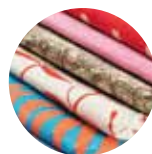


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SPE/SLE/QuEChERS/Immunoaffinity Column/Multi-Functional Purification Column



Food Safety



Textile Inspection



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## Company Profile

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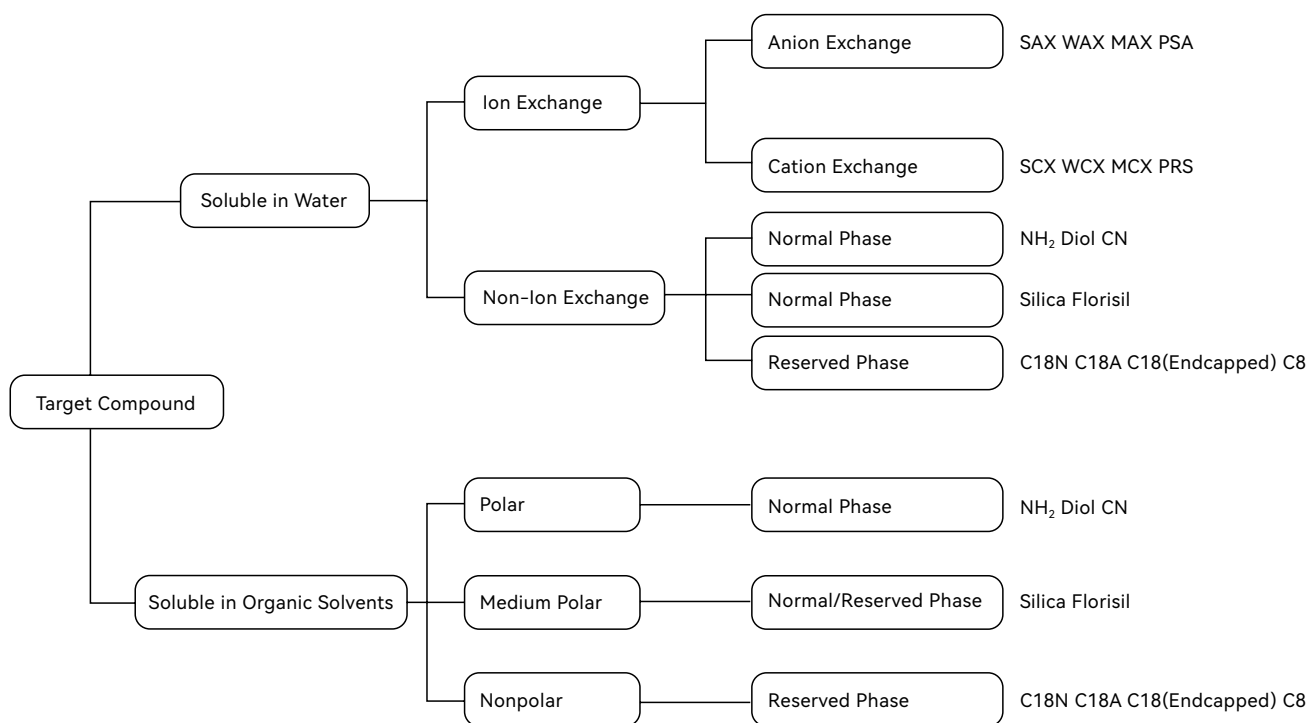
# biocomma® Copure® Solid Phase Extraction Cartridges

## Overview

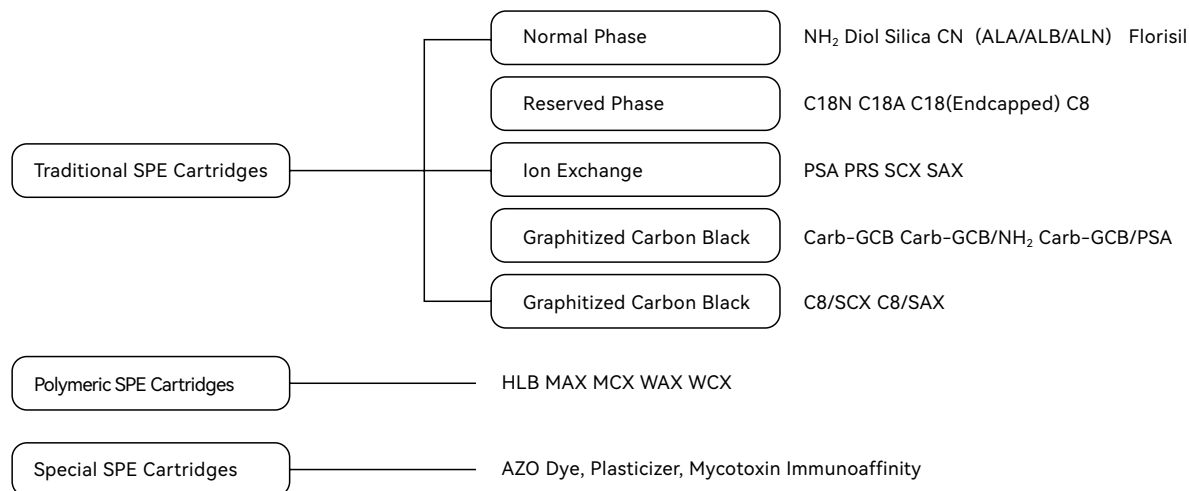
Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) is based on the principles of liquid-solid chromatography. The technology involves the selective adsorption and desorption of analytes, enabling the enrichment, separation, and purification of samples. SPE is a physical extraction process that involves both liquid and solid phases. During the solid-phase extraction process, the adsorbent has a greater affinity for the target compounds than the sample matrix. As the sample passes through the SPE cartridge, the target compounds are adsorbed onto the solid surface, while other components pass through the column with the sample matrix. Subsequently, the target compounds are eluted and collected using an appropriate solvent for subsequent chromatographic analysis. In recent years, SPE has found increasingly widespread applications as a sample preparation technique in laboratories.

## SPE Cartridge Sorbent Selection Guide

Choose the appropriate sorbent based on the differences between the target compounds and interferents, such as polarity, molecular weight, and pKa values.



## SPE Cartridge Category

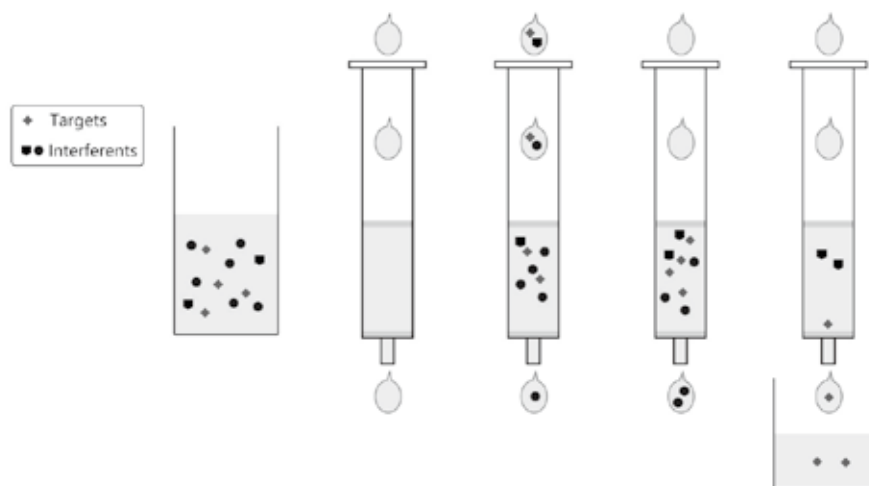


## Procedures

The procedures may vary slightly depending on retaining target compounds or impurities.

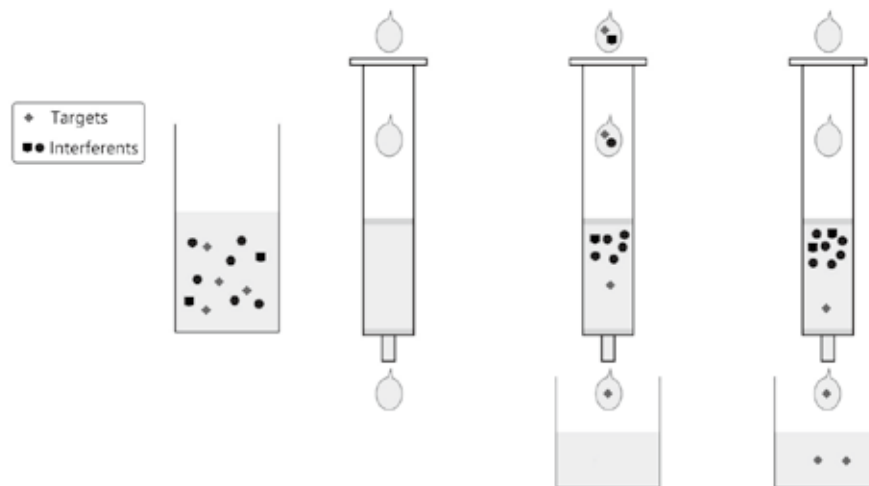
### 1.Retaining Target Compounds (Figure 1):

- 1)Activation: remove impurities from the column, activate the sorbent, and create a suitable solvent environment.
- 2)Loading: dissolve the sample in a specific solvent, transfer it into the column, and retain the components on the sorbent.
- 3)Washing: remove interfering substances to the maximum extent.
- 4)Elution: elute the targets by a small volume of solvent and collect them.



### 2.Retaining Impurities (Figure 2):

- 1)Activation: remove impurities from the column, activate the sorbent, and create a suitable solvent environment.
- 2)Loading: dissolve the sample in a specific solvent, transfer it into the column. At this stage, most target compounds will flow out, while impurities are retained on the column. Therefore, collection should begin at this step.
- 3)Washing: remove interfering substances to the maximum extent.



# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Cucumber Using Copure® QuEChERS EN kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in general fruits and vegetables.

## Reference

BS EN 15662-2018: Foods of plant origin-Determination of pesticide residues using GC-MS and LC-MS/MS

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS EN Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050010H)

Copure® QuEChERS EN Dispersive SPE kit for general vegetables and fruits (Cat. No. COQ015022H)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a cucumber sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 10.0 g of homogenized cucumber sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 10 mL acetonitrile solution, and shake for 1 min. Then Add an EN buffered extraction salt pouch containing 4 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 1 g NaCl, 1 g NaCitrate and 0.5 g disodium citrate sesquihydrate (Cat. No. COQ050010H) into the 50 mL centrifuge tube. Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS EN dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 900 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 150 mg PSA (Cat. No. COQ015022H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5(30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm)

or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C /min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.5      | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound           | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Acetamiprid        | 6.83    | 223.4>126.1       | 70 | 10 | 29 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.4>90.0        | 70 | 10 | 46 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |
| Carbendazim        | 6.82    | 192.1>160.1       | 68 | 10 | 34 | 12  |
|                    |         | 192.1>132.2       | 68 | 10 | 42 | 12  |

## Results

Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in cucumber

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in cucumber

| Compound               | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                        | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| $\alpha$ -666          | 97.5          | 91.0  | 89.5  | 92.7                | 4.59   |
| $\beta$ -666           | 101.5         | 94.0  | 91.5  | 95.7                | 5.44   |
| $\gamma$ -666          | 100.5         | 94.5  | 91.0  | 95.3                | 5.04   |
| $\delta$ -666          | 98.5          | 96.5  | 95.4  | 96.8                | 1.63   |
| p,p'-DDE               | 90.0          | 86.0  | 83.0  | 86.3                | 4.07   |
| p,p'-DDD               | 100.5         | 91.2  | 91.0  | 94.2                | 5.76   |
| p,p'-DDT               | 101.0         | 100.0 | 92.0  | 97.7                | 5.05   |
| o,p'-DDT               | 100.0         | 98.5  | 89.0  | 95.8                | 6.22   |
| Quintozene             | 104.0         | 102.5 | 97.0  | 101.2               | 3.64   |
| Vinclozolin            | 85.2          | 82.5  | 86.5  | 84.7                | 2.41   |
| Procymidone            | 115.0         | 112.0 | 110.0 | 112.3               | 2.24   |
| Bifenthrin             | 96.5          | 94.5  | 89.5  | 93.5                | 3.86   |
| Fenpropathrin          | 105.0         | 103.5 | 96.0  | 101.5               | 4.75   |
| $\lambda$ -Cyhalothrin | 96.2          | 94.3  | 89.8  | 93.4                | 3.52   |
| Cyfluthrin             | 91.1          | 102.2 | 89.5  | 94.3                | 7.34   |
| Cypermethrin           | 91.5          | 92.1  | 85.9  | 89.8                | 3.81   |
| Flucythrinate          | 100.8         | 92.1  | 102.5 | 98.5                | 5.67   |
| Fenvalerate            | 106.1         | 116.5 | 112.0 | 111.5               | 4.68   |
| Tau-fluvalinate        | 116.5         | 107.0 | 114.0 | 112.5               | 4.38   |
| Deltamethrin           | 102.5         | 93.4  | 104.8 | 100.2               | 6.01   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in cucumber

| Compound           | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                    | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Aldicarb           | 92.0          | 100.0 | 101.2 | 97.7                | 5.12   |
| Carbofuran         | 94.0          | 95.6  | 91.4  | 93.7                | 2.26   |
| Methomyl           | 100.0         | 94.4  | 89.0  | 94.5                | 5.82   |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 94.0          | 94.2  | 91.4  | 93.2                | 1.68   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 99.4          | 95.0  | 89.5  | 94.6                | 5.24   |
| Acetamiprid        | 103.6         | 102.6 | 92.8  | 99.7                | 5.99   |
| Carbaryl           | 95.2          | 93.8  | 92.5  | 93.8                | 1.44   |
| Carbendazim        | 97.6          | 96.4  | 95.6  | 96.5                | 1.46   |

## Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in cucumber

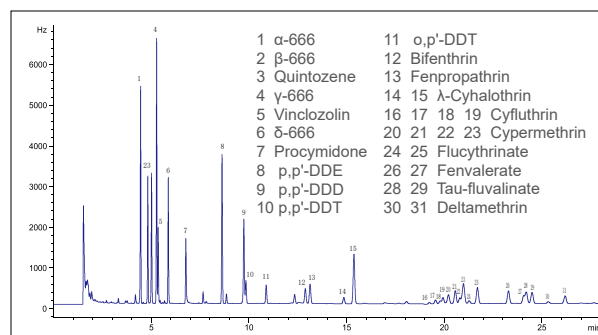


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in cucumber

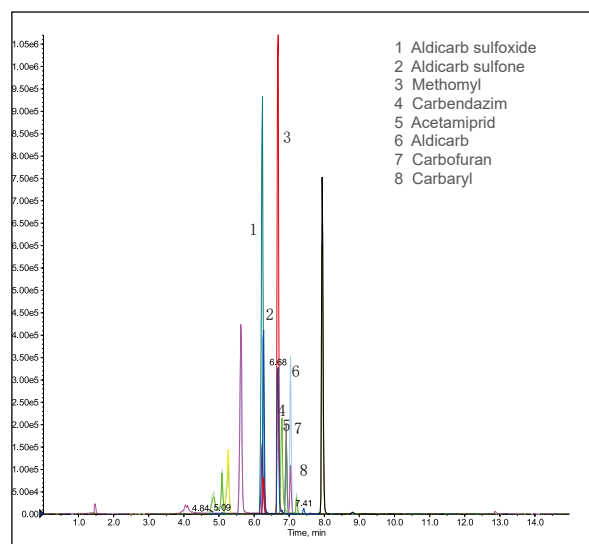


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in cucumber

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050010H  | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015022H  | 900 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150 mg PSA, 15 mL Tube                                                                                    | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                                                         | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                                                                         | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Flowering Cabbage Using Copure® QuEChERS EN Kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in high pigment fruits and vegetables.

## Reference

BS EN 15662-2018: Foods of plant origin-Determination of pesticide residues using GC-MS and LC-MS/MS

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS EN Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050010H)

Copure® QuEChERS EN Dispersive SPE kit for high pigment fruits and vegetables (Cat. No. COQ015024H)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a flowering cabbage sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 10.0 g of homogenized flowering cabbage sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 10 mL acetonitrile solution, and shake for 1 min. Then Add an EN buffered extraction salt pouch containing 4 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 1 g NaCl, 1 g NaCitrate and 0.5 g disodium citrate sesquihydrate (Cat. No. COQ050010H) into the 50 mL centrifuge tube. Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 2 mL toluene into a QuEChERS EN dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 900mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 150 mg PSA and 45 mg GCB (Cat. No. COQ015024H), and vortex for 30 s. And then transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into the QuEChERS EN dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat. No. COQ015024H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5(30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm) or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C/min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
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| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound           | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Acetamiprid        | 6.83    | 223.4>126.1       | 70 | 10 | 29 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.4>90.0        | 70 | 10 | 46 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in flowering cabbage

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.26 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

| Compound      | Recoveries(%) |       |      | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|---------------|---------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|
|               | 1             | 2     | 3    |                     |        |
| α-666         | 92.5          | 95.5  | 93.5 | 93.8                | 1.63   |
| β-666         | 93.0          | 98.1  | 95.5 | 95.5                | 2.67   |
| γ-666         | 96.0          | 95.5  | 93.0 | 94.8                | 1.69   |
| δ-666         | 98.0          | 95.5  | 95.0 | 96.2                | 1.67   |
| p,p'-DDE      | 87.0          | 89.5  | 87.5 | 88.0                | 1.50   |
| p,p'-DDD      | 91.5          | 98.2  | 96.5 | 95.4                | 3.65   |
| p,p'-DDT      | 102.5         | 105.0 | 98.0 | 101.8               | 3.48   |
| o,p'-DDT      | 99.5          | 97.5  | 97.5 | 98.2                | 1.18   |
| Quintozene    | 84.0          | 87.5  | 83.6 | 85.0                | 2.52   |
| Vinclozolin   | 85.2          | 82.5  | 88.5 | 85.4                | 3.52   |
| Procymidone   | 102.5         | 99.8  | 99.0 | 100.4               | 1.83   |
| Bifenthrin    | 91.5          | 90.5  | 87.5 | 89.8                | 2.32   |
| Fenpropathrin | 103.0         | 100.0 | 96.0 | 99.7                | 3.52   |
| λ-Cyhalothrin | 96.2          | 93.5  | 95.6 | 95.1                | 1.49   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.06 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |      |      | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2    | 3    |                     |        |
| Aldicarb             | 91.2          | 85.7 | 90.6 | 89.2                | 3.38   |
| Carbofuran           | 99.6          | 91.6 | 90.4 | 93.9                | 5.33   |
| Methomyl             | 94.4          | 90.4 | 88.4 | 91.1                | 3.35   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 96.4          | 91.0 | 90.8 | 92.7                | 3.43   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 94.0          | 88.0 | 91.0 | 91.0                | 3.30   |
| Acetamiprid          | 102.0         | 94.0 | 92.8 | 96.3                | 5.20   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 82.0          | 74.0 | 80.0 | 78.7                | 5.29   |

Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in flowering cabbage

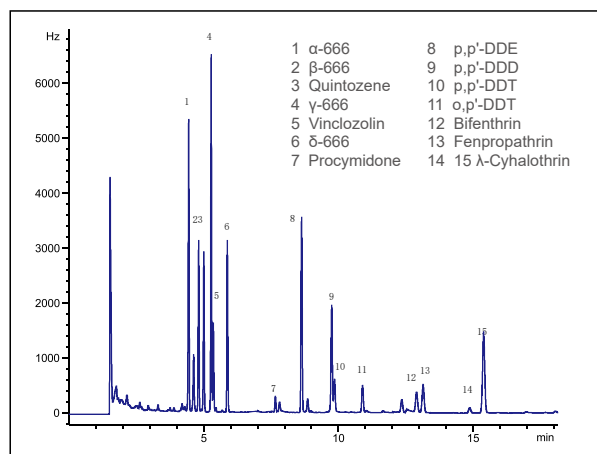


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.26 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

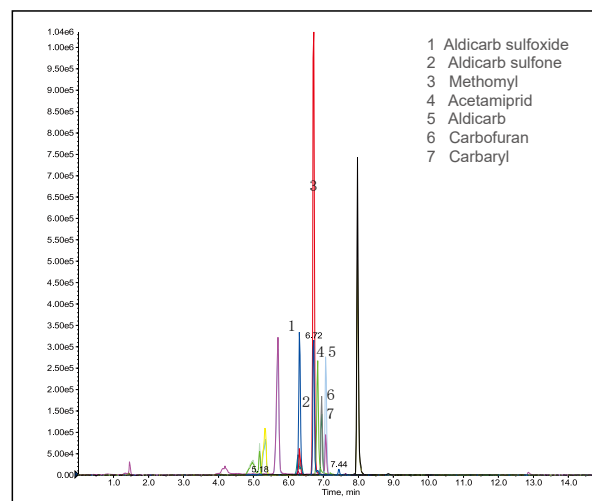


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.06 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050010H  | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015024H  | 900 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150 mg PSA, 45 mg GCB, 15 mL Tube                                                                         | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                                                         | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                                                                         | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Rice Using Copure® QuEChERS EN Kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in fruits and vegetables with fatty and waxy.

## Reference

BS EN 15662-2018: Foods of plant origin-Determination of pesticide residues using GC-MS and LC-MS/MS

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS EN Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050010H)

Copure® QuEChERS EN Dispersive SPE kit for fruits and vegetables with fatty and waxy (Cat. No. COQ015032H)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a rice sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 10.0 g of homogenized rice sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 10 mL acetonitrile solution, and shake for 1 min. Then Add an EN buffered extraction salt pouch containing 4 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 1 g NaCl, 1 g NaCitrate and 0.5 g disodium citrate sesquihydrate (Cat. No. COQ050010H) into the 50 mL centrifuge tube. Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS EN dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 900 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 150 mg PSA and 150 mg C18 (Cat. No. COQ015032H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5(30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm) or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C /min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.5      | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in

Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound RT(min)   | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Carbendazim        | 6.82    | 192.1>160.1       | 68 | 10 | 34 | 12  |
|                    |         | 192.1>132.2       | 68 | 10 | 42 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

### Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in rice

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in rice

| Compound        | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Quintozene      | 82.0          | 81.0  | 83.0  | 82.0                | 1.22   |
| Chlorothalonil  | 84.0          | 86.0  | 91.5  | 87.1                | 4.46   |
| Vinclozolin     | 84.0          | 81.5  | 84.0  | 83.1                | 1.74   |
| Triazolone      | 103.5         | 99.0  | 102.5 | 101.6               | 2.32   |
| Procymidone     | 98.4          | 94.5  | 97.5  | 96.8                | 2.11   |
| Iprodione       | 103.5         | 98.0  | 100.0 | 100.5               | 2.77   |
| Bifenthrin      | 107.5         | 101.5 | 107.5 | 105.5               | 3.28   |
| Fenpropathrin   | 86.5          | 81.5  | 85.0  | 84.3                | 3.04   |
| Beta-cyfluthrin | 92.0          | 87.5  | 88.4  | 89.3                | 2.67   |
| Cyfluthrin      | 87.6          | 85.4  | 85.8  | 86.2                | 1.34   |
| Cypermethrin    | 71.5          | 76.8  | 71.2  | 73.2                | 4.34   |
| Flucythrinate   | 131.2         | 123.2 | 124.5 | 126.3               | 3.40   |
| Fenvalerate     | 102.5         | 98.5  | 88.0  | 96.3                | 7.77   |
| Fluvalinate     | 92.9          | 90.4  | 90.7  | 91.3                | 1.49   |
| Deltamethrin    | 117.5         | 111.5 | 109.0 | 112.6               | 3.88   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in rice

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Aldicarb             | 94.6          | 93.6  | 99.2  | 95.8                | 3.12   |
| Carbofuran           | 89.6          | 91.6  | 91.2  | 90.8                | 1.17   |
| Methomyl             | 107.6         | 114.4 | 111.2 | 110.0               | 3.06   |
| Carbendazim          | 75.8          | 82.0  | 82.6  | 80.1                | 4.70   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 97.2          | 104.4 | 101.2 | 100.9               | 3.57   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 93.0          | 100.0 | 101.6 | 98.2                | 4.66   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 86.6          | 85.8  | 92.6  | 88.3                | 4.21   |

Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in rice

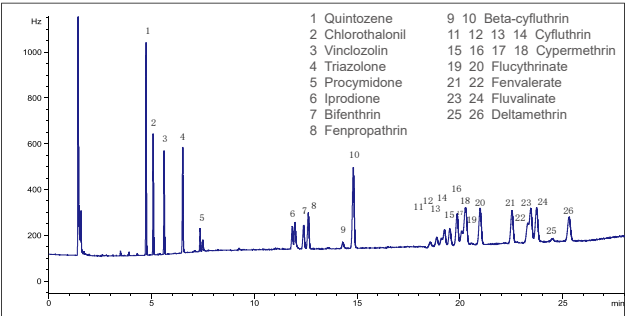


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in rice

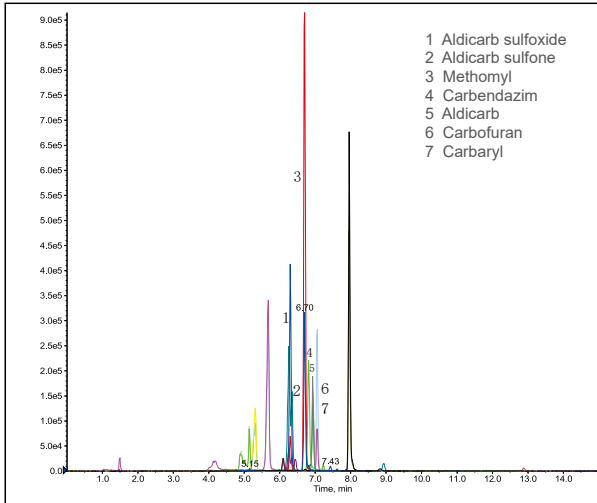


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in rice

Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050010H  | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015032H  | 900 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150 mg PSA, 150 mg C18, 15 mL Tube                                                                        | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                                                         | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                                                                         | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Cucumber Using Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Kits by LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in general fruits and vegetables.

## Reference

AOAC Method 2007.01: Pesticide Residues in Foods by Acetonitrile Extraction and Partitioning with Magnesium Sulfate

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050020H)

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Dispersive SPE kit for general vegetables and fruits (Cat. No. COQ015031H)  
biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a cucumber sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 15.0 g of homogenized cucumber sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 15 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Add an AOAC buffered extraction salt pouch containing 6 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 g of anhydrous sodium acetate (Cat. No. COQ050020H). Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 8 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 1.2 g MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 400 mg PSA (Cat. No. COQ015031H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g

ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.50     | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in cucumber

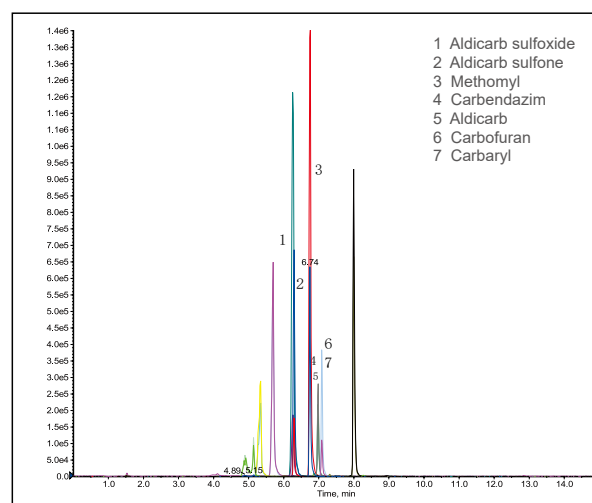


Figure 1. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in cucumber

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound RT(min)   | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Carbendazim        | 6.82    | 192.1>160.1       | 68 | 10 | 34 | 12  |
|                    |         | 192.1>132.2       | 68 | 10 | 42 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in cucumber

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in cucumber

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Aldicarb             | 101.6         | 94.2  | 104.2 | 100.0               | 5.19   |
| Carbofuran           | 110.6         | 117.0 | 117.2 | 114.9               | 3.27   |
| Methomyl             | 111.8         | 104.4 | 108.4 | 108.2               | 3.42   |
| Carbendazim          | 98.0          | 92.0  | 94.6  | 94.9                | 3.17   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 118.0         | 113.0 | 110.0 | 113.7               | 3.56   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 100.8         | 95.2  | 98.6  | 98.2                | 2.87   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 110.2         | 99.4  | 96.2  | 101.9               | 7.20   |

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.        |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                  | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015031H  | 1200 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400 mg PSA, 15 mL Tube                                  | 50/Box      |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | Set/Carton  |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Flowering Cabbage Using Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in pigmented fruits and vegetables.

## Reference

AOAC Method 2007.01: Pesticide Residues in Foods by Acetonitrile Extraction and Partitioning with Magnesium Sulfate

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050020H)

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Dispersive SPE kit for pigmented fruits and vegetables (Cat. No. COQ015036H)  
biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a flowering cabbage sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 15.0 g of homogenized flowering cabbage sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 15 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Add an AOAC buffered extraction salt pouch containing 6 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 g of anhydrous sodium acetate (Cat. No. COQ050020H). Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 3 mL Toluene into a QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 1.2 g MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 400 mg PSA and 400 mg GCB (Cat. No. COQ015036H), vortex for 30 s. And then transfer 8 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into the QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat. No. COQ015036H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5 (30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm) or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C/min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.5      | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound RT(min)   | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in flowering cabbage

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.1 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

| Compound        | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Vinclozolin     | 101.1         | 89.1  | 90.9  | 93.7                | 6.91   |
| Triazolone      | 113.0         | 114.5 | 106.2 | 111.2               | 3.98   |
| Procymidone     | 87.6          | 84.7  | 82.4  | 84.9                | 3.07   |
| Iprodione       | 119.8         | 115.1 | 122.9 | 119.3               | 3.29   |
| Bifenthrin      | 114.9         | 108.6 | 108.3 | 110.6               | 3.37   |
| Fenpropathrin   | 91.4          | 89.4  | 85.5  | 88.8                | 3.38   |
| Beta-cyfluthrin | 105.2         | 114.1 | 110.9 | 110.1               | 4.10   |
| Cyfluthrin      | 108.1         | 104.2 | 101.5 | 104.6               | 3.17   |
| Cypermethrin    | 77.3          | 78.8  | 70.2  | 75.4                | 6.09   |
| Flucythrinate   | 93.3          | 82.2  | 84.8  | 86.8                | 6.69   |
| Fenvalerate     | 107.8         | 100.8 | 104.7 | 104.4               | 3.36   |
| Fluvalinate     | 82.1          | 80.1  | 87.4  | 83.2                | 4.53   |
| Deltamethrin    | 113.3         | 108.2 | 105.3 | 108.9               | 3.72   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Aldicarb             | 102.2         | 110.6 | 111.2 | 108.0               | 4.66   |
| Carbofuran           | 110.4         | 116.4 | 119.8 | 115.5               | 4.12   |
| Methomyl             | 104.6         | 108.4 | 110.0 | 107.7               | 2.58   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 106.2         | 107.4 | 111.6 | 108.4               | 2.62   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 88.6          | 81.6  | 87.0  | 85.7                | 4.28   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 101.4         | 102.4 | 100.6 | 101.5               | 0.89   |

## Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in flowering cabbage

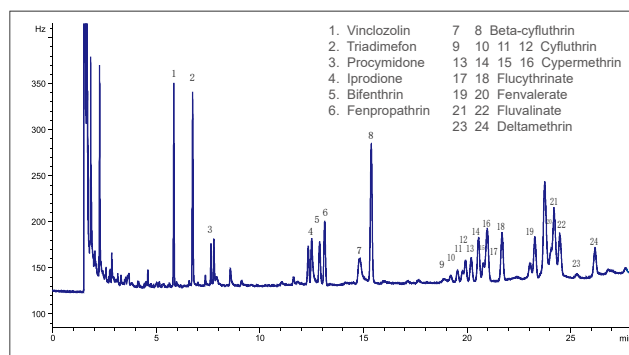


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.1 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

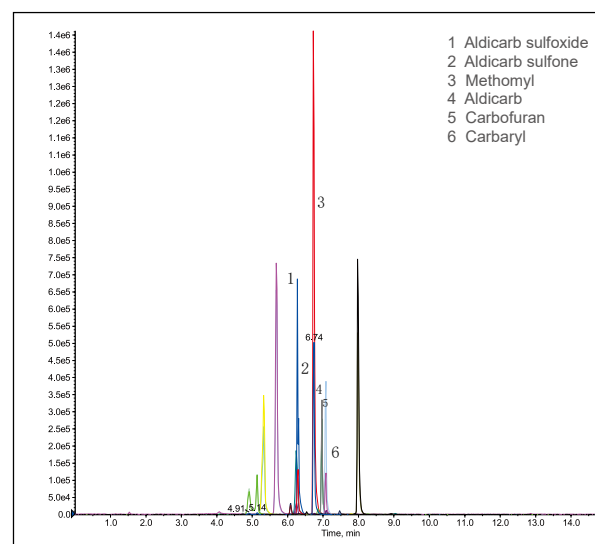


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in flowering cabbage

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                  | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015036H  | 1200 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400 mg PSA, 400 mg GCB, 15 mL Tube                      | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Rice Using Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in fruits, vegetables and cereal with fatty and waxy.

## Reference

AOAC Method 2007.01: Pesticide Residues in Foods by Acetonitrile Extraction and Partitioning with Magnesium Sulfate

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050020H)

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Dispersive SPE kit for fruits and vegetables with fatty and waxy (Cat. No. COQ015033H)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize a rice sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 15.0 g of homogenized rice sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 15 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Add an AOAC buffered extraction salt pouch containing 6 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 g of anhydrous sodium acetate (Cat. No. COQ050020H). Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 8 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 1.2 g MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 400 mg PSA and 400 mg C18 (Cat. No. COQ015033H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5(30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm) or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C/min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.5      | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound           | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Carbendazim        | 6.82    | 192.1>160.1       | 68 | 10 | 34 | 12  |
|                    |         | 192.1>132.2       | 68 | 10 | 42 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in rice

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in rice

| Compound        | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Quintozene      | 92.0          | 101.5 | 103.3 | 98.9                | 6.14   |
| Vinclozolin     | 93.5          | 100.4 | 102.2 | 98.7                | 4.65   |
| Triazalone      | 114.5         | 122.5 | 126.5 | 121.2               | 5.04   |
| Procymidone     | 81.5          | 84.5  | 86.1  | 84.0                | 2.78   |
| Iprodione       | 113.0         | 109.0 | 113.5 | 111.8               | 2.21   |
| Bifenthrin      | 120.5         | 120.0 | 122.0 | 120.8               | 0.86   |
| Fenpropathrin   | 100.5         | 99.3  | 101.5 | 100.4               | 1.10   |
| Beta-cyfluthrin | 101.5         | 100.6 | 102.5 | 101.5               | 0.94   |
| Cyfluthrin      | 101.7         | 96.7  | 96.3  | 98.2                | 3.06   |
| Cypermethrin    | 78.7          | 70.2  | 70.9  | 73.3                | 6.44   |
| Flucythrinate   | 126.0         | 130.0 | 119.5 | 125.2               | 4.23   |
| Fenvalerate     | 110.0         | 99.5  | 111.4 | 107.0               | 6.08   |
| Fluvalinate     | 100.5         | 100.2 | 97.4  | 99.4                | 1.69   |
| Deltamethrin    | 122.5         | 111.6 | 120.0 | 118.0               | 4.84   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in rice

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recoveries(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2     | 3     |                       |        |
| Aldicarb             | 111.2         | 118.6 | 117.6 | 115.8                 | 3.47   |
| Carbofuran           | 92.6          | 85.2  | 93.4  | 90.4                  | 5.00   |
| Methomyl             | 90.0          | 101.4 | 98.2  | 96.5                  | 6.09   |
| Carbendazim          | 70.6          | 79.4  | 70.2  | 73.4                  | 7.08   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 107.2         | 114.0 | 111.6 | 110.9                 | 3.11   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 114.0         | 119.8 | 117.8 | 117.2                 | 2.51   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 92.4          | 98.4  | 92.0  | 94.3                  | 3.80   |

Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in rice

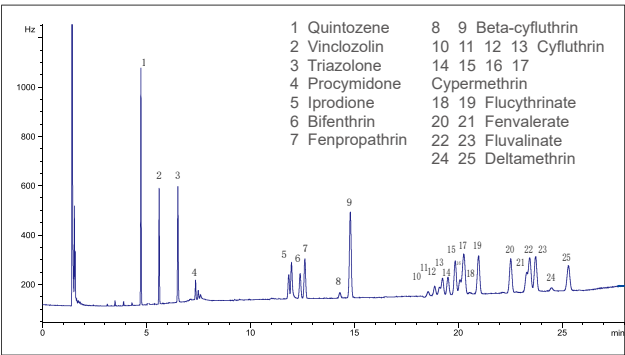


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.2 mg/kg in rice

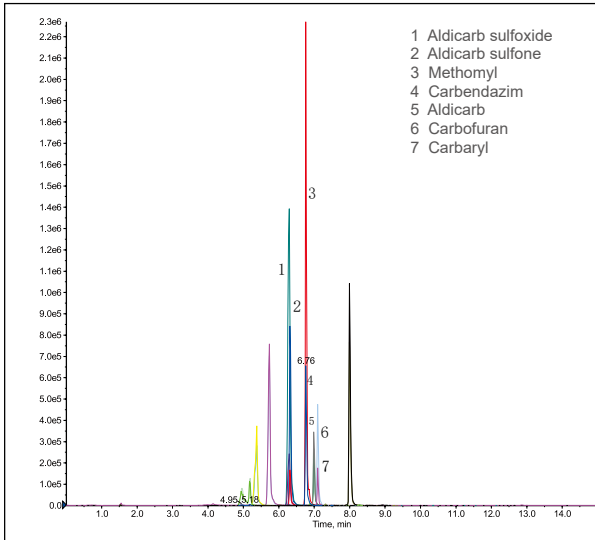


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in rice

Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                  | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015031H  | 1200 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400 mg PSA, 15 mL Tube                                  | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Eggplant Using Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Kits by GC-ECD and LC-MS/MS

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual pesticides in fruits and vegetables with fats and pigment.

## Reference

AOAC Method 2007.01: Pesticide Residues in Foods by Acetonitrile Extraction and Partitioning with Magnesium Sulfate

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Buffered Extraction kit (Cat. No. COQ050020H)

Copure® QuEChERS AOAC Dispersive SPE kit for fruits and vegetables with fats and pigment (Cat. No. COQ015040H)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Homogenize an eggplant sample that was frozen at -18 °C. Weigh 15.0 g of homogenized eggplant sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 15 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Add an AOAC buffered extraction salt pouch containing 6 g anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 g of anhydrous sodium acetate (Cat. No. COQ050020H). Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up in the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 3 mL toluene into a QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube containing 1.2 g MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 400 mg PSA, 400 mg C18 and 400 mg GCB (Cat. No. COQ015040H), vortex for 30 s. And then transfer 8 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into the QuEChERS AOAC dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat. No. COQ015040H). Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 1 mL of supernatant, pass through a 0.22 µm membrane, ready for GC-ECD and LC/MS/MS analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### GC-ECD conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Columns: Agilent J&W HP-5 (30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm) or equivalent

Injection port temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Oven temperature: 180 °C (2 min)

10 °C/min to 230 °C (2 min)

2 °C/min to 260 °C (2 min)

25 °C/min to 270 °C (1.6 min)

Carrier gas: Helium

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min

Inlet: 220 °C, 1 µL, split 10:1

### LC-MS/MS conditions

System: API 4000

Column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm x 150 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% HCOOH and 10 mM ammonium acetate in H<sub>2</sub>O (Add 1 mL HCOOH and 0.77 g ammonium acetate into 1 L aqueous solution.)

B: MeOH

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.5      | 95   | 5    |
| 6.0      | 5    | 95   |
| 11.0     | 5    | 95   |
| 11.1     | 95   | 5    |
| 15.0     | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Ion source parameters conditions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Collision Gas (CAD)    | 6 psi, N <sub>2</sub>  |
| Curtain Gas (CUR)      | 12 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 1 (GS1) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Source Gas 2 (GS2) | 50 psi, N <sub>2</sub> |
| Ion Spray Voltage (IS) | 5500 V                 |
| Temperature (TEM)      | 550 °C                 |
| Interface Heater (IHE) | ON                     |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Instrument Acquisition Data for the Analysis of Carbamate Pesticides by LC/MS/MS

| Compound RT(min)   | RT(min) | MRM channels(m/z) | DP | EP | CE | CXP |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06    | 208.1>89.1        | 30 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
|                    |         | 208.1>116.0       | 30 | 10 | 10 | 12  |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13    | 222.3>123.1       | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12  |
|                    |         | 222.3>165.2       | 48 | 10 | 31 | 12  |
| Methomyl           | 6.51    | 163.2>88.1        | 36 | 10 | 15 | 12  |
|                    |         | 163.2>106.1       | 36 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25    | 223.1>86.2        | 69 | 10 | 21 | 12  |
|                    |         | 223.1>148.1       | 69 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10    | 207.1>132.2       | 60 | 10 | 13 | 12  |
|                    |         | 207.1>89.1        | 60 | 10 | 22 | 12  |
| Carbaryl           | 7.18    | 202.1>145.2       | 58 | 10 | 12 | 12  |
|                    |         | 202.1>127.1       | 58 | 10 | 40 | 12  |

## Results

### Results of spiked multi-residual pesticides in eggplant

Table 4. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.1 mg/kg in eggplant

| Compound        | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Quintozene      | 79.8          | 73.2  | 70.4  | 74.5                | 6.48   |
| Chlorothalonil  | 80.3          | 77.3  | 75.4  | 77.7                | 3.18   |
| Vinclozolin     | 103.1         | 94.2  | 93.9  | 97.1                | 5.39   |
| Triazolone      | 121.9         | 111.3 | 111.3 | 114.8               | 5.33   |
| Procymidone     | 113.6         | 102.4 | 100.2 | 105.4               | 6.82   |
| Iprodione       | 130.6         | 126.3 | 128.0 | 128.3               | 1.69   |
| Bifenthrin      | 120.9         | 107.5 | 109.6 | 112.7               | 6.40   |
| Fenpropathrin   | 103.9         | 94.4  | 96.2  | 98.2                | 5.14   |
| Beta-cyfluthrin | 100.7         | 91.6  | 93.9  | 95.4                | 4.96   |
| Cyfluthrin      | 96.1          | 87.5  | 85.6  | 89.7                | 6.24   |
| Cypermethrin    | 80.6          | 75.8  | 73.3  | 76.6                | 4.85   |
| Flucythrinate   | 102.4         | 104.7 | 112.4 | 106.5               | 4.92   |
| Fenvalerate     | 97.2          | 87.1  | 85.0  | 89.8                | 7.27   |

Table 5. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in eggplant

| Compound             | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Aldicarb             | 87.2          | 84.4  | 93.8  | 88.5                | 5.46   |
| Carbofuran           | 77.6          | 73.6  | 72.4  | 74.5                | 3.65   |
| Methomyl             | 75.8          | 85.6  | 84.2  | 81.9                | 6.47   |
| Aldicarb sulfone     | 92.2          | 101.0 | 104.0 | 99.1                | 6.19   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide   | 92.0          | 92.2  | 88.8  | 91.0                | 2.10   |
| Carbaryl Carbendazim | 77.0          | 72.1  | 73.4  | 74.2                | 3.42   |

## Chromatograms of spiked multi-residual pesticides in eggplant

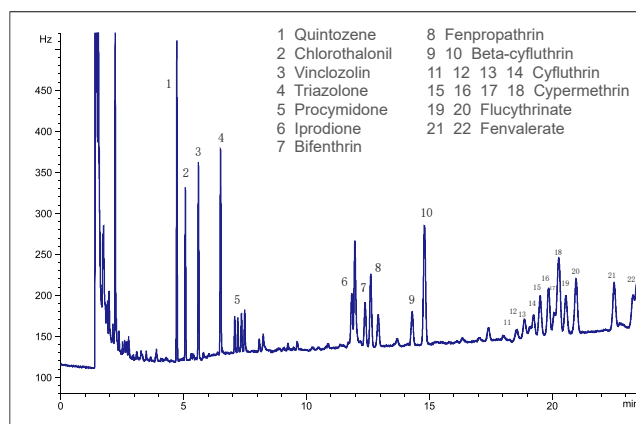


Figure 1. Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.1 mg/kg in eggplant

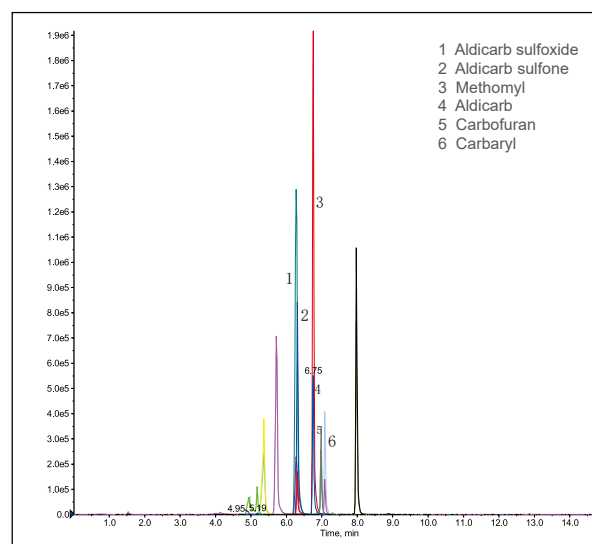


Figure 2. Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.05 mg/kg in eggplant

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                  | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015040H  | 1200 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400 mg PSA, 400 mg C18, 400 mg GCB, 15 mL Tube          | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Multi-Residue of Pesticides in Dark-Colored Fruits, Vegetables, and Tea Using EN and AOAC Kits by LC-MS/MS (Copure® QuEChERS)

## Experiment

### Extraction and purification of dark-colored fruits and vegetables

Weigh 10.00 g of the sample into a 50 ml centrifuge tube. Add 10 ml of acetonitrile and a ceramic homogenizer, and shake vigorously for 1 min. Add 4 g of MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 1 g of NaCl, 1 g of trisodium citrate, and 0.5 g of disodium citrate (Cat.No.COQ050010CH). After vigorous shaking for 1 min, centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. Quantitatively transfer 6 mL of the supernatant to a centrifuge tube containing drying agents and purification materials ( 900 mg anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 150 mg PSA, and 15 mg GCB) (Cat.No.COQ015020H) . Vortex for 1 min. Centrifuge at 7500 r/min for 2 min. Filter the supernatant through a microporous membrane for further analysis.

### Extraction and purification of tea

Weigh 2.00 g of tea into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of water. Vortex to mix well, and let it stand for 30 min. Add 15 mL of acetonitrile-acetic acid solution and a ceramic homogenizer, and shake vigorously for 1 min. Add 6 g of MgSO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 g of sodium acetate. (Cat. No.COQ050020CH) After vigorous shaking for 1 min, centrifuge at 7500 r/min for 5 min. Quantitatively transfer 8 mL of the supernatant to a centrifuge tube containing drying agents and purification materials ( 1200 mg of MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 400 mg of C18, 400 mg of PSA, and 200 mg of GCB) (Cat.No.COQ015047H). Vortex for 1 min. Centrifuge at 7500 r/min for 2 min. Filter the supernatant through a microporous membrane for further analysis. Filter the supernatant through a microporous membrane for further analysis.

### Extraction of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add mixed standard to dilute to the concentration of 0.002 mg/L, 0.005 mg/L, 0.01 mg/L, 0.02 mg/L, 0.05 mg/L and 0.1 mg/L. Based on the instrument's performance and testing requirements, select at least 5 concentrations for LC-MS determination. Use the peak area of the mass chromatogram for pesticide quantification as the vertical axis and the corresponding matrix-matched standard working solution's mass concentration as the horizontal axis to plot the matrix-matched standard working curve.

## 1. Chromatographic conditions

Equipment: Tandem Quadrupole Linear Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer AB SCIEX QTRAP4500

Chromatographic column: ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18

Column 2.150mm, 1.7m

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 1 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time(min) | Flow rate (mL/min) | 5 mmol/L Ammonium acetate solution (0.01% formic acid) | Methanol (0.01% formic acid) |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Initial   | 0.300              | 90.0                                                   | 10.0                         |
| 1.50      | 0.300              | 50.0                                                   | 50.0                         |
| 3.00      | 0.300              | 10.0                                                   | 90.0                         |
| 5.00      | 0.300              | 10.0                                                   | 90.0                         |
| 5.10      | 0.300              | 90.0                                                   | 10.0                         |
| 6.00      | 0.300              | 90.0                                                   | 10.0                         |

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection mode: MRM

Table 2. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Ionization Mode       | ESI+     |
| Curtain Gas (Cur)     | 40.0 Psi |
| Collision Gas (Cad)   | 9 Psi    |
| Ionspray Voltage (IS) | 5500.0 V |
| Temperature (TEM)     | 400.0 °C |
| Ion Source Gas 1(Gs1) | 50 Psi   |
| Ion Source Gas 1(Gs2) | 40 Psi   |

Table 3. Targets Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targets            | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | Retention Time (min) | DP (V) | CE (V) |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Acetamidiprid      | 223              | 126*               | 1.75                 | 65     | 28     |
|                    | 223              | 99                 | 1.75                 | 65     | 60     |
| Aldicarb           | 208              | 116*               | 2.02                 | 20     | 11     |
|                    | 208              | 89                 | 2.02                 | 20     | 25     |
| Aldicarb Sulfone   | 240.1            | 148*               | 1.29                 | 30     | 17     |
|                    | 240.1            | 166                | 1.29                 | 30     | 16     |
| Aldicarb Sulfoxide | 207              | 132*               | 1.19                 | 55     | 9      |
|                    | 207              | 89                 | 1.19                 | 55     | 20     |
| Arazine            | 228.1            | 186.2*             | 2.68                 | 90     | 25     |
|                    | 228.1            | 96                 | 2.68                 | 90     | 35     |
| Saponin            | 368              | 199*               | 3.03                 | 80     | 19     |
|                    | 368              | 125                | 3.03                 | 80     | 45     |

## Instrumental Conditions

|                      |       |        |      |     |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|----|
| Avermectin           | 890.5 | 305*   | 3.82 | 60  | 33 |
|                      | 890.5 | 567.3  | 3.82 | 60  | 20 |
| Acytophos            | 318   | 132*   | 2.59 | 58  | 22 |
|                      | 318   | 125    | 2.58 | 58  | 33 |
| Azoxystrobin         | 404.1 | 372*   | 2.59 | 80  | 20 |
|                      | 404.1 | 344.1  | 2.59 | 80  | 34 |
| Herbicide            | 272   | 198*   | 2.65 | 65  | 20 |
|                      | 272   | 170    | 2.65 | 65  | 33 |
| Benzocarb            | 224.1 | 167*   | 2.21 | 64  | 12 |
|                      | 224.1 | 109    | 2.21 | 64  | 23 |
| Benefate             | 364.1 | 199*   | 3.1  | 20  | 12 |
|                      | 364.1 | 105    | 3.1  | 20  | 36 |
| Boscalid             | 343   | 307*   | 2.71 | 100 | 28 |
|                      | 343   | 140    | 2.71 | 100 | 27 |
| Ethyrimol Sulfonate  | 317   | 166*   | 2.95 | 90  | 31 |
|                      | 317   | 210    | 2.95 | 90  | 33 |
| Buprofezin           | 306.2 | 201.1* | 3.34 | 60  | 17 |
|                      | 306.2 | 116.2  | 3.34 | 60  | 22 |
| Carbaryl             | 202.1 | 145*   | 2.3  | 56  | 15 |
|                      | 202.1 | 127    | 2.3  | 56  | 40 |
| Carbendazim          | 192   | 160*   | 1.88 | 80  | 25 |
|                      | 192   | 132    | 1.87 | 80  | 41 |
| Kebowei              | 222.1 | 165*   | 2.2  | 70  | 16 |
|                      | 222.1 | 123.1  | 2.2  | 70  | 29 |
| 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 238   | 181*   | 1.73 | 70  | 16 |
|                      | 238   | 163    | 1.73 | 70  | 18 |
| Chlorantran-iliprole | 483.9 | 452.9* | 2.54 | 45  | 25 |
|                      | 483.9 | 285.9  | 2.54 | 45  | 19 |
| Chlorflazuron        | 540   | 383*   | 3.59 | 70  | 30 |
|                      | 542   | 385    | 3.59 | 70  | 30 |
| Cyclomin             | 222   | 104*   | 1.8  | 90  | 28 |
|                      | 222   | 92     | 1.8  | 90  | 35 |
| Green Myron          | 213.1 | 72.1*  | 2.44 | 60  | 36 |
|                      | 213.1 | 46.1   | 2.44 | 60  | 33 |
| Cyclofenozide        | 395.2 | 175*   | 2.82 | 80  | 18 |
|                      | 395.2 | 339    | 2.82 | 80  | 9  |
| Tetramethazine       | 303   | 138*   | 3.14 | 51  | 21 |
|                      | 303   | 102    | 3.14 | 51  | 47 |
| Clomazone            | 240.1 | 125*   | 2.6  | 73  | 28 |
|                      | 240.1 | 89.1   | 2.61 | 73  | 65 |
| Clothianidin         | 250   | 169.1* | 1.68 | 35  | 17 |
|                      | 250   | 132    | 1.68 | 35  | 21 |
| Cyanazine            | 241.1 | 214.1* | 2.1  | 60  | 24 |
|                      | 241.1 | 104.1  | 2.09 | 60  | 40 |
| Cyantraniliprole     | 475   | 286*   | 2.29 | 30  | 18 |
|                      | 475   | 444    | 2.29 | 30  | 27 |
| Cyflumetate          | 465.2 | 173*   | 3.19 | 40  | 30 |
|                      | 465.2 | 249.1  | 3.19 | 40  | 19 |

|                      |       |        |      |     |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|----|
| Cymoxanil            | 199.1 | 128*   | 1.85 | 53  | 12 |
|                      | 199.1 | 111    | 1.85 | 53  | 24 |
| Cyprodinil           | 226.1 | 93*    | 3.07 | 96  | 50 |
|                      | 226.1 | 108.1  | 3.07 | 96  | 35 |
| Diflubenzuron        | 311   | 158*   | 2.98 | 45  | 20 |
|                      | 311   | 141.2  | 2.99 | 45  | 49 |
| Diflufenamide        | 395.1 | 266*   | 3.18 | 30  | 34 |
|                      | 395.1 | 246    | 3.18 | 30  | 46 |
| Refined Dimethenamid | 276.1 | 244.1* | 2.7  | 60  | 20 |
|                      | 276.1 | 168.1  | 2.7  | 60  | 33 |
| Kysastrobin          | 327.2 | 205*   | 3    | 64  | 14 |
|                      | 327.2 | 238.1  | 2.98 | 64  | 15 |
| Dinotefuran          | 203.1 | 129*   | 1.23 | 35  | 16 |
|                      | 203.1 | 157    | 1.22 | 35  | 11 |
| Epoxiconazole        | 330   | 121*   | 2.89 | 85  | 55 |
|                      | 330   | 101    | 2.88 | 85  | 70 |
| Fenoxazone           | 392   | 331*   | 3.04 | 45  | 12 |
|                      | 392   | 238    | 3.04 | 45  | 24 |
| Enoxastrobin         | 434.1 | 171*   | 3.21 | 60  | 36 |
|                      | 434.1 | 212    | 3.2  | 60  | 21 |
| Fenamiphos           | 304.2 | 217.1* | 2.93 | 90  | 31 |
|                      | 304.2 | 202    | 2.93 | 90  | 47 |
| Fenamifos Sulfone    | 336   | 308*   | 2.22 | 90  | 21 |
|                      | 336   | 266    | 2.22 | 90  | 29 |
| Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 320.1 | 233*   | 2.17 | 100 | 32 |
|                      | 320.1 | 171    | 2.17 | 100 | 30 |
| Fenazafafen          | 307.2 | 161*   | 3.79 | 30  | 22 |
|                      | 307.2 | 131.1  | 3.79 | 30  | 60 |
| Forchlorfenuron      | 248.1 | 129*   | 2.54 | 50  | 23 |
|                      | 248.1 | 93     | 2.54 | 50  | 47 |
| Anthion              | 258   | 199*   | 2.08 | 20  | 12 |
|                      | 258   | 125    | 2.08 | 20  | 32 |
| Thiazophos           | 284   | 228*   | 2.35 | 65  | 14 |
|                      | 284   | 104    | 2.35 | 65  | 30 |
| Furosecarb           | 383.2 | 195*   | 3.28 | 85  | 25 |
|                      | 383.2 | 252    | 3.28 | 85  | 17 |
| Heptenylphos         | 251   | 127*   | 2.52 | 65  | 20 |
|                      | 251   | 125    | 2.52 | 65  | 18 |
| Hexythiazox          | 353   | 228*   | 3.43 | 56  | 21 |
|                      | 353   | 168    | 3.43 | 56  | 33 |
| Imidacloprid         | 256.1 | 175*   | 1.64 | 45  | 27 |
|                      | 256.1 | 209    | 1.64 | 45  | 22 |
| Chlorothialine       | 262.1 | 181.1* | 1.71 | 57  | 19 |
|                      | 262.1 | 122    | 1.71 | 57  | 36 |
| Indoxacarb           | 528   | 293*   | 3.13 | 50  | 18 |
|                      | 528   | 249    | 3.14 | 50  | 23 |
| Chlorazophos         | 316   | 164*   | 2.8  | 70  | 23 |
|                      | 316   | 122    | 2.8  | 70  | 35 |

|                                    |       |        |      |    |    |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----|----|
| Isoprocarb                         | 194   | 95*    | 2.46 | 57 | 19 |
|                                    | 194   | 137    | 2.45 | 57 | 12 |
| Methiocarb                         | 226.1 | 169.2* | 2.72 | 61 | 13 |
|                                    | 226.1 | 121.1  | 2.72 | 61 | 23 |
| Methiocarb Sulfoxide               | 242   | 185*   | 1.65 | 37 | 18 |
|                                    | 242   | 122    | 1.65 | 37 | 38 |
| Methomyl                           | 163   | 88*    | 1.41 | 38 | 12 |
|                                    | 163   | 106    | 1.41 | 38 | 14 |
| Methoprene                         | 279   | 191*   | 3.89 | 80 | 11 |
|                                    | 279   | 237    | 3.89 | 80 | 9  |
| Methoxy-fenozide                   | 369.2 | 149.1* | 2.74 | 70 | 21 |
|                                    | 369.2 | 133    | 2.74 | 70 | 15 |
| Metolachlor                        | 284.1 | 251.9* | 2.92 | 60 | 19 |
|                                    | 284.1 | 176    | 2.92 | 60 | 33 |
| Methiocarb                         | 166.1 | 109*   | 2.11 | 50 | 18 |
|                                    | 166.1 | 94.2   | 2.11 | 50 | 40 |
| Metrafenone                        | 409   | 209.1* | 3.14 | 71 | 21 |
|                                    | 409   | 227.1  | 3.14 | 71 | 27 |
| Azimidone                          | 215.1 | 187.1* | 2.23 | 60 | 24 |
|                                    | 215.1 | 84.1   | 2.23 | 60 | 28 |
| Memethaphos                        | 225   | 127*   | 1.89 | 55 | 21 |
|                                    | 225   | 193    | 1.89 | 55 | 9  |
| Picoxystrobin                      | 368.1 | 205.1* | 2.92 | 54 | 13 |
|                                    | 368.1 | 145.1  | 2.92 | 54 | 27 |
| Prochloraz                         | 376.2 | 308*   | 3.11 | 20 | 15 |
|                                    | 376.2 | 266    | 3.11 | 20 | 22 |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimi-dazole       | 325   | 282*   | 3.12 | 90 | 21 |
|                                    | 327   | 284    | 3.12 | 90 | 23 |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 353   | 308*   | 3.1  | 80 | 19 |
|                                    | 355   | 310    | 3.1  | 80 | 20 |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 388.1 | 194*   | 3.06 | 50 | 18 |
|                                    | 388.1 | 163    | 3.06 | 50 | 36 |
| Metazachlor                        | 413   | 339*   | 3    | 40 | 28 |
|                                    | 413   | 253    | 3    | 40 | 45 |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 382.1 | 194.1* | 2.93 | 30 | 16 |
|                                    | 382.1 | 163    | 2.93 | 30 | 34 |
| Pyrazosulfuron-Methyl              | 415.1 | 182*   | 2.79 | 30 | 25 |
|                                    | 415.1 | 139    | 2.79 | 30 | 59 |
| Pyrethrin I                        | 329.2 | 161.1* | 3.52 | 75 | 13 |
|                                    | 329.2 | 133.1  | 3.53 | 75 | 22 |
| Saflufenacil                       | 610.2 | 413.1* | 3.24 | 30 | 17 |
|                                    | 610.2 | 180.1  | 3.24 | 30 | 48 |
| Pyrimethanil                       | 200   | 183*   | 2.71 | 30 | 33 |
|                                    | 200   | 168    | 2.72 | 30 | 40 |

|                      |       |        |      |     |     |
|----------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| Spinosad D           | 746.4 | 142*   | 3.14 | 110 | 34  |
|                      | 746.4 | 98     | 3.14 | 110 | 101 |
| Spirofen             | 411.2 | 313.1* | 3.56 | 83  | 15  |
|                      | 411.2 | 71.1   | 3.56 | 83  | 30  |
| Spiromethin          | 388   | 273*   | 3.43 | 65  | 23  |
|                      | 388   | 255    | 3.44 | 65  | 38  |
| Spirotetramat        | 374   | 302*   | 2.81 | 87  | 24  |
|                      | 374   | 330    | 2.8  | 87  | 20  |
| Tebufenozide         | 353.1 | 133.1* | 2.93 | 35  | 24  |
|                      | 353.1 | 297.1  | 2.93 | 35  | 11  |
| Buthiuron            | 229.1 | 172*   | 2.25 | 30  | 23  |
|                      | 229.1 | 116.1  | 2.25 | 30  | 35  |
| Flufenuron           | 381.1 | 158.2* | 3.41 | 71  | 23  |
|                      | 381.1 | 141.2  | 3.41 | 71  | 53  |
| Terbuphos            | 289.1 | 103.1* | 3.32 | 53  | 13  |
|                      | 289.1 | 233.2  | 3.33 | 53  | 9   |
| Terbufos Sulfone     | 321   | 97*    | 2.62 | 75  | 57  |
|                      | 321   | 115    | 2.63 | 75  | 39  |
| Terbuthion Sulfoxide | 305   | 187*   | 2.62 | 57  | 20  |
|                      | 305   | 131    | 2.62 | 57  | 38  |
| Thiamethoxam         | 292   | 211*   | 1.47 | 30  | 16  |
|                      | 292   | 181    | 1.47 | 30  | 30  |
| Benzamid             | 336   | 186.9* | 3.1  | 90  | 31  |
|                      | 336   | 204    | 3.1  | 90  | 23  |
| Fenflux              | 422   | 366.1* | 3.54 | 90  | 23  |
|                      | 422   | 135.1  | 3.54 | 90  | 43  |
| Fludioxonil          | 266.1 | 229*   | 2.73 | 30  | 17  |
|                      | 266.1 | 158    | 2.74 | 30  | 46  |
| Flufenacet           | 364   | 194*   | 2.84 | 70  | 16  |
|                      | 364   | 152    | 2.84 | 70  | 27  |
| Flubenzuron          | 489   | 158.1* | 3.45 | 71  | 27  |
|                      | 489   | 141.2  | 3.45 | 71  | 65  |
| Fluopyram            | 382.9 | 172.9* | 2.72 | 50  | 35  |
|                      | 382.9 | 364.9  | 2.73 | 50  | 23  |
| Fluopyram            | 397   | 207.9* | 2.8  | 60  | 30  |
|                      | 397   | 172.9  | 2.8  | 60  | 40  |
| Acifluorfen          | 465.1 | 344*   | 3.16 | 40  | 19  |
|                      | 465.1 | 223    | 3.17 | 40  | 43  |
| Furutrione           | 334.1 | 247.1* | 2.64 | 50  | 30  |
|                      | 334.1 | 303    | 2.64 | 50  | 20  |
| Flusilazole          | 316   | 247.1* | 2.93 | 50  | 26  |
|                      | 316   | 165    | 2.92 | 50  | 37  |
| Etoproxil            | 394.2 | 177.1* | 4.13 | 30  | 19  |
|                      | 394.2 | 107.1  | 4.13 | 30  | 59  |
| Fenazole             | 302.1 | 123*   | 2.42 | 69  | 39  |
|                      | 302.1 | 109    | 2.42 | 69  | 43  |

|                      |       |       |      |    |    |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------|----|----|
| Flufenapy-<br>ramide | 382.1 | 362*  | 2.73 | 90 | 20 |
|                      | 382.1 | 342.1 | 2.73 | 90 | 28 |

