



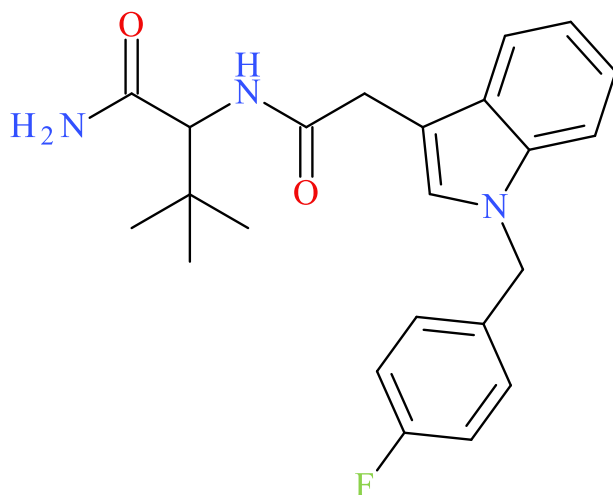
cfsre
Redefining Excellence
in Forensic Science



NPS
DISCOVERY

ADB-FUBIATA

Sample Type: **Drug Material**



Latest Revision: **November 17, 2021**

Date Received: **October 8, 2021**

Date of Report: **November 17, 2021**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

IUPAC Name: 2-[[2-[1-[(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]indol-3-yl]acetyl]amino]-3,3-dimethylbutanamide

InChI String: InChI=1S/C23H26FN3O2/c1-23(2,3)21(22(25)29)26-20(28)12-16-14-27(19-7-5-4-6-18(16)19)13-15-8-10-17(24)11-9-15/h4-11,14,21H,12-13H2,1-3H3,(H2,25,29)(H,26,28)

CFR: Not Scheduled (11/2021)

CAS# Not Available

Synonyms: AD-18, FUB-ACADB

Source: Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency

Appearance: Plant-Like Material

Important Note: All identifications were made based on evaluation of analytical data (GC-MS and LC-QTOF-MS) in comparison to analysis of acquired reference material.

Prepared By: Alex J. Krotulski, PhD; Ryan Farrell; Kaitlin Schilde; Robert M. Schelkun, MS; Donna M. Iula, PhD; Melissa F. Fogarty, MSFS, D-ABFT-FT; and Barry K. Logan, PhD, F-ABFT

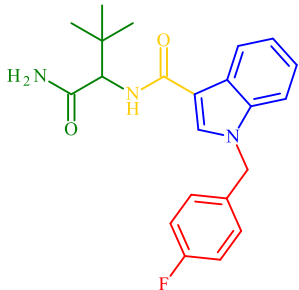
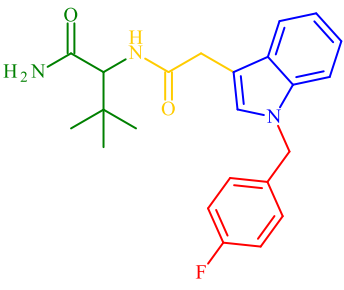
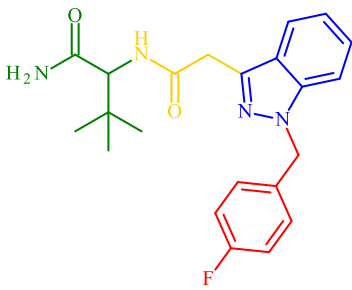
2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Molecular Ion [M ⁺]	Exact Mass [M+H] ⁺
Base	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ FN ₃ O ₂	395.5	395	396.2082

3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

ADB-FUBIATA is classified as a synthetic cannabinoid. Synthetic cannabinoids have been reported to cause psychoactive effects similar to delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Synthetic cannabinoids have caused adverse events, including deaths, as described in the literature. Little to no information regarding ADB-FUBIATA is currently available, specifically regarding activity and potency. Scientists at Cayman Chemical and the CFSRE developed a new naming convention for this drug and related analogues, using “ATA” to represent the acetamide linker compared to prior “CA” used for a carboxamide linker (see below). Several new synthetic cannabinoids have recently emerged among the recreation drug supply internationally, seemingly as replacements after a synthetic cannabinoid class-wide ban implemented by China in July 2021 which included most traditional indole and indazole carboxamide structural scaffolds.¹ Other new synthetic cannabinoids to emerge recently include “OXIZID” analogues, most of which are unstudied with undetermined pharmacological and human effects, and like ADB-FUBIATA are not included under the class-wide ban announced by China.^{1,2} Currently, ADB-FUBIATA is not a scheduled substance in the United States.

