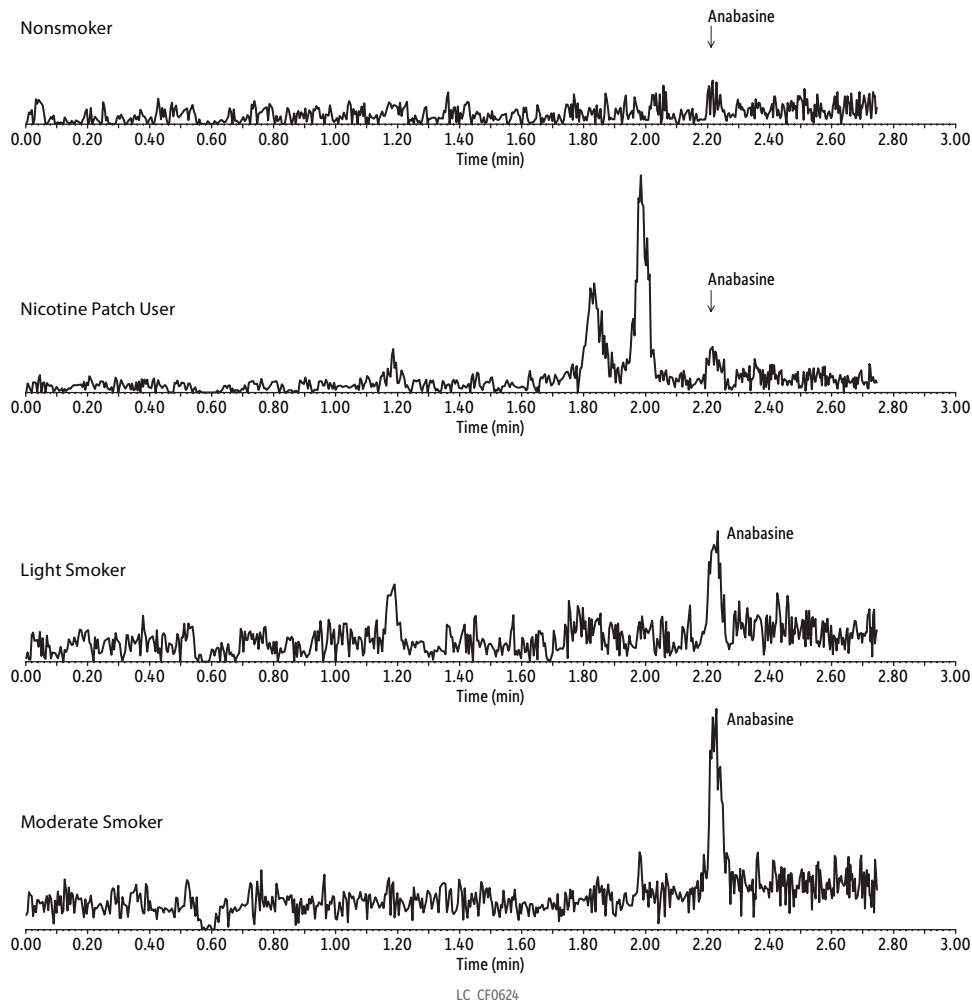


## Specific Anabasine Detection in the Urine of Tobacco Users on Raptor Biphenyl



**Column** Raptor Biphenyl (cat.# 9309512)  
**Dimensions:** 100 mm x 2.1 mm ID  
**Particle Size:** 5 µm  
**Pore Size:** 90 Å  
**Guard Column:** Raptor Biphenyl EXP guard cartridge 5 mm, 2.1 mm ID, 5 µm (cat.# 930950252)  
**Temp.:** 30 °C  
**Standard/Sample**  
**Diluent:** Water  
**Conc.:** Unknown concentration in human urine sample  
**Inj. Vol.:** 5 µL  
**Mobile Phase**  
**A:** 0.1% Formic acid, 5 mM ammonium formate in water  
**B:** 0.1% Formic acid in methanol

Time (min)	Flow (mL/min)	%A	%B
0.00	0.4	90	10
1	0.4	90	10
2	0.4	70	30
3	0.4	30	70
3.01	0.4	90	10
5	0.4	90	10

**Detector** MS/MS  
**Ion Source:** Waters Zspray ESI  
**Ion Mode:** ESI+  
**Instrument** UHPLC  
**Sample Preparation** Samples were processed with a liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) procedure. An aliquot of 250 µL urine was mixed with 40 µL of internal standard solution (250 ng/mL in methanol) and 50 µL of 5N sodium hydroxide in a 4 mL glass vial. Extraction was performed by adding 1.5 mL of 50:50 methylene chloride:diethyl ether and stirring for 1.5 minutes. After centrifugation at 4000 rpm for 5 minutes, 1 mL of the organic phase was transferred to a 1.5 mL HPLC vial and mixed with 10 µL of 0.25 N hydrochloric acid before evaporating to dryness at 35 °C under a gentle stream of nitrogen. The dried extract was reconstituted with 200 µL of water.