



## Amines

# Analysis of volatile aliphatic amines in fish

## Application Note

Environmental

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### Introduction

The Agilent CP-Sil 8 CB for Amines column makes the separation possible of standard 12 aliphatic amines, which are used in the analysis of fish. This column has the same inertness (peak shape) as a column with a very thick film (5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of a 100% methylsilicone in a wide-bore (0.53 mm id) dimension. Furthermore, on the CP-Sil 8 CB for Amines, the relevant separation of dimethylethylamine and n-propylamine is possible, which co-elute on the methylsilicone phase.



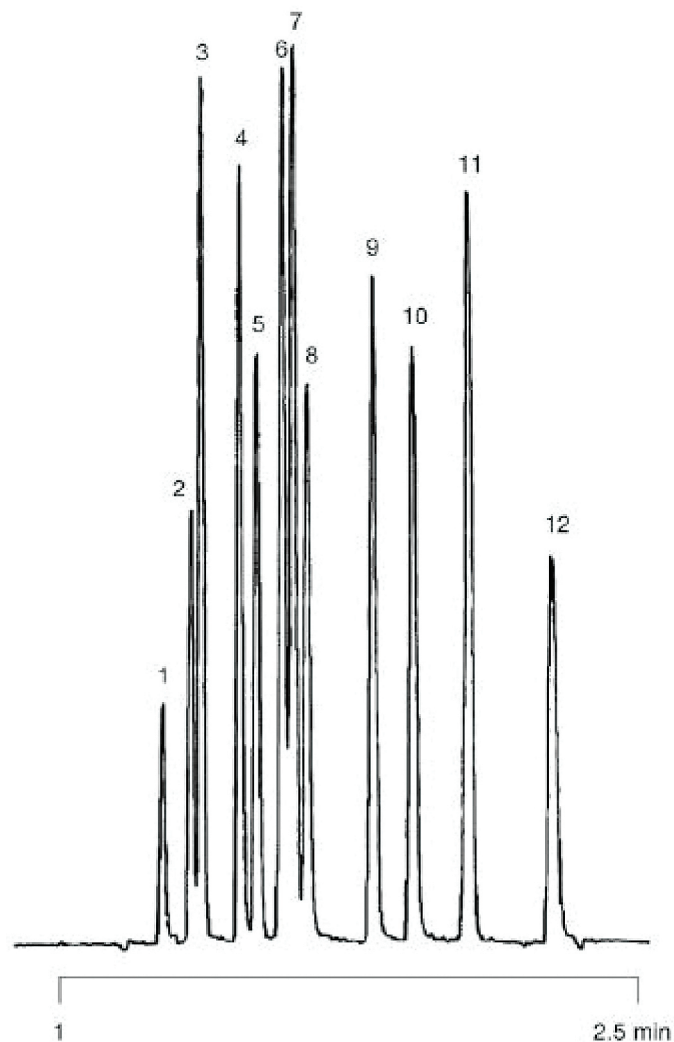
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## Conditions

Technique : GC-capillary  
Column : Agilent CP-Sil 8 CB for Amines, 0.32 mm x 30 m fused silica WCOT (df = 1.0 µm) (Part no. CP7596)  
Temperature : 60 °C  
Carrier Gas : H<sub>2</sub>, kPa (0.55 bar, 7.9 psi), 42 cm/s  
Injector : Headspace and Splitter, split 1/15  
T = 265 °C  
Detector : FID  
T = 300 °C  
Sample Size : 500 µL vapor  
Concentration Range : 50 µg N-equivalent each in 25 mL glass container  
Solvent Sample : none  
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## Peak identification

1. methylamine
2. dimethylamine
3. trimethylamine
4. isopropylamine
5. ethylmethylamine
6. tert-butylamine
7. dimethylethylamine
8. n-propylamine
9. diethylamine
10. sec-butylamine
11. diethylmethylamine
12. n-butylamine



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