ADB-FUBICA	ADB-FUBIATA	ADB-FUBINAATA
		
<i>N</i> -(1-Amino-3,3-Dimethyl-1-oxoButan-2-yl)-1-(4-FlUoroBenzyl)-1H-Indole-3-CarboxAmide*	<i>N</i> -(1-Amino-3,3-Dimethyl-1-oxoButan-2-yl)-1-(4-FlUoroBenzyl)-1H-Indole-3-AceTAme*	<i>N</i> -(1-Amino-3,3-Dimethyl-1-oxoButan-2-yl)-1-(4-FlUoroBenzyl)-1H-INDazole-3-AceTAme*

*This represents the chemical name of the drug, not the IUPAC name.

4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. Cui-Mei Liu, Zhen-Dong Hua, Wei Jia, Tao Li. (2021) Identification of AD-18, 5F-MDA-19, and pentyl MDA-19 in seized materials after the class-wide ban of synthetic cannabinoids in China. *Drug Test Anal.* <https://doi.org/10.1002/dta.31858>
2. Robert M. Schelkun, Alex J. Krotulski, Donna M. Iula, and Barry K. Logan. (2021) New Systematic Naming for Synthetic Cannabinoid “MDA-19” and Its Related Analogues: BZO-HEXOXIZID, 5F-BZO-POXIZID, and BZO-POXIZID. *Center for Forensic Science Research and Education.* <https://www.npsdiscovery.org/new-systematic-naming-for-synthetic-cannabinoid-mda-19-and-its-related-analogues-bzo-hexoxizid-5f-bzo-poxizid-and-bzo-poxizid/>
<https://www.caymanchem.com/product/35059/adb-fubiata>

5. QUALITATIVE DATA

5.1 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY MASS SPECTROMETRY (GC-MS)

Testing Performed At:	The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education at the Fredric Rieders Family Foundation (Willow Grove, PA)
Sample Preparation:	Dilution in methanol (Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency)
Instrument:	Agilent 5975 Series GC/MSD System
Column:	Agilent J&W DB-1 (12 m x 200 μ m x 0.33 μ m)
Carrier Gas:	Helium (Flow: 1.46 mL/min)
Temperatures:	Injection Port: 265 °C Transfer Line: 300 °C MS Source: 230 °C MS Quad: 150 °C Oven Program: 50 °C for 0 min, 30 °C/min to 340 °C for 2.3 min
Injection Parameters:	Injection Type: Splitless Injection Volume: 1 μ L

