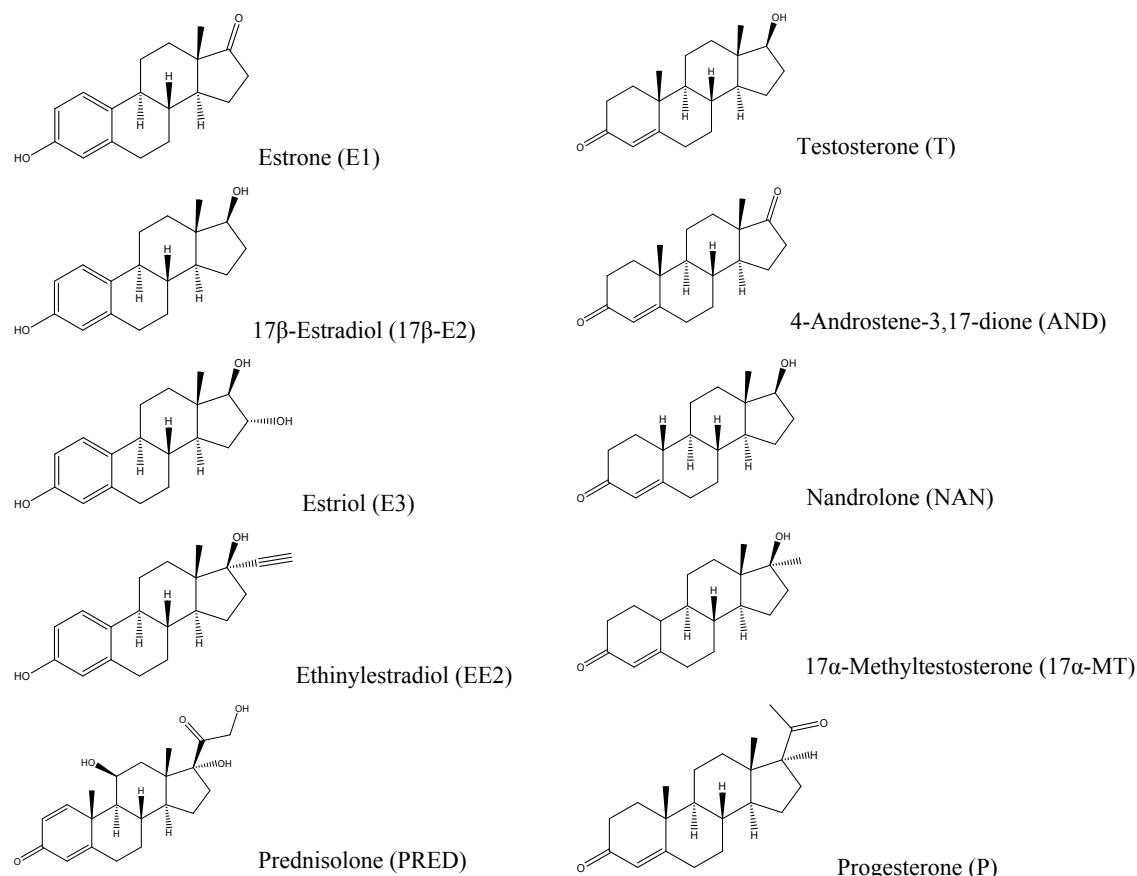


Steroid sex hormones



Non steroid hormones

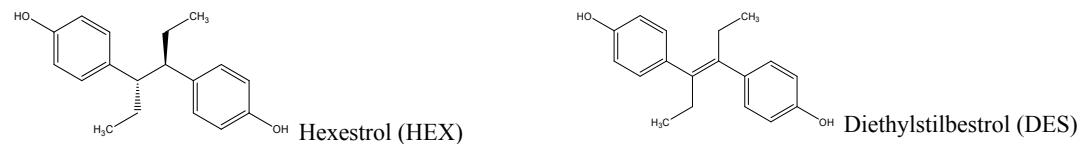


Fig. A1. Chemical structure of selected endocrine disruptors.

