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Application of hollow fibre liquid phase microextraction for the multiresidue determination of pesticides in alcoholic beverages by ultra high pressure liquid chromatography coupled to tandem mass spectrometry

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30 **Abstract**

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32 An alternative method has been developed to determine more than 50 pesticides in alcoholic
33 beverages using hollow fibre liquid phase microextraction (HF-LPME) followed by ultra high
34 pressure liquid chromatography coupled to tandem mass spectrometry (UHPLC-MS/MS), without
35 any further clean up step. Pesticides were extracted from the sample to the organic solvent
36 immobilized in the fibre and they were desorbed in methanol prior to chromatographic analysis.
37 Experimental parameters related to microextraction such as type of organic solvent, extraction time
38 and agitation rate have been optimized. The extraction method has been validated for several types
39 of alcoholic beverages such as wine and beer, and no matrix effect was observed. The technique
40 requires minimal sample handling and solvent consumption. Using optimum conditions, low
41 detection limits ($0.01\text{-}5.61\ \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$) and good linearity ($R^2 > 0.95$) were obtained. Repeatability and
42 interday precision ranged from 3.0 to 16.8 % and from 5.9 to 21.2 %, respectively. Finally the
43 optimized method was applied to real samples and carbaryl, triadimenol, spyroxamine,
44 epoxiconazole, triflumizol and fenazaquin were detected in some of the analyzed samples. The
45 obtained results indicated that the new method can be successfully applied for extraction and
46 determination of pesticides in alcoholic beverages, increasing sample throughput.

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49 **1. Introduction**

50 Nowadays, a wide range of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides are used in grape production to
51 protect against insects, fungi, molds, and other agents that may affect crop yield [1]. When
52 pesticides are used in or on plant products, residues can occur on the raw agricultural commodities
53 and they can be transferred to the processed and finished food products [2]. Despite of several
54 European Community Directives have fixed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for viniferous grapes
55 [3], no uniform limits have been established for pesticides in wine, although there is a worldwide
56 trend towards setting specific MRLs in wine, ranging from 0.01 to 2 mg L⁻¹ [4]. Therefore, the
57 determination of pesticides residue levels in this type of samples is of special concern to ensure the
58 safety consumption of these products. In this sense, the development of multiresidue analytical
59 methods for the determination of pesticides is essential to monitor and control the use of
60 agrochemical in vineyards.

61 Basically capillary gas chromatography (GC) [5,6] or liquid chromatography (LC) [7,8] have been
62 the selected techniques for the analysis of pesticide residues in beverages, although capillary
63 electrophoresis (CE) has been also used [9]. However, in the last few years, the use of LC coupled
64 with mass spectrometry detectors (LC-MS), such as single quadrupole, triple quadrupole or time of
65 flight [10] has improved the sensitivity and has been rapidly becoming an accepted technique in
66 pesticide residue analysis for regulatory purposes. Nevertheless, one of the main problems
67 associated with this combination is the ion suppression due to matrix effects, so the selected
68 extraction technique should minimize this effect [11].

69 Traditionally, routine methods involve several sample preparation steps such as extraction, clean-up
70 and concentration before instrumental analysis, using liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) or solid phase
71 extraction (SPE) as extraction techniques [6,9,12]. However, these sample preparation steps are
72 tedious, time-consuming and they consume large amount of solvents. On the contrary, new
73 microextraction techniques such as solid phase microextraction (SPME) [13,14], stir bar sorptive
74 extraction (SBSE) [15,16] and liquid phase microextraction (LPME) [17,18] have been introduced
75 because they are easy, fast and solvent-free or less organic solvent consumption techniques. Among
76 these techniques, liquid phase microextraction using hollow fibre membranes (HF-LPME) [19]
77 provides mechanical stability and protection to the organic solvent because the use of a membrane
78 or hollow fibre, which is simple, effective, low cost, uses microliters of organic solvents and
79 provides an excellent sample clean up ability, obtaining very clean extracts. One of the main
80 advantages of this technique over SPME is that the acceptor solution in hollow fibre was effectively
81 protected within the fibre which served as filter, while SPME suffers from the presence of sample
82 particles [20]. Besides, HF-LPME can also show some selectivity because of the pores in its wall.
83 In this sense, large molecules, which can be soluble in extracting solvent, may not be extracted.

84 Basically, the piece of porous polypropylene hollow fibre is impregnated with a water-immiscible
85 solvent and the analytes are extracted by passive diffusion from the sample into the hydrophobic
86 organic solvent supported by the fibre (two phase HF-LPME). On the other hand, the analytes can
87 be extracted through the organic solvent immobilized in the pores of the fibre and further into a new
88 aqueous phase in the lumen of the fibre (three phase HF-LPME). Whereas two phase mode has
89 been mainly used for hydrophobic compounds, which were analyzed by GC, three phase mode has
90 been preferably used for ionisable compounds [21], using LC or CE as analytical techniques [22].
91 Traditionally, in the two phase mode, the organic solvent comprises the pores of the membrane and
92 the lumen inside the hollow fibre, although there is a recent work, which only use the organic
93 solvent immobilized in the pores of the hollow fibre as acceptor phase [23], and the organic solvent
94 adsorbed in the fibre was desorbed after the extraction step prior GC analysis. This procedure could
95 be an interesting alternative to the three phase system when the fibre can be desorbed in a
96 compatible solvent for LC analysis, minimizing fibre handling due to the acceptor is not injected
97 into the lumen of the fibre, and only a desorption step is necessary prior LC analysis.

98 The aim of the present study is the development of a new and simple extraction procedure, based on
99 HF-LPME for the extraction of 51 pesticides from alcoholic beverages, prior to determination by
100 ultra high performance liquid chromatography (UHPLC) coupled to tandem mass spectrometry

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Deleted: LPME is a extraction technique which implies the use of a microdrop of organic solvent to extract the selected compounds [19]. Nevertheless, one of the main problems of this technique is drop stability, so novel microextraction techniques that involve the protection of the organic solvent have been introduced [20]. Among them,

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(MS/MS), possibly eliminating the matrix effects normally founded by LC-MS/MS when other extraction techniques are employed.

The combination of a simple and fast extraction technique such as HF-LPME together with the use of UHPLC-MS/MS permits the increase in sample throughput and the suitability of the proposed method for routine analysis.

2. Experimental

2.1. Reagents and materials

Certified pesticide standards were purchased from Dr. Ehrenstorfer GmbH (Augsburg, Germany), Riedel-de-Haën (Seelze-Hannover, Germany) and Chemservice (Milan, Italy). Purities were always > 95.0 %. Stock standard solutions of individual compounds (with concentrations ranging from 200 to 300 mg L⁻¹) were prepared by exact weighing of the powder or liquid and dissolution in 50 mL of methanol (MeOH), which were then stored under refrigeration (T ≤ 5°C). A multipesticide working standard solution (2 µg L⁻¹ concentration of each compound) was prepared by appropriate dilution of the stock solutions with MeOH and stored under refrigeration (T ≤ 5°C). MeOH (HPLC grade solvent) was obtained from Sigma (St. Louis, MO, USA). Acetonitrile (ACN, HPLC grade solvent) was supplied by J.T. Baker (Deventer, The Netherlands). Ethyl acetate (EtAc, residue analysis grade) and dichloromethane (DCM, residue analysis grade) were supplied by Riedel-de Haën and 1-octanol from Sigma. Other reagents were trioctylphosphine oxide (TOPO; ≥ 99 %; Aldrich, Steinheim, Germany), dihexyl ether (DHE; ≥ 97 %; Fluka, Buchs, Switzerland) and NaCl (≥ 99.5 %; Panreac, Barcelona, Spain). Q3/2 Accurel PP hydrophobic polypropylene hollow fibre tubing (200 µm wall thickness, 600 µm i.d., and 0.2 µm pore size) was obtained from Membrana GmbH (Wuppertal, Germany). 10-µL syringe plungers were provided by Hamilton (Bonaduz, Switzerland). Highly purified water (milli-Q Millipore, Bedford, USA) was used throughout for the preparation of mobile phase and samples.

2.2. Instruments and apparatus

Chromatographic analyses were performed with an Acquity UPLC™ system (Waters, Milford, MS, USA) and separations were achieved using an Acquity UPLC™ BEH C18 column (100 × 2.1 mm, 1.7-µm particle size) from Waters.

MS/MS detection was performed using an Acquity TQD tandem quadrupole mass spectrometer (Waters, Manchester, UK). The instrument was operated using an electrospray (ESI) source in positive mode. The ESI source was set as follows: capillary voltage 3.5 kV, extractor voltage 5 V, source temperature 110 °C, desolvation temperature 350 °C, cone gas flow 80 L h⁻¹ and desolvation gas flow 600 L h⁻¹ (both gases were nitrogen). Collision-induced dissociation was performed using argon (99.999 %) as collision gas at a pressure of 4 × 10⁻³ mbar in the collision cell. The multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) transitions and the cone and collision energy voltages applied are summarized in Table 1. Data acquisition was performed using MassLynx 4.0 software with QuanLynx software (Waters). A Reax-2 rotary agitator from Heidolph (Schwabach, Germany), a Unitronic 320 OP longitudinal agitator and an ultrasound bath from JP Selecta (Barcelona, Spain) were available for sample extraction. An analytical balance was used in standard preparation.

