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# Endothall in Drinking Water and Soil

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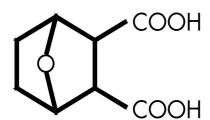
This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

#### Abstract

This application brief highlights about analysis of endothall in drinking water and soil.

## Introduction

The compound analyzed in this study is endothall.



## **ENDOTHALL**

## Experimental

#### LC-MS Method

Instrument:

Column:	Symmetry Shield RP8, 2.1 x 100 mm, 3.5 μm	
Part number:	WAT058969	
Mobile phase:	5% Acetonitrile in 1% formic acid/water	
Flow rate:	200 μL/min	
Injection volume:	75 μL	
Detection:	Electrospray (negative ion), (SIR mode, $m/z = 185$ )	

Waters Alliance LC-MS with Micromass Platform

#### LC Mass Detector

#### GC-MS or GC-FID Method

Column: RTX 5 capillary, 30 meters, 0.25 mm ID, 0.25
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film thickness

Carrier gas: Helium @ 30 cm/sec

Temp program: 40 °C initial, 8 °C/ min to 300 °C

Injection volume:  $1 \mu L$ 

Detection: HP 5972 MSD, (EI, SIM mode, m/z = 123)

A) For LC-MS: No derivatization required. The MTBE\* in the eluent is removed by evaporation and the extract is adjusted to a final volume of 1.0 mL with 10% methanol in water.

B) For GC: The eluent is heated for 40 min @ 60° C to convert endothall to the dimethyl ester. The ester is then extracted with DCM\*\*. After removal of water by treatment with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the DCM\*\* extract is evaporated to a final volume of 0.5 mL.

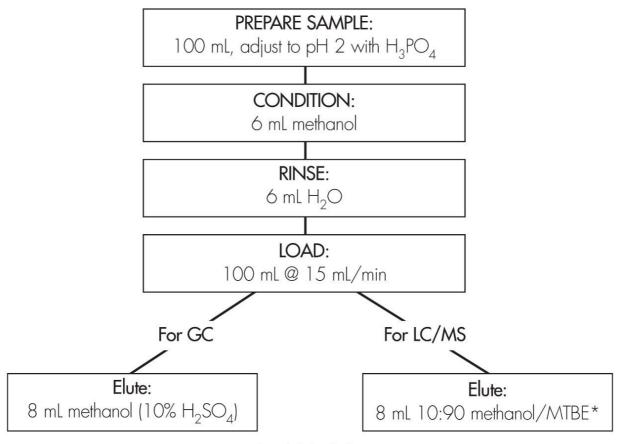
Soil Samples: The sample (10 g) is extracted with 35 mL pH 10 carbonate buffer (0.1M) followed by 20 mL of water. The combined extracts are adjusted to pH 2 with phosphoric acid and centrifuged. SPE is then performed using the same protocol as water samples.

<sup>\*</sup> methyl butyl ether

<sup>\*\*</sup> methylene chloride

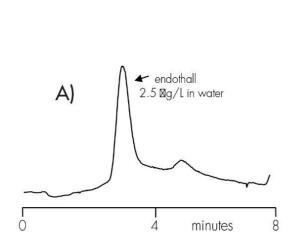
#### OASIS® HLB EXTRACTION METHOD

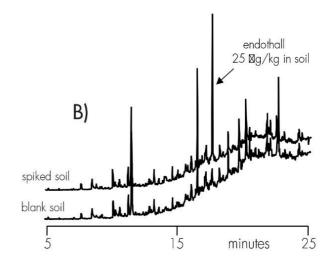
Conditions for Oasis® HLB Cartridge, 6 cc, 500 mg LP Part Number 186000115



\* methyl tbutyl ether diethyl ether can be used as an alternative to MTBE

Results and Discussion





% Recovery (% RSD) - LC/MS	% Recovery (% RSD) - GC		
Tap water spike level	Tap water spike level	Soil (GC/FID) spike level	Soil (GC/MS) spike level
2.5 μg/L	10 μg/L	100 μg/L	25 μg/L
4 replicates	4 replicates	4 replicates	4 replicates
81.1% (18%)	99.6% (3.1%)	81.8% (20%)	76.2% (9.5%)

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