

Application News

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Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

High Sensitivity Detection of 100pg of Sulfadimethoxine using the LCMS-2020

Summary

Sulfadimethoxine response by ESI (+) was optimized using flow injection analysis (FIA). Isocratic LC conditions were applied to reproducibly detect 100 pg injected with signal to noise (S/N) of at least 39588 and a % CV = 4.73.

Introduction

Sulfadimethoxine (**Figure 1**) is a sulfonamide antibiotic used to treat a wide range of infections found in Animals and in humans in some parts of the world. Because of this, monitoring its presence is important.

Materials and Methods

FIA was used to optimize all source and instrument conditions. An optimized isocratic LC condition was established empirically and then six injections of 100 pg on column all with at least a S/N \geq 39588 with a % CV = 4.73 were obtained. Table 1 shows the results for the repeatability and sensitivity testing of Sulfadimethoxine while Figure 2 shows a representative chromatogram.

Figure 1. Chemical structure of sulfadimethoxine.

Peak#	m/z	Ret. Time	Area	S/N
1	311.00	2.342	13935	39800.00
2	311.00	3.506	16619	43561.00
3	311.00	4.680	13849	39588.00
4	311.00	5.845	16592	43670.00
5	311.00	7.016	13065	38992.00
6	311.00	8.179	16208	42626.00

Table 1. Results of the repeatability and sensitivity testing conducted using sulfadimethoxine. S/N \geq 39588, %CV=4.73, n=6

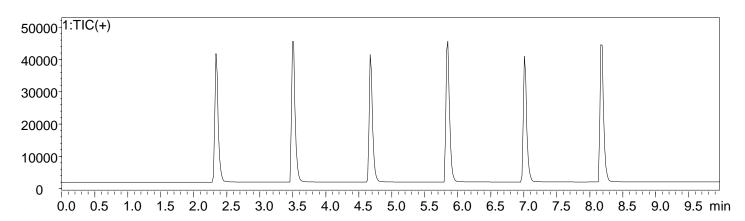


Figure 2. A representative chromatogram of 100pg of sulfadimethoxine.

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