2.3. Sample preparation by HF-LPME

The HF-LPME procedure shown in Figure 1 was prepared as follows: hollow fibres were cut into 2-cm pieces which were completely inserted into a 10-µL syringe plunger. The fibre was impregnated with 1-octanol (1 min) and then placed into a 15-mL screw top vial containing 15 ml of homogenised sample. In the optimized procedure, the vial was carefully closed and put into a rack in the rotary agitator for 45 min at 90 rpm. After the extraction stage, wine traces and plunger were removed by using tweezers and only the fibre was put into a 2-mL vial containing 1.5 mL of MeOH. This second vial was placed into a rack and then in the rotary agitator for 5 min at approximately 30 rpm in order to perform the desorption of the analytes from the fibre to the

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153 solvent. Finally, the fibre was removed from the vial with tweezers and 5 μL of sample were
154 | injected in the UHPLC-MS/MS system.

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156 | 2.4. UHPLC-MS/MS analysis

157 Chromatographic analyses were carried out using gradient elution with a mobile phase prepared
158 from MeOH (eluent A) and 0.01 % formic acid in water (eluent B). The analysis started with 25 %
159 of eluent B, which was linearly increased up to 90 % in 5 min (hold 1 min). This composition was
160 held for further 2 min. Afterwards, a re-equilibration time of 1.5 min was included and so, a total
161 running time of 11 min was obtained. The flow rate was 0.35 mL min^{-1} and the column temperature
162 was set at 35°C . Aliquots of $5 \mu\text{L}$ of sample extract were injected.

164 2.5. Samples

165 A variety of commercial wine and beer brands were purchased from local supermarkets in Almeria
166 (Spain); other samples were obtained from home-made productions. All samples were analysed
167 following the procedure described below and those samples showing the absence of the target
168 compounds were used as blank samples in the preparation of standards and recovery studies.

170 3. Results and Discussions

171 Several set-ups can be used in HF-LPME, which implies three-phase or two phase systems.
172 | Recently, Zorita et al., [23] described a new one, which only uses as acceptor phase the organic
173 solvent immobilised in the pores of the hollow fibre, minimizing sample handling and reducing
174 extraction time. After the extraction, the fibre is transferred to a vial containing another solvent and
175 the analytes are desorbed from the fibre to this last solvent. This procedure was used as an
176 alternative to conventional two phase system. Bearing in mind the different polarity of the
177 pesticides selected in this study (see Table 1), this set up could be an interesting alternative to two
178 or three phase system, because depending on the desorption solvent, different pesticides could be
179 desorbed from the fibre, to a stripping solvent, so this approach was selected for the extraction of
180 the selected pesticides.

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181 On the other hand, the chromatographic analysis was based on a previously reported UHPLC-
182 MS/MS methodology [24].

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184 3.1. Optimization of the HF-LPME parameters

185 Different parameters that influence the extraction of the pesticides by HF-LPME were optimized,
186 selecting peak areas as response. The optimization was carried out using blank white wine spiked
187 with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of each pesticide, using 2 cm of fibre and 1.5 mL of desorption solvent; this volume
188 enables the fibre to be completely immersed in the solvent (see Fig. 1)

189 First, the organic phase immobilized in the pores of the membrane was studied, as well as the
190 solvent used to reextract the analytes from the membrane after the extraction (stripping solvent).
191 The selection of the organic phase immobilized in the pores of the membrane was selected taking
192 into account that solvent should be immiscible with the sample and stable (low volatility), so DHE,
193 and 1-octanol were studied. Furthermore, DCM and EtAc were also tested because they are mainly
194 used for the extraction of pesticides in conventional liquid-liquid extraction. The obtained results
195 | for metazachlor, linuron, terbuthylazine, cyprodinil and triflumizole are shown in Figure 2. When 1-
196 octanol was used as organic solvent, better results were obtained for most of the pesticides. In
197 consequence, it was used as organic solvent immobilized in the fibre, although for some pesticides
198 such as linuron, promecarb, propyzamide, pencycuron, trifluoxystrobin, fluzifop buthyl and
199 fenazaquin, better results were obtained when DHE was used. It can be observed that lower results
200 were obtained when DCM and EtAc were used, maybe due to the volatility of these solvents.

201 In relation to the stripping solvent, MeOH and ACN were used considering that they are LC-MS
202 compatible solvents. Both solvents provided similar results, but better peak shape was obtained
203 when methanol was used, so further experiments were carried out using 1-octanol as solvent
204 immobilized in the fibre and MeOH as stripping solvent.

205 Bearing in mind that some of the compounds are relatively polar, such as cicloxidim, tepraloxidim,
206 bensulfuron methyl and iodosulfuron methyl ($\log K_{ow} < 2$), trioctylphosphine oxide (TOPO) was
207 added in order to enhance the polarity of the membrane. Several concentrations of TOPO, from 1 to
208 10 % (w/v) were checked but no improvement of the extraction was observed for these pesticides,
209 whereas the peak area of the less polar compounds decreased, so TOPO was not added in further
210 experiments.

211 It is well known that the addition of salt can increase or decrease the extraction of analytes using the
212 HF-LPME device [25]. The effect of addition of NaCl to blank white wine was studied in the range
213 from 0 to 20 % (w/v); however, this modification did not improve significantly the extraction of the
214 pesticides, except for spiroxamine, fenpropimorf and bensulfuron methyl. Besides, it was observed
215 that the extraction efficiency considerably decreased at high values of NaCl, so further extractions
216 were carried out without the addition of NaCl.

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217 One important parameter that affects the extraction is the agitation of the sample. Traditionally,
218 agitation was done by horizontal shaking, although stirring was also checked [25]. In this work,
219 rotary agitation was also checked using an overhead shaker. Figure 3a shows the obtained results
220 when horizontal shaker and rotary agitation was compared for carbaryl, epoxiconazol, paclobutrazol
221 and sethoxydim (similar results were obtained for the rest of assayed pesticides), observing that
222 better results were obtained when the overhead shaker (rotary agitation) was used.

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223 Then, shaking speed was studied, and Figure 3b shows the obtained results for promecarb and
224 trifloxystrobin (the same profile was observed for the rest of pesticides). It can be observed that
225 extraction increased with the agitation rate of the sample up to 90 rpm. Higher speed was not
226 selected taking into account the formation of air bubbles in the hollow fibre and the loss of the
227 organic solvent.

228 Bearing in mind that analytes need time for their mass transfer through the sample to the liquid
229 membrane, extraction time is an important parameter that should be optimized. Figure 4 shows the
230 obtained results for desethyl terbuthylazine and azaconazol (time profile for simazine, and ofurace
231 are similar), diethofencarb and bitertanol (time profile for the rest of pesticides is similar) when
232 extraction time was studied between 15 and 240 min. It can be observed that for desethyl
233 terbuthylazine peak area kept constant at short extraction time (15-30 min) and then decreased;
234 whereas for diethofencarb and related compounds, peak area increased until 60 min, and when
235 extraction time was increased, the signal slightly decreased. This behaviour was described
236 previously [27,28], and the decreased of peak area can be due to pesticides were extracted back to
237 the sample together with the loss of organic solvent. Considering sensitivity and analysis time, an
238 extraction time of 45 min was selected as optimal condition.

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239 Desorption conditions were also evaluated, using 1.5 mL of methanol as stripping solvent. First,
240 sonication, horizontal shaking and rotary agitation were studied. The best results were obtained
241 when rotary agitation was applied at 30 rpm. Second, desorption time was evaluated from 5 to 60
242 min, showing in Figure 5 the obtained results for monolinuron, paclobutrazol and fenazaquin (the
243 same results were obtained for the rest of pesticides). The same signal was obtained when short
244 desorption times (5-10 minutes) were applied, and the signal does not decrease with longer
245 desorption time, so in order to increase sample throughput, 5 min was selected as desorption time.
246 The efficiency of back extraction of the selected pesticides was confirmed by performing two
247 consecutive methanol desorptions. The obtained results indicate that in the second desorption, the
248 signal was always lower than 5 % of the signal obtained for the first desorption, so a second
249 desorption was not necessary.

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250 The extraction procedure with the optimized conditions was applied to spiked blank white wine (25
251 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$), and the mean value of extraction efficiency and relative standard deviation were obtained
252 (Table 2), where it can be observed that good repeatability was achieved. It must be indicated that
253 although for some pesticides such as simazine, desethyl terbuthylazine, chlorotoluron, diuron and
254 bensulfuron methyl, extraction efficiency was lower than 10 %, HF-LPME is an efficient clean-up
255 procedure for the extraction of pesticides from alcoholic beverages as it can be observed in Figure
256 6, where a spiked blank white wine ($25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$) was injected directly in the UPLC-MS/MS

257 chromatogram (Figure 6a) and extracted by the optimized HF-LPME procedure prior
258 chromatographic determination (Figure 6b). It can be noted that pesticides were not observed when
259 wine was directly injected due to the matrix components, whereas the extracted wine provide a
260 clean chromatogram, where only the pesticides were detected, and no interfering peaks appear on
261 the chromatogram, indicating the efficiency as clean up technique of the HF-LPME.

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263 3.2. Study of matrix effect on the extraction process

264 Ethanol is one of the major constituents of wine and beer and it is well known that it can influence
265 the extraction of pesticides in alcoholic beverages [29], and sometimes it is necessary to dilute the
266 sample prior to extraction in order to reduce alcoholic content. In this work, the effect of dilution
267 was studied, fixing a total extraction volume of 15 mL, adding several volumes of wine (from 2.5 to
268 15 mL) and filled with water up to 15 mL, using a final concentration of pesticides of $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ in
269 the final solution. The extracted amounts were approximately the same when the sample volume
270 was between 5 and 15 mL (data not shown), obtaining lower responses when only 2.5 mL, as it was
271 observed previously [13], so in order to minimize sample handling and to increase sensitivity, no
272 dilution of sample was carried out.