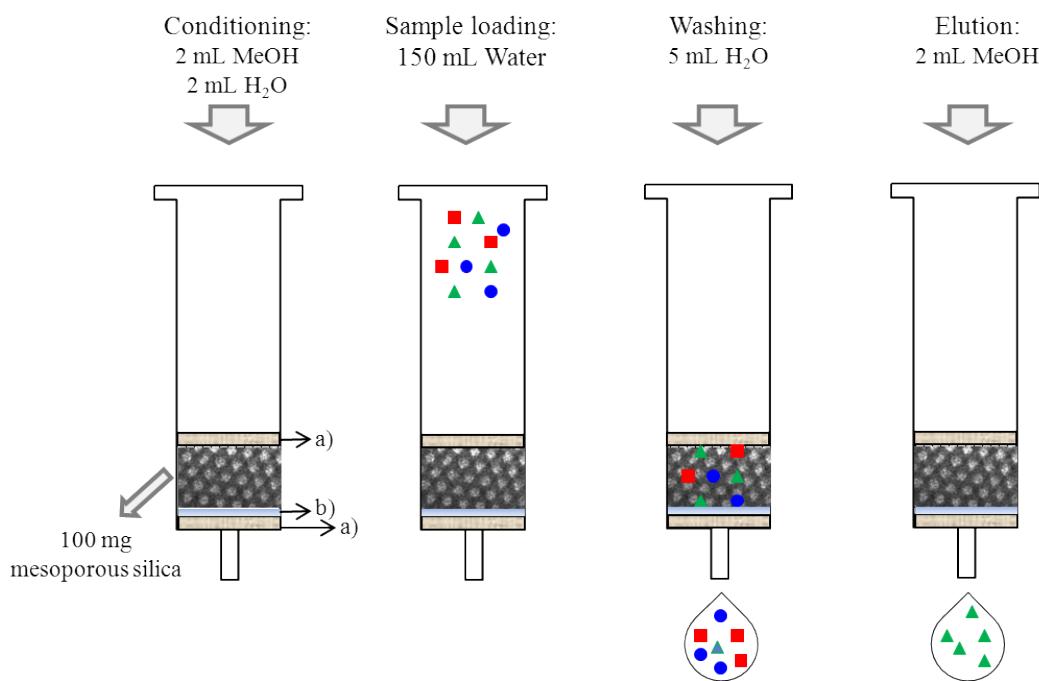


Fig. A2. Scheme of SPE procedure: a) PTFE disks, b) nylon filter membrane.

Table A1. Characterization data for mesoporous silicas

Material	BET surface (m ² g ⁻¹)	Pore volume (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Pore diameter (Å)	L _{0C18} ^a (mmol C ₁₈ g ⁻¹)	Particle morphology	Average particle size (length x wide)
SBA-15-C ₁₈	796	0.88	76	0.69	Cylindrical	1.4 μm x 750 nm

^a Amount of octadecyl groups per gram of silica

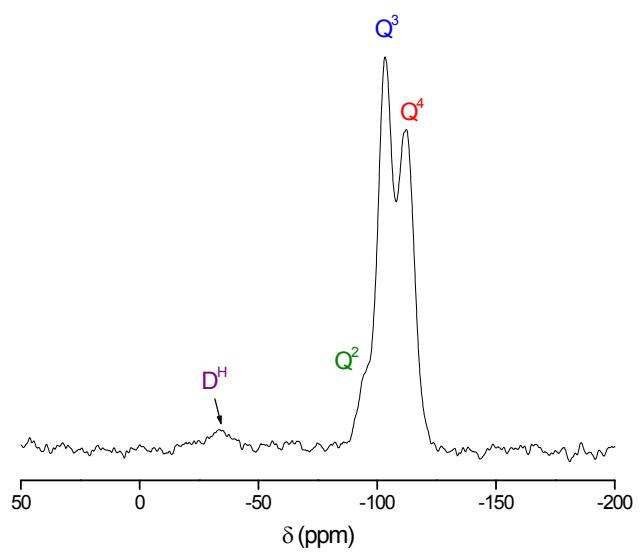


Fig. A3. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum of SBA-15-C₁₈.

