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Determination of benzyl acetate in food

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1 Scope

This standard specifies the gas chromatographic method for the determination of benzyl acetate in tea-drink.

This standard applies to the determination of benzyl acetate in tea-drink.

2 Principle

After the benzyl acetate in the tea-drink is extracted and made to certain volume, it is separated from the internal standard n-dodecane and other components in a gas chromatographic column, detected by a hydrogen flame ionization detector, quantified by an internal standard method.

3 Reagents and materials

Unless otherwise stated, the reagents used in this method are of analytical grade, the water is the grade III water as specified in GB/T 6682.

3.1 Reagents

3.1.1 Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2).

3.1.2 Anhydrous ethanol ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$).

3.2 Standard substance

3.2.1 Benzyl acetate ($\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$): Content $\geq 98\%$.

3.2.2 n-Dodecane [$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$]: Content $\geq 98\%$.

3.3 Preparation of standard solution

3.3.1 Benzyl acetate standard stock solution (1000 $\mu\text{g/mL}$): Accurately WEIGH 100 mg (accurate to 0.1 mg) of benzyl acetate; USE absolute ethanol to dissolve and dilute it to 100 mL.

3.3.2 Benzyl acetate use solution (80 $\mu\text{g/mL}$): Accurately TAKE 8.00 mL of 1000 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ benzyl acetate solution; USE dichloromethane to make its volume reach

to 100 mL. PREPARE it before use.

3.3.3 n-Dodecane internal standard solution (200 µg/mL): Accurately WEIGH 20 mg (accurate to 0.1 mg) of n-dodecane; USE dichloromethane to dilute it to 100 mL.

3.3.4 Preparation of mixed standard solution: ADD 4 mL of 80 µg/mL benzyl acetate and 1 mL of 200 µg/mL n-dodecane solution into a 5 mL colorimetric tube; MIX it uniformly; it is used to calculate the relative correction factor.

4 Instruments and equipment

4.1 Gas Chromatograph: It is equipped with a hydrogen flame ionization detector.

4.2 Nitrogen blow dryer.

4.3 Analytical balance: The sensitivities are 0.1 mg and 0.01 g.

5 Analytical procedures

5.1 Pretreatment of sample

Accurately WEIGH 40 g (accurate to 0.01 g) of tea-drink in a 125 mL separatory funnel; ADD 20 mL of dichloromethane; SHAKE it for 1 min; LET it be standing for layering; DROP the dichloromethane layer slowly into the funnel (a little cotton wool at the bottom, 10 g anhydrous sodium sulfate above it) to perform dehydration and filtration; COLLECT it into a 50 mL graduated test tube; then ADD 20 mL of dichloromethane into the separatory funnel; SHAKE it for 1 min; LET it be standing for layering; PERFORM filtration and collection as above; then USE a small amount of dichloromethane to rinse the funnel for 3 times; COLLECT it. USE nitrogen blow dryer (30 °C) to concentrate the collected solution to about 3 mL; USE a small amount of dichloromethane to completely transfer it into a 5 mL colorimetric tube. After adding 1 mL of 200 µg/mL n-dodecane, USE the dichloromethane to make its volume reach to 5 mL; MIX it uniformly to prepare for determination.

5.2 Reference conditions for gas chromatography

5.2.1 Chromatography column: SE-30 column, the column length is 30 m, the inner diameter is 0.53 mm, the film thickness is 1.0 µm, or others of equivalent performance.

5.2.2 Column temperature: The initial temperature is 90 °C. It is maintained at constant temperature 1 min, then subjected to programmed temperature-rise at the rate of 10 °C/min, the final temperature is 180 °C, which is kept for 3 min.

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