## Results

Table 4. Spiked Multi-Residue of Pesticide in Bok Choy at 0.0200 mg/kg

| Targets              | Recovery Rate (%) |      |      | Average<br>Recovery<br>(%) | RSD (%) |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------------------|---------|
|                      | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                            |         |
| Acetamiprid          | 89.5              | 88.0 | 86.0 | 87.8                       | 2.00    |
| Aldicarb             | 85.5              | 87.0 | 80.0 | 84.2                       | 4.38    |
| Aldicarb Sulfone     | 92.5              | 90.5 | 89.0 | 90.7                       | 1.94    |
| Aldicarb Sulfoxide   | 91.0              | 88.0 | 83.5 | 87.5                       | 4.31    |
| Arazine              | 90.0              | 83.0 | 86.5 | 86.5                       | 4.05    |
| Saponin              | 94.0              | 84.5 | 79.5 | 86.0                       | 8.56    |
| Avermectin           | 93.5              | 80.5 | 75.5 | 83.2                       | 11.2    |
| Acytophos            | 95.0              | 88.5 | 88.0 | 90.5                       | 4.32    |
| Azoxystrobin         | 92.0              | 88.5 | 86.5 | 89.0                       | 3.13    |
| Herbicide            | 86.0              | 83.0 | 86.5 | 85.2                       | 2.22    |
| Benzocarb            | 90.0              | 89.0 | 84.5 | 87.8                       | 3.34    |
| Benefate             | 93.5              | 92.5 | 82.0 | 89.3                       | 7.13    |
| Boscalid             | 92.5              | 90.0 | 85.0 | 89.2                       | 4.28    |
| Ethirimol Sulfonate  | 97.0              | 95.5 | 81.5 | 91.3                       | 9.36    |
| Buprofezin           | 88.0              | 87.5 | 83.0 | 86.2                       | 3.19    |
| Carbaryl             | 90.0              | 88.5 | 87.5 | 88.7                       | 1.42    |
| Carbendazim          | 92.0              | 90.0 | 93.5 | 91.8                       | 1.91    |
| Kebowei              | 116               | 118  | 110  | 115                        | 3.62    |
| 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 87.5              | 88.0 | 87.5 | 87.7                       | 0.329   |
| Chlorantraniliprole  | 98.0              | 95.5 | 98.5 | 97.3                       | 1.65    |
| Chlorfluazuron       | 97.5              | 85.5 | 87.5 | 90.2                       | 7.13    |
| Cyclomin             | 88.0              | 85.0 | 86.5 | 86.5                       | 1.73    |
| Green Myron          | 89.0              | 90.0 | 92.0 | 90.3                       | 1.69    |
| Cyclofenozide        | 91.0              | 90.0 | 81.0 | 87.3                       | 6.31    |
| Tetramethazine       | 93.5              | 80.0 | 91.5 | 88.3                       | 8.25    |
| Clomazone            | 91.0              | 91.0 | 88.5 | 90.2                       | 1.60    |
| Clothianidin         | 75.0              | 81.5 | 78.0 | 78.2                       | 4.16    |
| Cyanazine            | 98.0              | 92.0 | 96.5 | 95.5                       | 3.27    |
| Cyantraniliprole     | 86.5              | 79.5 | 87.5 | 84.5                       | 5.16    |
| Cyflumetate          | 79.5              | 83.0 | 81.0 | 81.2                       | 2.16    |
| Cymoxanil            | 88.5              | 87.0 | 88.5 | 88.0                       | 0.984   |
| Cyprodinil           | 88.0              | 75.0 | 81.5 | 81.5                       | 7.98    |
| Diflubenzuron        | 82.0              | 93.5 | 83.5 | 86.3                       | 7.24    |
| Diflufenamide        | 90.5              | 91.0 | 91.0 | 90.8                       | 0.318   |
| Refined Dimethenamid | 99.5              | 91.5 | 95.5 | 95.5                       | 4.19    |
| Kysastrobin          | 92.0              | 84.0 | 87.5 | 87.8                       | 4.57    |
| Dinotefuran          | 88.0              | 89.5 | 85.5 | 87.7                       | 2.30    |
| Epoxiconazole        | 88.0              | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.3                       | 2.41    |
| Fenoxazone           | 96.0              | 88.5 | 98.5 | 94.3                       | 5.52    |
| Enoxastrobin         | 86.5              | 86.5 | 76.5 | 83.2                       | 6.94    |
| Fenamiphos           | 87.5              | 83.5 | 82.0 | 84.3                       | 3.37    |
| Fenamifos Sulfone    | 100               | 96.0 | 90.5 | 95.5                       | 4.99    |
| Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 93.0              | 89.0 | 90.0 | 90.7                       | 2.30    |
| Fenazafafen          | 82.0              | 79.5 | 78.5 | 80.0                       | 2.25    |

|                                    |      |      |      |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Forchlorfenuron                    | 85.0 | 85.0 | 80.5 | 83.5 | 3.11  |
| Anthion                            | 73.0 | 71.5 | 80.5 | 75.0 | 6.43  |
| Thiazophos                         | 89.5 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 86.7 | 2.84  |
| Furosecarb                         | 90.0 | 80.5 | 92.0 | 87.5 | 7.02  |
| Heptenylphos                       | 89.5 | 92.0 | 86.5 | 89.3 | 3.08  |
| Hexythiazox                        | 79.0 | 78.5 | 82.5 | 80.0 | 2.72  |
| Imidacloprid                       | 83.0 | 93.5 | 82.0 | 86.2 | 7.39  |
| Chlorothialine                     | 79.0 | 83.0 | 80.0 | 80.7 | 2.58  |
| Indoxacarb                         | 116  | 98.5 | 112  | 109  | 8.41  |
| Chlorazophos                       | 95.0 | 91.5 | 82.0 | 89.5 | 7.52  |
| Isoproc carb                       | 94.0 | 88.0 | 89.5 | 90.5 | 3.45  |
| Methiocarb                         | 103  | 98.0 | 100  | 100  | 2.52  |
| Methiocarb Sulfoxide               | 85.0 | 88.5 | 80.0 | 84.5 | 5.06  |
| Methomyl                           | 89.5 | 87.5 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 1.18  |
| Methoprene                         | 86.0 | 81.5 | 77.5 | 81.7 | 5.20  |
| Methoxyfenozide                    | 89.0 | 106  | 93.0 | 96.0 | 9.26  |
| Metolachlor                        | 87.5 | 87.0 | 80.0 | 84.8 | 4.94  |
| Methiocarb                         | 91.5 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 90.2 | 1.28  |
| Metrafenone                        | 83.0 | 87.5 | 90.5 | 87.0 | 4.34  |
| Azimidone                          | 93.0 | 94.5 | 98.5 | 95.3 | 2.98  |
| Memethaphos                        | 89.5 | 88.5 | 90.0 | 89.3 | 0.855 |
| Picoxystrobin                      | 96.5 | 102  | 92.0 | 96.8 | 5.17  |
| Prochloraz                         | 82.0 | 78.0 | 76.5 | 78.8 | 3.61  |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimidazole        | 87.5 | 76.5 | 83.5 | 82.5 | 6.75  |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 91.0 | 100  | 99.5 | 96.8 | 5.23  |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 99.5 | 93.5 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 3.13  |
| Metazachlor                        | 97.5 | 94.5 | 92.0 | 94.7 | 2.91  |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 97.0 | 102  | 92.0 | 97.0 | 5.15  |
| Pyrazosulfuron-Methyl              | 69.0 | 63.5 | 71.0 | 67.8 | 5.73  |
| Pyrethrin I                        | 77.5 | 84.0 | 76.5 | 79.3 | 5.14  |
| Saflufenacil                       | 83.5 | 90.5 | 78.5 | 84.2 | 7.16  |
| Pyrimethanil                       | 92.5 | 90.0 | 100  | 94.2 | 5.52  |
| Spinosad D                         | 79.0 | 82.0 | 77.5 | 79.5 | 2.88  |
| Spirofen                           | 80.5 | 73.5 | 74.5 | 76.2 | 4.97  |
| Spiromethin                        | 89.0 | 83.0 | 78.0 | 83.3 | 6.61  |
| Spirotetramat                      | 78.0 | 81.0 | 83.0 | 80.7 | 3.12  |
| Tebufenozide                       | 96.5 | 86.0 | 83.0 | 88.5 | 8.01  |
| Buthiuron                          | 94.5 | 97.5 | 88.0 | 93.3 | 5.21  |
| Flufenuron                         | 79.0 | 90.5 | 88.5 | 86.0 | 7.14  |
| Terbuphos                          | 94.5 | 94.5 | 86.5 | 91.8 | 5.03  |
| Terbufos Sulfone                   | 90.5 | 93.5 | 87.5 | 90.5 | 3.31  |
| Terbuthion Sulfoxide               | 86.0 | 87.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 3.01  |
| Thiamethoxam                       | 95.5 | 90.0 | 82.5 | 89.3 | 7.31  |
| Benzamid                           | 91.5 | 98.0 | 81.5 | 90.3 | 9.20  |
| Fenflux                            | 79.5 | 83.0 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 2.16  |
| Fludioxonil                        | 103  | 112  | 99.0 | 105  | 6.34  |
| Flufenacet                         | 79.5 | 89.5 | 77.0 | 82.0 | 8.07  |
| Flubenzuron                        | 90.5 | 82.5 | 77.0 | 83.3 | 8.15  |
| Fluopyram                          | 91.0 | 100  | 92.0 | 94.3 | 5.23  |
| Fluopyram                          | 77.5 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 87.5 | 9.91  |
| Acifluorfen                        | 88.0 | 89.5 | 91.0 | 89.5 | 1.68  |

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Furutrione      | 85.5 | 93.5 | 76.5 | 85.2 | 9.98 |
| Flusilazole     | 104  | 110  | 96.5 | 104  | 6.50 |
| Etoproxil       | 81.5 | 78.0 | 75.5 | 78.3 | 3.85 |
| Fenazole        | 95.0 | 89.0 | 89.5 | 91.2 | 3.65 |
| Flufenapyramide | 100  | 93.5 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 3.50 |

Table 5. Spiked Multi-Residue of Pesticide in Tea at 0.375mg/kg

| Targets              | Recovery Rate (%) |      |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------------|---------|
|                      | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                      |         |
| Acetamiprid          | 91.2              | 93.3 | 93.9 | 92.8                 | 1.53    |
| Aldicarb             | 92.0              | 94.7 | 91.2 | 92.6                 | 1.98    |
| Aldicarb Sulfone     | 92.0              | 92.0 | 90.1 | 91.4                 | 1.20    |
| Aldicarb Sulfoxide   | 84.3              | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.4                 | 0.137   |
| Arazine              | 93.6              | 78.9 | 87.7 | 86.7                 | 8.53    |
| Saponin              | 96.0              | 81.3 | 91.7 | 89.7                 | 8.43    |
| Avermectin           | 87.7              | 76.5 | 86.9 | 83.7                 | 7.46    |
| Acytophos            | 89.3              | 77.1 | 83.7 | 83.4                 | 7.32    |
| Azoxystrobin         | 88.8              | 81.1 | 96.0 | 88.6                 | 8.41    |
| Herbicide            | 92.5              | 87.2 | 98.1 | 92.6                 | 5.89    |
| Benzocarb            | 89.3              | 83.7 | 85.9 | 86.3                 | 3.27    |
| Benefate             | 90.9              | 84.3 | 93.6 | 89.6                 | 5.34    |
| Boscalid             | 80.5              | 84.5 | 86.9 | 84.0                 | 3.85    |
| Ethirimol Sulfonate  | 93.9              | 103  | 101  | 99.3                 | 4.82    |
| Buprofezin           | 81.3              | 81.3 | 84.3 | 82.3                 | 2.10    |
| Carbaryl             | 91.5              | 86.9 | 89.1 | 89.2                 | 2.58    |
| Carbendazim          | 75.7              | 62.9 | 76.3 | 71.6                 | 10.6    |
| Kebowei              | 90.9              | 91.5 | 88.5 | 90.3                 | 1.76    |
| 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 94.4              | 99.5 | 93.9 | 95.9                 | 3.23    |
| Chlorantraniliprole  | 91.7              | 79.2 | 86.7 | 85.9                 | 7.32    |
| Chlorfluazuron       | 90.9              | 79.5 | 89.3 | 86.6                 | 7.13    |
| Cyclomin             | 83.7              | 89.3 | 85.3 | 86.1                 | 3.35    |
| Green Myron          | 86.1              | 81.3 | 91.2 | 86.2                 | 5.74    |
| Cyclofenozide        | 95.2              | 88.0 | 93.3 | 92.2                 | 4.05    |
| Tetramethazine       | 82.9              | 76.8 | 77.3 | 79.0                 | 4.29    |
| Clomazone            | 87.7              | 80.5 | 90.1 | 86.1                 | 5.80    |
| Clothianidin         | 86.9              | 90.9 | 87.7 | 88.5                 | 2.39    |
| Cyanazine            | 93.3              | 88.3 | 93.1 | 91.6                 | 3.09    |
| Cyantraniliprole     | 88.8              | 77.1 | 84.0 | 83.3                 | 7.06    |
| Cyflumetate          | 101               | 104  | 89.1 | 98.0                 | 8.04    |
| Cymoxanil            | 93.1              | 100  | 92.5 | 95.2                 | 4.38    |
| Cyprodinil           | 86.7              | 69.6 | 90.9 | 82.4                 | 13.7    |
| Diflubenzuron        | 83.5              | 71.7 | 79.7 | 78.3                 | 7.69    |
| Diflufenamide        | 93.6              | 85.9 | 93.9 | 91.1                 | 4.98    |
| Refined Dimethenamid | 89.3              | 88.5 | 92.5 | 90.1                 | 2.35    |
| Kysastrobin          | 89.3              | 80.8 | 91.5 | 87.2                 | 6.48    |
| Dinotefuran          | 88.3              | 85.3 | 86.1 | 86.6                 | 1.79    |
| Epoxiconazole        | 77.6              | 82.9 | 89.1 | 83.2                 | 6.92    |
| Fenoxazone           | 96.5              | 104  | 87.7 | 96.1                 | 8.49    |
| Enoxastrobin         | 82.1              | 84.3 | 91.7 | 86.0                 | 5.85    |
| Fenamiphos           | 91.7              | 86.1 | 85.3 | 87.7                 | 3.98    |
| Fenamifos Sulfone    | 89.9              | 90.7 | 89.3 | 90.0                 | 0.780   |
| Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 93.3              | 85.9 | 87.7 | 89.0                 | 4.34    |
| Fenazazafen          | 79.7              | 74.1 | 76.3 | 76.7                 | 3.68    |
| Forchlorfenuron      | 72.0              | 57.1 | 67.2 | 65.4                 | 11.6    |
| Anthion              | 86.7              | 78.1 | 80.5 | 81.8                 | 5.43    |
| Thiazophos           | 89.6              | 86.1 | 88.8 | 88.2                 | 2.08    |
| Furosecarb           | 84.5              | 82.1 | 82.4 | 83.0                 | 1.58    |

|                                    |      |      |      |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Heptenylphos                       | 93.9 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 92.5 | 1.37  |
| Hexythiazox                        | 81.3 | 82.9 | 91.7 | 85.3 | 6.57  |
| Imidacloprid                       | 91.7 | 99.2 | 94.4 | 95.1 | 3.99  |
| Chlorothialine                     | 92.5 | 91.2 | 94.9 | 92.9 | 2.02  |
| Indoxacarb                         | 106  | 84.5 | 83.7 | 91.4 | 13.8  |
| Chlorazophos                       | 86.9 | 78.4 | 88.3 | 84.5 | 6.34  |
| Isoprocarb                         | 94.1 | 90.9 | 90.1 | 91.7 | 2.31  |
| Methiocarb                         | 89.3 | 84.5 | 91.7 | 88.5 | 4.14  |
| Methiocarb Sulfoxide               | 82.9 | 88.5 | 84.5 | 85.3 | 3.38  |
| Methomyl                           | 90.1 | 97.1 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 3.78  |
| Methoprene                         | 88.3 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 84.4 | 4.04  |
| Methoxyfenozide                    | 93.1 | 86.9 | 95.7 | 91.9 | 4.92  |
| Metolachlor                        | 92.0 | 82.1 | 91.7 | 88.6 | 6.36  |
| Methiocarb                         | 88.5 | 85.3 | 89.3 | 87.7 | 2.41  |
| Metrafenone                        | 98.4 | 101  | 103  | 101  | 2.28  |
| Azimidone                          | 88.5 | 96.5 | 95.7 | 93.6 | 4.71  |
| Memethaphos                        | 89.3 | 93.3 | 88.3 | 90.3 | 2.93  |
| Picoxystrobin                      | 94.1 | 79.7 | 85.9 | 86.6 | 8.34  |
| Prochloraz                         | 89.6 | 102  | 84.8 | 92.1 | 9.64  |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimidazole        | 88.5 | 78.9 | 86.7 | 84.7 | 6.02  |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 86.9 | 78.9 | 75.2 | 80.3 | 7.45  |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 77.9 | 74.7 | 82.4 | 78.3 | 4.94  |
| Metazachlor                        | 99.7 | 94.9 | 102  | 98.9 | 3.66  |
| Pyraclostrobin                     | 94.1 | 80.5 | 94.1 | 89.6 | 8.76  |
| Pyrazosulfuron-Methyl              | 81.6 | 72.8 | 80.5 | 78.3 | 6.12  |
| Pyrethrin I                        | 91.7 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 4.30  |
| Saflufenacil                       | 91.2 | 83.7 | 82.9 | 85.9 | 5.33  |
| Pyrimethanil                       | 80.5 | 70.9 | 78.9 | 76.8 | 6.70  |
| Spinosad D                         | 48.5 | 44.0 | 41.3 | 44.6 | 8.16  |
| Spirofen                           | 94.1 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 90.8 | 3.21  |
| Spiromethin                        | 92.5 | 84.5 | 88.8 | 88.6 | 4.52  |
| Spirotetramat                      | 88.8 | 72.0 | 90.9 | 83.9 | 12.4  |
| Tebufenozide                       | 82.1 | 79.2 | 82.7 | 81.3 | 2.30  |
| Buthiuron                          | 92.5 | 85.1 | 88.3 | 88.6 | 4.19  |
| Flufenuron                         | 80.5 | 75.5 | 82.9 | 79.6 | 4.74  |
| Terbuphos                          | 76.5 | 89.3 | 85.6 | 83.8 | 7.86  |
| Terbufos Sulfone                   | 95.7 | 84.5 | 89.9 | 90.0 | 6.22  |
| Terbuthion Sulfoxide               | 93.6 | 86.1 | 83.7 | 87.8 | 5.88  |
| Thiamethoxam                       | 92.3 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 88.0 | 4.24  |
| Benzamid                           | 91.2 | 92.5 | 99.5 | 94.4 | 4.73  |
| Fenflux                            | 90.9 | 82.9 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 4.62  |
| Fludioxonil                        | 95.5 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 95.1 | 0.917 |
| Flufenacet                         | 94.7 | 86.1 | 88.5 | 89.8 | 4.94  |
| Flubenzuron                        | 94.9 | 87.7 | 93.3 | 92.0 | 4.11  |
| Fluopyram                          | 100  | 93.9 | 102  | 98.6 | 4.28  |
| Fluopyram                          | 95.7 | 87.7 | 95.7 | 93.0 | 4.97  |
| Acifluorfen                        | 86.1 | 82.1 | 88.0 | 85.4 | 3.53  |
| Furutrione                         | 95.7 | 85.6 | 96.3 | 92.5 | 6.50  |
| Flusilazole                        | 88.3 | 85.3 | 110  | 94.5 | 14.3  |
| Etoproxil                          | 91.7 | 91.2 | 88.0 | 90.3 | 2.22  |
| Fenazole                           | 86.9 | 84.0 | 90.1 | 87.0 | 3.51  |
| Flufenapyramide                    | 94.7 | 89.3 | 97.3 | 93.8 | 4.35  |

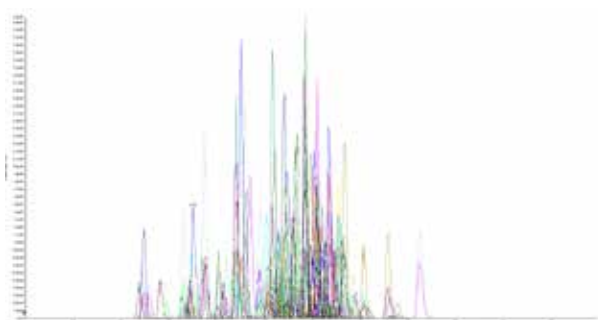


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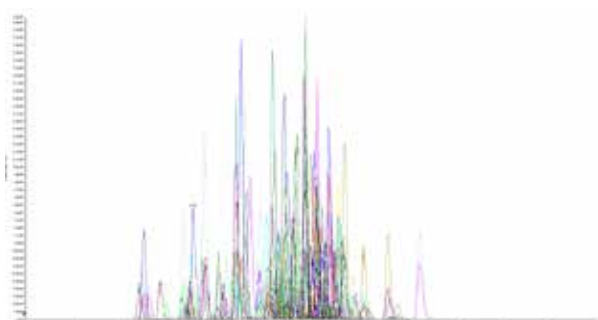
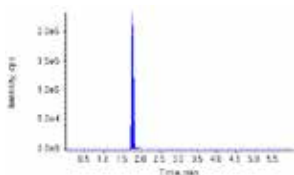
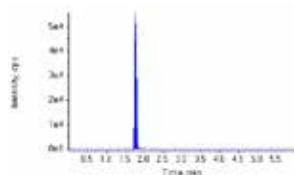


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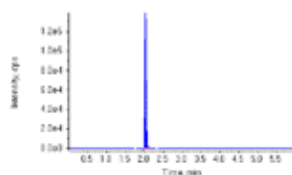
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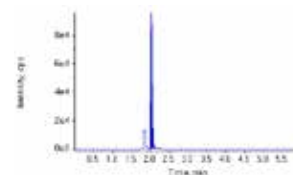
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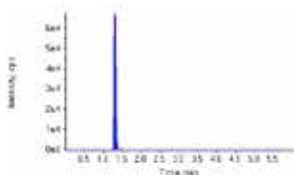
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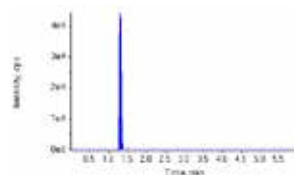
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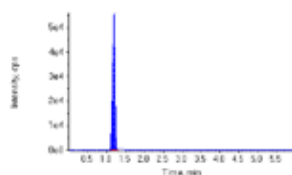
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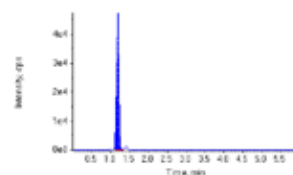
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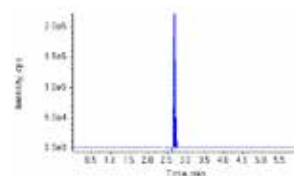
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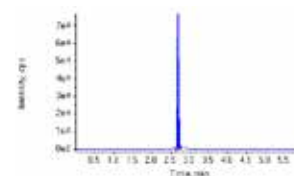
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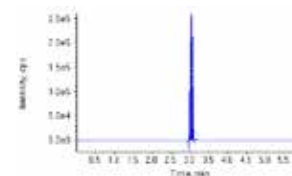
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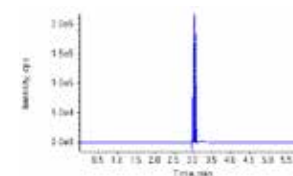
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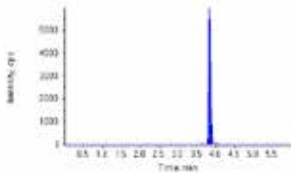
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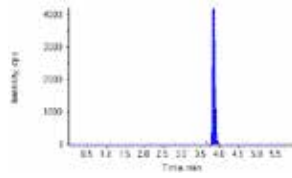
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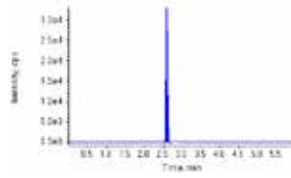
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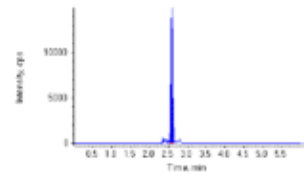
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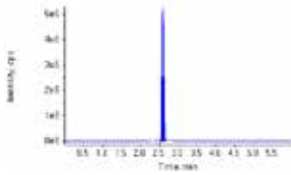
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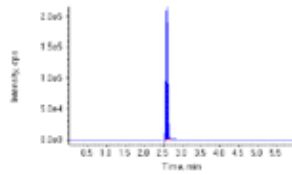
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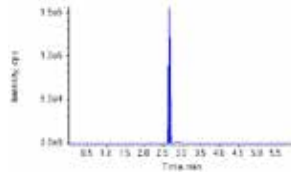
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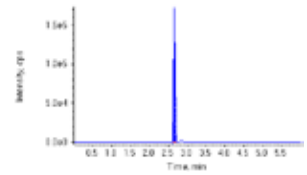
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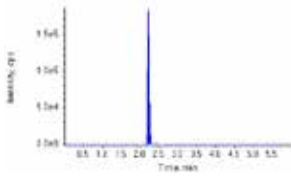
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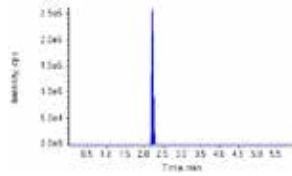
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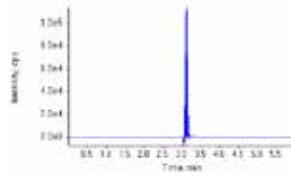
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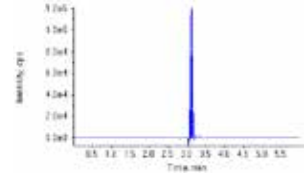
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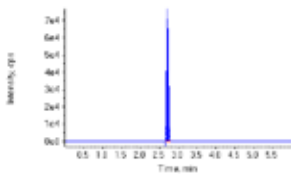
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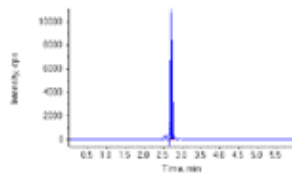
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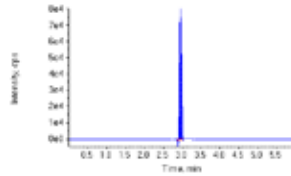
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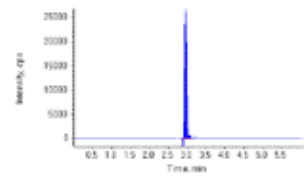
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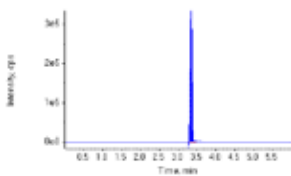
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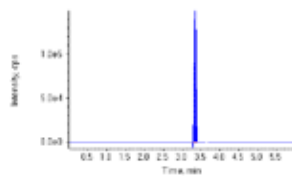
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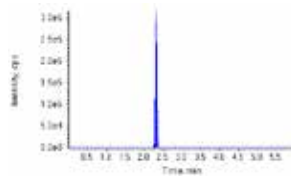
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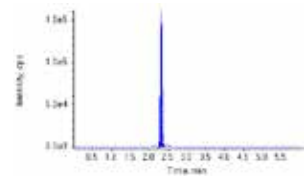
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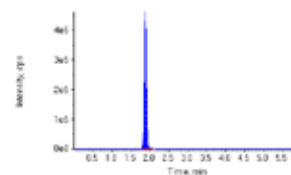
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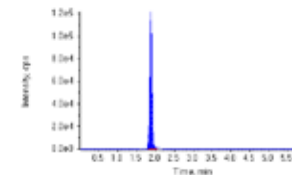
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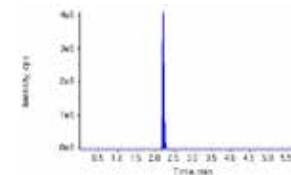
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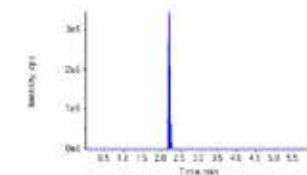
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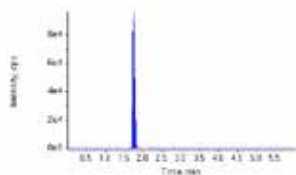
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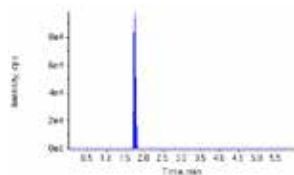
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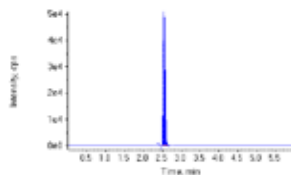
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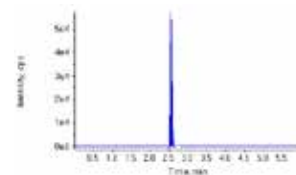
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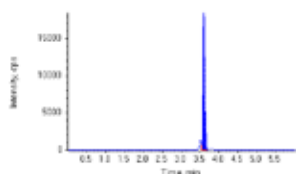
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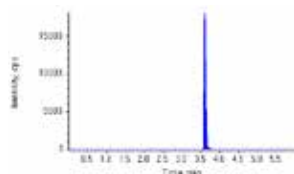
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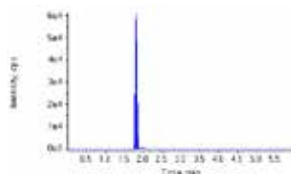
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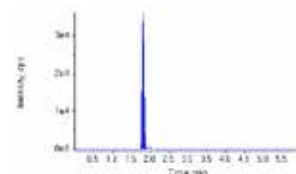
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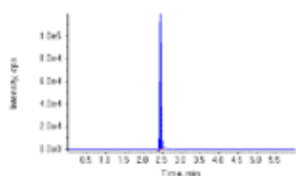
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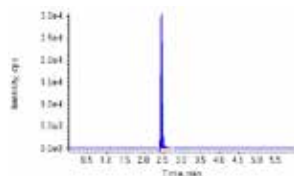
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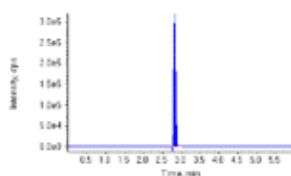
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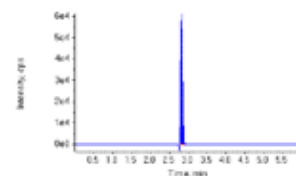
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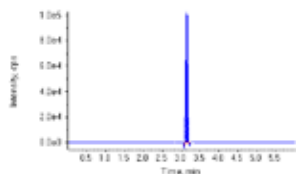
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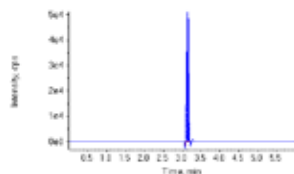
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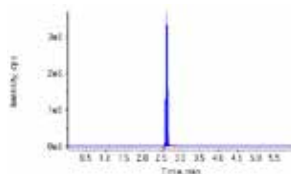
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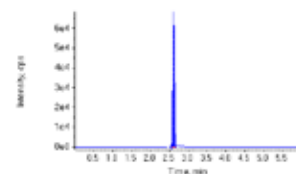
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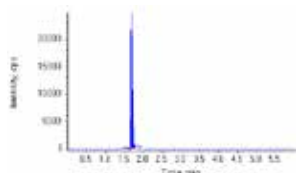
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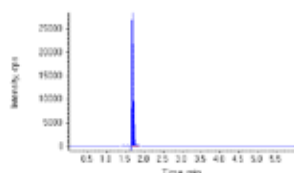
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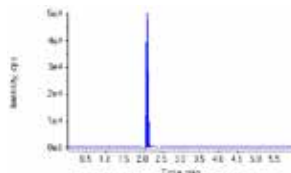
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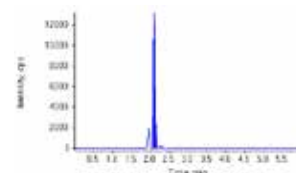
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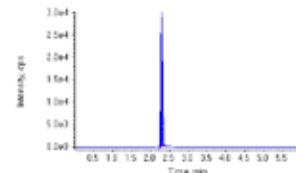
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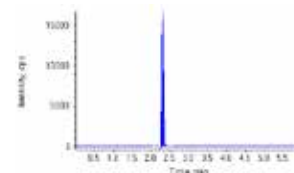
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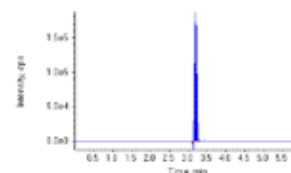
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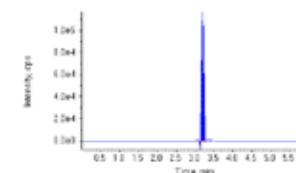
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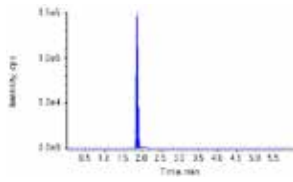
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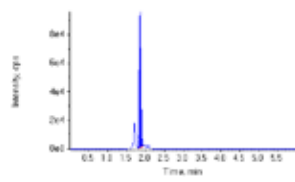
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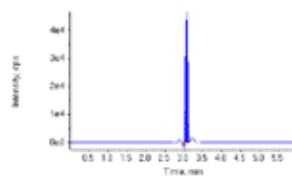
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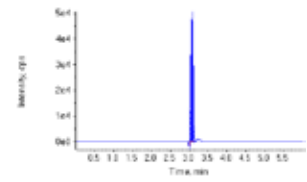
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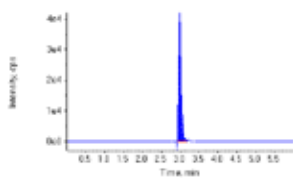
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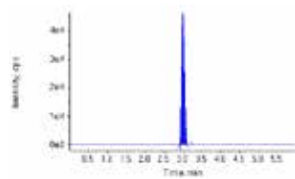
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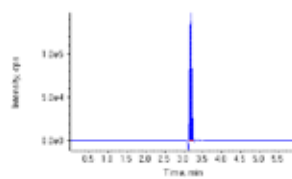
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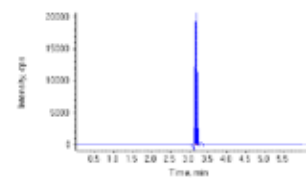
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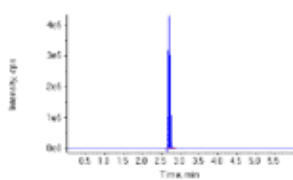
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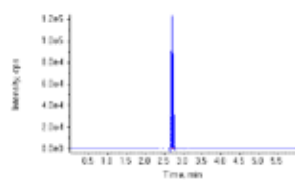
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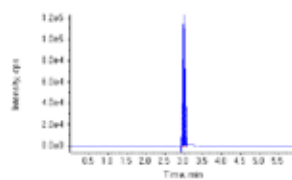
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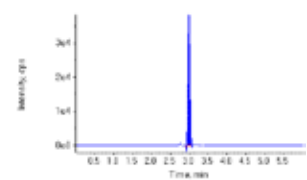
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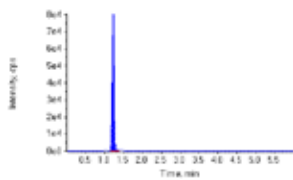
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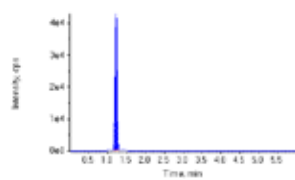
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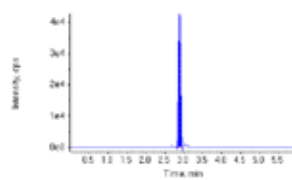
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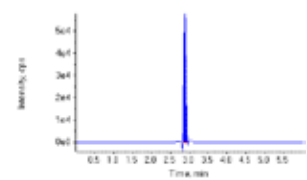
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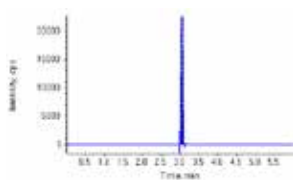
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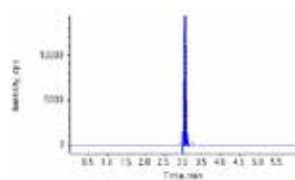
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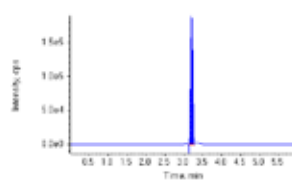
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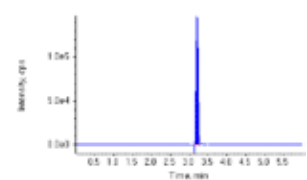
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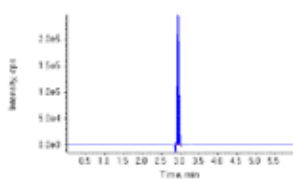
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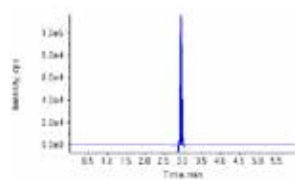
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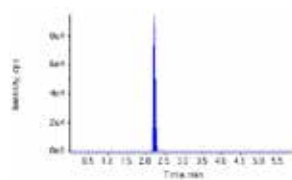
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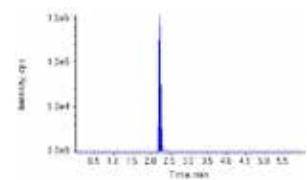
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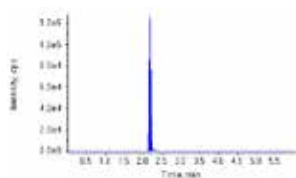
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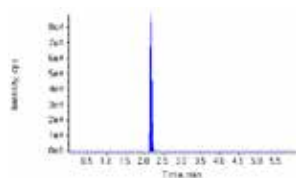
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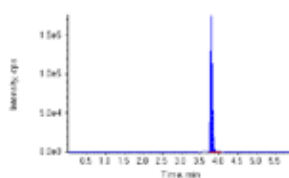
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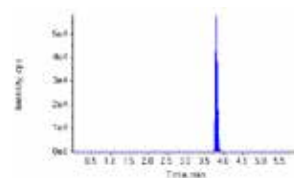
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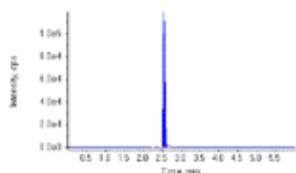
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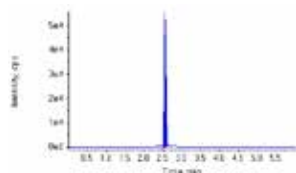
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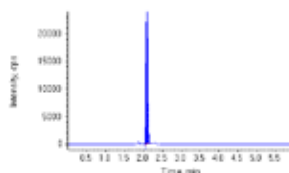
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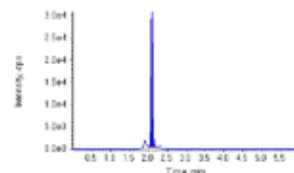
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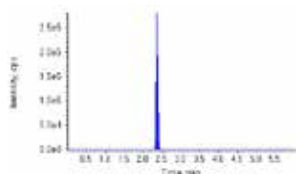
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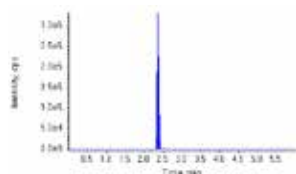
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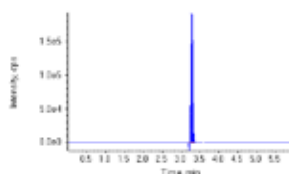
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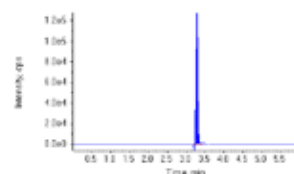
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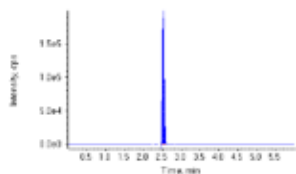
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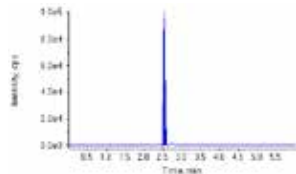
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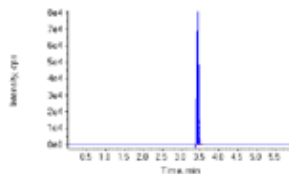
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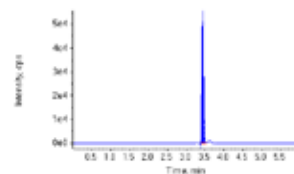
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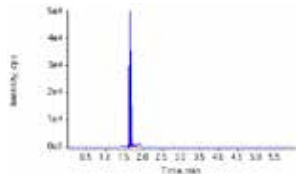
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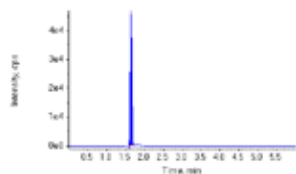
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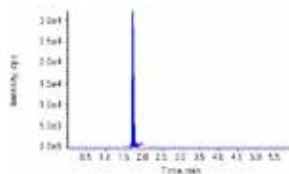
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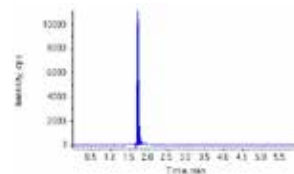
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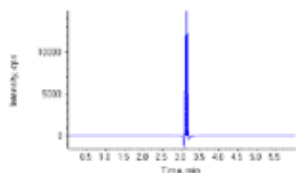
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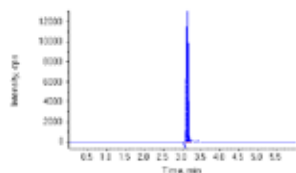
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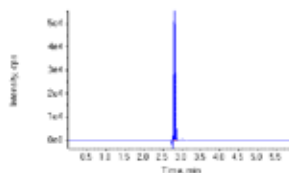
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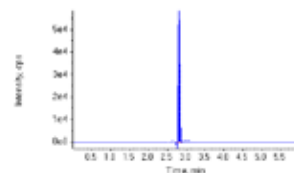
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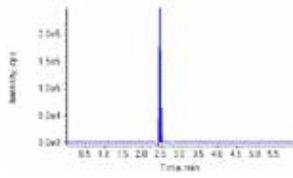
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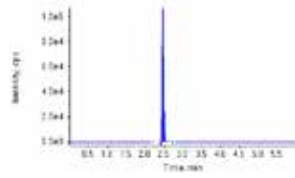
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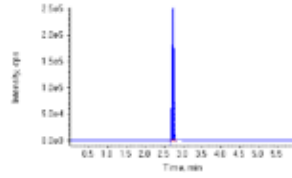
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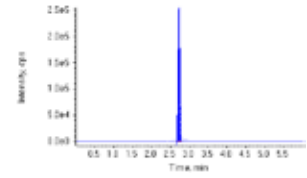
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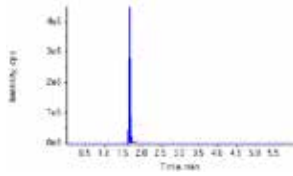
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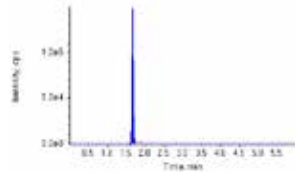
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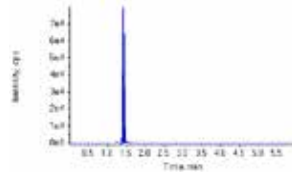
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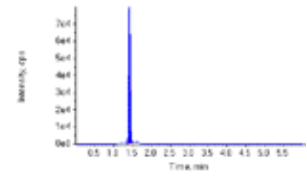
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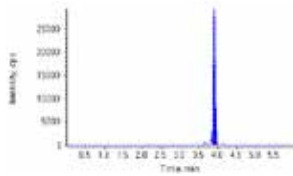
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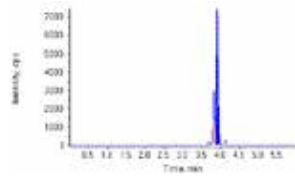
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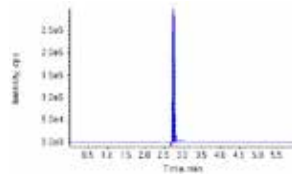
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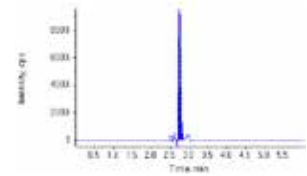
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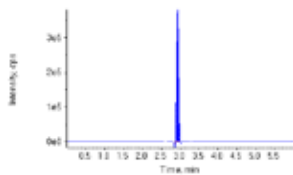
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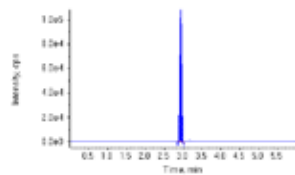
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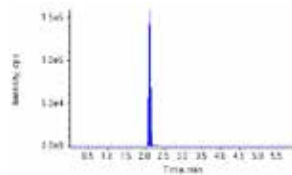
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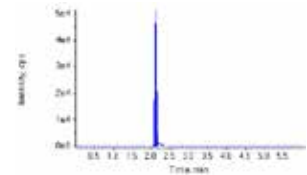
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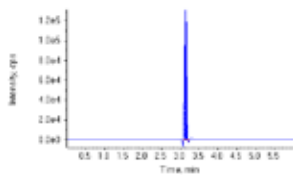
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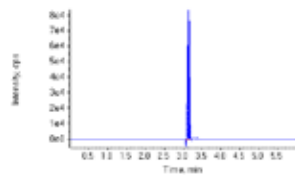
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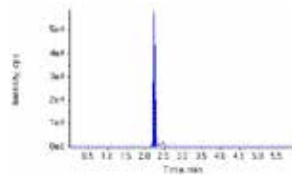
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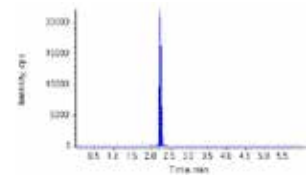
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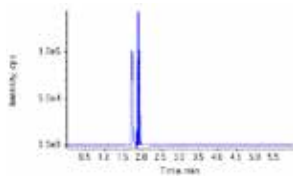
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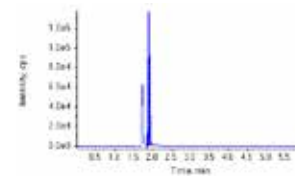
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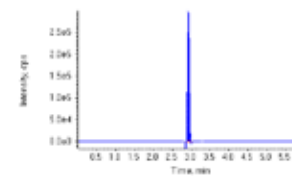
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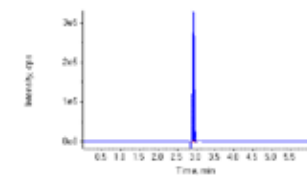
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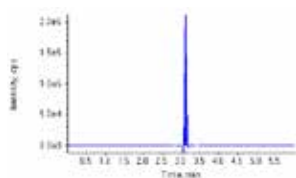
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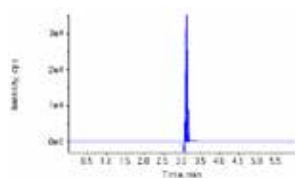
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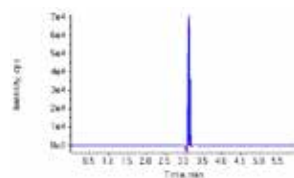
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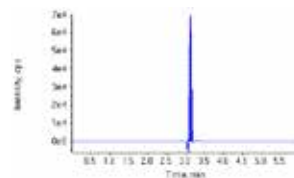
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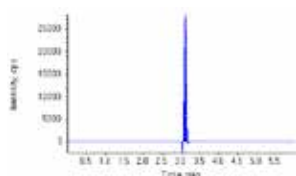
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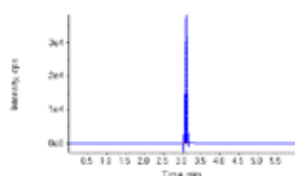
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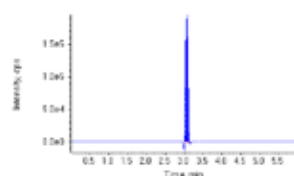
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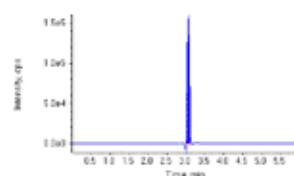
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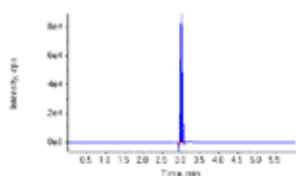
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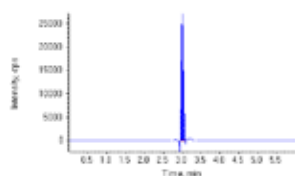
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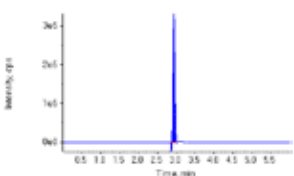
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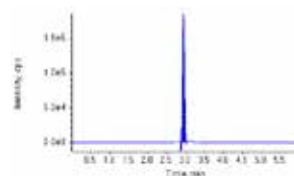
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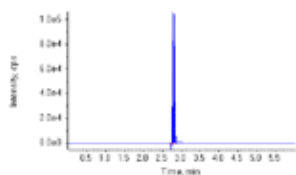
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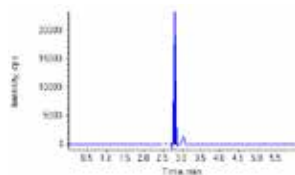
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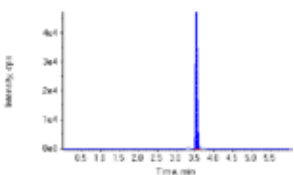
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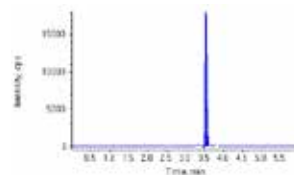
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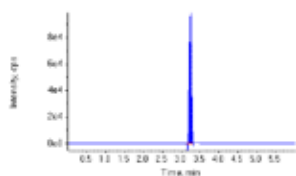
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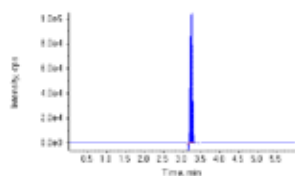
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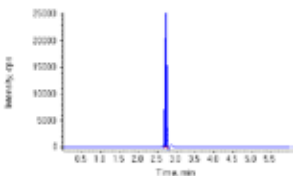
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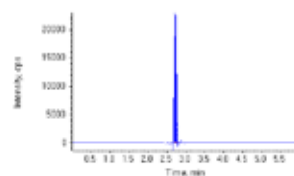
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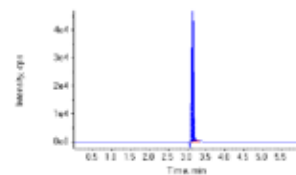
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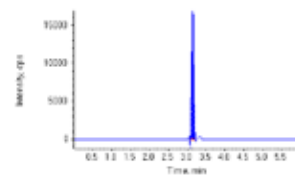
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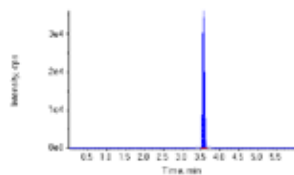
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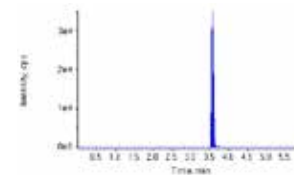
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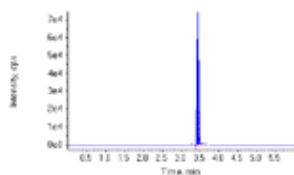


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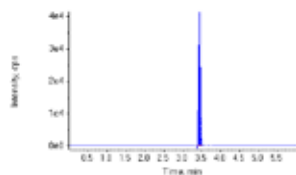
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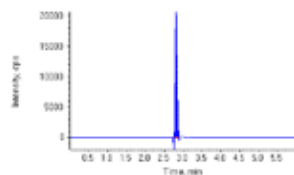
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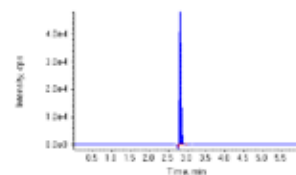
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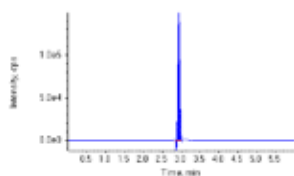
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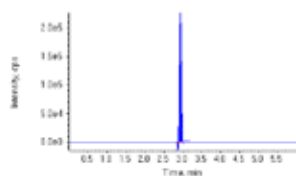
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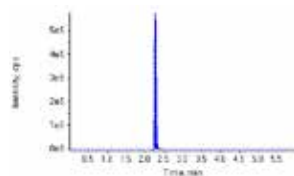
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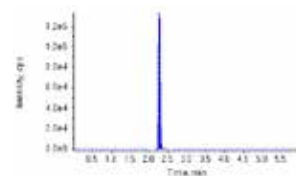
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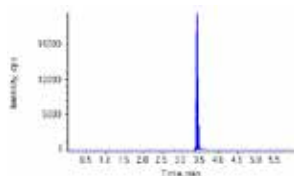
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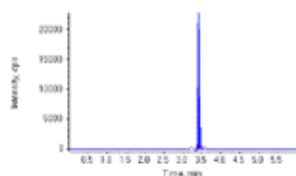
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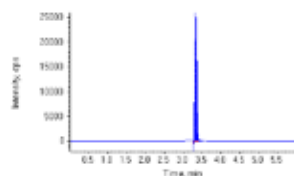
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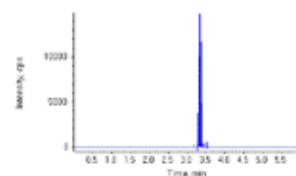
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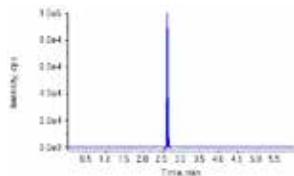
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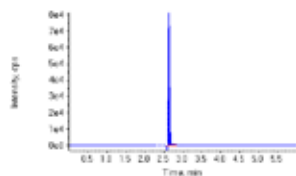
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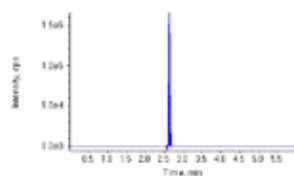
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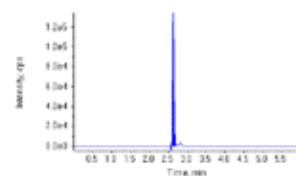
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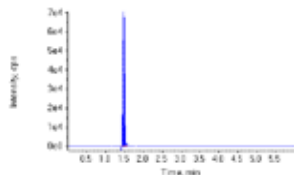
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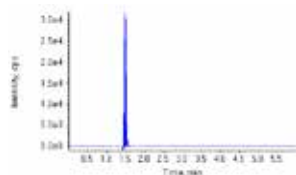
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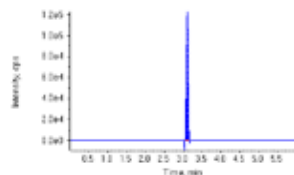
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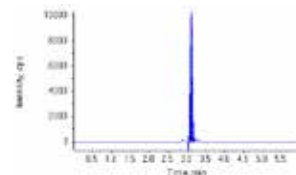
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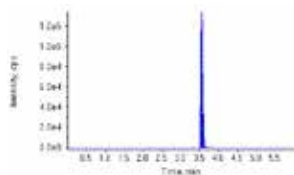
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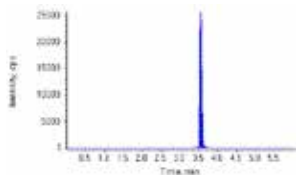
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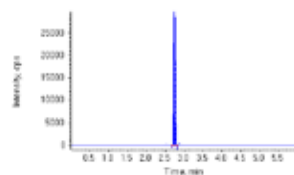
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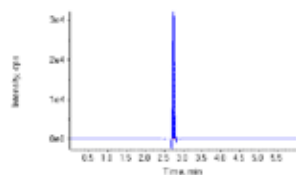
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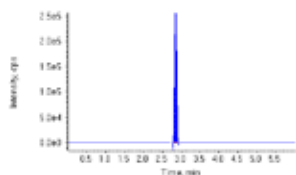


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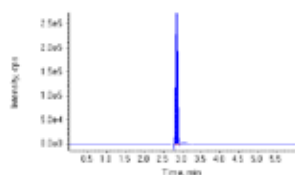
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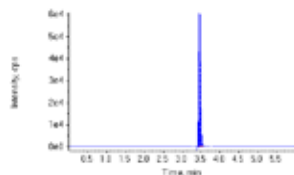
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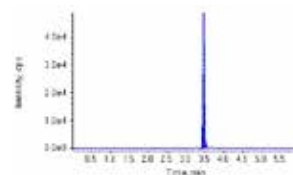
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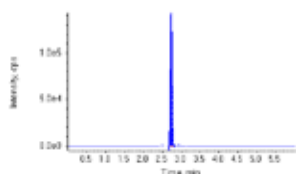
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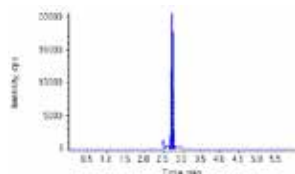
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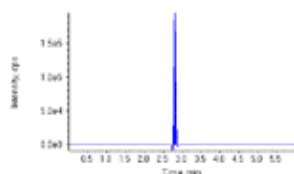
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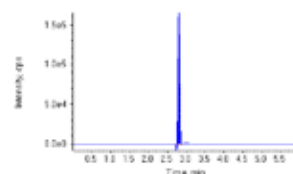
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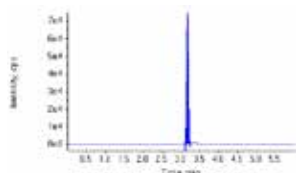
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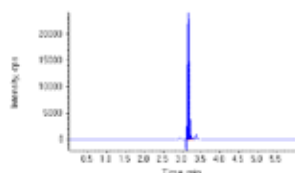
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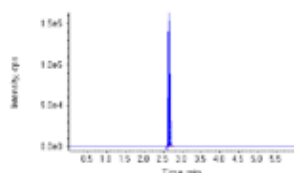
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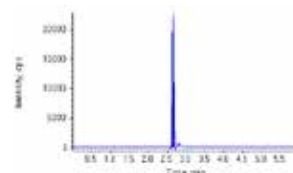
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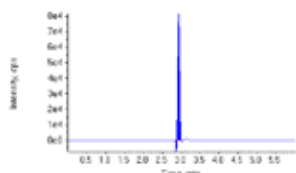
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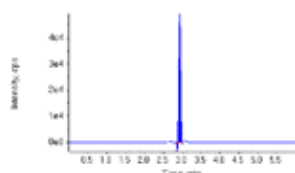
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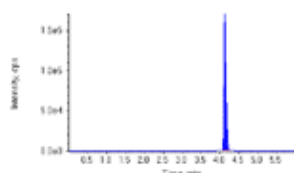
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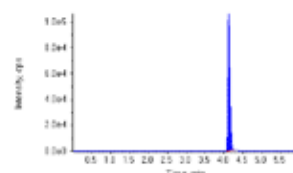
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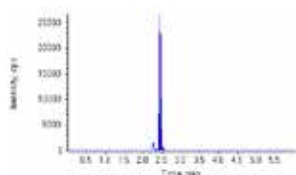
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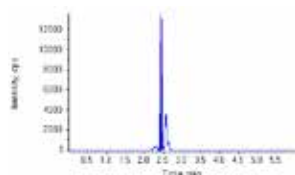
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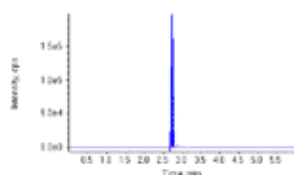
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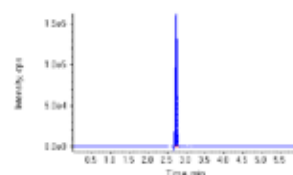
Fenazole(qualitative)  
302.100/109.000 Da



Flufenapyramide  
382.100/362.000 Da



Flufenapyramide (qualitative)  
382.100/342.100 Da



## Ordering Information

Figure 3. Characteristic Ion Mass Chromatogram of Multi-Residue of Pesticide Standard Solution (0.0200mg/L)

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COQ050010CH | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ050020CH | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers                                             | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015020H  | 150 mg PSA, 15 mg GCB, 900 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 15 ml Tube                                                                         | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                   | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015047H  | 400 mg PSA, 400 mg C18, 1200 mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 200 mg GCB, 15 ml Tube                                                           | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Ø13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole                                                          | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                                                         | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Comparison of QuEChERS for Multi-Residue of Pesticides in Vegetable & Grain

## Introduction

Pesticide residues are one of the most common threats to food safety. QuEChERS effectively separate trace pesticide residues in vegetables, fruits, grains and other matrices. QuEChERS is capable of effectively separating trace pesticide residues in various matrices such as vegetables and grains.

