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Chromatography Consumables Declassified: the essential piece of the puzzle in your food safety analysis

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Thermo Chromatography Columns and Consumables



Sample Preparation



LC Columns & Accessories



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BioLC Columns & Accessories



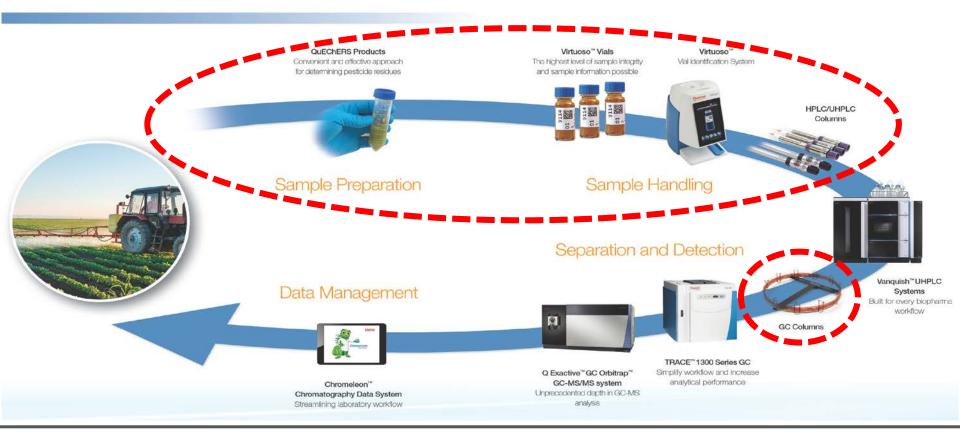


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Original Sample



Ready for Injection







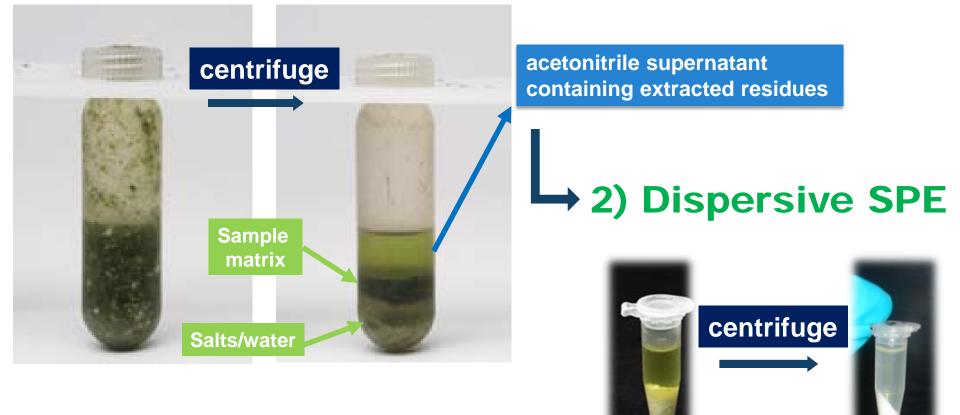


Sample Preparation – QuEChERS

Qu	 Quick – More than 10 sampler per hour
E	 Easy – simple process with few steps
Ch	 Cheap – minimal solvent reagents and equipment
E	 Effective – wide scope, accurate, precise, compatibility with GC-MS & LC-MS
R	 Rugged – variations of method applicable to diverse sample types
S	 Safe – non chlorinated solvents contained in capped tube



1) Extraction



Note: Add sample to the tube, then solvent, then sorbent then mix, to avoid agglomeration



QuEChERS Method Variations

Method	Description
Original QuEChERS Method – introduced in 2003	Uses Sodium Chloride to enhance extraction
Dispersive AOAC 2007.01 Method	Uses Sodium Acetate as a buffer replacing Sodium Chloride
Dual Phase Variation	Uses PSA & GCB to remove high levels of chlorophyll and plant sterols
European Version	Similar to AOAC method – uses sodium chloride, sodium citrate dihydrate and disodium citrate sesquihydrate

How does QuEChERS work?

Matrix Type	Examples	Sorbent Requirements for Clean-Up
General Matrices	 Apples Cucumber Melon 	MgSO ₄ , PSA Removal of excess water organic acids, fatty acids, sugars
Fatty Matrices	 Milk Cereals Fish 	MgSO ₄ , PSA, C18 Additional removal of lipids & sterols
Pigmented Matrices	 Lettuce Carrot Wine 	MgSO ₄ , PSA, C18, GCB Additional removal of pigments & sterols
High Pigmented Matrices	Spinach Red Peppers	MgSO₄, PSA, C18, GCB, Chlorofiltr™ Additional removal of chlorophyll

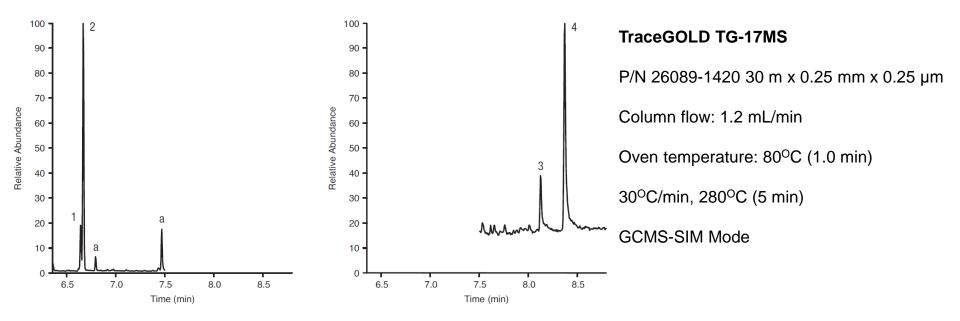
Application using QuEChERS – Breakfast Cereal

Modified European EN15662 – App Note 20639

Dispersive SPE Clean-up Extraction (dSPE) Add 5g of finely crushed cereal into a 50mL Transfer 5 mL of acetonitrile extract to the empty centrifuge tube, add 10mL Water. QuEChERS dSPE tube (P/N 60105-225). Add Benzophenone standard Shake vigorously for 5 minutes and centrifuge for 10 minutes at 3500 rpm. Sample spike: Add 3 µg of benzophenone to the sample followed by 10 mL of acetonitrile (0.3 µg/mL benzophenones spike) Blank: No standards added, 10 mL of acetonitrile added. Mix thoroughly using a Transfer 1 mL of sample extract to a GC vial. vortex and sonicate further for 30 minutes. Add the contents of the QuEChERS kit (P/N Add 10 µL of 10 µg/mL internal standard to 1 60105-337) to the centrifuge tube very slowly. mL of sample extract. Shake vigorously using a vortex for 5 minutes and centrifugefor 10 minutes at 3500 rpm.