273 The use of HF-LPME could be affected by matrix affect, so this influence over the extraction
274 process and UHPLC-MS/MS determination of the pesticides in different alcoholic beverages, was
275 studied. In this work, five beverages (white, red and sparkling wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic
276 beer) were selected for evaluation of matrix effect, analyzing the extraction efficiency when the
277 indicated matrices were spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of pesticides. Table 2 shows the relative recoveries
278 determined when a white wine was used as representative matrix. No significant difference between
279 the different matrices is observed, indicating that the selected matrices do not have a significant
280 influence on the extraction procedure. Furthermore, recovery ranged from 72.7 to 112.0 %,
281 indicating the reliability of the extraction procedure in the checked matrices. This means that the
282 analytical procedure does not depend on the matrices evaluated and the HF-LPME devices provides
283 clear extracts without matrix effect during UHPLC-MS/MS determination.

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285 3.3. Validation

286 The optimized HF-LPME method was validated in terms of linearity, accuracy, precision,
287 selectivity and lower detection limits.

288 Identification of the pesticides was based on the retention time windows (RTWs), defined as the
289 retention time averages \pm three standard deviations of the retention time when ten blank white wine
290 samples spiked at $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ were analysed (Table 1) **in five consecutive days**. The identity was then
291 confirmed by acquisition of two MS/MS transitions, bearing in mind European guidelines [30].
292 Selectivity of the method was evaluated by running control blank samples. The absence of any
293 signal at the same retention time as target pesticides indicated there were no matrix interferences
294 that may give a false positive signal.

295 Linearity of the method was tested by spiking blank white wine samples within the range from 5 to
296 $100 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$, before the HF-LPME procedure was applied. Peak area was selected as response and
297 good linearity was found for all pesticides at concentrations within the tested interval, with linear
298 determination coefficients higher than 0.95 (Table 3).

299 Precision of the overall method was studied by performing repeatability and interday precision.
300 Repeatability was evaluated spiking blank white wine samples at two concentration levels (5 and 25
301 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$), performing 5 replicates for each level (Table 3). For interday precision, two spiked samples
302 at 5 and 25 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ were analysed daily for a period of 5 days (Table 3). It can be observed that
303 repeatability and interday precision, expressed as RSD, were lower than 20 %, except for some
304 pesticides such as simazine, iprovalicarb and triadimenol, which values were slightly higher than 20
305 % at low concentrations, indicating the good precision of the extraction procedure.

306 Limits of detection (LODs) and quantification (LOQs) were calculated analyzing spiked blank
307 white wine samples at low concentrations. LODs and LOQs were determined as the lowest
308 concentration of the analytes that produce chromatographic peak at a signal to noise ratio of 3 and

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309 10, respectively (Table 3). In general, low LODs and LOQs were obtained. For instance, LOQ
310 ranged from 0.03 (fenazaquin and fenbuconazol) to 5.62 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ (isoproturon), which were similar or
311 lower than other reported results [9,12]. It should be indicated that the MRLs fixed by the European
312 legislation are referred to wine grapes or cereals, not to derivate products such as wine or beer;
313 however it is worth noting that LOQ levels are below the values established MRLs for this type of
314 commodities.

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316 3.4. Analysis of real samples

317 The applicability of the method was evaluated by the analysis of 5 samples of beer (alcoholic and
318 non-alcoholic) and 15 samples of wine, including a sparkling wine and two home-made wine (red
319 and white) prepared by local farmers. In order to assure the quality of the results when the proposed
320 method was applied, an internal quality control was carried out in every batch of samples. This
321 quality control implies a spiked blank sample at 25 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ in order to check the reliability of the
322 proposed method for each pesticide, a calibration curve and a blank reagent.

323 The obtained results are shown in Table 4 and no pesticides were detected in the analyzed beers.
324 However, some pesticides, mainly insecticides and fungicides, such as spiroxamine, carbaryl and
325 triadimenol, were detected in a few wine samples. Only one sample (S13), which corresponds to a
326 home-made wine, presents high amounts of pesticides (carbaryl and triadimenol), suggesting that
327 grapes have been treated with these compounds. Whereas triadimenol concentration was ten times
328 lower than the MRL established for wine grapes [31], carbaryl concentration was higher than the
329 MRL established for wine grapes. These values indicate that more work should be carried out in
330 order to establish definitive MRLs in wines in order to assure the correct use of pesticides in this
331 type of crops. On the other hand, epoxiconazole, triflumizole and fenazaquin were detected at trace
332 levels.

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333 Finally, figure 7 shows the UHPLC-MS/MS chromatograms for three positive results of carbaryl,
334 triflumizole and fenazaquin at 138.7, 0.4 and 0.3 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ respectively in three wine samples,
335 observing the high selectivity of the procedure due to the high clean-up efficiency of HF-LPME
336 coupled with UHPLC-MS/MS.

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338 4. Conclusion

339 A new method is proposed for the simultaneous extraction of 51 pesticides in wine and beer using
340 HF-LPME. Microextraction method is very selective and negligible matrix effects were found when
341 extracts were analysed by UHPLC-MS/MS. The method combines the advantages of UPLC-
342 MS/MS, to separate and identify the pesticides, with HF-LPME in terms of reduction of organic
343 solvents, simplicity and elimination of carry over effect through the use of disposable membranes.
344 so HF-LPME can be used as an easy clean-up procedure of complex matrices. The sensitivity of the
345 method allows the determination of the pesticides at trace levels in alcoholic beverages such as
346 wine and beer. However, the extraction procedure is not automated and one of the main drawbacks
347 is the operator skill should be high in order to get reproducible results. Despite of extraction time
348 could be considered too long, a large number of samples can be extracted simultaneously,
349 increasing the capacity of the method. Thus, 12 samples can be analyzed in less than 3 hours,
350 including sample preparation and determination, so the method could be used in routine analysis.

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406 **Figure Captions**

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408 | **Figure 1.** Schematic of HF-LPME extraction: (a) immobilization of the organic phase in the fibre;
409 (b) sample extraction; (c) removing the fibre from the sample; (d) desorption in methanol; (e)
410 removing the fibre before chromatographic separation.

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412 | **Figure 2.** Effect of the organic solvent on the peak area of metazachlor, linuron, terbuthylazine,
413 cyprodinil and triflumizole. Extraction conditions: 15 mL of white wine spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of
414 each pesticide; stripping solvent: methanol; extraction time: 30 min.; type of agitation: shaking (80
415 oscillations min^{-1}); desorption time: 10 min (shaking). Abbreviations: DHE: dihexylether; OCT: 1-
416 octanol; DCM: dichloromethane; EtAc: Ethyl acetate.

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418 | **Figure 3.** Effect of the shaking on the extraction. (a) Influence of the type of agitation on the peak
419 area of carbaryl, paclobutrazol, epoxiconazol and sethoxydim. Extraction conditions: 15 mL of
420 white wine spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of each pesticide; organic solvent: 1-octanol; stripping solvent:
421 methanol; extraction time: 30 min; desorption time: 10 min (shaking). (b) Influence of the agitation
422 speed on the extraction of promecarb (●) and trifloxystrobin (▲). Extraction conditions: 15 mL of
423 white wine spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of each pesticide; organic solvent: 1-octanol; stripping solvent:
424 methanol; extraction time: 30 min; agitation: rotary; desorption time: 10 min (shaking).

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426 | **Figure 4.** Extraction time profile of desethyl terbuthylamine (●), azaconazol (◆), diethofencarb
427 (▲) and bitertanol (×). Extraction conditions: 15 mL of white wine spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of each
428 pesticide; organic solvent: 1-octanol; stripping solvent: methanol; agitation speed: 90 rpm (rotary);
429 desorption time: 10 min (rotary).

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431 | **Figure 5.** Study of the desorption time for monolinuron, paclobutrazol and fenazaquin. Extraction
432 conditions: 15 mL of white wine spiked with $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ of each pesticide; organic solvent: 1-
433 octanol; stripping solvent: methanol; extraction time: 45 min; agitation speed: 90 rpm (rotary).

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435 | **Figure 6.** Comparison of a: (a) UHPLC-MS/MS chromatogram of a spiked white wine ($25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)
436 injected directly into the chromatographic system, and (b) the same spiked wine extracted by the
437 optimized HF-LPME procedure prior chromatographic separation.

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439 | **Figure 7.** UHPLC-MS/MS extracted chromatograms of three positive real samples showing
440 quantification (upper) and confirmation (lower) transitions: (a) white wine containing carbaryl at
441 $138.7 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ (b) white wine containing triflumizole at $0.4 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ and (c) red wine containing
442 fenazaquin ($0.3 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$).

