# CANNABIS AND HEMP

**QUALITY AND SAFETY TESTING** 



# Establish Confidence, Assurance, and Agility

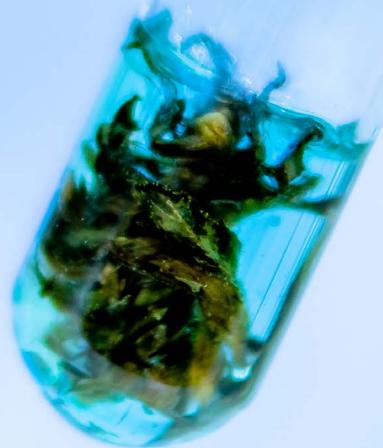
Quality and safety are of paramount importance for cannabis and hemp industries. Reliable and robust instrumentation, workflows, and data management systems are the keys to success in differentiating and succeeding in this rapidly changing market. With award-winning technology, deep roots in regulatory compliance, and unmatched application support, our customers have the tools and confidence to build and grow their laboratory operations.

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"Instrumentation is the most critical component of our business. Waters equipment is a foundational portion of our testing platform"

DR. CHRISTOPHER HUDALLA

ProVerde Laboratories, Inc Co-Founder and CSO





# A TOTAL SOLUTION FOR CANNABIS QUALITY AND SAFETY TESTING



#### **ACQUITY UPLC-UV**

Potency/Profiling Cannabinoid Analyzer



#### **UPLC-MS/MS**

LC pesticides Mycotoxins



#### GC-MS/MS

GC pesticides Terpenes Residual solvents



## CHEMISTRIES & CONSUMABLES

Columns and vials Sample prep and standards



#### **SOPs**

Startup guides Assisted implementation Field technical support



## SOFTWARE/ INFORMATICS

Customizable reporting Compliant data management



#### **SOLUTIONS FOR**

Sample homogenization Heavy metals testing Moisture analysis qPCR



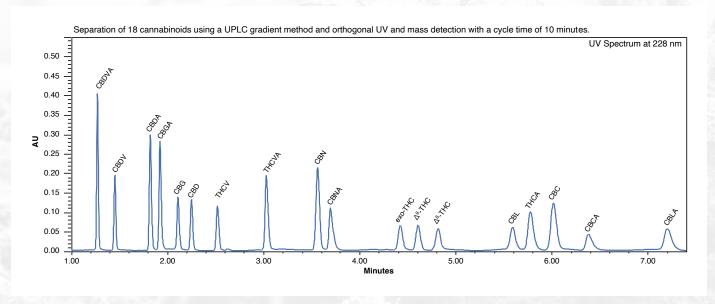
#### **FINANCING**

Single-source solution Asset management

# Potency Testing and Cannabinoid Profiling— Cannabinoid Analyzer Solution

- Separate and quantify 18 cannabinoids in under 10 minutes using UPLC with UV and optional mass detection for fast turn-around times and less solvent usage
- Characterize cannabinoid content in complex mixtures like flower, extracts, foods, beverages and other derived products
- Use UPC<sup>2™</sup> to distinctly separate cannabinoid isomers for the highest accuracy and confidence

## KEY SOLUTIONS: UPLC | HPLC | UPC2



Featured chemistry products:

<u>CEN QUECHERS salts, p/n 186006813</u>

<u>Certified vials, p/n 186005668CV</u>

<u>Syringe filters, p/n WAT200556</u>

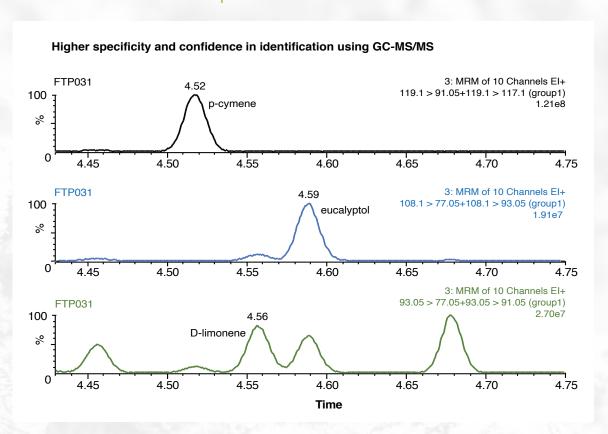
<u>ORTECS C<sub>ut.</sub> 1.6 µm .2.1 mm x 150 mm, p/n 186007096</u>

Literature code: 720007199

# **Terpene Profiling and Analysis**

- Characterize the aroma profile of cannabis products
- Greater confidence in compound ID with tandem-MS
- Can be performed on the same MS as residual solvent testing, reducing cost and bench space needs

