

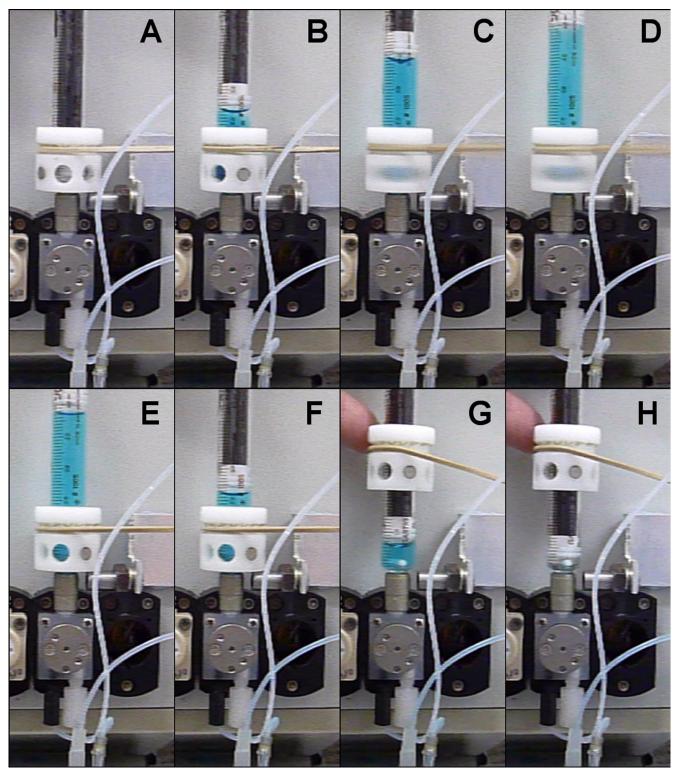
Supplementary material 1: Control circuit for the DC motor used for in-syringe stirring. By using two different auxiliary analog outputs on the multisyringe device, stirring enabling and selection of two different stirring velocities were achieved.

Supplementary material 2: Procedure 1 for automated in-syringe stirring-assisted DLLME of cationic surfactants without organic phase washing (simple extraction).

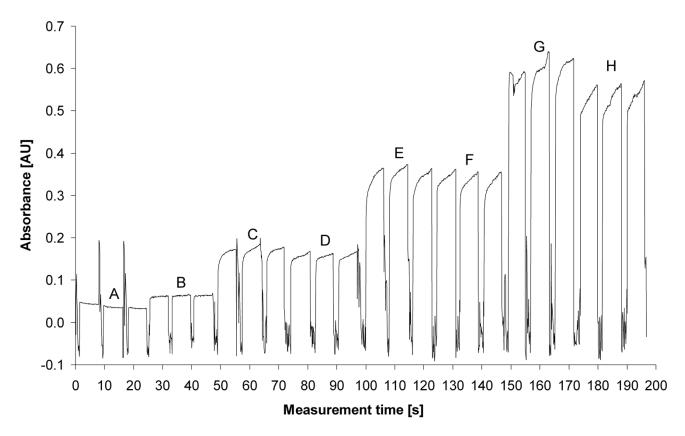
| No  | Instrument | Instruction  | Comment  |
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| 1a  | SV         | Move to position 4   |  |
| 1b  | MS         | Pickup 0.60 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s  | Clean syringe with sample with stirring at high speed, 3x repetition |
| 1c  | MS         | Empty at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                    | lingli speed, 3x repetition  |
| 2a  | SV         | Move to position 5   | Aspiration of buffer   |
| 2b  | MS         | Pickup 0.25 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s |  |
| 3a  | SV         | Move to position 6   | Aspiration of dye  |
| 3b  | MS         | Pickup 0.15 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s | Aspiration of uye  |
| 4a  | SV         | Move to position 4   | Aspiration of sample with stirring at low                            |
| 4b  | MS         | Pickup 4.00 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 ON], Wait 2 s   | speed  |
| 5   | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                          | Stop stirring  |
| 6a  | SV         | Move to position 7   | Aspiration of organic phase  |
| 6b  | MS         | Pickup 0.22 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s | Aspiration of organic phase  |
| 7a  | SV         | Move to position 2   | Aspiration of air with stirring at low                               |
| 7b  | MS         | Pickup 0.22 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 ON]             | speed  |
| 8a  | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 OFF]                           | Stirring at high speed for DLLME                                     |
| 8b  | Wait       | Wait 35 s  | Stirring at high speed for DEEME                                     |
| 9a  | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 ON]                            | Decreasing to stirring at low speed                                  |
| 9b  | Wait       | Wait 5 seconds   |  |
| 10a | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                          | Stop stirring and phase separation                                   |
| 10b | Wait       | Wait 35 seconds  |  |
| 11a | D          | Measurement at 638 nm against 550 nm                             | Dispense of organic phase to detection                               |
| 11b | MS         | Dispense 0.75 ml at 1.5 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]        | cell and measurement   |
| 11c | D          | Stop measure   | con and measurement  |
| 12  | MS         | Priming in dispense at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]      | Empty syringe to waste at high flow rate                             |