This experiment compared the purification efficiency and recovery rate of different matrices (simple matrix: cabbage, complex matrix: chives, grain: corn flour) between Copure® QuEChERS and well-known Brand A's QuEChERS kits. As result, regardless of the matrix type, Copure® QuEChERS achieves equivalent to the Brand A.

## Experiment

### Extraction and purification of vegetable

Weigh 10.000 g of the ground sample (simple matrix: cabbage, complex matrix: chives) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of acetonitrile and vortex for 1 min. Then add QuEChERS extraction salt (Copure®: COQ050010H, Brand A: #1). Shake vigorously for 1 min, then vortex for 5 min. Centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer to 15 mL tubes (cabbage: Copure®: COQ015022H, Brand A: #2; chives: Copure®: COQ015020H, Brand A: #3). Vortex for 1 min and centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 5 min. Precisely pipette 2 mL of the supernatant to a clean tube and evaporate to nearly dryness at 40 °C in a water bath. Dilute to 1 mL with the initial mobile phase and vortex to mix well. After filter by 0.22 µm nylon membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Extraction and purification of grain

Weigh 5.00 g of corn flour into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of water, and vortex to mix well. Let it stand for 30 min. Add 15 mL of acetonitrile-acetic acid solution (99+1), and vortex for 5 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min. Then add QuEChERS extraction salt (Copure®: COQ050020H, Brand A: #4). Shake vigorously for 1 min, and vortex for 5 min. Centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer to a 15 mL tube (Copure®: COQ015033H, Brand A: #5). Vortex for 5 min and centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 5 min. Precisely pipette 2 mL of the supernatant to a clean tube and evaporate to nearly dryness at 40 °C. Dilute to 1 mL with the initial

mobile phase and vortex to mix well. After filter by 0.22 µm nylon membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

## Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add mixed standard solution and add dilute to the concentration for LC-MS determination.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura

Chromatographic column: Hypersil GOLD C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.9 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 0.1 % Formic acid water, B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

**Table 1. Gradient Elution Program**

| Time(min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|-----------|------|------|
| 0.0       | 98   | 2    |
| 2.0       | 95   | 5    |
| 8.0       | 70   | 30   |
| 16.5      | 30   | 70   |
| 17.5      | 30   | 70   |
| 19        | 2    | 98   |
| 21        | 2    | 98   |
| 21.5      | 98   | 2    |
| 22        | 98   | 2    |

### 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 30 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary gas temperature: 350 °C

**Table 2. Targes Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)**

| Targets              | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Methamidophos        | 142.1            | 94.1*,125.1        |
| Oxidized Fruit       | 214.1            | 182.9*,125.0       |
| Aldicarb Sulfone     | 233.2            | 166.0,72.0*        |
| Monocrotophos        | 224.1            | 192.9*,109.1       |
| Imidacloprid         | 247.0            | 209.0*,175.1       |
| Dimethoate           | 230.0            | 198.9*,125.1       |
| 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 238.2            | 181.0*,163.0       |

|                      |       |              |
|----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Aldicarb             | 213.1 | 89.1*,98.1   |
| Thiophos             | 312.0 | 139.9*,227.9 |
| Phosphamide          | 300.0 | 174.0*,127.0 |
| Promox               | 210.0 | 111.1*,168.0 |
| Kebowei              | 222.3 | 165.0*,123.1 |
| Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 320.1 | 233.0*,292.0 |
| Fenamifos Sulfone    | 336.1 | 266.0*,308.1 |
| Phorate Sulfoxide    | 277.1 | 125.1*,259.0 |
| Isoprocarb           | 194.0 | 95.1*,137.1  |
| Phorate              | 293.1 | 247.0*,251.9 |
| Isocarbophos         | 312.0 | 269.9*,235.9 |
| Demeton              | 259.1 | 89.1*,61.2   |
| Terbuphos            | 321.1 | 274.9*,171.0 |
| Terbuthion Sulfoxide | 305.0 | 248.9*,187.2 |
| Methiocarb           | 226.0 | 169.1*,121.1 |
| Violent              | 208.0 | 109.0*,151.1 |
| Malathion            | 331.0 | 127.1*,199.0 |
| Diphenphos           | 243.1 | 172.9*,214.9 |
| Pherophos            | 323.0 | 170.9*,294.9 |
| Tefenthion           | 247.0 | 137.0*,109.8 |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked Recovery of Cabbage (Light color) at 0.05 mg/kg

| No. | Targets              | Recovery (%) |         |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|---------|
|     |                      | Copure®      | Brand A |
| 1   | Methamidophos        | 80.3         | 87.7    |
| 2   | Oxidized Fruit       | 73.6         | 84.3    |
| 4   | Aldicarb Sulfone     | 103.6        | 99.0    |
| 5   | Monocrotophos        | 83.5         | 88.4    |
| 6   | Imidacloprid         | 83.6         | 98.9    |
| 7   | Dimethoate           | 97.9         | 119.9   |
| 8   | 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 96.3         | 93.8    |
| 9   | Aldicarb             | 114.7        | 108.9   |
| 10  | Thiophos             | 88.5         | 87.4    |
| 11  | Phosphamide          | 87.0         | 85.8    |
| 12  | Promox               | 91.7         | 88.1    |
| 13  | Kebowei              | 89.8         | 84.1    |
| 14  | Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 83.0         | 82.9    |
| 15  | Fenamifos Sulfone    | 87.8         | 99.5    |
| 16  | Phorate Sulfoxide    | 95.9         | 95.6    |
| 17  | Isoprocarb           | 89.3         | 89.6    |
| 18  | Phorate              | 95.5         | 98.7    |
| 19  | Isocarbophos         | 91.3         | 99.6    |
| 20  | Demeton              | 82.9         | 78.6    |
| 21  | Terbuphos            | 90.0         | 84.5    |
| 22  | Terbuthion Sulfoxide | 74.5         | 99.6    |
| 23  | Methiocarb           | 68.2         | 64.8    |
| 24  | Violent              | 78.6         | 75.3    |
| 25  | Malathion            | 81.0         | 80.9    |
| 26  | Diphenphos           | 79.9         | 77.8    |
| 27  | Pherophos            | 53.0         | 46.1    |
| 28  | Tefenthion           | 51.2         | 44.5    |

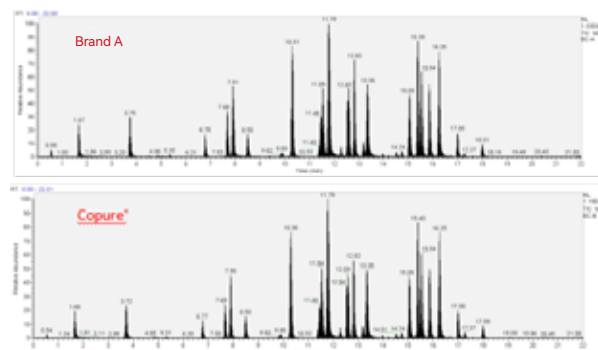


Figure.1 Total Reaction Monitoring Diagram of Cabbage Spiked Samples

Table 4. Spiked Recovery of Chives (Dark Color) at 0.05 mg/kg

| No. | Targets              | Recovery (%) |         |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|---------|
|     |                      | Copure®      | Brand A |
| 1   | Methamidophos        | 86.5         | 88.2    |
| 2   | Oxidized Fruit       | 67.1         | 67.5    |
| 3   | Aldicarb Sulfone     | 101.9        | 119.9   |
| 4   | Monocrotophos        | 67.9         | 77.6    |
| 5   | Imidacloprid         | 88.5         | 99.9    |
| 6   | Dimethoate           | 97.4         | 112.5   |
| 7   | 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 89.4         | 94.3    |
| 8   | Aldicarb             | 115.6        | 101.6   |
| 9   | Thiophos             | 94.8         | 93.6    |
| 10  | Phosphamide          | 93.4         | 95.0    |
| 11  | Promox               | 95.1         | 94.7    |
| 12  | Kebowei              | 91.5         | 94.4    |
| 13  | Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 86.4         | 84.6    |
| 14  | Fenamifos Sulfone    | 82.5         | 85.8    |
| 15  | Phorate Sulfoxide    | 91.4         | 93.6    |
| 16  | Isoprocarb           | 77.7         | 75.5    |
| 17  | Phorate              | 85.3         | 86.1    |
| 18  | Isocarbophos         | 88.3         | 85.7    |
| 19  | Demeton              | 71.1         | 70.0    |
| 20  | Terbuphos            | 64.3         | 64.9    |
| 21  | Terbuthion Sulfoxide | 81.5         | 85.0    |
| 22  | Tefenthion           | 52.0         | 55.1    |
| 23  | Diphenphos           | 54.3         | 54.5    |
| 24  | Malathion            | 49.5         | 52.8    |

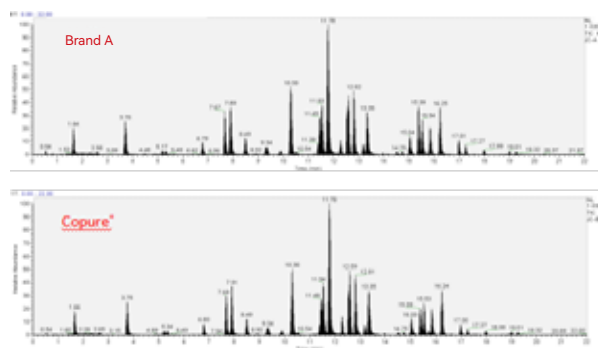


Figure 2. Total Reaction Monitoring Chart of Spiked Chives Samples

Table 4. Spiked Recovery of Grains (Corn Flour) at 0.3 mg/kg)

| No. | Targets              | Recovery (%) |         |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|---------|
|     |                      | Copure®      | Brand A |
| 1   | Methamidophos        | 69.6         | 67.6    |
| 2   | Oxidized Fruit       | 90.6         | 83.3    |
| 3   | Aldicarb Sulfone     | 93.6         | 93.4    |
| 4   | Monocrotophos        | 77.3         | 77.3    |
| 5   | Imidacloprid         | 82.4         | 80.7    |
| 6   | Dimethoate           | 104.9        | 109.1   |
| 7   | 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 98.6         | 98.0    |
| 8   | Aldicarb             | 101.9        | 102.0   |
| 9   | Thiophos             | 81.2         | 85.1    |
| 10  | Phosphamide          | 85.4         | 85.8    |
| 11  | Promox               | 93.6         | 80.5    |
| 12  | Kebowei              | 86.4         | 86.1    |
| 13  | Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 83.5         | 81.6    |
| 14  | Fenamifos Sulfone    | 103.5        | 109.9   |
| 15  | Phorate Sulfoxide    | 90.4         | 90.3    |
| 16  | Isoprocab            | 67.5         | 61.9    |
| 17  | Phorate              | 80.8         | 85.2    |
| 18  | Isocarbophos         | 82.1         | 96.1    |
| 19  | Demeton              | 76.9         | 80.9    |
| 20  | Terbuphos            | 69.8         | 70.9    |
| 21  | Terbuthion Sulfoxide | 75.8         | 71.8    |
| 22  | Violent              | 65.0         | 62.8    |
| 23  | Diphenphos           | 62.1         | 59.9    |
| 24  | Ethametsulfuron      | 57.9         | 58.4    |

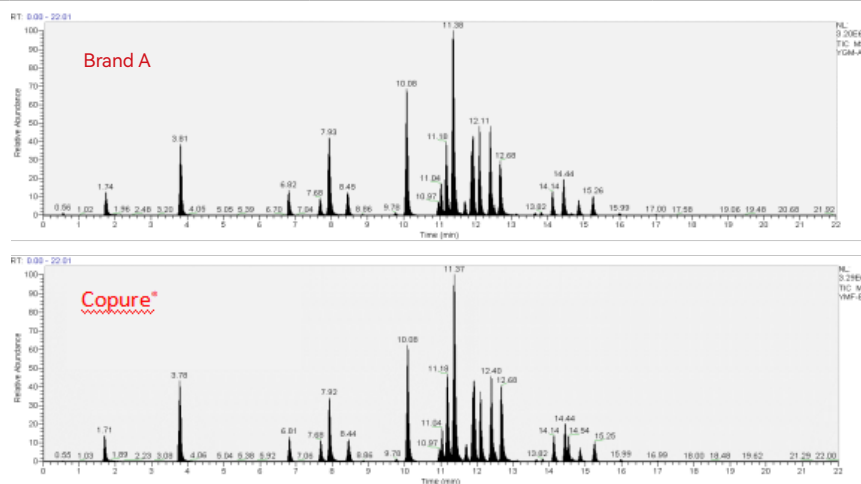


Figure 3. Total Reaction Monitoring Chart of Corn Flour Spiked Samples

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COQ050010H  | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015022H  | 150 mg PSA, 900 mgMgSO <sub>4</sub> , 15 ml Tube                                                                                     | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015020H  | 150 mg PSA, 15 mg GCB, 900 mgMgSO <sub>4</sub> , 15 ml Tube                                                                          | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ050020H  | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                   | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015033H  | 400 mg PSA, 400 mg C18, 1200 mgMgSO <sub>4</sub>                                                                                     | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                                                                  | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole                                                          | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                                                         | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Fluvalinate in Honey (Copure® Florisil SPE Cartridge)

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of honey into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 10 mL of water. Vortex for 1 min. Add 20 mL of n-hexane-acetone solution (1:1), and vortex for 3 min. Centrifuge at 9500 r/min for 5 min, and transfer the upper layer to a 150 mL flask. Repeat the extraction once with 20 mL of n-hexane-acetone solution (1:1). Combine the extracted solution, and concentrate in a water bath at 40 °C under reduced pressure to nearly dryness. Add 3 mL of n-hexane to dissolve and set aside.

### Purification

(Copure® Florisil SPE Cartridge, 1000 mg/ 6 mL)

Activate the Copure® Florisil SPE Cartridge by 5 mL of n-hexane-acetone solution (95:5), then 5 mL of n-hexane. Pipette the prepared solution to the cartridge. Wash the flask with 3 mL of n-hexane, and transfer to the cartridge. Elute with 10 mL of n-hexane-acetone solution (95:5).

Collect the eluate and evaporate to nearly dryness at 40 °C. Reconstitute with 1.0 mL of n-hexane. The sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: Gas Chromatograph (Agilent 7890B)

Chromatographic column: Agilent Technologies DB-35MS UI (30 m×0.250 mm, 0.25 µm)

Carrier gas: nitrogen (purity ≥ 99.999%)

Injection port temperature: 280 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Column temperature: The initial column temperature is 80 °C, and maintain 1 min. Raise to 220 °C at a rate of 40 °C/min, and maintain 1 min. Then, raise to 300 °C at a rate of 10 °C/min, and maintain 1.5 min.

Carrier gas flow: 1.2 mL/min

Injection volume: 1 µL

Injection method: splitless injection

## Results

Table 1. Fluvalinate Spiked Recovery in Honey at 10 µg/kg

| Target      | Recovery (%) |      |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|-------------|--------------|------|------|----------------------|---------|
|             | 1            | 2    | 3    |                      |         |
| Fluvalinate | 84.3         | 79.3 | 78.1 | 80.6                 | 4.08    |

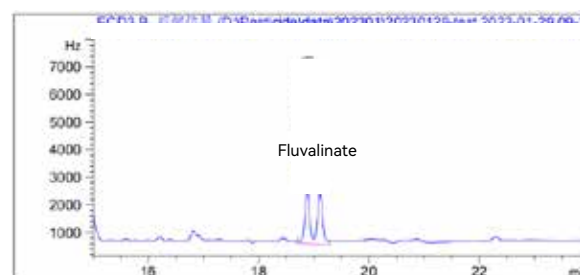


Figure 1. Gas Chromatogram for Fluvalinate in Honey at 10 µg/kg

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COFL61000   | Copure® Florisil SPE Cartridges, 1000mg / 6mL                               | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SF130-45-NL | Syringe Filters / NL / Φ13 mm / 0.45 µm / Hydrophilic                       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |

# High-Throughput of 23 Pesticide Residues in Cabbage (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates)

## Introduction

QuEChERS is widely used to detect pesticide residues in plant-based foods. Biocomma introduces the Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates enabling rapid, high-throughput analysis with Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor system and sample vial tray. No syringe filtration is required prior to LC-MS/MS analysis.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method with simplified operation and better result stability for detecting 23 pesticide residues in cabbage. The recoveries were 60-120% with CV values below 10% at both 1 ng/g and 5 ng/g concentrations, which is close to traditional QuEChERS methods for your reference.

## Experiment

**Extraction** (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050010H)  
Chop the samples and grind evenly. Weigh 10.0 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of acetonitrile and vortex mix for 5 min. Add a pack of QuEChERS extraction salt and shake vigorously for 1 min. Vortex for 5 min, then centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. The upper acetonitrile layer is ready for purification.

**Purification** (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates, Cat. #: NC24002)

Place the 24-well purification plate on a Biocomma® 24-Well Vial Tray. Add 2 mL of prepared sample. Place the purification plate and vial tray on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the sample vials. Screw on the caps and the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® BEH T-C18 (100 mm×2.1mm, 3µm)

Mobile phase: A: Water (0.1% formic acid), B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

Injection volume: 5 µL

Column temperature: 30°C

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 1.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 4.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 8.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 9.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 10.00      | 2     | 98    |
| 13.50      | 2     | 98    |
| 14.00      | 98    | 2     |
| 15.00      | 98    | 2     |

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Source of ion: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 Arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 1 Arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Atomization temperature: 350 °C

## Results

Table 2. Experimental results of spiked recovery of various prohibited pesticide residues

| Targets          | Spike (ng/g) | Sample                           |       |                               |       |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                  |              | Cabbage                          |       |                               |       |
|                  |              | 24-Well Purification Plate (n=8) |       | Original QuEChERS Method(n=8) |       |
|                  |              | Average Recovery (%)             | CV(%) | Average Recovery (%)          | CV(%) |
| Clothianidin     | 1            | 67.8                             | 9.78  | 69.2                          | 14.8  |
|                  | 5            | 106                              | 8.41  | 102                           | 4.52  |
| Pyraclostrobin   | 1            | 98.9                             | 9.40  | 99.8                          | 16.5  |
|                  | 5            | 93.4                             | 2.28  | 84.7                          | 6.89  |
| Phoxim           | 1            | 75.1                             | 9.76  | 59.8                          | 15.5  |
|                  | 5            | 85.1                             | 5.91  | 68.4                          | 9.46  |
| Acetamiprid      | 1            | 94.5                             | 9.43  | 74.3                          | 15.8  |
|                  | 5            | 100                              | 8.46  | 94.9                          | 10.5  |
| Carbendazim      | 1            | 65.4                             | 8.22  | 56.6                          | 14.1  |
|                  | 5            | 86.4                             | 5.63  | 85.8                          | 4.36  |
| Flusilazole      | 1            | 78.5                             | 8.15  | 76.3                          | 7.65  |
|                  | 5            | 101                              | 7.56  | 89.6                          | 7.81  |
| Forchlorfenuron  | 1            | 75.8                             | 7.61  | 82.6                          | 10.6  |
|                  | 5            | 108                              | 2.42  | 105                           | 4.92  |
| Prochloraz       | 1            | 106                              | 9.16  | 105                           | 15.5  |
|                  | 5            | 112                              | 6.49  | 113                           | 3.65  |
| Azoxystrobin     | 1            | 99.6                             | 9.41  | 119                           | 5.09  |
|                  | 5            | 108                              | 8.11  | 108                           | 4.16  |
| Toxenyprad       | 1            | 94.1                             | 9.76  | 55.0                          | 12.9  |
|                  | 5            | 87.8                             | 1.87  | 77.1                          | 15.7  |
| Aldicarb         | 1            | 93.8                             | 9.77  | 96.7                          | 12.3  |
|                  | 5            | 94.4                             | 6.05  | 106                           | 6.13  |
| Aldicarb Sulfone | 1            | 82.5                             | 7.85  | 86.5                          | 11.3  |
|                  | 5            | 107                              | 7.28  | 93.7                          | 10.6  |

|                                    |   |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Fipronil Sulfone                   | 1 | 90.1 | 9.80 | 102  | 12.6 |
|                                    | 5 | 116  | 5.68 | 105  | 9.36 |
| Fipronil Sulfide                   | 1 | 99.6 | 9.69 | 103  | 12.3 |
|                                    | 5 | 104  | 9.64 | 98.2 | 7.47 |
| Fluoronitrile                      | 1 | 98.2 | 9.11 | 108  | 18.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 105  | 2.40 | 103  | 4.29 |
| Fipronil                           | 1 | 114  | 9.51 | 101  | 11.2 |
|                                    | 5 | 106  | 9.85 | 95.9 | 6.35 |
| Kebowei                            | 1 | 96.7 | 6.18 | 97.5 | 6.67 |
|                                    | 5 | 106  | 3.27 | 102  | 2.53 |
| 3-Hydroxy-carbofuran               | 1 | 106  | 7.17 | 101  | 7.78 |
|                                    | 5 | 89.9 | 4.32 | 90.0 | 4.69 |
| Imidacloprid                       | 1 | 96.1 | 9.13 | 75.0 | 7.41 |
|                                    | 5 | 78.2 | 8.49 | 92.7 | 4.22 |
| Propargite                         | 1 | 82.3 | 9.18 | 53.1 | 18.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 78.6 | 4.39 | 54.1 | 16.5 |
| Fenflax                            | 1 | 78.5 | 9.91 | 64.1 | 6.05 |
|                                    | 5 | 101  | 4.28 | 94.5 | 1.67 |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimidazole        | 1 | 98.6 | 9.85 | 86.1 | 15.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 101  | 6.86 | 104  | 4.86 |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 1 | 96.4 | 9.65 | 102  | 15.3 |
|                                    | 5 | 102  | 4.19 | 98.5 | 9.87 |

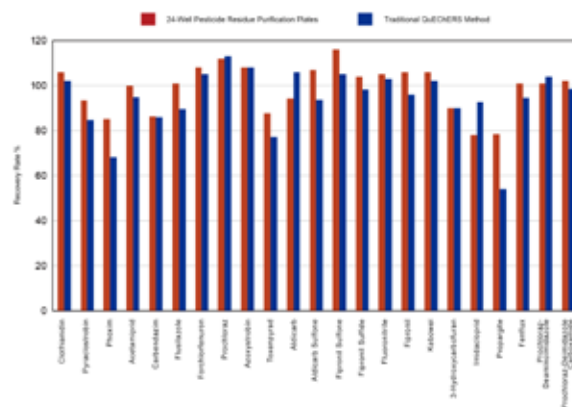


Figure 1. Comparison of Recovery of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Cabbage (5 ng/g)

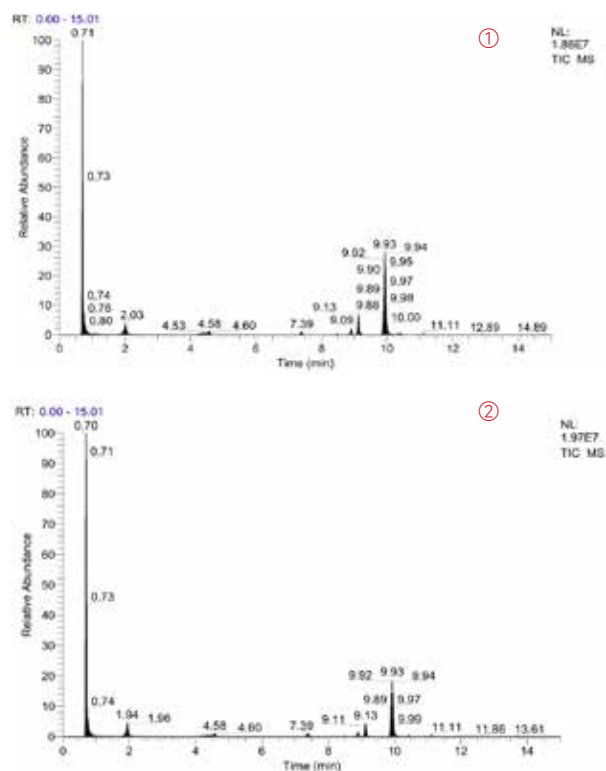


Figure 3. TIC of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Cabbage (5 ng/g)

① Purified Original QuEChERS Method  
 ② Purified by Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #     | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.       |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| NC24001    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates(suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with dark pigment)            | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24002    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates(suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with light pigment)           | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24003    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for grains, oil and nuts)                                            | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24004    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for tea and spices)                                                  | 1 Pc/Box   |
| COQ050010H | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box |
| COQ050020H | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                   | 50 Pcs/Box |
| SDC-3000-D | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| NC24DZ     | 24-Well Vial Tray                                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCY2402    | Positive Pressure 24 Processor                                                                                                       | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCN2403    | 24 Well Intelligent Nitrogen Evaporator, Flat Bottom Plate                                                                           | 1 Set/Ctn. |

## High-Throughput of 28 Pesticide Residues in Strawberry and Lettuce (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates)

### Introduction

QuEChERS is widely used to detect pesticide residues in plant-based foods. Biocomma introduces the Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates enabling rapid, high-throughput analysis with Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor system and sample vial tray. No syringe filtration is required prior to LC-MS/MS analysis. Biocomma® established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method with simplified operation and better result stability for detecting 28 pesticide residues in strawberries and lettuce. The recoveries were 60-110% with CV values below 10% at both 5 ng/g and 10 ng/g concentrations, which is close to traditional QuEChERS methods for your reference.

### Experiment

#### Extraction (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050010H)

Chop the samples and grind evenly. Weigh 10.0 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of acetonitrile and vortex mix for 5 min. Add a pack of QuEChERS extraction salt and shake vigorously for 1 min. Vortex for 5 min, then centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. The upper acetonitrile layer is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates, Cat. #: NC24002)

Place the 24-well purification plate on a Biocomma® 24-Well Vial Tray. Add 2 mL of prepared sample. Place the purification plate and vial tray on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the sample vials. Screw on the caps and the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

#### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® BEH T-C18 (100 mm×2.1mm, 3µm)

Mobile phase: A: Water (0.1% formic acid), B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Injection volume: 5 µL

Column temperature: 30 °C

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 2.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 8.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 16.50      | 30    | 70    |
| 17.50      | 30    | 70    |
| 19.00      | 2     | 98    |
| 21.00      | 2     | 98    |
| 21.50      | 98    | 2     |
| 22.00      | 98    | 2     |

#### 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Source of ion: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 Arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 1 Arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Atomization temperature: 350 °C

## Results

Table 2. Experimental Results of Spiked Recovery

| Targets              | Spike (ng/g) | Sample                           |      |                                |      |                                  |      |                                |      |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
|                      |              | Lettuce                          |      |                                |      | Strawberry                       |      |                                |      |
|                      |              | 24-Well Purification Plate (n=8) |      | Original QuEChERS Method (n=8) |      | 24-Well Purification Plate (n=8) |      | Original QuEChERS Method (n=8) |      |
|                      |              | Average Recovery (%)             | CV/% | Average Recovery (%)           | CV/% | Average Recovery (%)             | CV/% | Average Recovery (%)           | CV/% |
| Methamidophos        | 5            | 94.5                             | 5.74 | 96.3                           | 10.8 | 91.3                             | 5.74 | 95.1                           | 8.68 |
|                      | 10           | 95.3                             | 5.93 | 91.3                           | 9.86 | 92.5                             | 5.93 | 91.3                           | 8.96 |
| Monocrotophos        | 5            | 95.7                             | 5.12 | 94.7                           | 10.3 | 95.5                             | 6.35 | 97.7                           | 9.63 |
|                      | 10           | 96.1                             | 5.31 | 93.1                           | 10.1 | 95.1                             | 6.21 | 99.1                           | 9.51 |
| Phosphamide          | 5            | 94.6                             | 6.50 | 95.1                           | 9.48 | 94.4                             | 5.15 | 95.5                           | 9.48 |
|                      | 10           | 95.5                             | 6.69 | 96.5                           | 9.46 | 95.2                             | 5.59 | 99.5                           | 9.46 |
| Fenamiphos           | 5            | 97.2                             | 8.16 | 96.2                           | 9.27 | 96.2                             | 9.16 | 95.2                           | 9.27 |
|                      | 10           | 98.5                             | 9.05 | 93.5                           | 9.22 | 92.5                             | 9.05 | 91.5                           | 9.22 |
| Fenamifos Sulfone    | 5            | 94.3                             | 6.94 | 92.3                           | 9.16 | 95.3                             | 8.94 | 92.5                           | 11.6 |
|                      | 10           | 99.5                             | 6.83 | 93.1                           | 9.11 | 99.1                             | 8.83 | 93.1                           | 10.5 |
| Fenamiphos Sulfoxide | 5            | 94.0                             | 7.72 | 94.5                           | 11.5 | 94.2                             | 8.72 | 95.1                           | 12.5 |
|                      | 10           | 91.8                             | 7.61 | 89.0                           | 12.0 | 95.2                             | 8.61 | 95.0                           | 12.5 |
| Tefenthion           | 5            | 98.3                             | 8.50 | 89.6                           | 8.94 | 94.3                             | 8.74 | 96.3                           | 11.8 |
|                      | 10           | 91.5                             | 8.39 | 90.7                           | 8.89 | 90.3                             | 8.93 | 90.3                           | 9.96 |
| Thiamiphos           | 5            | 96.1                             | 6.28 | 92.8                           | 9.83 | 95.7                             | 9.12 | 94.7                           | 10.8 |
|                      | 10           | 93.3                             | 6.17 | 95.9                           | 10.5 | 90.1                             | 9.31 | 91.1                           | 11.7 |
| Amophos              | 5            | 90.2                             | 7.06 | 97.7                           | 7.61 | 95.6                             | 9.50 | 92.1                           | 12.8 |
|                      | 10           | 98.5                             | 7.95 | 94.3                           | 8.67 | 95.0                             | 9.69 | 91.5                           | 11.4 |
| Pherophos            | 5            | 94.7                             | 6.84 | 92.5                           | 10.9 | 93.1                             | 9.88 | 94.1                           | 9.58 |
|                      | 10           | 92.5                             | 6.73 | 90.2                           | 11.6 | 95.1                             | 9.27 | 95.1                           | 9.43 |
| Terbuphos            | 5            | 94.0                             | 7.12 | 92.6                           | 12.4 | 96.2                             | 9.16 | 96.2                           | 9.67 |
|                      | 10           | 93.3                             | 7.41 | 94.3                           | 11.9 | 97.5                             | 9.05 | 92.5                           | 9.25 |
| Terbufos Sulfone     | 5            | 92.8                             | 7.40 | 97.5                           | 11.9 | 95.3                             | 8.94 | 94.3                           | 10.6 |
|                      | 10           | 96.3                             | 7.51 | 90.3                           | 10.5 | 97.1                             | 8.83 | 93.1                           | 11.1 |
| Chlorsulfuron        | 5            | 65.6                             | 7.39 | 60.7                           | 8.89 | 64.3                             | 8.74 | 61.3                           | 9.68 |
|                      | 10           | 60.1                             | 7.28 | 61.8                           | 8.83 | 60.3                             | 8.93 | 62.3                           | 8.96 |
| Metsulfuron-Methyl   | 5            | 60.3                             | 7.17 | 62.9                           | 12.5 | 64.7                             | 9.12 | 64.5                           | 9.63 |
|                      | 10           | 62.2                             | 7.06 | 62.7                           | 10.1 | 60.1                             | 9.31 | 65.1                           | 9.51 |
| Phorate              | 5            | 98.5                             | 6.95 | 89.3                           | 10.7 | 95.6                             | 9.50 | 94.5                           | 12.5 |
|                      | 10           | 94.7                             | 6.84 | 90.5                           | 9.89 | 94.5                             | 9.69 | 99.5                           | 11.9 |
| Phorate              | 5            | 92.5                             | 7.73 | 91.2                           | 12.4 | 93.1                             | 9.88 | 94.1                           | 11.5 |
|                      | 10           | 94.2                             | 7.62 | 92.6                           | 13.5 | 91.1                             | 9.27 | 95.1                           | 12.3 |
| Phorate Sulfoxide    | 5            | 89.3                             | 7.51 | 94.3                           | 9.45 | 96.2                             | 6.16 | 95.1                           | 10.7 |
|                      | 10           | 89.8                             | 7.40 | 97.5                           | 9.39 | 92.5                             | 6.05 | 92.5                           | 11.2 |
| Isofenphos-Methyl    | 5            | 90.3                             | 8.51 | 91.3                           | 10.5 | 95.3                             | 4.94 | 91.3                           | 9.66 |
|                      | 10           | 90.8                             | 8.40 | 92.5                           | 11.9 | 99.1                             | 4.83 | 93.1                           | 9.81 |
| Demeton              | 5            | 91.4                             | 8.50 | 97.6                           | 10.4 | 94.0                             | 5.72 | 92.0                           | 11.5 |
|                      | 10           | 92.5                             | 8.39 | 95.7                           | 9.89 | 91.5                             | 5.61 | 95.0                           | 12.0 |
| Kebowei              | 5            | 92.1                             | 8.28 | 91.8                           | 8.83 | 92.3                             | 7.74 | 91.3                           | 12.8 |
|                      | 10           | 94.3                             | 8.17 | 94.9                           | 9.75 | 91.3                             | 7.93 | 92.3                           | 11.6 |
| 3-Hydroxy Carbofuran | 5            | 95.2                             | 8.06 | 93.7                           | 11.5 | 92.7                             | 6.12 | 91.7                           | 9.23 |
|                      | 10           | 98.5                             | 6.95 | 94.3                           | 12.4 | 94.1                             | 7.31 | 95.1                           | 9.31 |
| Aldicarb             | 5            | 94.7                             | 6.84 | 91.5                           | 7.19 | 92.6                             | 6.50 | 96.1                           | 12.8 |
|                      | 10           | 92.5                             | 6.73 | 91.2                           | 8.56 | 95.5                             | 7.69 | 99.5                           | 11.6 |
| Aldicarb Sulfone     | 5            | 75.4                             | 6.62 | 72.6                           | 9.45 | 73.1                             | 8.08 | 69.2                           | 12.5 |
|                      | 10           | 69.3                             | 7.51 | 74.3                           | 9.15 | 70.1                             | 9.27 | 68.1                           | 10.3 |
| Aldicarb Sulfoxide   | 5            | 89.8                             | 7.40 | 97.5                           | 8.75 | 94.2                             | 7.16 | 96.2                           | 9.27 |
|                      | 10           | 96.3                             | 7.51 | 90.3                           | 8.62 | 92.5                             | 7.05 | 90.5                           | 9.52 |
| Diphenphos           | 5            | 92.8                             | 8.40 | 92.5                           | 8.59 | 99.3                             | 8.94 | 94.3                           | 9.26 |
|                      | 10           | 94.7                             | 8.54 | 91.5                           | 8.31 | 99.1                             | 8.83 | 93.5                           | 9.51 |
| Chlorazophos         | 5            | 89.5                             | 5.73 | 90.2                           | 9.42 | 94.0                             | 8.72 | 95.4                           | 9.65 |
|                      | 10           | 88.4                             | 5.62 | 91.6                           | 9.69 | 91.2                             | 8.61 | 91.0                           | 9.50 |
| Isocarbophos         | 5            | 87.3                             | 6.51 | 94.3                           | 10.2 | 93.5                             | 7.05 | 92.5                           | 9.72 |
|                      | 10           | 92.8                             | 7.40 | 97.5                           | 9.39 | 94.3                             | 6.94 | 94.3                           | 9.76 |
| Thiophos             | 5            | 91.3                             | 7.51 | 94.3                           | 7.45 | 99.1                             | 6.83 | 93.1                           | 11.1 |
|                      | 10           | 94.8                             | 5.40 | 95.5                           | 10.9 | 94.1                             | 6.72 | 94.0                           | 12.5 |

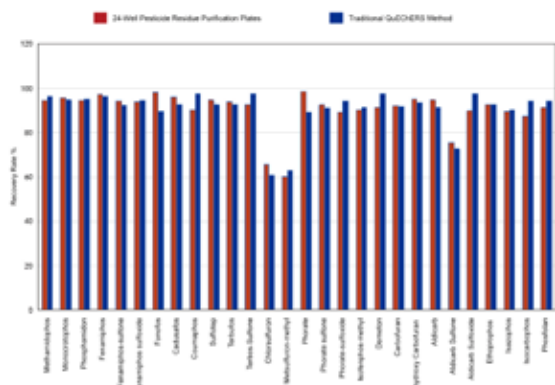


Figure 1. Comparison of Recovery of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Lettuce (5 ng/g)



Figure 2. Comparison of Recovery of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Strawberry (5 ng/g)

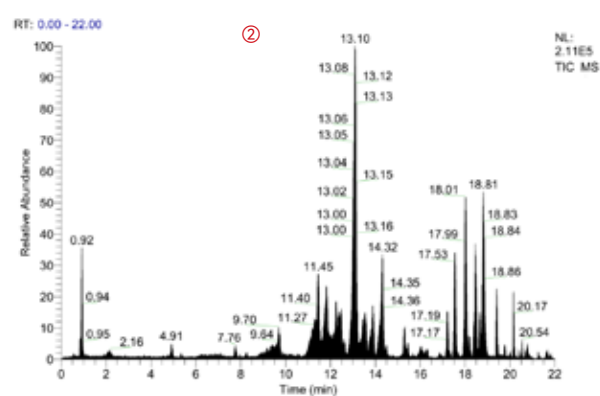
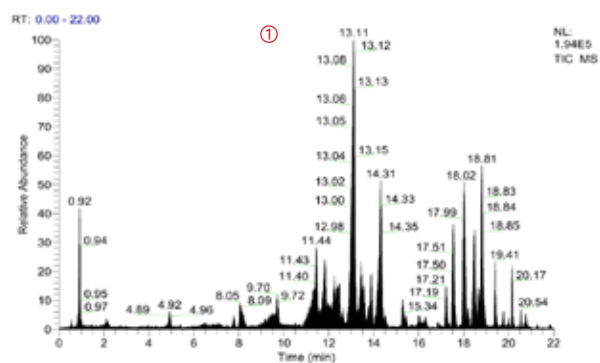


Figure 3. TIC of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Strawberry (5 ng/g)

① Purified Original QuEChERS Method

② Purified by Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #     | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.       |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| NC24001    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with dark pigment)           | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24002    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with light pigment)          | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24003    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for grains, oil and nuts)                                            | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24004    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for tea and spices)                                                  | 1 Pc/Box   |
| COQ050010H | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box |
| COQ050020H | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                   | 50 Pcs/Box |
| SDC-3000-D | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| NC24DZ     | 24-Well Vial Tray                                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCY2402    | Positive Pressure 24 Processor                                                                                                       | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCN2403    | 24 Well Intelligent Nitrogen Evaporator, Flat Bottom Plate                                                                           | 1 Set/Ctn. |

# High-Throughput of 26 Pesticide Residues in Corn (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates)

## Introduction

QuEChERS is widely used to detect pesticide residues in plant-based foods. Biocomma introduces the Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates enabling rapid, high-throughput analysis with Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor system and sample vial tray. No syringe filtration is required prior to LC-MS/MS analysis. Biocomma® established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method with simplified operation and better result stability for detecting 26 pesticide residues in corn. The recoveries were 60-120% with CV values below 10% at both 1 ng/g and 5 ng/g concentrations, which is close to traditional QuEChERS methods for your reference.

## Experiment

**Extraction** (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050020H) Chop the samples and grind evenly. Weigh 5.0 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of acetonitrile (1% acetic acid) and vortex mix for 5 min. Add a pack of QuEChERS extraction salt and shake vigorously for 1 min. Vortex for 5 min, then centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. The upper acetonitrile layer is ready for purification.

**Purification** (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates, Cat. #: NC24003)

Place the 24-well purification plate on a Biocomma® 24-Well Vial Tray. Add 2 mL of prepared sample. Place the purification plate and vial tray on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the sample vials. Screw on the caps and the sample is ready for analysis.

Instrument Conditions

### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® BEH T-C18 (100 mm×2.1mm, 3µm)

Mobile phase: A: Water (0.1% formic acid), B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

Injection volume: 5 µL

Column temperature: 30 °C

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 1.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 4.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 8.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 9.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 10.00      | 2     | 98    |
| 13.50      | 2     | 98    |
| 14.00      | 98    | 2     |
| 15.00      | 98    | 2     |

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

source of ion: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 Arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 1 Arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Atomization temperature: 350 °C

## Results

Table 2. Experimental Results of Spiked Recovery

| Targets            | Spike (ng/g) | Sample                           |                                |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|
|                    |              | Corn                             |                                |                      |      |
|                    |              | 24-Well Purification Plate (n=8) | Original QuEChERS Method (n=8) |                      |      |
|                    |              | Average Recovery (%)             | CV/%                           | Average Recovery (%) | CV/% |
| Clothianidin       | 1            | 94.3                             | 1.10                           | 101                  | 2.84 |
|                    | 5            | 98.9                             | 1.62                           | 98.2                 | 3.32 |
| Pyraclostrobin     | 1            | 98.7                             | 1.60                           | 86.0                 | 4.28 |
|                    | 5            | 93.2                             | 3.89                           | 82.6                 | 3.87 |
| Thiamethoxam       | 1            | 85.2                             | 7.51                           | 84.7                 | 8.65 |
|                    | 5            | 106                              | 8.87                           | 97.1                 | 6.67 |
| Phoxim             | 1            | 103                              | 2.36                           | 74.7                 | 3.68 |
|                    | 5            | 92.4                             | 3.60                           | 78.5                 | 15.1 |
| Acetamiprid        | 1            | 75.7                             | 6.48                           | 87.5                 | 5.77 |
|                    | 5            | 105                              | 4.76                           | 101                  | 4.12 |
| Dimethomorph       | 1            | 95.4                             | 6.69                           | 54.7                 | 7.02 |
|                    | 5            | 98.4                             | 3.58                           | 78.5                 | 4.46 |
| Carbendazim        | 1            | 78.2                             | 9.85                           | 70.5                 | 11.5 |
|                    | 5            | 93.9                             | 5.36                           | 98.2                 | 12.4 |
| Flusilazole        | 1            | 98.2                             | 5.84                           | 88.2                 | 10.7 |
|                    | 5            | 95.0                             | 2.68                           | 97.1                 | 4.11 |
| Forchlorfenuron    | 1            | 88.6                             | 4.62                           | 90.1                 | 7.11 |
|                    | 5            | 103                              | 3.53                           | 103                  | 1.47 |
| Prochloraz         | 1            | 99.6                             | 5.20                           | 66.0                 | 16.3 |
|                    | 5            | 83.9                             | 5.90                           | 81.6                 | 5.80 |
| Thiophanate-Methyl | 1            | 112                              | 3.04                           | 124                  | 4.93 |
|                    | 5            | 117                              | 1.45                           | 128                  | 2.27 |
| Azoxystrobin       | 1            | 99.6                             | 4.97                           | 100                  | 6.15 |
|                    | 5            | 95.1                             | 6.26                           | 94.8                 | 7.29 |
| Toxenyprad         | 1            | 68.5                             | 8.76                           | 70.4                 | 11.2 |
|                    | 5            | 92.5                             | 1.66                           | 77.1                 | 16.5 |

|                                    |   |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Aldicarb                           | 1 | 67.1 | 8.69 | 79.8 | 13.4 |
|                                    | 5 | 100  | 6.70 | 102  | 8.84 |
| Aldicarb Sulfone                   | 1 | 103  | 2.13 | 99.5 | 6.79 |
|                                    | 5 | 115  | 3.02 | 105  | 5.35 |
| Fipronil Sulfone                   | 1 | 98.1 | 4.61 | 103  | 16.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 99.8 | 2.10 | 97.9 | 6.49 |
| Fipronil Sulfide                   | 1 | 72.5 | 6.41 | 63.2 | 16.3 |
|                                    | 5 | 98.5 | 3.85 | 84.7 | 7.50 |
| Fluoronitrile                      | 1 | 87.9 | 3.28 | 121  | 7.13 |
|                                    | 5 | 99.9 | 1.75 | 97.1 | 6.34 |
| Fipronil                           | 1 | 99.1 | 3.02 | 80.6 | 10.5 |
|                                    | 5 | 106  | 1.75 | 98.4 | 11.1 |
| Kebowei                            | 1 | 80.4 | 9.92 | 75.7 | 7.98 |
|                                    | 5 | 102  | 3.25 | 96.8 | 2.57 |
| 3-Hydroxycarbofuran                | 1 | 93.1 | 7.44 | 82.5 | 16.9 |
|                                    | 5 | 97.8 | 4.93 | 103  | 2.65 |
| Imidacloprid                       | 1 | 87.7 | 9.91 | 56.5 | 15.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 80.1 | 7.73 | 88.8 | 14.8 |
| Propargite                         | 1 | 85.3 | 9.72 | 50.5 | 14.7 |
|                                    | 5 | 88.4 | 5.02 | 61.5 | 15.6 |
| Fenflux                            | 1 | 68.9 | 6.05 | 51.6 | 17.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 87.6 | 3.61 | 77.2 | 4.75 |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimidazole        | 1 | 114  | 3.12 | 98.7 | 4.45 |
|                                    | 5 | 98.2 | 9.85 | 84.3 | 9.01 |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 1 | 105  | 3.30 | 107  | 2.10 |
|                                    | 5 | 92.6 | 3.36 | 98.4 | 1.49 |

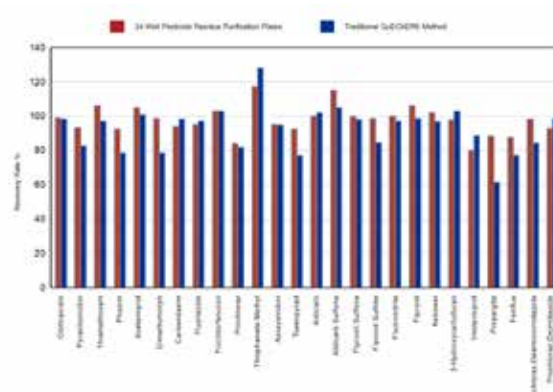


Figure 1. Comparison of Recovery of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Corn (5 ng/g)

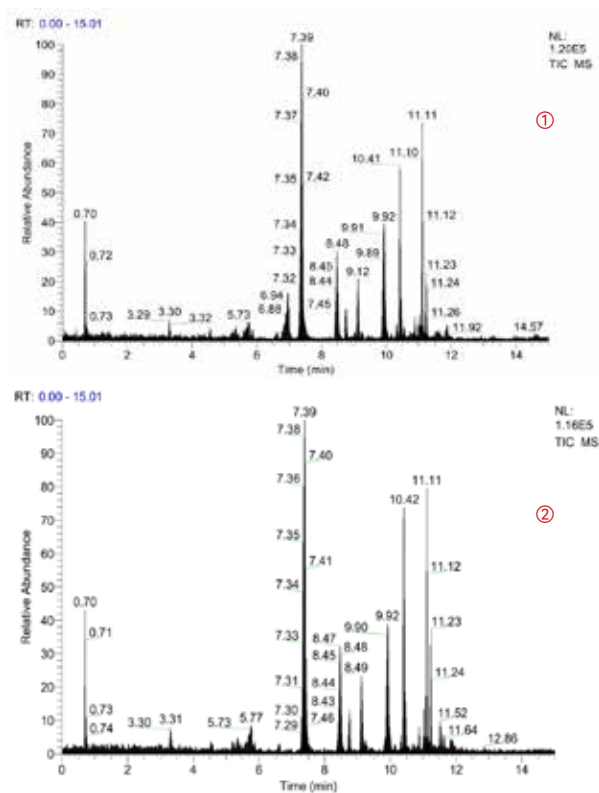


Figure 3. TIC of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Corn (5 ng/g)

### ① Purified Original QuEChERS Method

② Purified by Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #     | Description                                                                                                                 | Qty.       |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| NC24001    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and ediblefungi with dark pigment)   | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24002    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with light pigment) | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24003    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for grains, oil and nuts)                                   | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24004    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for tea and spices)                                         | 1 Pc/Box   |
| COQ050010H | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO4, 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers     | 50 Pcs/Box |
| COQ050020H | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO4, 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                       | 50 Pcs/Box |
| SDC-3000-D | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                           | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| NC24DZ     | 24-Well Vial Tray                                                                                                           | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCY2402    | Positive Pressure 24 Processor                                                                                              | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCN2403    | 24 Well Intelligent Nitrogen Evaporator, Flat Bottom Plate                                                                  | 1 Set/Ctn. |

# High-Throughput of 25 Pesticide Residues in Tea (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates)

## Introduction

QuEChERS is widely used to detect pesticide residues in plant-based foods. Biocomma introduces the Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates enabling rapid, high-throughput analysis with Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor system and sample vial tray. No syringe filtration is required prior to LC-MS/MS analysis. Biocomma established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method with simplified operation and better result stability for detecting 25 pesticide residues in tea. The recoveries were 50-120% with CV values below 10% at both 1 ng/g and 5 ng/g concentrations, which is close to traditional QuEChERS methods for your reference.

## Experiment

**Extraction** (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050020H) Weigh 2.0 g of ground sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of water, vortex mix, and let stand for 30 min. Add 15 mL of acetonitrile (1% acetic acid) and vortex for 5 min. Then add a pack of QuEChERS extraction salt and shake vigorously for 1 min. Vortex for 5 min, then centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. The upper acetonitrile layer is ready for purification.

**Purification** (Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates, Cat. #: NC24004)

Place the 24-well purification plate on a Biocomma® 24-Well Vial Tray. Add 2 mL of prepared sample. Place the purification plate and vial tray on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the sample vials. Screw on the caps and the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® BEH T-C18 (100\*2.1 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase: A: Water (0.1% formic acid), B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

Injection volume: 5 µL

Column temperature: 30 °C

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 1.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 4.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 8.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 9.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 10.00      | 2     | 98    |
| 13.50      | 2     | 98    |
| 14.00      | 98    | 2     |
| 15.00      | 98    | 2     |

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

source of ion: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 Arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 1 Arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Atomization temperature: 350 °C

## Results

Table 2. Experimental Results of Spiked Recovery

| Targets         | Spike (ng/g) | Sample                           |      |                                |      |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
|                 |              | Tea                              |      |                                |      |
|                 |              | 24-Well Purification Plate (n=8) |      | Original QuEChERS Method (n=8) |      |
|                 |              | Average Recovery (%)             | CV/% | Average Recovery (%)           | CV/% |
| Clothianidin    | 1            | ----                             | ---- | ----                           | ---- |
|                 | 5            | 60.1                             | 6.27 | 49.2                           | 2.41 |
| Pyraclostrobin  | 1            | 82.8                             | 8.47 | 93.7                           | 11.5 |
|                 | 5            | 73.1                             | 9.88 | 84.4                           | 5.22 |
| Thiamethoxam    | 1            | 110                              | 9.15 | 111                            | 14.1 |
|                 | 5            | 109                              | 8.25 | 93.0                           | 13.5 |
| Phoxim          | 1            | 93.3                             | 1.44 | 88.4                           | 12.4 |
|                 | 5            | 83.6                             | 5.58 | 85.9                           | 2.72 |
| Acetamiprid     | 1            | 81.3                             | 6.75 | 82.4                           | 14.6 |
|                 | 5            | 98.1                             | 9.64 | 85.8                           | 12.3 |
| Dimethomorph    | 1            | 86.3                             | 9.22 | 86.8                           | 10.4 |
|                 | 5            | 104                              | 4.36 | 101                            | 4.97 |
| Carbendazim     | 1            | 74.6                             | 8.35 | 76.1                           | 7.16 |
|                 | 5            | 85.1                             | 9.75 | 79.4                           | 8.84 |
| Flusilazole     | 1            | 89.2                             | 7.48 | 86.1                           | 4.45 |
|                 | 5            | 104                              | 3.89 | 103                            | 1.51 |
| Forchlorfenuron | 1            | ----                             | ---- | ----                           | ---- |
|                 | 5            | 61.0                             | 9.95 | 50.2                           | 2.02 |

|                                    |   |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Prochloraz                         | 1 | 82.6 | 4.77 | 85.5 | 13.1 |
|                                    | 5 | 76.1 | 5.61 | 76.9 | 4.18 |
| Thiophanate-Methyl                 | 1 | 65.3 | 8.75 | 65.2 | 8.34 |
|                                    | 5 | 76.5 | 9.49 | 77.1 | 5.41 |
| Azoxyastrobin                      | 1 | 98.5 | 9.11 | 87.2 | 11.9 |
|                                    | 5 | 88.4 | 8.61 | 87.1 | 8.13 |
| Toxenyprad                         | 1 | 80.1 | 9.72 | 86.4 | 6.65 |
|                                    | 5 | 85.1 | 7.41 | 78.5 | 7.13 |
| Aldicarb                           | 1 | 95.9 | 9.91 | 96.1 | 11.2 |
|                                    | 5 | 102  | 7.56 | 95.3 | 3.57 |
| Fipronil Sulfone                   | 1 | 107  | 8.83 | 92.3 | 12.3 |
|                                    | 5 | 113  | 9.24 | 112  | 2.49 |
| Fipronil Sulfide                   | 1 | 117  | 7.34 | 122  | 11.8 |
|                                    | 5 | 101  | 5.35 | 107  | 8.28 |
| Fluoronitrile                      | 1 | 96.9 | 9.85 | 103  | 10.7 |
|                                    | 5 | 93.2 | 8.75 | 97.3 | 3.71 |
| Fipronil                           | 1 | 114  | 9.17 | 116  | 6.00 |
|                                    | 5 | 90.1 | 8.86 | 93.3 | 3.21 |
| Kebowei                            | 1 | 64.5 | 8.75 | 57.5 | 12.8 |
|                                    | 5 | 89.2 | 8.22 | 84.3 | 3.63 |
| 3-Hydroxycarbofuran                | 1 | 64.8 | 6.00 | 52.1 | 13.7 |
|                                    | 5 | 61.1 | 9.59 | 51.1 | 11.5 |
| Imidacloprid                       | 1 | 90.4 | 7.65 | 85.6 | 7.65 |
|                                    | 5 | 113  | 8.96 | 96.7 | 11.1 |
| Propargite                         | 1 | 72.9 | 9.37 | 51.3 | 10.8 |
|                                    | 5 | 80.1 | 6.67 | 56.1 | 13.6 |
| Fenflux                            | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
|                                    | 5 | 51.8 | 9.69 | 51.9 | 3.64 |
| Prochloraz-Deaminoimidazole        | 1 | 96.6 | 9.52 | 105  | 7.89 |
|                                    | 5 | 92.1 | 3.77 | 91.9 | 7.27 |
| Prochloraz-Deimidazole Carboxamide | 1 | 82.1 | 8.92 | 76.7 | 7.14 |
|                                    | 5 | 91.2 | 6.94 | 96.7 | 5.01 |

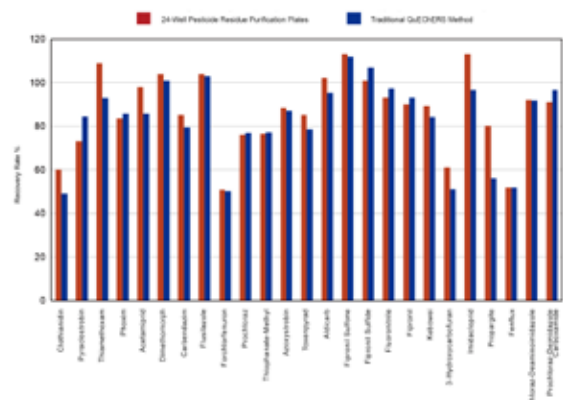


Figure 1. Comparison of Recovery of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Tea (5 ng/g)

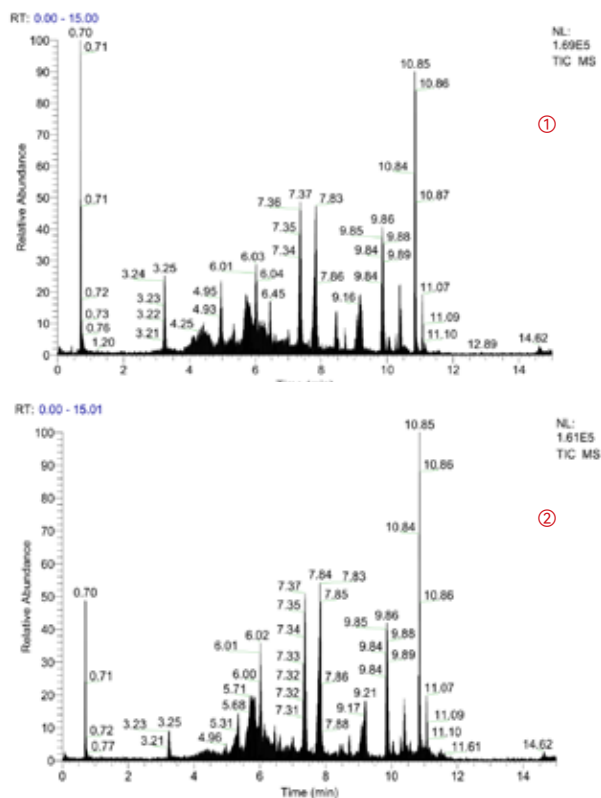


Figure 2. TIC of Multi-Pesticide Residues in Tea (5 ng/g)

① Purified Original QuEChERS Method  
 ② Purified by Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #     | Description                                                                                                                          | Qty.       |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| NC24001    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with dark pigment)           | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24002    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for vegetables, fruits and edible fungi with light pigment)          | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24003    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for grains, oil and nuts)                                            | 1 Pc/Box   |
| NC24004    | Copure® 24-Well Pesticide Residue Purification Plates (suitable for tea and spices)                                                  | 1 Pc/Box   |
| COQ050010H | Extraction Salts (4 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1 g NaCl, 1 g Trisodium Citrate, 0.5 g Disodium Citrate), 50 mL Tube, Ceramic Homogenizers | 50 Pcs/Box |
| COQ050020H | Extraction Salts (6 g MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 1.5 g NaOAc), 50 mL Tube                                                                   | 50 Pcs/Box |
| SDC-3000-D | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| NC24DZ     | 24-Well Vial Tray                                                                                                                    | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCY2402    | Positive Pressure 24 Processor                                                                                                       | 1 Set/Ctn. |
| BCN2403    | 24 Well Intelligent Nitrogen Evaporator, Flat Bottom Plate                                                                           | 1 Set/Ctn. |

# Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) of Aldicarb and Its Metabolites in Cabbage

## Introduction

Aldicarb and its metabolites are kinds of carbamate pesticides. Carbamate pesticides, as well as Organophosphorus pesticides, can inhibit the cholinesterase of human beings, thus affecting the body's nerve impulse transmission. These pesticides affecting human health seriously. This method was applied to aldicarb and its metabolites using Copure NH<sub>2</sub> cartridge and suitable for LC-MS/MS analysis.