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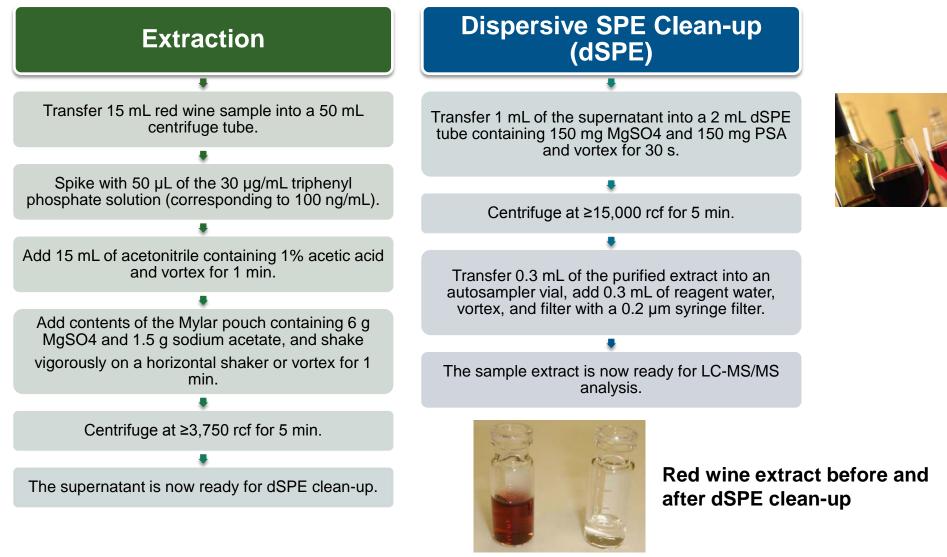


Peak	Compound	t _r (min)	Linearity	% Recovery	%RSD (n=6)
1	Benzophenone-d10 (IS)	6.64	_	_	_
2	Benzophenone	6.67	0.9996	101.7	2.3
3	4-fluoro-4'-hydroxybenzophenone (IS)	8.13	_	_	_
4	4-hydroxybenzophenone	8.37	0.9996	82.3	4.6
а	Matrix impurities	6.79, 7.47	_	_	_



Application using QuEChERS – Red Wine

AOAC acetate buffered procedure – App Note 20830





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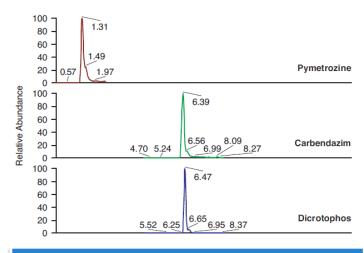
Accucore aQ

P/N 17326-102130 2.6 μ m, 100 \times 2.1 mm

Gradient Method

- 0.3 % formic acid and 0.1 % ammonia formate in ultrapure water
- 0.1 % formic acid in methanol

LCMS/MS



Good Resolution and Peak Shapes

Pesticide	10 ng/mL (n=6)		50 ng/n	50 ng/mL (n=6)		100 ng/mL (n=6)		
	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)		
Methamidophos	78.5	6.1	84.2	2.0	91.0	11.4		
Pymetrozine	64.5	5.5	61.9	2.4	63.3	12.1		
Carbendazim	66.3	4.1	66.2	4.1	53.4	19.6		
Dicrotophos	82.0	2.4	80.2	1.0	81.4	13.6		
Acetachlor	85.3	3.2	88.9	2.4	84.5	13.5		
Thiabendazole	78.8	4.6	75.4	5.9	62.9	19.6		
DIMP	95.8	2.9	94.0	4.3	91.4	13.2		
Tebuthiuron	87.3	2.1	87.3	2.1	89.6	12.0		
Simazine	97.7	2.5	99.3	2.5	92.2	11.4		
Carbaryl	95.5	3.3	91.6	1.5	90.0	10.5		
Atrazine	91.0	1.8	90.1	1.9	89.1	5.9		
DEET	93.7	1.9	93.9	2.6	90.7	8.1		
Pyrimethanil	94.2	3.1	91.0	2.1	82.7	13.7		
Malathion	99.0	2.4	96.7	2.7	89.1	11.4		
Bifenazate	103.3	3.4	97.5	3.0	84.5	11.3		
Tebuconazole	95.0	3.0	94.1	3.1	83.6	8.4		
Cyprodinil	98.7	2.3	96.6	2.3	90.4	5.2		
Diazinone	98.5	2.5	100.1	3.5	80.2	17.6		
Zoxamide	101.7	1.7	101.1	2.5	91.8	6.5		
Pyrazophos	95.5	2.5	96.3	3.3	79.9	18.5		
Profenofos	91.8	4.8	88.4	2.3	91.8	7.9		
Chlorpyrifos	95.5	7.2	95.1	3.3	75.8	20.8		
Abamectin	92.5	2.6	88.7	3.7	79.3	14.5		
Bifenthrin	93.2	4.2	93.3	5.9	87.8	12.5		
Overall average	90.6	3.3	89.7	2.9	83.2	12.5		

Sample Preparation – Hypercarb SPE for Acrylamide Extraction



– potential human carcinogen The World Health Organization (WHO) has set a safe limit of 500 ng/mL acrylamide in drinking water. Higher levels of 100–1000 ng/g are determined in some foods such as potato chips or french fries.