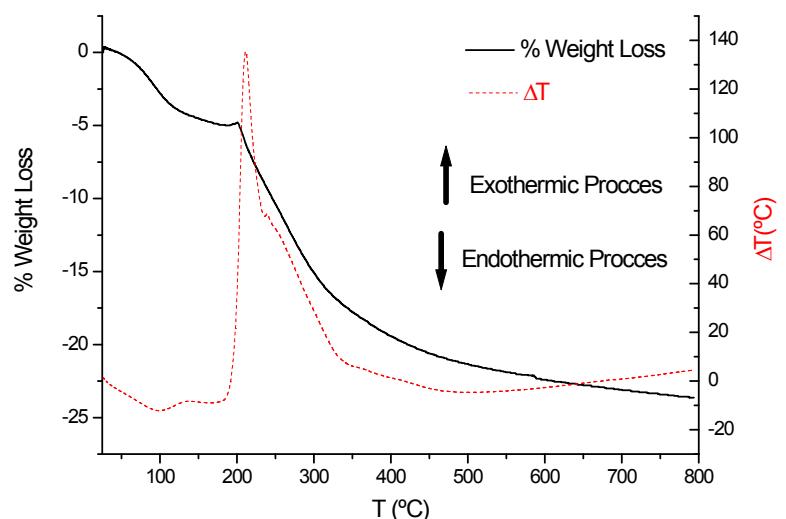


Fig. A4. Termogravimetric curve and heat flow of SBA-15-C₁₈.

Table A2. Comparison of the recovery percentages obtained from the analysis ($n = 3$) of 50 mL of spiked Milli-Q water extracted with SPE cartridges packed with 100 mg of mesoporous silica.

Analytes ^{a)}	A ^{b)}	B ^{c)}
Estriol (E3)	104 ± 1	100 ± 1
Prednisolone (PRED)	102 ± 1	99 ± 2
Nandrolone (NAN)	105 ± 3	100 ± 1
17 β -Estradiol (17 β -E2)	111 ± 1	102 ± 1
Testosterone (T)	108 ± 2	98 ± 4
Ethinylestradiol (EE2)	109 ± 5	100 ± 3
Estrone (E1)	104 ± 4	100 ± 4
17 α -Methyltestosterone (17 α -MT)	102 ± 4	103 ± 5
4-androstene-3,17-dione (AND)	103 ± 3	101 ± 7
Diethylstilbestrol (DES)	89 ± 1	100 ± 8
Hexestrol (HEX)	106 ± 2	101 ± 8
Progesterone (P)	105 ± 3	94 ± 7

^a Spiking level: 450 µg/L

^b Conditioning: 3 x 2 mL methanol and 3 x 5 mL water; washing: 3 x 5 mL water; elution: 3 x 2 mL methanol.

^c Conditioning: 2 mL methanol and 2 mL water; washing: 5 mL water; elution: 2 mL methanol (optimized conditions)