## Materials

Biocomma®Copure®NH<sub>2</sub> SPE cartridge, 500 mg/3 mL.(Cat. No.CONH3500).

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Weigh 5 g cabbage sample (accurate to 0.01g) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL acetonitrile. Vortex for 2 minutes and shake well for 20 minutes. Pass the supernatant through anhydrous sodium sulfate and collect in a separatory funnel. Add 20 mL acetonitrile, repeat the same extraction operation one more time. Evaporate the acetonitrile to dryness below 40°C, redissolve with 2 mL 1:99 methanol/dichloromethane.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition: Condition the NH<sub>2</sub> cartridge with 5 mL 1:99 methanol/dichloromethane.

Load: Load 2 mL sample into cartridge, control the flow rate within 1 mL/min, and collect the effluent;

Elute: Elute with 5 mL 1:99 methanol/dichloromethane.

Combine the effluent from load and elute steps;

Reconstitute: Evaporate the effluent to dryness under nitrogen and reconstitute with 1 mL mobile phase.

### LC-MS/MS Condition

Chromatographic column: Venusil ASB C18(2.1 mm×150 mm, 5μm)

Mobile phase: A: Acetonitrile; B: 0.05% Formic acid aqueous

Table 1. Mobile phase gradient elution procedure

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0.00       | 10   | 90   |
| 1.50       | 10   | 90   |
| 4.00       | 100  | 0    |

|       |     |    |
|-------|-----|----|
| 8.00  | 100 | 0  |
| 8.01  | 10  | 90 |
| 13.00 | 10  | 90 |

Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column Temperature: 30 °C

Mass Spectrometer: API 4000

Ion source: ESI

Scan mode: Positive ion

Detection method: MRM

## Results and Discussion

During this study, the average recoveries were approximately 90% for cabbage. The RSD(Relative Standard Deviation) were less than 5%, which means a excellent reproducibility. The recovery results were shown in Table 2, and the chromatogram were shown in Figure 2 - Figure 4.

Table 2. Recoveries of cabbage(10μg/kg)

| Name               | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                    | 1             | 2     | 3     |             |        |
| Aldicarb           | 89.23         | 96.74 | 92.86 | 92.94       | 4.05   |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 94.65         | 86.96 | 92.35 | 91.32       | 4.33   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 94.63         | 93.26 | 89.98 | 92.62       | 2.58   |

## Chromatograms of Aldicarb and its metabolites

Figure 1. Chromatogram of Aldicarb and its metabolites

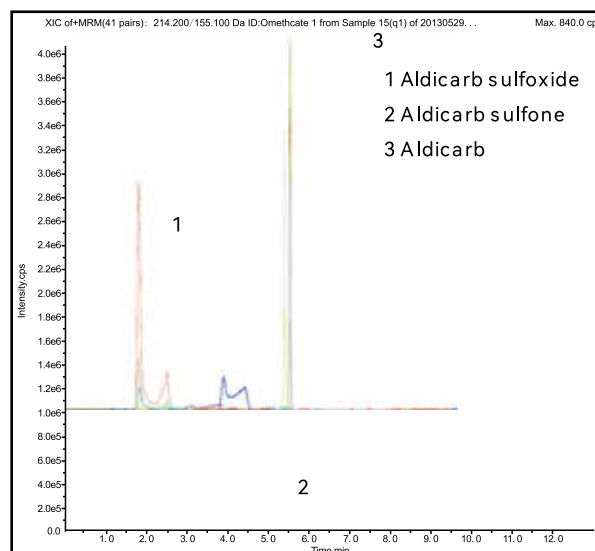


Figure 2. Chromatogram of Aldicarb

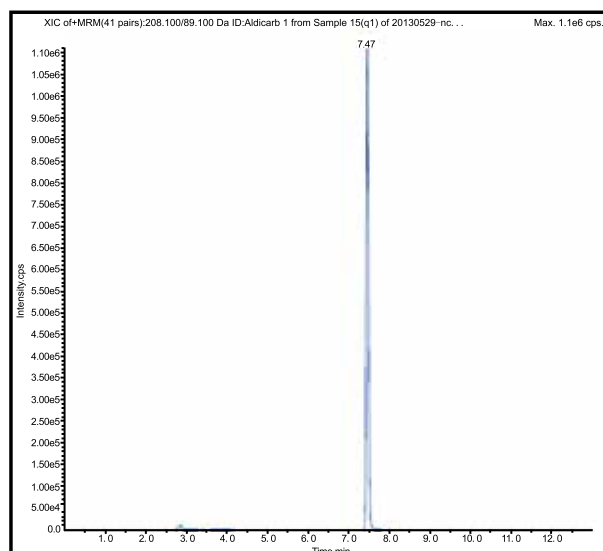


Figure 3. Chromatogram of Aldicarb sulfone

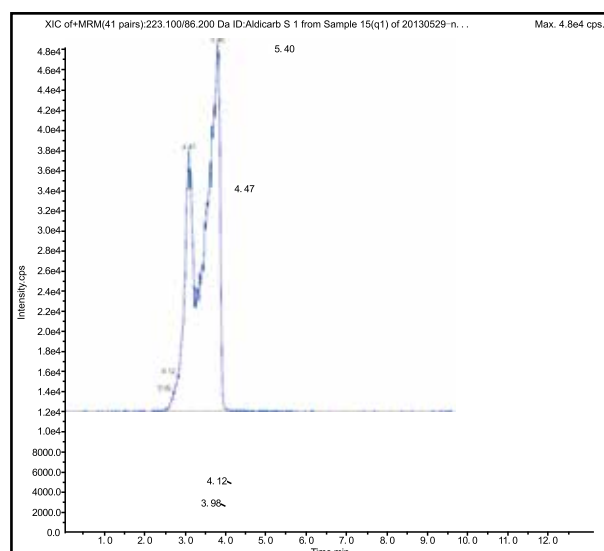
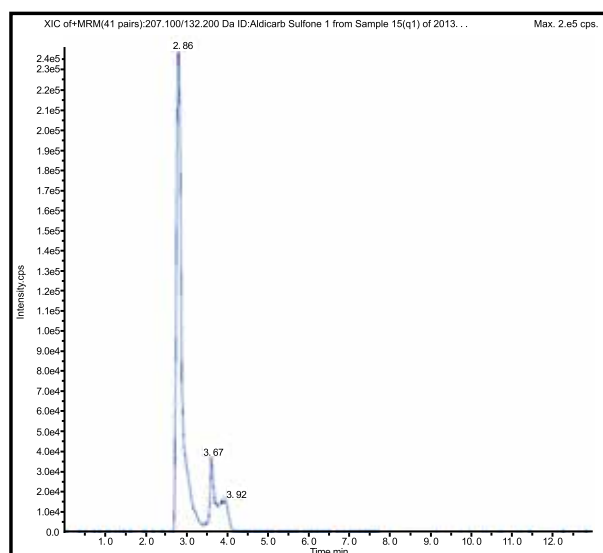


Figure 4. Chromatogram of Aldicarb sulfoxide



### Conclusion

There is a need for a rapid, sensitive method for the analysis of carbamate pesticides in fruits and vegetables. This work describes a method that employs a specific solid phase extraction of aldicarb and its metabolites, using Copure NH<sub>2</sub>. This method can simplify the sample preparation procedure, and save more solvent.

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| CONH3500    | Copure® NH <sub>2</sub> Cartridge, 500 mg/ 3 mL                            | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Ø13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) of Pyrethroid pesticides in lettuce

## Introduction

Pyrethroid pesticides are widely used insecticides, although they are less toxic, but when used for a long-term, they will make a variety of pests resistant. This method was applied to Pyrethroid pesticides use Copure Florisil cartridge and suitable for GC-ECD analysis

## Materials

Biocomma® Copure® Florisil SPE 1g/6mL

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Weigh 10 g sample (accurate to 0.01g) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL acetonitrile. Vortex for 2 minutes. Add 5 - 7 g NaCl, then close the lid and shake well for 5 minutes. Stand for 10 min at room temperature, then centrifuge for 4 minutes at 5000 r/m. After separation, take the upper acetonitrile layer to be clean up.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition: Condition the Florisil SPE cartridge with 5 mL 1:99 acetone/hexane;

Load & Elute: Pass 4 mL of the extraction through the cartridge and collect the effluent, wash the cartridge with 10 mL 1:99 acetone/hexane, combine the effluent together;

Reconstitute: Evaporate the elution to dryness under nitrogen and reconstitute with 1 mL hexane.

### GC-ECD Condition

Chromatographic column: HP-5 (30 m×0.32 mm×0.25 μm)

Inlet Temperature: 220 °C

Detector Temperature: 300 °C

Column Temperature:

100 °C (1 min), 20 °C /min to 160 °C (3 min)

25 °C /min to 200 °C (4 min), 8 °C /min to 240 °C (4 min)

25 °C /min to 280 °C (3 min)

Carry Gas: N<sub>2</sub>

Flow Rate: 1mL/min;

Injection volume: 1 μL

Split 10:1

## Results and Discussion

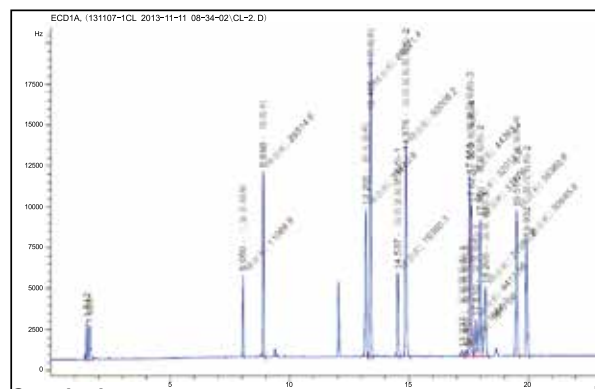
Took lettuce as the sample, eight kinds of pyrethroid pesticides were tested in this study, and the spiked level is 0.5 mg/kg. All compounds were recovered at greater than 90%. The recovery results were shown in Table 2, and the chromatogram was shown in Figure 1.

Table 1. Recoveries of pyrethroid pesticides spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in lettuce

| Name         | Spiked content(0.5 mg/kg)<br>recovery (%) | RSD(%) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dicofol      | 0.5                                       | 93.40  |
| Procymidone  | 0.5                                       | 89.35  |
| Bifenthrin   | 0.5                                       | 101.25 |
| Cypermethrin | 0.5                                       | 90.37  |
| Cyhalothrin  | 0.5                                       | 98.74  |
| Cyfluthrin   | 0.5                                       | 92.38  |
| Cypermethrin | 0.5                                       | 105.52 |
| Fenvalerate  | 0.5                                       | 103    |

### Chromatogram of pyrethroid pesticides

Figure 1. Chromatogram of pyrethroid pesticides



## Conclusion

biocomma® Copure® Florisil is an efficient and accurate determination of pyrethroid pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables. This method can simplify the sample preparation procedure, and save more time and solvent. in Figure 2 - Figure 4.

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COFL61000   | Copure® Florisil Cartridge, 1000 mg/ 6 mL                                  | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) of Carbamate Pesticides in Chives

## Introduction

Carbamate pesticides have been used in vegetables and fruits cultivation. Unfortunately, some carbamates, such as aldicarb, are highly toxic. Many countries and organization pay much attention to the test of carbamate Pesticides. This application note describes a reliable method to determine the residue levels of carbamates in chives.

## Materials

Biocomma® Copure® NH<sub>2</sub> SPE cartridge 1g/6mL (Cat. No. CONH61000).

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Accurately weigh 10 g chives sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 20mL acetonitrile and vortex for 2 minutes. Add 5-7g sodium chloride into the 50 mL centrifuge tube, then shake vigorously for 5 minutes. Centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 4 minutes, then stand for 10 minutes at room temperature. After phase separation, take 2 mL supernatant of CH<sub>3</sub>CN layer for SPE cleanup.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition: Condition the biocomma Copure NH<sub>2</sub> SPE cartridge with 5 mL methanol/dichloromethane (1:99, v/v).

Load: Load 2 mL upper CH<sub>3</sub>CN phase into cartridge and control the flow rate within 1 mL/min, and collect the effluent.

Elute: Elute with 5 mL methanol/dichloromethane (1:99, v/v). Collect the elution and combine the load and elute effluent.

Reconstitute: Evaporate the effluent to dryness under nitrogen at 40 °C and reconstitute with 1 mL of 0.1% formic acid in water/ acetonitrile (90:10). The solution is filtered through a syringe filter (PTFE, 0.22 µm, 2.5 mm) and transfer it into a 2 mL vial for LC-MS/MS analysis.

## LC-MS/MS CONDITION

Mass spectrometer: AB API4000

Column: C18 (2.1 mm×150 mm, 5µm) or equivalent

Mobile phase: A: Acetonitrile; B: 0.1% Formic acid aqueous solution

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time(min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 0.00      | 10    | 90    |
| 6.00      | 90    | 10    |
| 8.00      | 90    | 10    |
| 8.01      | 10    | 90    |
| 15.00     | 10    | 90    |

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 20 µL

Ion source: ESI

Ionization mode: Positive

Scan mode: MRM

Ion source parameters conditions are listed as in Table 2.

| Source/Gas            |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Collision Gas(CAD)    | 10   |
| Curtain Gas(CUR)      | 30   |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS1) | 50   |
| Ion Source Gas 2(GS2) | 50   |
| Ion Spray Voltage(IS) | 5500 |
| Temperature(TEM)      | 550  |
| Interface Heater(ihe) | On   |

Other conditions relating to the analytes are listed in Table 3.

| Compound    | RT (min) | MRM channels (m/z) | DP (V) | EP (V) | CE (V) | CXP (V) |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Carbofuran  | 3.89     | 222.3>123.1        | 48     | 10     | 16     | 12      |
|             |          | 222.3>165.2        | 48     | 10     | 31     | 12      |
| Methomyl    | 2.83     | 163.2>88.1         | 36     | 10     | 15     | 12      |
|             |          | 163.2>106.1        | 36     | 10     | 12     | 12      |
| Propoxur    | 3.86     | 210.2>186.3        | 60     | 10     | 23     | 12      |
| Carbendazim | 2.61     | 192.1>160.1        | 68     | 10     | 34     | 12      |
|             |          | 192.1>132.2        | 68     | 10     | 42     | 12      |

## Results and Discussion

The recovery results are shown in Table 4, and the chromatogram of spiked chives extracts (0.5 mg/kg) are shown in Figure 1-Figure 5.

| Name        | Recoveries(%) |        |        | Average Recovery (%) |
|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
|             | 1             | 2      | 3      |                      |
| Carbofuran  | 95.26         | 95.77  | 91.72  | 94.25                |
| Methomyl    | 93.58         | 96.58  | 92.98  | 94.38                |
| Propoxur    | 105.12        | 102.25 | 104.21 | 103.86               |
| Carbendazim | 100.26        | 104.25 | 100.86 | 101.79               |

### Chromatogram of four carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives

Figure 1. Chromatogram of four carbamate pesticides spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives

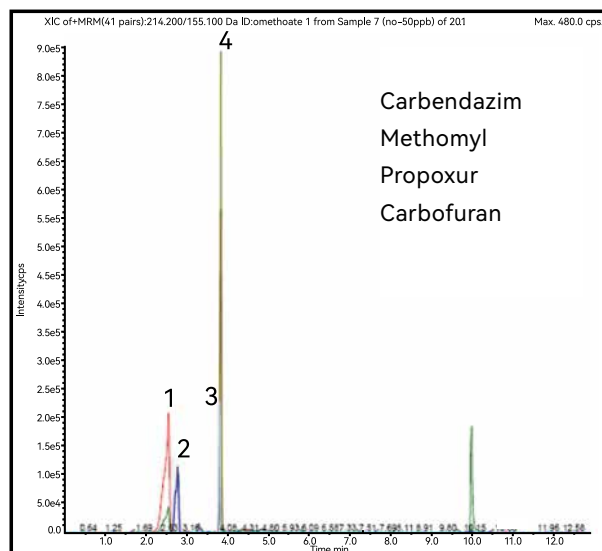


Figure 2. Chromatogram of Methomyl spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives

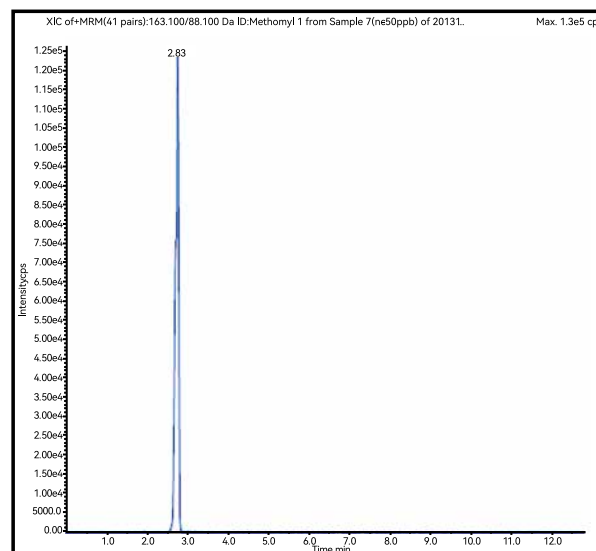


Figure 3. Chromatogram of Carbendazim spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives

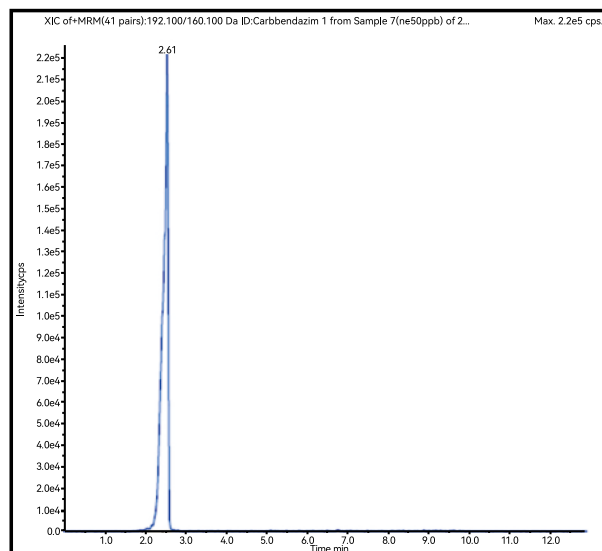


Figure 4. Chromatogram of Carbofuran spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives

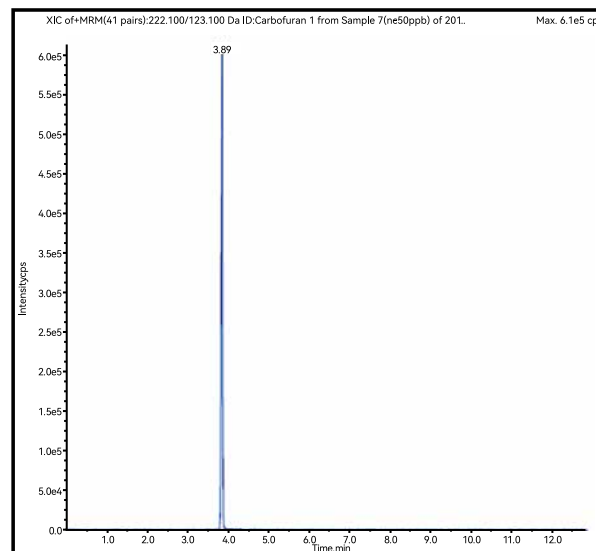
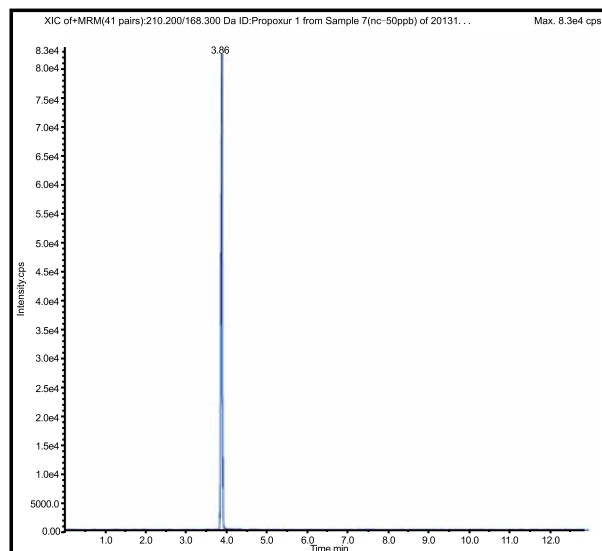


Figure 5. Chromatogram of Propoxur spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in chives



### Conclusion

This application note describes a method that employs a specific solid phase extraction of carbamate pesticides using biocomma Copure NH<sub>2</sub> SPE cartridge. The recovery results based on matrix spiked standards are excellent for carbamate pesticides determination in chives.

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| CONH61000   | Copure® NH <sub>2</sub> Cartridge, 1000 mg/ 6 mL                           | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Ø13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Solid Supported Liquid Liquid Extraction(SLE) of Certain Aromatic Amines Derived from Azo Dyes in Textiles

## Experiment purpose

Certain aromatic amines derived from banned AZO dyes have been shown to be carcinogenic to humans. For this reason, specific regulations have been introduced in order to monitor their presence in textiles and leathers. This application note uses biocomma Copure AZO Dye SLE cartridge to extract certain aromatic amines derived from banned azo dyes and analyze by GC-MS.

## Materials

Biocomma® Copure® AZO Dye SLE cartridge (Cat. No. COAZO060).

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Textile sample is cut in an appropriate manner. Accurately weigh 1 g (accurate to 0.01g) into a 50 mL reaction vessel. Add 17 mL citrate buffer solution preheated to 70 °C to the reaction vessel, and then close the vessel tightly. After brief and vigorously shaking, the reaction solution is kept for 30 minutes at (70±2)°C. All fibers should be wetted.

Subsequently, 3.0 mL aqueous sodium dithionite solution was added to the reaction solution for reductive cleavage of the AZO groups, shake vigorously and immediately kept at (70±2)°C for another (30±1) minutes, where upon it is cooled to room temperature (20°C to 25°C) within 2 minutes.

### SPE Cleanup

Load: Using a glass pestle, the reaction solution is squeezed out of the fibers, decanted on the biocomma® Copure AZO Dye SLE cartridge, and allowed to be absorbed for 15 minutes.

Elute: Elute with 80 mL ethyl ether. Collect the solvent.

Reconstitute: The ethyl ether extract is concentrated to less than 1 mL (not to dryness) in a rotary vacuum evaporator in a slight vacuum at 35 °C. Remove the remainder of the solvent very carefully without vacuum by means of a weak flow of inert gas. Exchange the solvent to 1.0 mL toluene. The solution was filtered through a syringe filter (PTFE, 0.45 µm, 0.25 mm) and transferred into a 2 mL vial for analysis by GC-MS.

## GC-MS CONDITION

System: Agilent 7890A

Column: Agilent J&W HP-5, 30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm or equivalent

Inlet Temperature: 220 °C

Detector Temperature: 300 °C

Column Temperature: 40 °C (0.5 min),

20 °C /min to 150 °C (1.5 min),

15 °C /min to 210 °C (0.5 min),

10 °C /min to 250 °C (3.0min),

Carry Gas: He

Flow Rate: 0.9 mL/min;

Table 1. Five aromatic amines, retention time and ion for quantitation and quantification

| Compound                     | Time (min) | Ion for quantitation | Ion for quantification |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| O-toluidine                  | 5.492      | 106.1                | 107.1,77,79.1          |
| 4-chloroaniline              | 6.508      | 127                  | 129.65,1,92            |
| 2,4-Diaminotoluene           | 8.367      | 112.1                | 121.1,105,94           |
| 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine | 9.307      | 123.1                | 138,95.1,95.8          |
| 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine       | 17.110     | 212                  | 196,106                |

## Results and Discussion

The recovery results were shown in Table 2, and the chromatograms of spiked textile extracts (10 mg/kg) were shown in Figure 1-Figure 6.

Table 2. Recoveries of five aromatic amines spiked at 10 mg/kg in textile

| Compound                     | Time (min) | Ion for quantitation |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| O-toluidine                  | 5.492      | 80.85                |
| 4-chloroaniline              | 6.508      | 83.77                |
| 2,4-Diaminotoluene           | 8.367      | 62.25                |
| 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine | 9.307      | 53.00                |
| 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine       | 17.110     | 89.04                |

Figure 1. Chromatogram of five aromatic amines spiked at 10 mg/kg in aromatic amines

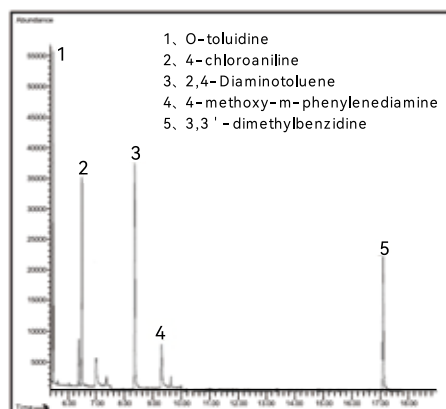


Figure 2. Chromatogram of 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine spiked at 10 mg/kg

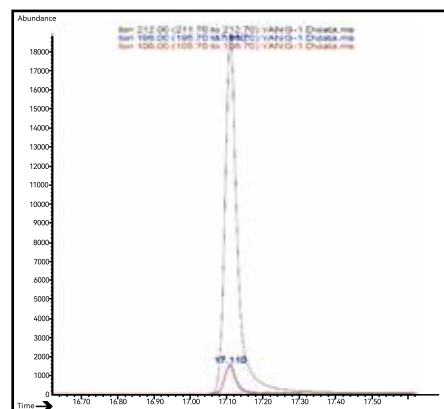


Figure 3. Chromatogram of O-toluidine spiked at 10 mg/kg

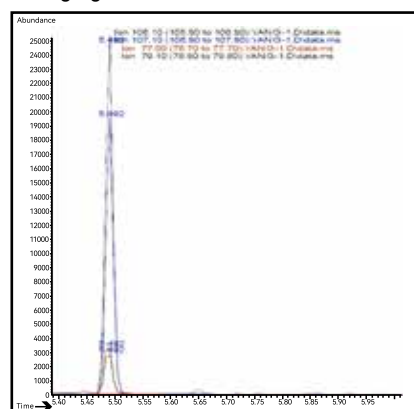


Figure 4. Chromatogram of 4-chloroaniline spiked at 10 mg/kg

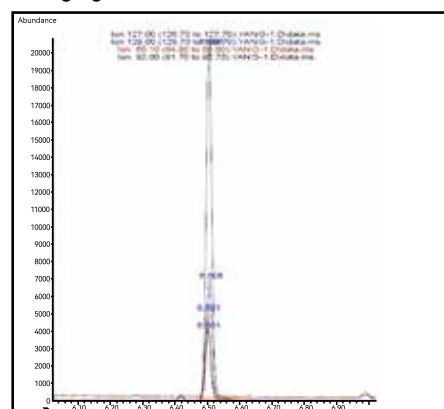


Figure 5. Chromatogram of 2,4-diaminotoluene spiked at 10 mg/kg

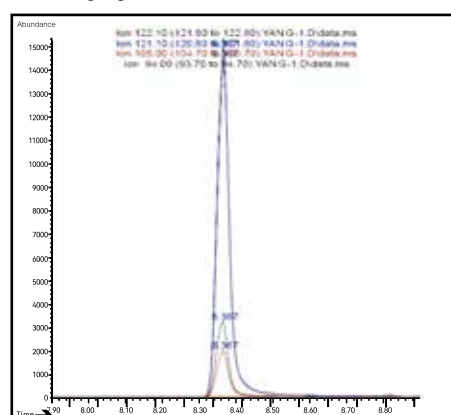
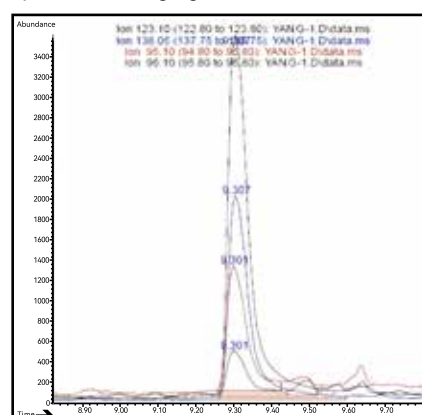


Figure 6. Chromatogram of 4-methoxy-m-phenylen ediamine spiked at 10 mg/kg



## Conclusion

The results of this study shown that biocomma Copure AZO Dye SLE cartridge can be used as an effective method for purification of aromatic amines in textile. The recovery results based on matrix spiked standard were good for certain aromatic amines determination in textile.

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #   | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COAZO060 | Biocomma® Copure® AZO Dye SLE cartridge.                                   | 4 Pcs/Bag   |
| V2-AL    | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1    | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Solid Phase Extraxction (SPE) of Pesticide Residue in Tea

## Introduction

In order to enhance the yield, many kinds of pesticides were used in tea growing. It will be harmful for human beings when drinking the contaminated tea. So it is necessary to determinate the pesticide residues in tea. While pigment must be removed, because of the influence to analysis.

## Materials

Biocomma® Copure®GCB/NH<sub>2</sub> SPE cartridge  
500mg/500mg/6mL (Cat. No. CONHGC655).

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Weigh 2 g sample (accurate to 0.001 g) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL acetonitrile, shake well for 1 minute and stand for 30 minutes, centrifuge for 5 minutes in 4000 r/min, take the upper acetonitrile layer to be clean up.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition: Add 2 cm height of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> into the GCB/NH<sub>2</sub> cartridge and condition with 10 mL 3:1 acetonitrile/toluene.

Load: Load 4 mL extract sample into the cartridge, and collect the effluent;

Elute: Elute with 25 mL 3:1 acetonitrile/toluene. Collect all effluent and combine with the previous step.

Reconstitute: Evaporate to dryness under nitrogen and reconstitute with 1 mL acetonitrile. Filtered through a syringe filter (Nylon, 0.22µm, 25 mm) and transfer into a 2 mL vial for GC-ECD and LC MS/MS analysis.

## System Conditions

GC-ECD Conditions

GAS chromatograph: Agilent 7890A

Chromatographic column: Agilent J & W HP-5, (30m×0.32mm, 0.25µm) or equivalent

Inlet temperature: 220 °C

Detector temperature: 300 °C

Temperature program: 180 °C for 2 min.

10 °C / min to 230 °C and hold for 2 min.

2 °C / min to 260 °C and hold for 2 min.

25 °C / min to 270 °C and hold for 1.6 min.

Flow rate: 1.6 mL/min, Helium

Split: 10: 1

## LC-MS/MS Conditions

Chromatographic column: Venusil ASB C18 (2.1 mm×150 mm, 5µm)

System: API 4000

Mobile phase: A: 0.1 % HCOOH+10mM ammonium acetate (1 mL HCOOH & 0.77 g ammonium acetate to 1 L water);

B: methanol solution

Elution mode:Gradient elution

Table 1 Mobile phase gradient elution procedure

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| --         | 95   | 5    |
| 1.50       | 95   | 5    |
| 6          | 5    | 95   |
| 11         | 5    | 95   |
| 11.01      | 95   | 5    |
| 15         | 95   | 5    |

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column Temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume:5 µL

Ion source:ESI

Ionization mode:Positive

Scan mode:MRM

Table 2. Ion source parameters

| Source/Gas            |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Collision Gas(CAD)    | 6    |
| Curtain Gas(CUR)      | 12   |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS1) | 50   |
| Ion Source Gas 2(GS2) | 50   |
| Ion Spray Voltage(IS) | 5500 |
| Temperature(TEM)      | 550  |
| Interface Heater(ihe) | ON   |

Table 3. Instrument acquisition data for the analysis of carbamate pesticides

| Compound           | RT (min) | MRM         | DP (V) | EP (V) | CE (V) | CXP (V) |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Aldicarb           | 7.06     | 208.1>89.1  | 30     | 10     | 22     | 12      |
|                    |          | 208.1>116   | 30     | 10     | 10     | 12      |
| Carbofuran         | 7.13     | 222.3>123.1 | 48     | 10     | 16     | 12      |
|                    |          | 222.3>165.2 | 48     | 10     | 31     | 12      |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 6.25     | 223.1>86.2  | 69     | 10     | 21     | 12      |
|                    |          | 223.1>148.1 | 69     | 10     | 13     | 12      |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 6.10     | 207.1>132.2 | 60     | 10     | 13     | 12      |
|                    |          | 207.1>89.1  | 60     | 10     | 22     | 12      |
| Acetamiprid        | 6.83     | 223.4>126.1 | 70     | 10     | 29     | 12      |
|                    |          | 223.4>90    | 70     | 10     | 46     | 12      |

## Results and Discussion

During this study, the average recoveries of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides were 74.70 to 118.20 %, and the average recoveries of carbamate pesticides were 73.1 to 90.90 %, the recovery results were shown in Table 4 and Table 5, and the chromatogram were shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Table 4 Recovery of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides in Tea (0.25 mg/kg)

| Name            | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery (%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2     | 3     |                      |        |
| Vinclozolin     | 84.5          | 76.0  | 80.0  | 80.2                 | 5.30   |
| Procymidone     | 110.5         | 102.0 | 105.0 | 105.8                | 4.07   |
| Iprodione       | 112.0         | 107.5 | 119.0 | 112.8                | 5.14   |
| Bifenthrin      | 94.5          | 87.5  | 90.5  | 90.8                 | 3.87   |
| Fenpropathrin   | 109.5         | 100.0 | 106.5 | 105.3                | 4.61   |
| Beta-cyfluthrin | 84.0          | 79.5  | 82.5  | 82.0                 | 2.79   |
| Cyfluthrin      | 86.5          | 86.8  | 94.1  | 89.1                 | 4.83   |
| Flucythrinate   | 120.5         | 114.0 | 120   | 118.2                | 3.06   |
| Fenvalerate     | 95.5          | 85.0  | 92.9  | 91.1                 | 6.00   |
| Fluvalinate     | 70.4          | 72.75 | 81.0  | 74.7                 | 7.45   |

Table 5 Recovery of carbamate pesticides in Tea (0.05 mg/kg)

| Name               | Recoveries(%) |      |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD(%) |
|--------------------|---------------|------|------|----------------------|--------|
|                    | 1             | 2    | 3    |                      |        |
| Aldicarb           | 95.6          | 87.2 | 90.0 | 90.9                 | 4.70   |
| Carbofuran         | 84.4          | 78.0 | 82.2 | 81.5                 | 3.99   |
| Aldicarb sulfone   | 77.4          | 83.0 | 81.4 | 80.6                 | 3.58   |
| Aldicarb sulfoxide | 70.0          | 74.4 | 75.0 | 73.1                 | 3.73   |
| Acetamiprid        | 82.4          | 94.0 | 88.4 | 88.3                 | 6.57   |

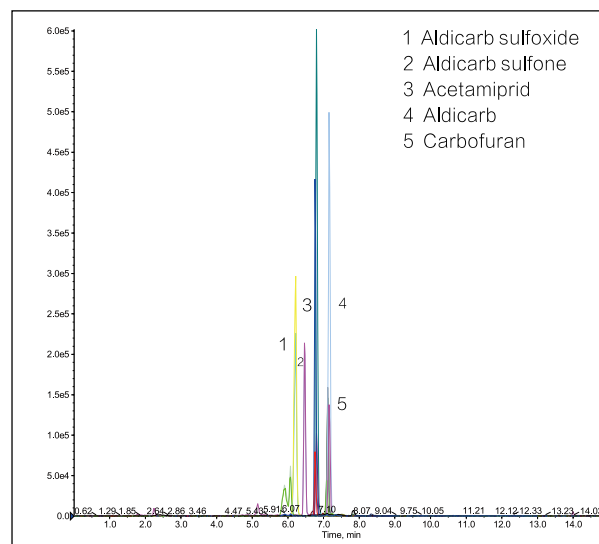


Figure 2 Chromatogram of carbamate pesticides in Tea

## Conclusion

This is a rapid, sensitive method for the analysis of pesticides in tea. For samples such as tea, pigments will affect the results. Using biocomma® Copure® GCB/NH<sub>2</sub> SPE, this color interference can be removed while obtaining excellent recovery. This method can simplify the sample preparation procedure, and save more time and solvent.

### 1. Chromatography of pesticides multi-residues in tea.

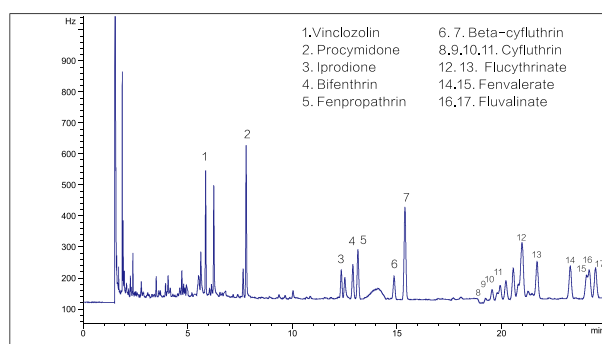


Figure 1 Chromatogram of organochlorine and pyrethroid pesticides in Tea (0.25 mg/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| CONHGC655   | Copure® GCB/NH <sub>2</sub> Cartridge, 500 mg/500 mg / 6 mL                | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

## Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) of Chromium (VI) in Leather

### Introduction

Cr( III ) compounds were used as tanning agent at leather manufacture, but they were easy to be oxidized to Cr(VI) compounds which were genotoxic carcinogens. The European Union also published a regulation to ban Chromium (VI) in leather articles. This application note using biocomma copure PA SPE cartridge can easily extract chromium (VI) from leather.

### Materials

Biocomma® Copure® PA SPE cartridge 500 mg/6 mL(Cat. No. COCR6500).

### Experiment

#### Sample Extraction

Weigh  $2 \text{ g} \pm 0.01 \text{ g}$  of ground leather (accurate to 0.001 g) . Pipette 100 ml of degassed solution (Dissolve 22.8 g  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 1000 mL water, adjusted to pH  $8.0 \pm 0.1$  with phosphoric acid.

Degas this solution with nitrogen.) into a 250 mL conical flask. Displace oxygen by passing oxygen free nitrogen into the flask for 5 minutes ( $50 \text{ mL/min} \pm 10 \text{ mL/min}$ ). Add the ground leather and close the conical flask with a stopper immediately.

Shake the leather ground leather suspension  $3 \text{ h} \pm 5 \text{ minutes}$  on a mechanical shaker to extract the chromium( VI ). Immediately after completing 3 hours of extraction, filter the content of conical flask through a membrane filter into a glass bottle with screw cap. Check the pH of the solution. The pH of the solution shall be between 7.5 and 8.0. If the pH of the solution is not within this range, start the complete procedure again.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition and Equilibrate: Condition the biocomma copure PA SPE cartridge with 5mL methanol, and equilibrate with 5 mL water, 10 mL of extraction solution. Do not dry the cartridges during or after the pre-treatment.

Load: Transfer 10 mL extraction solution through the cartridge on an SPE system with vacuum device.

Collect the effluent in a 25 mL volumetric flask.

Elute: Elute the cartridge with 10 mL extraction solution into the above 25 mL volumetric flask.

Constant volume with extraction solution. Mark this solution as S1.

### Content determination of chromium (VI)

Pipette 10 mL of solution S1 into a 25 mL volumetric flask. Dilute the solution to 3/4 of the flask's volume with extraction solution. Add 0.5 mL of phosphoric acid solution and afterwards 0.5 mL of diphenylcarbazide solution. Make

up the flask to volume with extraction solution and mix well. Allow to stand for  $15 \text{ min} \pm 5 \text{ min}$ . Measure the absorbance of the solution at 540 nm in a 4 cm UV cell against the blank solution and record the absorbance.

For each run, pipette another 10 mL of solution S1 into a 25 mL volumetric flask and treat it as described above, but without the addition of the diphenylcarbazide solution. Measure the absorbance of this solution in the same way as before and record it.

Fill a 25 mL volumetric flask three quarters full with extraction solution, add 0.5 mL of phosphoric acid and 0.5 mL of diphenylcarbazide solution and make up to the mark with extraction solution and mix well. Prepare this solution daily and store it in the dark. Treat the blank solution in the same way as the analytical solution, excluding the solid phase extraction.

### Experiment

The recovery and repeatability results are shown in Table 1. And the decolorization effect by the biocomma® copure® PA SPE cartridge were shown in Figure 1.

Table 1. Recoveries of chromium (VI) spiked at 0.4 ppm in leather.

| Name           | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery (%) | RSD(%) |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|
|                | 1             | 2     | 3     |                      |        |
| chromium( VI ) | 87.90         | 87.15 | 87.34 | 87.46                | 0.45   |

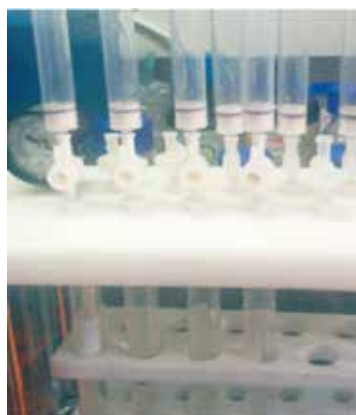


Figure 1. The decolorization performed by biocomma copure PA SPE cartridge

### Conclusion

The results of this study show that biocomma® copure® PA SPE cartridge provide an effective method for decolorization of leather as well as good recoveries and reproducibility.

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #   | Description                      | Qty.          |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| COPACR66 | Copure® Cartridge, 500 mg / 6 mL | 30 Pcs/Box    |
| SPEMF12G | 12-Port SPE Vacuum Manifold      | 1 Set/Cartron |

# Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) of Organochlorine Pesticides in Milk

## Experiment Purpose

Organochlorine pesticides have been widely used insecticides to the world. Humans can ingest them by eating contaminated foods, such as fish, dairy products and other foods with higher fat contents. Long-term exposure in humans can have serious health effects, including damage to the liver, kidney, thyroid gland, bladder and central nervous system as well as serious reproductive problems. This application note used biocomma Copure Florisil SPE cartridge to extract organochlorine pesticides from milk and analysis by GC-MS.

## Materials

Biocomma® Copure® Florisil SPE cartridge 1g/6 mL (Cat. No. COFL61000).

## Experiment

### Sample Extraction

Weigh 10 g milk sample (accurately to 0.01 g) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10mL acetone/hexane (1:9, v/v), vortex for 1 minute. Add 10mL acetone/hexane (1:9, v/v), 5 - 7 g NaCl, 2 mL 200 g/L lead acetate solution, close the lid and vortex for 5 minutes. Centrifuge at 4000 rpm for 5 minutes, Take 10 mL of the upper CH<sub>3</sub>CN layer for SPE cleanup.

### SPE Cleanup

Condition: Condition the biocomma Copure Florisil SPE cartridge with 5mL acetone/hexane (1:9, v/v).

Load: Load 10 mL extraction into cartridge, control the flow rate within 1 mL/min, and collect the effluent.

Elute: Elute with 5 mL acetone/hexane (1:9, v/v). Collect the elution and combine all the effluent.

Reconstitute: Evaporate to dryness under nitrogen at 40 °C and reconstitute with 1 mL hexane. The solution was filtered through a syringe filter (Nylon, 0.45µm, 25 mm) and transfer into a 2 mL vial for GC-MS analysis.

## GC-MS Conditions

System: Agilent 7890A

Column: Agilent J&W HP-5, 30 m x 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm or equivalent

Inlet Temperature: 260 °C

Detector Temperature: 300 °C

Column Temperature: 100 °C (2 min),

10 °C /min to 240 °C (2 min),

Carry Gas: He

Flow Rate: 0.8 mL/min;

Inlet Volume: 1 µL

splitless

Table 1. Eight organochlorine pesticides, retention time and ion for quantitation and quantification

| Compound | Time (min) | Ion for quantitation | Ion for quantification |
|----------|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| α-666    | 9.473      | 217                  | 183,254                |
| β-666    | 10.071     | 217                  | 183,254                |
| γ-666    | 10.693     | 217                  | 183,254                |
| δ-666    | 11.573     | 217                  | 187,254                |
| p,p'-DDE | 14.296     | 235                  | 165,318                |
| p,p'-DDD | 15.095     | 235                  | 165                    |
| p,p'-DDT | 15.144     | 235                  | 165                    |
| o,p'-DDT | 15.378     | 235                  | 165                    |

## Results and Discussion

The recovery and repeatability results were shown in Table 2, and the chromatogram of spiked milk extracts (0.5 mg/kg) was shown in Figure 1.

Table 2. Recoveries and reproducibility of eight organochlorine pesticides spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in milk

| Name     | Recoveries(%) |       |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD(%) |
|----------|---------------|-------|------|----------------------|--------|
|          | 1             | 2     | 3    |                      |        |
| α-666    | 86.0          | 88.0  | 90.0 | 88.0                 | 2.27   |
| β-666    | 90.0          | 90.0  | 92.0 | 90.7                 | 1.27   |
| γ-666    | 84.0          | 88.0  | 92.0 | 88.0                 | 4.55   |
| δ-666    | 90.0          | 96.0  | 98.0 | 94.7                 | 4.40   |
| p,p'-DDE | 94.0          | 88.0  | 94.0 | 92.0                 | 3.77   |
| p,p'-DDD | 90.0          | 98.0  | 94.0 | 94.0                 | 4.26   |
| p,p'-DDT | 92.0          | 90.0  | 94.0 | 92.0                 | 2.17   |
| o,p'-DDT | 98.0          | 100.0 | 94.0 | 97.3                 | 3.14   |

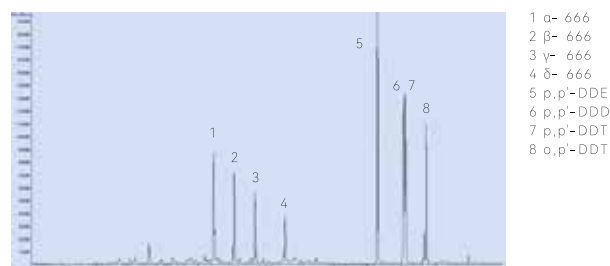


Figure 1. Chromatogram of eight organochlorine pesticides spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in milk

## Conclusion

There is a need for a rapid, sensitive method for the analysis of organochlorine pesticides in milk. This work describes a method that employs a specific solid phase extraction of organochlorine pesticides using biocomma Copure Florisil.

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COFL61000   | Copure® Florisil Cartridge, 1000 mg / 6 mL                                 | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Muti-Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Meats by LC-ms/ms (Copure® HLB Cartridges)

## Introduction

For the detection methods of tetracyclines, sulfonamides, and quinolones in beef, lamb, Beef, and chickens, Biocomma conducted experiments and optimized some parameters to establish an SPE-HPLC-MS/MS method with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Preparation

Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA-McIlvaine buffer: weigh 12.9 g of citric acid, 10.9 g of disodium hydrogen phosphate, and 39.2 g of disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate, and dissolve by 900mL of water. Adjust the pH to 5.0±0.2 with 1 mol/L NaOH. Dilute to 1000 mL with water.

phosphate buffer: dilute 190 mL of 0.05 mol/L sodium dihydrogen phosphate solution to 1000 mL with 0.05 mol/L disodium hydrogen phosphate solution.

### Extraction

Weigh 1.00 g of ground meat sample into a clean centrifuge tube. Add 8 mL of Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA-McIlvaine buffer, and vortex to mix well. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. After centrifuge at 120,000 r/min, -5 °C for 5 min, transfer the supernatant to another clean centrifuge tube. Add 8 mL of phosphate buffer to the sample residue and repeat the extraction procedures twice. Combine all the extracted solutions. Centrifuge at 120,000 r/min, -5°C for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

**Purification** (Copure® HLB Cartridge, 200 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® HLB Cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 5 mL of water, then 5 mL of 5% methanol-water solution. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: use 8 mL of methanol: ethyl acetate: ammonia water = 50:50:2 solution for elution.

Collect all the eluate, blow it with nitrogen to about 100 µL at 45°C. Evaporate sample to 100 µL at 45 °C . Dilute to 1 mL by 0.1% formic acid. After filter by PTFE hydrophilic membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare 6 blank sample in the same procedures. Add internal standard to prepare the concentrations of 2 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, 200 µg/L, and 500 µg/L for standard curve.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)  
Chromatographic column: Hypersil GOLD C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.9 µm)

Mobile phase: A: water (0.1% formic acid), B: methanol: acetonitrile = 2:8 (0.1% formic acid)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 3.00       | 85   | 15   |
| 6.00       | 65   | 35   |
| 8.50       | 5    | 95   |
| 9.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 10.00      | 95   | 5    |

### 2.Mass spectrometry conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantitative Ion)

| No. | Targets                | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1   | Acesulfame             | 3.06                 | 215.0      | 108.0、155.9* |
| 2   | Sulfapyridine          | 4.10                 | 250.1      | 155.8*、183.9 |
| 3   | Sulfadiazine           | 3.52                 | 251.1      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 4   | Sulfamethoxazole       | 6.46                 | 254.0      | 108.1、155.9* |
| 5   | Sulphathiazole         | 4.04                 | 256.0      | 155.9*、92.1  |
| 6   | Sulfamethazine         | 4.36                 | 265.1      | 155.8*、171.8 |
| 7   | Sulfamethoxazole       | 6.79                 | 268.0      | 113.0、155.8* |
| 8   | Sulfamethiadiazole     | 5.32                 | 271.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 9   | Sulfamethazine         | 3.50                 | 279.1      | 124.0*、185.8 |
| 10  | Sulfamethazine         | 5.07                 | 279.1      | 155.8、185.8* |
| 11  | Sulfamethoxypyridazine | 5.29                 | 281.0      | 155.8*、126.0 |
| 12  | Sulfamethoxine         | 5.38                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 13  | Sulfamethoxine         | 5.96                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 14  | Sulfachloropyridazine  | 6.04                 | 285.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 15  | Sulfadimethoxine       | 6.41                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.9 |
| 16  | Sulfadimethoxine       | 7.47                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.8 |
| 17  | Pefloxacin             | 5.23                 | 334.2      | 290.1*、316.1 |
| 18  | Dafloxacin             | 5.48                 | 358.2      | 314.1、340.0* |
| 19  | Marbofloxacin          | 4.93                 | 363.1      | 320.0*、342.0 |
| 20  | Difloxacin             | 6.19                 | 400.2      | 299.0、356.1* |
| 21  | Doxycycline            | 7.20                 | 445.2      | 321.0、428.0* |
| 22  | Tetracycline           | 5.52                 | 445.2      | 410.0*、427.0 |
| 23  | Oxytetracycline        | 5.18                 | 461.2      | 426.0*、443.0 |
| 24  | Chlortetracycline      | 6.00                 | 479.1      | 444.0*、462.0 |

## Results

**Table 3. Results of Muti-Residue of Veterinary Drugs Recovery Experiments**

| Targes                 | Beef              |             |                   |             |                   |             | Chicken           |             |                   |             |                   |             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                        | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             |
|                        | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Acesulfame             | 109               | 1.88        | 106               | 3.48        | 104               | 2.05        | 92.1              | 1.55        | 82.1              | 6.56        | 80.8              | 6.28        |
| Sulfapyridine          | 94.5              | 3.54        | 98.7              | 10.0        | 98.3              | 4.32        | 84.2              | 3.79        | 96.2              | 8.97        | 99.4              | 3.71        |
| Sulfadiazine           | 77.4              | 3.48        | 98.1              | 6.25        | 99.0              | 3.42        | 82.5              | 5.51        | 91.3              | 5.97        | 87.8              | 0.37        |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 101               | 6.88        | 100               | 9.07        | 104               | 1.33        | 105               | 4.21        | 97.1              | 4.95        | 96.7              | 3.35        |
| Sulphathiazole         | 95.2              | 3.65        | 89.8              | 7.24        | 85.6              | 3.89        | 83.1              | 5.76        | 85.2              | 7.93        | 94.7              | 6.25        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 92.5              | 3.14        | 93.8              | 6.68        | 92.8              | 4.88        | 89.9              | 1.77        | 98.5              | 6.67        | 93.2              | 2.63        |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 90.7              | 11.9        | 93.2              | 12.7        | 95.1              | 9.88        | 101               | 4.83        | 98.2              | 0.77        | 99.2              | 6.11        |
| Sulfamethiadiazole     | 106               | 3.71        | 89.6              | 8.41        | 85.9              | 0.57        | 88.0              | 4.34        | 89.2              | 6.96        | 94.6              | 7.85        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 82.5              | 1.63        | 103               | 4.15        | 107               | 0.99        | 77.6              | 0.24        | 88.6              | 7.07        | 93.8              | 0.35        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 80.6              | 1.16        | 104               | 4.15        | 102               | 0.77        | 99.3              | 1.34        | 88.4              | 3.01        | 93.1              | 1.13        |
| Sulfamethoxypyridazine | 87.1              | 3.74        | 99.6              | 5.95        | 97.5              | 0.22        | 90.2              | 5.31        | 85.9              | 7.29        | 93.6              | 4.31        |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 82.8              | 0.22        | 101               | 4.38        | 97.3              | 2.62        | 90.4              | 4.22        | 89.1              | 5.45        | 94.4              | 4.94        |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 94.1              | 6.02        | 103               | 7.43        | 108               | 1.41        | 101               | 4.51        | 92.8              | 1.54        | 100               | 4.58        |
| Sulfachloropyridazine  | 87.9              | 1.96        | 95.3              | 6.54        | 101               | 3.15        | 101               | 6.56        | 86.2              | 0.96        | 92.5              | 3.75        |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 79.1              | 3.59        | 99.8              | 7.87        | 98.9              | 0.99        | 91.8              | 0.96        | 94.7              | 2.05        | 94.3              | 2.21        |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 67.4              | 7.02        | 75.7              | 5.69        | 78.6              | 5.78        | 102               | 3.97        | 107               | 7.81        | 106               | 4.86        |
| Pefloxacin             | 78.7              | 3.48        | 90.9              | 0.51        | 95.7              | 4.99        | 87.1              | 3.77        | 79.8              | 5.92        | 85.9              | 4.08        |
| Dafloxacin             | 97.5              | 4.26        | 78.8              | 2.96        | 82.6              | 4.85        | 76.3              | 5.99        | 72.9              | 1.78        | 82.4              | 4.78        |
| Marbofloxacin          | 83.9              | 2.12        | 95.2              | 1.73        | 97.5              | 8.28        | 80.8              | 3.61        | 93.4              | 4.17        | 89.3              | 3.85        |
| Difloxacin             | 64.4              | 3.42        | 92.8              | 0.99        | 95.8              | 5.45        | 87.7              | 0.81        | 85.9              | 0.23        | 87.6              | 2.81        |
| Doxycycline            | 103               | 2.18        | 74.9              | 0.36        | 78.6              | 0.55        | 85.2              | 3.97        | 82.3              | 1.53        | 84.2              | 5.54        |
| Tetracycline           | 67.7              | 2.55        | 69.3              | 1.08        | 77.1              | 4.27        | 76.6              | 1.42        | 75.8              | 4.96        | 90.4              | 5.30        |
| Oxytetracycline        | 78.7              | 4.57        | 70.3              | 0.26        | 85.3              | 4.71        | 74.3              | 2.39        | 80.6              | 7.95        | 86.2              | 0.69        |
| Chlortetracycline      | 68.3              | 3.61        | 75.4              | 1.84        | 82.7              | 3.95        | 83.5              | 7.13        | 84.3              | 6.12        | 98.8              | 3.71        |

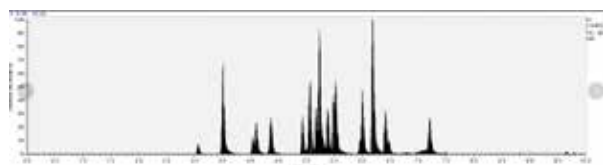


Figure 1. TIC of Muti-Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Beef (100.0 µg/kg)

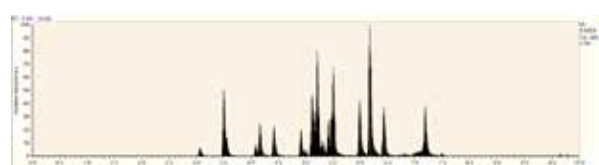


Figure 2. TIC of Muti-Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Chicken (100.0 µg/kg)

### Optimization Tips:

1. Lowering the centrifuge temperature to -5°C during extraction inhibit the dispersion of the fat in the sample on the surface of the aqueous solution better, which is beneficial to the extraction and transfer of the sample.
2. After ultrasonic treatment, centrifuging the combined sample again improved removal of matrix effects and facilitates loading.
3. Eluting with 5 mL of 5% methanol-water solution reduces the loss of some target substances during elution.
4. Although the experiment requires to evaporate sample to about 100 µL, minimizing this process reduces the loss of some target substances.
5. Diluting the evaporated sample to 1 mL by 0.1% formic acid effectively improves the peak shape and recovery rate of some targets.
6. In order to improve the loading flow rate, employ Copure® HLB Cartridge, 200 mg/ 6 mL (Cat. No.: COHLB6200-M).

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB6200-M      | Copure® HLB Cartridge, 200 mg / 6 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF250-22-PTFE-HL | Syringe Filter PTFE/Φ25 mm/0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                            | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E           | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

## β-Agonist Residues in Beef (Copure® MCX Cartridges)

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 2 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 6 mL of 0.2 mol/L ammonium acetate buffer solution and 40 µL of β-glucuronidase/aryl sulfatase. Vortex to mix well. Oscillate in a water bath at 37 °C, and keep away from light exposure for 16 h. Leave it reach room temperature. Add 125 µL of 20 ng/mL internal standard solution. Vortex to mix. Centrifuged at 9500 r/min for 5min. Transfer the supernatant into another 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 5 mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid vortex to mix well. Adjust the pH with perchloric acid to 1.0±0.2. Centrifuged at 9500 r/min for 5min. Transfer the supernatant a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube, and adjust the pH to 10±0.5 with 10 mol/L NaOH solution. Add 15 mL of ethyl acetate, shaking for 5min. Centrifuged at 9500 r/min for 5min. Pipette the upper organic phase to a new tube. Add 10 mL of tert-butyl methyl to residues, shaking for 5min. Centrifuged at 9500 r/min for 5min. Pipette the upper organic phase to the same tube. Evaporate to nearly dryness at 40°C. Dissolve with 5 mL of 2% formic acid. The sample is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® MCX Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® MCX Cartridge by 3 mL of methanol, then 3 mL of 2% formic acid.

Loading: add prepared sample.

Washing: add 3 mL of 2% formic acid, then 3 mL methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of 5% ammoniated methanol and collect the eluate. Evaporate to near dryness at 40 °C. Add to 0.5 mL of methanol with 0.1% formic acid (10+90, V/V). After filter by 0.22 µm membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

#### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Accurately measure the standard solution and internal standard solution. Dilute with methanol with 0.1% formic acid (10+90, V/V) to prepare series of standard concentrations of 0.500 ng/mL, 1.00ng/mL, 2.00 ng/mL, 5.00 ng/mL, 10.0 ng/mL, and 20.0 ng/mL. The internal standard is 5.00 ng/mL.