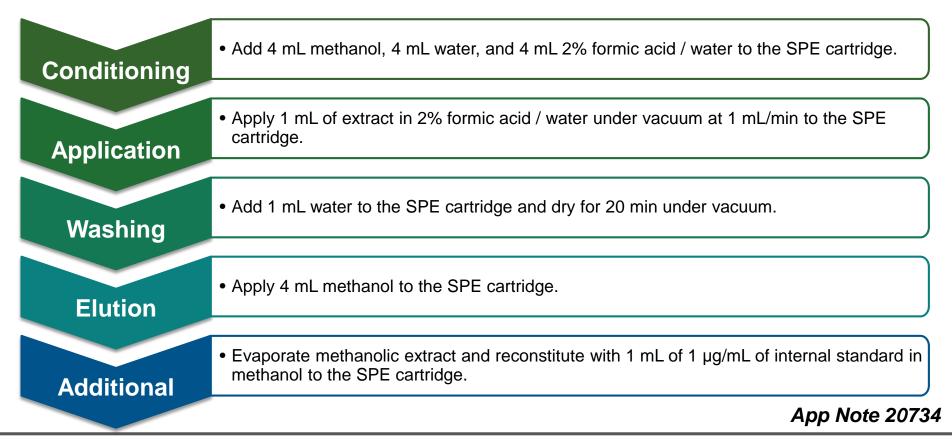


Application using Hypercarb SPE – Potato Chips

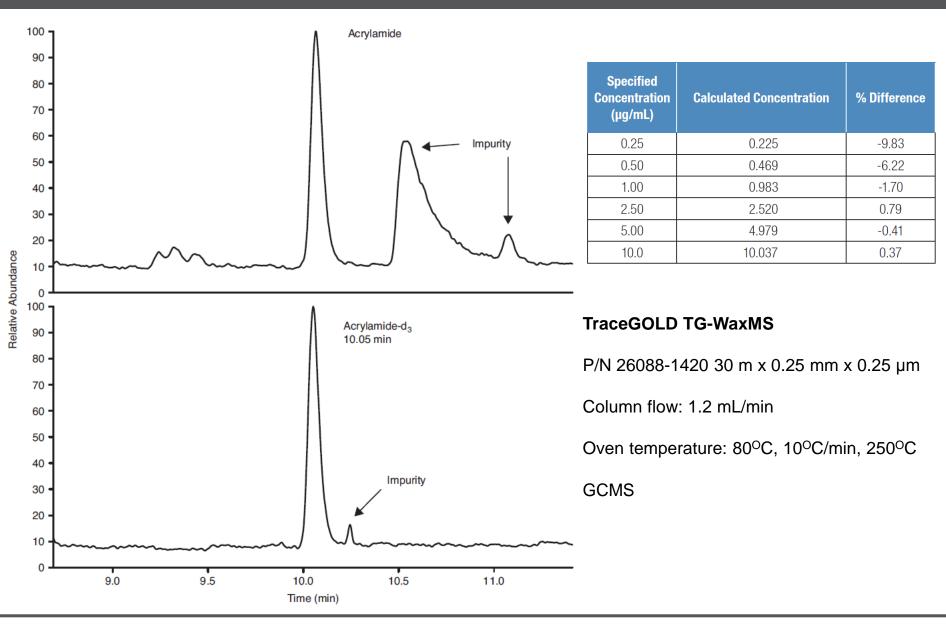
Sample Pretreatment

HyperSep Hypercarb SPE cartridge 500 mg/6 mL

- Crush chips with mortar and pestle and 1 g was weighed into a vial.
- A 1 g portion of the sample was spiked with acrylamide standard in 2% formic acid / water.
- The sample was then filtered through a filter membrane.



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Sample Handling





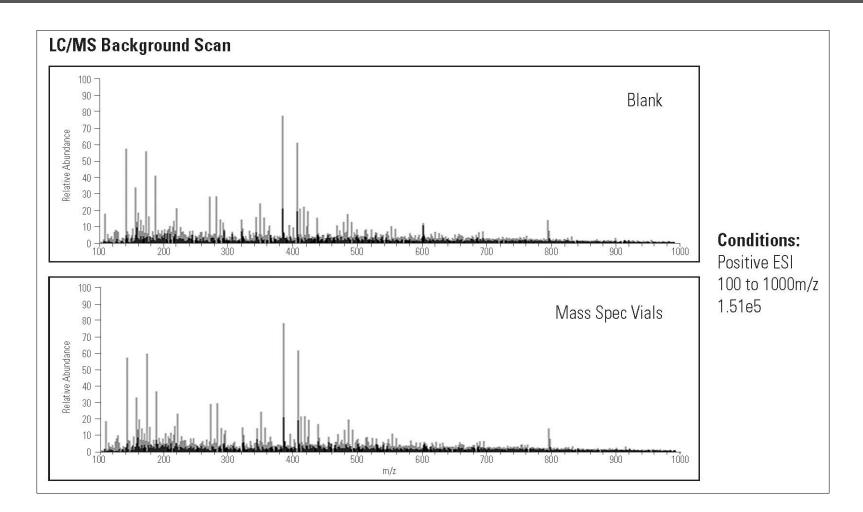
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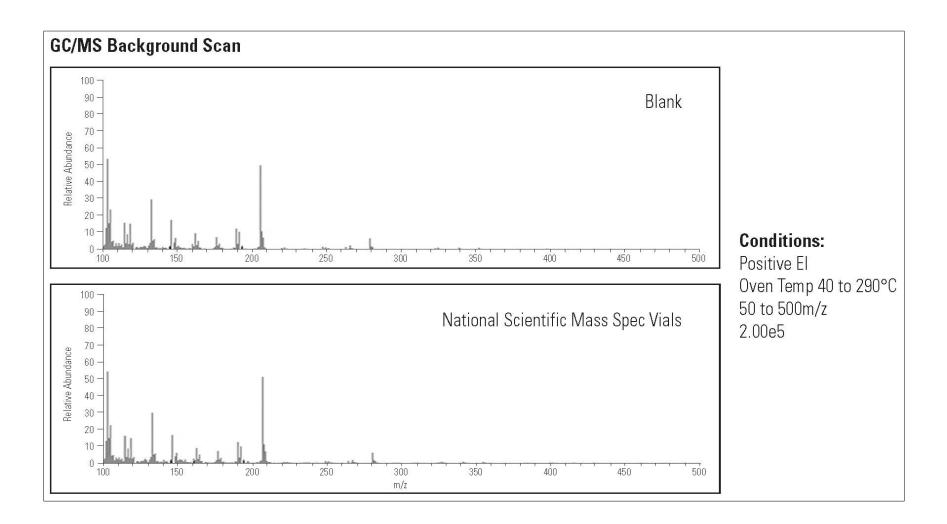
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Vials and closures are tested for background residue by positive electrospray LC/MS



