

Nodularin Report *Project: Central Davis Sewer District*

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Sample Receipt Date:	23 August 18
Sample Condition:	24.1 °C
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Sample Identification	Description/Site	Sample Collection Date
FB1	Great Salt Lake	22 August 18
FB4	Great Salt Lake	22 August 18

Analytes: Nodularin (NOD)

Sample Preparation

Water Sample Ultrasonication

Upon receipt, the samples were inverted for 60 seconds to mix and sonicated to lyse cells and release of toxins.

Solid Phase Extraction (SPE)

Preconditioned Strata X Polymeric SPE (100 mg) columns were loaded with 1.0 mL of sample, rinsed with 5% MeOH and eluted with 90% acetonitrile. Elutions were blown to dryness (N_2 at 60°C) and reconstituted in 1.0 mL deionized water.





Quality Control

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

Analyte	Concentration (ng/mL)	Sample ID(s)	Return	_
NOD	1.0	FB4	57%	
NOD	10.0	FB1	86%	

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

Analytical Techniques

NOD

The method described in Foss and Aubel (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 transitions monitored. A MDL was determined through standard addition (LFSM).

Table 2			
	Precursor	· Ion	Fragment Ions
Analyte	(m/z)		(m/z)
NOD	$[M+H]^+$	825.5	599, 674, 776, 781, 808





Summary of Results

Sample ID	NOD (ng/mL)	
FB1	5.4	
FB4	0.91	
MDL (ng/ mL)	0.1	
Analyst Initials	МА	
Date Analyzed	8/27/18	

Qualifier Flag

CL	Analytical result is estimated due to ineffective quenching.
J	Analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is estimated.
РТ	The reported result is estimated because the sample was not analyzed within required holding time.
В	Analytical result is estimated. Analyte was detected in associated reagent blank as well as the samples.
Е	Analytical result is estimated. Values achieved were outside calibration range.
Ν	Spiked sample control was outside limits
Т	The reported result is estimated because the sample exceeded temperature threshold when received

Abbreviations			
NA	Not Applicable	LFSM	Lab Fortified Sample Matrix
MDL	Method Detection Limit	LFSMD	Lab Fortified Sample Matrix Duplicate
MQL	Method Quantification Limit	LD	Lab Duplicate
ND	Not Detected above the MDL	SUR	Surrogate
Blank	Regent Water free from interferences	—	Not Analyzed
LFB	Lab Fortified Blank	MRL	Method Reporting Limit

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