### Instrumental Conditions

#### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: LC-MS/MS (Triple Quad 5500+)

Chromatographic column: ZORBAX RRHD Eclipse Plus

95Å C18, 2.1 x 100 mm, 1.8 µm

Mobile phase: A: 0.1% formic acid in water, B: acetonitrile

Mobile phase gradient: initial 98% A, 98% A (0 min~0.3 min), 10% A (0.3 min~3.0 min), 10% A (3.0 min~4.0 min), 98% A (4.0 min~4.2 min), 98% A (4.2 min~6.0 min)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 4.0 µL

### 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection method: multi-reactive ion monitoring (MRM)

Table 1. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Ionization Mode       | ESI+     |
| Curtain Gas(CUR)      | 40.0 psi |
| Collision Gas(CAD)    | 8 psi    |
| IonSpray Voltage(IS)  | 5500.0 V |
| Temperature(TEM)      | 500.0°C  |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS1) | 50.0 psi |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS2) | 50.0 psi |

Table 2. Targes Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targets          | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | Retention Time (min) | DP (V) | CE(V) |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Clenbuterol      | 277.0            | 203.0 *            | 2.20                 | 40     | 21    |
|                  |                  | 168.1              |                      |        | 38    |
| Clenbuterol-D9   | 286.0            | 204.0              | 2.18                 | 40     | 23    |
| Ractopamine      | 302.2            | 164.1 *            | 2.09                 | 40     | 23    |
|                  |                  | 107.1              |                      |        | 51    |
| Ractopamine-D6   | 308.1            | 168.1              | 2.07                 | 40     | 23    |
| Salbutamol       | 240.2            | 148.1 *            | 1.75                 | 40     | 24    |
|                  |                  | 222.1              |                      |        | 15    |
| Salbutamol-D3    | 243.1            | 151.0              | 1.74                 | 40     | 25    |
| Cimaterol        | 220.0            | 160.0*             | 1.81                 | 40     | 22    |
|                  |                  | 202.0              |                      |        | 13    |
| Cimaterol-D7     | 227.2            | 161.1              | 1.80                 | 40     | 23    |
| Zilpaterol       | 262.1            | 185.0*             | 1.75                 | 40     | 32    |
|                  |                  | 202.1              |                      |        | 25    |
| Zilpaterol-D7    | 269.1            | 185.0              | 1.74                 | 40     | 32    |
| Clorprenaline    | 214.0            | 154.1 *            | 2.10                 | 40     | 23    |
|                  |                  | 118.0              |                      |        | 34    |
| Clorprenaline-D7 | 221.0            | 155.0              | 2.09                 | 40     | 23    |
| Terbutaline      | 226.2            | 152.0*             | 1.76                 | 40     | 21    |
|                  |                  | 107.1              |                      |        | 36    |
| Terbutaline-D9   | 235.2            | 153.1              | 1.75                 | 40     | 20    |
| Cibutrol         | 234.0            | 160.1 *            | 1.92                 | 40     | 21    |
|                  |                  | 143.0              |                      |        | 34    |
| Cibutrol-D9      | 243.2            | 161.1              | 1.90                 | 40     | 21    |
| Mabuterol        | 311.1            | 237.2 *            | 2.30                 | 40     | 24    |
|                  |                  | 202.1              |                      |        | 40    |
| Mabutrol-D9      | 320.1            | 238.0              | 2.28                 | 40     | 24    |
| Bambuterol       | 368.2            | 294.1*             | 2.21                 | 40     | 26    |
|                  |                  | 72.2               |                      |        | 37    |

|                           |       |         |      |    |    |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|------|----|----|
| Bambuterol-D9             | 377.2 | 295.1   | 2.20 | 40 | 26 |
| Clenbuterol               | 263.1 | 203.0 * | 2.11 | 40 | 24 |
|                           |       | 245.1   |      |    | 15 |
| Clenbuterol-D7            | 270.0 | 204.0   | 2.10 | 40 | 25 |
| Tobutrol                  | 228.0 | 154.0 * | 2.17 | 40 | 21 |
|                           |       | 118.0   |      |    | 35 |
| Tolbuterol-D9             | 237.0 | 155.0   | 2.16 | 40 | 21 |
| Clenbuterol Hydroxymethyl | 293.0 | 203.0*  | 2.06 | 40 | 23 |
|                           |       | 132.1   |      |    | 38 |
| Clenbuterol-D6            | 299.0 | 203.0   | 2.05 | 40 | 25 |
| Clenbuterol               | 367.0 | 293.0 * | 2.25 | 40 | 24 |
|                           |       | 349.2   |      |    | 17 |
| Clenpantel                | 291.0 | 203.0*  | 2.28 | 40 | 21 |
|                           |       | 132.1   |      |    | 38 |
| Clenbuterol               | 319.1 | 203.0 * | 2.01 | 40 | 26 |
|                           |       | 132.0   |      |    | 39 |
| Ritodrine                 | 288.1 | 121.1 * | 1.97 | 40 | 29 |
|                           |       | 150.1   |      |    | 25 |
| Mapentrol                 | 325.0 | 237.0 * | 2.38 | 40 | 24 |
|                           |       | 217.0   |      |    | 37 |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked  $\beta$ -Agonist in Beef Recovery at 1.50  $\mu\text{g/kg}$

| Targets       | Recovery Rate (%) |      |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|---------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------------|---------|
|               | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                      |         |
| Clenbuterol   | 90.2              | 95.2 | 96.5 | 94.0                 | 3.54    |
| Ractopamine   | 99.5              | 98.8 | 100  | 99.4                 | 0.608   |
| Salbutamol    | 92.7              | 97.2 | 100  | 96.6                 | 3.81    |
| Cimaterol     | 95.2              | 100  | 101  | 98.7                 | 3.15    |
| Zilpaterol    | 95.7              | 93.0 | 99.2 | 96.0                 | 3.24    |
| Clorprenaline | 97.3              | 96.8 | 102  | 98.7                 | 2.91    |
| Terbutaline   | 95.0              | 101  | 94.0 | 96.7                 | 3.92    |
| Cibutrol      | 100               | 92.5 | 93.3 | 95.3                 | 4.32    |
| Mabuterol     | 96.0              | 89.0 | 93.8 | 92.9                 | 3.85    |
| Bambuterol    | 96.3              | 97.5 | 97.3 | 97.0                 | 0.664   |
| Clenbuterol   | 97.5              | 93.7 | 98.7 | 96.6                 | 2.70    |
| Tolbuterol    | 89.2              | 97.7 | 93.5 | 93.5                 | 4.55    |
| Clenbuterol   | 93.0              | 98.7 | 101  | 97.6                 | 4.22    |
| Brombuterol   | 68.8              | 73.0 | 65.7 | 69.2                 | 5.29    |
| Ritodrine     | 65.2              | 63.5 | 62.3 | 63.7                 | 2.29    |
| Clenbuterol   | 79.8              | 81.5 | 78.5 | 79.9                 | 1.88    |
| Mapentrol     | 113               | 118  | 114  | 115                  | 2.30    |
| Clenpantel    | 101               | 106  | 99.8 | 102                  | 3.24    |

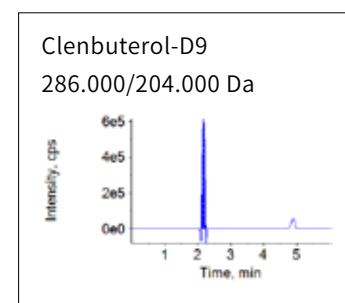
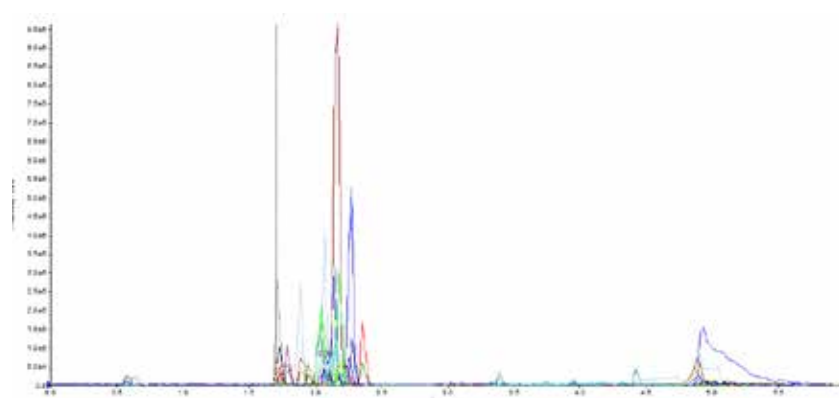
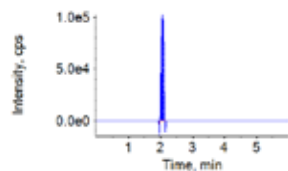
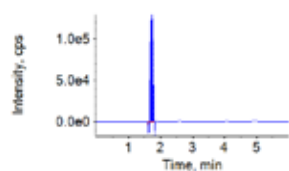


Figure 1. Total Ion Flow Diagram of  $\beta$ -Agonist Drugs

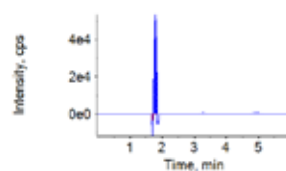
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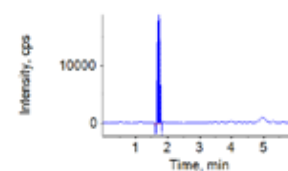
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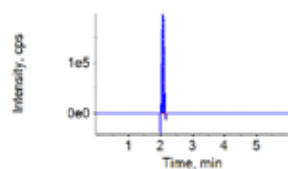
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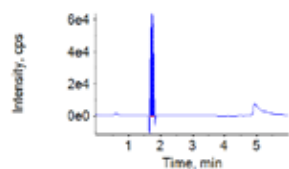
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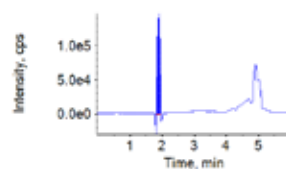
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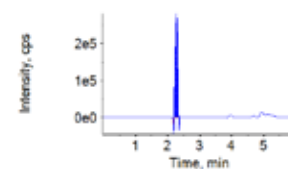
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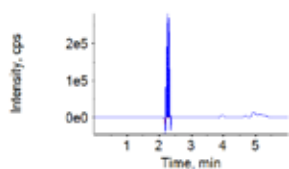
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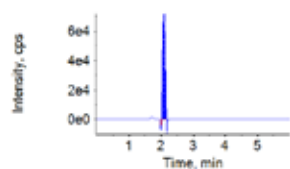
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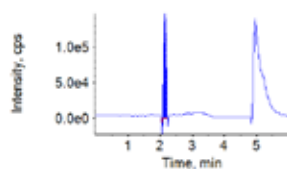
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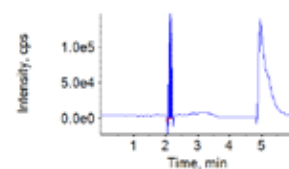
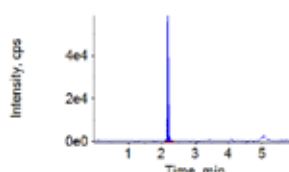
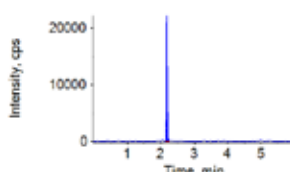


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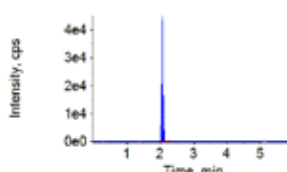
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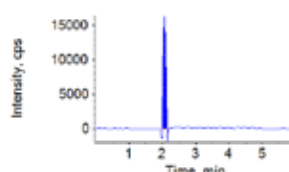
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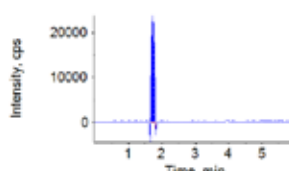
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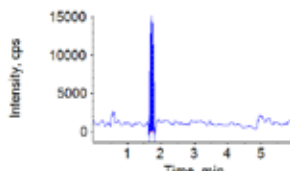
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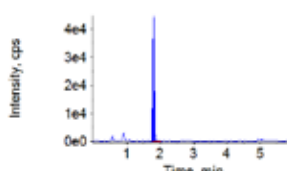
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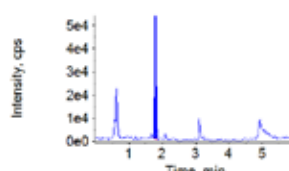
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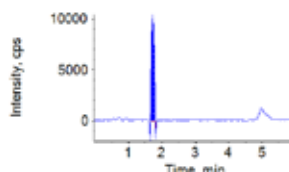
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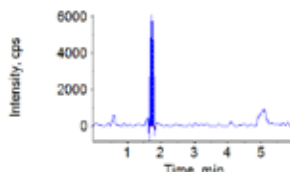
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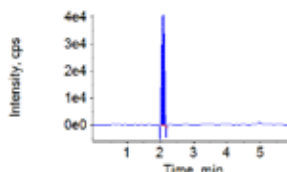
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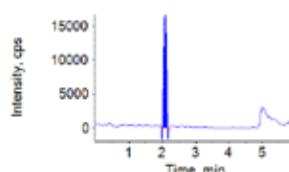
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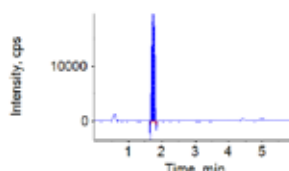
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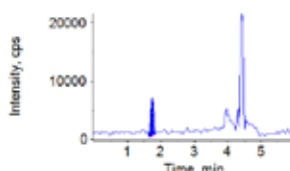
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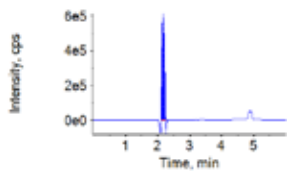
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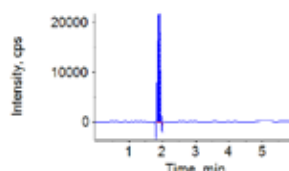
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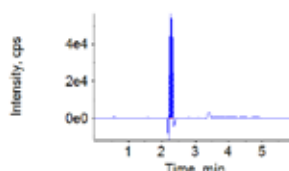
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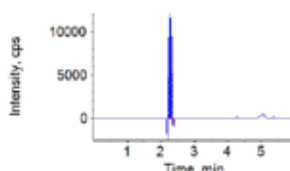
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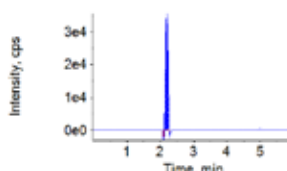
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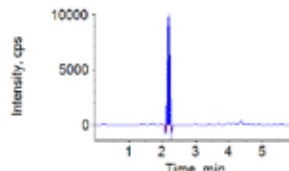
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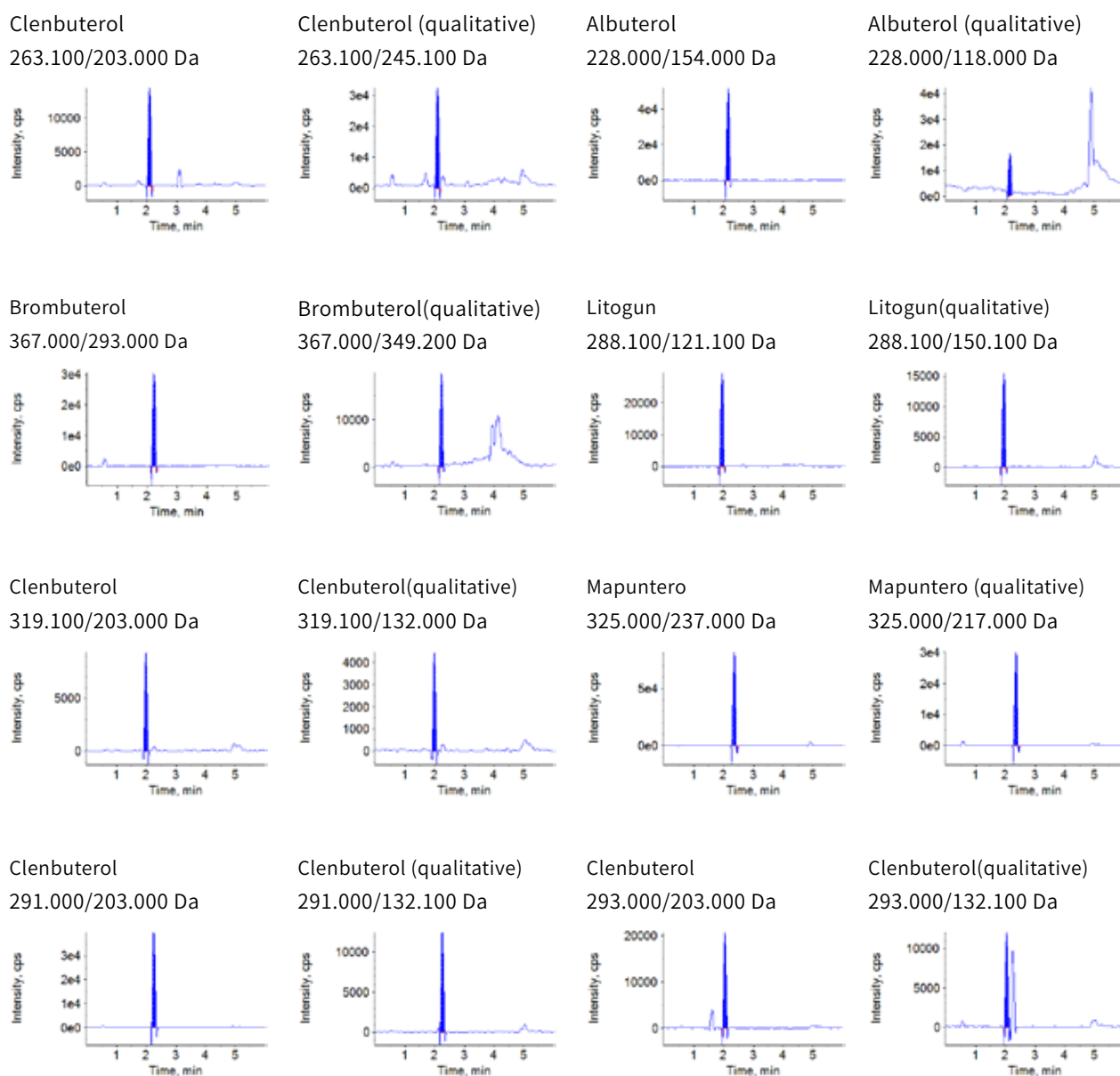


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Bambuterol (qualitative)  
368.200/72.200 Da



Figure 3. Characteristic Ion Mass Chromatogram of  $\beta$ -Agonist Standard Solution (0.500ng/mL)

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMCX360    | Copure <sup>®</sup> MCX Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                            | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma <sup>®</sup> Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                              | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / $\Phi$ 13 mm / 0.22 $\mu$ m / Hydrophilic             | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Chlortetracycline, and Doxycycline Residues in Seafood (Copure® HLB Cartridges)

## Introduction

For the LC-MS detection method of oxytetracycline, tetracycline, chlortetracycline, and doxycycline residues in seafood such as fish, shrimp, crab, and sea cucumber, Biocomma conducted experiments and optimized some parameters to establish an SPE-HPLC-MS/MS method with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Preparation

Prepare Na2EDTA-McIlvaine buffer (0.1 mol/L): weigh 12.9 g of citric acid, 10.9 g of disodium hydrogen phosphate, and 37.2 g of disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate, and dissolve by water. Dilute with water to 1000 mL, and adjust the pH to 4.0±0.05 with 0.1 mol/L HCl or 0.1 mol/L NaOH.

Prepare lead acetate solution (20.0 g/L): dissolve 20.0 g of lead acetate in water and dilute to 1000 mL.

### Extraction

Weigh 2 g (accurate to 0.02 g) of ground aquatic samples such as fish and shrimp into a clean centrifuge tube. Add 6 mL of Na2EDTA-McIlvaine (pH=4±0.05) and 2 mL lead acetate. Vortex for 1 min, and extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min. After centrifuge at 8000 r/min, 4 °C for 5 min, transfer the supernatant to another clean centrifuge tube. Add 6 mL of Na2EDTA-McIlvaine (pH=4±0.05) and repeat the extraction procedures twice. Combine all the extracted solutions. Add 10 mL of n-hexane. Vortex for 1 min, and then centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Discard the n-hexane layer and take 10 mL of the lower layer for purification.

**Purification** (Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® HLB Cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 5 mL of water, then 5 mL of 5% methanol-water solution. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of methanol. Collect all the eluate. Evaporate sample to 100 µL at 45 °C. Dilute to 1 mL by 0.1% formic acid. After filter by nylon membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add internal standard to prepare the concentrations of 5 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, and 200 µg/L for standard curve.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Hypersil GOLD C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.9 µm)

Mobile phase: A: water (containing 0.1% formic acid) B: methanol (containing 0.1% formic acid)

Flow rates: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 2.00       | 70   | 30   |
| 4.00       | 70   | 30   |
| 4.20       | 30   | 70   |
| 6.00       | 30   | 70   |
| 7.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 8.00       | 95   | 5    |

## 2.Mass spectrometry conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (Quantitative Ion)

| NO. | Targets           | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1   | Doxycycline       | 5.77                 | 445.2      | 321.0, 428.0* |
| 2   | Tetracycline      | 4.00                 | 445.2      | 410.0*, 427.0 |
| 3   | Oxytetracycline   | 4.10                 | 461.2      | 426.0*, 443.0 |
| 4   | Chlortetracycline | 5.63                 | 479.1      | 444.0*, 462.0 |

## Results

Table 3. Results of Chloramphenicol Spiking Recovery

| Targets           | Fish              |             |                   |             |                   |             | Shrimp            |             |                   |             |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             |
|                   | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Doxycycline       | 73.7              | 3.91        | 83.7              | 3.70        | 88.9              | 1.65        | 76.1              | 3.97        | 88.5              | 3.21        | 91.6              | 1.42        |
| Tetracycline      | 78.2              | 1.53        | 85.4              | 4.53        | 89.3              | 3.16        | 79.6              | 5.04        | 84.2              | 1.98        | 91.4              | 2.59        |
| Oxytetracycline   | 86.4              | 2.29        | 94.5              | 2.47        | 101               | 1.39        | 88.9              | 6.38        | 92.4              | 5.92        | 103               | 1.96        |
| Chlortetracycline | 75.3              | 3.15        | 84.3              | 4.49        | 90.1              | 2.94        | 79.3              | 2.04        | 89.8              | 1.92        | 92.1              | 1.27        |

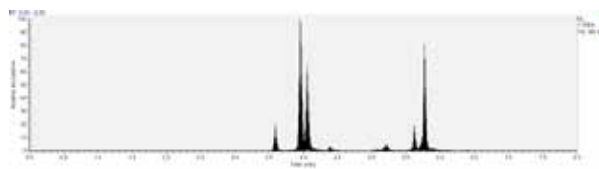


Figure 1. TIC of Tetracyclines in Fish (100.0 µg/kg)

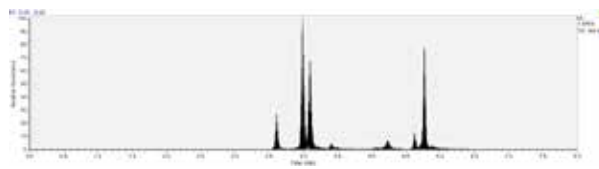


Figure 2. TIC of Tetracycline in Shrimp (100.0 µg/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB360    | Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Ø13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Chloramphenicol Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Beef, Chicken, Fish and Shrimp (Copure® C18 SPE Cartridges)

## Introduction

For the detection of chloramphenicol residues in Beef, chicken, fish and shrimp, Biocomma conducted experiments and optimized parameters to establish a SPE-HPLC-MS/MS method with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g (accurate to 0.02 g) of ground sample in a clean centrifuge tube. Add 100 µL of internal standard, 10 mL of acetonitrile and 10 mL of 4% NaCl solution. Vortex for 10 min, then centrifuge for 10 min at 8000 r/min. Pipette the supernatant to a clean centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of n-hexane. Vortex for 1 min, then centrifuge for 2 min at 8000 r/min. After discard the supernatant, add 8 mL of water-saturated ethyl acetate. Vortex for 2 min, then centrifuge for 2 min at 8000 r/min. Concentrate the supernatant by nitrogen evaporator and redissolve by 5 mL of 5% acetonitrile-water solution. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® C18 SPE Cartridges, 500 mg /3 mL)

Activation: activate the SPE cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the SPE cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 6 ml of water twice.

Elution: add 8 ml of methanol and evaporate to dryness. Reconstitute with 1 ml of 50% aqueous methanol solution. After filter by nylon membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

## Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Table 1. Standard Solution Preparation Method

Internal standard CAP-D5 solution: 50 ng/mL, chloramphenicol solution 10 ng/mL and 50 ng/mL.

| Standard Solution | 0.5 ng/mL | 1.0 ng/mL | 2.0 ng/mL | 5.0 ng/mL | 10.0 ng/mL |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 10 ng/mL CAP      | 50 µL     | 100 µL    | -         | -         | -          |
| 50 ng/mL CAP      | -         | -         | 40 µL     | 100 µL    | 200 µL     |
| 50 ng/mL CAP-D5   | 100 µL    | 100 µL    | 100 µL    | 100 µL    | 100 µL     |

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1. Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Hypersil GOLD C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.9 µm)

Mobile phase: A: water, B: methanol

Elution mode: Table 2.

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 20 µL

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COC183500   | Copure®C18 SPE Cartridges, 500 mg / 3mL                                     | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

Table 2. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 1.00       | 90   | 10   |
| 4.00       | 50   | 50   |
| 5.00       | 50   | 50   |
| 7.00       | 10   | 90   |
| 8.00       | 10   | 10   |
| 9.00       | 95   | 5    |
| 10.00      | 95   | 5    |

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 10 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 3. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Item | Targets            | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion (CE/V)      |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Chloromycetin      | 4.45                 | 320.8      | 152.0 (15) 、 256.9* (10) |
| 2    | Chloramphenicol-D5 | 4.43                 | 326.0      | 157.0* (15)              |

## Results

Table 4. Spiked Chloramphenicol Recovery

| Samples | 0.1 µg/kg         |               | 0.2 µg/kg         |               | 1.0 µg/kg         |               |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|         | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) (n=3) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) (n=3) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) (n=3) |
| Beef    | 74.4              | 7.93          | 80.9              | 2.26          | 78.9              | 4.35          |
| Chicken | 90.8              | 4.62          | 94.1              | 5.75          | 86.6              | 7.69          |
| Shrimp  | 88.2              | 4.49          | 82.8              | 3.59          | 79.4              | 2.81          |



Figure 1. TIC of Chloramphenicol in Beef At 0.1 µg/kg



Figure 2. TIC of Chloramphenicol in Chicken at 0.1 µg/kg

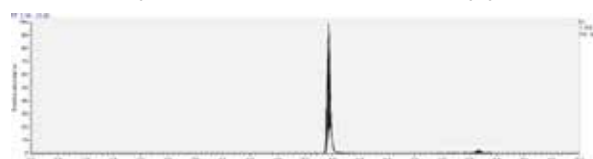


Figure 3. TIC of Chloramphenicol in Shrimp at 0.1 µg/kg

# Pentachlorophenol Residues in Animal Source Foods (Copure® MAX Cartridges)

## Introduction

Pentachlorophenol (PCP), used as a cost-effective chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticide and fungicide, finds extensive applications in agriculture as a pesticide, herbicide, and wood preservative. It exhibits chemical stability, prolonged residual presence, resistance to degradation, and high water solubility. This experiment has optimized sample preparation and established a stable, reliable, and high-recovery SPE-UPLC-MS/MS method suitable for quantifying PCP residues in animal source foods.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 2.0 g (accurate to 0.01 g) of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 5 mL of 8% triethylamine in acetonitrile-water solution (8:2, v/v). Vortex for 5 min, then extract by ultrasonic treatment for 5 min. Centrifuge at 10,000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into another clean tube. Repeat the extraction procedures and combine the extracted solution for purification. (Note: If the combined supernatant is cloudy, centrifuge the sample again)

### Purification (Copure® MAX Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® MAX Cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 5 mL 5% ammonia solution, 5 mL methanol and 5 mL 2% formic acid methanol solution sequentially.

Elution: add 4 mL of 8% formic acid methanol solution and collect the eluate. Evaporate sample to about 1 mL at 40 °C. Dilute to 2 mL by water. After vortex and filter by PTFE hydrophilic membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. After collecting the eluent, add an appropriate amount of standard solution. Evaporate and dilute the concentration of 0.5 ng/mL, 1 ng/mL, 2 ng/mL, 5 ng/mL, and 10 ng/mL.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1. Chromatographic Conditions

Chromatographic column: CommaSil® Coreshell C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.7 µm)

Mobile phase A: 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate solution (containing 0.1% formic acid)

Mobile phase B: Methanol

Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A/% | B/% |
|------------|-----|-----|
| 0.0        | 60  | 40  |
| 0.2        | 60  | 40  |
| 1.0        | 10  | 90  |
| 3.0        | 10  | 90  |
| 3.1        | 60  | 40  |
| 5.0        | 60  | 40  |

## 2. Mass spectrometry conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 10arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (Quantitative Ion)

| Target            | Quantitative Transition (M/Z) | Qualifier Transition (M/Z)            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pentachlorophenol | 262.7>262.7*                  | 264.7>264.7, 266.7>266.7, 268.7>268.7 |

## Result

Table 3. Pentachlorophenol Spiking Recovery

| Target            | Spike (µg/kg) | Beef             |              | Chicken          |              |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|                   |               | Recovery rate(%) | RSD(%) (n=3) | Recovery rate(%) | RSD(%) (n=3) |
| Pentachlorophenol | 1.00          | 88.6             | 3.33         | 89.2             | 4.58         |
|                   | 2.00          | 92.9             | 2.46         | 93.8             | 2.31         |

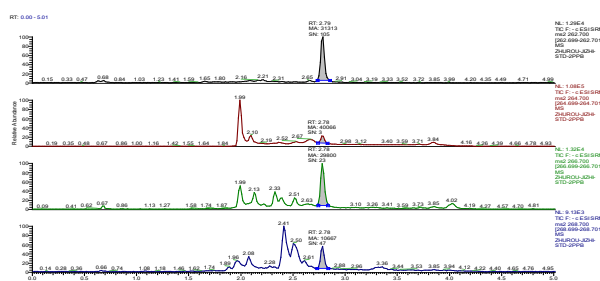


Figure 1. Total Ion Flow Diagram of Beef Spiked at 2.00 µg/kg

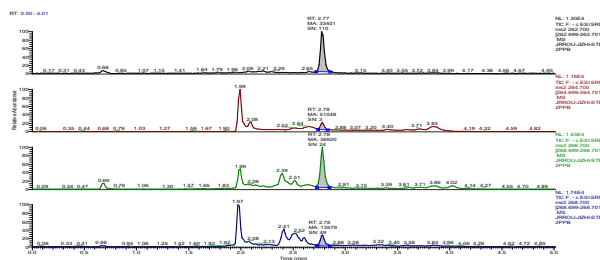


Figure 2. Total Ion Flow Diagram of Chicken Spiked at 2.00 µg/kg

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMAX360         | Copure® MAX Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-PTFE-HL | Syringe Filters PTFE/Φ25 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E           | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Cyromazine Residue in Chicken (Copure® MCX Cartridges)

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of ground chicken into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15mL 1% trichloroacetic acid/acetonitrile (15+85, V/V), homogenize at high speed for 5min. Centrifuge at 9500r/min for 5min, and then pipette the supernatant into a 100 mL separatory funnel.

Add 10 mL of 1% trichloroacetic acid/acetonitrile (15+85, V/V) to the residue. Repeat step 1. Combine the extracts. Add 30 mL of n-hexane and shake for 2 min. After settle into layers, collect the lower layer into a flask. Evaporate to approximately 1 mL at 40 °C in a water bath. Transfer to a 10 mL centrifuge tube. Rinse the flask with 2 mL of 1% trichloroacetic acid/acetonitrile (15+85, V/V), then 2 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid. Centrifuge the combined liquids at 9500 r/min for 5 minutes. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® MCX Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® HLB Cartridge by 3mL methanol, then 3 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 3 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid, then 3 mL of methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of 5% ammoniated methanol. Collect all the eluate. Evaporate sample to near dryness at 40 °C. Add

1 mL of mobile phase. After filter by 0.22 µm membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Dilute cyromazine standard working solution with mobile phase to prepare series of standard concentrations of 0.05 µg/mL, 0.1 µg/mL, 0.2 µg/mL, 0.4 µg/mL, 0.8 µg/mL, 1.0 µg/mL, 2.0 µg/mL.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: Liquid Chromatograph (1260 Infinity II, with UV detector)

Chromatographic column: Infinity Lab Poroshell 120 HILIC, 2.1 x 100 mm, 2.7 µm

Mobile phase: 25 mmol/L ammonium acetate solution-acetonitrile (40+960, V/V)

Flow rate: 0.300 mL/min

Detection wavelength: 214 nm

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 40.0 µL

### Results

Table 1. Cyromazine Spiked Recovery in Chicken at 0.080 mg/kg

| Targets    | Recovery rate (%) |      |      | The average recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) |
|------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|---------|
|            | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                               |         |
| Cyromazine | 82.5              | 88.5 | 88.0 | 86.3                          | 3.86    |

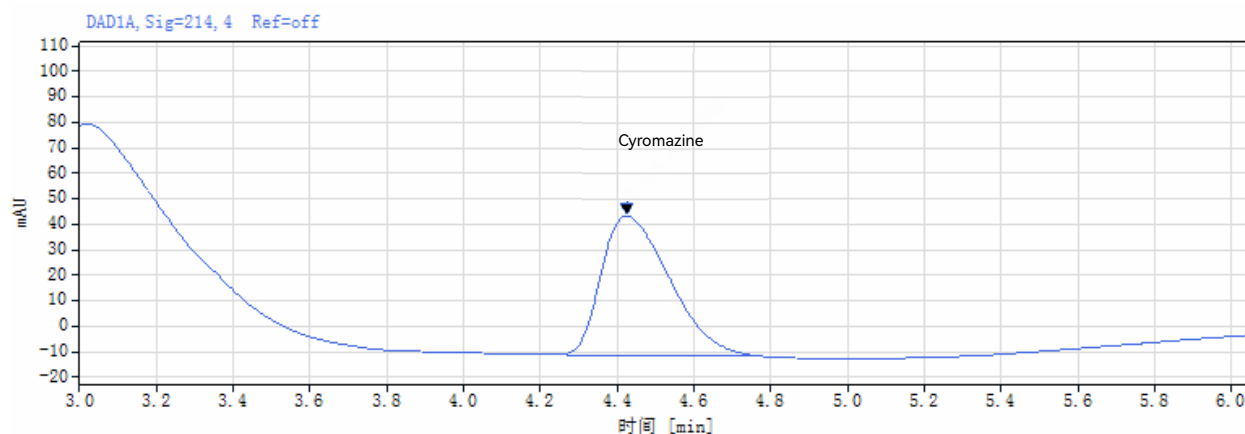


Figure 1. Chromatogram of Cyromazine Standard Solution (0.500 µg/mL)

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMCX360    | Copure® MCX Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Doxycycline Residues in Eggs (Copure® HLB Cartridges)

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 2 g of egg into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 8 mL of Na2EDTA-McIlvaine buffer. Vortex for 10 min, centrifuge at 14000 r/min at 4 °C for 10 min. Transfer the supernatant to another clean centrifuge tube. Add 8 mL of Na2EDTA-McIlvaine buffer and repeat the extraction procedures twice. Combine all the extracted solutions. Then, centrifuge at 14000 r/min at 4 °C for 10 min. Filter the supernatant for purification.

### Purification (Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® HLB Cartridge by 3mL methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 3 mL of water, then 3 mL of 5% methanol-water solution. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of methanol. Collect all the eluate. Evaporate sample to near dryness (remain few drops) at 40 °C. Dilute to 1 mL by 20% acetonitrile solution. Vortex for 30 s to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. After collecting the eluent, add an appropriate amount of standard solution. Evaporate and dilute the concentration of 1.00 ng/mL, 2.00 ng/mL, 5.00 ng/mL, 10.0 ng/mL, 20.0 ng/mL.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (Triple Quad 5500)

Chromatographic column: ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 1.7m 2.150mm Column

Mobile phase: A: 0.1% formic acid in water, B: Acetonitrile  
Mobile phase gradient: initial 95%A, 60%A (0 min~2.50min), 10%A (2.50 min~3.00min), 10%A (3.00min~4.00min), 95%A (4.00min~5.00min)

Flow rate: 0.300 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 4.0 µL

## 2.Mass spectrometry conditions

Detection method: multiple reaction ion monitoring (MRM)

Table 1. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Ionization Method     | ESI+     |
| Curtain Gas(CUR)      | 40.0 Psi |
| Collision Gas(CAD)    | 8Psi     |
| IonSpray Voltage(IS)  | 5500.0 V |
| Temperature(TEM)      | 450°C    |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS1) | 50 Psi   |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS2) | 50 Psi   |

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times, Characteristic Ions, Declustering Voltage and Collision Energy (Quantitative Ion)

| Targets     | Parent Ion (M/Z) | Daughter Ion (M/Z) | Retention Time (Min) | DP (V) | CE (V) |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Doxycycline | 445.2            | 154.0*             | 1.84                 | 130    | 40     |
|             |                  | 321.0              |                      |        | 40     |

## Results

Table 3. Results of Doxycycline Spiking Recovery Experiments at 5.00 µg/kg

| Targets     | Recovery Rate (%) |      |      | Average Recovery Rate (%) | RSD (%) |
|-------------|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                           |         |
| Doxycycline | 77.6              | 82.8 | 82.3 | 80.9                      | 3.55    |

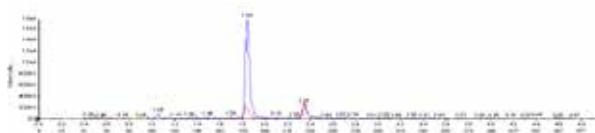
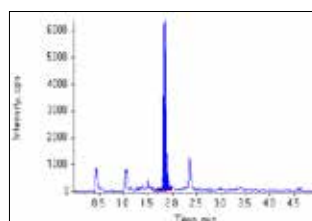
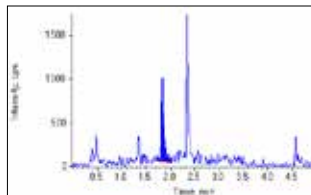


Figure 2. Characteristic Ion Mass Chromatogram of Egg Matrix Matched Standard Solution (2.00ng/mL)



Doxycycline  
445.200/154.200 Da



Doxycycline (qualitative)  
445.200/321.000 Da

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB360    | Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Malachite Green & Crystal Violet Residues in Shrimp (Copure® ALN Neutral Alumina Cartridges)

Malachite green and crystal violet, once widely used in aquaculture for their low cost and antibacterial properties, can pose health risks due to their toxicity and accumulation in organisms.

Biocomma established a UPLC-MS/MS method for detection of malachite green and crystal violet in shrimp by Copure® ALN Neutral Alumina Cartridges with good recovery and precision for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110% with RSD less than 5%.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5.00 g of ground shrimp into a clean centrifuge tube. Add 400 µL of mixed internal standard (malachite green-d5 and leuco-malachite green-d6) and 11 mL of acetonitrile. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 2.0 min, then vortex at 2500 rpm for 5.0 min. Centrifugation at 8000 r/min for 5.0 min. Transfer the supernatant to another 50 mL centrifuge tube. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatant and dilute to 25 mL by acetonitrile. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification

(Copure® ALN Neutral Alumina Cartridges, 1 g/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the cartridge by 5.0 mL of acetonitrile.

Loading: add the prepared solution to the SPE cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 4.0 mL of acetonitrile.

Elution: evaporate to dryness at 45 °C. Add 1.0 mL of acetonitrile, and sonicate for 5.0 min. then, add 1.0 mL of 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate, and sonicate for 1.0 min. After filter by 0.22 µm filter membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

### Preparation of Matrix Blank

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: CommaSil® Coreshell C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.7 µm)

Mobile phase: A: water (0.1% formic acid), B: acetonitrile (0.1% formic acid)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/ min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | B (%) | Curve |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.0        | 5     | 5     |
| 1.5        | 60    | 5     |
| 3.0        | 100   | 5     |
| 10.0       | 100   | 5     |
| 10.5       | 5     | 5     |
| 15         | 5     | 5     |

### 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure:15 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 1 arb

Ion exchange tube: 360 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 380 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targets                  | Precursor (m/z) | Product (m/z) | Collision Energy (V) | RF Lens (V) | RT/min |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Malachite Green          | 329             | 208           | 33                   | 168         | 4.27   |
|                          |                 | 313*          | 34                   |             |        |
| Leuco-Malachite Green    | 331             | 239*          | 28                   | 151         | 4.27   |
|                          |                 | 316           | 31                   |             |        |
| Malachite Green-D5       | 334             | 318*          | 37                   | 157         | 4.25   |
| Leuco-Malachite Green-D6 | 337             | 240           | 29.8                 | 139         | 4.25   |
|                          |                 | 322.2*        | 19.9                 |             |        |
| Crystal Violet           | 372             | 251           | 41                   | 134         | 4.21   |
|                          |                 | 356*          | 43                   |             |        |
| Leuco-Crystal Violet     | 374             | 238           | 36                   | 157         | 4.22   |
|                          |                 | 358*          | 35                   |             |        |

## Results

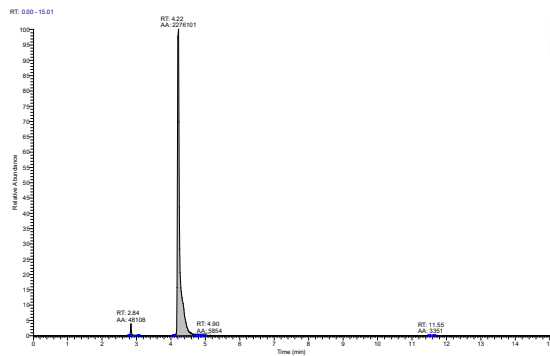


Figure 1. Leuco-Crystal Violet in Shrimp Spiked (8.0 MG/Kg)

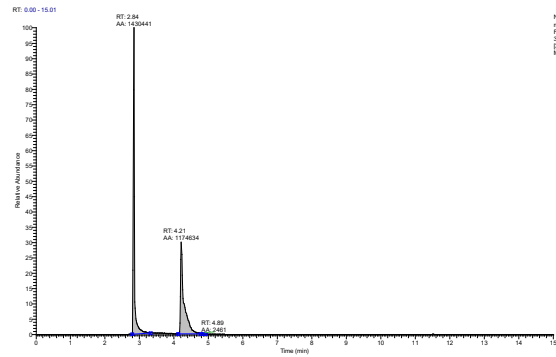


Figure 2. Crystal Violet in Shrimp Spiked (8.0 MG/Kg)

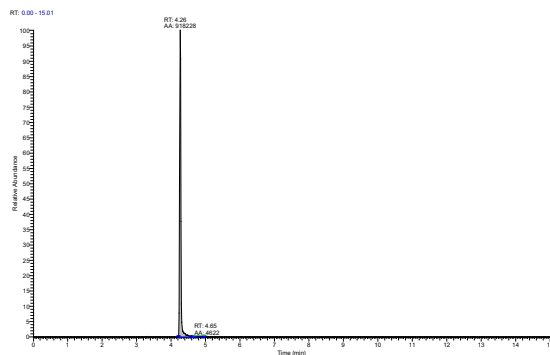


Figure 3. Leuco-Malachite Green in Shrimp Spiked (8.00 µg/kg)

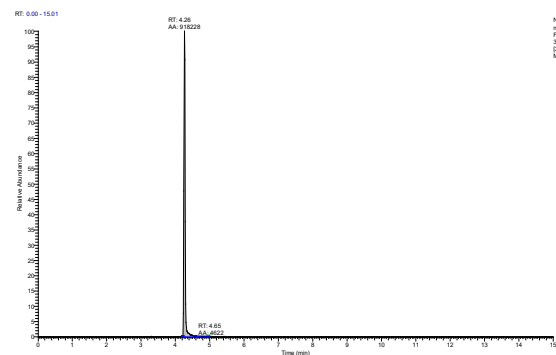


Figure 4. Malachite Green in Shrimp Spiked (8.00 µg/kg)

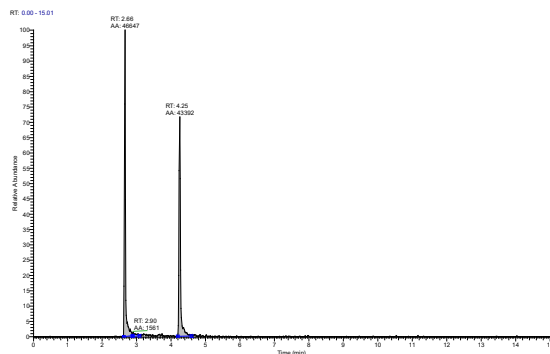


Figure 5. Malachite Green-D5 in Shrimp Spiked (8.00 µg/kg)

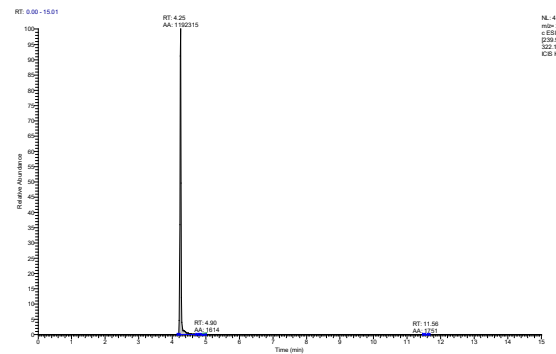


Figure 6. Leuco-Malachite Green-D6 in Shrimp Spiked (8.00 µg/kg)

Table 3 Results of Spiked Recoveries of in Shrimp

| Sample | Targets               | Spiked Concentration (MG/Kg) | Average Recovery Rate (%) (N=3) | RSD (%) (N=3) |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Shrimp | Malachite Green       | 8.00                         | 98.4                            | 4.74          |
|        | Leuco-Malachite Green | 8.00                         | 94.5                            | 3.06          |
|        | Crystal Violet        | 8.00                         | 93.1                            | 2.97          |
|        | Leuco-Crystal Violet  | 8.00                         | 106                             | 3.29          |

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COALN31000  | Copure® Neutral Alumina Cartridge, 1 g / 3 mL                               | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24        | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Ø13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot                                       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Olaquinox Metabolites in Beef (Copure® MAX Cartridges)

Quinol, a growth-promoting pharmaceutical additive, is banned as a feed supplement due to its cumulative toxicity, teratogenicity in animals, and potential health risks. It quickly metabolizes in the body, leaving behind a stable metabolite, 3-methyl-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (MQCA), recognized as a residual marker by the International Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Biocomma developed an LC-MS/MS method for MQCA in Beef with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5.00 g of ground Beef into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of 0.6% formic acid and mix well. Place in a 47 °C shaking water bath and shake for 1 h. Add 3 mL of 1.0 mol/L Tris solution and mix well, then add 0.3 mL of 0.01 g/mL protease solution and mix well. Place in the 47 °C shaking water bath for 16-18 h for enzymatic hydrolysis. Cool to room temperature, then add 20 mL of 0.3 mol/L hydrochloric acid solution. After shaking for 5 min, centrifuge at 10,000 r/min for 5 min at 10 °C. Filter the supernatant for purification.

### Purification (Copure® MAX Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activate the Copure® MAX Cartridge by 3.0 mL of methanol, then 3.0 mL of water. Add the prepared supernatant to the cartridge. Add 30 mL of 0.05 mol/L sodium acetate - methanol (19+1) to the centrifuge tube, then pipette to the cartridge. Drain the cartridge. Wash the cartridge sequentially by 30 mL of 0.05 mol/L sodium acetate - methanol (19+1), 3×3.0 mL methanol, 3.0 mL water, 3×3.0 mL 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid solution, 2×3.0 mL methanol-water solution (1+4), and 2.0 mL ethyl acetate. Drain the cartridge. Add 3.0 mL of 2% formic acid in ethyl acetate and collect the eluate. Evaporate sample to about dryness at 45 °C. Reconstitute with 1.0 mL of methanol with 0.1% formic acid (19+1). After vortex and filter by 0.22 µm filter membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)  
Chromatographic column: SuPersil AQ-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 0.1 % formic acid in water, B: methanol

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMAX360    | Copure® MAX Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0          | 80   | 20   |
| 1.0        | 80   | 20   |
| 1.1        | 60   | 40   |
| 3.0        | 40   | 60   |
| 3.1        | 20   | 80   |
| 4.0        | 20   | 80   |
| 5.5        | 80   | 20   |
| 7.0        | 80   | 20   |

## 2.Mass spectrometry conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (Quantitative Ion)

| Targets                                | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Quinoxaline-2-Carboxylic Acid-D4       | 3.83                 | 179.1      | 133.1*, 161.0 |
| 3-Methyl-Quinoxaline-2-Carboxylic Acid | 4.21                 | 189.1      | 145.1*, 171.0 |

## Results

Table 3. Results of MQCA Spiking Recovery

| Targets                                | Concentration Levels (µg/kg) | Recovery Rate (%) | Average Recovery Rate (%) | RSD (%) |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 3-Methyl-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid | 2.0                          | 74.1              | 77.5                      | 3.78    |
|                                        |                              | 78.9              |                           |         |
|                                        |                              | 79.4              |                           |         |

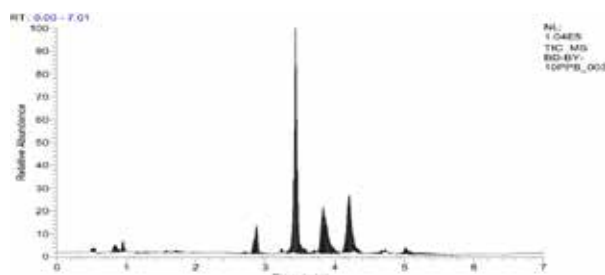


Figure 1. TIC of MQAC in Beef Spiked at 2.00 µg/kg

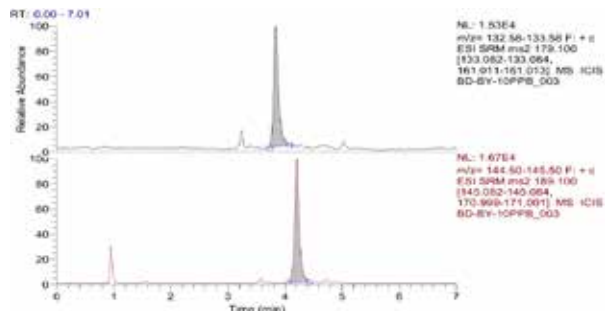


Figure 2. EIC of MQAC in Beef Spiked at 2.00 µg/kg

# Streptomycin and Dihydrostreptomycin Residues in Honey (Copure® HLB Cartridges)

## Introduction

Streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin belong to aminoglycoside antibiotics, which have antibacterial activity against Gram-negative bacteria to prevent from various animal diseases. In the beekeeping industry, streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin effectively treat bee rot and maggot disease, but due to unscientific management and use, they often cause residues in bee products. Biocomma optimized sample preparation of streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin residues in honey to establish a SPE-UPLC-MS/MS method with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Accurately weigh 5 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of buffer solution (2% trichloroacetic acid in phosphate buffer). Vortex for 1 min. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min. Add 10 mL of buffer solution and dilute to 25 mL. Vortex for 1 min and extract by ultrasonic treatment for 5 min. Centrifuge at 10,000 r/min for 5 min. The sample is ready for purification.

Purification (Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® HLB Cartridge by 3 mL of methanol, then 3 mL of water.

Loading: add 5 mL of the prepared solution to the activated cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge twice by 2 mL of water, and drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 1 mL of formic acid-acetonitrile-water (2:10:88, v:v:v). Collect the eluate and dilute to 2 mL by 1 mL of 2% ammoniated acetonitrile. After vortex and filter by membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Add an appropriate amount of mixed standard intermediate solution to blank sample in turn. Follow the steps of sample extraction and purification to prepare the standard curves with concentrations of 2.5 ng/mL, 5 ng/mL, 10 ng/mL, 20 ng/mL, 50 ng/mL, and 100 ng/mL.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1. Chromatographic conditions

Chromatographic column: Hilic (2.1 mm×100 mm, 2.7 μm)

Mobile phase A: 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate (containing 0.3% formic acid)

Mobile phase B: acetonitrile (containing 0.3% formic acid)

Flow rates: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35°C

Injection volume: 10 μL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.0        | 10    | 90    |
| 0.5        | 10    | 90    |
| 2.5        | 90    | 10    |
| 4.0        | 90    | 10    |
| 4.1        | 10    | 90    |
| 5.0        | 10    | 90    |

### 2. Mass spectrometry conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 10 arb

Ion transfer tube: 350 °C

Auxiliary gas temperature: 375 °C

Table 2. Targes Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targes              | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| Streptomycin        | 582.2      | 246.2, 263.2* |
| Dihydrostreptomycin | 584.2      | 246.0, 263.0* |

## Results

Table 3. Spike Recovery Results

| Targes              | 5.00 μg/kg     |            | 10.0 μg/kg     |            | 20.0 μg/kg     |            |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                     | Recovery rate% | RSD% (n=3) | Recovery rate% | RSD% (n=3) | Recovery rate% | RSD% (n=3) |
| Streptomycin        | 81.6           | 6.12       | 86.1           | 5.25       | 93.8           | 4.41       |
| Dihydrostreptomycin | 83.5           | 5.94       | 90.8           | 5.11       | 101            | 3.89       |

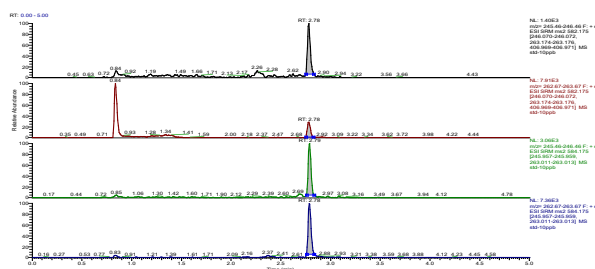


Figure 1. TIC of Honey Spiked Sample (20.0 μg/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB360    | Copure® HLB Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50Pcs/Box   |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

## 4-Methylimidazole in Foods (Copure® MCX Cartridges)

### Introduction

4-Methylimidazole (4-MI) is a contaminant of carcinogenic risk that is commonly found in food as a by-product of the production of caramel coloring. Biocomma established a LC-MS/MS method for detection of 4-methylimidazole in passion fruit juice and honey with good recovery and precision for your reference.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 2.000 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 2 % formic acid aqueous solution to 20 mL and mix well. Centrifuge at 10000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® MCX Cartridge, 200 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® MCX Cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add 10 mL of prepared sample.

Washing: add 2 mL of 2 % formic acid aqueous solution, 5 mL of water and 5 mL of methanol in sequence.

Elution: add 8 mL of 5 % ammonia methanol and collect the eluate. Evaporate sample to near dryness at 45°C. Add 1 mL of acetonitrile-5 mmol/L ammonium acetate (9+1). Vortex for 30 s to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

#### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Dilute the internal standard solution with acetonitrile-5 mmol/L ammonium acetate (9+1) solution to prepare series of standard concentrations of 10 µg/L, 20 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, 200 µg/L and 400 µg/L.

### Instrumental Conditions

#### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: GOWON HILIC (2.1 mm×100 mm, 2.7 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate, B: acetonitrile

Flow rate: 0.6 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A/% | B/% |
|------------|-----|-----|
| 0.00       | 5   | 95  |
| 3.00       | 5   | 95  |
| 3.50       | 40  | 60  |
| 4.50       | 40  | 60  |
| 5.00       | 5   | 95  |
| 6.00       | 5   | 95  |

#### 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 5arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targes Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targets           | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 4-Methylimidazole | 2.24                 | 83.1       | 42.1,56.2*   |

### Result

Table 3. 4-Methylimidazole Spiked Recovery

| Sample              | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                     | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Passion Fruit Juice | 91.6              | 6.95        | 102               | 4.02        | 93.4              | 4.21        |
| Honey               | 104               | 4.41        | 92.2              | 4.23        | 88.9              | 2.25        |

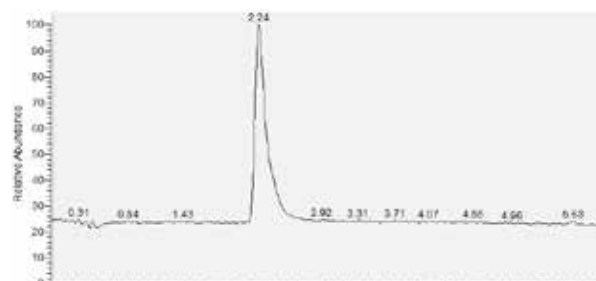


Figure 1. TIC of 4-methylimidazole in Passion Fruit Juice at 100.0 µg/kg

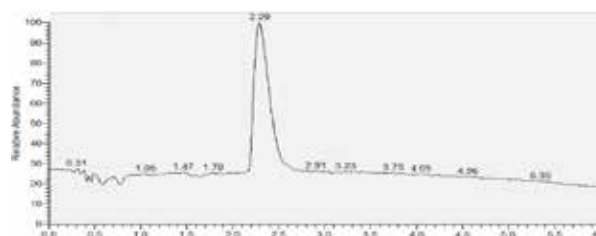


Figure 1. TIC of 4-methylimidazole in Honey at 100.0 µg/kg

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #        | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMCX6200     | Copure® MCX Cartridge, 200 mg / 6 mL                                       | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D    | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-PTFE | Syringe Filters PTFE/Φ25 mm/0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                          | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E        | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL         | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1         | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Nitroimidazole Residues in Beef (Copure<sup>®</sup> MCX Cartridges)

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 2 g of ground Beef into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 100 µL of 0.100 µg/mL internal standard solution. Vortex for 30 s, and let stand for 10 min. Then add 15 mL of ethyl acetate. Oscillate for 10 min, and centrifuge at 9500 r/min for 5 min. Pipette the supernatant into another 50 mL centrifuge tube. Repeat the extraction with 15 mL of ethyl acetate, combine the extract. Evaporate sample to near dryness at 40 °C with water bath. Add 5 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid. Vortex for 1 min to dissolve the residue. Add 5 mL of n-hexane. Shake for 1 min, and centrifuge at 9500 r/min for 5 min. Discard the n-hexane layer. Add 5 mL of n-hexane to the lower layer and repeat degreasing once. The lower aqueous phase is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure<sup>®</sup> MCX Cartridge, 60 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure<sup>®</sup> MCX Cartridge by 3 mL of methanol, then 3 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid.

Loading: add prepared sample to the activated cartridge.