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Table 1
 Logarithm of octanol-water partition coefficient ($\log K_{ow}$), retention time windows and
 MS/MS conditions

Pesticide	Log K_{ow}	RTW (min)	Cone voltage (V)	Quantification transition ^a	Confirmation transition ^a
Simazine	2.1	3.32-3.43	35	202.1 > 132.1 (18)	202.1 > 96.1 (25)
Desethyl terbuthylazine	1.9	3.53-3.67	20	202.3 > 146.1 (16)	202.3 > 78.9 (25)
Carbaryl	1.8	3.54-3.68	20	202.1 > 145.1 (10)	202.3 > 127.0 (30)
Monolinuron	2.2	3.63-3.77	28	215.1 > 126.1 (18)	215.1 > 148.1 (15)
Chlorotoluron	2.5	3.79-3.94	25	213.2 > 72.1 (15)	213.2 > 46.2 (15)
Metobromuron	2.4	3.83-3.96	28	259.1 > 170.0 (20)	259.1 > 148.1 (20)
Atrazine	2.5	3.88-4.03	30	216.1 > 174.1 (18)	216.1 > 96.1 (25)
Metazachlor	2.1	3.89-4.06	15	278.3 > 134.0 (20)	278.3 > 210.2 (10)
Lenacil	2.3	3.92-4.10	20	235.2 > 153.0 (15)	235.2 > 136.0 (30)
Fensulfothion	2.2	3.94-4.11	30	309.1 > 281.2 (15)	309.1 > 157.0 (26)
Isoproturon	2.5	3.97-4.13	30	207.2 > 72.1 (30)	207.2 > 165.2 (15)
Diuron	2.8	4.05-4.20	30	233.1 > 72.0 (25)	233.1 > 160.0 (18)
Azaconazole	2.2	4.08-4.23	20	300.1 > 159.0 (23)	300.1 > 231.0 (16)
Iodosulfuron methyl	1.1	4.08-4.28	25	530.4 > 163.2 (16)	530.4 > 390.2 (16)
Bensulfuron methyl	0.6	4.18-4.30	40	411.3 > 149.2 (18)	411.3 > 182.2 (18)
Diethofencarb	3.0	4.30-4.45	20	268.3 > 226.3 (10)	268.3 > 152.1 (20)
Sebuthylazine	3.2	4.33-4.51	25	230.4 > 174.1 (18)	230.4 > 95.9 (25)
Propazine	3.0	4.36-4.53	25	230.4 > 188.2 (16)	230.4 > 146.6 (20)
Linuron	3.0	4.37-4.54	30	249.1 > 160.0 (18)	249.1 > 182.1 (18)
Spiroxamine	2.8	4.38-4.62	25	298.3 > 144.2 (20)	298.3 > 100.1 (33)
Methiocarb	3.1	4.44-4.59	22	226.1 > 169.2 (10)	226.1 > 121.1 (18)
Terbuthylazine	3.2	4.46-4.60	28	230.2 > 174.1 (15)	230.2 > 96.1 (25)
Paclobutrazol	3.2	4.51-4.67	25	294.2 > 70.0 (25)	294.2 > 125.0 (25)
Flutalonalil	3.7	4.52-4.66	27	324.4 > 242.3 (25)	324.4 > 262.3 (20)
Promecarb	3.2	4.53-4.68	23	208.2 > 151.2 (9)	208.2 > 109.1 (15)
Prometryn	3.1	4.54-4.69	20	242.0 > 157.9 (17)	242.0 > 200.3 (25)
Propyzamide	3.2	4.61-4.72	25	256.2 > 190.0 (16)	256.2 > 173.0 (23)
Triazophos	3.3	4.66-4.80	35	314.2 > 162.1 (18)	314.2 > 119.1 (34)
Tepraloxidim	1.5	4.69-4.85	20	342.4 > 250.3 (12)	342.4 > 166.1 (20)
Iprovalicarb	3.2	4.70-4.82	20	321.4 > 119.1 (15)	321.4 > 203.3 (8)
Triadimenol	3.2	4.73-4.86	25	296.2 > 70.0 (12)	296.2 > 99.1 (12)
Fenhexamide	3.5	4.78-4.90	25	302.2 > 97.1 (25)	302.2 > 55.1 (30)
Epoxiconazole	3.4	4.82-4.95	25	330.2 > 121.1 (20)	330.2 > 141.1 (20)
Tebutam	3.0	4.88-4.98	27	234.3 > 90.9 (18)	234.3 > 192.2 (18)
Metolachlor	2.9	4.91-5.02	20	284.3 > 252.4 (15)	284.3 > 176.3 (23)
Fenbuconazol	3.2	4.91-5.02	30	337.3 > 70.1 (25)	337.3 > 125.0 (20)
Diflubenzuron	3.9	4.97-5.07	25	311.1 > 158.1 (12)	311.1 > 141.1 (22)
Cyprodinil	4.0	4.97-5.09	20	226.0 > 108.1 (20)	226.0 > 93.1 (20)
Thiazopyr	3.9	5.05-5.16	35	397.2 > 377.2 (28)	397.2 > 335.1 (22)
Furmecycloz	3.6	5.13-5.26	20	252.5 > 170.2 (13)	252.5 > 110.0 (20)
Spinosad	4.5	5.14-5.47	30	732.7 > 142.2 (30)	544.5 > 142.2 (25)
Bitertanol	4.0	5.29-5.39	25	338.3 > 269.3 (10)	338.3 > 99.2 (15)
Pencycuron	4.7	5.40-5.45	40	329.3 > 125.1 (19)	329.3 > 218.3 (14)
Trifloxystrobin	4.5	5.43-5.51	30	409.3 > 186.2 (18)	409.3 > 206.2 (14)

Triflumizole	5.1	5.51-5.59	23	346.2 > 73.1 (17)	346.2 > 278.2 (11)
Clethodim	5.1	5.53-5.62	20	360.3 > 164.1 (20)	360.3 > 268.3 (12)
Cycloxydim	1.4	5.53-5.62	22	326.3 > 280.4 (13)	326.3 > 180.2 (20)
Fluazifop buthyl	4.5	5.60-5.67	35	384.3 > 282.3 (20)	384.3 > 91.0 (30)
Sethoxydim	4.5	5.68-5.76	23	328.5 > 178.1 (18)	328.5 > 282.3 (11)
Hexythiazox	2.5	5.87-5.95	25	353.3 > 228.1 (15)	353.3 > 168.1 (20)
Fenazaquin	5.5	6.26-6.37	30	307.3 > 161.2 (16)	307.3 > 147.1 (16)

^a Collision voltage (eV) is given in brackets

Table 2
Extraction efficiency and mean relative recoveries of pesticides in different matrices
spiked at 25 µg L⁻¹

Pesticide	% E ^a	Relative recovery (%) ^b				
		White wine	Red Wine	Sparkle wine	Non-alcoholic beer	Beer
Simazine	3.6 (6.4)	83.3 (7.2)	86.1 (14.7)	109.4 (6.1)	102.2 (4.0)	93.9 (6.5)
Desethyl terbuthylazine	2.5 (3.2)	99.2 (5.7)	96.8 (14.1)	112.0 (7.7)	104.0 (5.6)	111.6 (12.7)
Carbaryl	4.9 (3.6)	73.5 (10.8)	76.3 (5.9)	80.4 (11.5)	71.0 (8.4)	75.9 (4.6)
Monolinuron	4.3 (3.6)	97.7 (12.2)	75.8 (13.3)	85.6 (9.6)	71.2 (13.9)	73.0 (11.5)
Chlorotoluron	3.6 (8.2)	97.2 (8.4)	103.9 (4.3)	108.3 (5.6)	90.0 (8.9)	91.7 (13.4)
Metobromuron	4.9 (5.3)	94.3 (6.4)	87.3 (15.6)	90.2 (6.4)	106.1 (13.5)	109.0 (8.3)
Atrazine	7.0 (10.5)	94.0 (7.8)	97.4 (9.8)	109.7 (4.8)	108.6 (15.9)	95.1 (8.8)
Metazachlor	2.2 (10.7)	80.0 (3.8)	87.3 (7.8)	79.1 (10.9)	90.0 (10.9)	80.9 (9.1)
Lenacil	3.4 (6.3)	73.5 (5.7)	108.2 (5.6)	82.9 (7.9)	82.4 (14.7)	75.3 (11.5)
Fensulfothion	6.9 (12.6)	97.4 (8.6)	97.1 (6.3)	73.0 (8.1)	75.1 (12.0)	76.2 (10.2)
Isoproturon	4.2 (13.8)	87.5 (10.5)	102.5 (5.3)	103.8 (12.2)	98.8 (5.5)	103.8 (8.6)
Diuron	4.5 (17.0)	102.8 (9.9)	106.0 (9.5)	108.8 (11.1)	111.2 (11.6)	98.0 (15.2)
Azaconazole	2.6 (16.0)	85.0 (6.4)	84.0 (8.6)	108.0 (10.8)	104.0 (4.0)	90.0 (11.0)
Iodosulfuron methyl	7.8 (8.5)	90.3 (7.3)	82.8 (13.2)	93.1 (12.6)	80.0 (11.4)	88.2 (12.3)
Bensulfuron methyl	4.6 (15.7)	104.1 (8.3)	73.9 (15.7)	86.5 (12.6)	103.5 (8.3)	76.1 (7.6)
Diethofencarb	7.8 (11.0)	97.4 (9.0)	96.2 (14.8)	104.4 (8.9)	111.5 (5.7)	103.8 (11.7)
Sebuthylazine	8.7 (5.6)	89.4 (8.5)	98.6 (5.7)	109.2 (13.7)	90.3 (7.1)	98.2 (4.9)
Propazine	9.7 (6.2)	91.7 (6.5)	73.7 (10.3)	102.3 (5.0)	92.9 (4.4)	85.7 (12.3)
Linuron	11.1 (14.9)	94.1 (15.1)	74.2 (13.9)	87.4 (12.3)	78.6 (12.9)	74.4 (11.9)
Spiroxamine	3.0 (16.9)	80.0 (10.3)	76.7 (6.9)	92.7 (6.8)	101.3 (12.8)	106.7 (11.8)
Methiocarb	13.1 (14.0)	86.9 (8.1)	77.7 (12.7)	87.9 (15.9)	85.6 (12.4)	83.2 (12.6)
Terbuthylazine	10.4 (11.1)	92.3 (6.1)	79.2 (12.4)	109.0 (8.2)	100.6 (9.4)	109.4 (6.8)
Paclobutrazol	8.2 (5.1)	105.8 (5.7)	93.7 (11.8)	88.2 (9.9)	103.7 (4.4)	108.5 (6.1)
Flutalonil	17.9 (10.2)	100.0 (9.0)	96.9 (15.0)	89.7 (11.4)	101.6 (16.0)	96.9 (8.9)
Promecarb	11.1 (6.4)	93.2 (4.8)	72.4 (15.6)	72.2 (7.5)	80.7 (11.8)	79.0 (6.9)
Prometryn	6.2 (8.4)	95.8 (9.3)	96.1 (15.7)	103.9 (10.1)	97.1 (6.6)	104.2 (13.7)
Propyzamide	12.3 (8.0)	104.9 (9.4)	87.5 (9.1)	75.4 (6.0)	87.2 (6.9)	97.6 (11.2)
Triazophos	15.5 (10.0)	91.5 (8.5)	80.4 (9.3)	81.7 (12.5)	95.6 (9.0)	82.6 (4.7)
Tepraloxidim	7.7 (3.7)	96.9 (11.8)	93.1 (8.1)	104.9 (15.4)	94.3 (5.8)	109.7 (5.9)
Iprovalicarb	13.1 (17.2)	91.7 (12.4)	90.3 (15.8)	110.0 (10.5)	104.3 (8.8)	106.3 (8.5)
Triadimenol	9.4 (13.9)	88.3 (7.0)	79.8 (4.7)	109.7 (5.1)	104.7 (6.0)	105.5 (6.0)
Fenhexamide	14.4 (12.2)	92.8 (6.5)	81.9 (4.5)	91.4 (8.3)	87.2 (6.9)	87.9 (5.1)
Epoxiconazole	15.0 (9.3)	103.6 (9.8)	98.5 (6.5)	109.5 (6.9)	110.1 (8.5)	102.4 (6.9)
Tebutam	14.5 (4.9)	102.5 (7.5)	101.2 (7.7)	105.0 (6.1)	105.4 (4.0)	107.7 (8.0)
Metolachlor	20.8 (12.7)	85.2 (4.1)	91.5 (14.8)	87.1 (8.6)	93.3 (15.1)	82.9 (12.5)
Fenbuconazol	25.5 (11.7)	98.1 (6.5)	102.0 (6.0)	97.0 (7.4)	109.3 (15.0)	108.2 (12.9)
Diflubenzuron	28.0 (8.5)	106.7 (8.3)	94.6 (7.0)	98.5 (15.4)	93.8 (14.9)	101.2 (7.3)
Cyprodinil	9.3 (12.3)	93.8 (6.9)	84.6 (11.1)	103.6 (14.5)	101.6 (11.8)	109.5 (9.9)
Thiazopyr	17.9 (9.3)	99.4 (5.4)	93.8 (6.4)	93.7 (8.0)	97.6 (15.9)	102.3 (13.6)
Furmecycloz	17.5 (7.0)	106.3 (8.4)	97.7 (7.3)	99.5 (7.2)	108.0 (10.6)	106.2 (10.0)
Spinosad	3.9 (7.4)	93.3 (9.4)	87.2 (4.7)	83.1 (13.0)	109.7 (7.8)	95.9 (7.2)
Bitertanol	21.2 (11.5)	109.9 (8.9)	97.7 (11.9)	91.0 (11.6)	87.6 (8.3)	102.7 (6.2)
Pencycuron	21.9 (10.1)	100.0 (6.1)	98.5 (10.5)	107.6 (13.7)	106.7 (5.5)	103.5 (12.7)
Trifloxystrobin	24.8 (10.0)	105.6 (9.7)	93.0 (13.8)	99.3 (10.2)	98.9 (12.9)	110.6 (10.8)
Triflumizole	20.2 (11.4)	82.7 (5.7)	76.4 (12.0)	71.2 (4.8)	70.3 (4.1)	71.4 (10.3)
Clethodim	17.7 (16.7)	86.1 (9.1)	93.2 (6.2)	96.2 (7.1)	92.2 (13.7)	92.3 (4.0)
Cycloxydim	21.6 (9.8)	83.5 (10.8)	78.2 (12.5)	87.9 (6.0)	80.6 (7.3)	80.3 (4.5)
Fluazifop buthyl	27.7 (4.3)	99.5 (7.9)	106.4 (5.1)	99.8 (15.3)	102.8 (10.9)	85.6 (11.5)