Mass Spec Vial Kits – Tested for GC/MS Residues



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Mass Spec Vial and Caps Configurations

Vial profiles

(selected by the most frequently purchased products)

- 2mL Clear and Amber
- 2mL Silanized Clear and Amber
- 200µL Fused Insert
- 350µL Fused Insert
- 1mL Total Recovery
- 1.5mL High Recovery

Bonded Natural PTFE/ Ultra High Purity, Color-free Silicone

- Each vial is offered with two cap configurations
 - Blue caps feature solid PTFE/silicone bonded septa
 - Gray caps feature pre-slit PTFE/silicone bonded septa
- Bonded septa for resistance to push-through
- PTFE and silicone layers are free from additives including colorants
- Closures are processed to give the lowest possible levels of residual siloxanes and other trace contaminants



Mass Spec Vial Kits – Certified

- Certificate of Conformance included with every convenience kit
- Positive ESI LC/MS and GC/MS background scans included
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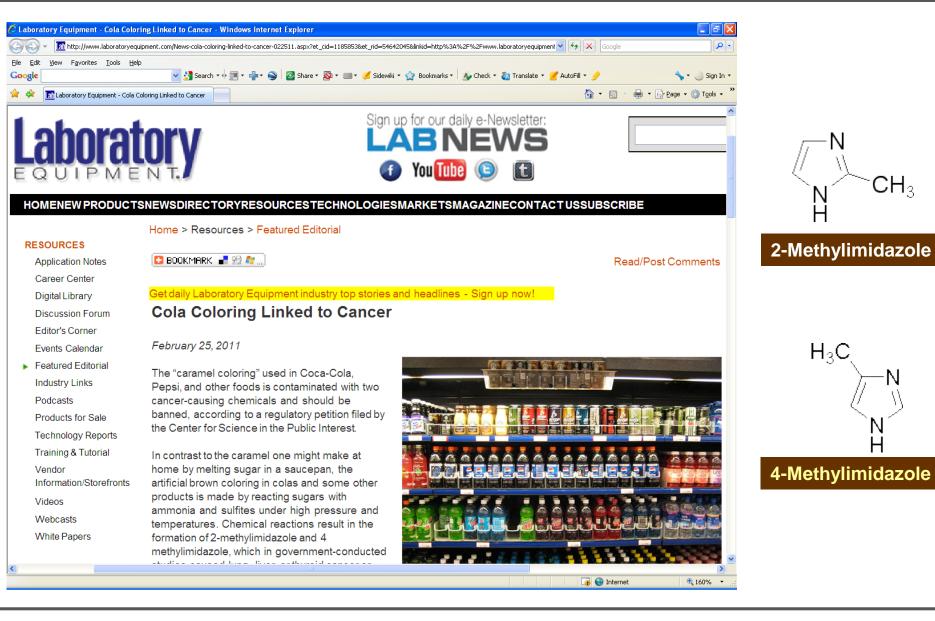


Heart of Separation – LC Columns



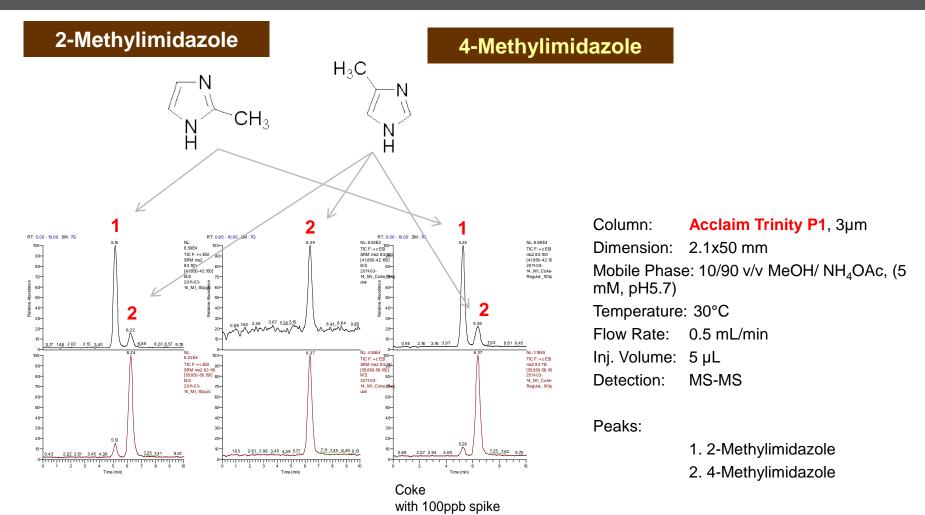
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Cola Colouring Linked to Cancer



