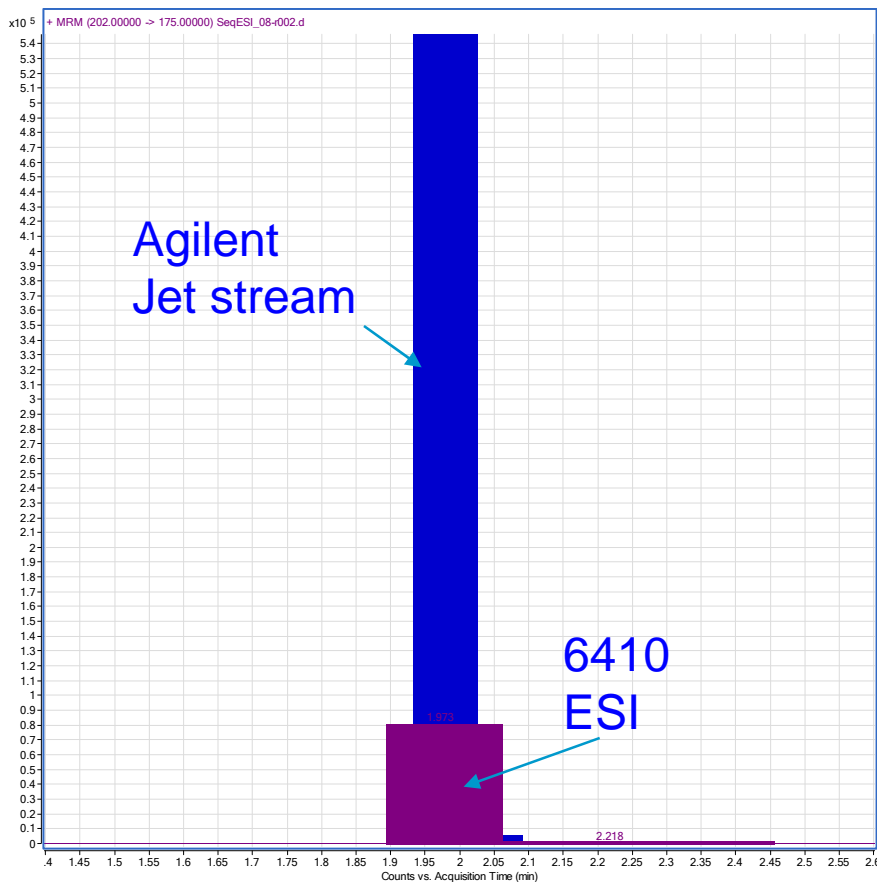
Cyprodinil  
50 ppb

Positive ions  
~4-10x enhanced

# Agilent 6410 ESI vs 6460 Agilent ESI Jetstream

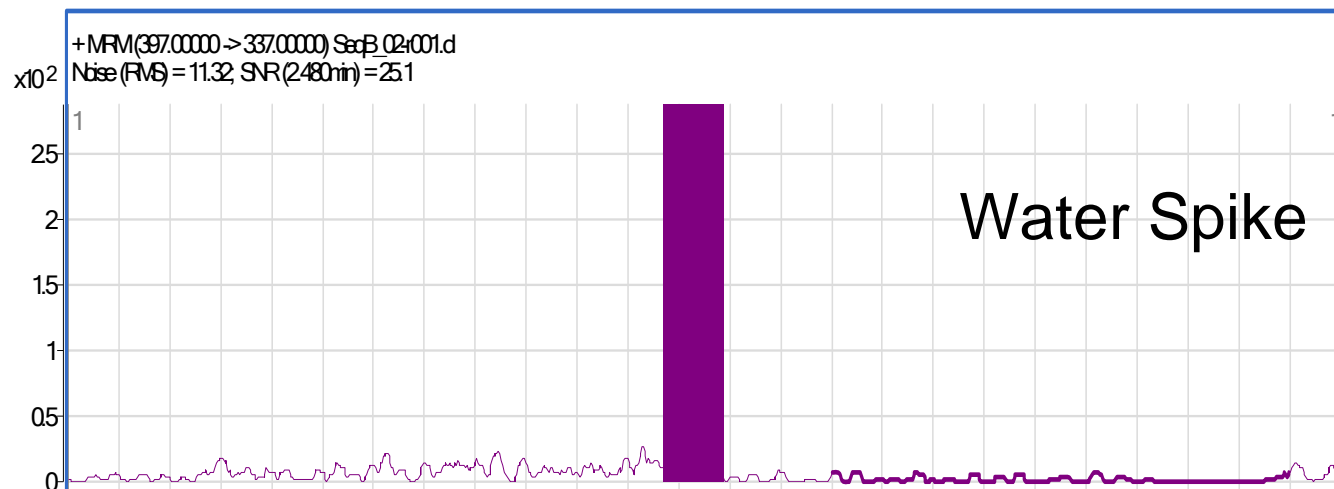
Thiabendazole  
50 ppb

Positive ionisation

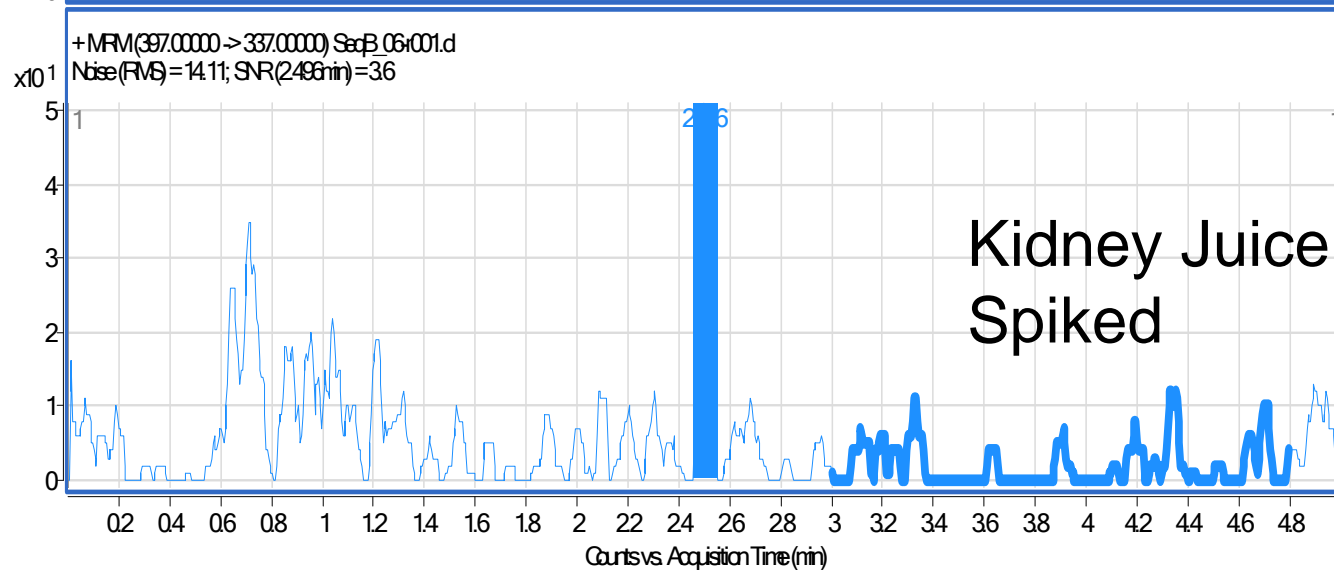


