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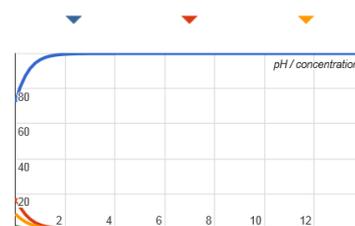
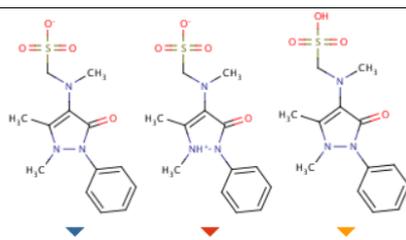
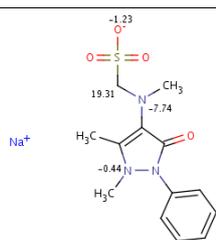
**Table S1** – Study of the effect of the SPE sorbents and sample pH in the extraction of the selected pharmaceuticals (n≥2).

SPE cartridge	Pharmaceuticals	Sample pH 2		Without pH adjust		Sample pH 7	
		Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)
Strata-X polymeric reversed phase	Dipyron	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetaminophen glucuronide	18.1	9.5	n.d.		n.d.	17
	Acetylsalicylic acid	79.0	3.7	12.3	20	6.30	6.8
	Acetaminophen	70.6	1.2	76.7	5.3	77.2	4.7
	Carboxyibuprofen	65.3	5.6	51.1	32	43.6	69
	Hydroxyibuprofen	82.2	2.1	77.4	13	80.7	15
	<i>p</i> -Aminophenol	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Ketoprofen	86.5	2.4	72.3	15	76.1	15
	Naproxen	91.9	1.7	81.5	12	84.8	8.5
	Nimesulide	85.9	4.0	89.6	1.0	91.2	0.70
	Diclofenac	76.9	4.9	110	5.2	115	5.1
Ibuprofen	83.8	1.8	106	6.6	103	5.2	
Strata X-AW weak anion exchange	Dipyron	n.d.		36.1	2.8	n.d.	
	Acetaminophen glucuronide	n.d.		66.8	5.5	74.8	14
	Acetylsalicylic acid	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetaminophen	18.1	28	79.7	5.0	70.3	11
	Carboxyibuprofen	7.60	9.9	54.8	5.2	56.0	24
	Hydroxyibuprofen	n.d.		76.6	3.0	78.6	16
	<i>p</i> -Aminophenol	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Ketoprofen	33.4	7.6	75.0	4.6	74.3	7.8
	Naproxen	36.1	8.7	86.7	3.2	85.8	3.3
	Nimesulide	94.4	6.6	90.8	9.9	92.2	0.58
	Diclofenac	86.6	8.5	103	4.6	108	2.9
Ibuprofen	86.9	4.4	101	0.60	99.7	5.8	
Strata-X-A strong anion exchange	Dipyron	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetaminophen glucuronide	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetylsalicylic acid	61.3	5.1	59.0	7.1	52.8	2.3
	Acetaminophen	112	12	107	5.1	82.9	3.1
	Carboxyibuprofen	51.3	3.2	45.4	5.3	49.3	4.6
	Hydroxyibuprofen	66.0	7.7	65.4	2.9	79.0	0.62
	<i>p</i> -Aminophenol	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Ketoprofen	58.3	4.2	37.4	1.7	58.1	0.66
	Naproxen	68.2	5.4	38.9	4.1	36.6	14
	Nimesulide	88.7	6.1	63.8	4.9	60.7	4.4
	Diclofenac	85.7	4.7	51.6	9.1	51.7	0.34
Ibuprofen	53.6	4.7	55.2	0.67	65.6	10	
Strata X-C weak cation exchange	Dipyron	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetaminophen glucuronide	46.5	16	n.d.		n.d.	
	Acetylsalicylic acid	33.4	32	13.7	35	26.7	31
	Acetaminophen	76.7	0.012	85.8	1.2	87.5	2.3
	Carboxyibuprofen	48.4	3.2	59.3	4.6	48.7	5.2
	Hydroxyibuprofen	68.0	4.6	83.2	3.9	75.4	5.3
	<i>p</i> -Aminophenol	n.d.		n.d.		n.d.	
	Ketoprofen	87.5	3.1	82.3	4.2	78.1	5.3
	Naproxen	88.3	3.1	87.7	2.7	85.3	2.9
	Nimesulide	92.2	4.5	88.1	5.3	89.6	4.9
	Diclofenac	83.9	3.4	87.6	3.6	85.2	3.1
Ibuprofen	81.1	4.0	81.9	4.3	82.1	3.8	

