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The monitoring of organochlorine pesticides has raised a great concern in the last years due to their toxicity (some of them are carcinogenic and endocrine disruptor compounds) and persistence. European Directive 2008/105/EC establishes very restrictive levels for organochlorine pesticides in surface waters. Therefore, simple, fast, highly sensitive and low cost analytical methods are required to detect and quantify these pollutants in water. In the present work, four procedures for extraction and determination are proposed and compared for the analysis of 28 organochlorine pesticides in tap, surface and sea waters. The suitability of each method of analysis was evaluated for each kind of water. The extraction methods proposed were: two solid-phase extraction methods using C_{18} laminar disk and Oasis HLB cartridges, a solid-phase microextraction procedure using a polydimethylsiloxane/divinylbenzene (PDMS/DVB) fibre, and a micro liquid–liquid extraction procedure using ethyl acetate as solvent. Determination of pesticides was performed by large volume on-column injector-gas chromatography-electron capture detection (LVOCI-GC-ECD), splitless-GC-ECD and GC-MS (mass spectrometry). All methods present a good sensitivity with method detection limits lower than 10 ng L^{-1}, good accuracy with recoveries between 75 and 120% (with some exceptions) and good precision (relative standard deviations <15%), according to the Commission Decision 2002/657/EC criteria. The advantages and disadvantages of each method are discussed in terms of the green chemistry principles, the figures of merit and the matrix effect. This work tries to be a useful guidance for routine and control analysis laboratories. © 2012 Taylor & Francis

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The effect of co-occurring polychlorinated biphenyls on quantitation of toxaphene in fish tissue samples by gas chromatography negative ion mass spectrometry

Abstract
GC-NCI/MS analysis of fish extracts was carried out on an Agilent J&W DB-XLB column fitted to an Agilent 7890/5975C GC/MSD via a two-way effluent splitter. Published by Elsevier B. V.
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Since decades mimosa \textit{(Acacia dealbata)} absolute oil has been used in the flavor and perfume industry. Today, it finds an application in over 80 perfumes, and its worldwide industrial production is estimated five tons per year. Here we report on the chemical composition of French mimosa absolute oil. Straight-chain analogues from C6 to C26 with different functional groups (hydrocarbons, esters, aldehydes, diethyl acetals, alcohols, and ketones) were identified in the volatile fraction. Most of them are long-chain molecules: (Z)-heptadec-8-ene, heptadecane, nonadecane, and palmitic acid are the most abundant, and constituents such as 2-phenethyl alcohol, methyl anisate, and ethyl palmitate are present in smaller amounts. The heavier constituents were mainly triterpenoids such as lupenone and lupeol, which were identified as two of the main components. (Z)-Heptadec-8-ene, lupenone, and lupeol were quantified by GC−MS in SIM mode using external standards and represents 6%, 20%, and 7.8% (w/w) of the absolute oil. Moreover, odorant compounds were extracted by SPME and analyzed by GC-sniffing leading to the perception of 57 odorant zones, of which 37 compounds were identified by their odorant description, mass spectrum, retention index, and injection of the reference compound. Reprinted with permission from the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry © 2010 American Chemical Society.