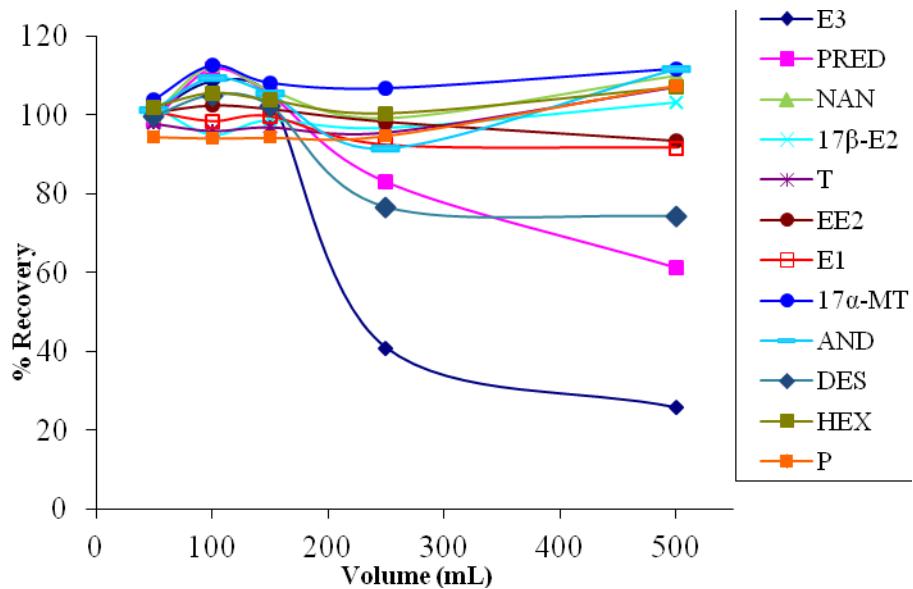


Fig. A5. Recoveries curves versus sample volume obtained from the off-line SPE analysis of Milli-Q water spiked with a mixture of the analytes extracted with SPE cartridges packed with SBA-15-C₁₈. Estriol (E3), prednisolone (PRED), nandrolone (NAN), 17β-estradiol (17β-E2), testosterone (T), ethinylestradiol (EE2), estrone (E1), 17α-methyltestosterone (17α-MT), 4-androstene-3,17-dione (AND), diethylstilbestrol (DES), hexestrol (HEX) and progesterone (P).

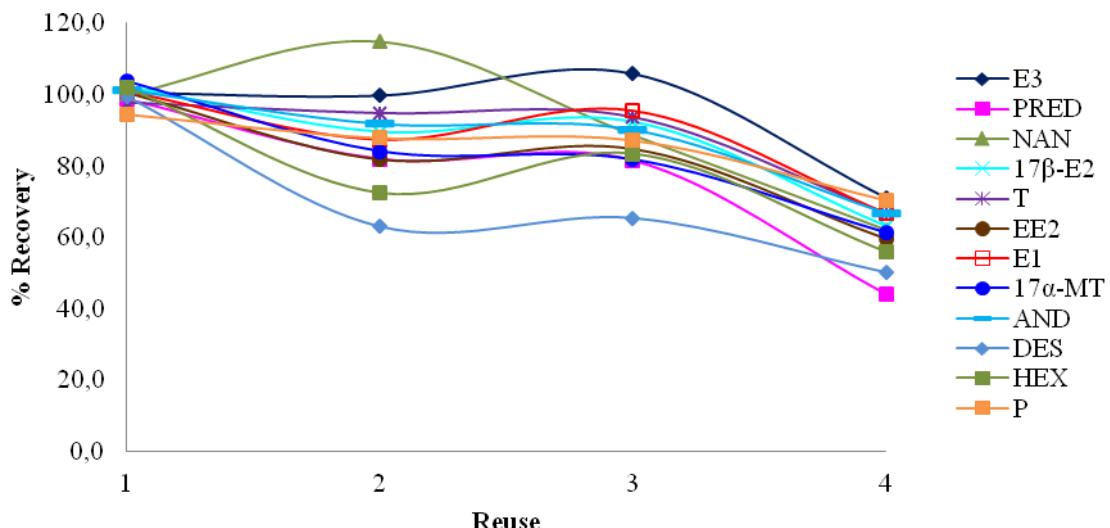


Fig. A6. Reusability of the SPE cartridges packed with SBA-15-C₁₈. Estriol (E3), prednisolone (PRED), nandrolone (NAN), 17 β -estradiol (17 β -E2), testosterone (T), ethinylestradiol (EE2), estrone (E1), 17 α -methyltestosterone (17 α -MT), 4-androstene-3,17-dione (AND), diethylstilbestrol (DES), hexestrol (HEX) and progesterone (P).