Thiabendazole  
~4x enhanced

# Matrix Samples – Melengestrol acetate ( 5 ppb)

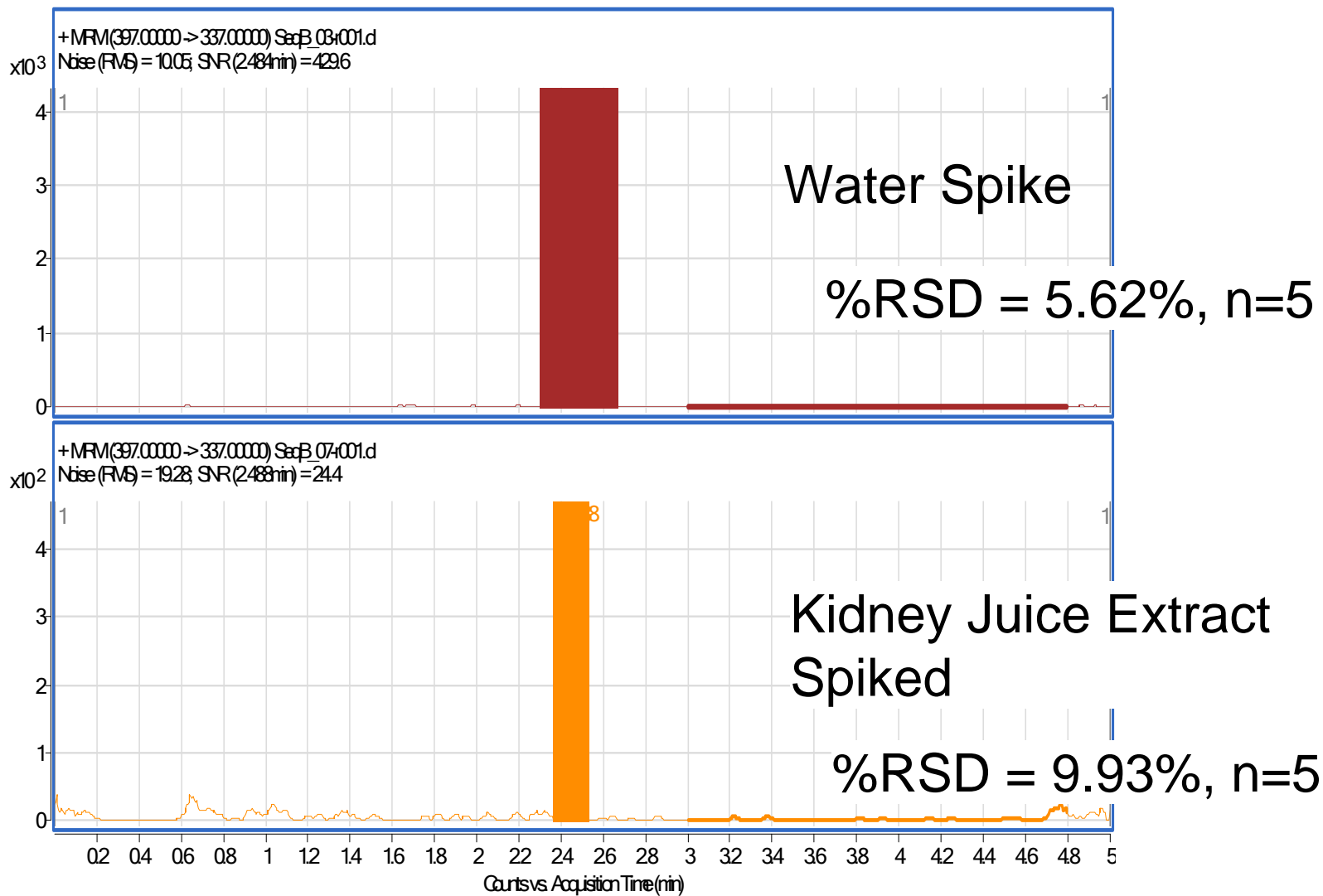


S/N calculation:  
5 x RMS

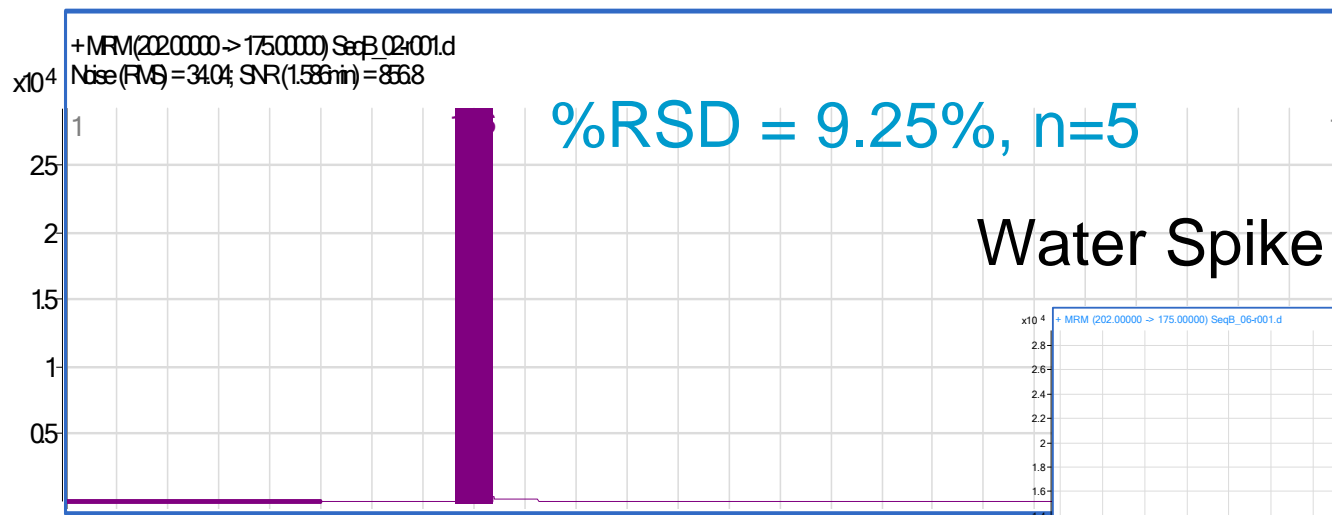




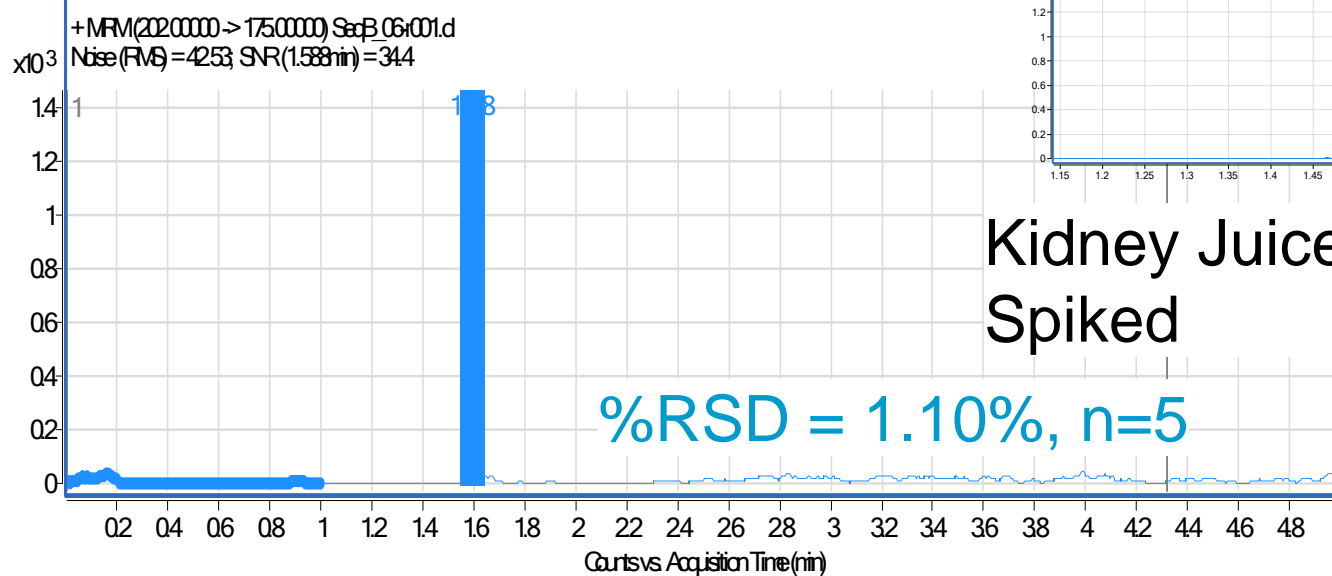
