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The GC-MS and HPLC-MS/MS Determination of New Psyhoactive Sustances in Hair and Nails with New Version of MS Llibrary

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More than 150 forensic and toxicology labs in Russia working in narcological clinics and in bureau of forensic expertise

Main goal:

- Develoment of methods with minimum false positive and negative results
- Harmonization of GC-MS and HPLC-MS/MS methods
- Rapid identification and confirmation of structure NPS and their methabolites
- Generation of MS libraries with permanent updates
- Develoment methods for determination of NPS in hair and nails
- Proficiency testing of Russian laboratories

Problem:

according to Russia's Law the use of drug QC standards in laboratories is prohibited

For proficiency testing of laboratories we use three types the Control Samples:

- Real composed urine sample containing commons drugs, NPS and their metabolites. Before using samples we analysed by GC-MS, HPLC-MS/MS, HPLC-IT-TOF (confirmation of structures),
- Real hair samples from NPS consumers.
- Ethanol spiked OC samples.



























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Rational approach to toxicologyrelated data collection

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New methods from pharmacological research

Zebrafish approach to rapid pharmacological screening

M Tayyab Akhtar, S Ali, R Verpoorte, MK Richardson Behavioral effects of cannabinoids on zebrafish larvae. Planta Med 2012; 78 -PD123



































































