



## Multi-Residue Analysis of Pesticides IN Rolled Oats Using AOAC QuEChERS Method by GC-MS

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

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## Abstract

This application brief demonstrates analysis of pesticides in rolled oats using AOAC QuEChERS method by GC-MS.

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## Experimental

### Extraction Procedure

1. Add 15 mL 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile into the 50 mL DisQuE extraction tube 1.
2. Diluted 7.5 g ground rolled oats with 15 mL water, and soak for 10 min.
3. Add 15 g of homogenized sample into the 50 mL tube.
4. Add any internal standards and standard mixture.
5. Shake vigorously for 1 minute and centrifuge > 1500 rcf for 5 minute.
6. Transfer 1 mL of the acetonitrile extract into the clean-up tube 2.
7. Shake for 30 seconds and centrifuge >1500 rcf for 1 minute.
8. Transfer 0.5 mL extract into a tube.
9. Add any post-extraction internal standards.
10. Add 0.25 mL toluene.
11. Evaporate at 50 °C with N<sub>2</sub> to < 0.1 mL.
12. Bring volume up to 0.2 mL with toluene.
13. Transfer to vial with insert for analysis.

### GC Conditions

Instrument:

Agilent 6890N GC

Column: RTX-5MS, 30 x 0.25 mm, (0.25  
μm film)

Carrier Gas: Helium

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temp. Program: Initial 100 °C, hold 1 min, then  
10 °C/min to 320 °C, hold for 7  
minute

Injection Volume: 2 μL splitless

## MS Conditions

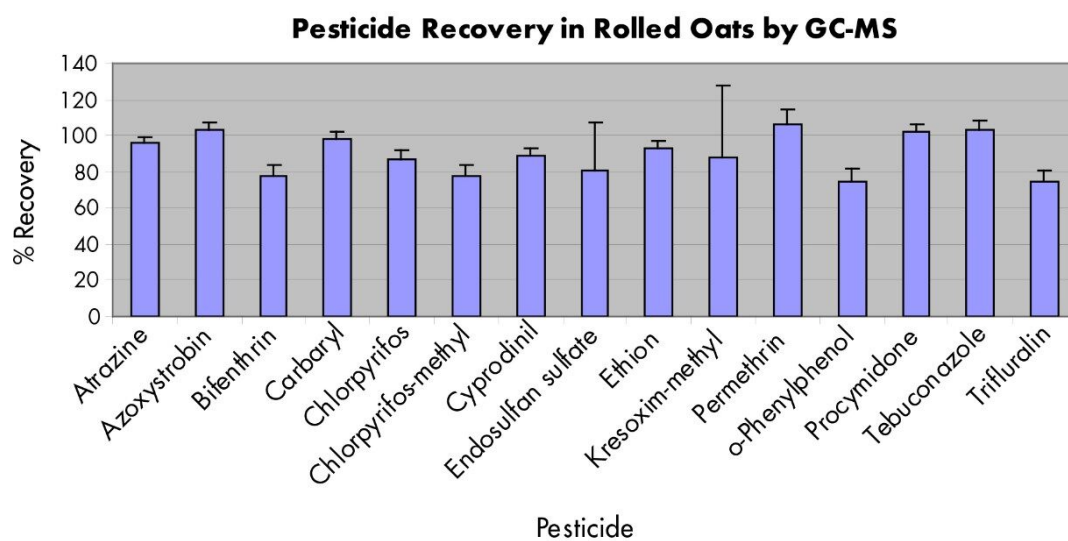
Instrument: Waters Quattro micro GC-MS

Ionization: Electron Impact (70 eV)

Acquisition: Single Ion Recording (SIR) Mode

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## Results and Discussion



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