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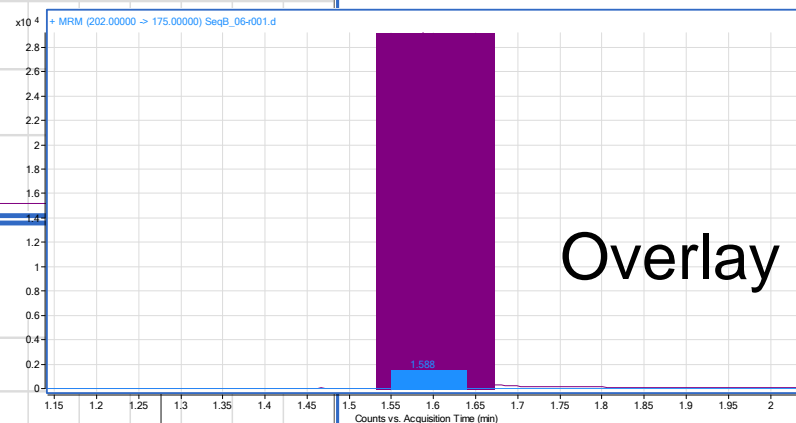
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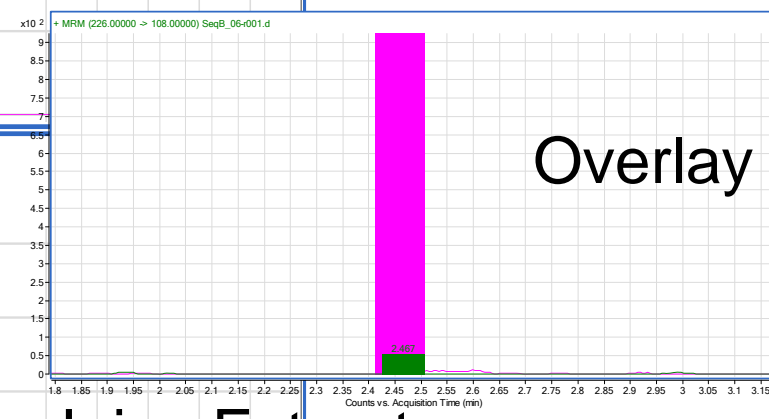
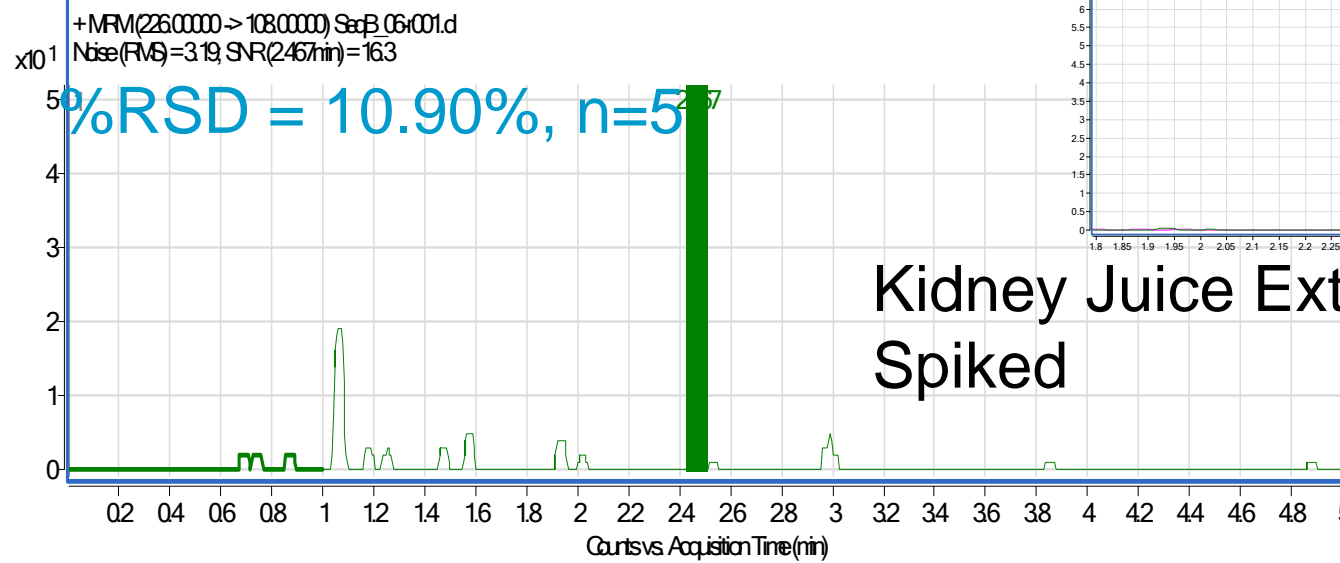
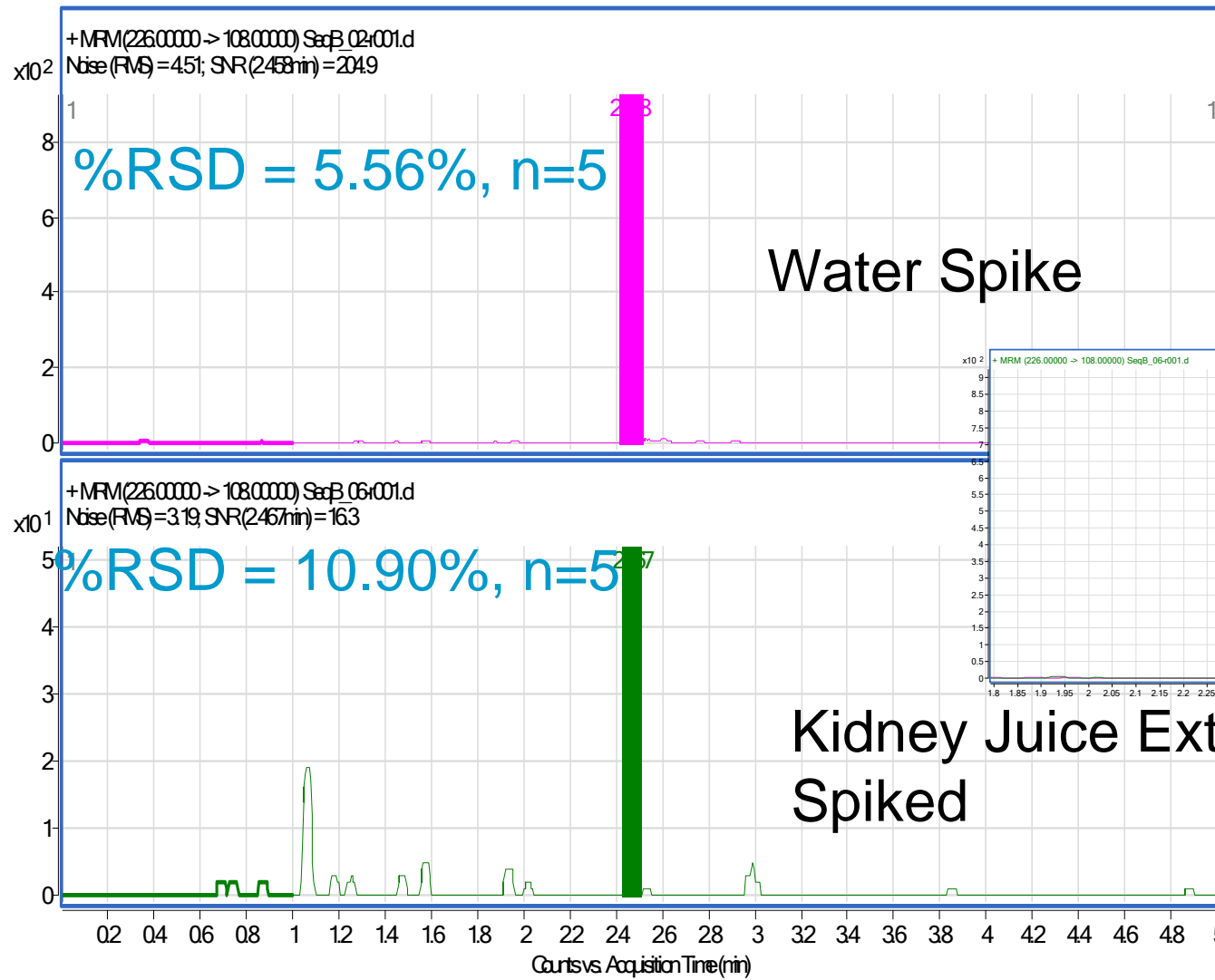
Water Spike