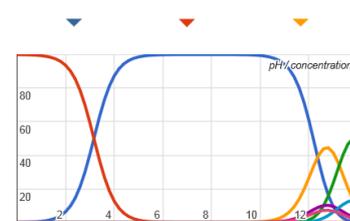
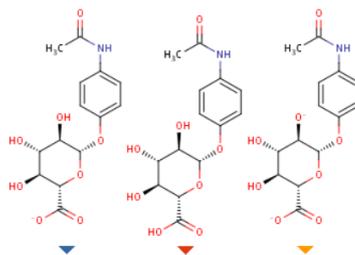
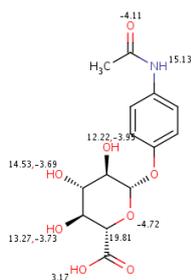
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**Table S2 - Physico-chemical data for the studied pharmaceuticals (adapted from [28]).**

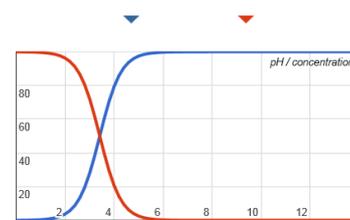
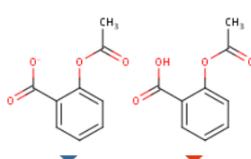
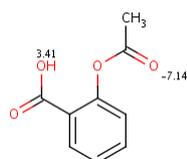
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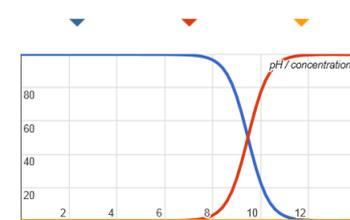
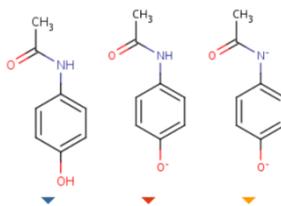
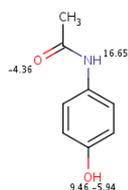
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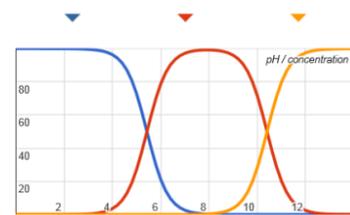
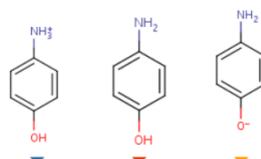
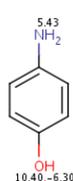
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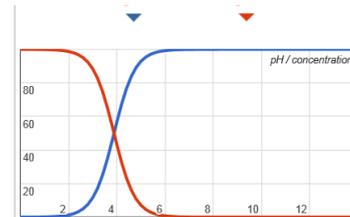
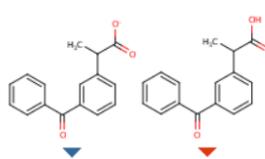
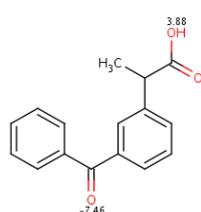
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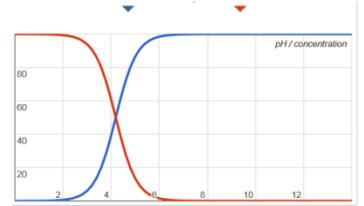
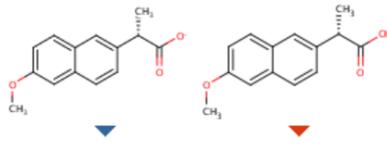
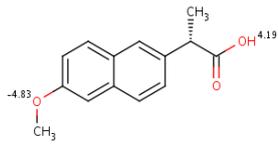
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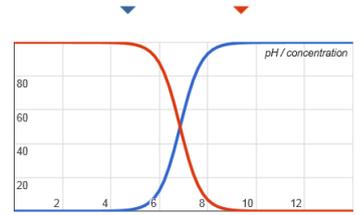
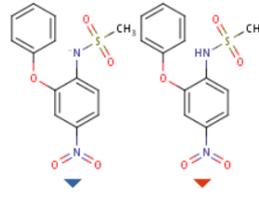
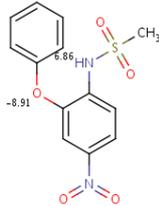
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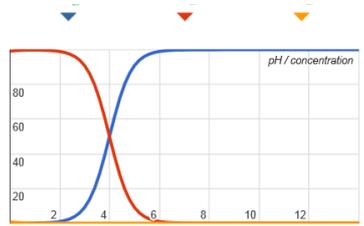
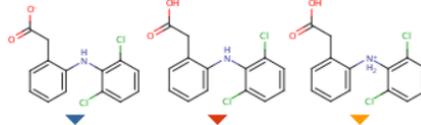
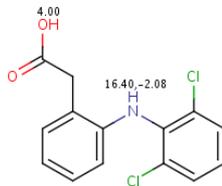
Naproxen  
pKa=4.19



Nimesulide  
pKa=6.86



Diclofenac  
pKa=4.00



Ibuprofen  
pKa=4.85

