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US EPA Method 8081 Chlorinated Pesticides on Equity-5

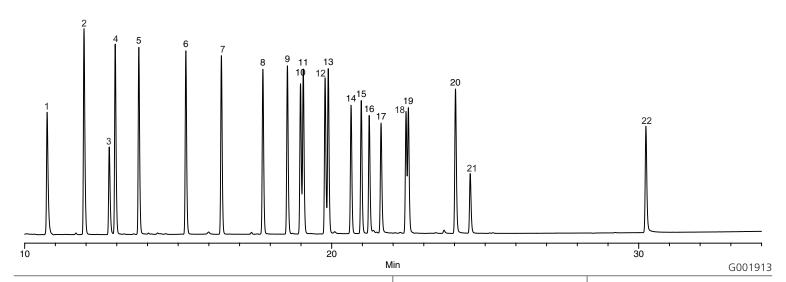
The potential health effects associated with many chlorinated pesticides has led to regulations regarding their use. US EPA method 8081 describes the GC/ECD analysis of these compounds, and recommends a 5% phenyl methylpolysiloxane-type capillary for use as a primary column. In this application, 20 commonly analyzed pesticides and 2 surrogate compounds were separated on the Equity-5 column. The column offered excellent peak shape and resolution. The stable baseline and low bleed, made it suitable for GC/ECD use.

Key Words

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Acquisition System: GC1777



Conditions

Column: Equity-5, 30m x 0.25mm ID, 0.25 μ m

Cat. No.: 28089-U

Oven: 100°C (2 min) to 160°C @ 15°C/min to 300°C @ 5°C/min (10 min)

Inj.: 225°C Det.: ECD, 310°C

Flow: Helium, constant flow, 30cm/sec @ 100°C

Injection: 2µL, splitless (0.5 min) Liner: 4mm ID double taper

Sample: 50ppb each of a 22 component chlorinated pesticide standard (Cat.

No. 46845-U)

Peak IDs

- 1. 2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene (surr.)
- α-BHC
- 3. β-BHC
- 4. ү-ВНС δ-ВНС
- Heptachlor
- Aldrin
- Heptachlor epoxide
- γ-Chlordane
- 10. Endosulfan I 11. α-Chlordane
- 12. 4,4'-DDE
- 13. Dieldrin
- 14. Endrin
- 15. Endosulfan II
- 16. 4,4'-DDD
- 17. Endrin aldehyde
- 18. Endosulfan sulfate
- 19. 4,4'-DDT 20. Endrin ketone
- 21. Methoxychlor
- 22. Decachlorobiphenyl (surr.)

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