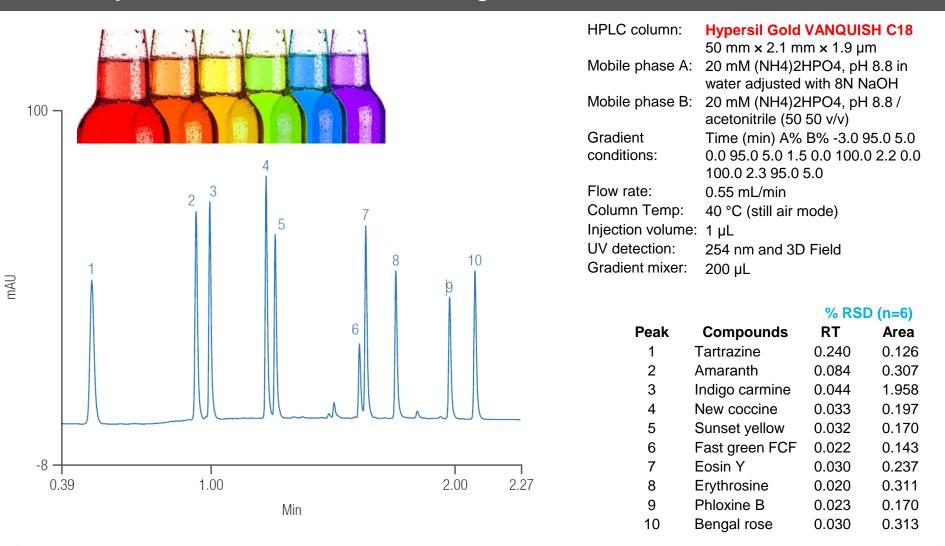


2-Methylimidazole & 4-Methylimidazole in Cola



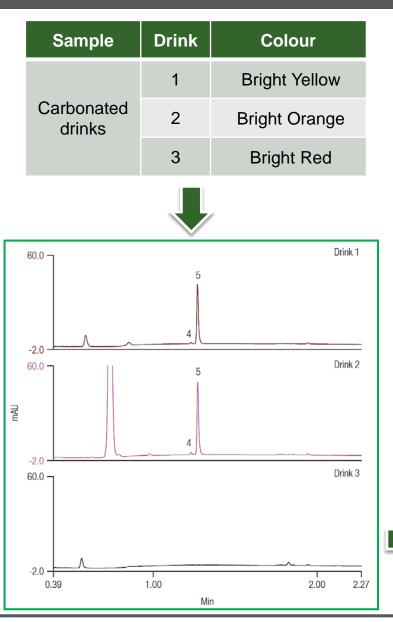


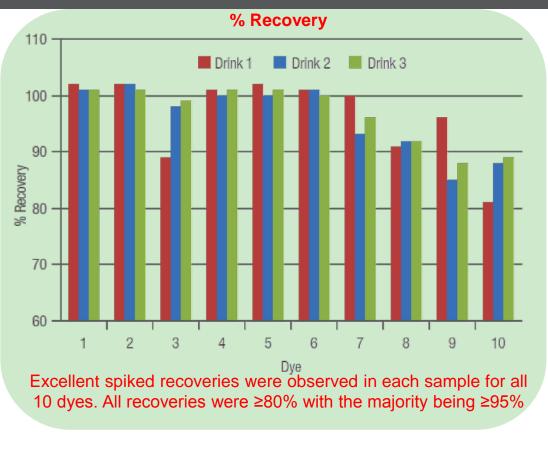
Food dyes in carbonated beverage



Full resolution of all 10 dyes (>1.5 EP resolution) was achieved in approximately two minutes on the Vanquish Flex Binary UHPLC system using a Hypersil GOLD VANQUISH C18 column

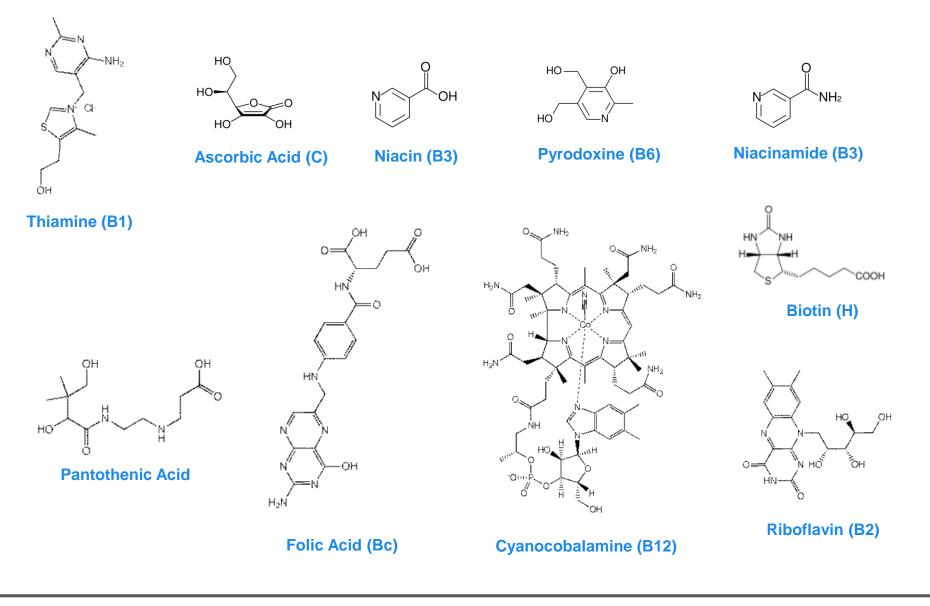
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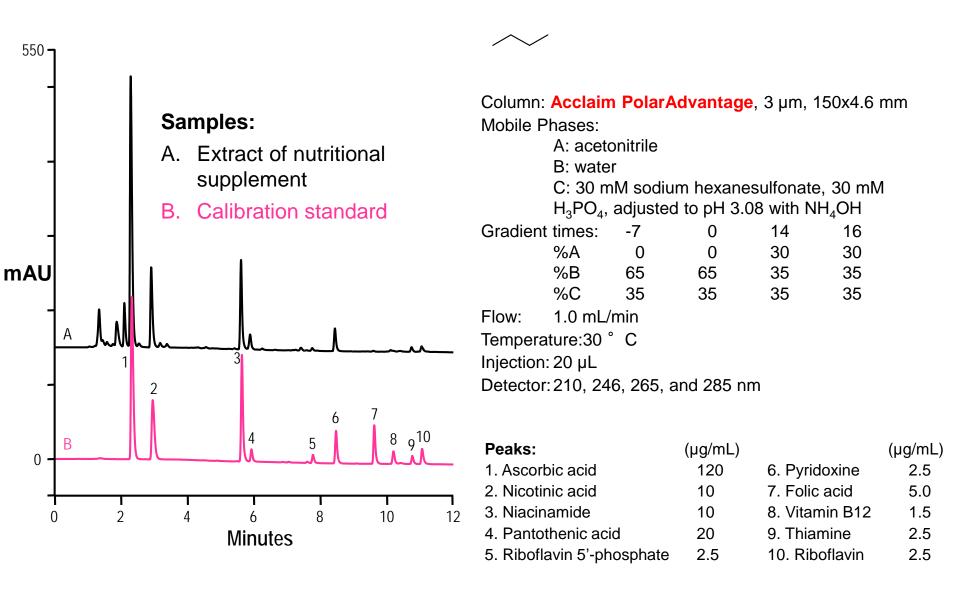


