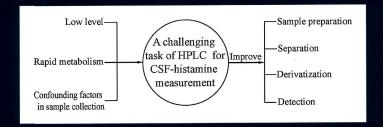


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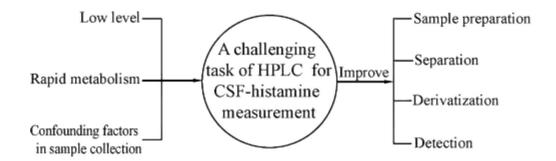
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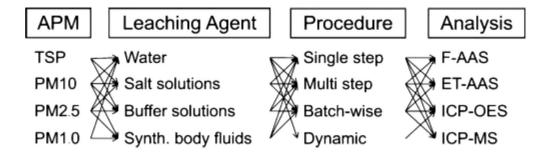


Highlights

▶ Detection of histamine in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) is of clinical importance. ▶ HPLC for CSF-histamine measurement is a challenging task due to the low levels. ▶ There is solution for improvement of HPLC for CSF-histamine level measurement. ▶ It is important for simultaneous measurement of histamine and its metabolites.

Recent developments in assessment of bio-accessible trace metal fractions in airborne particulate matter: A review

Review Article
Pages 11-25
Azam Mukhtar, Andreas Limbeck



Highlights

▶ Survey of leaching agents used for sample extraction. ▶ Multi-step fractionation schemes. ▶
 Dynamic extraction procedures. ▶ Analytical approaches for element specific measurement. ▶
 Detailed compilation of published results.

Extraction and Sample Handling

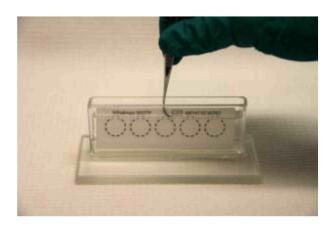
Quantitative analysis of morphine in dried blood spots by using morphine-d3 pre-impregnated dried blood spot cards

Original Research Article

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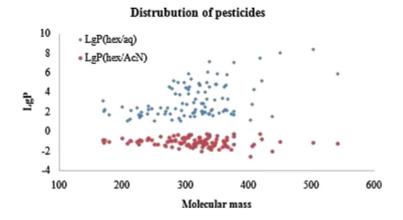


Distribution of pesticides in *n*-hexane/water and *n*-hexane/acetonitrile systems and estimation of possibilities of their extraction isolation and preconcentration from various matrices

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M.F. Zayats, S.M. Leschev, N.V. Petrashkevich, M.A. Zayats, L. Kadenczki, R. Szitás, H. Szemán Dobrik, N. Keresztény

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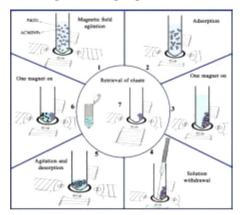


One-step synthesis of agarose coated magnetic nanoparticles and their application in the solid phase extraction of Pd(II) using a new magnetic field agitation device

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The steps of the proposed MSPE-MFA method for the preconcentration of Pd(II).

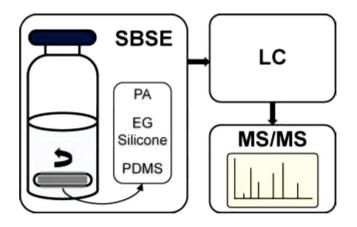


Novel coatings for stir bar sorptive extraction to determine pharmaceuticals and personal care products in environmental waters by liquid chromatography and tandem mass spectrometry

Original Research Article

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Núria Gilart, Núria Miralles, Rosa Maria Marcé, Francesc Borrull, Núria Fontanals



Mass Spectrometry

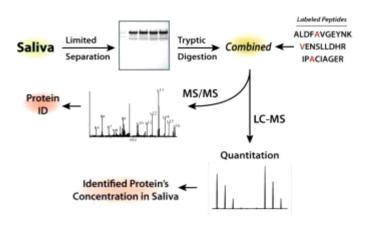
Quantitative analysis of differentially expressed saliva proteins in human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) infected individuals

Original Research Article

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Nawei Zhang, Zhenyu Zhang, Shan Feng, Qingtao Wang, Daniel Malamud, Haiteng Deng

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Highlights

► A high-throughput method for profiling and quantification of the differentially expressed proteins in saliva samples was developed. ► Identified that DMBT1, S100A7, S100A8, S100A9 and alpha defensin were up-regulated in saliva from HIV-1 seropositive patients. ► Established analytical strategies are translatable to the clinical setting.

Sensors and Bioselective Reagents

Fibrinolysis and thrombosis of fibrinogen-modified gold nanoparticles for

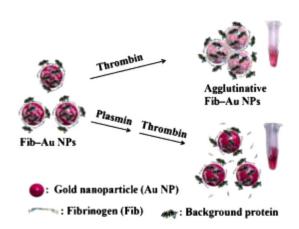
detection of fibrinolytic-related proteins

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Jyun-Wei Jian, Wei-Chane Chiu, Huan-Tsung Chang, Pang-Hung Hsu, Chih-Ching Huang

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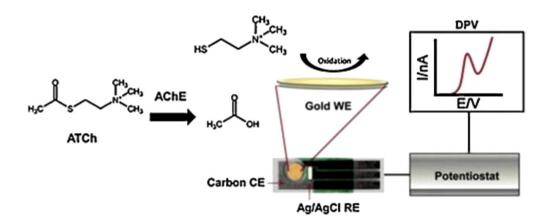
▶ We developed two simple assays for plasmin, plasminogen, urokinase, and α_2 -plasmin. ▶ The sensors used fibrinogen-modified gold nanoparticles. ▶ Plasmin activity was determined in a biological medium mimic solution. ▶ Plasmin and plasminogen were determined in serum using a thrombin-modified sensor.

Miniaturized electrochemical system for cholinesterase inhibitor detection

Original Research Article

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Anthony J. Veloso, Paul M. Nagy, Biao Zhang, Devjani Dhar, Anqi Liang, Tarek
Ibrahim, Svetlana Mikhaylichenko, Isabelle Aubert, Kagan Kerman



Highlights

► Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor activity was measured on label-free electrodes. ► Electrochemical detection was validated against Ellman's colorimetric assay. ► FDA approved acetylcholinesterase inhibitor was implemented as a positive control. ► The IC₅₀ values determined for Donepezil were comparable between assays. ► IC₅₀ were determined using cholinesterases extracted homogenates of C57BL/6J mice.

Colorimetric and fluorescent chemosensor for citrate based on a rhodamine and Pb²⁺ complex in aqueous solution

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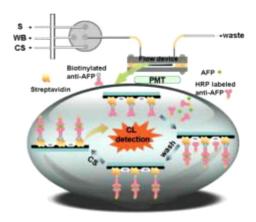
Chun-Yan Li, Yu Zhou, Yong-Fei Li, Xue-Fei Kong, Chun-Xiang Zou, Chao Weng

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An ultrasensitive streptavidin-functionalized carbon nanotubes platform for chemiluminescent immunoassay

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Separation Methods

A visual detection of protein content based on titration of moving reaction boundary electrophoresis

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