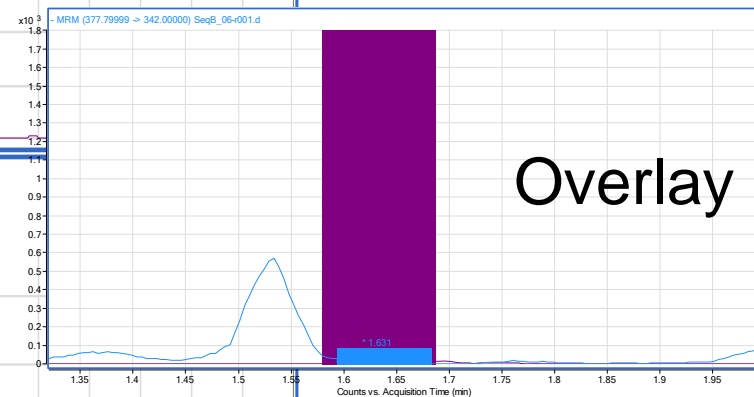
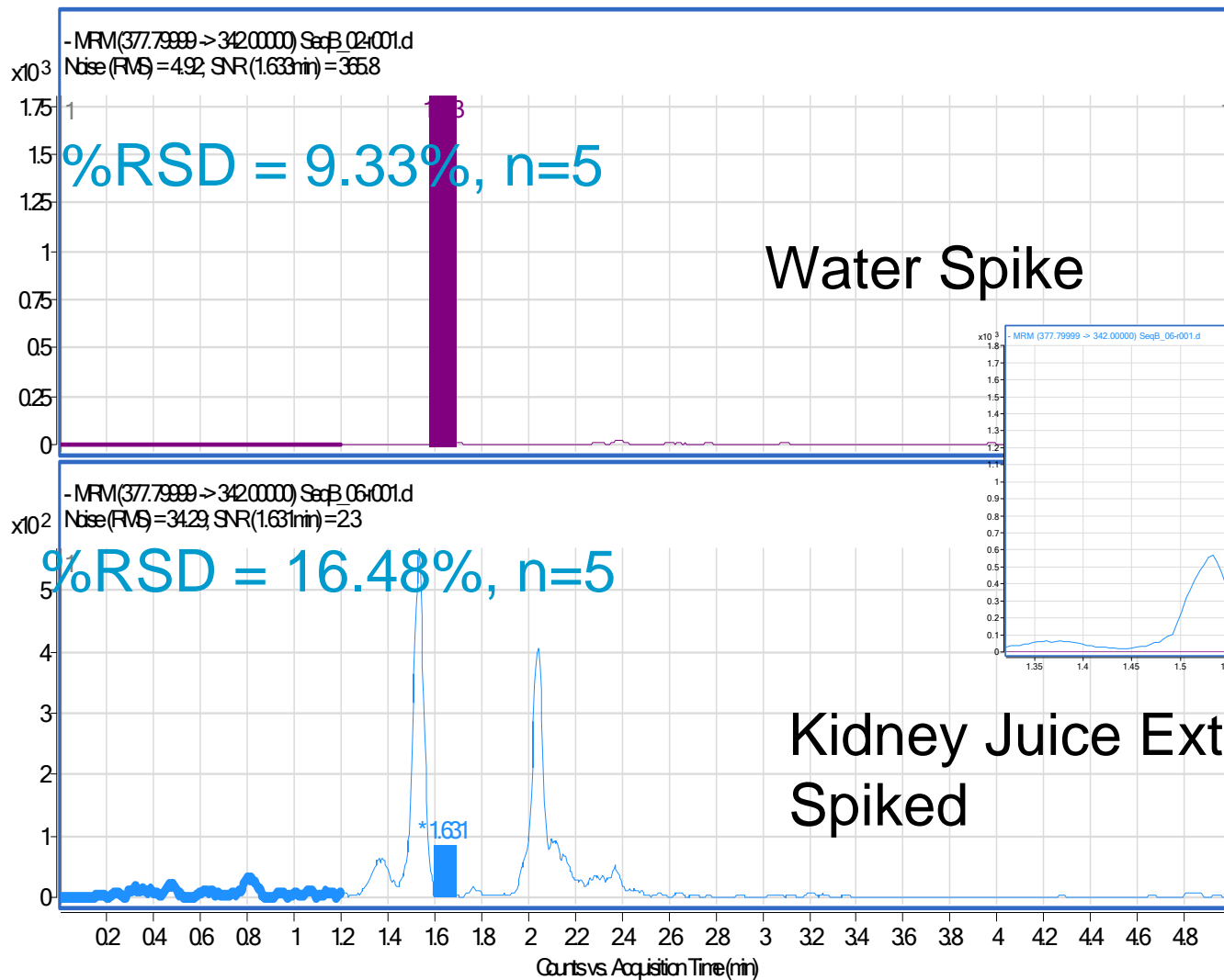
Kidney Juice Extract Spiked