Drink	nk Colour	Dye Concentration µg/mL		
		New Coccine	Sunset Yellow FCF	
1	Bright Yellow	1.9	79.8	
2	Bright Orange	2.8	97.7	

Water-Soluble Vitamins

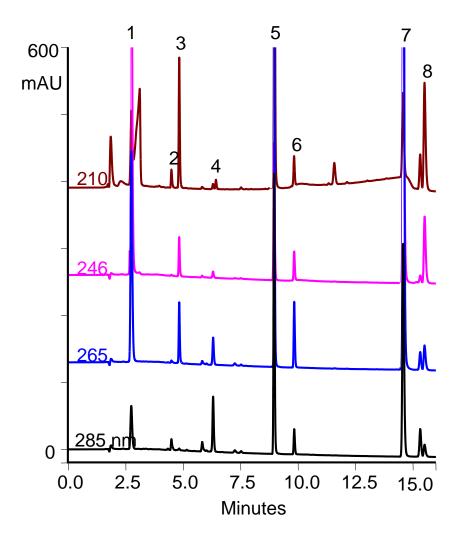






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Ingredients in an Energy Drink



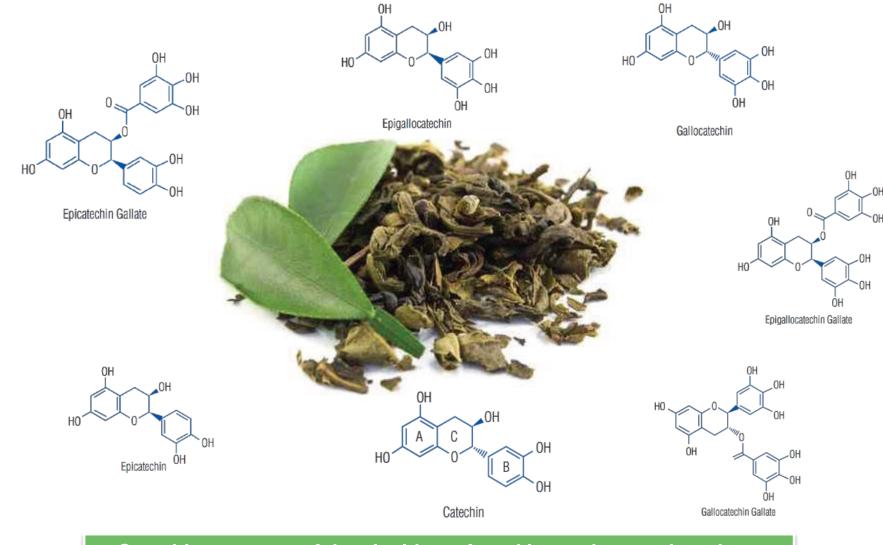
Dimension:	Acclaim PA2 , 3 μm 4.6 × 150 mm				
Mobile Phas	es				
	A: Aceto	onitrile			
	B: 30 m	M phosphate	buffer, pH 3.28		
	C: 30 m	M phosphate	buffer, pH 2.54		
Gradient:					
Times (min):	0	14	16		
%A:	0	40	40		
%B:	100	0	0		
%C:	0	60	60		
Flow Rate:	1.0 mL	/min			
Temperature	:30°C				
Injection: AS	I-100 aut	tosampler, 5 µ	L		
Detection:	UV 210	, 246, 265, 28	5 nm		

Peaks:

- 1. Ascorbic acid
- 2. Pyridoxine
- 3. Niacinamide
- 4. Pantothenic acid
- 5. Caffeine
- 6. Riboflavin
- 7. Sorbic acid
- 8. Benzoic acid



