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Research Areas and Active Projects

Research interests are: Pharmaceutical analysis applying different analytical techniques (LC/MS/MS, UPLC/MS/MS, GC/MS, etc) Dietary supplements and extemporaneous mixtures.

Currently working on: Analysis of xylazine in blood by UPLC/MS/MS in relation to death by overdose, determination of toxic elements in dietary supplement by atomic absorption, analysis of extemporaneous mixtures.

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