

Evaluation of Analytical Methods for EDCs and PPCPs via Interlaboratory Comparison

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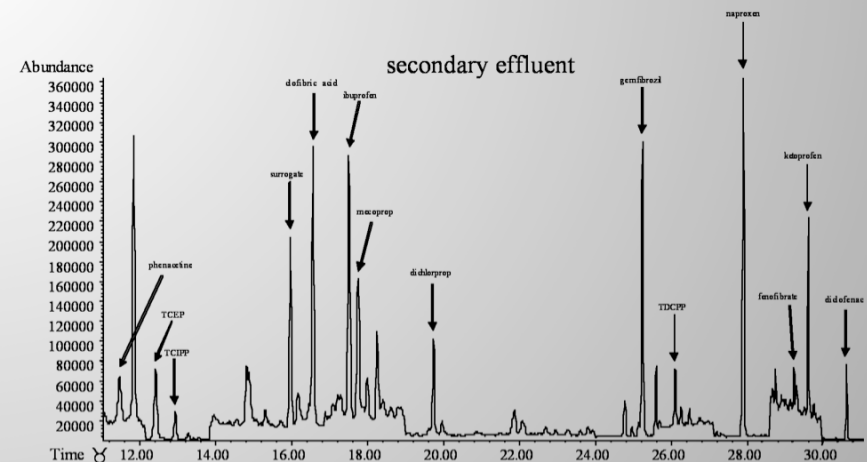
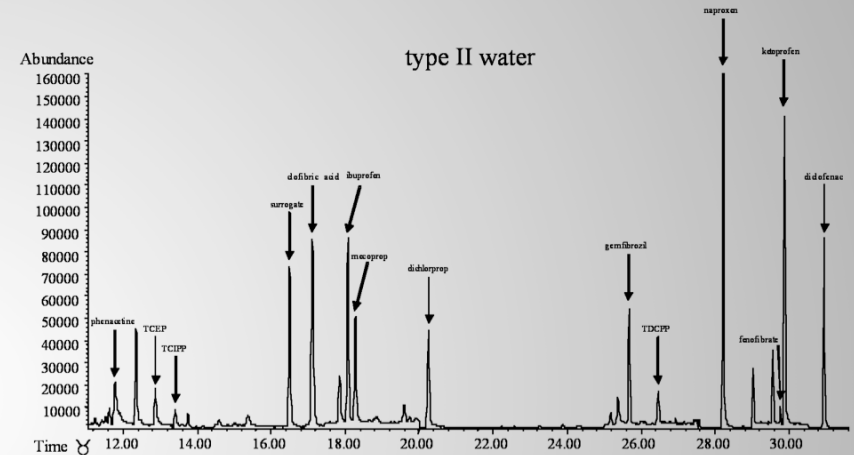
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Project Objectives

- Evaluate methodology for the analysis of EDCs and PPCPs at low ng/L detection levels
- Provide analytical guidance for water and wastewater utilities, as well as commercial and research laboratories



Methodology

- Task 1** Literature review
- Task 2** Interlaboratory comparison
 - Task 2.1** spiked/unspiked deionized water (low and high ng/L)
 - Task 2.2** spiked/unspiked drinking water (low and high ng/L)
 - Task 2.3** spiked/unspiked surface water (low and high ng/L)
- Task 3** Sample collection/preservation studies
 - sample container & preservation
 - sample hold times
- Task 4** Implementation and testing of methods in select laboratories
- Task 5** Develop final analytical guidance/final report



Target Compound List for Spikes

PPCPs		Potential EDCs	
Carbamazepine	Erythromycin	17 β -Estradiol	Bisphenol A
Sulfamethoxazole	Acetaminophen	17 α -Ethinylestradiol	Octylphenol
Trimethoprim	Fluoxetine	Estrone	Nonylphenol
Naproxen	Triclosan	Progesterone	
Diclofenac	Primidone	Testosterone	
Ibuprofen	Caffeine		
Gemfibrozil	Ciprofloxacin		