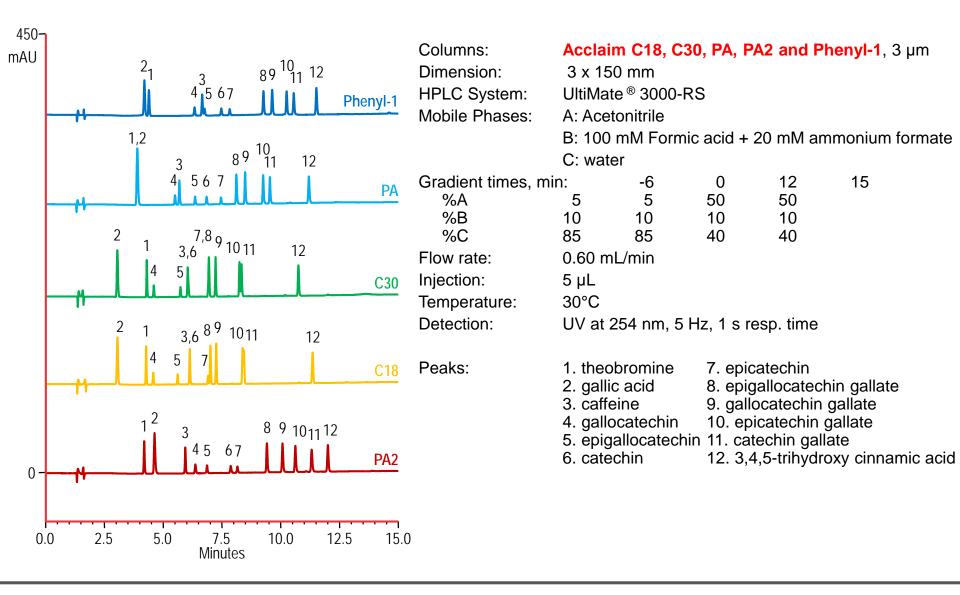
Analysis of Catechins



Catechins are powerful antioxidants found in tea that are thought to provide several of these health benefits.



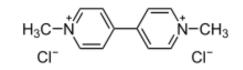
Selectivity Comparison: Catechins and Caffeine in Tea



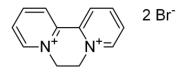


Paraquat (Pq) and Diquat (Dq)





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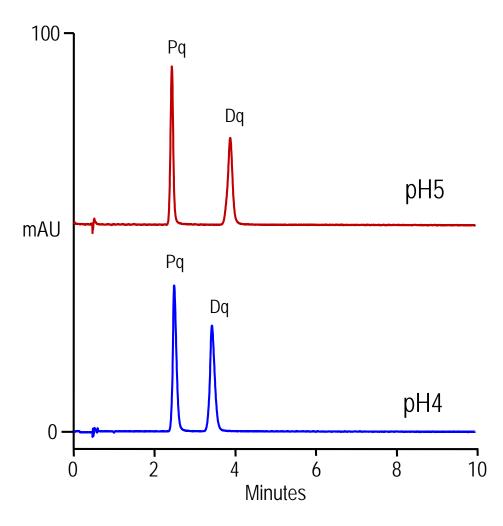


Diquat (Dq)

- Non-selective, nonsystematic contact herbicides
- Environmental & safety concerns
 - Toxic to humans through contact (e.g. oral, respiratory, dermal)
 - Moderately hazardous: LD50 ~35 mg/kg for human
 - Banned or restricted in several European countries and in Japan
- Regulation
 - The U.S. EPA regulation: < 20 µg/L for Dq in drinking water
 - European Union (EU)'s general rule for pesticides in drinking water (98/83/EC):
 - < 0.1 µg/L of each individual pesticide</p>
 - < 0.5 μ g/L for the total concentration
- Food safety concerns in developing countries



Separation of Paraquat and Diquat



Column:	Acclaim Trinity Q1, 3 μm
Dimensions:	3.0 x 50 mm
Mobile Phase:	75/25 v/v CH ₃ CN/ 100 mM NH ₄ OAc, pH5
Temperature:	30 °C
Flow Rate:	0.60 mL/min
Inj. Volume:	2 µL
Detection:	UV, 290 nm
Sample:	Dq and Pq (0.1 mg/mL each)

Pq/Dq	pH4	pH5
Resolution (Rs)	5.1	8.8
Retention (k)	4.7/6.8	4.5/7.9
Asymmetry (As)	1.31/1.18	1.08/0.96
Efficiency	3900/4800	6200/5600



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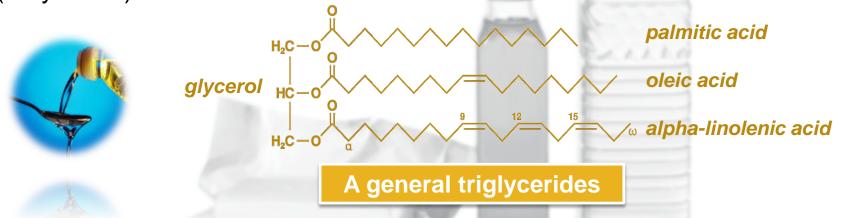


Reacti-Therm



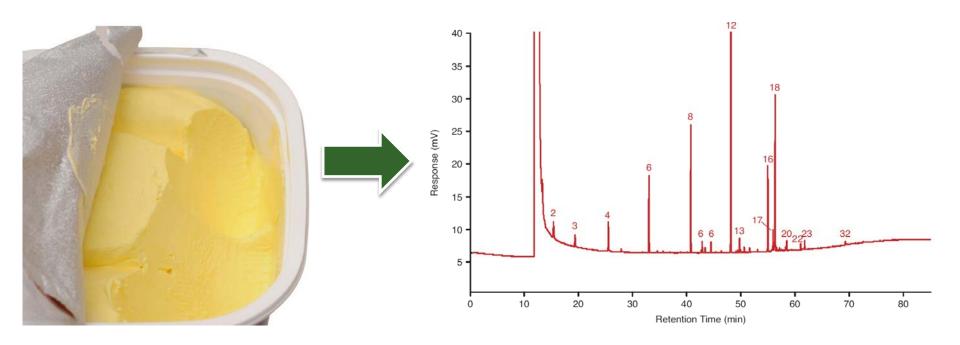
FAMEs Analysis in Edible Oils

- FAMEs analysis is an important tool both for characterizing fats and oils and for determining the total fat content in foods
- Fats consist of triglycerides: glycerol esters and long chain aliphatic acids (fatty acids)



- Derivatization of fatty acids to FAMEs for more amendable analysis
 - Direct analysis of free fatty acids will lead to reproducibility issue, as these polar acids will form hydrogen bonds and adsorb on the surface of contact