| Supplementary material 3: Procedures 2 for | r automated in-syringe stirring-assisted DLLME of cation | ic surfactants with double organic phase washing. |
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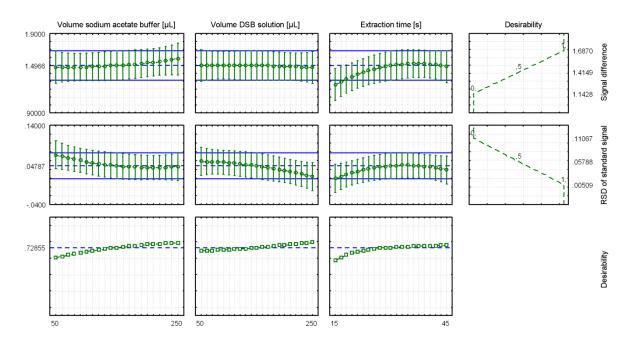
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| 1a  | SV         | Move to position 4  |  |
| 1b  | MS         | Pickup 0.60 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s       | Clean syringe with sample with stirring at high speed, |
| 1c  | MS         | Empty at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                         | 3x repetition  |
| 2a  | SV         | Move to position 5  |  |
| 2b  | MS         | Pickup 0.25 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s      | Aspiration of buffer                                   |
| 3a  | SV         | Move to position 6  |  |
| 3b  | MS         | Pickup 0.15 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 2 s      | Aspiration of dye                                      |
| 4a  | SV         | Move to position 4  | A  |
| 4b  | MS         | Pickup 4.00 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 ON], Wait 2 s        | Aspiration of sample with stirring at low speed        |
| 5   | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                               | Stop stirring  |
| 6a  | SV         | Move to position 7  | Aspiration of organic phase                            |
| 6b  | MS         | Pickup 0.26 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s      | Aspiration of organic phase                            |
| 7a  | SV         | Move to position 2  | Aspiration of air with stirring at low speed           |
| 7b  | MS         | Pickup 0.22 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 ON]                  | Aspiration of an with stirring at low speed            |
| 8a  | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 OFF]                                | Stirring at high speed for DLLME                       |
| 8b  | Wait       | Wait 35 s   | Stirring at high speed for DEEME                       |
| 9a  | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 ON]                                 | Decreasing to stirring at low speed                    |
| 9b  | Wait       | Wait 5 seconds  | Decreasing to suming at low speed                      |
| 10a | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                               | Stop stirring and phase separation                     |
| 10b | Wait       | Wait 35 seconds   | Stop starting and phase separation                     |
| 11a | SV         | Move to position 2.   | Dispense organic phase into holding coil               |
| 11b | MS         | Dispense 0.28 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s    | Dispense organie prace nice noranig con                |
| 12  | MS         | Priming in dispense at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s | Dispense rest content of syringe to waste              |
| 13a | SV         | Move to position 3.   | A  |
| 13b | MS         | Pickup 2.00 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s      | Aspiration of water                                    |
| 14a | SV         | Move to position 2  | Aspiration of air with stirring at low velocity        |
| 14b | MS         | Pickup 0.22 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 ON, U2 ON]                  | Aspiration of an with surfing at low velocity          |
| 15  | Wait       | Wait 20 s   | Stirring at low speed for extract washing with water   |
| 16a | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                               | Stop stirring and phase separation                     |
| 16b | Wait       | Wait 20 seconds   |  |
| 17a | SV         | Move to position 2.   | Dispense solvent into HC                               |
| 17b | MS         | Dispense 0.28 ml at 2.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s    | Dispense solvent into ric                              |
| 18a | MS         | Priming in dispense at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait     | Dispense rest content of syringe to waste              |
|     |            | 1 s   | Dispense lest content of syringe to waste              |
| 18b | SV         | Move to position 3.   | Aspiration of water                                    |
| 18c | MS         | Pickup 2.00 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s      | rispitution of water                                   |
| 19a | SV         | Move to position 5.   | Aspiration of barium acetate                           |
| 19b | MS         | Pickup 0.15 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1        |  |
| 20a | SV         | Move to position 6.   | Aspiration of dye                                      |
| 20b | MS         | Pickup 0.20 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF], Wait 1 s      | · ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••                 |
| 21a | SV         | Move to position 2  | Aspiration of air with stirring at low speed           |
| 21b | MS         | Pickup 0.22 ml at 7.5 mL/min [V in ON, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                | -r ····································                |
| 22a | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 OFF]                                | Stirring at high speed for DLLME                       |
| 22b | Wait       | Wait 35 s   | 0 0 1  |
| 22c | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 ON, U2 ON]                                 | Decreasing to stirring at low speed                    |
| 23a | MS         | No flow step [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]                               | Stop stirring and phase separation                     |
| 23b | Wait       | Wait 35 seconds   |  |
| 24a | D          | Measurement at 638 nm against 550 nm                                  | Dispense of organic phase to detection cell and        |
| 24b | MS         | Dispense 0.75 ml at 1.5 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]             | measurement  |
| 24c | D          | Stop measure  |  |
| 25  | MS         | Priming in dispense at 15 mL/min [V in OFF, U1 OFF, U2 OFF]           | Empty syringe to waste at high flow rate               |