## KEY SOLUTIONS: EI GC-MS/MS | APGC-MS/MS



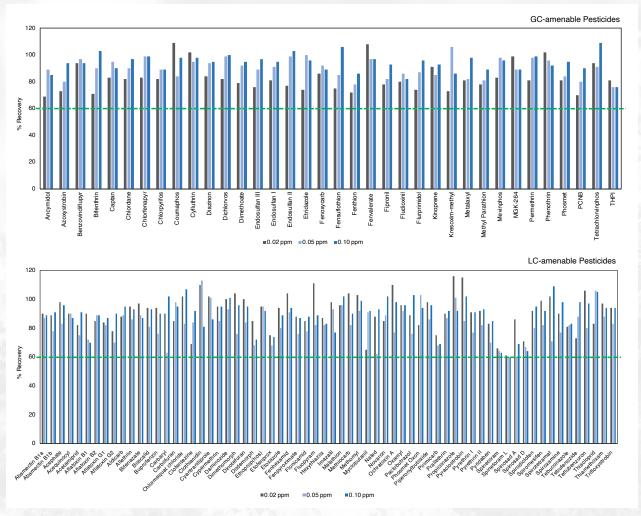
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## **Trace Detection of Pesticides**

- Quantify pesticides below current levels set by AOAC International and by specific regions
- Download pre-optimized methods for LC and GC pesticides for free from Waters Marketplace
- Improve data quality with Waters' simple extraction procedure and sample cleanup solutions
- Simplify user training by employing a single software platform for both LC and GC-MS/MS systems

## KEY SOLUTIONS: SPE | LC-MS/MS | GC-MS/MS



#### Featured chemistry products:

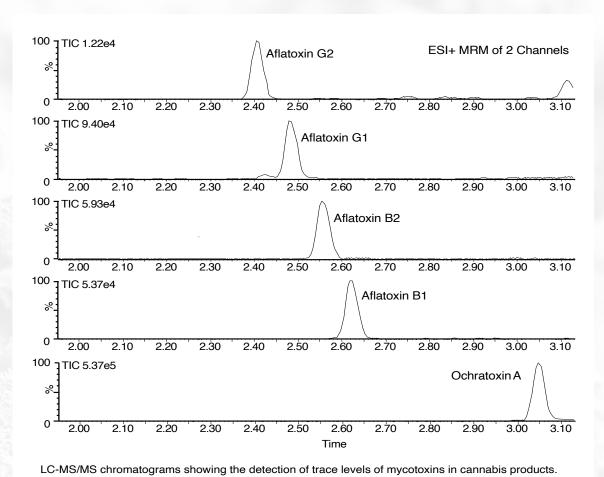
Certified vials, p/n 186005668CV Syringe filters, p/n WAT200556 Oasis PRIME HLB (3cc, 150 mg), p/n 186008717 XBridge BEH C<sub>18</sub> XP, 2.5 µm, 2.1 mm × 150 mm, p/n: 186006709

Literature Code: 720006780EN

# **Accurate Mycotoxin Detection**

- Immunoaffinity columns effectively concentrate analytes of interest for sensitive detection
- Can be performed on the same MS as pesticide testing, reducing cost and bench space needs
- Applicable for various sample types

#### **KEY SOLUTIONS: LC-MS/MS**



Featured chemistry products:

AflaOchra immunoaffinity columns, p/n G1017

Certified vials, p/n 186005668CV

XBridge BEH XP C<sub>181</sub> 2.5 µm, 2.1 mm x 100 mm, p/n 186006031

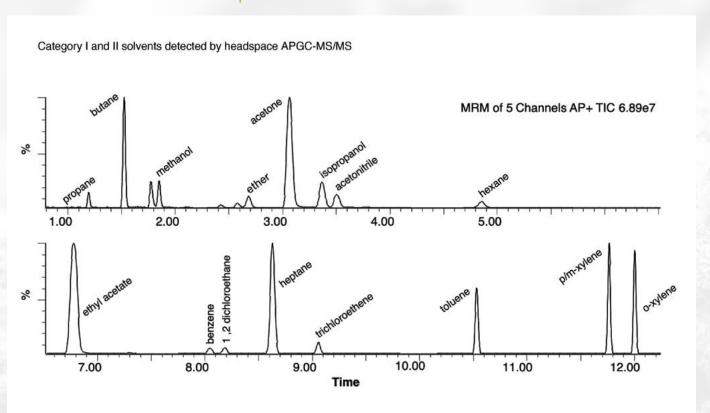
ACQUITY UPLC BEH C<sub>18</sub> VanGuard Pre-column, 1.7 μm, 2.1 mm x 5 mm, p/n 186003975

<u>Literature Code: 720007096EN</u>
<u>720006780EN</u>

# **Residual Solvent Quantitation**

- Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations
- Minimize sample preparation with automated headspace sample introduction
- Can be performed on the same MS as terpene testing, reducing cost and bench space needs

## KEY SOLUTIONS: GC-MS/MS | APGC-MS/MS



Literature Code: 720007150

# Liquid Handling Automation to Increase Efficiency

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- Improve accuracy and reduce variability for added confidence in data

KEY SOLUTIONS: Pipette+ | Andrew+



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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Optimize use of capital resources
  - Maximize access to new technology with competitive rates
  - Leverage vendor financing to manage asset lifecycle
- Improve cash flow forecasting
  - Manage large acquisitions with predictable monthly payments
- Speed up your Return on Investment
  - Monthly payments begin after installation
  - ROI calculation based on monthly payment amount
- Direct funding through technology partner
  - Waters self-funds as a resource to our customers



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