

Triglycerides, C₂₄-C₅₄Analysis of milk fat triglycerides

Application Note

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Introduction

A short, high temperature stable UltiMetal wide-bore capillary column allows a fast analysis of triglycerides in milk fat. The compounds range from tricaprylic C_{24} up to tristearic C_{54} , completely separated in less than 40 minutes. The response factors of the FID for these triglycerides correspond to the number of carbon atoms in the molecule minus three. The carboxyl C atoms do not contribute to the FID response.



Conditions

Technique : GC-capillary

Column : Agilent CP-SimDist UltiMetal, 0.53 mm x 5 m fused

silica WCOT (df = $0.17 \mu m$) (Part no. CP7532)

Temperature : 80 °C (1 min) \rightarrow 190 °C. 50 °C/min: 190 °C (1 min)

→ 350 °C, 6 °C/min: 350 °C (6 min)

Carrier Gas : N₂, 3 mL/min Injector : On-column Detector : FID

or : FID T = 360 °C

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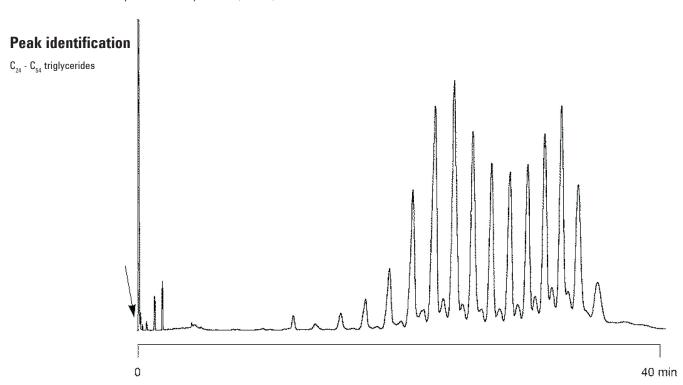
Sample Size : $0.5~\mu L$

Concentration Range : 10 mg/mL milk fat in solvent

Solvent Sample : n-heptane

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