

Pesticides and herbicides in orange juice

Application Note: QuESU10001

QuEChERS LRC Cartridge

Compounds :



Carbendazim



Imidacloprid



Acephate

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Malathion



Carbaryl



Dimethoate

HPLC METHOD:

Column:	Orochem Prestige C18 HPLC		
	column 4.6x 250 mm, 5 µm.		
Part number:			
Mobile phase:	A: water		
	B: acetonitrile		
Gradient:	Initial 5% B for 2 min, then		
gradient to 20% B at 5 min, to 75% B at 30 min, to			
95% B at 35 min, and hold 5 min.			
Flow rate:	1.0 mL/min		
Injection volume:	20 µL		

UV wavelength: 220 nm

Pre-treatment:

QUECHERS EXTRACTION METHOD:

Mix 0.5 ml of juice with 1 mL of acetonitrile with 1% acetic acid. Vortex for about 1 minutes, then centrifuge it.

Condition:

Add 1 mL of acetonitrile to QuEChERS-sugar cartridge. Place pressure to let it thru.

Add supernatant to the cartridge. Place pressure or vacuum, let it flow thru drop by drop. Collect it.

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Add 1 ml of DCM/MeOH(4:1) to the cartridge. Place pressure or vacuum, let it flow thru drop by drop. Collect it. Repeat it one more time.

Evaporate it, and reconstitute with 30% acetonitrile with water

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Pesticide	Retention time	Pesticide	Retention time
	(minutes)		(minutes)
acephate	9.202	carbaryl	20.588
carbendazim	14.392	diuron	21.241
imidacloprid	14.688	malathion	29.688
dimethoate	15.118		

RESULTS:

	Average Total Recovery
Pesticide	(%)
Acephate	95
carbendazim	56
Imidacloprid	86
dimethoate	93
carbaryl	83
diuron	81
malathion	91