Sethoxydim	18.0 (14.0)	89.7 (4.7)	76.6 (7.1)	80.2 (13.8)	72.7 (7.7)	84.4 (5.5)
Hexythiazox	27.9 (9.9)	102.0 (5.4)	93.5 (8.8)	84.6 (6.0)	98.6 (10.9)	103.8 (10.2)
Fenazaquin	27.2 (8.3)	88.3 (5.9)	83.2 (8.4)	81.7 (10.8)	78.2 (9.0)	82.0 (12.6)

^a Mean extraction efficiency. Relative standard deviation is given in brackets (n = 5)

^b Relative standard deviation (RSD) is given in brackets (n = 3)

Table 3
Validation parameters of the optimized HF-LPME procedure

Pesticide	R ²	LOD ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	LOQ ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	Repeatability	
				5 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	25 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$
Simazine	0.9520	1.50	5.00	15.2 (21.2) ^b	3.9 (12.0)
Desethyl terbutylazine	0.9820	0.10	0.30	6.7 (8.9)	4.0 (6.6)
Carbaryl	0.9886	1.20	3.80	12.9 (19.1)	8.1 (11.3)
Monolinuron	0.9567	2.00	5.00	11.5 (15.0)	8.1 (13.3)
Chlorotoluron	0.9729	1.00	3.40	10.1 (14.4)	5.8 (13.2)
Metobromuron	0.9970	1.90	5.30	14.2 (15.9)	10.3 (13.0)
Atrazine	0.9661	1.10	3.80	9.6 (12.6)	4.9 (9.3)
Metazachlor	0.9734	1.78	4.28	8.7 (10.4)	1.8 (4.5)
Lenacil	0.9883	1.60	5.10	9.5 (14.2)	4.7 (9.9)
Fensulfothion	0.9806	1.40	4.90	6.3 (14.4)	3.7 (8.9)
Isoproturon	0.9973	1.69	5.62	11.4 (16.2)	7.2 (12.8)
Diuron	0.9718	1.57	5.22	7.9 (10.8)	7.4 (8.6)
Azaconazole	0.9742	0.71	2.35	5.8 (12.3)	3.3 (8.4)
Iodosulfuron methyl	0.9923	0.70	2.33	12.7 (14.3)	6.1 (8.5)
Bensulfuron methyl	0.9889	1.50	5.00	14.2 (18.9)	9.8 (14.6)
Diethofencarb	0.9624	0.50	1.66	8.3 (13.5)	6.6 (11.4)
Sebutylazine	0.9666	1.00	3.00	7.5 (16.8)	5.9 (18.5)
Propazine	0.9842	0.71	2.37	6.3 (13.4)	4.0 (10.2)
Linuron	0.9736	0.38	1.28	4.0 (12.7)	3.6 (10.9)
Spiroxamine	0.9932	1.10	3.67	7.2 (13.4)	5.2 (10.9)
Methiocarb	0.9954	0.78	2.60	8.4 (10.2)	5.9 (9.0)
Terbutylazine	0.9535	0.51	1.70	10.7 (18.9)	3.7 (8.4)
Paclobutrazol	0.9827	1.00	3.33	9.2 (16.2)	6.5 (12.8)
Flutalonalil	0.9952	1.42	4.26	9.6 (15.0)	6.7 (8.0)
Promecarb	0.9962	1.70	5.67	12.3 (13.2)	6.4 (12.9)
Prometryn	0.9650	1.60	5.33	9.7 (11.3)	5.3 (10.1)
Propyzamide	0.9702	1.50	5.00	12.4 (17.4)	5.1 (12.9)
Triazophos	0.9588	0.41	1.37	12.3 (14.5)	7.4 (10.9)
Tepaloxidim	0.9948	1.50	5.00	15.0 (18.4)	7.7 (18.2)
Iprovalicarb	0.9967	1.54	5.13	12.3 (20.5)	11.6 (13.2)
Triadimenol	0.9523	1.00	3.33	11.5 (20.7)	4.5 (9.9)
Fenhexamide	0.9503	0.09	0.30	6.1 (9.3)	3.0 (8.2)
Epoxiconazole	0.9910	0.15	0.50	6.5 (12.3)	4.8 (6.1)
Tebutam	0.9544	0.20	0.67	6.2 (14.3)	4.4 (7.3)
Metolachlor	0.9873	0.42	1.40	5.9 (10.4)	4.1 (5.9)
Fenbuconazol	0.9891	0.01	0.03	5.4 (5.6)	4.0 (6.3)
Diflubenzuron	0.9549	0.70	2.33	11.7 (14.8)	10.7 (11.2)
Cyprodinil	0.9634	0.09	0.30	4.3 (9.1)	3.3 (5.2)
Thiazopyr	0.9639	0.03	0.10	5.6 (10.0)	4.1 (9.1)
Furmecyclox	0.9702	0.07	0.23	6.5 (8.7)	4.6 (7.9)
Spinosad	0.9951	0.11	0.37	9.2 (10.9)	5.6 (9.3)
Bitertanol	0.9918	0.01	0.04	8.9 (12.5)	4.8 (8.3)
Pencycuron	0.9799	0.03	0.10	8.6 (12.3)	4.5 (7.4)
Trifloxystrobin	0.9762	0.50	1.67	9.4 (18.1)	7.5 (14.1)
Triflumizole	0.9764	0.05	0.18	8.7 (17.6)	4.2 (8.7)
Clethodim	0.9978	1.00	3.33	14.1 (14.5)	7.2 (9.4)
Cycloxydim	0.9994	1.40	4.20	14.3 (18.7)	10.4 (10.6)
Fluazifop buthyl	0.9787	0.09	0.30	9.3 (12.2)	7.1 (10.9)
Sethoxydim	0.9839	1.00	3.33	14.8 (19.6)	7.3 (11.2)