Washing: add 3 mL of 0.1 mol/L hydrochloric acid, then 3 mL methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of 5% ammoniated methanol and collect the eluate. Evaporate to near dryness at 40°C. Dilute to 0.5 mL by 0.1% formic acid aqueous solution. Vortex for 30 s to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Accurately measure the standard solution and internal standard solution. Dilute with 0.1% formic acid aqueous solution to prepare series of standard concentrations of 0.500 µg/L, 1.00 µg/L, 2.00 µg/L, 5.00 µg/L, 10.0 µg/L, 25.0 µg/L. The internal standard is 20.0 µg/L.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: Triple Quadrupole LC-MS/MS System (Triple Quad 5500)

Chromatographic column: ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18, 1.7 µm, 2.150 mm column

Mobile phase: A: 0.1% formic acid in water, B: acetonitrile

Mobile phase gradients: initial 95% A, 95% A (0 min~1.00 min), 10% A (1.00 min~3.00 min), 10% A (3.00 min~4.20 min), 95% A (4.20 min~4.50 min), 95% A (4.50 min~5.00 min)

Flow rate: 0.300 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 4.0 L

## 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection method: multi-reactive ion monitoring (MRM)

| Ionization Mode       | ESI+    |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Curtain Gas(CUR)      | 45.0Psi |
| Collision Gas(CAD)    | 8Psi    |
| IonSpray Voltage(IS)  | 5000.0V |
| Temperature(TEM)      | 500.0°C |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS1) | 55Psi   |
| Ion Source Gas 1(GS2) | 55Psi   |

Table 2. Targets Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| Targets                 | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | Retention Time (min) | DP (V) | CE (V) |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Metronidazole           | 172.1            | 128.2*             | 2.51                 | 30     | 20     |
|                         |                  | 82.1               |                      |        | 34     |
| Metronidazole-D3        | 175.0            | 131.0              | 2.49                 | 30     | 20     |
| Hydroxymetronidazole    | 188.2            | 123.2*             | 2.38                 | 60     | 19     |
|                         |                  | 126.2              |                      |        | 34     |
| Metronidazole-D2        | 190.0            | 125.2              | 2.37                 | 60     | 13     |
| Dexmethylnidazole       | 142.0            | 96.0*              | 2.64                 | 30     | 24     |
|                         |                  | 81.2               |                      |        | 40     |
| Dimezole-D3             | 145.0            | 99.0               | 2.62                 | 60     | 15     |
| Hydroxydimetridazole    | 158.0            | 140.3*             | 2.53                 | 60     | 16     |
|                         |                  | 55.2               |                      |        | 25     |
| Hydroxydimetridazole-D3 | 161.0            | 143.0              | 2.52                 | 60     | 22     |

## Results

Table 3. Nitroimidazoles in Beef at 2.50 µg/kg

| Targets              | Recovery Rate (%) |      |      | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------------|---------|
|                      | 1                 | 2    | 3    |                      |         |
| Metronidazole        | 98.4              | 94.8 | 100  | 97.7                 | 2.73    |
| Hydroxymetronidazole | 102               | 96.4 | 93.4 | 97.3                 | 4.49    |
| Dexmethylnidazole    | 97.2              | 93.4 | 100  | 96.9                 | 3.42    |
| Hydroxymetronidazole | 112               | 98.6 | 103  | 105                  | 6.53    |

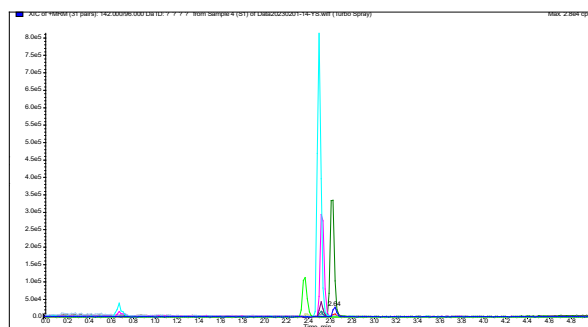
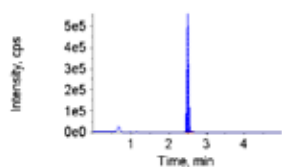
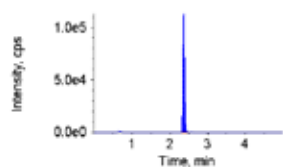


Figure 1. Total Ion Flow Diagram of Nitroimidazole

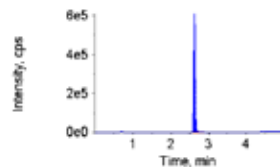
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145.000/99.000 Da



Hydroxydimetridazole-D3  
161.000/143.000 Da

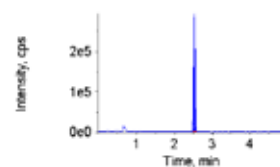
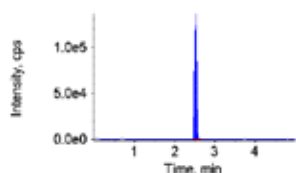
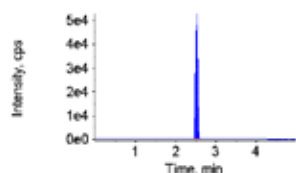


Figure 2. Characteristic Ion Mass Chromatogram of Nitroimidazoles Internal Standard Solution (20.0µg/L)

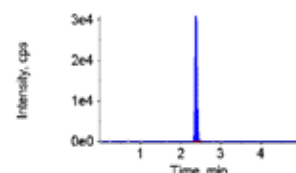
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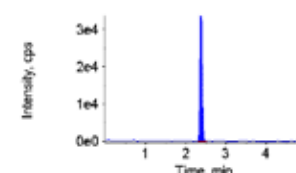
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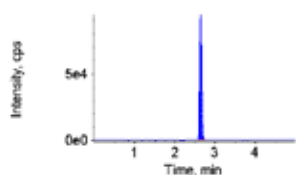
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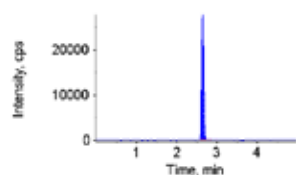
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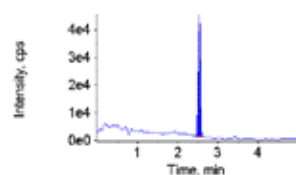
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158.000/140.300 Da



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158.000/55.200 Da

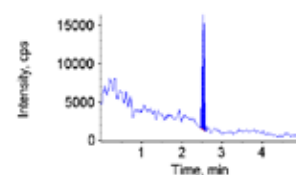


Figure 3. Characteristic Ion Mass Chromatogram of Nitroimidazoles Standard Solution (2.00µg/L)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                | Qty.        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMCX360    | Copure® MCX Cartridge, 60 mg / 3 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                          | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                        | 100 Pcs/Box |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                 | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                               | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

## 36 Veterinary Drugs Resides in Beef and Shrimp (Copure® HLB Lim Cartridges)

### Introduction

Comparing to traditional SPE cartridges, Copure® HLB Lim Cartridges for Multi-Residue Analysis of Veterinary Drug remove various interferers such as fats, phospholipids, and pigments more rapidly to reduce the matrix effect. The preparation procedures have been simplified to save cost and time by skipping activation and equilibration.

Through low, medium, and high level spiked experiments, the target compounds of 36 veterinary drug residues such as tetracyclines, sulfonamides and quinolones in Beef and shrimp have been determined. Biocomma established a UPLC-MS/MS method with good recovery and precision for your reference.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Accurately weigh 1 g of the ground sample into a clean centrifuge tube. Add 5 mL of 0.2% formic acid in acetonitrile:water (80:20, v/v) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min, and centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. The sample is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® HLB Lim, 200 mg/ 3 mL)

Pipette 2.5 ml supernatant of extracted sample to a Copure® HLB Lim Cartridge. Collect the filtrate and evaporate to dryness. Redissolve to 1 mL by 0.1% formic acid in water-methanol (9:1). After filter by membrane, the sample is ready for UPLC-MS/MS analysis.

#### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. After collecting the eluent, add internal standard solution. Evaporate and dilute the concentration of 2 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, 200 µg/L, and 500 µg/L.

### Instrument Conditions

#### 1. Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)  
HPLC column: CommaSil® Specialized Column for Veterinary Drug Residues (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3µm)  
Mobile phase A: water (0.1% formic acid)  
Mobile phase B: 0.1% formic acid solution in methanol-acetonitrile (2:8)  
Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min  
Column temperature: 35 °C  
Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0          | 98   | 2    |
| 3.0        | 90   | 10   |
| 8.0        | 65   | 35   |
| 10.0       | 20   | 80   |
| 11.0       | 5    | 95   |
| 12.0       | 98   | 2    |

### 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion transfer tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary gas temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions  
(\*Quantifier Ion)

| NO. | Targets                   | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1   | Acesulfame                | 3.18                 | 215.0      | 108.0、155.9* |
| 2   | Sulfapyridine             | 4.67                 | 250.1      | 155.8*、183.9 |
| 3   | Sulfadiazine              | 3.79                 | 251.1      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 4   | Sulfamethoxazole          | 7.67                 | 254.0      | 108.1、155.9* |
| 5   | Sulphathiazole            | 4.62                 | 256.0      | 155.9*、92.1  |
| 6   | Flumequine                | 8.59                 | 262.0      | 201.9、244.1* |
| 7   | Oxolinic Acid             | 10.07                | 262.0      | 215.9、244.1* |
| 8   | Sulfamerazine             | 5.03                 | 265.1      | 155.8*、171.8 |
| 9   | Sulfamethoxazole          | 8.12                 | 268.0      | 113.0、155.8* |
| 10  | Sulfamethiadiazole        | 6.26                 | 271.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 11  | Benzoylsulfonamide        | 8.59                 | 277.0      | 107.9、155.9* |
| 12  | Sulfadimetine             | 3.22                 | 279.1      | 124.0*、185.8 |
| 13  | Sulfadimidine             | 5.91                 | 279.1      | 155.8、185.8* |
| 14  | Sulfamethoxyypyridazine   | 6.21                 | 281.0      | 155.8*、126.0 |
| 15  | Sulfamethoxydiazine       | 6.36                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 16  | Sulfamonomethoxine        | 7.10                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 17  | Sulfachloropyridazine     | 7.19                 | 285.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 18  | Sulfadoxine               | 7.61                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.9 |
| 19  | Sulfadimethoxyypyrimidine | 9.05                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.8 |
| 20  | Sulfaphenpyrazole         | 9.10                 | 315.0      | 157.9*、159.9 |
| 21  | Norfloxacin               | 5.34                 | 320.1      | 233.0、276.0* |
| 22  | Enoxacin                  | 5.15                 | 321.1      | 234.0、303.0* |
| 23  | Ciprofloxacin             | 5.49                 | 332.0      | 230.9、288.0* |
| 24  | Pefloxacin                | 5.40                 | 334.2      | 290.1*、316.1 |
| 25  | Lomefloxacin              | 5.67                 | 352.0      | 265.0*、308.0 |
| 26  | Dafloxacin                | 5.76                 | 358.2      | 314.1、340.0* |
| 27  | Enrofloxacin              | 5.85                 | 360.2      | 245.0、316.0* |
| 28  | Ofloxacin                 | 5.31                 | 362.1      | 261.1、318.1* |
| 29  | Marbofloxacin             | 4.96                 | 363.1      | 320.0*、342.0 |
| 30  | Sarafloxacin              | 6.28                 | 386.2      | 299.1、342.1* |
| 31  | Difloxacin                | 6.30                 | 400.2      | 299.0、356.1* |
| 32  | Phthalylsulfathiazole     | 8.11                 | 404.0      | 148.9、255.8  |
| 33  | Doxycycline               | 7.45                 | 445.2      | 321.0、428.0* |
| 34  | Tetracycline              | 5.55                 | 445.2      | 410.0*、427.0 |
| 35  | Oxytetracycline           | 5.33                 | 461.2      | 426.0*、443.0 |
| 36  | Chlortetracycline         | 6.92                 | 479.1      | 444.0*、462.0 |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked 36 Veterinary Drugs Resides Recovery

| Targes                   | Beef         |             |              |             |              |             | Shrimp       |             |              |             |              |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                          | 10.0 µg/kg   |             | 50.0 µg/kg   |             | 100.0 µg/kg  |             | 10.0 µg/kg   |             | 50.0 µg/kg   |             | 100.0 µg/kg  |             |
|                          | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Acesulfame               | 102          | 2.62        | 80.6         | 3.46        | 84.5         | 1.19        | 87.3         | 2.02        | 84.9         | 5.67        | 83.8         | 4.15        |
| Sulfapyridine            | 82.2         | 4.48        | 74.8         | 7.76        | 79.2         | 4.42        | 90.6         | 4.06        | 89.8         | 3.26        | 89.7         | 4.02        |
| Sulfadiazine             | 86.9         | 4.83        | 78.4         | 6.89        | 80.8         | 5.08        | 87.1         | 3.87        | 86.9         | 5.28        | 80.7         | 4.31        |
| Sulfamethoxazole         | 89.3         | 3.25        | 79.8         | 2.57        | 83.6         | 2.03        | 101          | 2.25        | 89.7         | 3.34        | 89.4         | 2.11        |
| sulphathiazole           | 80.5         | 3.46        | 78.7         | 2.59        | 84.6         | 4.33        | 87.9         | 4.59        | 92.3         | 5.82        | 85.5         | 3.98        |
| Flumequine               | 84.8         | 7.69        | 82.3         | 10.3        | 76.7         | 6.79        | 89.1         | 7.75        | 89.4         | 6.69        | 84.1         | 6.71        |
| Oxolinic acid            | 70.4         | 11.5        | 74.8         | 12.1        | 78.6         | 7.94        | 89.2         | 6.98        | 87.7         | 7.52        | 88.2         | 5.97        |
| Sulfamerazine            | 89.6         | 1.12        | 80.3         | 1.53        | 80.7         | 1.81        | 86.4         | 3.25        | 93.0         | 2.26        | 85.1         | 1.90        |
| Sulfamethoxazole         | 110          | 6.67        | 82.8         | 3.38        | 89.5         | 3.86        | 105          | 2.65        | 93.0         | 3.51        | 93.1         | 1.31        |
| Sulfamethiadiazole       | 85.3         | 3.32        | 79.7         | 4.41        | 80.4         | 4.65        | 82.5         | 6.01        | 85.7         | 2.92        | 90.7         | 2.27        |
| Benzoylsulfonamide       | 93.9         | 7.85        | 79.8         | 8.86        | 82.2         | 5.69        | 85.2         | 8.86        | 83.5         | 6.91        | 78.9         | 4.96        |
| sulfadimetine            | 98.6         | 3.66        | 83.8         | 4.25        | 78.9         | 3.32        | 83.7         | 5.45        | 80.9         | 5.46        | 78.5         | 4.84        |
| sulfadimidine            | 79.7         | 2.86        | 81.5         | 2.27        | 74.8         | 2.28        | 93.5         | 4.33        | 91.6         | 2.33        | 82.5         | 5.01        |
| Sulfamethoxypyridazine   | 76.5         | 6.03        | 78.6         | 5.59        | 83.3         | 3.39        | 94.3         | 4.53        | 90.4         | 4.64        | 85.7         | 5.64        |
| Sulfametoxydiazine       | 78.9         | 5.82        | 79.5         | 5.66        | 83.4         | 4.01        | 96.2         | 4.92        | 91.2         | 5.54        | 88.6         | 4.69        |
| Sulfamonomethoxine       | 95.6         | 5.51        | 76.4         | 3.52        | 78.4         | 3.38        | 86.0         | 3.66        | 90.3         | 3.77        | 83.8         | 5.29        |
| Sulfachloropyridazine    | 70.8         | 6.35        | 66.9         | 7.58        | 74.2         | 4.56        | 94.5         | 4.57        | 85.9         | 3.59        | 101          | 4.36        |
| Sulfadoxine              | 77.9         | 4.89        | 80.1         | 3.92        | 84.6         | 4.82        | 86.5         | 5.69        | 93.4         | 3.35        | 86.2         | 2.35        |
| Sulfadimethoxypyrimidine | 68.4         | 6.76        | 79.2         | 4.05        | 75.8         | 4.53        | 97.3         | 5.56        | 82.2         | 4.84        | 79.2         | 2.96        |
| Sulfaphenpyrazole        | 66.8         | 8.22        | 69.8         | 6.97        | 71.5         | 4.75        | 77.1         | 7.71        | 76.7         | 6.82        | 76.4         | 6.15        |
| Norfloxacin              | 74.4         | 4.85        | 80.9         | 4.52        | 78.5         | 2.83        | 91.1         | 1.92        | 89.6         | 0.97        | 86.7         | 1.34        |
| Enoxacin                 | 78.6         | 3.39        | 79.6         | 4.59        | 82.3         | 2.29        | 84.8         | 2.55        | 88.0         | 1.15        | 92.9         | 0.88        |
| Ciprofloxacin            | 75.4         | 5.62        | 81.7         | 3.95        | 81.3         | 4.07        | 94.1         | 3.16        | 90.7         | 3.02        | 91.7         | 2.06        |
| Pefloxacin               | 79.6         | 6.23        | 84.0         | 4.16        | 79.4         | 3.86        | 83.3         | 6.53        | 90.4         | 5.83        | 85.0         | 3.78        |
| Lomefloxacin             | 76.5         | 5.54        | 81.6         | 5.81        | 78.9         | 3.16        | 91.6         | 4.52        | 93.2         | 2.24        | 89.1         | 2.58        |
| Dafloxacin               | 81.8         | 5.96        | 82.2         | 5.57        | 78.9         | 4.87        | 87.7         | 5.69        | 90.5         | 5.57        | 86.5         | 4.43        |
| Enrofloxacin             | 77.5         | 5.83        | 78.8         | 4.36        | 80.3         | 3.82        | 86.0         | 3.35        | 94.3         | 2.67        | 86.8         | 2.17        |
| Ofloxacin                | 83.3         | 4.25        | 76.5         | 2.28        | 78.6         | 2.98        | 91.1         | 4.29        | 93.4         | 1.01        | 88.0         | 1.16        |
| Marbofloxacin            | 78.3         | 4.53        | 75.4         | 3.85        | 80.9         | 3.73        | 90.3         | 4.14        | 91.7         | 5.04        | 86.8         | 2.30        |
| Sarafloxacin             | 67.6         | 7.59        | 78.4         | 5.82        | 77.6         | 5.69        | 79.4         | 7.85        | 92.8         | 5.85        | 84.4         | 4.48        |
| Difloxacin               | 76.5         | 6.08        | 79.9         | 5.64        | 82.4         | 4.56        | 83.2         | 5.17        | 93.3         | 6.06        | 84.2         | 5.45        |
| phthalylsulfathiazole    | -            | -           | 88.7         | 4.96        | 83.6         | 3.38        | 77.8         | 10.8        | 69.6         | 7.58        | 72.2         | 6.54        |
| Doxycycline              | 66.3         | 6.76        | 72.8         | 7.75        | 79.5         | 5.85        | 72.2         | 9.98        | 88.1         | 6.36        | 86.3         | 5.66        |
| Tetracycline             | 78.3         | 8.57        | 73.9         | 7.26        | 75.8         | 6.96        | 73.6         | 10.1        | 93.6         | 6.97        | 98.0         | 7.72        |
| Oxytetracycline          | 65.4         | 9.29        | 63.8         | 8.02        | 72.6         | 7.64        | 63.6         | 8.86        | 76.6         | 5.94        | 76.9         | 6.19        |
| Chlortetracycline        | 67.5         | 9.06        | 72.2         | 6.87        | 73.9         | 7.05        | 84.8         | 5.78        | 95.5         | 4.85        | 97.8         | 4.51        |

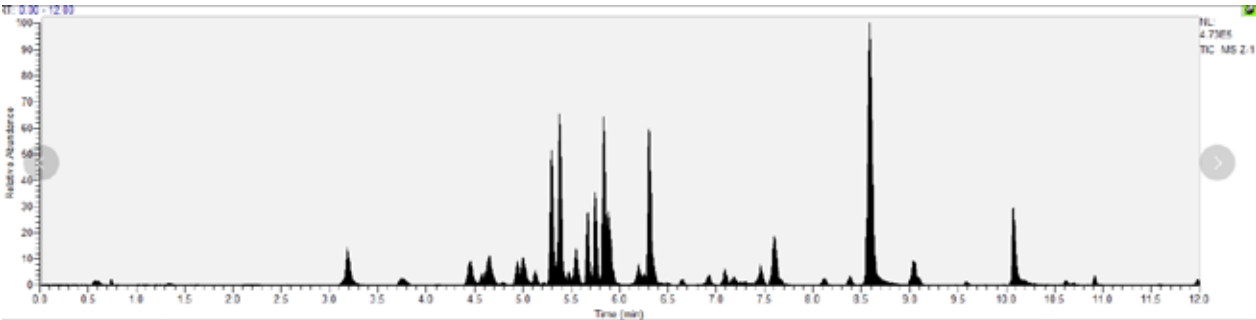


Figure 1. Total Ion Chromatogram of 36 Veterinary Drug Residues in Beef at 10 µg/kg

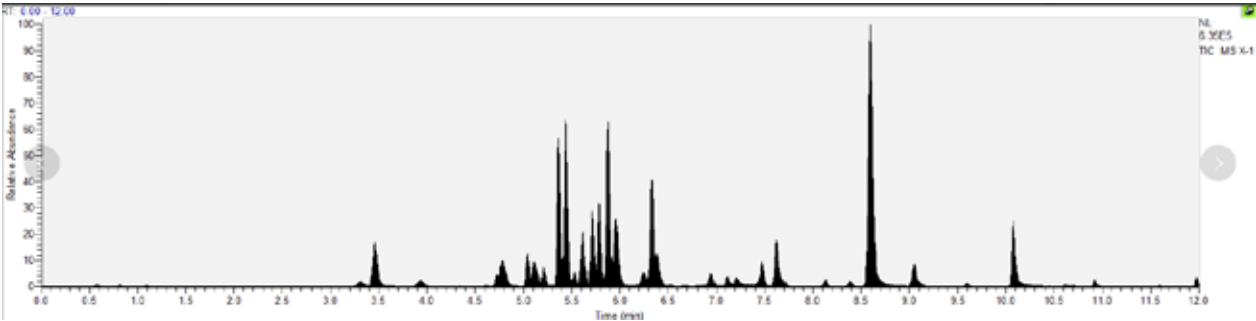


Figure 2. Total Ion Chromatogram of 36 Veterinary Drug Residues in Shrimp 10µg/kg

Ordering Information

| Cat.           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB Lim-3200 | Copure® HLB Lim Cartridges, 200 mg / 3mL                                    | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D     | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24-E         | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF250-22-NL    | Syringe Filters NL / Ø25 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL          | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1          | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Dexamethasone, Betamethasone & Atropine Resides in Beef (Copure® HLB-Lim Cartridges)

## Introduction

Comparing to traditional SPE cartridges, Copure® HLB Lim Cartridges for Multi-Residue Analysis of Veterinary Drug remove various interferers such as fats, phospholipids, and pigments more rapidly to reduce the matrix effect. The preparation procedures have been simplified to save cost and time by skipping activation and equilibration.

Biocomma established a UPLC-MS/MS method for detection of dexamethasone, betamethasone and atropine in Beef with good recovery and precision for your reference. The recoveries were 85-110% with RSD less than 10% at low, medium, and high spiked concentration levels.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Accurately weigh 2 g of ground Beef into a clean centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of 0.2% formic acid in acetonitrile:water (80:20, v/v) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min, and centrifuged at 8000 r/min for 5 min. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® HLB Lim, 200 mg/ 3 mL)

Pipette 1.5 ml supernatant of extracted sample to a Copure® HLB Lim Cartridge. Collect the filtrate and evaporate to dryness. Redissolve to 1 mL by 0.1% formic acid in water-methanol (9:1). After filter by nylon membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. After collecting the eluent, add internal standard solution. Evaporate and dilute the concentration of 2 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 20 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L and 200 µg/L.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® Specialized Columns for Veterinary Residues (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase A: water (0.1 % formic acid)

Mobile phase B: methanol: acetonitrile = 2:8 (0.1 % formic acid)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0          | 98   | 2    |
| 3.0        | 85   | 15   |
| 6.0        | 65   | 35   |
| 8.5        | 5    | 95   |
| 9.0        | 98   | 2    |
| 10.0       | 98   | 2    |

## 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure:40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 10 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantifier Ion)

| NO. | Targets       | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1   | Atropine      | 4.15                 | 290.2      | 93.1, 124.1*  |
| 2   | Betamethasone | 8.18                 | 393.1      | 355.1*, 373.1 |
| 3   | Dexamethasone | 8.15                 | 393.2      | 355.1, 373.1* |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked Recovery Results

| Targets       | Beef         |             |              |             |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|               | 10.0 µg/kg   |             | 50.0 µg/kg   |             | 100.0 µg/kg  |             |
|               | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Atropine      | 108          | 4.29        | 98.2         | 2.26        | 92.2         | 1.33        |
| Betamethasone | 104          | 6.68        | 96.4         | 3.76        | 91.3         | 2.42        |
| Dexamethasone | 105          | 7.20        | 96.5         | 3.45        | 91.4         | 2.08        |

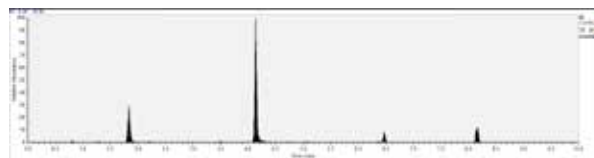


Figure 1. TIC of Dexamethasone, Betamethasone and Atropine Residues in Beef at 50 µg/kg.

## Ordering Information

| Cat.           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB Lim-3200 | Copure® HLB Lim Cartridges, 200 mg / 3mL                                    | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D     | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24-E         | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF250-22-NL    | Syringe Filters NL / Ø25 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL          | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1          | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Multi- Residues of Veterinary Drug in Meats (Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS)

## Introduction

Sulfonamide, quinolone and tetracycline antibiotics are common human-animal antibiotics, used in both humans and animals. Due to their cost-effectiveness and effective antimicrobial properties, they are widely employed in aquaculture. Biocomma optimized the QuEChERS method with recovery rate of 60%~110% and RSD less than 10% for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050051H)

Weigh 2.0 g of pulverized meat sample in a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 2 mL of Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA-McIlvaine buffer (pH=4), then vortex for 1 min. Add 10 mL of 1% acetonitrile acetate solution. Vortex for 1 min, then add the QuEChERS extraction salt. Vortex to mix well. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min, and centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 2 min. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ015605H)

Add 6 mL of prepared supernatant and the QuEChERS purification salt into a clean tube. Vortex at 2500 r/min for 2 min, then centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Evaporate 5 mL of supernatant to nearly dryness. Dilute to 1 mL by methanol solution with 0.1% formic acid (water: methanol = 9:1). The sample is ready for analysis.

## Preparation of Matrix Standard Curve Solutions

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add internal standard to prepare the concentrations of 2 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, 200 µg/L, and 500 µg/L for standard curve.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)  
 Chromatographic column: CommaSil® Veterinary Residues Column BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)  
 Mobile phase A: water (containing 0.1 % formic acid)  
 Mobile phase B: methanol: acetonitrile = 2:8 (containing 0.1 % formic acid)  
 Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min  
 Column temperature: 35°C  
 Injection volume: 10 µL  
 Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A/% | B/% |
|------------|-----|-----|
| 0          | 98  | 2   |
| 3.0        | 90  | 10  |
| 8.0        | 65  | 35  |
| 10.0       | 20  | 80  |
| 11.0       | 5   | 95  |
| 12.0       | 98  | 2   |
| 14.0       | 98  | 2   |

## 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (Quantitative Ion)

| No. | Targets                 | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1   | Acesulfame              | 3.43                 | 215.0      | 108.0, 155.9* |
| 2   | Sulfapyridine           | 5.01                 | 250.1      | 155.8*, 183.9 |
| 3   | Sulfadiazine            | 4.10                 | 251.1      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 4   | Sulfamethoxazole        | 7.77                 | 254.0      | 108.1, 155.9* |
| 5   | Sulfathiazole           | 4.92                 | 256.0      | 155.9*, 92.1  |
| 6   | Sulfamethazine          | 5.32                 | 265.1      | 155.8*, 171.8 |
| 7   | Sulfamethoxazole        | 8.20                 | 268.0      | 113.0, 155.8* |
| 8   | Sulfamethiadiazole      | 6.41                 | 271.0      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 9   | Benzosulfonamide        | 8.70                 | 277.0      | 107.9, 155.9* |
| 10  | Sulfamethazine          | 3.56                 | 279.1      | 124.0*, 185.8 |
| 11  | Sulfamethazine          | 6.16                 | 279.1      | 155.8, 185.8* |
| 12  | Sulfamethoxy pyridazine | 6.51                 | 281.0      | 155.8*, 126.0 |
| 13  | Sulfamethoxine          | 6.36                 | 281.0      | 155.9*, 214.9 |
| 14  | Sulfamethoxine          | 7.22                 | 281.0      | 155.9*, 214.9 |
| 15  | Sulfachloropyridazine   | 7.30                 | 285.0      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 16  | Sulfadimethoxine        | 7.71                 | 311.1      | 155.8*, 244.9 |
| 17  | Sulfadimethoxine        | 9.11                 | 311.1      | 155.8*, 244.8 |
| 18  | Sulfaphenpyrazole       | 9.17                 | 315.0      | 157.9*, 159.9 |
| 19  | Phthalsulfathiazole     | 8.16                 | 404.0      | 148.9, 255.8* |
| 20  | Flumequine              | 10.09                | 262.0      | 201.9, 244.1* |
| 21  | Oxolinic Acid           | 8.64                 | 262.0      | 215.9, 244.1* |
| 22  | Norfloxacin             | 5.15                 | 320.1      | 233.0, 276.0* |
| 23  | Enoxacin                | 4.95                 | 321.1      | 234.0, 303.0* |
| 24  | Ciprofloxacin           | 5.30                 | 332.0      | 230.9, 288.0* |
| 25  | Pefloxacin              | 5.21                 | 334.2      | 290.1*, 316.1 |
| 26  | Lomefloxacin            | 5.49                 | 352.0      | 265.0*, 308.0 |
| 27  | Dafloxacin              | 5.57                 | 358.2      | 314.1, 340.0* |
| 28  | Enrofloxacin            | 5.67                 | 360.2      | 245.0, 316.0* |
| 29  | Ofloxacin               | 5.12                 | 362.1      | 261.1, 318.1* |
| 30  | Marbofloxacin           | 4.75                 | 363.1      | 320.0*, 342.0 |
| 31  | Sarafloxacin            | 6.08                 | 386.2      | 299.1, 342.1* |
| 32  | Difloxacin              | 6.11                 | 400.2      | 299.0, 356.1* |
| 33  | Doxycycline             | 7.33                 | 445.2      | 321.0, 428.0* |
| 34  | Tetracycline            | 5.55                 | 445.2      | 410.0*, 427.0 |
| 35  | Oxytetracycline         | 5.38                 | 461.2      | 426.0*, 443.0 |
| 36  | Chlortetracycline       | 6.88                 | 479.1      | 444.0*, 462.0 |

## Results

Table 3. Results of Spiked Recovery of Multi- Residues of Veterinary Drug

| Targets                | Beef              |             |                   |             |                   |             | Shrimp            |             |                   |             |                   |             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                        | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             | 10.0 µg/kg        |             | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             |
|                        | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Acesulfame             | 101               | 3.98        | 88.8              | 2.86        | 80.6              | 3.95        | 98.2              | 3.09        | 93.6              | 2.82        | 82.5              | 2.71        |
| Sulfapyridine          | 96.5              | 1.64        | 85.9              | 2.25        | 86.9              | 1.73        | 106               | 1.64        | 94.7              | 1.39        | 87.5              | 2.72        |
| Sulfadiazine           | 92.5              | 4.15        | 81.1              | 3.27        | 78.6              | 4.19        | 96.9              | 4.08        | 91.1              | 2.23        | 84.3              | 2.37        |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 101               | 4.03        | 87.1              | 3.02        | 77.4              | 3.65        | 91.7              | 4.82        | 101               | 2.27        | 89.5              | 3.11        |
| Sulfathiazole          | 89.2              | 5.30        | 82.3              | 4.27        | 80.7              | 2.64        | 99.7              | 1.03        | 98.8              | 1.15        | 87.3              | 2.13        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 97.9              | 2.77        | 91.5              | 1.81        | 85.6              | 2.06        | 94.9              | 4.35        | 99.7              | 3.58        | 90.4              | 2.43        |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 104               | 1.61        | 88.5              | 1.32        | 87.8              | 1.64        | 85.8              | 1.93        | 91.2              | 2.12        | 87.9              | 1.94        |
| Sulfamethiadiazole     | 100               | 2.00        | 80.6              | 2.71        | 78.6              | 2.44        | 108               | 1.45        | 103               | 1.65        | 93.9              | 1.92        |
| Benzosulfonamide       | 106               | 1.85        | 96.1              | 2.11        | 93.1              | 1.24        | 97.7              | 7.30        | 92.4              | 4.24        | 96.9              | 2.15        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 75.4              | 2.85        | 82.1              | 2.31        | 78.6              | 2.26        | 106               | 3.89        | 92.6              | 2.46        | 83.1              | 2.77        |
| Sulfamethazine         | 97.9              | 1.91        | 93.2              | 2.04        | 83.8              | 2.45        | 105               | 6.41        | 103               | 4.37        | 89.9              | 3.39        |
| Sulfamethoxypyridazine | 100               | 2.43        | 84.0              | 2.72        | 87.4              | 2.15        | 108               | 4.96        | 102               | 3.29        | 90.2              | 3.34        |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 107               | 5.02        | 80.4              | 4.25        | 89.6              | 1.78        | 110               | 3.97        | 101               | 2.17        | 90.6              | 1.68        |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 94.9              | 5.22        | 87.2              | 2.86        | 88.9              | 2.41        | 95.2              | 5.66        | 102               | 3.68        | 98.3              | 2.59        |
| Sulfachloropyridazine  | 102               | 1.96        | 87.5              | 2.36        | 85.2              | 2.07        | 101               | 2.37        | 95.2              | 2.35        | 90.9              | 2.14        |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 110               | 3.84        | 79.8              | 2.75        | 87.5              | 2.35        | 105               | 3.22        | 101               | 2.79        | 85.8              | 2.71        |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 108               | 4.24        | 94.5              | 2.78        | 87.6              | 2.32        | 83.8              | 8.43        | 107               | 7.58        | 98.               | 3.94        |
| Sulfaphenpyrazole      | 105               | 8.38        | 96.7              | 4.94        | 92.4              | 3.25        | 83.6              | 3.64        | 110               | 6.63        | 106               | 6.34        |
| Phthalsulfathiazole    | 98.3              | 5.77        | 97.7              | 4.92        | 98.1              | 3.69        | 89.5              | 4.94        | 90.0              | 3.62        | 108               | 5.27        |
| Flumequine             | 100               | 4.89        | 106               | 3.82        | 91.8              | 4.27        | 85.5              | 4.14        | 95.8              | 2.82        | 83.7              | 2.16        |
| Oxolinic Acid          | 108               | 2.94        | 100               | 2.25        | 87.4              | 3.32        | 87.6              | 4.82        | 104               | 2.43        | 89.5              | 2.36        |
| Norfloxacin            | 79.3              | 8.19        | 69.6              | 5.89        | 78.3              | 4.67        | 69.8              | 7.32        | 82.5              | 4.38        | 71.8              | 2.45        |
| Enoxacin               | 78.9              | 4.74        | 78.6              | 3.22        | 75.5              | 2.87        | 80.2              | 5.73        | 94.4              | 2.42        | 94.5              | 3.49        |
| Ciprofloxacin          | 101               | 6.55        | 81.2              | 4.84        | 77.8              | 2.59        | 74.4              | 6.12        | 84.7              | 2.87        | 76.9              | 2.51        |
| Pefloxacin             | 95.6              | 1.66        | 90.4              | 2.08        | 81.9              | 2.85        | 73.2              | 6.87        | 91.8              | 2.78        | 78.5              | 3.82        |
| Lomefloxacin           | 96.6              | 5.63        | 85.3              | 3.89        | 77.5              | 4.82        | 77.5              | 6.65        | 96.9              | 4.83        | 82.9              | 2.87        |
| Dafloxacin             | 99.2              | 1.87        | 85.5              | 2.32        | 81.6              | 2.36        | 76.2              | 4.89        | 86.7              | 2.86        | 79.7              | 3.89        |
| Enrofloxacin           | 108               | 2.66        | 96.2              | 3.94        | 82.7              | 3.83        | 77.4              | 8.22        | 100               | 4.72        | 78.5              | 5.93        |
| Ofloxacin              | 105               | 4.66        | 91.7              | 2.92        | 84.9              | 2.88        | 82.8              | 4.16        | 97.4              | 2.97        | 78.7              | 3.74        |
| Marbofloxacin          | 86.8              | 2.81        | 84.9              | 1.87        | 78.4              | 3.63        | 76.9              | 5.21        | 86.4              | 2.20        | 82.5              | 2.36        |
| Sarafloxacin           | 95.1              | 7.51        | 88.9              | 2.86        | 86.7              | 2.73        | 80.4              | 5.72        | 91.2              | 2.76        | 78.2              | 3.85        |
| Difloxacin             | 98.2              | 4.76        | 93.4              | 2.48        | 84.9              | 2.35        | 86.3              | 4.22        | 103               | 4.16        | 78.5              | 3.35        |
| Doxycycline            | 81.6              | 6.06        | 90.9              | 4.46        | 84.8              | 3.28        | 68.4              | 7.91        | 74.1              | 4.92        | 78.9              | 3.95        |
| Tetracycline           | 85.8              | 2.78        | 72.7              | 3.66        | 74.1              | 3.49        | 93.2              | 2.43        | 78.4              | 2.39        | 84.2              | 3.21        |
| Oxytetracycline        | 72.4              | 3.41        | 66.7              | 4.22        | 67.4              | 3.86        | 81.9              | 4.58        | 73.6              | 2.23        | 79.8              | 2.72        |
| Chlortetracycline      | 94.9              | 3.74        | 90.6              | 3.28        | 85.5              | 2.77        | 68.5              | 5.11        | 83.3              | 2.26        | 88.8              | 2.18        |

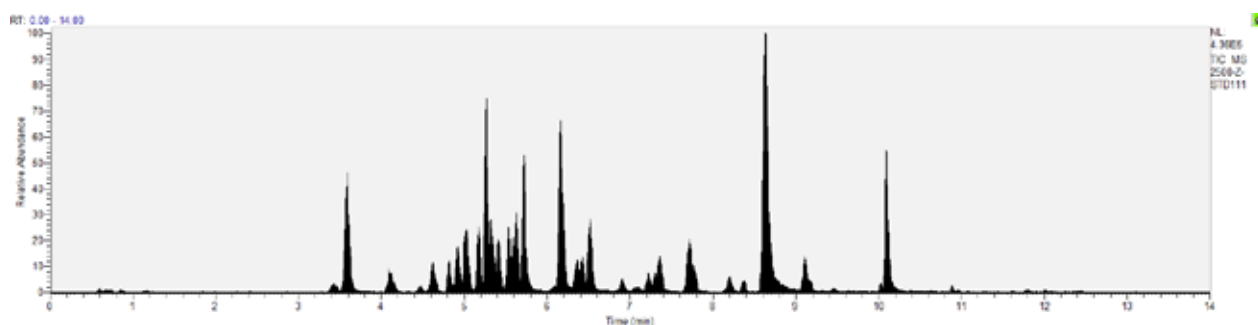


Figure 1. TIC of Sulfonamides, Quinolones and Tetracyclines in Beef at 10 µg/kg

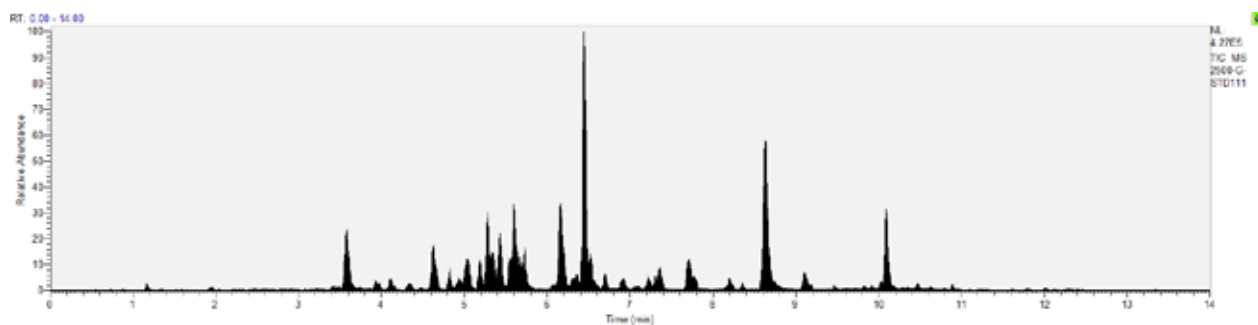


Figure 2. TIC of Sulfonamides, Quinolones and Tetracyclines in Shrimp at 10 µg/kg

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COQ050051H  | Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS Extraction Kit           | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| COQ015605H  | Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS Clean-Up Kit             | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24        | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Comparison of QuEChERS for 19 Residues of Sulfonamide in Beef

## Introduction

Sulfonamides, cost-effective and widely used in pig farming, can accumulate in Beef, posing health risks. High fat and phospholipid in Beef complicate residue detection. The accumulated phospholipid on chromatographic column not only reduces lifespan, but also causes ion suppression in mass spectrometry, resulting in low recovery rates and impacting the sensitivity and reproducibility of instrumental analysis.

Biocomma has developed a QuEChERS method with simplified operation and good recovery to effectively remove phospholipids, adsorb lipids, and detect 19 residues of sulfonamide veterinary drugs in Beef. The spiked recoveries at both 5 ng/g and 10 ng/g were 60-120 % with RSD less than 10 % for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050050H)

Weight 2.0 g of ground Beef into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Added 4 mL of water, and vortex for 2 min. Add 10 mL of 1% acetic acid acetonitrile, and vortex for 10 min. Add QuEChERS extraction salt. Vortex for 2 min, and centrifuged at 5000 r/min and 4 °C for 5 min. Let stand for 15 minutes, then the upper acetonitrile layer is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ015427H)

Add 6 mL of prepared supernatant and the QuEChERS purification salt into a clean tube. Vortex for 2 min, then centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 5 min. Evaporate 4 mL of supernatant to nearly dryness at 40 °C. Dilute to 1 mL by methanol solution with 0.1% formic acid (water: methanol = 9:1). Filter by a 0.22 µm membrane. The sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® veterinary drug residues special columns (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase A: water containing 0.1 % formic acid

Mobile phase B: methanol-acetonitrile solution containing 0.1% formic acid (methanol: acetonitrile=2:8)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A(%) | B(%) |
|------------|------|------|
| 0          | 98   | 2    |
| 3.0        | 90   | 10   |
| 8.0        | 65   | 35   |
| 10.0       | 20   | 80   |
| 11.0       | 5    | 95   |
| 12.0       | 98   | 2    |
| 14.0       | 98   | 2    |

## 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary air pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\* is the Quantitative Ion)

| No. | Targets                | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1   | Acesulfonamide         | 3.41                 | 215.0      | 108.0、155.9* |
| 2   | Sulfapyridine          | 4.97                 | 250.1      | 155.8*、183.9 |
| 3   | Sulfadiazine           | 4.06                 | 251.1      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 4   | Sulfamethoxazole       | 7.75                 | 254.0      | 108.1、155.9* |
| 5   | Sulfathiazole          | 4.88                 | 256.0      | 155.9*、92.1  |
| 6   | Sulfamethylpyrimidine  | 5.27                 | 265.1      | 155.8*、171.8 |
| 7   | Sulfamethoxazole       | 8.18                 | 268.0      | 113.0、155.8* |
| 8   | Sulfamethadiazole      | 6.38                 | 271.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 9   | Phenylsulfonamide      | 8.65                 | 277.0      | 107.9、155.9* |
| 10  | Sulfamethoxazine       | 3.56                 | 279.1      | 124.0*、185.8 |
| 11  | Sulfamethazine         | 6.11                 | 279.1      | 155.8、185.8* |
| 12  | Sulfamethoxypyridazine | 6.33                 | 281.0      | 155.8*、126.0 |
| 13  | Sulfonamide            | 6.47                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 14  | Sulfamethoxine         | 7.19                 | 281.0      | 155.9*、214.9 |
| 15  | Sulfachlorpyridazine   | 7.28                 | 285.0      | 92.1、155.9*  |
| 16  | Sulfamethoxazine       | 7.68                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.9 |
| 17  | Sulfamethoxine         | 9.08                 | 311.1      | 155.8*、244.8 |
| 18  | Sulfaphenazole         | 9.14                 | 315.0      | 157.9*、159.9 |
| 19  | Phthalosulfathiazole   | 8.12                 | 404.0      | 148.9、255.8  |

## Results

Table 3. Results of Spiked Recovery of 19 Residues of Sulfonamide Veterinary Drugs

| Targets                | Spike level (ng/g) | Copure®           |         | Brand A           |         | Brand S           |         | Brand B           |         |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|                        |                    | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) |
| Acesulfame             | 5.0                | 82.1              | 5.11    | 72.1              | 5.11    | 76.5              | 5.65    | 56.5              | 5.75    |
|                        | 10.0               | 72.3              | 4.52    | 51.5              | 4.25    | 64.1              | 6.25    | 51.5              | 4.75    |
| Sulfapyridine          | 5.0                | 74.6              | 5.67    | 86.4              | 5.16    | 76.1              | 5.65    | 71.2              | 5.25    |
|                        | 10.0               | 74.0              | 5.05    | 96.5              | 4.29    | 95.8              | 5.12    | 96.9              | 6.15    |
| Sulfadiazine           | 5.0                | 72.8              | 5.15    | 68.9              | 6.32    | 71.5              | 7.36    | 56.7              | 6.45    |
|                        | 10.0               | 77.7              | 5.12    | 54.9              | 5.96    | 73.6              | 7.96    | 61.0              | 7.52    |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 5.0                | 80.2              | 4.53    | 36.9              | 5.61    | 56.9              | 4.15    | 52.2              | 6.86    |
|                        | 10.0               | 71.9              | 5.12    | 35.5              | 6.25    | 75.5              | 5.35    | 66.7              | 5.12    |
| Sulfathiazole          | 5.0                | 69.5              | 4.53    | 83.1              | 6.90    | 78.5              | 4.11    | 68.1              | 5.08    |
|                        | 10.0               | 76.9              | 5.68    | 73.9              | 6.54    | 88.6              | 6.02    | 81.8              | 5.19    |
| Sulfamethazine         | 5.0                | 76.1              | 5.13    | 64.1              | 7.39    | 66.5              | 5.11    | 56.9              | 4.75    |
|                        | 10.0               | 76.4              | 4.54    | 53.1              | 6.89    | 79.1              | 5.03    | 72.1              | 5.16    |
| Sulfamethoxazole       | 5.0                | 70.2              | 5.69    | 54.7              | 6.15    | 60.2              | 4.75    | 56.4              | 4.19    |
|                        | 10.0               | 73.9              | 4.07    | 42.6              | 6.41    | 62.3              | 5.15    | 50.8              | 6.26    |
| Sulfamethiadiazole     | 5.0                | 70.1              | 5.32    | 51.5              | 6.17    | 50.5              | 4.95    | 49.5              | 6.51    |
|                        | 10.0               | 71.6              | 5.03    | 50.8              | 5.92    | 70.4              | 5.02    | 65.8              | 6.29    |
| Benzosulfonamide       | 5.0                | 60.5              | 7.55    | ----              | 6.70    | 40.5              | 5.17    | 23.9              | 5.85    |
|                        | 10.0               | 59.5              | 5.14    | 28.9              | 6.25    | 42.8              | 4.16    | 33.5              | 6.38    |
| Sulfamethazine         | 5.0                | 80.6              | 4.55    | 50.6              | 6.61    | 55.1              | 5.05    | 40.6              | 5.62    |
|                        | 10.0               | 81.5              | 5.70    | 76.6              | 6.27    | 61.5              | 5.96    | 49.5              | 6.75    |
| Sulfamethazine         | 5.0                | 70.5              | 6.08    | 45.1              | 6.13    | 40.4              | 5.16    | 40.2              | 6.84    |
|                        | 10.0               | 74.6              | 6.35    | 30.1              | 6.52    | 45.6              | 4.82    | 30.8              | 6.95    |
| Sulfamethoxypyridazine | 5.0                | 80.1              | 5.65    | 50.5              | 6.34    | 58.1              | 4.94    | 51.0              | 6.94    |
|                        | 10.0               | 80.9              | 4.56    | 50.0              | 6.61    | 73.1              | 5.01    | 80.6              | 5.15    |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 5.0                | 76.5              | 5.15    | 54.5              | 7.58    | 58.9              | 4.31    | 51.5              | 6.28    |
|                        | 10.0               | 75.4              | 6.56    | 55.8              | 7.91    | 73.3              | 5.19    | 70.3              | 7.56    |
| Sulfamethoxine         | 5.0                | 74.1              | 6.71    | 34.8              | 5.67    | 42.1              | 4.31    | 28.9              | 7.19    |
|                        | 10.0               | 60.9              | 6.09    | 23.8              | 5.13    | 41.1              | 5.45    | 27.5              | 6.65    |
| Sulfachloropyridazine  | 5.0                | 76.9              | 6.92    | 41.5              | 5.95    | 48.8              | 5.94    | 41.4              | 6.69    |
|                        | 10.0               | 65.9              | 7.12    | 30.9              | 6.54    | 56.4              | 6.15    | 44.6              | 7.15    |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 5.0                | 68.4              | 6.57    | 29.8              | 5.25    | 44.6              | 5.85    | 30.4              | 6.68    |
|                        | 10.0               | 72.2              | 6.16    | 32.9              | 6.01    | 62.4              | 6.13    | 59.1              | 5.81    |
| Sulfadimethoxine       | 5.0                | 65.5              | 6.57    | 20.1              | 2.16    | 40.1              | 6.21    | 29.1              | 6.16    |
|                        | 10.0               | 68.6              | 6.72    | 22.5              | 5.31    | 55.8              | 5.31    | 42.1              | 6.62    |
| Sulfaphenpyrazole      | 5.0                | 65.3              | 5.10    | ----              | 5.25    | 46.7              | 5.63    | ----              | 5.75    |
|                        | 10.0               | 61.2              | 5.15    | ----              | 4.55    | 47.2              | 4.25    | 25.9              | 6.75    |
| Phthalsulfathiazole    | 5.0                | 68.5              | 7.31    | 56.6              | 4.16    | 50.2              | 6.15    | 48.2              | 5.25    |
|                        | 10.0               | 67.4              | 7.75    | 50.1              | 5.29    | 52.8              | 5.61    | 54.8              | 6.15    |

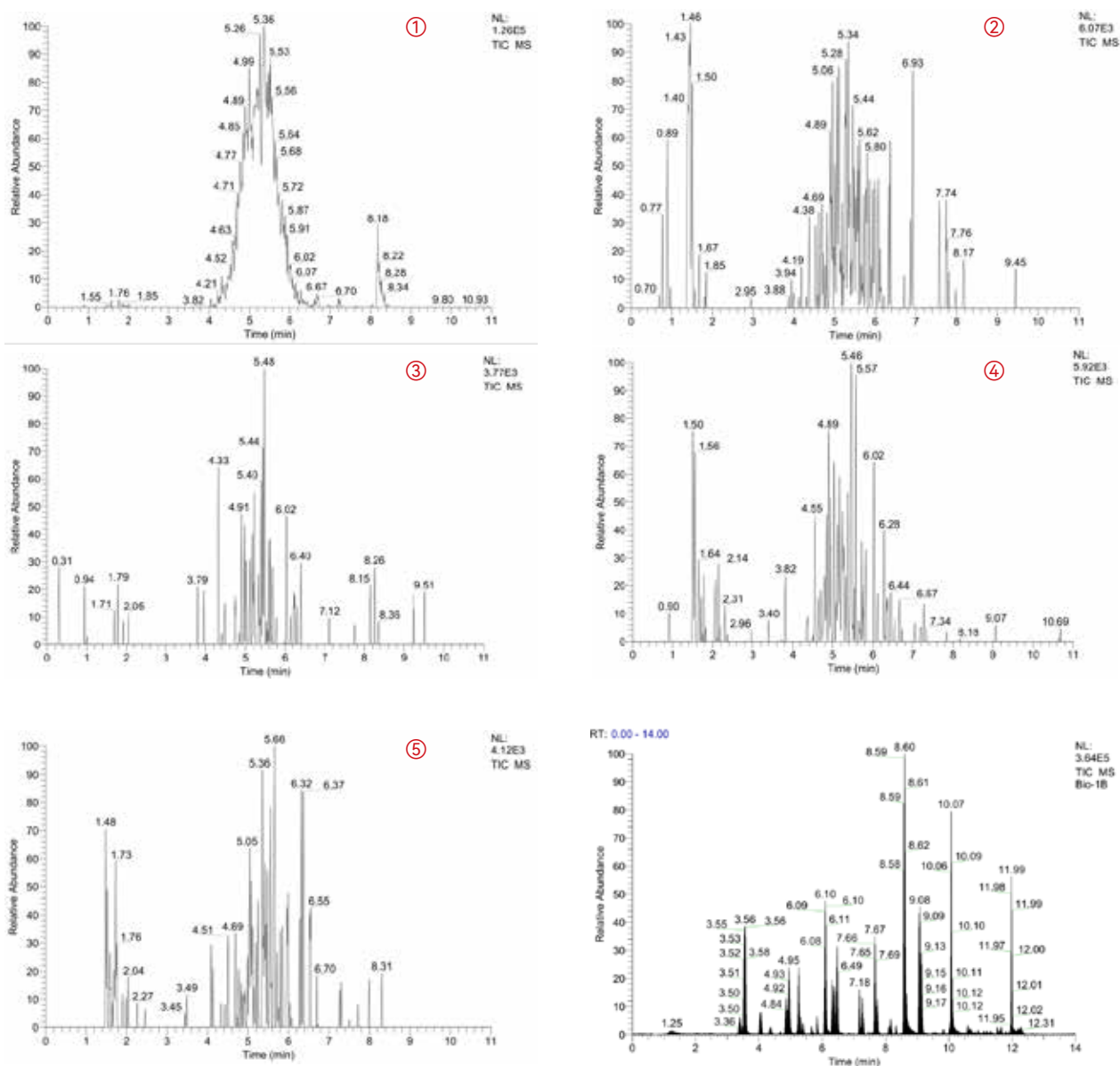


Figure 1. TIC of 19 Residues of Sulfonamide Veterinary Drugs in Beef (Product Ion Scan  $m/z=184$ ) Figure 2. TIC of 19 Residues of Sulfonamide Veterinary Drug in Beef at 5ng/g

- ① Unpurified Sample  
 ② Purified by Brand A  
 ③ Purified by Brand S  
 ④ Purified by Brand B  
 ⑤ Purified by Copure® QuEChERS

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #        | Description                                                                 | Qty.         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050050H    | Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS Extraction Kit           | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015427H    | Copure® QuEChERS Sulfonamide Purification Kit                               | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SDC-3000-D    | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.   |
| SF130-22-NL   | Syringe Filters NL / $\Phi 13$ mm / 0.22 $\mu$ m / Hydrophilic              | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| MF047-45-MCE  | MCE/ $\Phi 47$ mm / 0.45 $\mu$ m                                            | 200 Pcs /Box |
| MF047-45-PTFE | PTFE / $\Phi 47$ mm / 0.45 $\mu$ m                                          | 200 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL         | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs /Box |
| SC2-1         | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs /Box |

# 19 Sulfonamide Residues in Beef (Copure® QuEChERS)

## Introduction

Sulfonamides, cost-effective and widely used in pig farming, can accumulate in Beef, posing health risks. While SPE cartridges have been the conventional method for purifying sulfonamide, the increasing use of QuEChERS in pesticide residue analysis has prompted customers to seek its application in veterinary drug residue analysis.

Biocomma has developed a QuEChERS method to detect 19 residues of sulfonamide veterinary drugs in Beef. The recovery rate is 76-110% with RSD less than 10% for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050050H)

Weight 2.0 g of ground Beef into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Added 4 mL of water, and vortex for 1 min. Add 10 mL of 1% acetic acid acetonitrile, and vortex for 1 min. Add QuEChERS extraction salt. Vortex to mix well. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min, and centrifuged at 5000 r/min for 2 min. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ015427H)

Add 5 mL of prepared supernatant and the QuEChERS purification salt into a clean tube. Vortex at 2500 r/min for 2 min, then centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Evaporate 2 mL of supernatant to nearly dryness. Dilute to 1 mL by methanol solution with 0.1% formic acid (water: methanol = 9:1). The sample is ready for analysis.

## Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add internal standard to prepare the concentrations of 2 µg/L, 5 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 20 µg/L, 50 µg/L and 100 µg/L.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: SinoPak BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase A: water containing 0.1 % formic acid

Mobile phase B: methanol-acetonitrile solution containing 0.1% formic acid (methanol: acetonitrile=2:8)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 3.00       | 85    | 15    |
| 6.00       | 65    | 35    |
| 8.50       | 5     | 95    |
| 9.00       | 98    | 2     |
| 10.00      | 98    | 2     |
| 14.0       | 98    | 2     |

## 1.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\* is Quantitative Ions)

| No. | Targets                  | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1   | Sulfanilamide Acetate    | 3.06                 | 215.0      | 108.0, 155.9* |
| 2   | Sulfapyridine            | 4.10                 | 250.1      | 155.8*, 183.9 |
| 3   | Sulfadiazine             | 3.52                 | 251.1      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 4   | Sulfamethoxazole         | 6.46                 | 254.0      | 108.1, 155.9* |
| 5   | Sulfathiazole            | 4.04                 | 256.0      | 155.9*, 92.1  |
| 6   | Sulfamethazine           | 4.36                 | 265.1      | 155.8*, 171.8 |
| 7   | Sulfamethizole           | 6.79                 | 268.0      | 113.0, 155.8* |
| 8   | Sulfamethizole           | 5.32                 | 271.0      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 9   | Benzoylsulfonamide       | 7.22                 | 277.0      | 107.9, 155.9* |
| 10  | Sulfadimethoxine         | 5.07                 | 279.1      | 155.8, 185.8* |
| 11  | Sulfadimethoxine         | 5.29                 | 281.0      | 155.8*, 126.0 |
| 12  | Sulfamethoxypyridazine   | 5.38                 | 281.0      | 155.9*, 214.9 |
| 13  | Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 5.96                 | 281.0      | 155.9*, 214.9 |
| 14  | Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 6.04                 | 285.0      | 92.1, 155.9*  |
| 15  | Sulfachloropyridazine    | 6.41                 | 311.1      | 155.8*, 244.9 |
| 16  | Sulfadimethoxypyrimidine | 7.47                 | 311.1      | 155.8*, 244.8 |
| 17  | Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 5.23                 | 334.2      | 290.1*, 316.1 |
| 18  | Sulfamethazine           | 7.54                 | 315.0      | 157.9*, 159.9 |
| 19  | Sulfathiazole            | 6.72                 | 404.0      | 148.9, 255.8* |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked Recovery of 19 Residues of Sulfonamide in Beef

| Targets                  | Beef              |         |                   |                |                   |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                          | 10.0 µg/kg        |         | 50.0 µg/kg        |                | 100.0 µg/kg       |                |
|                          | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%)<br>n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%)<br>n=3 |
| Sulfanilamide Acetate    | 86.8              | 2.11    | 90.9              | 2.80           | 88.6              | 1.71           |
| Sulfapyridine            | 92.5              | 3.16    | 96.1              | 2.68           | 95.8              | 2.03           |
| Sulfadiazine             | 93.3              | 3.42    | 96.6              | 2.73           | 96.7              | 2.12           |
| Sulfamethoxazole         | 88.3              | 1.77    | 108               | 2.39           | 94.9              | 1.52           |
| Sulfathiazole            | 89.5              | 4.67    | 91.8              | 4.24           | 96.1              | 2.69           |
| Sulfamethazine           | 87.6              | 3.65    | 100               | 3.48           | 96.9              | 2.38           |
| Sulfamethizole           | 91.0              | 4.97    | 92.5              | 3.95           | 95.7              | 3.26           |
| Sulfamethizole           | 96.1              | 3.78    | 90.2              | 2.47           | 103               | 1.02           |
| Benzoylsulfonamide       | 88.4              | 0.83    | 106               | 2.15           | 97.6              | 1.10           |
| Sulfadimethoxine         | 83.7              | 3.46    | 91.4              | 2.45           | 86.7              | 1.72           |
| Sulfadimethoxine         | 87.1              | 2.66    | 106               | 2.35           | 101               | 1.98           |
| Sulfamethoxypyridazine   | 81.6              | 3.06    | 93.4              | 4.29           | 105               | 3.72           |
| Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 86.2              | 3.42    | 88.7              | 1.74           | 105               | 2.44           |
| Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 76.5              | 3.96    | 89.6              | 1.96           | 90.5              | 2.01           |
| Sulfachloropyridazine    | 93.4              | 0.82    | 94.5              | 1.18           | 93.7              | 1.87           |
| Sulfadimethoxypyrimidine | 87.4              | 5.16    | 110               | 4.89           | 95.0              | 2.77           |
| Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 86.2              | 2.44    | 110               | 2.61           | 102               | 2.09           |
| Sulfamethazine           | 78.6              | 3.13    | 108               | 3.46           | 103               | 3.32           |
| Sulfathiazole            | 77.8              | 2.38    | 76.8              | 3.52           | 91.9              | 2.06           |
| Sulfamethoxypyrimidine   | 86.2              | 2.44    | 110               | 2.61           | 102               | 2.09           |
| Sulfamethazine           | 78.6              | 3.13    | 108               | 3.46           | 103               | 3.32           |
| Sulfathiazole            | 77.8              | 2.38    | 76.8              | 3.52           | 91.9              | 2.06           |

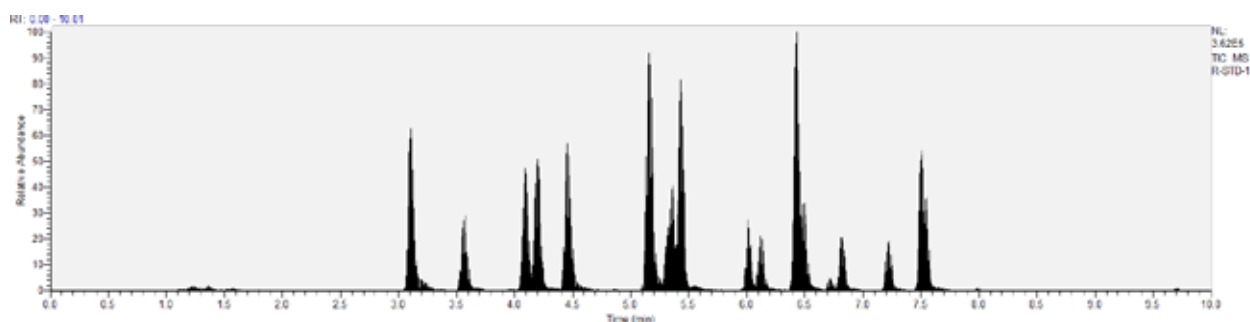


Figure 1. TIC of 19 Sulfonamides Residues in Beef at 50 µg/kg

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050050H  | Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS Extraction Kit           | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015427H  | Copure® QuEChERS Sulfonamide Purification Kit                               | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SDC-3000-D  | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.   |
| BN24        | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs /Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs /Box |

# Tetracycline Residue in Beef & Shrimp (Copure® QuEChERS)

## Introduction

Tetracyclines are widely used antibiotics in animal husbandry due to their cost-effectiveness and strong antibacterial activity. Although HLB cartridges have been the conventional method for purification sulfonamide, the need of QuEChERS application in veterinary drug residue analysis increases recently. Biocomma has developed a QuEChERS method to detect tetracycline residues in Beef and shrimp. The recovery rate is greater than 65% with RSD less than 10 % for your reference.