MS Parameters: Mass Scan Range: 40-550 m/z

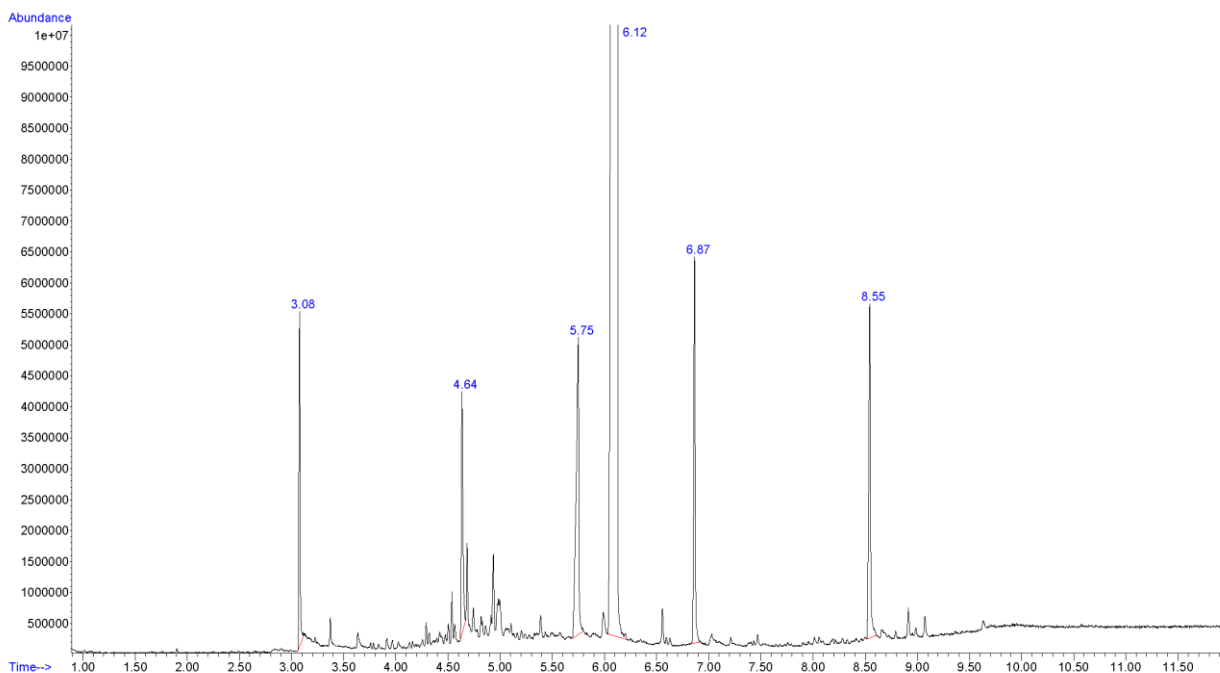
Threshold: 250

Retention Time: 8.55 min

Standard Comparison: Reference material for ADB-FUBIATA (Batch: 0628021-2) was purchased from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI, USA). Analysis of this standard resulted in positive identification of the analyte in the exhibit as ADB-FUBIATA based on retention time (8.54 min) and mass spectral data.

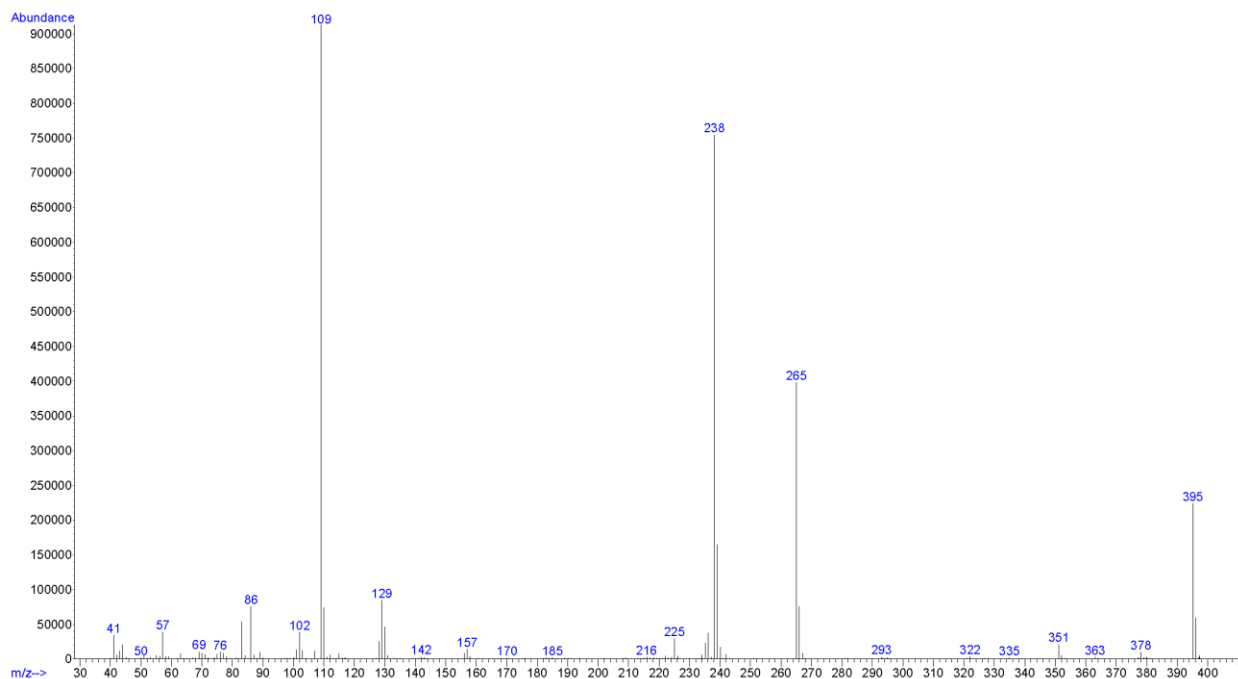
<https://www.caymanchem.com/product/35059/adb-fubiata>

Chromatogram: ADB-FUBIATA



Additional peaks in chromatogram: internal standard (3.08 min), not a controlled substance (4.64 min), internal standard (5.75 min), not a controlled substance (6.12 min), and not a controlled substance (6.87 min)

EI (70 eV) Mass Spectrum: ADB-FUBIATA



5.2 LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY QUADRUPOLE TIME OF FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETRY (LC-QTOF)