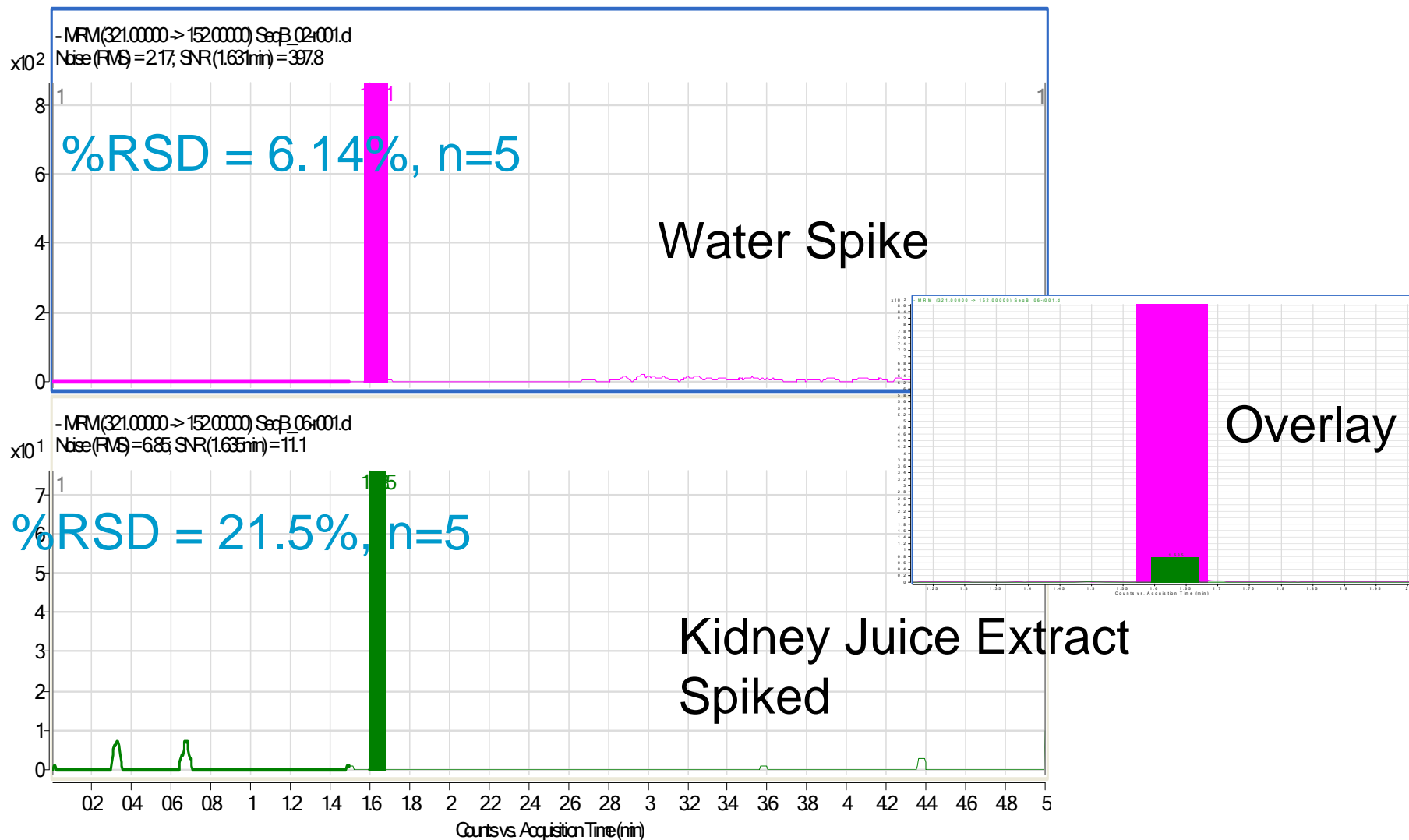
# Matrix Samples – Cyprodinil (5 ppb)