Hexythiazox	0.9889	0.80	2.67	16.8 (18.5)	6.6 (14.2)
Fenazaquin	0.9840	0.01	0.03	4.6 (7.6)	3.8 (6.1)

^a Expressed as relative standard deviation (RSD) of 5 replicates

^b Interday precision is given in brackets as RSD (n = 5)

Table 4
 Concentration of pesticides detected in analyzed samples

Pesticide	Pesticides concentration ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)						
	<i>S1</i>	<i>S9</i>	<i>S10</i>	<i>S11</i>	<i>S13</i>	<i>S17</i>	<i>S19</i>
Carbaryl					138.7		
Spiroxamine	16.4						6.0
Triadimenol		8.5		49.2	163.6		
Epoxiconazole						1.9	
Triflumizole			0.4				
Fenazaquin		0.3					

Figure 1

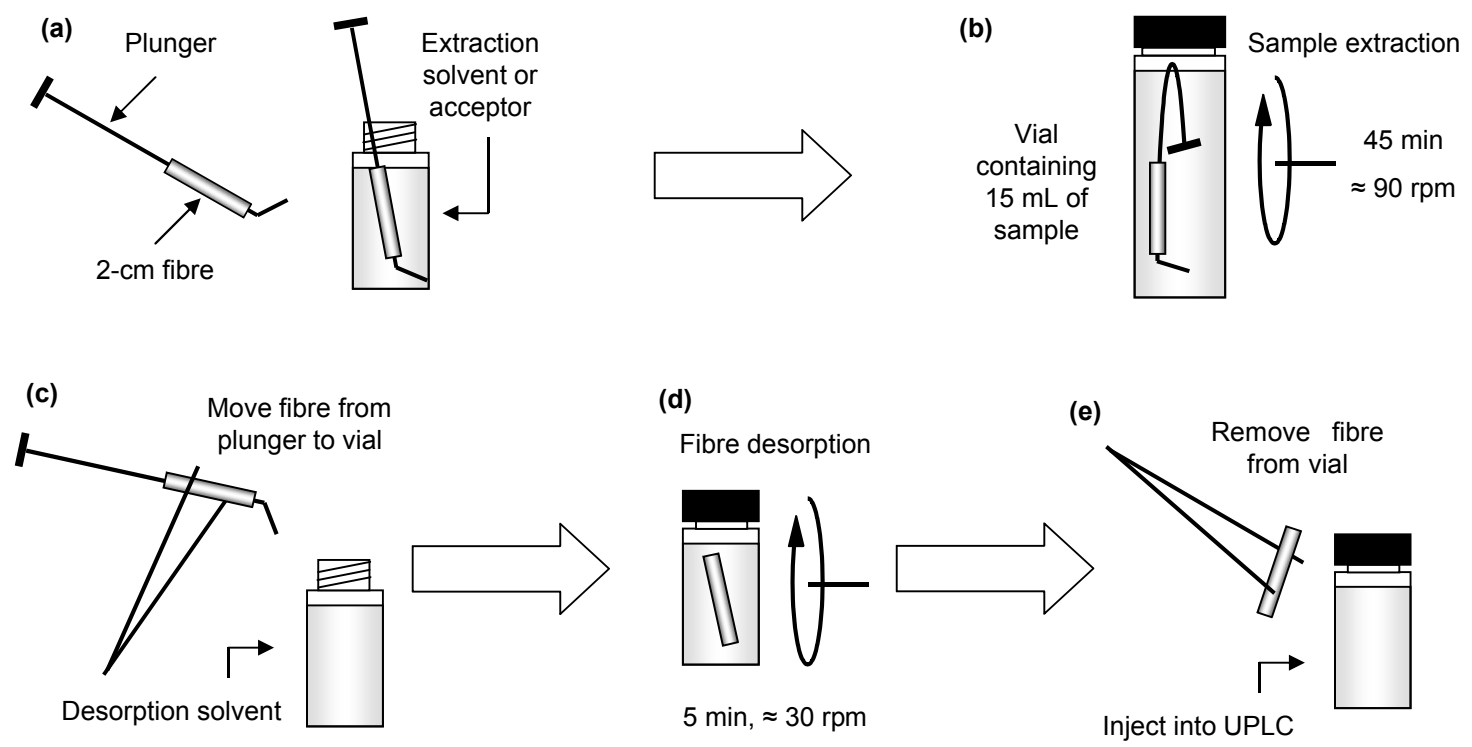


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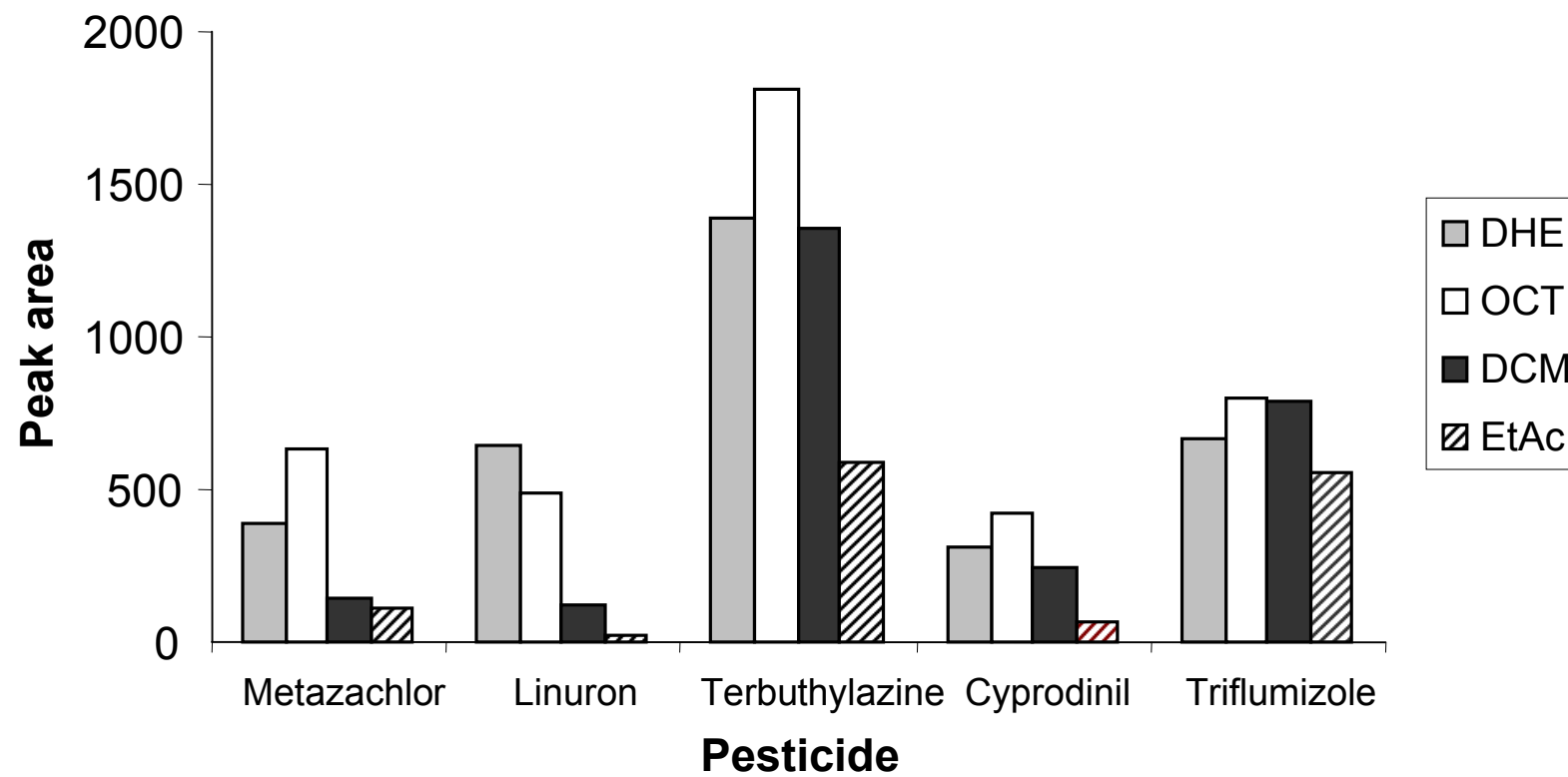
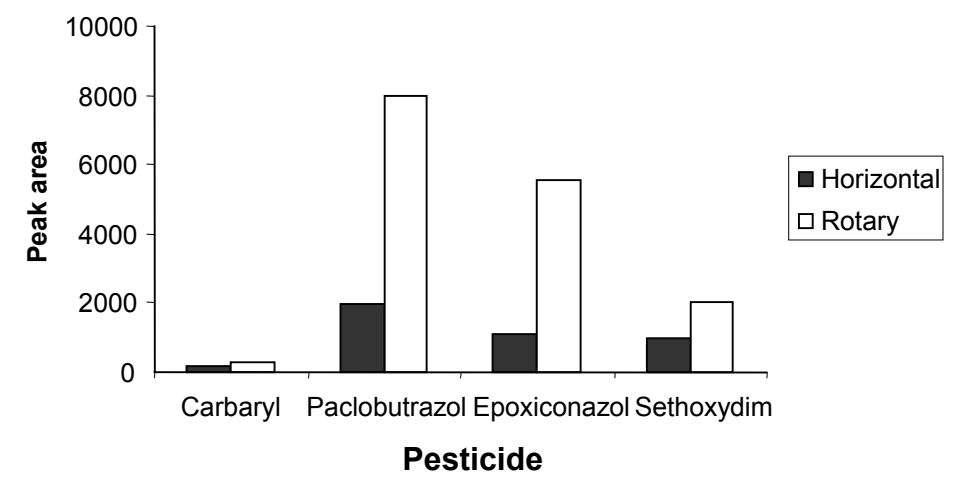


