

Table 2. Retention times and relative retention times for chloroacetanilide herbicide metabolites and an internal standard analyzed using high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array detection
 [min, minute; ESA, ethanesulfonic acid; OXA, oxanilic acid]

Compound	Retention time (min)	Relative retention time
Metabolites (in order of increasing retention time)		
Alachlor OXA	24.756	1.393
Acetochlor OXA	25.702	1.446
Alachlor ESA	30.014	1.688
Metolachlor OXA	30.629	1.723
Acetochlor ESA	31.854	1.792
Metolachlor ESA	34.158	1.921
Internal standard		
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	17.778	1.000