# Matrix Samples – Chlorsulon (5 ppb)

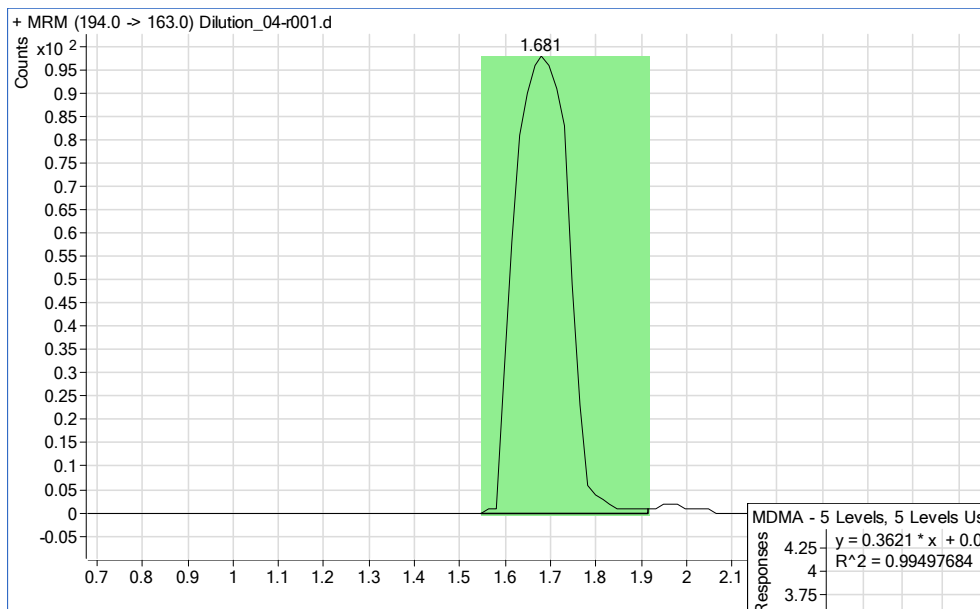


# Matrix Samples – Chloramphenicol (5 ppb)



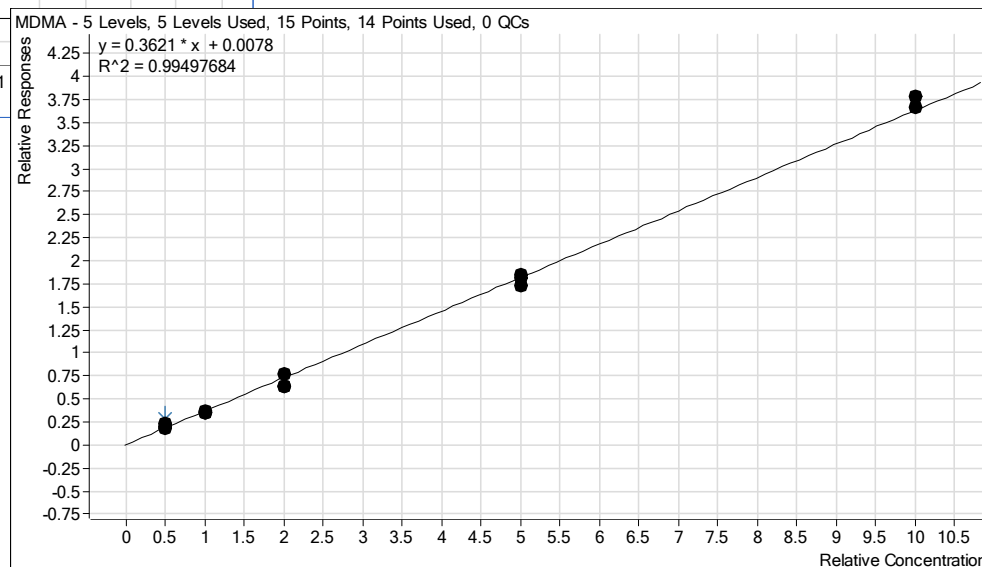
# Other Applications

## MDMA in Urine

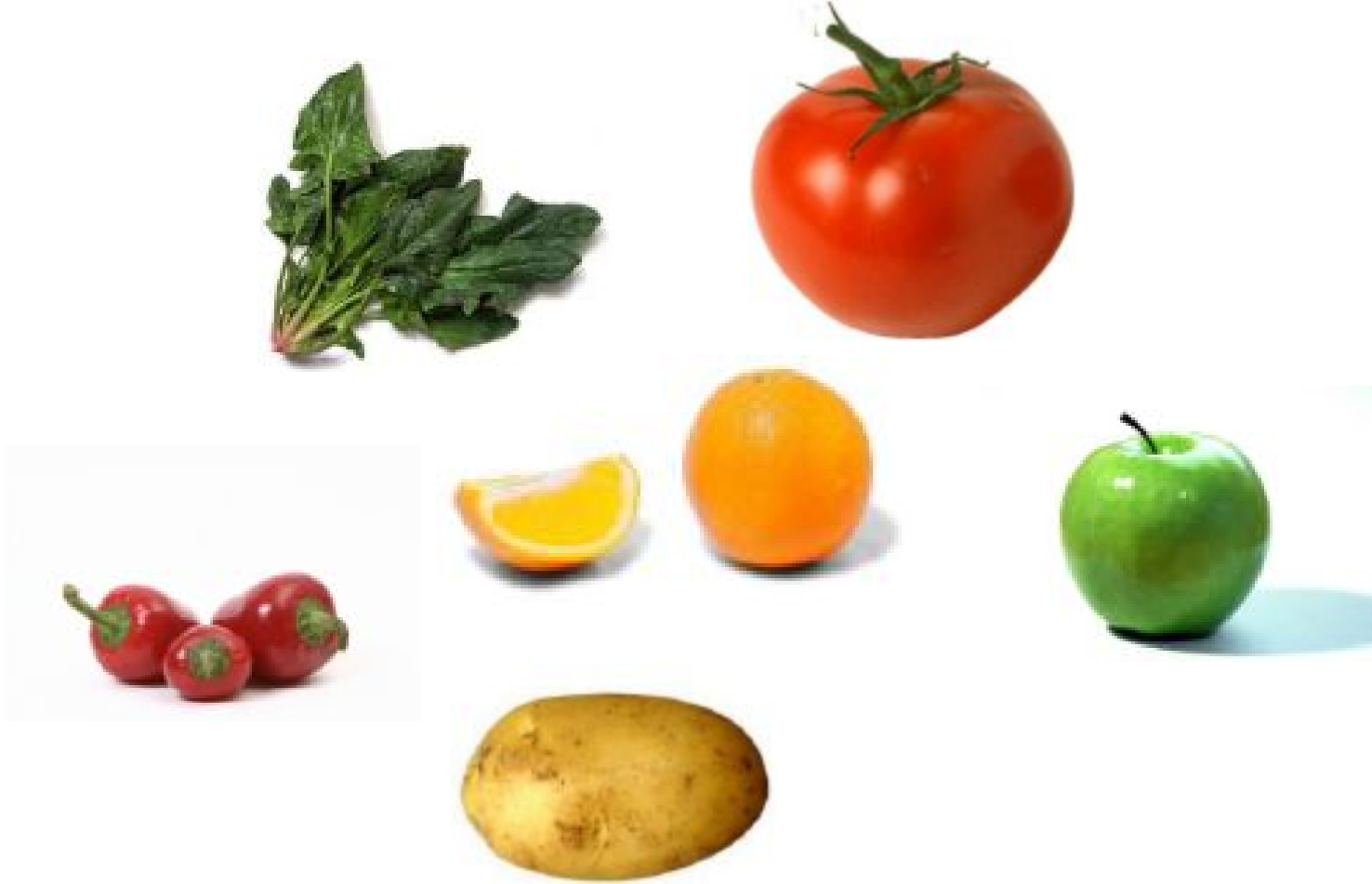


50 fg on-column

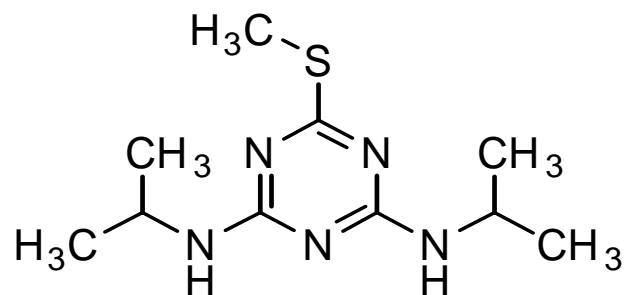
Concentration range  
Up to 1 ng on column  
RSDs < 12% (n=3)



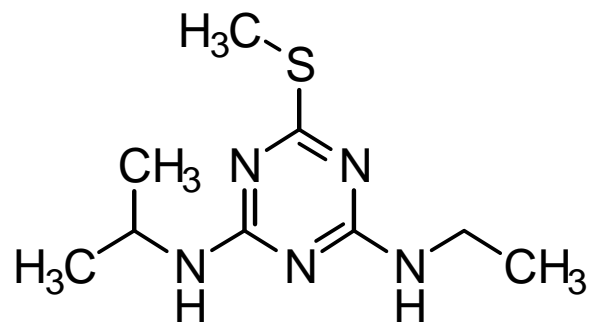
# Matrix Diversities for the Study



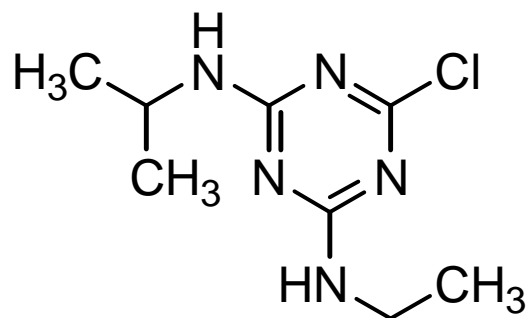
# Group 1 compounds- Triazines



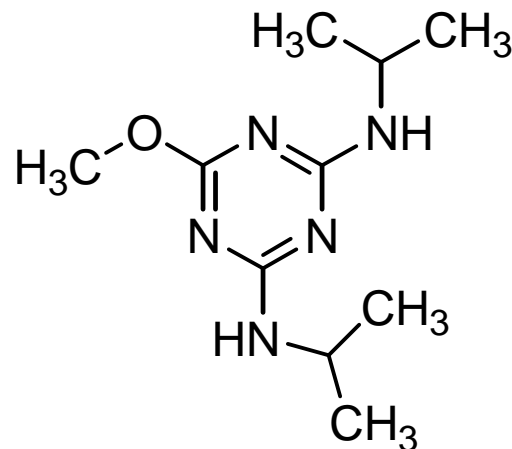
Prometryn



Ametryn



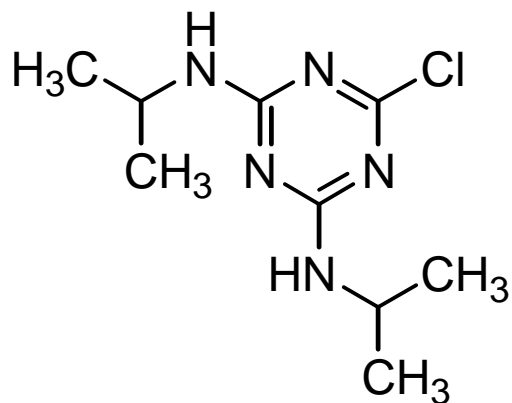
Triazine



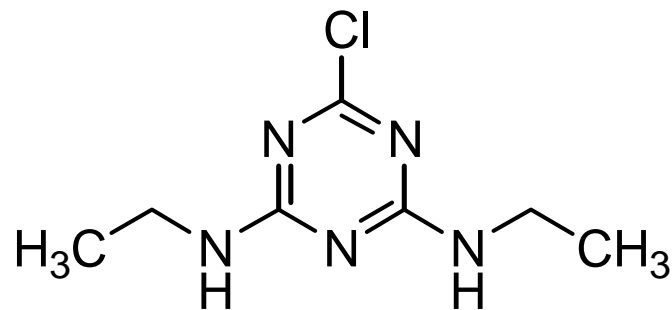
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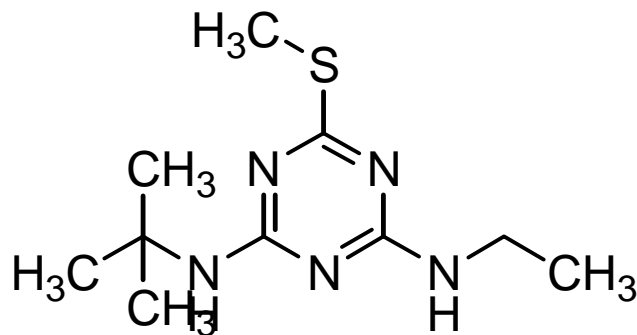
# Group 1 compounds- Trazines