## Experiment

### Preparation

Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA-McIlvaine buffer: weigh 12.9 g of citric acid, 10.9 g of disodium hydrogen phosphate, and 39.2 g of disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate, and dissolve by 900mL of water. Adjust the pH to 5.0±0.2 with 1 mol/L NaOH. Dilute to 1000 mL with water.

### Extraction (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ050051H)

Weight 2.0 g of ground Beef into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 2 mL of Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA-McIlvaine buffer (pH=4), then vortex for 1 min. Add 10 mL of 1% acetonitrile acetate solution. Vortex for 1 min, then add the QuEChERS extraction salt. Vortex to mix well. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min, and centrifuge at 5000 r/min for 2 min. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® QuEChERS, Cat. #: COQ015601H)

Add 6 mL of prepared supernatant and the QuEChERS purification salt into a clean tube. Vortex at 2500 r/min for 2 min, then centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Evaporate 5 mL of supernatant to nearly dryness. Dilute to 1 mL by methanol solution with 0.1% formic acid (water: methanol = 9:1). The sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add internal standard to prepare the concentrations of 2 µg/L, 10 µg/L, 50 µg/L, 100 µg/L, 200 µg/L and 500 µg/L.

## Instrumental Conditions

### 1.Chromatographic Conditions

Instrument: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Yilit SinoPak BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase A: water containing 0.1 % formic acid

Mobile phase B: methanol-acetonitrile solution containing 0.1% formic acid (methanol: acetonitrile=2:8)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 2.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 4.00       | 70    | 30    |
| 4.20       | 30    | 70    |
| 6.00       | 30    | 70    |
| 7.00       | 95    | 5     |
| 8.00       | 95    | 5     |

### 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Electrospray voltage: 3500 V

Sheath gas pressure: 40 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 2 arb

Ion exchange tube: 380 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, Retention Times and Characteristic Ions (\*is Quantitative Ions)

| No. | Targets           | Retention Time (min) | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion  |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1   | Doxycycline       | 3.38                 | 445.2      | 321.0, 428.0* |
| 2   | Tetracycline      | 2.76                 | 445.2      | 410.0*, 427.0 |
| 3   | Oxytetracycline   | 2.69                 | 461.2      | 426.0*, 443.0 |
| 4   | Chlortetracycline | 3.23                 | 479.1      | 444.0*, 462.0 |

## Results

**Table 3. Spiked Recovery of Residue in Beef & Shrimp**

| Targets           | Beef              |         |                   |             |                   |             | Shrimp            |         |                   |             |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | 10.0 µg/kg        |         | 50.0 µg/kg        |             | 100.0 µg/kg       |             |                   |         |                   |             |                   |             |
|                   | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 | Recovery rate (%) | RSD (%) n=3 |
| Doxycycline       | 69.3              | 4.21    | 84.4              | 3.74        | 88.7              | 2.85        | 68.1              | 2.87    | 76.8              | 3.36        | 78.5              | 2.21        |
| Tetracycline      | 69.4              | 2.11    | 72.6              | 3.46        | 74.8              | 3.26        | 91.9              | 2.66    | 78.6              | 4.11        | 88.4              | 2.27        |
| oxytetracycline   | 80.3              | 4.24    | 74.9              | 3.62        | 81.4              | 2.96        | 80.4              | 3.47    | 79.5              | 4.19        | 85.6              | 3.01        |
| Chlortetracycline | 68.7              | 3.23    | 84.8              | 3.27        | 90.6              | 3.02        | 69.8              | 2.11    | 74.4              | 3.25        | 82.9              | 2.07        |

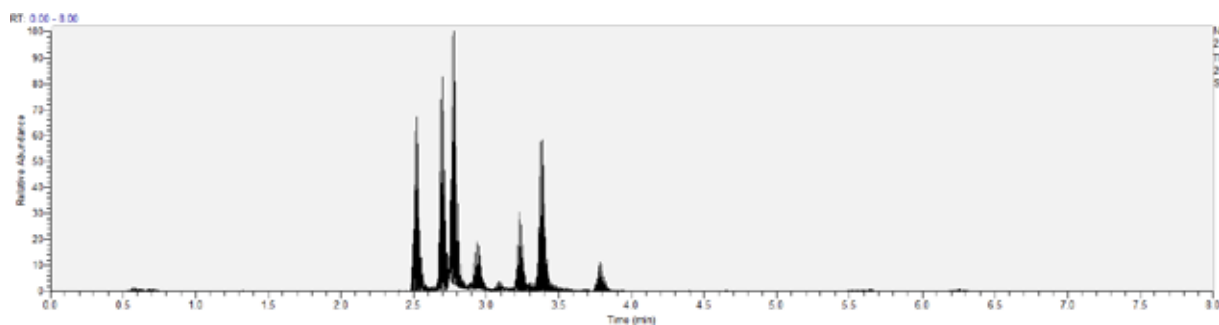


Figure 1. TIC of Tetracyclines in Beef at 10 µg/kg

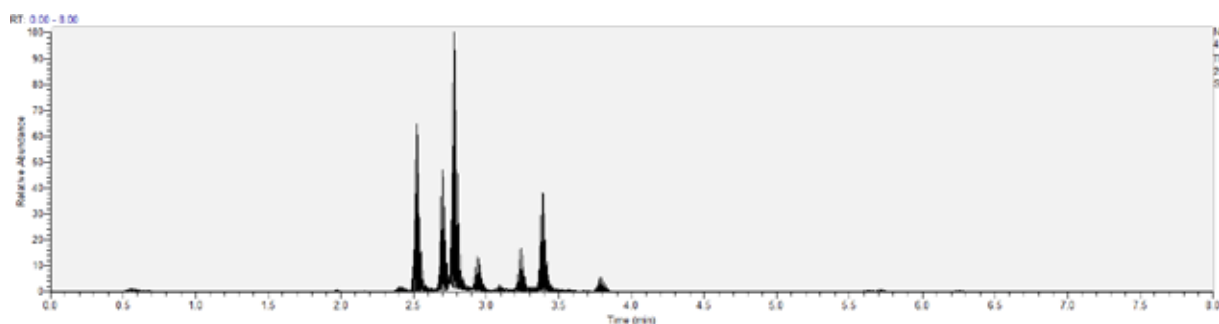


Figure 2. TIC of Tetracyclines in Shrimp at 10 µg/kg

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050051H  | Copure® Veterinary Drug Residue Specialty QuEChERS Extraction Kit           | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| COQ015601H  | Copure® QuEChERS Sulfonamide Purification Kit                               | 50 Pcs/Box   |
| SDC-3000-D  | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.   |
| BN24        | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.   |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs /Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs /Box |

# Analysis of Steroids in Beef Using Copure® QuEChERS Kits by HPLC

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual steroids in Beef.

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS extraction kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ050050)

Copure® QuEChERS dispersive SPE kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ015601)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Weigh 5.0 g of homogenized Beef sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 10 mL of acetonitrile, and vortex for 1 min. Add a salt packet for veterinary drugs (Cat. No. COQ050050). Vortex for 10 min, and centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up by the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat. No. COQ015601), vortex for 1 min and centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. Transfer 4 mL of supernatant, and dry by nitrogen at 40 °C. Reconstitute with 1 mL mobile phase solution, and pass through a 0.22 µm membrane. Be ready for HPLC analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### HPLC Conditions

System: Waters Alliance 2695

Column: Phenomenex kinetex®-C18 (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5µm)

Detector: Waters 2996 DAD

Wave Length: 230 nm

Mobile Phase: A: Water B: Acetonitrile

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 50   | 50   |
| 4.0      | 50   | 50   |
| 13.0     | 0    | 100  |
| 15.0     | 0    | 100  |
| 19.0     | 50   | 50   |
| 24.0     | 50   | 50   |

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 µL

## Results

The results of spike steroids in Beef are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Recoveries of steroids spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in Beef

| Compound            | Recoveries(%) |      |      | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|---------------------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|--------|
|                     | 1             | 2    | 3    |                     |        |
| Medroxyprogesterone | 95.0          | 92.3 | 93.3 | 93.5                | 1.46   |
| Nandrolone          | 94.8          | 91.2 | 87.8 | 91.2                | 3.84   |

### Chromatograms of spiked steroids in Beef

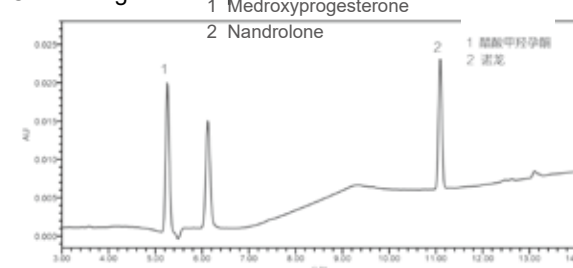


Figure 1. Chromatogram of steroids spiked at 0.5 mg/kg in Beef

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050050   | Extraction Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 50 mL Tube                                     | 50/Box       |
| COQ015601   | Dispersive SPE Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 15 mL Tube                                 | 50/Box       |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100/Box      |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Quinolones in Beef Using Copure® QuEChERS Kits by HPLC

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate quinolones in general meat.

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS extraction kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ050051)

Copure® QuEChERS dispersive SPE kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ015601)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Weigh 2.0 g of homogenized Beef sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add a salt packet for veterinary drugs (Cat.No.COQ050051) and 10 mL 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Vortex for 10 min, and centrifuge for 5 min at 4000 rpm. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up by the following step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL of the upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat. No.COQ015601), vortex for 1 min and centrifuge for 5 min at 5000 rpm. Transfer 4 mL of supernatant, and dry by nitrogen at 40 °C. Reconstitute with 1 mL 50% Methanol-Aqueous solution, and pass through a 0.22 µm membrane. Be ready for HPLC analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### HPLC Conditions

System: Waters Alliance 2695

Column: Phenomenex kinetex®-C18 (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5µm)

Detector: Waters 2996 DAD

Wave Length: 254 nm

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% formic acid solution B: Acetonitrile

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 90   | 10   |
| 3.0      | 90   | 10   |
| 8.0      | 65   | 35   |
| 11.0     | 35   | 65   |
| 12.0     | 90   | 10   |
| 17.0     | 90   | 10   |

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 µL

## Results

The results of spike quinolones in Beef are listed in Table 2

Table 2. Recoveries of quinolones spiked at 0.8 mg/kg in Beef

| Compound      | Recoveries(%) |       |       | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|               | 1             | 2     | 3     |                     |        |
| Marbofloxacin | 88.0          | 81.0  | 81.6  | 83.5                | 4.6    |
| Pefloxacin    | 93.4          | 87.7  | 86.4  | 89.2                | 4.2    |
| Danofloxacin  | 99.1          | 91.7  | 91.9  | 94.2                | 4.5    |
| Enrofloxacin  | 104.1         | 92.1  | 101.3 | 99.2                | 6.3    |
| Difloxacin    | 102.4         | 103.5 | 100.0 | 102.0               | 1.8    |

### Chromatograms of spiked quinolones in Beef

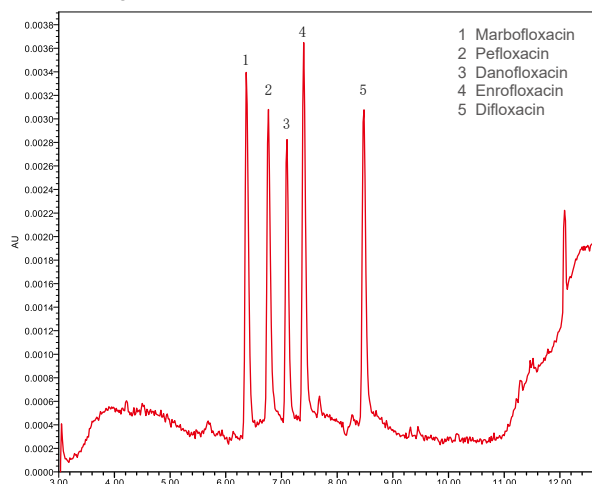


Figure 1. Chromatogram of quinolones spiked at 0.8 mg/kg in Beef

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050051   | Extraction Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 50 mL Tube                                     | 50/Box       |
| COQ015601   | Dispersive SPE Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 15 mL Tube                                 | 50/Box       |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100/Box      |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Chloramphenicol analogue in Beef Using Copure® QuEChERS Kits by HPLC

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate chloramphenicol analogues in Beef.

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS extraction kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ050050)

Copure® QuEChERS dispersive SPE kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ015601)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Weigh 2.0 g of homogenized meet sample into a 50 mL extraction tube, add 4 mL water, vortex for 1min, add 10 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution, then add a QuEChERS salt pouch (Cat.No.COQ050050). Vortex for 10 min, and centrifuge for 5 min at 5000 r/min. The upper layer acetonitrile is being cleaned up for next step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL upper layer acetonitrile into 15 mL a QuEChERS dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat.No. COQ015601), vortex for 1 min, centrifuge for 5 min at 5000 r/min. Transfer 4 mL supernatant into another tube, dry at 40 °C under nitrogen, redissolve with 1 mL methanol, then filter over 0.22 µm microporous membrane for HPLC analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### HPLC Conditions

System: Waters Alliance 2695

Column: Phenomenex kinetex®-C18 (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 µm)

Detector: Waters 2996 DAD

Wave Length: 268 nm

Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% formic acid solution B: Acetonitrile

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 90   | 10   |
| 6.0      | 90   | 10   |
| 29.0     | 70   | 30   |
| 30.0     | 0    | 100  |
| 36.0     | 0    | 100  |
| 37.0     | 90   | 10   |
| 42.0     | 90   | 10   |

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 µL

## Results

The results of spike chloramphenicols analogue in Beef are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of chloramphenicol analogues spiked at 5.0 mg/kg in Beef

| Compound        | Recoveries(%) |      |      | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-----------------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|--------|
|                 | 1             | 2    | 3    |                     |        |
| Chloramphenicol | 78.4          | 80.5 | 81.6 | 80.2                | 2.0    |
| Florfenicol     | 87.1          | 82.0 | 86.7 | 85.3                | 3.3    |

Chromatograms of spiked chloramphenicol analogues in Beef

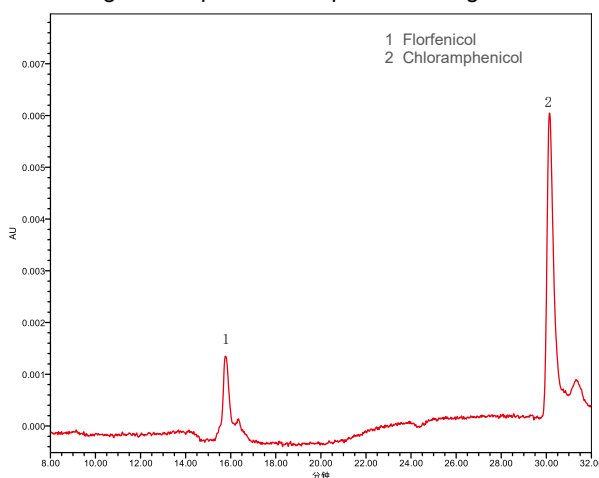


Figure 1. Chromatogram of chloramphenicols analogue spiked at 5.0

mg/kg in Beef

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050050   | Extraction Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 50 mL Tube                                     | 50/Box       |
| COQ015601   | Dispersive SPE Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 15 mL Tube                                 | 50/Box       |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100/Box      |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

# Analysis of Tetracyclines in Beef Using Copure® QuEChERS Kits by HPLC

## Application Scope

This method applies to analyse and validate multi-residual tetracyclines and their metabolites in Beef.

## Materials and Equipment

Copure® QuEChERS extraction kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ050051)

Copure® QuEChERS dispersive SPE kit for veterinary drugs (Cat. NO. COQ015601)

biocomma® Multifunctional Vortex Mixer (Cat. No. BCM2500-E)

## Procedure

### Extraction

Weigh 2.0 g of homogenized meet sample into a 50 mL extraction tube, add a QuEChERS salt pouch (Cat.No.COQ050051), add 10 mL of 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile solution. Vortex for 10 min, centrifuge for 5 min at 5000 r/min. The upper acetonitrile layer is being cleaned up for next step.

### Dispersive SPE cleanup

Transfer 6 mL upper acetonitrile layer into a QuEChERS dispersive SPE 15 mL tube (Cat.No. COQ015601), vortex for 1min, centrifuge for 5 min at 5000r/min. Transfer 4 mL supernatant into another tube, dry at 40 °C under nitrogen, redissolve with 1 mL TFA-methanol solution (1:19, v/v), then filter over 0.22 µm microporous membrane for HPLC analysis.

## Chromatographic analysis

### HPLC Conditions

System: Waters Alliance 2695

Column: Phenomenex kinetex®-C18 (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5µm)

Detector: Waters 2996 DAD

Wave Length: 350 nm

Mobile Phase: A: 10mM TFA solution B: Acetonitrile

Elution mode: Gradient elution (as in Table 1)

Table 1. Gradient program

| Time/min | A(%) | B(%) |
|----------|------|------|
| --       | 96   | 4    |
| 8.0      | 70   | 30   |
| 18.0     | 65   | 35   |
| 20.0     | 96   | 4    |
| 28.0     | 96   | 4    |

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 20 µL

## Results

The results of spike tetracyclines in Beef are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSD) of tetracyclines spiked at 1.0 mg/kg in Beef.

| Compound          | Recoveries(%) |      |      | Average Recovery(%) | RSD(%) |
|-------------------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|--------|
|                   | 1             | 2    | 3    |                     |        |
| Oxytetracycline   | 80.9          | 86.3 | 81.6 | 81.6                | 3.6    |
| Tetracycline      | 76.0          | 76.7 | 75.4 | 75.4                | 0.9    |
| Chlortetracycline | 89.3          | 84.4 | 84.8 | 84.8                | 3.2    |
| Doxycycline       | 86.9          | 86.9 | 85.9 | 85.9                | 0.7    |

## Chromatograms of spiked tetracyclines in Beef

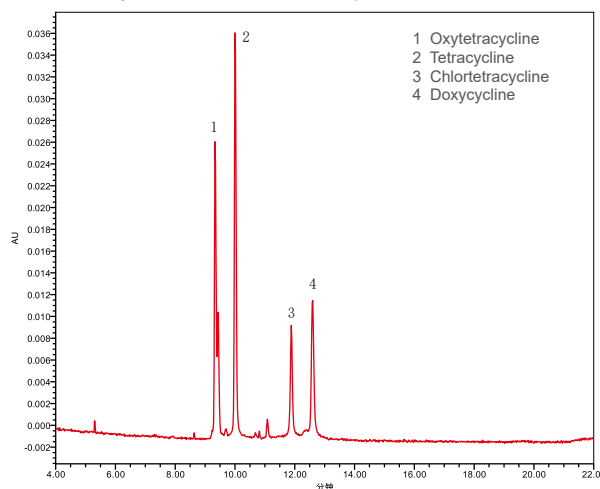


Figure 1. Chromatograms of tetracyclines spiked at 1.0 mg/kg in Beef

## Order Information

| Cat.#       | Description                                                                         | Qty.         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| COQ050051   | Extraction Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 50 mL Tube                                     | 50/Box       |
| COQ015601   | Dispersive SPE Kit for Veterinary Drugs, 15 mL Tube                                 | 50/Box       |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                 | 100/Box      |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                        | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| SC2-5       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with pre-slit white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box  |
| BCM2500-E   | Multifunctional Vortex Mixer                                                        | 1 Set/Carton |

## 7 Synthetic Colorants in Foods (Copure® Polyamide SPE Cartridges)

### Introduction

Synthetic colorants often rely on chemicals like benzene, toluene, and naphthalene as key raw materials. They're favored for their low cost, vibrant colors, strong pigmentation, and wide range of shades. However, excessive consumption can pose health risks. Biocomma utilizes the polyamide SPE cartridges, developing a HPLC method with simplified operation and good recovery to detect tartrazine, sunset yellow, new red, carmine cochineal, amaranthus red, allura red, and brilliant blue in foods for your reference.

### Experiment

#### Preparation

Prepare ethanol-ammonia solution: add 700 mL of ethanol and 4 mL of ammonia. Dilute to 1 L by water.

#### Extraction of juice and beverage sample

Weigh 2.0 g of the sample (accurate to 0.001 g) into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 25 mL of ethanol-ammonia solution, and vortex for 5 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min at 50 °C, and centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of the ethanol-ammonia solution to the remaining sample. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatants and dilute to 50 mL. Pipette 10 mL of supernatant to a clean tube and concentrate to 2 mL at 50°C. Add 10 mL of 5% aqueous methanol solution and mix well. Adjust the pH to 3~4 by 20% citric acid. The sample is ready for purification.

#### Extraction of ham, potato chips, bread and chicken wings sample

Weigh 2 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 25 mL of ethanol-ammonia solution, and vortex for 5 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min at 50 °C, and centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of the ethanol-ammonia solution to the remaining sample. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatants and dilute to 50 mL. Pipette 10 mL of supernatant to a clean tube and concentrate to 2 mL at 50°C. Add 10 mL of 5% aqueous methanol solution and mix well. Adjust the pH to 3~4 by 20% citric acid. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® Polyamide (PA) SPE Cartridges, 500 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activated the cartridge by 6 mL of methanol, then 6 mL of water.

Loading: add prepared sample to the activated cartridge.

Washing: add 5 mL of water, then 5 mL of methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 7 mL of 5% ammoniated methanol solution and collect the eluate. Evaporate to about 0.3 mL at 45 °C. Dilute to 2 mL with 0.02 mmol/L ammonium acetate (pH=9.0). Vortex to mix well. After filter by PTFE membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: liquid chromatograph, ThermoFisher U3000

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 0.02 mol/L ammonium acetate solution, B: methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Detector: UV detector

Detector wavelength range: 400~800 nm. (Tartrazine: 415 nm.

New red, carmine cochineal, amaranthus red, sunset yellow, allura red and erythrosine: 520 nm. Brilliant blue: 630 nm.)

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.01       | 90    | 10    |
| 12.0       | 65    | 35    |
| 19.0       | 55    | 45    |
| 22.5       | 50    | 50    |
| 23.0       | 45    | 55    |
| 24.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 34.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 35.0       | 90    | 10    |
| 42.0       | 90    | 10    |

### Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery Rate

| Targets           | Recovery rate (%) |          |          |          |          |          |               |          |          |          |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | Beverages         |          | Ham      |          | Bread    |          | chicken wings |          | Chips    |          |
|                   | 3.0mg/kg          | 5.0mg/kg | 3.0mg/kg | 5.0mg/kg | 3.0mg/kg | 5.0mg/kg | 3.0mg/kg      | 5.0mg/kg | 3.0mg/kg | 5.0mg/kg |
| Tartrazine        | 103               | 100      | 87.5     | 96.4     | 96.7     | 98.7     | 89.3          | 94.6     | 87.6     | 93.1     |
| New Red           | 101               | 102      | 92.9     | 97.9     | 94.3     | 102      | 98.4          | 92.1     | 92.4     | 95.3     |
| Amaranthus Red    | 93.5              | 101      | 98.1     | 103      | 87.3     | 93.5     | 86.4          | 90.2     | 88.4     | 94.8     |
| Carmine Cochineal | 97.5              | 99.0     | 89.5     | 92.1     | 96.1     | 92.3     | 89.9          | 96.7     | 81.1     | 93.9     |
| Sunset Yellow     | 101               | 98.4     | 89.1     | 93.1     | 86.4     | 91.2     | 85.5          | 94.3     | 87.6     | 92.8     |
| Allura Red        | 102               | 101      | 90.5     | 95.6     | 95.9     | 92.1     | 87.7          | 93.2     | 95.2     | 93.2     |
| Brilliant Blue    | 92.9              | 91.7     | 95.2     | 90.7     | 92.6     | 97.4     | 90.7          | 96.4     | 94.1     | 97.5     |

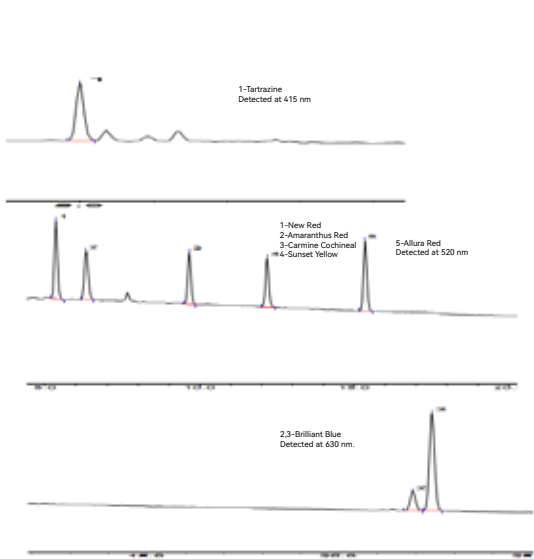


Figure 1. Chromatograms of 7 Synthetic Colorants in Beverage (5.0 mg/kg)

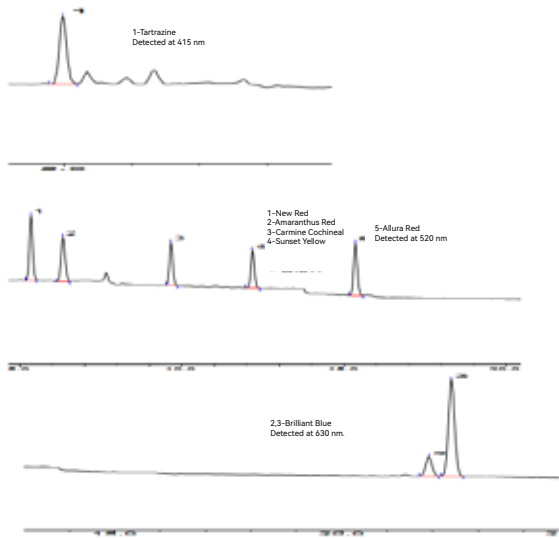


Figure 2. Chromatograms of the 7 Synthetic Colorants in Bread (5.0 mg/kg)

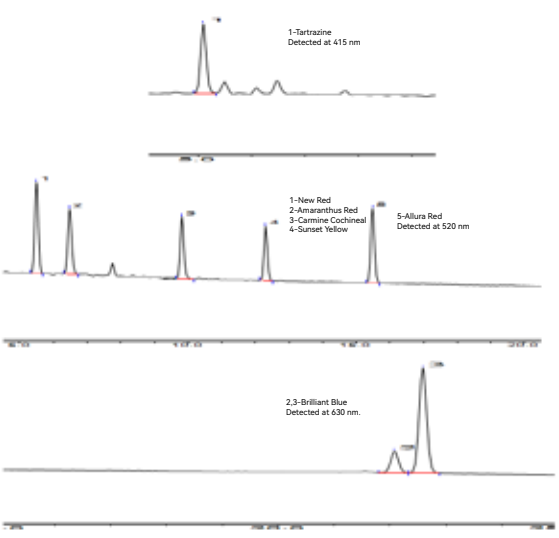


Figure 3. Chromatograms of 7 Synthetic Colorants in Chicken Wings (5.0 mg/kg)

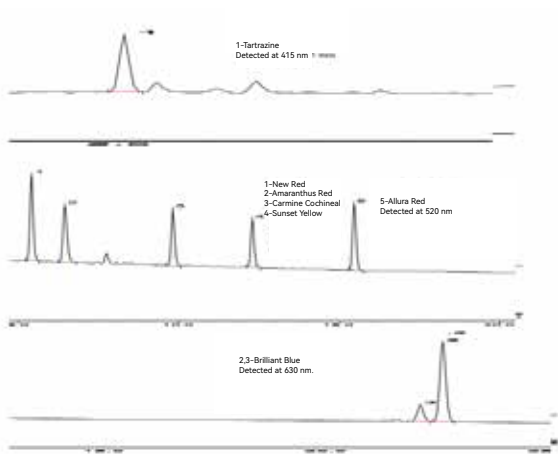


Figure 4. Chromatograms of the 7 Synthetic Colorants in Ham (5.0 mg/kg)

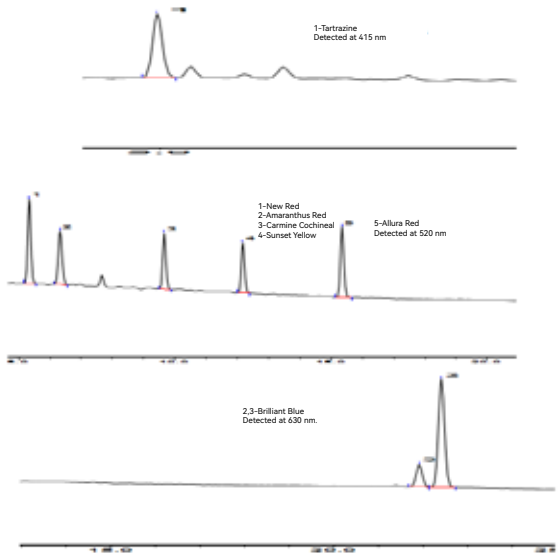


Figure 5. Chromatograms of 7 Synthetic Colorants in Chips (5.0 mg/kg)

Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COPACR66         | Copure® Polyamide (PA) SPE Cartridges, 500 mg/ 6 mL                         | 30 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-PTFE-HL | PTFE-HL / Φ13 mm/0.22 μm / Hydrophilic                                      | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot                                       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# 11 Synthetic Colorants in Foods (Copure® PWAX Cartridges)

## Introduction

Synthetic colorants often rely on chemicals like benzene, toluene, and naphthalene as key raw materials. They're favored for their low cost, vibrant colors, strong pigmentation, and wide range of shades. However, excessive consumption can pose health risks. Biocomma established a HPLC method with simplified operation and good recovery to detect synthetic colorants in foods for your reference.

## Experiment

### Preparation

Prepare ethanol-ammonia solution: add 700 mL of ethanol and 4 mL of ammonia. Dilute to 1 L by water.

### Extraction of liquid and partial solid samples

(e.g., beverages, juice, jellies, etc.)

Weigh 2 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 25 mL of ethanol-ammonia solution, and vortex for 5 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min at 50 °C, and centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of the ethanol-ammonia solution to the remaining sample. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatants and dilute to 50 mL. Pipette 10 mL of supernatant to a clean tube and concentrate to 2 mL at 50°C. Add 10 mL of 5% aqueous methanol solution and mix well. The sample is ready for purification.

### Extraction of oily samples (e.g., dessert, chicken wings, potato chips, etc.)

Weigh 2 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of petroleum ether, and shake to mix well. Vortex for 10 min. Centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 5 min. Discard the supernatant to remove the petroleum ether solvent. Add 25 mL of ethanol-ammonia solution and vortex for 1 min. ultrasonicate at 50 °C for 15 min, and then centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 5 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min at 50 °C, and centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of the ethanol-ammonia solution to the remaining sample. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatants and dilute to 50 mL. Pipette 10 mL of supernatant to a clean tube and concentrate to 2 mL at 50°C. Add 10 mL of 5% aqueous methanol solution and mix well. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® PWAX Cartridges, 150 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activated the cartridge by 6 mL of methanol, then 6 mL of water.

Loading: add prepared sample to the activated cartridge.

Washing: add 6 mL of water, then 6 mL of methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 6 mL of 5% ammoniated methanol solution and collect the eluate. Evaporate to about 0.3 mL at 45 °C. Dilute to 2 mL with 0.02 mmol/L ammonium acetate (pH=9.0). Vortex to mix well. After filter by PTFE membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: liquid chromatograph, Thermo Fisher U3000

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 0.02mol/L ammonium acetate solution, B: methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Detector: UV detector

Detector wavelength range: 400~800 nm. (Tartrazine: 415 nm. New red, carmine cochineal, amaranthus red, sunset yellow, allura red and erythrosine: 520 nm. Brilliant blue: 630 nm.)

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.01       | 90    | 10    |
| 12.0       | 65    | 35    |
| 19.0       | 55    | 45    |
| 22.5       | 50    | 50    |
| 23.0       | 45    | 55    |
| 24.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 34.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 35.0       | 90    | 10    |
| 42.0       | 90    | 10    |

## Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery Rates

| Targets            | Recovery rate (%) |           |           |           |           |           |               |           |              |           |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                    | Jelly             |           | Coke      |           | Cake      |           | Chicken wings |           | Potato Chips |           |
|                    | 3.0 mg/kg         | 5.0 mg/kg | 3.0 mg/kg | 5.0 mg/kg | 3.0 mg/kg | 5.0 mg/kg | 3.0 mg/kg     | 5.0 mg/kg | 3.0 mg/kg    | 5.0 mg/kg |
| Tartrazine         | 99.6              | 96.6      | 94.9      | 96.4      | 91.1      | 98.9      | 85.1          | 92.4      | 95.5         | 92.1      |
| New Red            | 99.6              | 101       | 92.9      | 97.9      | 93.7      | 97.2      | 88.8          | 96.1      | 82.7         | 90.6      |
| Amaranthus Red     | 93.5              | 102       | 98.1      | 103       | 98.4      | 100       | 86.1          | 97.9      | 88.4         | 86.5      |
| Indigotine         | 92.3              | 94.1      | 84.6      | 86.1      | 91.1      | 88.5      | 87.2          | 91.7      | 84.7         | 89.8      |
| Quinoline Yellow1  | 101               | 97.1      | 97.7      | 102       | 96.1      | 94.8      | 87.3          | 94.6      | 89.9         | 84.9      |
| Carmine Cochineal  | 98.5              | 104       | 97.5      | 101       | 98.4      | 101       | 93            | 100       | 84.1         | 87.1      |
| Sunset Yellow      | 92.3              | 96.1      | 99.1      | 98.1      | 95.3      | 103       | 94.0          | 98.0      | 87.0         | 99.9      |
| Quinoline Yellow2  | 86.9              | 92.4      | 96.6      | 99.4      | 97.6      | 94.2      | 86.0          | 97.2      | 82.9         | 97.7      |
| Allura Red         | 92.3              | 96.7      | 92.5      | 99.6      | 92.8      | 96.9      | 89.7          | 96.9      | 95.1         | 100       |
| Carmoisine         | 94.8              | 96.5      | 94        | 97.4      | 89.5      | 92.7      | 95.4          | 97.7      | 90.9         | 96.9      |
| Brilliant Blue     | 86.9              | 92.3      | 84.6      | 86.1      | 89.6      | 93.5      | 92.3          | 96.1      | 84.8         | 91.2      |
| Quinoline Yellow 3 | 87.2              | 96.8      | 95.5      | 103       | 75.2      | 77.8      | 82.5          | 94.9      | 84.5         | 88.5      |
| Quinoline Yellow 4 | 85.9              | 94.3      | 98.4      | 100       | 80.6      | 83.3      | 87.4          | 95.6      | 87.0         | 99.9      |
| Erythrosine        | 78.3              | 82.6      | 80.9      | 83.2      | 80.1      | 85.2      | 78.3          | 86.5      | 82.9         | 84.4      |

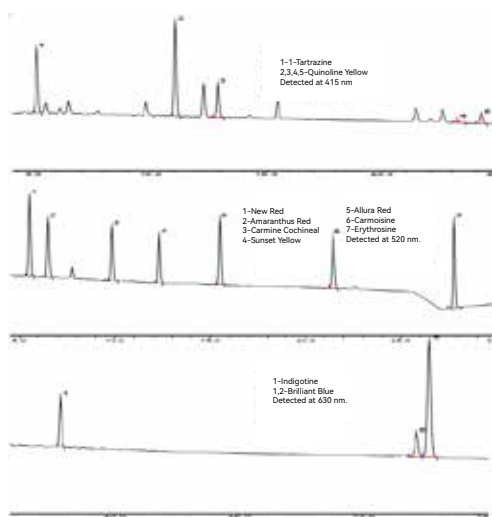


Figure 1. Chromatograms of 7 Synthetic Colorants Standard Solutions (5.0 mg/kg)

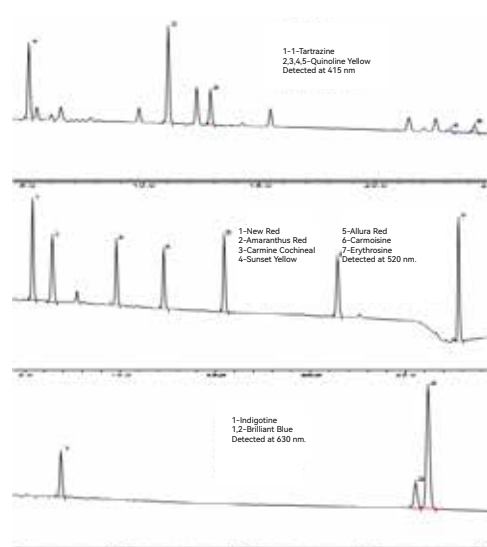


Figure 4. Chromatograms of 11 Synthetic Colorants in Cake (5.0 mg/kg)

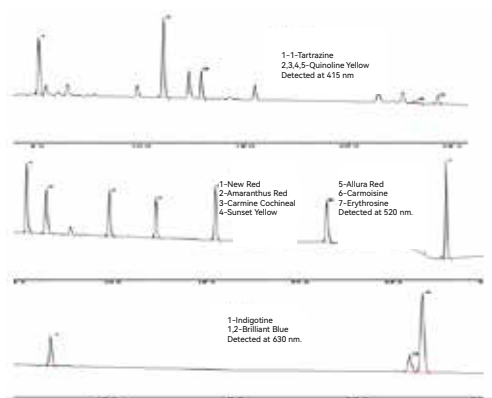


Figure 2. Chromatograms of 11 Synthetic Colorants in Jelly (5.0 mg/kg)

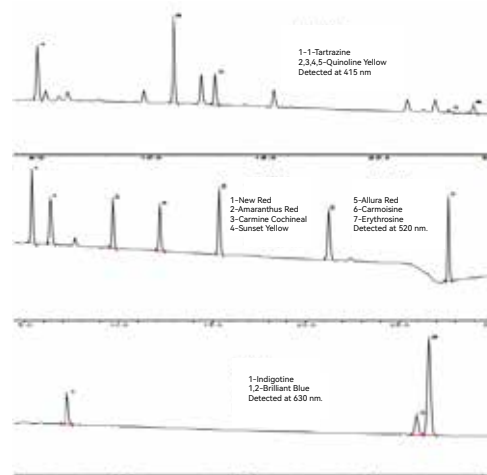


Figure 5. Chromatograms of 11 Synthetic Colorants in Chicken Wing (5.0 mg/kg)

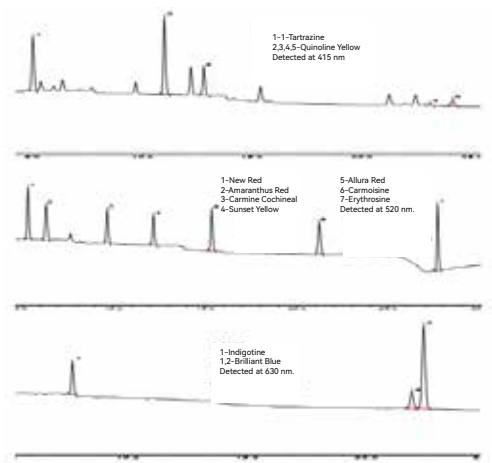


Figure 3. Chromatograms of 11 Synthetic Colorants in Coke (5.0 mg/kg)

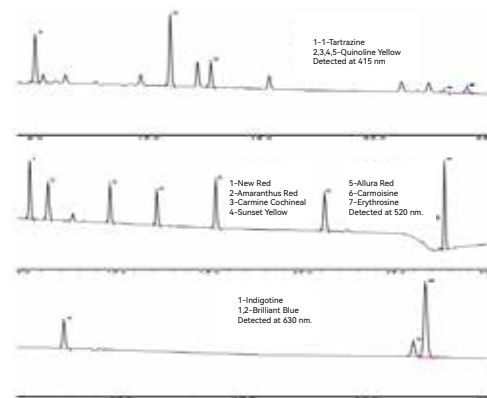


Figure 5. Chromatograms of 11 Synthetic Colorants in Potato Chips (5.0 mg/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COPWAX6150       | Copure® PWAX Cartridges, 150 mg/ 6 mL                                       | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF250-22-PTFE-HL | Syringe Filters PTFE-HL / Ø25 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                    | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot                                       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

## 8 Synthetic Food Colorants in Milk Tea (Copure® PWAX Cartridges)

### Introduction

Synthetic food colorants are widely used in the food industry for enhancing color and sensory appeal. However, their excessive use can be harmful. Milk tea, rich in proteins, fats, and sugars, poses challenges for colorant detection. Biocomma addresses these challenges by adding a zinc sulfate solution to the extraction solvent to reduce interference, and develops a HPLC method with simplified operation and good recovery to detect 8 synthetic food colorants of tartrazine, sunset yellow, new red, carmine cochineal, amaranthus red, allura red, brilliant blue and erythrosine in milk tea for routine testing.

### Experiment

#### Preparation

Prepare ethanol-ammonia solution: add 700 mL of ethanol and 4 mL of ammonia. Dilute to 1 L by water.

#### Extraction

Weigh 2.0 g of the sample in a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 5 mL of zinc sulfate solution (120 g/L) and mix well. Add 25 mL of ethanol-ammonia solution and vortex for 1 min. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 15 min, and centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Transfer the supernatant into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 15 mL of the ethanol-ammonia solution to the remaining sample. Repeat the extraction procedures. Combine the supernatants and dilute to 50 mL. Centrifuge again if the solution is cloudy. Pipette 10 mL of supernatant to a clean tube and concentrate to 2 mL at 50°C. Add 10 mL of 5% aqueous methanol solution and mix well. The sample is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® PWAX Cartridge, 150 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activated the cartridge by 6 mL of methanol, then 6 mL of water.

Loading: add prepared sample to the activated cartridge.

Washing: add 5 mL of water, then 5 mL of methanol. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 8 mL of 2% ammoniated methanol solution and collect the eluate. Evaporate to about 0.3 mL at 45 °C. Dilute to 2 mL with 0.02 mmol/L ammonium acetate solution (pH=9.0). Vortex to mix well. After filter by PTFE membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: Liquid Chromatograph, ThermoFisher U3000

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 0.02mol/L ammonium acetate solution, B: methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10 µL

Detector: UV detector

Detector wavelength range: 400~800 nm. (Tartrazine: 415 nm. New red, carmine cochineal, amaranthus red, sunset yellow, allura red and erythrosine: 520 nm. Brilliant blue: 630 nm.)

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.01       | 90    | 10    |
| 12.0       | 65    | 35    |
| 19.0       | 55    | 45    |
| 22.5       | 50    | 50    |
| 23.0       | 45    | 55    |
| 24.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 34.0       | 35    | 65    |
| 35.0       | 90    | 10    |
| 42.0       | 90    | 10    |

### Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery at 5 mg/kg

| Targets           | Recovery rate (%) |       | Average recovery rate % |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                   | 1                 | 2     |                         |
| Tartrazine        | 96.5              | 94.7  | 95.6                    |
| New red           | 97.4              | 101.3 | 99.4                    |
| Amaranthus red    | 94.1              | 95.3  | 94.7                    |
| Carmine cochineal | 101.6             | 98.7  | 100.2                   |
| Sunset yellow     | 98.5              | 102.6 | 100.6                   |
| Allura red        | 93.8              | 92.4  | 93.1                    |
| Brilliant blue    | 94.3              | 96.5  | 95.4                    |
| Erythrosine       | 89.3              | 85.3  | 87.3                    |

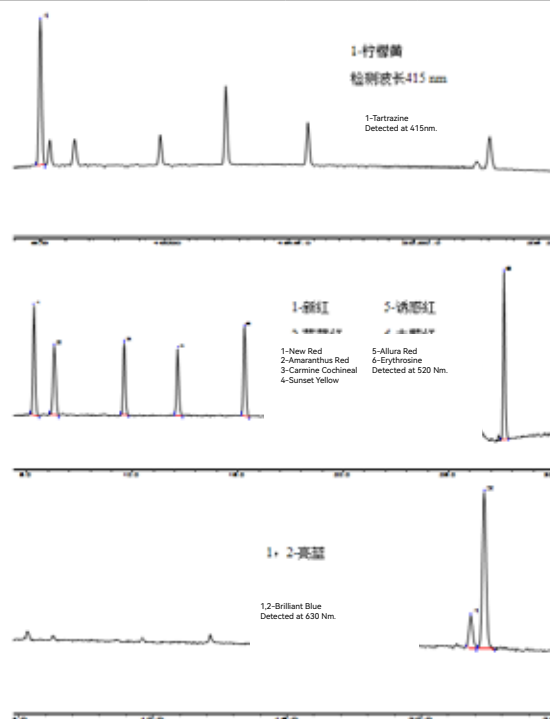


Figure1. Chromatograms of 8 Colorants in Milk Tea (5.0 mg/kg)

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COPWAX6150       | Copure® PWAX Cartridge, 150 mg/ 6 mL                                        | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF250-22-PTFE-HL | Syringe Filters PTFE-HL / Φ25 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                    | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot                                       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Propionic Acid in Foods (Copure® HLB Cartridges)

## Introduction

Propionic acid and its sodium and calcium salts have bacteriostatic effects, effectively preventing mold growth. It's frequently used as a preservative and antifungal agent in food products. Biocomma has established a simplified method that significantly reduces interference to ensure good recovery for the detection of propionic acid in various samples.

## Experiment

### Preparation

Weigh 5.0 g sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of water and 0.5 mL of 1.0 mol/L phosphoric acid solution. Vortex for 2 min and extract by ultrasonic treatment for 10 min. Adjust the pH to 2.8~3.1 with 1.0 mol/L phosphoric acid. Dilute to 50 mL with water. Shake to mix well and centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Pipette 5 mL of supernatant to a clean tube. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® HLB Cartridges, 500 mg/ 6 mL)

Activation: activated the cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of water.

Loading: add prepared sample to the activated cartridge.

Washing: add 5 mL of 10% methanol-water solution, then drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of 50 % methanol-water solution and collect the eluate. After filter by 0.22 µm nylon membrane, the sample is ready for LC-MS/MS analysis.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: liquid chromatograph, ThermoFisher U3000

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase A: 1.5 g of diammonium hydrogen phosphate solution (adjust pH to about 3.0 by 1.0 mol/L phosphoric acid solution)

Mobile phase B: 50 % methanol-water solution

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 25 °C

Injection volume: 20 µL

Detector: UV detector

Detection wavelength: 214 nm

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.0        | 95    | 5     |
| 14.0       | 95    | 5     |
| 18.0       | 5     | 95    |
| 21.0       | 5     | 95    |
| 22.0       | 95    | 5     |
| 30.0       | 95    | 5     |

## Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery Rates

| Samples | Spiked Concentration (g/kg) | Recovery Rate (%) |       |       | Average Recovery Rate (%) | RSD (% , n=3) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Bread   | 0.10                        | 96.00             | 95.83 | 97.92 | 96.58                     | 1.20          |
|         | 1.00                        | 92.32             | 91.49 | 90.55 | 91.45                     | 0.97          |



Figure 1. Liquid Chromatogram of Propionic Acid in Bread (Blank)

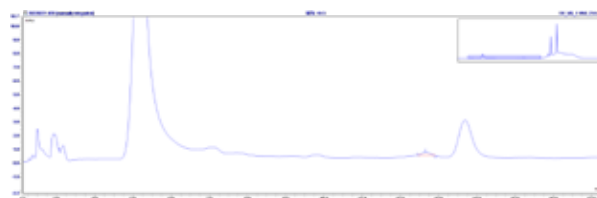


Figure 2. Liquid Chromatogram of Propionic Acid in Bread (0.10 g/kg)

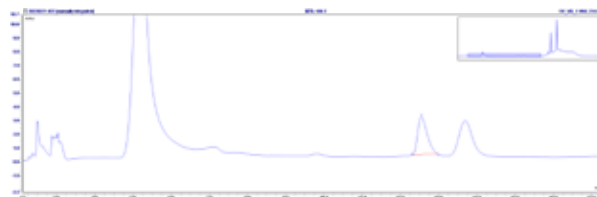


Figure 3. Liquid Chromatogram of Propionic Acid in Bread (1.00 g/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COHLB6500   | Copure® HLB Cartridge, 500 mg/6mL                                           | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24-E      | Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                                  | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                         | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Aflatoxin in Peanut

## (Copure® Aflatoxin B1 Immunoaffinity Columns)

### Introduction

Peanuts are susceptible to mold contamination, particularly the presence of aflatoxins like Aflatoxin B1 (AFB1), which significantly diminish nutritional and commercial value. Furthermore, AFB1 contamination poses a substantial threat to the edibility and safety of peanuts and peanut products. The immunoaffinity method offers distinct advantages, including precise results, high recovery rates, and excellent precision. Biocomma established an immunoaffinity UPLC-MS/MS method for detection of AFB1 in peanut by Copure® Aflatoxin B1 Immunoaffinity Columns with good recovery and precision for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110% with RSD less than 5%.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 5.00 g of ground peanuts into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 100 µL of internal standard, then 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (84+16) and vortex to mix well. Extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5 min. Pipette 4.0 mL a clean tube, and add 20 mL of PBS solution. After mixed well, the sample is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® Aflatoxin B1 Immunoaffinity Columns, 3 mL)

Set the immunoaffinity column on the biocomma® SPE Vacuum Manifold. Add the prepared solution at flow rate of 1~2 drop/s. Then add 5.0 mL PBS buffer and 5.0 mL water. Drain the column. Add 1.0 mL of methanol. Close the valve and soak for 30 s, then elute into a sample vial for LC-MS/MS analysis.

#### Preparation of Procedural Blank

Carry out the experiment according to the above steps without sample.

#### Instrumental Conditions

Chromatographic column: CommaSil® T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase A: 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate

Mobile phase B: Methanol (containing 0.1% formic acid)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 5 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.0        | 90    | 10    |
| 1.2        | 40    | 60    |
| 2.1        | 10    | 90    |
| 4.8        | 10    | 90    |
| 5.0        | 90    | 10    |
| 6.0        | 90    | 10    |

Ion Source: HESI

Scan method: positive ion mode (ESI+)

Sheath gas pressure: 30 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 8 arb

Ion exchange tube: 300 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets, and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets      | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion | Ion Mode |
|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| Aflatoxin B1 | 313.1      | 241.1, 285*  | ESI+     |
| 13C17-AFB1   | 330.1      | 255, 301*    | ESI+     |

### Results

Table 1. Spiked Aflatoxin B1 In Peanut Recovery

| Target       | Spike (µg/kg) | Recovery (%) | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| Aflatoxin B1 | 1.00          | 108          | 105                  | 2.52    |
|              |               | 104          |                      |         |
|              |               | 103          |                      |         |

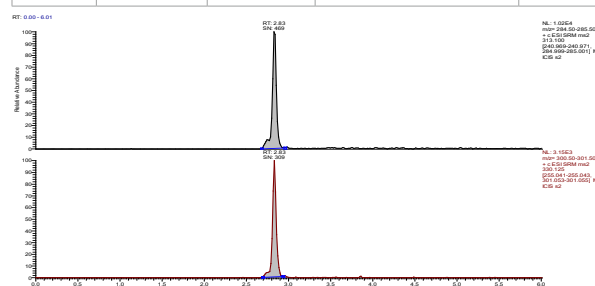


Figure 1. Quantitative Ion Extraction Chromatogram of Aflatoxin B1 Calibration Points with External Standard and Isotope Internal Standard (1.0 µg/L)

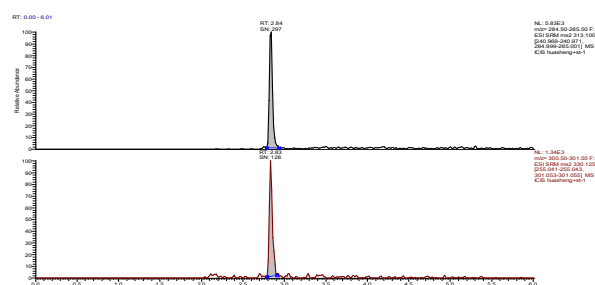


Figure 2. Quantitative Ion Extraction Chromatogram of Aflatoxin B1 with External Standard and Isotope Internal Standard in Peanuts (1.00 µg/kg)

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #     | Description                                                                 | Qty.        |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COAFMB103  | Copure® Aflatoxin B1 Immunoaffinity Columns, 3 mL                           | 20 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                           | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SC2-1      | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL      | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Ochratoxin A in Coffee Beans (Copure® MAX Cartridges)

## Introduction

Coffee, a daily beverage, is highly reliant on quality and safety. Mycotoxin contamination, notably Ochratoxin A (OTA), is a key risk factor affecting coffee quality. Biocomma established a UPLC-MS/MS method for detection of OTA by Copure® MAX Cartridges with good recovery and precision for your reference. The recoveries were 95-105% with RSD less than 5%.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 2.50 g of ground coffee bean into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 25 mL of 30 g/L methanol-sodium bicarbonate solution (50:50, v/v). Vortex for 10 min. Centrifuge at 8000 r/min for 5.0 min, then filter the supernatant with filter paper. Collect 10 mL of the extracted filtrate for purification.

### Purification (Copure® MAX Cartridge, 200 mg/ 3 mL)

Activation: activate the Copure® MAX Cartridge by 5 mL of methanol, then 5 mL of 30 g/L methanol-sodium bicarbonate solution (50:50, v/v).

Loading: add the prepared solution at flow rate of 1~2 drop/s. Drain the cartridge.

Washing: wash the cartridge by 5 mL of washing solution (0.1 mol/L potassium hydroxide: acetonitrile: water = 3:50:47, v/v), 5.0 mL of water, and 5.0 mL of methanol sequentially. Drain the cartridge.

Elution: add 5 mL of eluent solution (methanol: acetonitrile: formic acid: water = 40:50:5:5, v/v). Collect the eluate and evaporate to nearly dryness at 45 °C. Add 1.0 mL of acetonitrile-2% acetic acid aqueous solution (50:50, v/v), and vortex to reconstitute. After filter into a sample vial, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Procedural Blank

Carry out the experiment according to the above steps without sample.

### Instrumental Conditions

Instrument: Thermo Scientific UltiMate 3000

Chromatographic column: Commasil® AQ-C18 (4.6 mm\*250 mm, 5 µm)

Detector: FLD (excitation wavelength 333 nm, emission wavelength 460 nm)

Mobile phase: A: 2% acetic acid water, B: acetonitrile

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Injection volume: 5 µL

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0          | 88    | 12    |
| 2.0        | 88    | 12    |
| 10.0       | 80    | 20    |
| 12.0       | 70    | 30    |
| 19.0       | 50    | 50    |
| 30.0       | 50    | 50    |
| 31.0       | 0     | 100   |
| 39.0       | 0     | 100   |
| 40.0       | 88    | 12    |
| 45.0       | 88    | 12    |

## Results

Table 2. Spiked Ochratoxin A In Coffee Bean Recovery

| Target       | Spike (µg/kg) | Recovery (%) | Average Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| Ochratoxin A | 20.0          | 97.0         | 99.0                 | 2.74    |
|              |               | 101          |                      |         |
|              |               | 95.9         |                      |         |

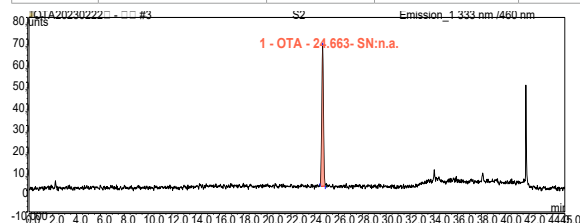


Figure 1. Calibration Point Liquid Chromatogram (5 µg/L)

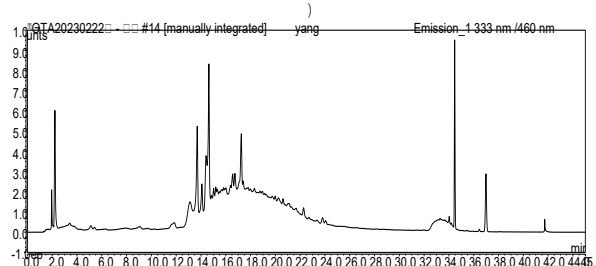


Figure 2. Background Liquid Chromatogram of Coffee Beans

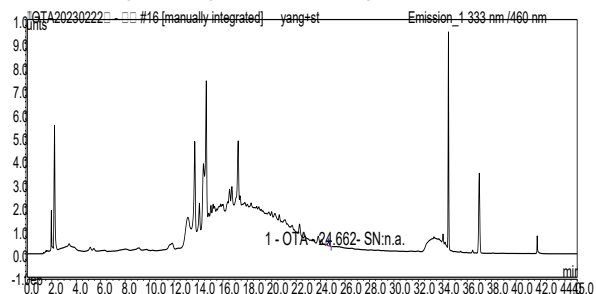


Figure 3. Liquid Chromatogram of Spiked Ochratoxin A in Coffee Beans (20 µg/kg)

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #           | Description                                                                  | Qty.        |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COMAX3200        | Copure® MAX Cartridge, 200 mg/ 3 mL                                          | 50 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D       | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                            | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| BN24             | Biocomma® 24Intelligent Water-Bath Nitrogen Evaporator                       | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-PTFE-HL | Syringe Filters PTFE-HL Syringe Filters / Φ13mm / 0.22µm / Hydrophilic       | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1            | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/ red silicone septa, 6 mm hole | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL            | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                 | 100 Pcs/Box |

# Aflatoxin M Group in Milk

## (Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column)

### Introduction

Aflatoxins are toxic and highly carcinogenic metabolites of *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus* fungi. When cows consume contaminated feed, aflatoxin B1 will be transformed into aflatoxin M1. A portion of aflatoxin M1 is excreted through urine and milk, while other portions are stored in meat. Biocomma established a rapid LC method using Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of aflatoxins M1 and M2 in milk with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110% with RSD less than 5% at both 5 ng/g and 10 ng/g concentrations.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 4 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 10 mL of Acetonitrile and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 10 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column)

Add 10 mL of supernatant to a glass tube. Insert the rubber head of the purification column into the tube, and push to the bottom. Pipette 5 mL of the purified sample to a sample vial or EP tube. Evaporate sample to dryness and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

#### Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with FLD detector.

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 μm)

Mobile phase: A: Deionized water, B: Acetonitrile-methanol (50/50)

Mobile phase elution conditions: A: 70%, B: 30%

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 20.0 μL

Detection wavelength: excitation wavelength 360 nm, emission wavelength 430 nm

Detector: FLD

### Results

Table 1 Aflatoxin M Group Spike Recovery in Milk

| Targets | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column |         | Brand A      |         |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|         |              | Recovery (%)                                    | RSD (%) | Recovery (%) | RSD (%) |
| AFT M1  | 5            | 93.5                                            | 4.11    | 93.5         | 4.53    |
|         | 10           | 94.1                                            | 4.25    | 89.5         | 4.55    |
| AFT M2  | 5            | 95.1                                            | 3.50    | 95.5         | 5.31    |
|         | 10           | 94.2                                            | 4.25    | 96.4         | 5.51    |

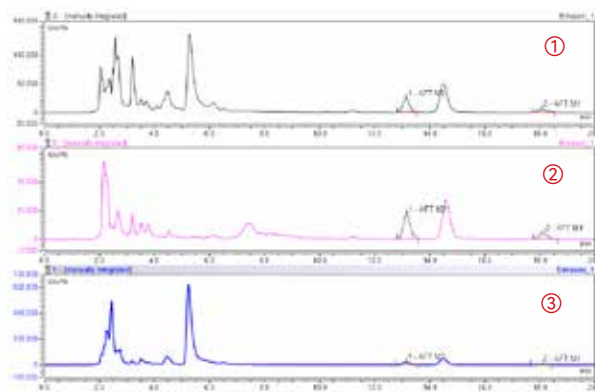


Figure 1. Chromatograms of Spiked Samples Purified by Different Brands at 5 ng/g

① Purified by Brand A

② Purified by Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column

③ Before Purification

Based on Figure 1, the miscellaneous peaks of sample ② are fewer than sample ①. Less interference of impurities indicates better purification effects. The recovery rates of Aflatoxin M1 and M2 are both between 90-110%, and the RSD value is less than 5%, which meet the standard of experimental requirements.

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #  | Description                                     | Application                        | Qty.       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| COAF226 | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2 | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF228 | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF224 | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone                        | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF223 | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column | Aflatoxin M1 M2                    | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF229 | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Column | Ochratoxin A                       | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF230 | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Column | Deoxynivalenol                     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302 | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column | Multiple functions                 | 25 Pcs/Box |

## Zearalenone in Grain Products (Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column)

### Introduction

Zearalenone, a non-steroidal mycotoxin from *Fusarium* fungus, is commonly found in contaminated grains (wheat, corn, oats, barley, etc.). It's a major global crop contaminant, leading to adverse effects such as tumors, estrogen presence, and immune suppression in livestock and poultry that consume contaminated feed, and then poses a risk to human health.

Biocomma established an LC method to detect zearalenone in corn flour using Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column. At 8 ng/g and 16 ng/g concentrations, recoveries were 90-100% with RSD below 10%. This rapid method outperforms competitors, ensuring high recovery, efficient decolorization, and impurity removal. It's a valuable reference for zearalenone detection in corn flour, applicable to grains, wine, soy sauce, vinegar, soybean, rapeseed, and edible vegetable oil.

