SPE Solid Phase Extraction **Extraction**

Application Note

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ISOLATION OF 9 CIS, 11 CIS, 13 CIS AND ALL TRANS RETINOL ACID FROM SERUM

Spe-ed™ Cartridge Cat. No. 2211-NH₂ Aminopropyl, 100mg/1mL; or Cat.

No.2331- DEA diethylamino, 100mg/1mL.

Sample Preparation Extract vitamin A isomers from the sample with 99%

> methanol. Use 2 parts methanol to 1 part sample. Filter evaporate, and re-dissolve in 100uL 1:1 chloroform /

methanol. Add 3mLs of hexane.

Cartridge 1mL 99%methanol / water.

Conditioning DO NOT ALLOW CARTRIDGE TO RUN DRY!

Sample Addition Add prepared sample to cartridge (lipid extract in

methanol). Aspirate **slowly** through cartridge.

1mL of 99% methanol/ water. Cartridge Wash

Analyte Elution

2mL of 5 mM ammonium acetate in 99% methanol / water.

Evaporate eluate under N₂ and re-dissolve in methanol.

Alternative Elution

solvents

2mL of 0.1 M ammonium acetate in 99% methanol / water. Adjust pH to 3.0 with acetic acid. Evaporate eluate under N₂

and re-dissolve in methanol.

