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# Multiresidue Analysis of Pesticides in Vegetables and Fruits

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

### Abstract

This application brief shows the Japan Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (JPMHLW) Method for multiresidue analysis of pesticides in vegetables and fruit.

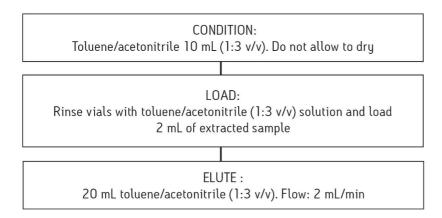
## Introduction

This application brief shows the Japan Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (JPMHLW) Method for multiresidue analysis of pesticides in vegetables and fruit. This sample preparation method calls for an extract from the commodity, followed by a SPE extract from a Sep-Pak Vac Carbon Black/Aminopropyl column.

# Experimental

#### SPE Procedure

Sep-Pak® Vac Carbon Black/Aminopropyl 6 cc/500 mg/500 mg



#### LC Conditions

System:

Alliance HPLC 2695

Column:

XTerra MS C<sub>18</sub>, 3.5  $\mu$ m, 2.1 x 150 mm

| Flow rate:        | 0.2 mL/min                       |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mobile phase A:   | water                            |
| Mobile phase B:   | methanol                         |
| Mobile phase C:   | 100 mM ammonium acetate in water |
| Injection volume: | 5 μL                             |
| Column temp.:     | 40 °C                            |

#### Gradient

| Time<br>(min) | %A | %B | %C |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| 0             | 80 | 15 | 5  |
| 1             | 55 | 40 | 5  |
| 3.5           | 55 | 40 | 5  |
| 6             | 45 | 50 | 5  |
| 8             | 40 | 55 | 5  |
| 17.5          | 0  | 95 | 5  |
| 30            | 80 | 15 | 5  |
| 47            | 80 | 15 | 5  |

#### **MS** Conditions

MS System:

Waters Quattro Premie XE

Ionization mode:

Positive electrospray (ESI<sup>+</sup>) Multiple reaction monitoring

Results and Discussion

| Pesticides*               | Spike Conc. / µg/g | Recovery (%) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Abamectin                 | 0.1                | 102.0        |
| Anibfos                   | 0.1                | 111.7        |
| Azinphos-methyl           | 0.1                | 107.6        |
| Benzofenap                | 0.1                | 139.5        |
| Butafenacil               | 0.1                | 104.5        |
| Chloridazon               | 0.1                | 106.0        |
| Chromafenozide            | 0.1                | 108.2        |
| Clomeprop                 | 0.1                | 104.4        |
| Cloquintocet-mexyl        | 0.1                | 108.7        |
| Clothianidin              | 0.1                | 101.5        |
| Cyazofamid                | 0.1                | 108.3        |
| Cyflufenamid              | 0.1                | 110.1        |
| Dimethirimol              | 0.1                | 101.0        |
| Fenoxycarb                | 0.1                | 108.7        |
| Ferimzone                 | 0.1                | 112.6        |
| Formetanate hydrochloride | 0.1                | 86.7         |
| Furathiocarb              | 0.1                | 100.5        |
| lmidacloprid              | 0.1                | 111.8        |
| Indoxacarb                | 0.1                | 121.2        |
| lprovalicarb              | 0.1                | 106.2        |
| lsoxaflutole              | 0.1                | 99.5         |
| Lactofen                  | 0.1                | 106.8        |
| Methoxyfenozide           | 0.1                | 103.3        |
| Mibemectin A3             | 0.1                | 114.5        |
| Mibemectin A4             | 0.1                | 101.2        |
| Naproanilide              | 0.1                | 115.9        |
| Oryzalin                  | 0.1                | 103.8        |
| Oxycarboxin               | 0.1                | 85.1         |
| Oxydemeton-methyl         | 0.1                | 108.0        |
| Phenmedipham              | 0.1                | 102.2        |
| Pyrazolynate              | 0.1                | 72.7         |
| Quizalofop-P-tefuryl      | 0.1                | 145.3        |
| Simeconazole              | 0.1                | 106.0        |
| Thiacloprid               | 0.1                | 109.2        |
| Thiamethoxam              | 0.1                | 108.3        |
| Tridemorph                | 0.1                | 94.6         |
| Etriticonazole            | 0.1                | 113.3        |

\*Five replicate samples analyzed per level.

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