Propazine

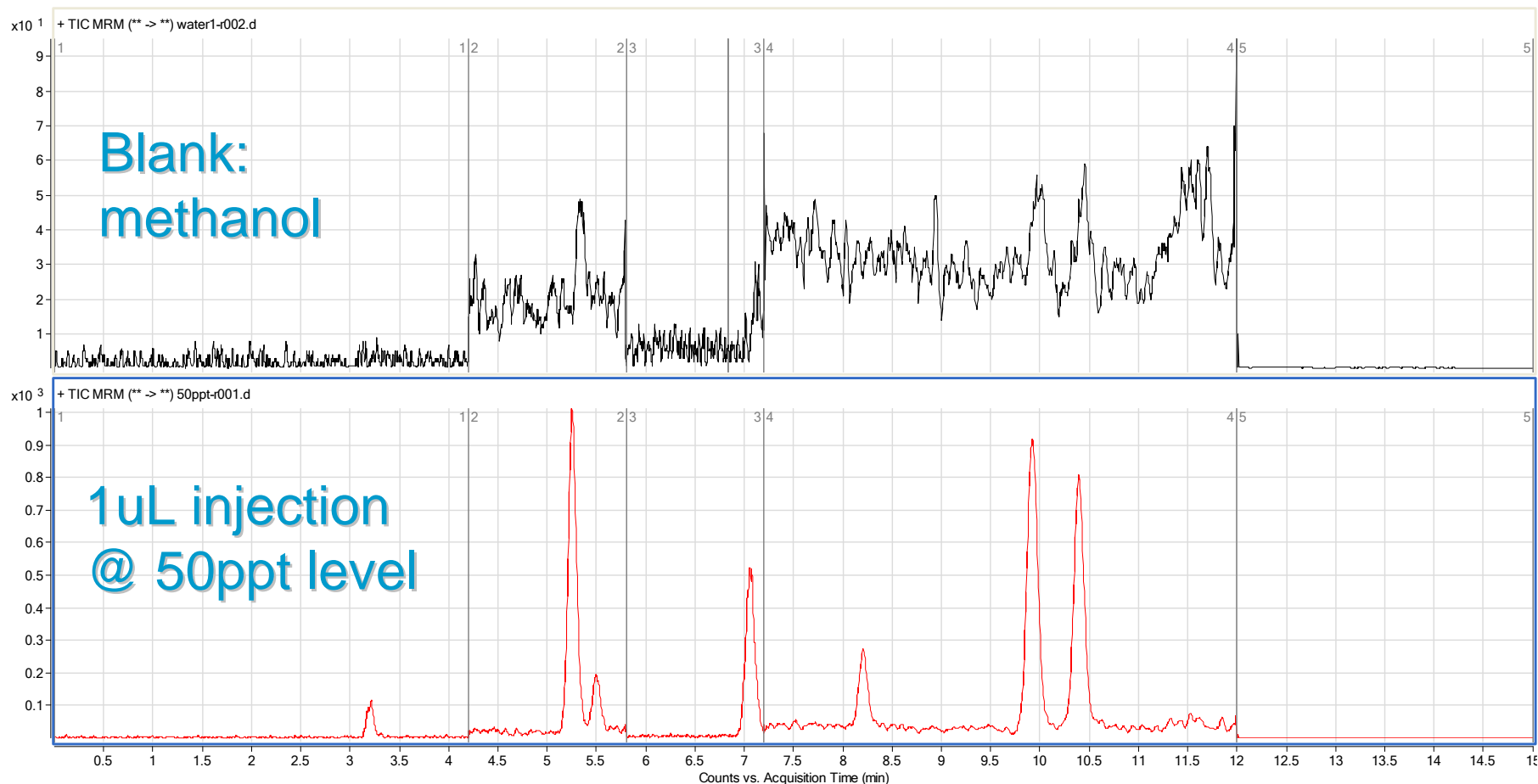


Simazine

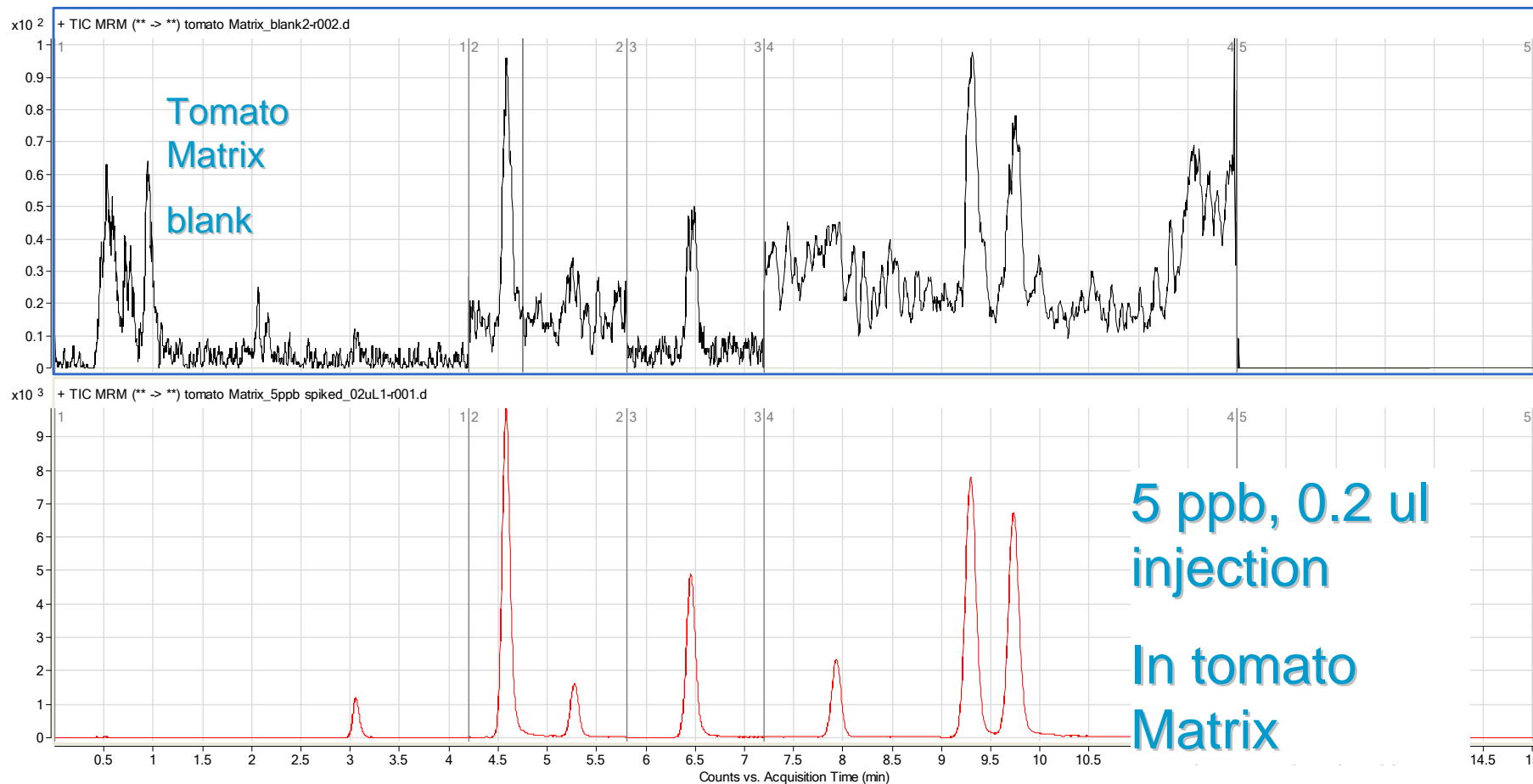


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# Sensitivity for the Trazines Std