### Experiment

#### Preparation

Weigh 5 g of sample into a clean tube. Add 1 g of sodium chloride and 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (9+1). Shake to mix well. Vortex for 15 min, and centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column)

Add 10 mL of prepared sample to a glass tube. Insert the rubber head of the purification column into the tube, and push to the bottom. Pipette 5 mL of the purified sample to a sample vial or EP tube. Evaporate sample to dryness and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

#### Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000(Thermo Fisher Scientific) with FLD detector.

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: Acetonitrile, B: Deionized water, C: Methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 50.0 µL

Detection wavelength: excitation wavelength 274 nm, emission wavelength 440 nm

Detector: FLD

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) | C (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 5.00       | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 8.00       | 95    | 5     | 0     |
| 11.00      | 95    | 5     | 0     |
| 13.00      | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 17.00      | 52    | 40    | 8     |

### Results

Table 2. Zearalenone Spike Recovery in Corn Flour

| Targets     | Spike (ng/g) | Copure®224 Multifunctional Purification Column |       | Brand A      |       | Brand B      |       |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|             |              | Recovery (%)                                   | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD/% |
| Zearalenone | 8            | 95.5                                           | 6.2   | 98.4         | 6.0   | 145          | 5.1   |
|             | 16           | 90.1                                           | 6.8   | 92.1         | 6.5   | 125          | 5.7   |



Figure 1. Decolorization Effect by Different Brands of Multifunctional Purification Columns

- ① Corn flour Sample Before Purification
- ② Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column
- ③ Purified by Brand A
- ④ Purified by Brand B

Based on Figure 1, the pigments are obviously absorbed by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column. The decolorization ability is similar to Brand A and B.

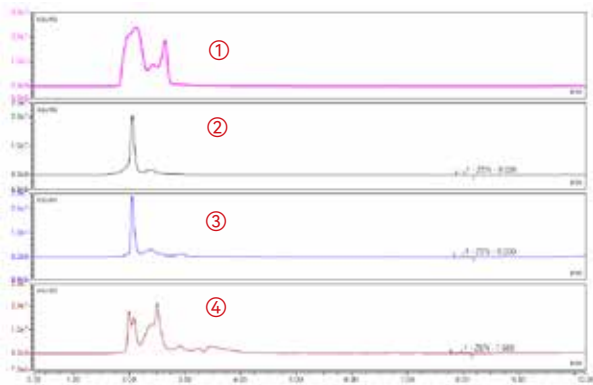


Figure 2. Chromatograms of Spiked Samples Purified by Different Brands  
① Corn flour Sample Before Purification  
② Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column  
③ Purified by Brand A  
④ Purified by Brand B

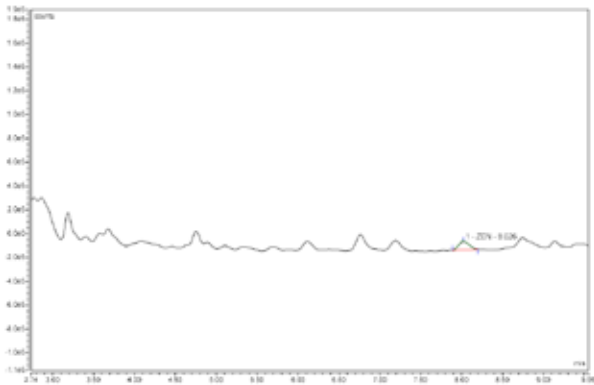


Figure 3. Chromatogram of Spiked Sample (8 ng/g) purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column

Based on Figure 2, the interference of impurities in sample ② are obviously absorbed, therefore miscellaneous peaks are fewer in the TIC chromatogram. The purification effect of Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column is similar to Brand A and better than Brand B.

Ordering Information

| Cat. #  | Description                                     | Application                        | Qty.       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| COAF226 | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2 | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF228 | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF224 | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone                        | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF223 | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column | Aflatoxin M1 M2                    | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF229 | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Column | Ochratoxin A                       | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF230 | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Column | Deoxynivalenol                     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302 | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column | Multiple functions                 | 25 Pcs/Box |

# Flatoxin B1, Zearalenone and T-2 Toxin in Feed (Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Columns)

## Introduction

Mycotoxins, produced by molds or fungi during food or feed growth, are harmful secondary metabolites. Over 300 mycotoxins exist naturally, with aflatoxin (AFT), zearalenone (ZEN), and T-2 toxin posing risks to livestock quality. Human ingestion leads to liver damage, cancer, teratogenicity, and immune diseases. Biocomma established a rapid LC-MS method using Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Columns for detection of aflatoxin B1, ZEN, and T-2 toxins in feed with good recovery and stability at three different concentrations for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5.0 g of the sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, and add 25 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (84:16). Vortex for 3 min. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Shake 2-3 times during this period. Centrifuge at 10000 r/min for 5 min. The sample is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column)

Add 10 mL of prepared sample to a glass tube. Insert the rubber head of the purification column into the tube, and push to the bottom. Pipette 5 mL of the purified sample to a sample vial or EP tube. Evaporate sample to dryness and redissolve by 1 mL of 20% acetonitrile solution. Vortex to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Preparation of Standard Curve Solution

Prepare blank sample in the same procedures. Add an appropriate amount of standard solution. Evaporate to dryness at 45 °C and dilute by 1 mL of 20% acetonitrile solution to prepare the concentration of 2 ng/mL, 5 ng/mL, 10 ng/mL, 20 ng/mL, 50 ng/mL, and 100 ng/mL.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1.Chromatography Conditions

Instrument: Thermo Fisher TSQ Endura

Chromatographic column: Elite SinoPaK BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm,3 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 5 mmol/L Ammonium acetate solution, B: Methanol (contains 0.1% formic acid)

Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column Temperature: 30°C

Injection volume: 5 µL

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                                                                      | Qty.        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| COAF226     | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column, Application: Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2 | 25 Pcs/Box  |
| SDC-3000-D  | Biocomma® Multi-Tube Vortex Mixer                                                                | 1 Set/Ctn.  |
| SF130-22-NL | Syringe Filters NL / Φ13 mm / 0.22 µm / Hydrophilic                                              | 100 Pcs/Box |
| SC2-1       | Blue polypropylene screw caps with white PTFE/red silicone septa, 6 mm hole                      | 100 Pcs/Box |
| V2-AL       | Screw-thread vials with write-on spot, amber                                                     | 100 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302     | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column, Multiple functions                              | 25 Pcs/Box  |

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) | C (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.0        | 10    | 90    | 8     |
| 1.2        | 40    | 60    | 8     |
| 2.1        | 10    | 90    | 0     |
| 4.8        | 10    | 90    | 0     |
| 5.0        | 90    | 10    | 8     |
| 6.0        | 90    | 10    | 8     |

## 2.Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Ion source: HESI

Scan mode: positive ion (ESI+) and negative ion mode (ESI-)

Sheath gas pressure: 30 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 8 arb

Ion exchange tube: 300 °C

Auxiliary gas temperature: 350 °C

Table 2. Targets and Characteristic Ions (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets      | Parent Ion | Daughter Ion | Ion mode |
|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| Aflatoxin B1 | 313.1      | 241.1,285*   | ESI+     |
| T-2 toxin    | 489.1      | 387.2,245.2* | ESI+     |
| Zearalenone  | 317.0      | 273.1,175.1* | ESI-     |

## Results

Table 3. Spike Recovery

| Targets      | 5.00 µg/kg   |           | 10.0 µg/kg   |           | 20.0 µg/kg   |           |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|              | Recovery (%) | RSD/(n=3) | Recovery (%) | RSD/(n=3) | Recovery (%) | RSD/(n=3) |
| Aflatoxin B1 | 90.9         | 5.6       | 92.3         | 4.4       | 93.8         | 4.8       |
| T-2 Toxin    | 96.2         | 4.9       | 104          | 3.8       | 101          | 5.2       |
| Zearalenone  | 71.6         | 5.8       | 78.1         | 5.1       | 88.9         | 6.1       |

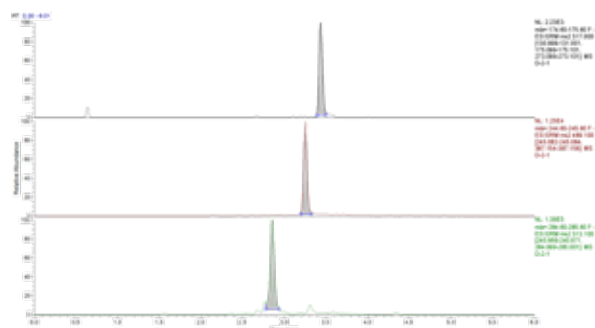


Figure 1. EIC of Targets at 10.0 µg/kg

# Aflatoxins In Vegetable Oil

## (Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column)

### Introduction

Aflatoxin, a secondary metabolite synthesized by fungi such as *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus* via the polyketide pathway, typically comprises a difuran ring and an oxinone. Natural aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, and G2 are classified based on their chemical structures. These mycotoxins, present in contaminated crops used for livestock feed, can accumulate in meat, eggs, milk, and other foods, posing health risks through the food chain.

Biocomma established a rapid LC-MS/MS method using Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Columns for detection of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, and G2 in vegetable oil with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-100% with RSD less than 5% at three different concentrations. This method is also applicable to cereals, cereal products, nuts, seeds, oils, condiments, infant formulas, and supplementary foods.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add isotope internal standard and vortex to mix well. Let stand for 30 min. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (84+16) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 10 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

#### Purification

Add 10 mL of supernatant to a glass tube. Insert the rubber head of the purification column into the tube, and push to the bottom. Pipette 5 mL of the purified sample to a sample vial or EP tube. Evaporate sample to dryness and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

#### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: LC-MS/MS SCIEX Triple Quad™ 4500

Chromatographic column: Waters C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.7μm)

Mobile phase: A:0.1% Formic acid water, B: Acetonitrile

Mobile phase gradient: Initial 80%A, 20%A (0 min~2 min), 20%A (2 min~3 min), 80%A (3 min~3.1min), 80%A (3.1min~5min).

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 10.0 μL

### 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection mode: MRM

Table 1. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Curtain Gas (CUR)     | 35.0 |
| Collision Gas (CAD)   | 9    |
| IonSpray Voltage (IS) | 5500 |
| Temperature (TEM)     | 550  |
| Ion Source Gas1 (GS1) | 50.0 |
| Ion Source Gas2 (GS2) | 50.0 |

Table 2. Ion Selection Parameters (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets | Parent ion (m/z) | Daughter ion (m/z) | DP (V)  | CE (V) |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| AFB1    | 313.000          | 285.000*           | 100.000 | 33.000 |
|         | 313.000          | 241.000            | 100.000 | 51.000 |
| AFB2    | 315.000          | 287.000*           | 95.000  | 37.000 |
|         | 315.000          | 259.000            | 89.000  | 41.000 |
| AFG1    | 329.000          | 243.000*           | 98.000  | 39.000 |
|         | 329.000          | 283.000            | 91.000  | 35.000 |
| AFG2    | 331.000          | 245.000*           | 113.000 | 41.000 |
|         | 331.000          | 285.000            | 103.000 | 39.000 |

### Results

Table 3. Spiked Aflatoxins in Vegetable Oil Recovery

| Targets | Spike (ng/g) | Copure®226 Multifunctional Purification Column |       | Brand A      |       | Brand B      |       |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|         |              | Recovery (%)                                   | RSD % | Recovery (%) | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD % |
| AFB1    | 0.2          | 95.7                                           | 3.12  | 95.4         | 5.25  | 90.1         | 5.21  |
|         | 0.5          | 94.5                                           | 4.47  | 96.7         | 5.13  | 89.1         | 5.05  |
|         | 1.0          | 96.7                                           | 4.21  | 93.2         | 5.04  | 89.5         | 4.52  |
| AFB2    | 0.2          | 95.4                                           | 3.50  | 82.1         | 4.85  | 95.1         | 5.11  |
|         | 0.5          | 93.5                                           | 4.31  | 92.7         | 4.75  | 94.2         | 5.01  |
|         | 1.0          | 94.5                                           | 4.52  | 97.2         | 3.95  | 93.4         | 4.25  |
| AFG1    | 0.2          | 95.9                                           | 4.15  | 97.3         | 4.31  | 97.2         | 5.21  |
|         | 0.5          | 92.8                                           | 4.31  | 98.2         | 4.21  | 95.2         | 4.35  |
|         | 1.0          | 93.9                                           | 4.29  | 88.3         | 5.25  | 88.1         | 3.24  |
| AFG2    | 0.2          | 95.1                                           | 4.25  | 95.1         | 4.75  | 92.1         | 3.56  |
|         | 0.5          | 97.1                                           | 4.25  | 92.1         | 3.19  | 93.5         | 4.27  |
|         | 1.0          | 93.2                                           | 4.20  | 92.2         | 4.27  | 91.2         | 4.13  |

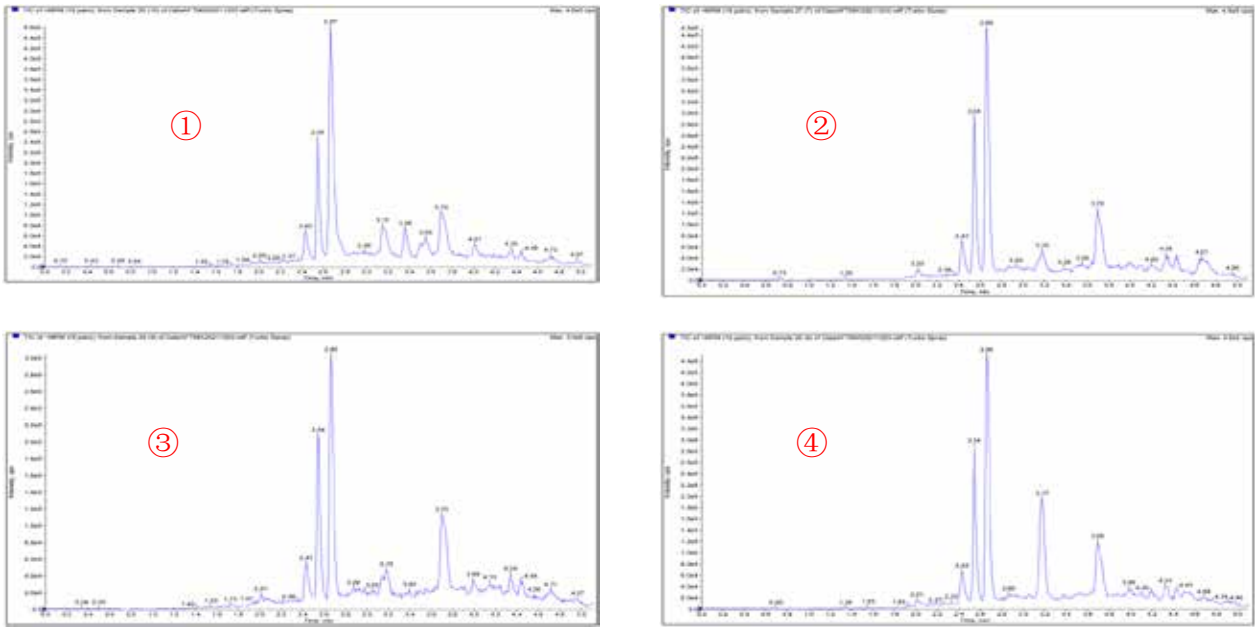


Figure 1. TIC of Spiked Samples by Different Brands of Multifunctional Purification Columns

- ① Before Purification
- ② Purified by Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column
- ③ Purified by Brand A
- ④ Purified by Brand B

Based on Figure 1, the purification effect of Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column is similar to Brand A and better than Brand B. The recovery rates of aflatoxin in the 24 wells are between 90-100%, and RSD is less than 5%, which meet the standard of experimental requirements.

Ordering Information

| Cat. #  | Description                                     | Application                        | Qty.       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
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| COAF223 | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column | Aflatoxin M1 M2                    | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF229 | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Column | Ochratoxin A                       | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF230 | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Column | Deoxynivalenol                     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302 | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column | Multiple functions                 | 25 Pcs/Box |

# Aflatoxins in Corn Flour (Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column)

## Introduction

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### Purification (Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column)

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Mobile phase gradient: initial 80%A, 20%A (0 min~2 min), 20%A (2 min~3 min), 80%A (3 min~3.1 min), 80%A (3.1 min~5 min).

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 10.0 L

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection mode: MRM

Table 1. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Curtain Gas (CUR)     | 35.0 |
| Collision Gas (CAD)   | 9    |
| IonSpray Voltage (IS) | 5500 |
| Temperature (TEM)     | 550  |
| Ion Source Gas1 (GS1) | 50.0 |
| Ion Source Gas2 (GS2) | 50.0 |

Table 2. Ion Selection Parameters (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | DP (V)  | CE (V) |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| AFB1    | 313.000          | 285.000*           | 100.000 | 33.000 |
|         | 313.000          | 241.000            | 100.000 | 51.000 |
| AFB2    | 315.000          | 287.000*           | 95.000  | 37.000 |
|         | 315.000          | 259.000            | 89.000  | 41.000 |
| AFG1    | 329.000          | 243.000*           | 98.000  | 39.000 |
|         | 329.000          | 283.000            | 91.000  | 35.000 |
| AFG2    | 331.000          | 245.000*           | 113.000 | 41.000 |
|         | 331.000          | 285.000            | 103.000 | 39.000 |

## Results

Table 3. Spiked Aflatoxin in Corn Flour Recovery

| Targets | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column |       | Brand A      |       | Brand B      |       |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|         |              | Recovery (%)                                    | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD/% |
| AFB1    | 0.2          | 94.1                                            | 3.1   | 93.7         | 5.8   | 90.1         | 5.3   |
|         | 0.5          | 91.0                                            | 4.5   | 92.5         | 5.0   | 88.5         | 4.5   |
|         | 1.0          | 92.1                                            | 4.8   | 91.0         | 5.4   | 87.6         | 5.2   |
| AFB2    | 0.2          | 93.2                                            | 5.0   | 89.5         | 4.2   | 96.5         | 6.1   |
|         | 0.5          | 95.3                                            | 4.1   | 93.5         | 4.2   | 93.1         | 4.1   |
|         | 1.0          | 90.6                                            | 4.2   | 91.4         | 3.8   | 95.2         | 4.8   |
| AFG1    | 0.2          | 93.7                                            | 4.5   | 90.8         | 4.9   | 92.1         | 5.9   |
|         | 0.5          | 95.2                                            | 4.8   | 96.3         | 4.8   | 94.3         | 4.5   |
|         | 1.0          | 94.5                                            | 3.9   | 89.2         | 5.7   | 85.2         | 3.7   |
| AFG2    | 0.2          | 95.4                                            | 3.5   | 93.7         | 4.5   | 90.7         | 3.1   |
|         | 0.5          | 92.7                                            | 2.5   | 90.2         | 3.9   | 91.6         | 4.5   |
|         | 1.0          | 91.3                                            | 4.6   | 91.6         | 4.7   | 92.7         | 4.9   |

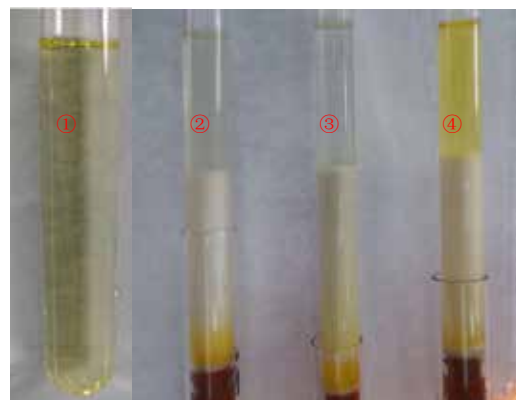


Figure 1. Decolorization Effect by Different Brands of Multifunctional Purification Columns

① Corn flour Sample Before Purification

② Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column

③ Purified by Brand A

④ Purified by Brand B

Based on Figure 1, the pigments are obviously absorbed by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column. The decolorization ability is similar to Brand A and much better than Brand B.

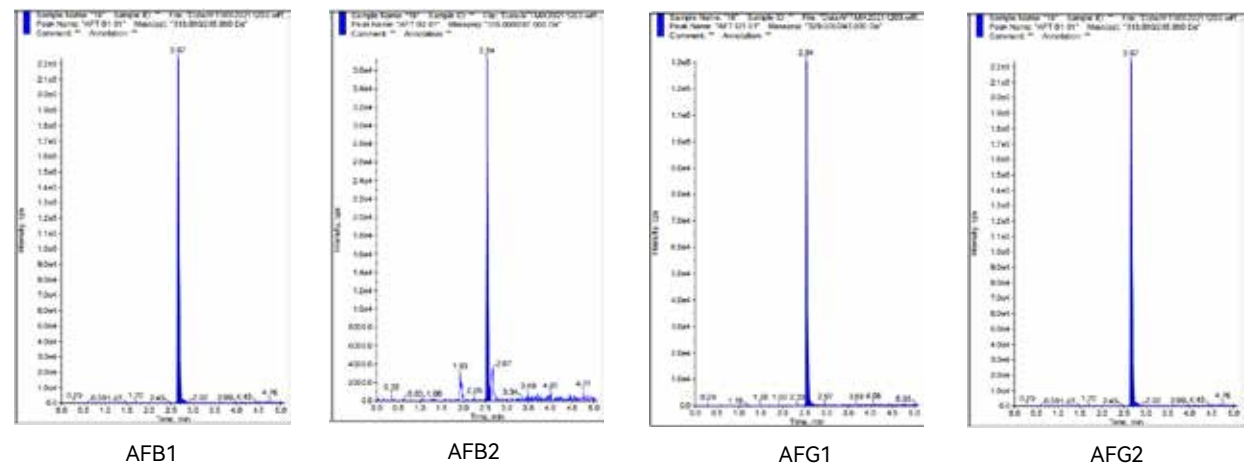


Figure 2. EIC of Spiked Sample by Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column

Ordering Information

| Cat. #  | Description                                     | Application                        | Qty.       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| COAF226 | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2 | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF228 | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF224 | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone                        | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF223 | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column | Aflatoxin M1 M2                    | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF229 | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Column | Ochratoxin A                       | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF230 | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Column | Deoxynivalenol                     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302 | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column | Multiple functions                 | 25 Pcs/Box |

# 10 Mycotoxins in Wheat Flour

## (Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column)

### Introduction

Mycotoxins are toxic secondary metabolites produced by fungi, primarily absorbed by humans through diet. *Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, and *Fusarium* are the main genera generating the most common mycotoxins found in food, including aflatoxin, ochratoxin A, sterigmatocystin, patulin, fumonisin, zearalenone, deoxynivalenol, NIV, T-2 toxin, etc. Biocomma established an LC-MS/MS method using Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column for detection of 10 mycotoxins in wheat flour with good recovery and stability for your reference.

### Experiment

#### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water-acetic acid solution (80:19:1) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 10 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

#### Purification (Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column)

Add 10 mL of prepared sample to a glass tube. Insert the rubber head of the purification column into the tube, and push to the bottom. Pipette 5 mL of the purified sample to a sample vial or EP tube. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C. Dilute to 1 mL by adding acetonitrile-water solution (50:50). Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

#### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)  
Chromatographic column: CommaSil® BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase: A:5mM Ammonium acetate solution (contains 0.1% formic acid)

Mobile phase: B: Acetonitrile (contains 0.1% formic acid)

Mobile phase gradient: initial 90%A,40%A (0 min~2 min), 10%A (2 min~6 min), 10%A (6min~7 min), 90%A (7 min~8 min), 90%A (8 min~10 min)

Flow rate: 0.3 ml/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 5.0 µL

#### 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Sheath gas pressure: 30 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 8 arb

Ion exchange tube: 300 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Detection mode: MRM

Scan method: positive ion mode (ESI+) and negative ion mode (ESI-)

Table 1. Ion Selection Parameters (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets      | Peak Time (min) | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | RF Lens (V) | CE (V) |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| Aflatoxin B1 | 2.98            | 313.0            | 285.0              | 195         | 33.00  |
|              |                 | 313.0            | 241.0*             | 195         | 51.00  |
| Aflatoxin B1 | 2.90            | 315.0            | 287.0              | 176         | 37.00  |
|              |                 | 315.0            | 259.0*             | 176         | 41.00  |
| Aflatoxin G1 | 2.91            | 329.0            | 243.0*             | 192         | 39.00  |
|              |                 | 329.0            | 283.0              | 192         | 35.00  |
| Aflatoxin G2 | 4.09            | 331.0            | 245.0*             | 169         | 41.00  |
|              |                 | 331.0            | 285.0              | 169         | 39.00  |
| Fumonisin B1 | 2.66            | 722.0            | 334.2*             | 298         | 32.75  |
|              |                 | 722.0            | 352.3              | 298         | 30.51  |
| Fumonisin B2 | 2.81            | 706.1            | 336.3*             | 233         | 31.72  |
|              |                 | 706.1            | 354.3              | 233         | 30.12  |
| Fumonisin B2 | 3.57            | 489              | 245.1*             | 217         | 26.15  |
|              |                 | 489              | 387.1              | 217         | 20.08  |
| T-2 toxin    | 3.11            | 319              | 69*                | 93          | 40.00  |
|              |                 | 319              | 283                | 93          | 15.00  |
| Ochratoxin A | 3.72            | 404.1            | 238.9*             | 132         | 22.28  |
|              |                 | 404.1            | 358.0              | 132         | 13.15  |
| Zearalenone  | 3.82            | 317              | 175.1*             | 99          | 18.64  |
|              |                 | 317              | 187                | 99          | 10.23  |

Note: The detection of zearalenone is in negative ion mode (ESI-), and the others are in positive ion mode (ESI+).

### Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery of 10 Mycotoxins in Wheat Flour

| Test         | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column |       | Brand A      |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|              |              | Recovery (%)                                    | RSD/% | Recovery (%) | RSD/% |
| Aflatoxin B1 | 0.5          | 92.5                                            | 6.1   | 85.1         | 6.2   |
|              | 1.0          | 92.1                                            | 6.5   | 83.5         | 6.5   |
| Aflatoxin B2 | 0.5          | 93.5                                            | 5.0   | 89.6         | 7.1   |
|              | 1.0          | 94.5                                            | 5.1   | 90.5         | 7.5   |
| Aflatoxin G1 | 0.5          | 94.0                                            | 6.5   | 92.2         | 7.5   |
|              | 1.0          | 95.5                                            | 6.8   | 96.2         | 6.5   |
| Aflatoxin G2 | 0.5          | 96.5                                            | 7.5   | 91.5         | 6.4   |
|              | 1.0          | 95.8                                            | 7.5   | 93.1         | 6.1   |
| Fumonisin B1 | 10           | 94.2                                            | 6.5   | 92.1         | 7.3   |
|              | 20           | 93.2                                            | 6.5   | 87.5         | 7.5   |
| Fumonisin B2 | 10           | 94.1                                            | 5.5   | 92.1         | 8.5   |
|              | 20           | 92.7                                            | 5.7   | 93.1         | 8.6   |
| T-2 Toxin    | 5            | 96.5                                            | 7.5   | 90.5         | 6.9   |
|              | 10           | 95.8                                            | 8.5   | 89.4         | 7.5   |
| Vomitoxin    | 25           | 91.1                                            | 8.1   | 91.2         | 5.1   |
|              | 50           | 95.2                                            | 8.1   | 92.1         | 6.5   |
| Ochratoxin A | 5            | 96.1                                            | 7.5   | 82.5         | 6.3   |
|              | 10           | 98.2                                            | 7.6   | 81.4         | 7.5   |
| Zearalenone  | 5            | 95.1                                            | 6.3   | 83.2         | 8.1   |
|              | 10           | 97.4                                            | 6.5   | 84.5         | 8.5   |

Based on Table 2, the recovery rates of 10 Mycotoxins are all between 90-110% with RSD less than 10%, which meet the standard of the experimental requirements. The overall evaluation of recovery rate is better than Brand A.

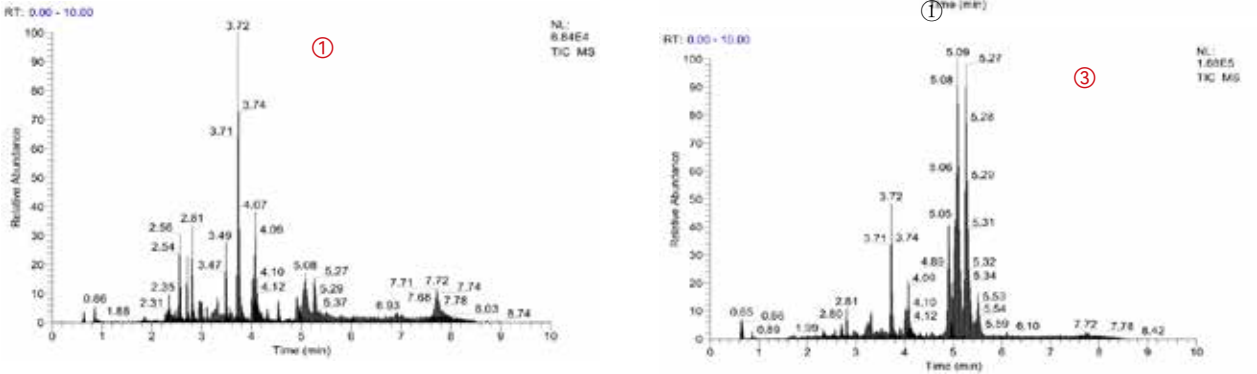


Figure 1. TIC of Wheat Flour Sample  
 ① Before Purification  
 ② Purified by Brand A  
 ③ Purified by Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column

Based on Figure 1, the interference of impurities in sample ③ is obviously reduced, therefore miscellaneous peaks are fewer in the TIC chromatogram. The purification effect of Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column is better than Brand A to meet experiment requirements.

Ordering Information

| Cat. #  | Description                                     | Application                        | Qty.       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| COAF226 | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2 | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF228 | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Column | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF224 | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Column | Zearalenone                        | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF223 | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Column | Aflatoxin M1 M2                    | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF229 | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Column | Ochratoxin A                       | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF230 | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Column | Deoxynivalenol                     | 25 Pcs/Box |
| COAF302 | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Column | Multiple functions                 | 25 Pcs/Box |

# High-Throughput of Zearalenone in Corn Flour (Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Zearalenone, a non-steroidal mycotoxin from *Fusarium* fungus, is commonly found in contaminated grains (wheat, corn, oats, barley, etc.). It's a major global crop contaminant, leading to adverse effects such as tumors, estrogen presence, and immune suppression in livestock and poultry that consume contaminated feed, and then poses a risk to human health.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC method using Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of zearalenone in corn flour with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110%, and CV value between wells was less than 5% at both 8 ng/g and 16 ng/g concentrations.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 1 g of sodium chloride and 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (9+1). Vortex for 15 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with FLD detector

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: Acetonitrile, B: Deionized water, C: Methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 50.0 µL

Detection wavelength: excitation wavelength 274 nm, emission wavelength 440 nm

Detector: FLD

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) | C (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 5.00       | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 8.00       | 95    | 5     | 0     |
| 11.00      | 95    | 5     | 0     |
| 13.00      | 52    | 40    | 8     |
| 17.00      | 52    | 40    | 8     |

## Results

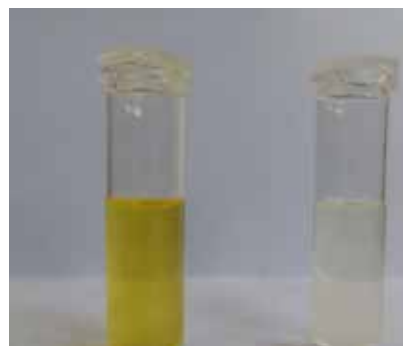


Figure 1. Decolorization Effect

- ① Before Purification  
② Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Figure 1, the pigments are obviously absorbed by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate.

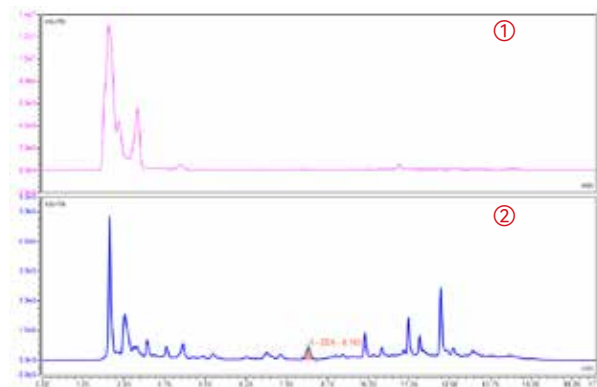


Figure 2. Chromatograms of Corn Flour Sample

- ① Before Purification  
② Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Table 2. Zearalenone Spike Recovery in Corn Flour

| Test        | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate |        |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|
|             |              | Recovery (%; n=24)                             | CV (%) |
| Zearalenone | 8            | 96.1                                           | 3.64   |
|             | 16           | 95.4                                           | 4.17   |

Based on Figure 2 and Table 2, the miscellaneous peaks of purified sample are much fewer indicating obviously absorbed impurities. The recovery rates of aflatoxin in the 24 wells are between 90-110%, and the CV value is less than 5%, which meet the standard of experimental requirements.

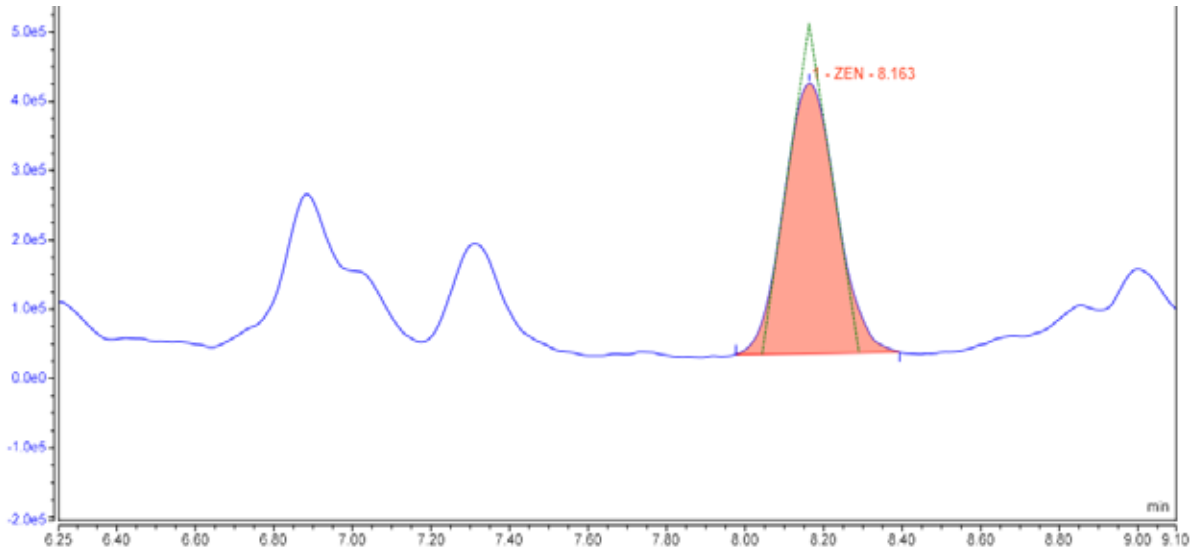


Figure 3. Chromatogram of Spiked Sample at 8 ng/g  
(Purified by Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |

# High-Throughput of Aflatoxins in Corn Flour (Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Aflatoxin, a secondary metabolite synthesized by fungi such as *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus* via the polyketide pathway, typically comprises a difuran ring and an oxinone. Natural aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, and G2 are classified based on their chemical structures. These mycotoxins, present in contaminated crops used for livestock feed, can accumulate in meat, eggs, milk, and other foods, posing health risks through the food chain.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method using Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, and G2 in corn flour with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110%, and CV value between wells was less than 5% at both 8 ng/g and 16 ng/g concentrations. This method is also applicable to cereals, cereal products, nuts, seeds, oils, condiments, infant formulas, and supplementary foods.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add isotope internal standard and vortex to mix well. Let stand for 30 min. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (84:16) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 10 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Thermo C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 1.7 µm)

Mobile Phase: A: Water (0.1% Formic acid), B: Acetonitrile

Mobile Phase Gradient: Initial 80%A, 20%A (0 min~2 min), 20%A (2 min~3 min), 80%A (3 min~3.1min), 80%A (3.1min~5min)

Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column Temperature: room temperature

Injection Volume: 5.0 µL

## 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Detection method: MRM

Table 1. Ion Source Control Conditions

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Curtain Gas (CUR)     | 35.0 |
| Collision Gas (CAD)   | 9    |
| IonSpray Voltage (IS) | 5500 |
| Temperature (TEM)     | 550  |
| Ion Source Gas1 (GS1) | 50.0 |
| Ion Source Gas2 (GS2) | 50.0 |

Table 2. Ion Selection Parameters (\*Quantitative Ions)

| Targets | Parent ion (m/z) | Daughter ion (m/z) | DP (V)  | CE (V) |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| AFT B1  | 313.000          | 285.000*           | 100.000 | 33.000 |
|         | 313.000          | 241.000            | 100.000 | 51.000 |
| AFT B2  | 315.000          | 287.000*           | 95.000  | 37.000 |
|         | 315.000          | 259.000            | 89.000  | 41.000 |
| AFT G1  | 329.000          | 243.000*           | 98.000  | 39.000 |
|         | 329.000          | 283.000            | 91.000  | 35.000 |
| AFT G2  | 331.000          | 245.000*           | 113.000 | 41.000 |
|         | 331.000          | 285.000            | 103.000 | 39.000 |

## Results



Figure 1. Decolorization Effect

① Before Purification

② Purified by Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Figure 1, the pigments are obviously absorbed by Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate.

Table 3. Aflatoxin Spike in Corn Flour Recovery

| Targets | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate |      |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|         |              | Recovery (% , n=24)                            | CV/% |
| AFT B1  | 0.5          | 105                                            | 3.92 |
|         | 1.0          | 101                                            | 2.41 |
| AFT B2  | 0.5          | 102                                            | 4.12 |
|         | 1.0          | 95.8                                           | 4.15 |
| AFT G1  | 0.5          | 105                                            | 2.69 |
|         | 1.0          | 104                                            | 4.13 |
| AFT G2  | 0.5          | 101                                            | 4.28 |
|         | 1.0          | 95.4                                           | 3.75 |

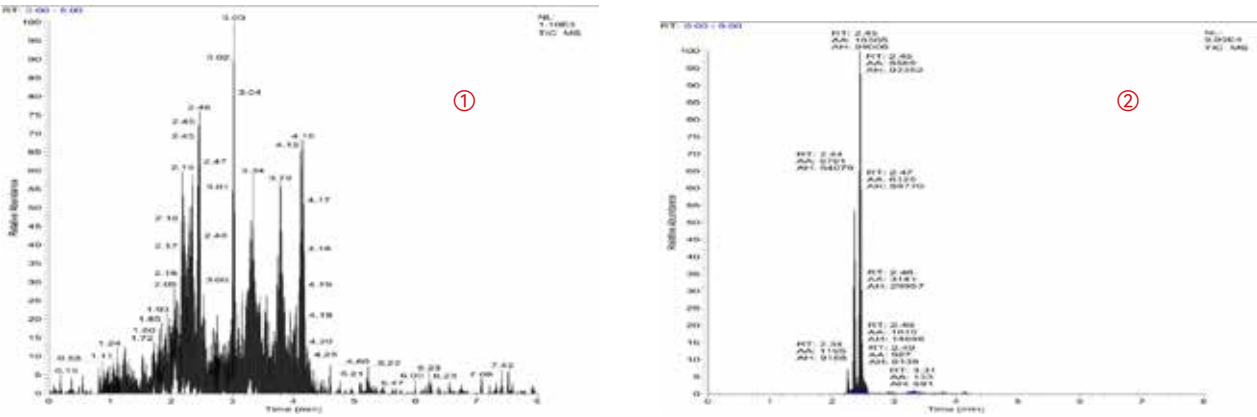


Figure 2. TIC of Corn Flour Sample

- ① Before Purification
- ② Purified by Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Table 3 and Figure 2, the miscellaneous peaks of purified sample are much fewer indicating obviously absorbed impurities. The recovery rates of aflatoxin in the 24 wells are between 90-110%, and the CV value is less than 5%, which meet the standard of experimental requirements.

Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |

# High-Throughput of Patulin in Apple Cider (Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Patulin is commonly found in fruits, fruit products and fruit wine. Patulin is a strong toxin to humans and animals, potentially leading to respiratory issues.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC method using Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of patulin in apple cider with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110%, and CV value between wells was less than 5% at both 5 ng/g and 10 ng/g concentrations. This method is also applicable to fruit and vegetable juices and alcoholic foods.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 4 g of sample and dilute to 25 mL with acetonitrile. Vortex for 5 min and centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Add 20 µL of acetic acid. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with DAD detector.

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: Deionized water, B: Acetonitrile

Mobile phase gradient: 5% B (0min~13min), 100% B (13min~15min), 5% B (15min~20min)

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 40 °C

Injection volume: 20.0 µL

Detection wavelength: 276 nm

Detector: DAD

## Results

### Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |

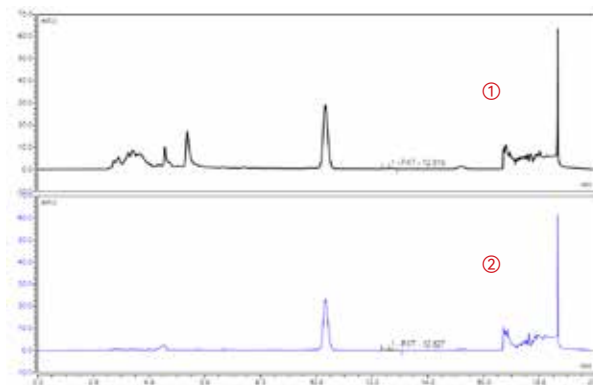


Figure 1. Chromatograms of Samples Before and After Treatment

① Before Purification

② Purified by Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Figure 1, less miscellaneous peaks showing the impurities are obviously absorbed by Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate. There are no interference peaks next to the target peak, so the quantification is more accurate.

Table 1. Patulin Spike Recovery in Apple Cider

| Test    | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate |      |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|         |              | Average recovery (%; n=24)                     | CV/% |
| Patulin | 5            | 94.5                                           | 2.23 |
|         | 10           | 95.6                                           | 3.45 |

Based on Table 1, the recovery rates of patulin in the 24 wells are all between 90-110%, and the CV value of the recovery rate between wells is less than 5%, which meet the standard of the experimental requirements.

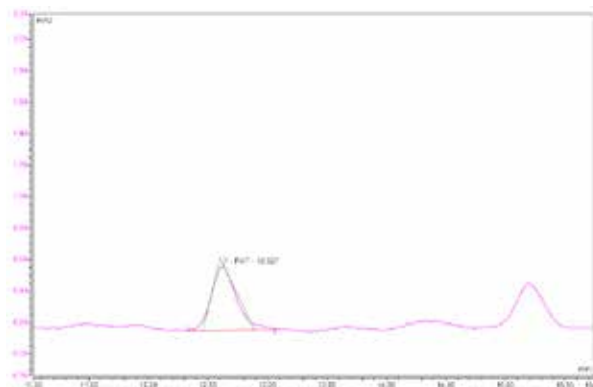


Figure 2. Chromatogram of Spiked Sample at 5 ng/g

(Purified by Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

# High-Throughput of Ochratoxin A in Soybean (Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Ochratoxins are metabolites of certain *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* fungi. Ochratoxin A, B, and C differ in chemical structures. Ochratoxin A (OTA) is the most toxic and widely contaminated. Once ingested through contaminated agricultural products, OTA is absorbed through the gastrointestinal system and causes serious diseases.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC method using Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of OTA in soybean with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110%, and CV value between wells was less than 5% at both 4 ng/g and 8 ng/g concentrations.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (84:16) and vortex for 15 min to mix well. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with FLD detector.

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 2% Acetic acid water, B: Acetonitrile

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Column temperature: 30 °C

Injection volume: 10.0 µL

Detection wavelength: excitation wavelength 333 nm, emission wavelength 460 nm

Detector: FLD

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 50    | 50    |
| 1.00       | 50    | 50    |
| 15.0       | 50    | 50    |

## Results

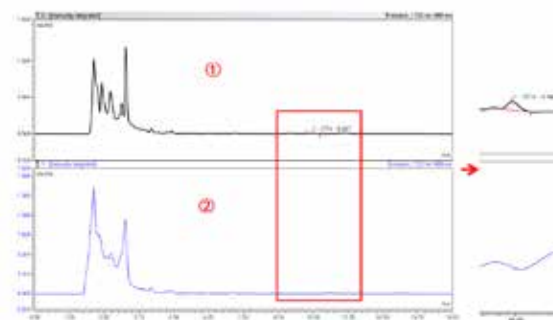


Figure 1. Chromatograms of Samples Before and After Treatment

① Purified by Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate

② Before Purification

Table 2. Spiked Ochratoxin A in Soybean Recovery

| Test         | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate |      |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|              |              | Average Recovery (%<br>n=24)                   | CV/% |
| Ochratoxin A | 4            | 91.3                                           | 2.32 |
|              | 8            | 94.0                                           | 3.25 |

Based on Figure 1, the impurities are obviously absorbed by Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate. There are no interference peaks next to the target peak, so the quantification is more accurate. Based on Table 2, the recovery rates of Ochratoxin A in the 24 wells are all between 90-110%, and the CV value of the recovery rate between wells is less than 5%, which meet the standard of the experimental requirements.

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |

# High-Throughput of Deoxynivalenol in Wheat Flour (Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Deoxynivalenol (DON) is a trichothecene compound widely present in wheat and its derivatives. Once ingested through contaminated agricultural products, DON leads to symptoms of poisoning, including vomiting, posing a significant threat to human health.

Biocomma established a high-throughput LC method using Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of DON in wheat flour with good recovery and stability for your reference. The recoveries were 90-110%, and CV value between wells was less than 5% at both 200 ng/g and 400 ng/g concentrations.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 2 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water solution (9:1) and vortex for 15 min to mix well. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 5 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C and redissolve by 1 mL of initial mobile phase. Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

### Instrument Conditions

Equipment: UltiMate 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with DAD detector.

Chromatographic column: Agilent ZORBAX C18 (4.6 mm×250 mm, 5 µm)

Mobile phase: A: Methanol, B: Deionized water

Flow rate: 0.8 mL/min

Column temperature: 35 °C

Injection volume: 50.0 µL

Detection wavelength: 218 nm

Table 1. Gradient Elution Program

| Time (min) | A (%) | B (%) |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00       | 20    | 80    |
| 2.00       | 20    | 80    |

## Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |

|       |    |    |
|-------|----|----|
| 10.00 | 70 | 30 |
| 12.00 | 70 | 30 |
| 13.50 | 20 | 80 |
| 16.00 | 20 | 80 |

## Results

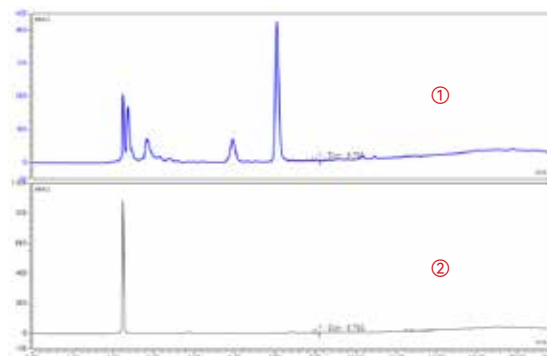


Figure 1. Chromatograms of Samples Before and After Treatment

① Before Purification

② Purified by Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Figure 1, less miscellaneous peaks showing the impurities are obviously absorbed by Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate. There are no interference peaks next to the target peak, so the quantification is more accurate.

Table 2. Deoxynivalenol Spike Recovery in Wheat Flour

| Test           | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate |      |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|                |              | Average Recovery (%; n=24)                     | CV/% |
| Deoxynivalenol | 200          | 95.9                                           | 4.11 |
|                | 400          | 91.2                                           | 4.25 |

Based on Table 2, the recovery rates of deoxynivalenol in the 24 wells are all between 90-110%, and the CV value of the recovery rate between wells is less than 5%, which meet the standard of the experimental requirements.

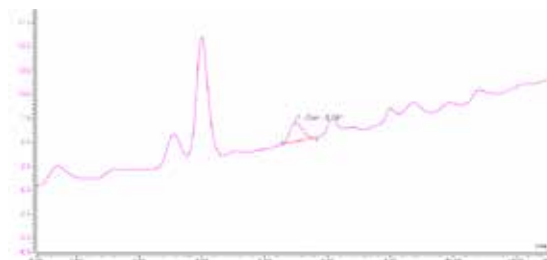


Figure 2. Chromatogram of Spiked Sample at 200 ng/g  
(Purified by Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

# High-Throughput of 10 Mycotoxins in Corn Flour (Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

## Introduction

Mycotoxins are toxic secondary metabolites produced by fungi, primarily absorbed by humans through diet. *Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, and *Fusarium* are the main genera generating the most common mycotoxins found in food, including aflatoxin, ochratoxin A, sterigmatocystin, patulin, fumonisin, zearalenone, deoxynivalenol, NIV, T-2 toxin, etc. Biocomma established a high-throughput LC-MS/MS method using Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate for detection of 10 mycotoxins in corn flour with good recovery and stability for your reference.

## Experiment

### Extraction

Weigh 5 g of sample into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. Add 20 mL of acetonitrile-water-acetic acid solution (80:19:1) and vortex to mix well. Then, extract by ultrasonic treatment for 20 min. Centrifuge at 6000 r/min for 10 min. The supernatant is ready for purification.

### Purification (Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate)

Place a 24 well purification plate on a 24 well collection plate. Add 6 mL of supernatant to the purification plate. Place the 24 well purification plate and the collection plate on the Biocomma® Positive Pressure 24 Processor. Turn on the gas. Make sure the wells of purification plate are positioned directly under the gas vent. Adjust the gas flow until all the sample filter into the collection plate. Pipette 4 mL of sample to a clean tube. Add 20 µL of acetic acid. Evaporate sample to dryness at 40 °C. Re-dilute to 1 mL by acetonitrile-water solution (50:50). Vortex for 30 seconds to dissolve the residue. After filter by 0.22 µm microporous membrane, the sample is ready for analysis.

## Instrument Conditions

### 1. Chromatography Conditions

Equipment: UPLC-MS/MS (Thermo Scientific TSQ Endura)

Chromatographic column: Commasil® BEH T-C18 (2.1 mm×100 mm, 3 µm)

Mobile phase: A: 5mM Ammonium acetate solution (contains 0.1% formic acid)

Mobile phase: B: Acetonitrile (contains 0.1% formic acid)

Mobile phase gradient: initial 90%A, 40%A (0 min~2 min), 10%A (2 min~6 min), 10%A (6 min~7 min), 90%A (7 min~8 min), 90%A (8 min~10 min)

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Column temperature: room temperature

Injection volume: 5.0 µL

### 2. Mass Spectrometry Conditions

Sheath gas pressure: 30 arb

Auxiliary gas pressure: 8 arb

Ion exchange tube: 300 °C

Auxiliary air temperature: 350 °C

Detection method: MRM

Scan method: positive ion mode (ESI+) and negative ion mode (ESI-)

| Targets      | Peak Time (min) | Parent Ion (m/z) | Daughter Ion (m/z) | RF Lens (V) | CE (V) |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| Aflatoxin B1 | 2.98            | 313.0            | 285.0              | 195         | 33.00  |
|              |                 | 313.0            | 241.0*             | 195         | 51.00  |
| Aflatoxin B1 | 2.90            | 315.0            | 287.0              | 176         | 37.00  |
|              |                 | 315.0            | 259.0*             | 176         | 41.00  |
| Aflatoxin G1 | 2.91            | 329.0            | 243.0*             | 192         | 39.00  |
|              |                 | 329.0            | 283.0              | 192         | 35.00  |
| Aflatoxin G2 | 4.09            | 331.0            | 245.0*             | 169         | 41.00  |
|              |                 | 331.0            | 285.0              | 169         | 39.00  |
| Fumonisin B1 | 2.66            | 722.0            | 334.2*             | 298         | 32.75  |
|              |                 | 722.0            | 352.3              | 298         | 30.51  |
| Fumonisin B2 | 2.81            | 706.1            | 336.3*             | 233         | 31.72  |
|              |                 | 706.1            | 354.3              | 233         | 30.12  |
| Fumonisin B2 | 3.57            | 489              | 245.1*             | 217         | 26.15  |
|              |                 | 489              | 387.1              | 217         | 20.08  |
| T-2 toxin    | 3.11            | 319              | 69*                | 93          | 40.00  |
|              |                 | 319              | 283                | 93          | 15.00  |
| Ochratoxin A | 3.72            | 404.1            | 238.9*             | 132         | 22.28  |
|              |                 | 404.1            | 358.0              | 132         | 13.15  |
| Zearalenone  | 3.82            | 317              | 175.1*             | 99          | 18.64  |
|              |                 | 317              | 187                | 99          | 10.23  |

Note: The detection of zearalenone is in negative ion mode (ESI-), and the others are in positive ion mode (ESI+).

## Results

Table 2. Spiked Recovery of 10 Mycotoxins in Corn Flour

| Targets      | Spike (ng/g) | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate |      |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|              |              | Average Recovery (% , n=24)                    | CV/% |
| Aflatoxin B1 | 0.5          | 91.0                                           | 4.5  |
|              | 1.0          | 90.5                                           | 4.8  |
| Aflatoxin B2 | 0.5          | 92.3                                           | 5.0  |
|              | 1.0          | 94.7                                           | 5.1  |
| Aflatoxin G1 | 0.5          | 92.1                                           | 5.6  |
|              | 1.0          | 93.5                                           | 5.1  |
| Aflatoxin G2 | 0.5          | 95.1                                           | 6.0  |
|              | 1.0          | 94.1                                           | 6.5  |
| Fumonisin B1 | 10           | 93.2                                           | 7.1  |
|              | 20           | 94.5                                           | 7.5  |
| Fumonisin B2 | 10           | 93.5                                           | 8.0  |
|              | 20           | 94.6                                           | 6.5  |
| T-2 Toxin    | 5            | 95.2                                           | 5.5  |
|              | 10           | 94.2                                           | 5.5  |
| Vomitoxin    | 25           | 91.2                                           | 7.1  |
|              | 50           | 90.6                                           | 6.5  |
| Ochratoxin A | 5            | 90.1                                           | 6.7  |
|              | 10           | 91.2                                           | 5.9  |
| Zearalenone  | 5            | 91.3                                           | 7.1  |
|              | 10           | 90.5                                           | 6.5  |

Based on Table 2, the recovery rates of 10 Mycotoxins are all between 90-110% with RSD less than 10%, which meet the standard of the experimental requirements.

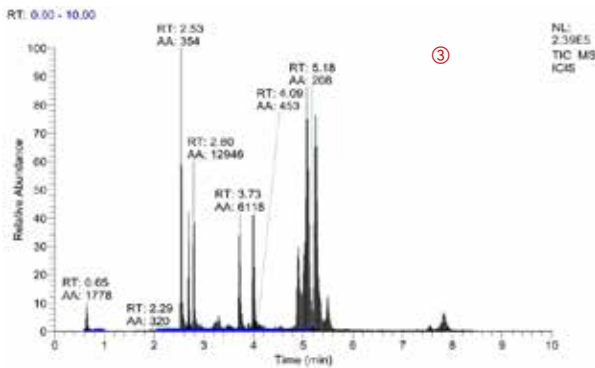
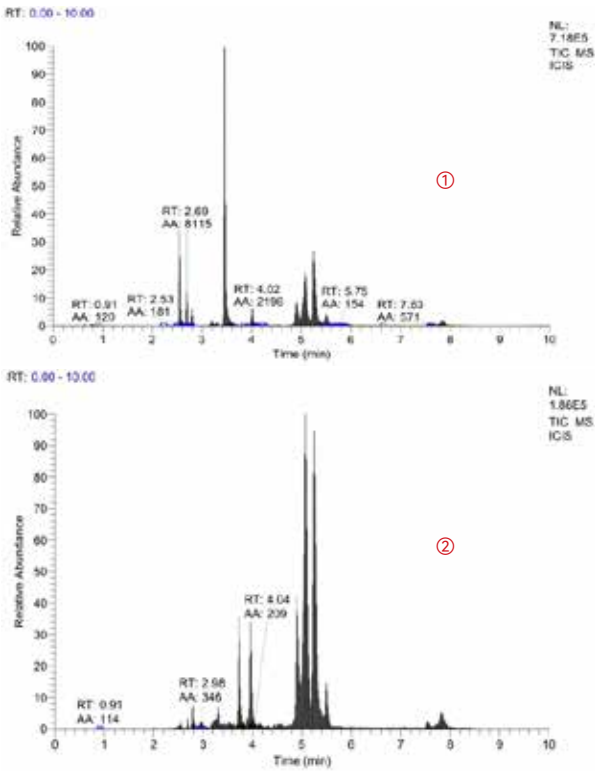
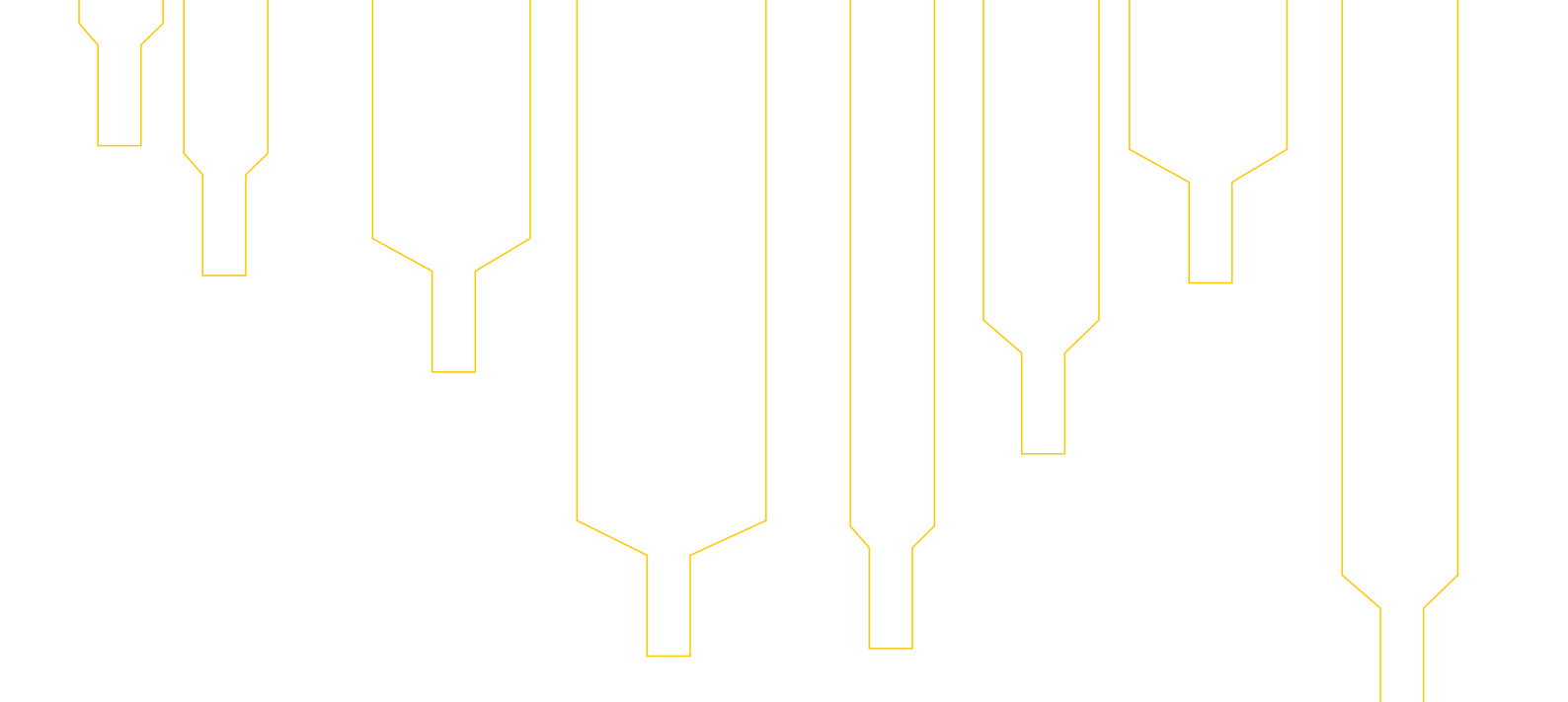


Figure 1. TIC of Corn Flour Sample  
① Before Purification  
② Solvent Standard Solution  
③ Purified by Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate

Based on Figure 1, the interference of impurities is obviously reduced, and the target signal response value increased. As a result, the quantification is accurate to meet the standard of the experimental requirements.

Ordering Information

| Cat. #      | Description                                    | Application                           | Qty.     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| COAF226-GTL | Copure® 226 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF228-GTL | Copure® 228 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Patulin, Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2     | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF224-GTL | Copure® 224 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Zearalenone                           | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF223-GTL | Copure® 223 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Aflatoxin M1, M2                      | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF229-GTL | Copure® 229 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Ochratoxin                            | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF230-GTL | Copure® 230 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Deoxynivalenol                        | 1 Pc/Box |
| COAF302-GTL | Copure® 302 Multifunctional Purification Plate | Multiple functions                    | 1 Pc/Box |



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