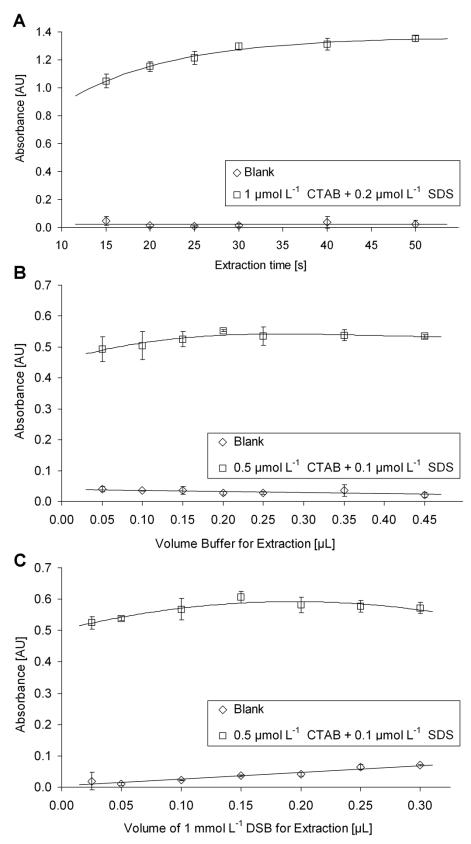
Supplementary material 4: Photo documentation of operation scheme of the simple extraction procedure 2. a: aspiration of dye, b: aspiration of buffer and sample, c: mixing of solutions at low stirring speed, d: DLLME at high stirring speed, e: phase separation, f+g: dispense of aqueous phase, h: final / initial piston position.