Testing Performed At:	The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education at the Fredric Rieders Family Foundation (Willow Grove, PA)
Sample Preparation:	Dilution in methanol (Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency) followed by 1:100 dilution of GC-MS sample in mobile phase (CFSRE)
Instrument:	Sciex TripleTOF® 5600+, Shimadzu Nexera XR UHPLC
Column:	Phenomenex® Kinetex C18 (50 mm x 3.0 mm, 2.6 µm)
Mobile Phase:	A: Ammonium formate (10 mM, pH 3.0) B: Methanol/acetonitrile (50:50) Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min
Gradient:	Initial: 95A:5B; 5A:95B over 13 min; 95A:5B at 15.5 min
Temperatures:	Autosampler: 15 °C

Column Oven: 30 °C

Source Heater: 600 °C

Injection Parameters: Injection Volume: 10 µL

QTOF Parameters: TOF MS Scan Range: 100-510 Da

Precursor Isolation: SWATH® acquisition (27 windows)

Fragmentation: Collision Energy Spread (35±15 eV)

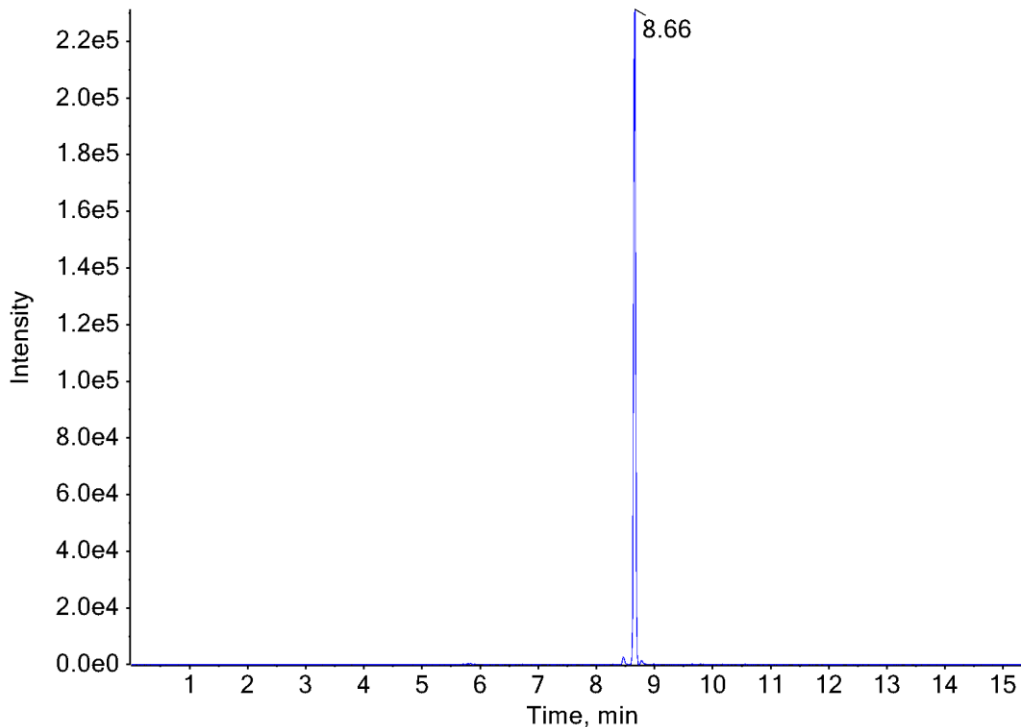
MS/MS Scan Range: 50-510 Da

Retention Time: 8.66 min