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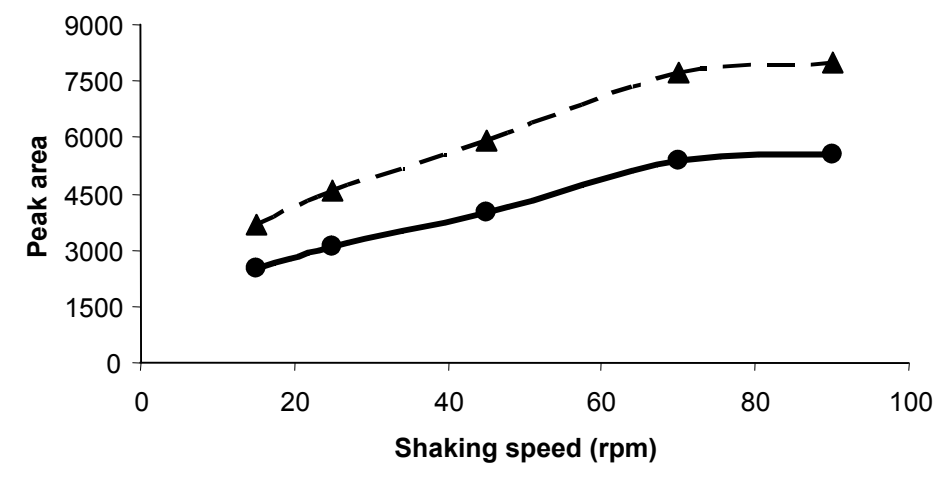


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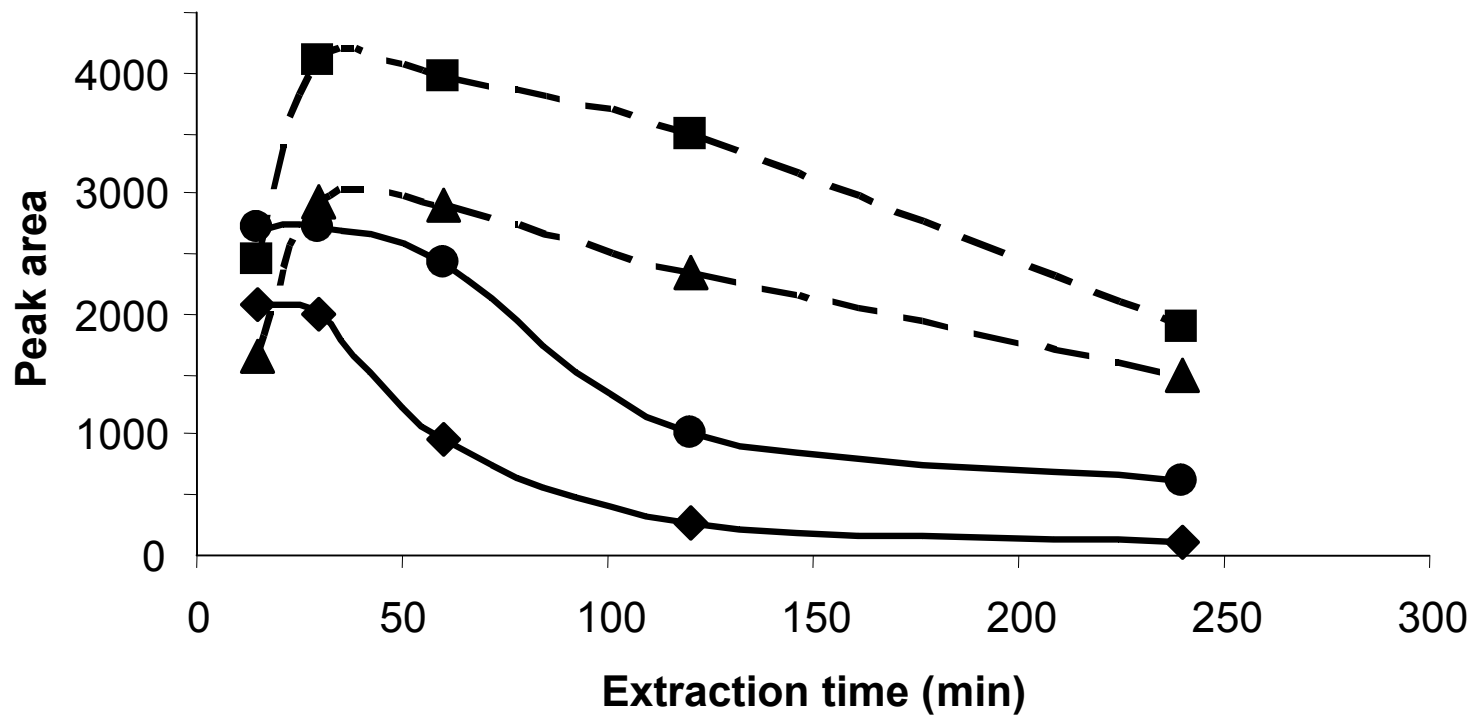