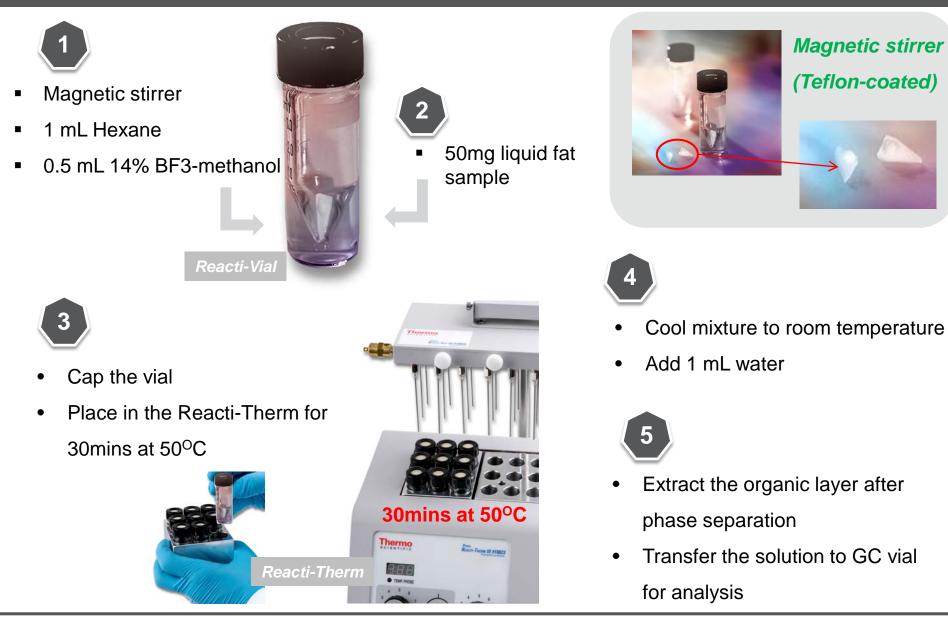


Margarine

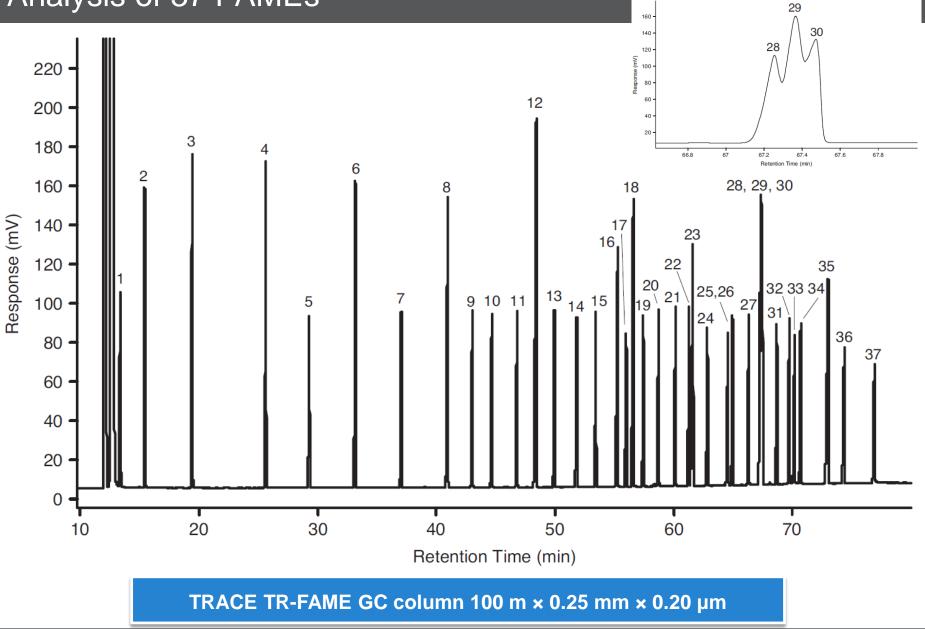
Presence of FAMEs



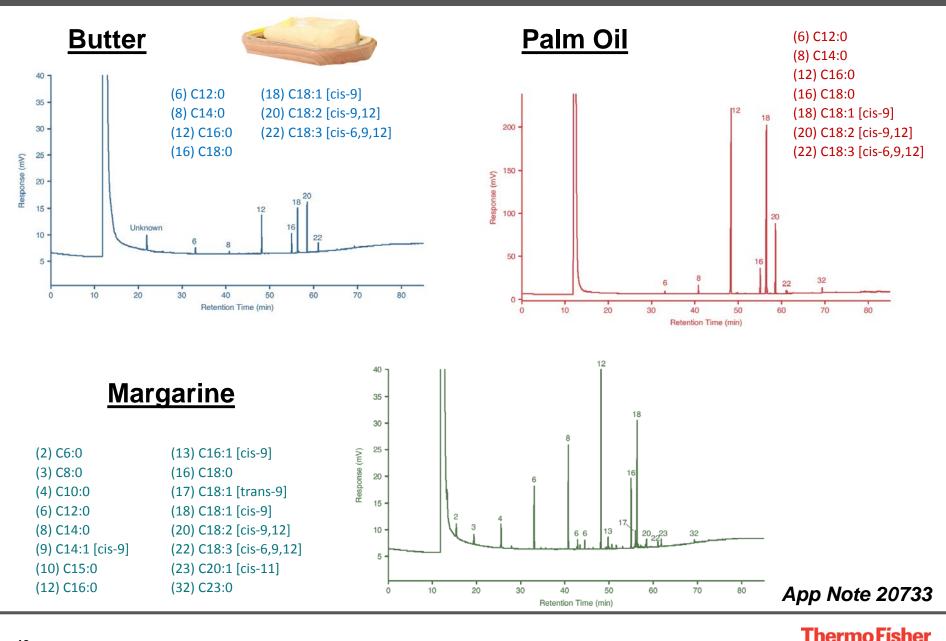
Sample Preparation



Analysis of 37 FAMEs



FAMEs present in 3 edible oils



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