

**Nodularin Report***Project: Central Davis Sewer District*

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Sample Receipt Date: 11 August 17  
Sample Condition: 25.7 °C  
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| <u>Sample Identification</u> | <u>Description/Site</u> | <u>Sample Collection Date</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| FB1                          | Great Salt Lake         | 10 August 17                  |
| FB4                          | Great Salt Lake         | 10 August 17                  |

**Analytes:** Nodularin (NOD)

**Sample Preparation*****Water Sample Ultrasonication***

Samples were received and immediately frozen for later preparation. After thawing, the samples were inverted for 60 seconds to mix and sonicated to lyse cells and release of toxins. Samples were diluted 1:10 prior to solid phase extraction.

***Solid Phase Extraction (SPE)***

Preconditioned Strata X Polymeric SPE (200 mg) columns were loaded with 1 mL of sample, rinsed with 5% MeOH and eluted with 90% acetonitrile. Elutions were blown to dryness (N<sub>2</sub> at 60°C) and reconstituted in 5% MeOH/Deionized water (1.0 mL).

**Quality Control**

Table 1: LFSM/LFSMD QC sample prepared for analysis (unless otherwise noted)

| Analyte | Concentration<br>(ng/mL) | Sample ID(s) | Return |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| NOD     | 10.0                     | FB4          | 95%    |

Additional Quality Control/Quality Assurance checks included method blanks and a LFB.

**Analytical Techniques**

*NOD*

The method described in Foss and Auel (2015) was modified to accommodate only nodularin. A Certified Reference Standard of NOD (1.0 ng/mL) was used to calibrate the method. Table 2 below shows the transition monitored. A MDL was determined through standard addition (LFSM).

Table 2


| Analyte | Precursor Ion<br>( <i>m/z</i> ) | Fragment Ions<br>( <i>m/z</i> ) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NOD     | [M+H] <sup>+</sup> 825.5        | 599, 674, 776, 781              |

**Summary of Results**

| <b>Sample ID</b>        | <b>NOD<br/>(ng/mL)</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| FB1                     | <b>145</b>             |
| FB4                     | <b>381</b>             |
| <i>MDL (ng/ mL)</i>     | <i>1.0</i>             |
| <i>Analyst Initials</i> | <i>MA</i>              |
| <i>Date Analyzed</i>    | <i>8/15/17</i>         |

Abbreviations:

|       |                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| MDL   | Method Detection Limit                |
| MQL   | Method Quantification Limit           |
| ND    | Not Detected above the MDL            |
| Blank | Regent Water free from interferences  |
| LFB   | Lab Fortified Blank                   |
| LFSM  | Lab Fortified Sample Matrix           |
| LFSMD | Lab Fortified Sample Matrix Duplicate |
| LD    | Lab Duplicate                         |

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