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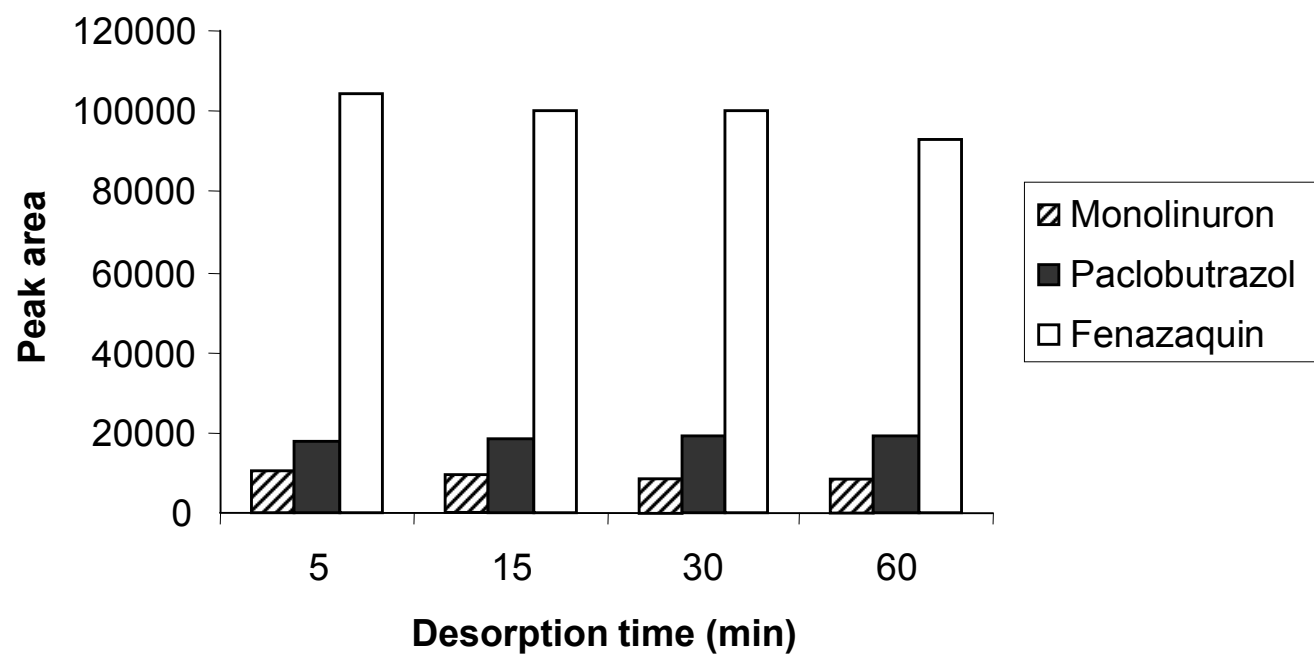
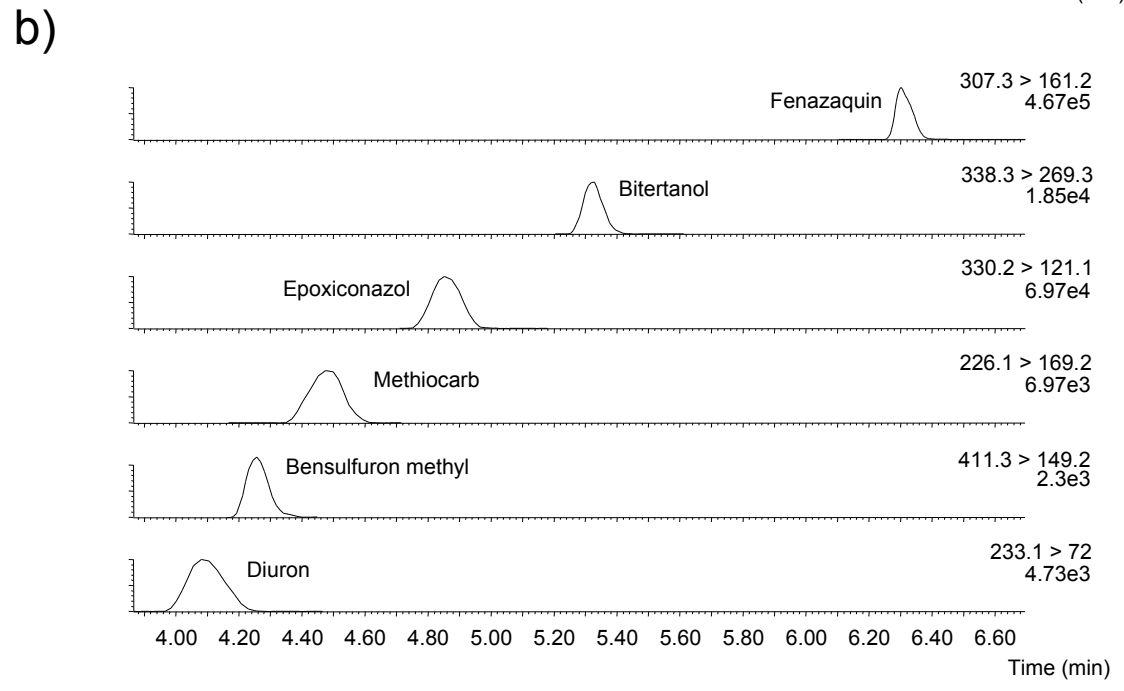
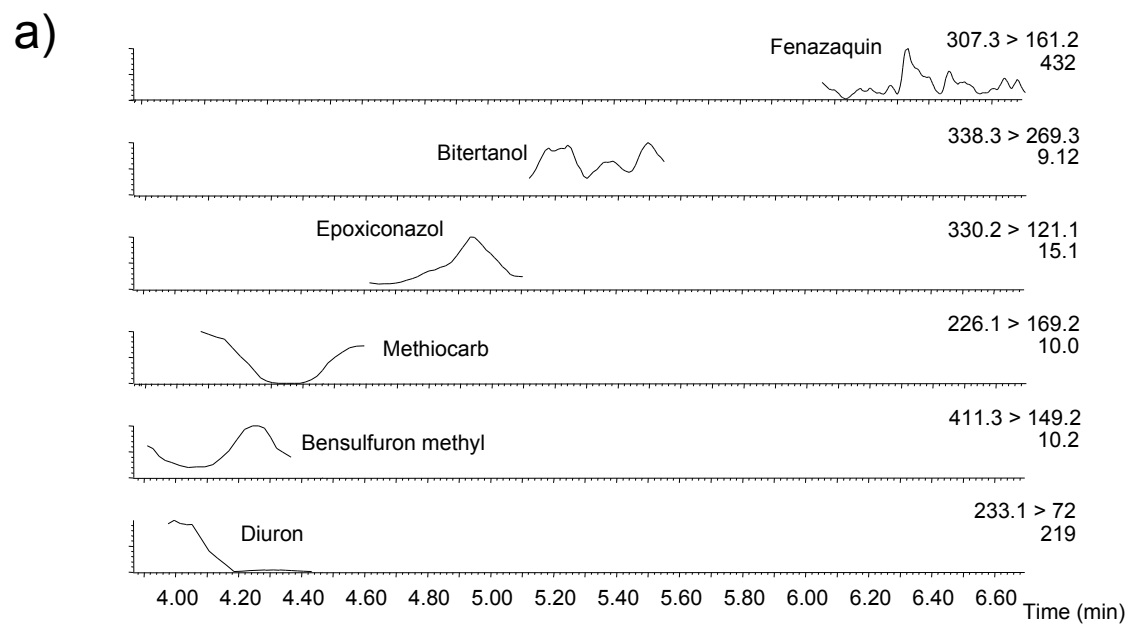
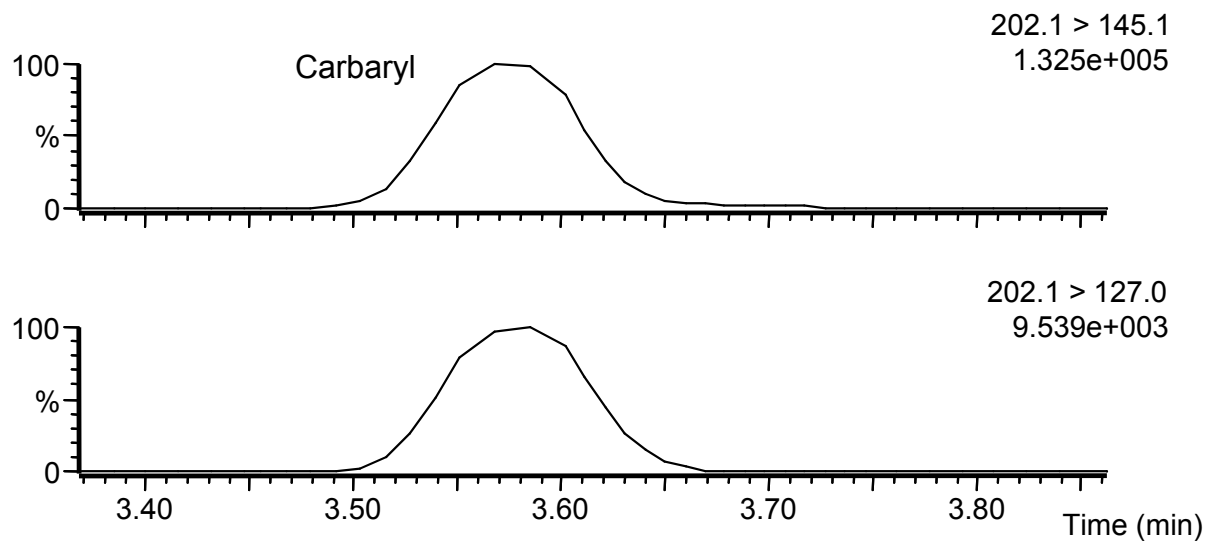


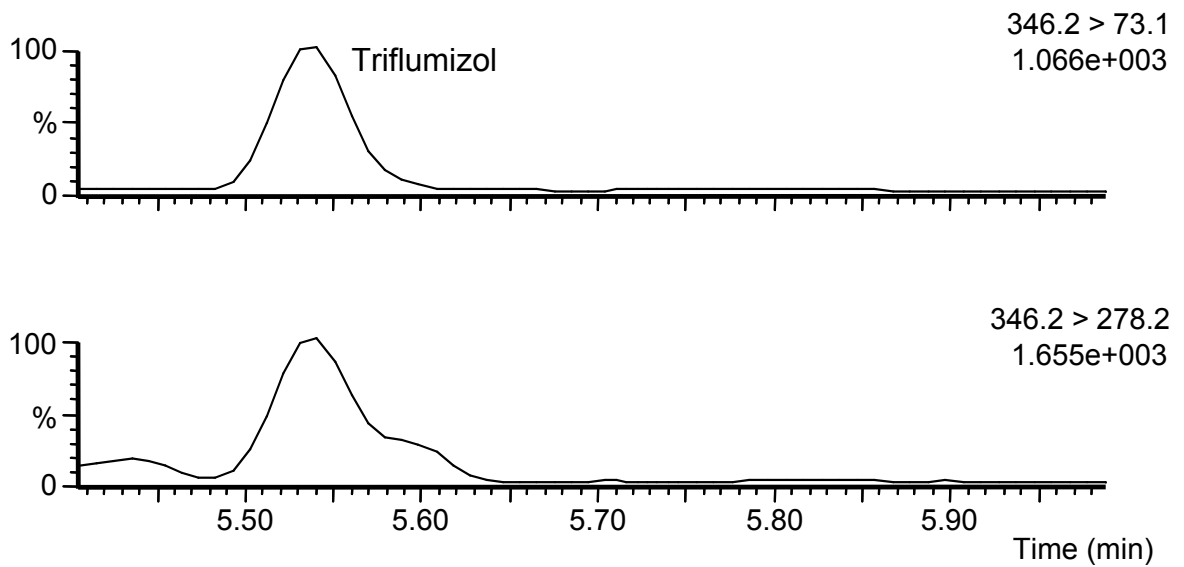
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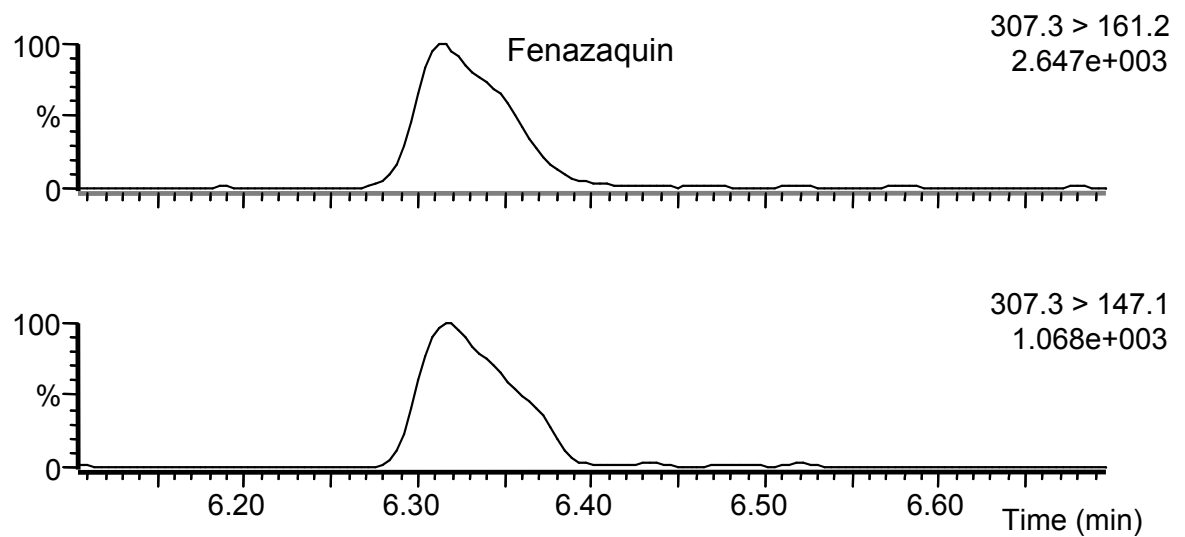
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