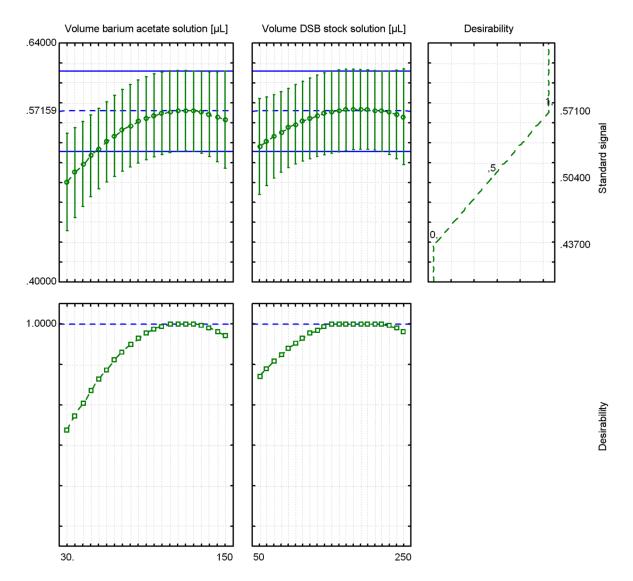
Supplementary material 5: Example of peak signals of calibration with water standards of blank, 0.25 µmol L<sup>-1</sup>, 0.50 µmol L<sup>-1</sup>, and 0.75 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> using 3 mL of standard and 1 mL of water, performed with both procedure 1 (A, C, E, G) and 2 (B, D, F, H).



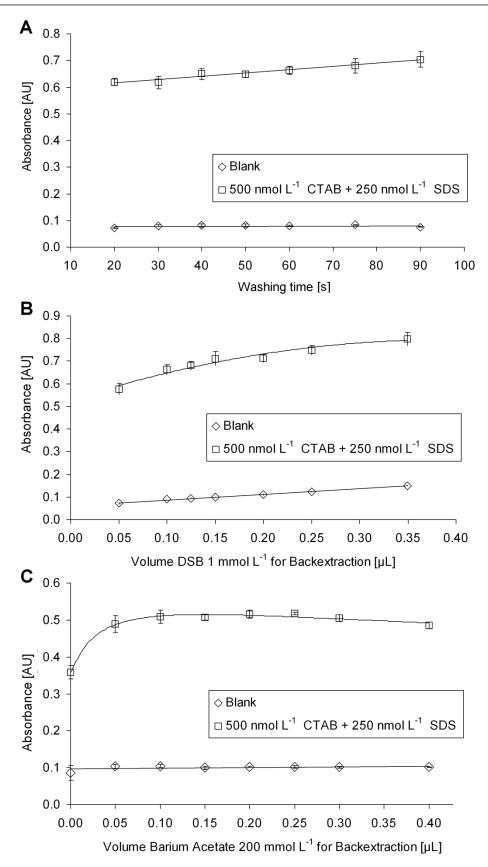
Supplementary material 6: Box-Behnken experimental design for the optimization of the volumes of buffer and DSB stock solutions and extraction time. Conditions: blank and 4.1 mL 1  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> CTAB solution with the addition of 0.2  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> SDS, phase separation time 35 s.



Supplementary material 7: Optimization of parameters for simple extraction being the stirring time (a), volume of acetate buffer solution (b), and the volume of DSB solution (c). Conditions (a) 200 µL 5 %v/v n-HexOH in CCl<sub>3</sub>H, 4.1 mL STD 1 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> CTAB + 0.2 µmol L-1 SDS, 250 µL acetate buffer pH 5.0, 150 µL 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> DSB, separation time 35 s. (b) as in (a) but 250 µL organic solvent, 3.9 mL STD 0.5 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> CTAB + 0.1 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> SDS, extraction time 35 s (c) as in (b) but 3.7 mL STD, 250 µL of acetate buffer pH 5.0.



Supplementary material 8: Box-Behnken experimental design for the optimization of the volumes of barium acetate and DSB stock solutions for extraction solvent washing. Conditions as given in supplement material 7 C but using 150 µL of 1 mmol L-1 DSB for the first extraction and 35 s for the organic phase washing.



Supplementary material 9: Optimisation of parameters for extract washing being the stirring time (a), volume of DSB solution (b), and the volume of barium acetate solution (c). Conditions in a: 0.25 mL of 5 %v/v hexanol/chloroform, 4 mL of sample (STD 0.5 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> CTAB + 0.1 µmol L<sup>-1</sup> SDS), 0.25 mL of R1, 0.15 mL of R2, 35 s extraction time, 35 s separation time 1 and 2, washing with 2 mL of water, 0.075 mL of R2, and 0.2 mL of R3. b: as in (a) but applying 50 s washing time. c: as in (a) but applying 0.2 mL of 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> DSB stock solution.