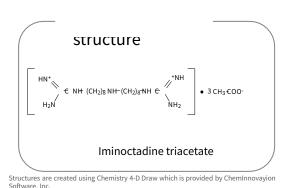
Analysis of Iminoctadine Triacetate in Drinking Water by Post-column HPLC

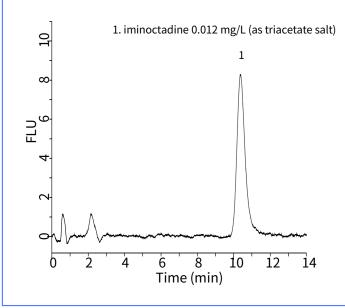
This note describes a determination method for iminoctadine triacetate using an HPLC equipped with a post-column derivatization system.

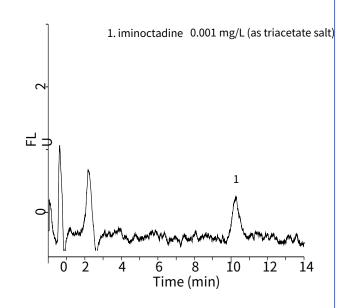
Iminoctadine is a type of guanidine fungicide and contained in agricultural chemicals. However, it is indicated that iminoctadine causes severe hypotension in acute oral poisoning. In Japan, a target value for iminoctadine triacetate residues in tap water was set at 0.006 mg/L by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. In this note, analysis of iminoctadine triacetate was carried out in conformity with the regulated method.



Chromatograms obtained from standard solution

In the quality control of Japanese pesticide analysis, it is required that the coefficient of variation (CV) at one-hundredth concentration of the target value is less than 20 %. Since iminoctadine in sample solution is 200-times concentrated by solid-phase extraction in the sample pretreatment, C.V. value lower than 20% should be offered when 0.012 mg/L iminoctadine solution is injected into an HPLC system. At the concentration (0.012 mg/L), 2.8 % was obtained as CV value (*n*=5). Furthermore, C.V. at 0.001 mg/L was calculated to be 10%. Inertsil ODS-3 column enables to determine iminoctadine with high sensitivity and precision.





Conditions

Column : Inertsil ODS-3

(5μm, 150 x 4.6 mm I.D.)

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Eluent : A) CH₃CN

B) Perchlorate buffer * A/B = 5/17, v/v

: 1.2 mL/min

Flow rate : 40 °C

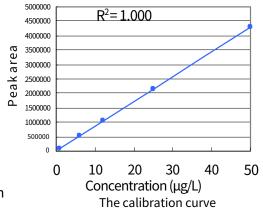
Column Temperature: FL Ex. 395 nm, Em. 500 nm

Detection : 200 µL

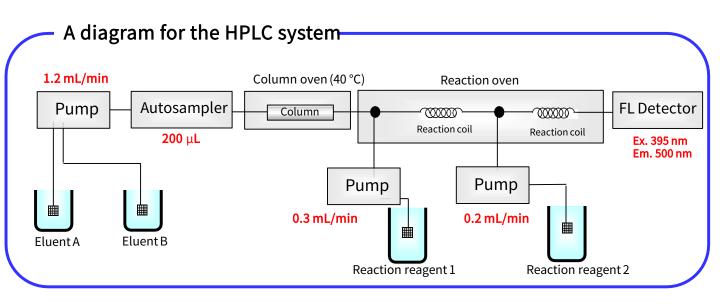
Injection Volume : 0.5 mol/L NaOH aqueous solution,

Reaction Reagent 1 0.3mL/min

Reaction Reagent 2 : 0.3 g/L Ninhydrin solution, 0.2 mL/min



^{*}Perchlorate buffer: To 14.1 g of sodium perchlorate, 400 mg of sodium hydroxide and 1.8 mL of lactic acid were added and made up to 1 L with water.



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