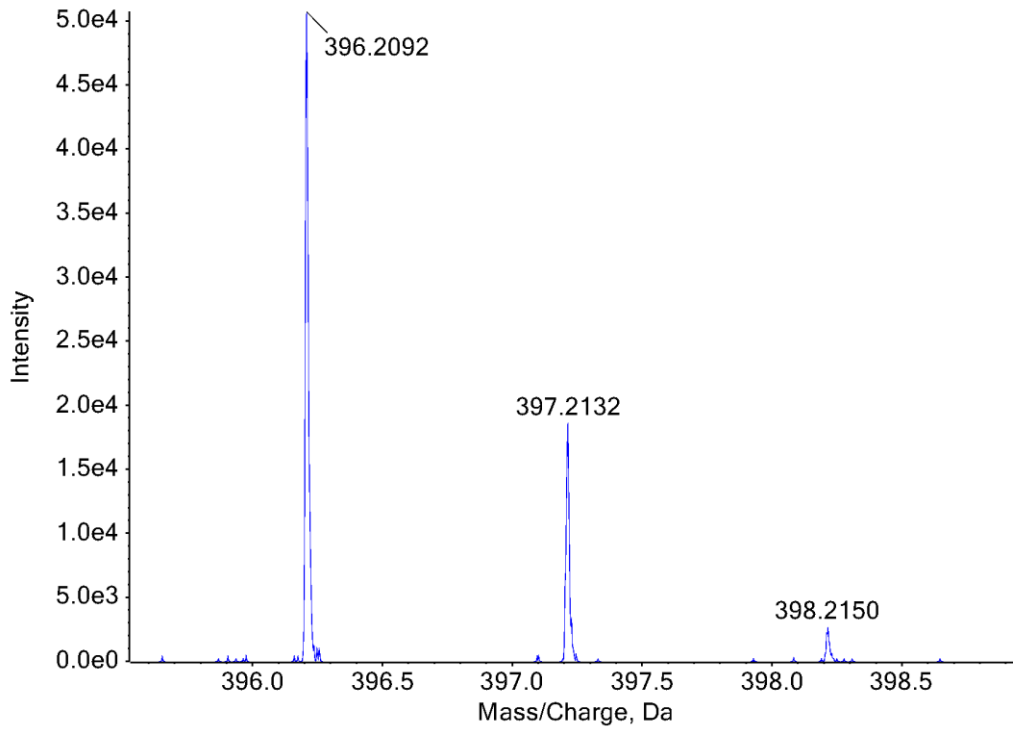
Standard Comparison: Reference material for ADB-FUBIATA (Batch: 0628021-2) was purchased from Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI, USA). Analysis of this standard resulted in positive identification of the analyte in the exhibit as ADB-FUBIATA based on retention time (8.66 min) and mass spectral data.

<https://www.caymanchem.com/product/35059/adb-fubiata>

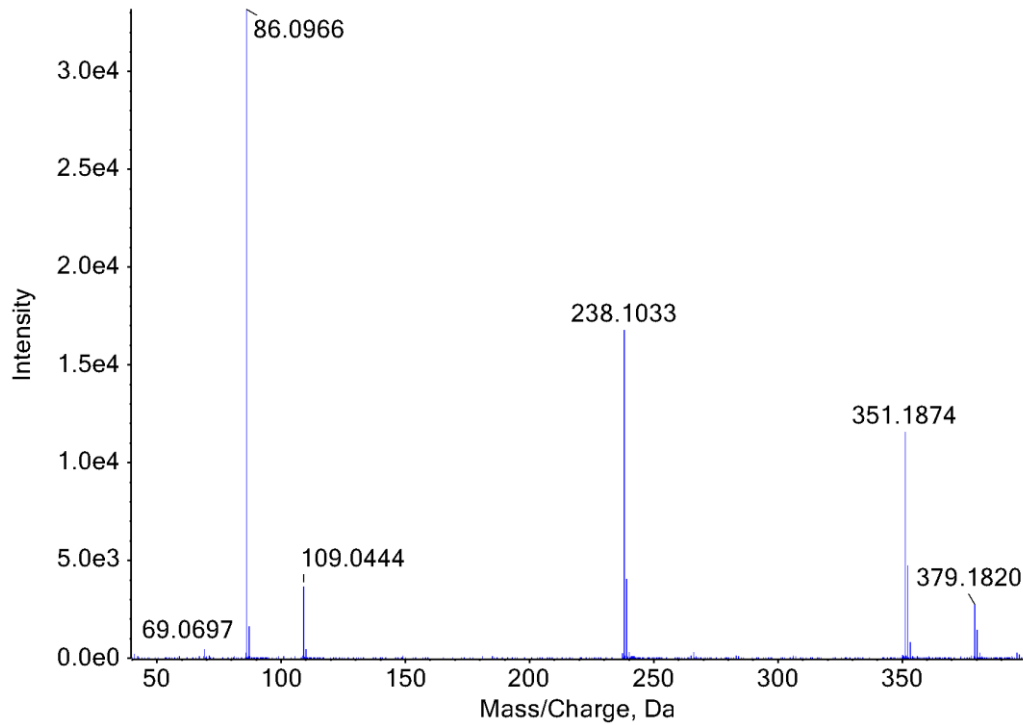
Extracted Ion Chromatogram: ADB-FUBIATA



TOF MS Spectra: ADB-FUBIATA



TOF MS/MS Spectra: ADB-FUBIATA



6. FUNDING

NPS Discovery at the Center for Forensic Science Research and Education (CFSRE) is supported in part by the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (Award Number 2020-DQ-BX-0007, “Real-Time Sample-Mining and Data-Mining Approaches for the Discovery of Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS)”). The opinions, findings, conclusions and/or recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Justice.