# Results \_ Sensitivity in Tomato Matrix



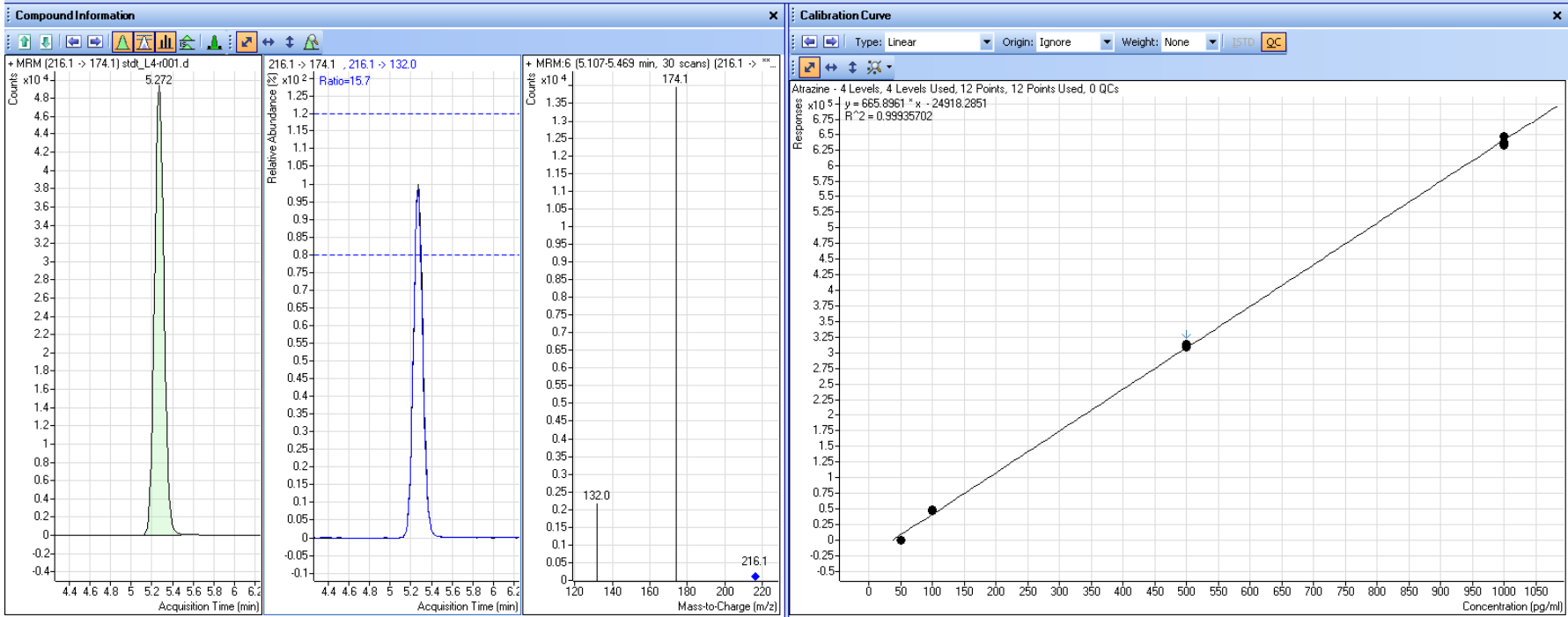
# Linearity – Std's in methanol

Sample					Atrazine...		Atrazine Results						Qualifier (216.1 ...)		
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blank1	water1+001.d	Blank		4/29/2008 7:17 PM		5.592	364	3.16		37.9673	37.9673		22.1	1.11	
blank1	water1+002.d	Blank		4/29/2008 7:38 PM		5.534	248	3.33		37.7935	37.7935				
blank1	water1+003.d	Blank		4/29/2008 9:00 PM		5.357	320	5.46		37.9011	37.9011				0.59
std1	stdt_L1+001.d	Cal	L1	4/30/2008 1:29 AM	50.0000	5.288	203	3.00		37.7252	37.7252	75.5		0.90	
std1	stdt_L1+002.d	Cal	L1	4/30/2008 1:50 AM	50.0000	5.261	173	2.00		37.6810	37.6810	75.4	28.7	0.60	
std1	stdt_L1+003.d	Cal	L1	4/30/2008 2:10 AM	50.0000	5.279	259	4.86		37.8092	37.8092	75.6	54.1	1.52	
std2	stdt_L2+001.d	Cal	L2	4/30/2008 2:31 AM	100.0000	5.271	48140	201.95		109.7149	109.7149	109.7	16.5	103.88	
std2	stdt_L2+002.d	Cal	L2	4/30/2008 2:52 AM	100.0000	5.271	47721	201.48		109.0845	109.0845	109.1	17.0	62.60	
std2	stdt_L2+003.d	Cal	L2	4/30/2008 3:12 AM	100.0000	5.270	47640	227.79		108.9632	108.9632	109.0	16.6	80.46	
std4	stdt_L4+001.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 4:35 AM	500.0000	5.272	314166	289.63		509.2149	509.2149	101.8	15.7	353.92	
std4	stdt_L4+002.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 4:56 AM	500.0000	5.262	309734	286.42		502.5594	502.5594	100.5	16.1	209.52	
std4	stdt_L4+003.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 5:16 AM	500.0000	5.268	313453	337.13		508.1436	508.1436	101.6	15.9	299.06	
std1	stdt_L5+001.d	Cal	L5	4/30/2008 5:37 AM	1000.0000	5.267	646203	317.32		1007.8463	1007.8463	100.8	15.7	192.97	
std1	stdt_L5+002.d	Cal	L5	4/30/2008 5:58 AM	1000.0000	5.267	632640	441.30		987.4787	987.4787	98.7	15.8	190.67	
std1	stdt_L5+003.d	Cal	L5	4/30/2008 6:18 AM	1000.0000	5.265	636835	295.30		993.7790	993.7790	99.4	16.0	318.74	

Atrazine:

$R^2=0.999$

50 ppt – 1 ppb



# Linearity in Tomato Matrix

Sample						Atrazine...		Atrazine Results						Qualifier (216.1...	
Name	Data File	Type	Level	Acq. Date-Time	Exp. Conc.	RT	Resp.	S/N	MI	Calc. Conc.	Final Conc.	Accuracy	Ratio	S/N	MI
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blank1	blank1-r002.d	Blank		4/29/2008 8:19 PM		5.444	213	2.24		0.0000	0.0000		56.3	0.85	
blank1	blank1-r003.d	Blank		4/29/2008 8:40 PM		5.416	314	3.42		0.0000	0.0000		17.0	0.84	
50ppt1	50ppt_L11-r001.d	Cal	L1	4/29/2008 9:21 PM	50.0000	5.343	994	11.09		43.2087	43.2087	86.4	15.5	1.49	
50ppt1	50ppt_L11-r002.d	Cal	L1	4/29/2008 9:42 PM	50.0000	5.289	1074	9.26		50.3409	50.3409	100.7	15.3	2.10	
50ppt1	50ppt_L11-r003.d	Cal	L1	4/29/2008 10:02 PM	50.0000	5.286	974	11.48		41.4176	41.4176	82.8	19.9	2.86	
100ppt1	100ppt_L21-r001.d	Cal	L2	4/29/2008 10:23 PM	100.0000	5.270	1571	16.56		95.0323	95.0323	95.0	19.3	2.73	
100ppt1	100ppt_L21-r002.d	Cal	L2	4/29/2008 10:44 PM	100.0000	5.279	1619	14.44		99.3863	99.3863	99.4	23.1	5.23	
100ppt1	100ppt_L21-r003.d	Cal	L2	4/29/2008 11:04 PM	100.0000	5.285	1652	16.95		102.3083	102.3083	102.3	24.7	5.05	
200ppt1	200ppt_L31-r001.d	Cal	L3	4/29/2008 11:25 PM	200.0000	5.282	2769	27.01		202.7863	202.7863	101.4	21.7	8.04	
200ppt1	200ppt_L31-r002.d	Cal	L3	4/29/2008 11:46 PM	200.0000	5.283	2876	26.34		212.3199	212.3199	106.2	21.9	6.03	
200ppt1	200ppt_L31-r003.d	Cal	L3	4/30/2008 12:06 AM	200.0000	5.275	2870	24.86		211.8072	211.8072	105.9	21.3	5.29	
500ppt1	500ppt_L41-r001.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 12:27 AM	500.0000	5.282	5849	56.85		479.6036	479.6036	95.9	18.7	15.92	
500ppt1	500ppt_L41-r002.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 12:48 AM	500.0000	5.283	6255	74.19		516.0766	516.0766	103.2	16.7	10.98	
500ppt1	500ppt_L41-r003.d	Cal	L4	4/30/2008 1:08 AM	500.0000	5.284	6028	52.97		495.7123	495.7123	99.1	17.1	11.41	

## Atrazine

