

Assessment of different isotope dilution strategies and combination with switchable solvent liquid phase microextraction prior to quantification of bisphenol A at trace levels by GC-MS

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Supplementary Material 4

Mathematical expressions used for the different isotope dilution strategies.

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Table S1. Notation and description of symbols.

Symbol	Description
A*	The analyte
A	Sample (containing the analyte)
B	Labelled material
A*B	Blend of A* and B
AB	Blend of A and B
w_x	Mass fraction of standard, sample or labelled solution, x: A*, A or B
r_x	Ratio of isotope amount in the solution (A*B, AB or A*AB) by measuring the mass spectrometer.
M_x	Molecular mass of the analyte or its isotope, x: A*, A, B

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- **ID²MS** ³⁴

$$w_A = w_{A*} \cdot \frac{(r_A - r_{A*B})}{(r_{A*B} - r_B)} \cdot \frac{(r_B - r_{AB})}{(r_{AB} - r_A)} \cdot \frac{(m_{A*(A*B),aq})}{(m_{B(A*B),aq})} \cdot \frac{(m_{B(AB),aq})}{(m_{A(AB),aq})}$$

Eq. (A.1)

- **ID³MS** ³⁴

w_A

$$= \frac{w_{A*-2} \cdot \frac{m_{A*(A*B-2),aq}}{m_{B(A*B-2),aq}} \cdot (r_{AB} - r_{A*B-1}) \cdot (r_A - r_{A*B-2}) + w_{A*-1} \cdot \frac{m_{A*(A*B-1),aq}}{m_{B(A*B-1),aq}} \cdot (r_{AB} - r_A) \cdot (r_{A*B-1} - r_{A*B-2})}{\frac{m_{B(AB),aq}}{m_{A(AB),aq}}}$$

Eq. (A.2)

- **ID⁴MS** ³⁴

$$w_A = - \frac{m_{A*-2} \cdot m_{A*-3} \cdot k_1 + m_{A*-1} \cdot m_{A*-3} \cdot k_2 + m_{A*-1} \cdot m_{A*-2} \cdot k_3}{m_{A*-1} \cdot k_1 + m_{A*-2} \cdot k_2 + m_{A*-2} \cdot k_3}$$

Eq. (A.3)

$$m_{A*-x} = w_{A*-x} \cdot \frac{m_{A*(A*B-x)}}{m_{B(A*B-x)}}$$

Eq.

(A.4)

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$$k_1 = (r_{AB} - r_{A * B - 1}) \cdot (r_{A * B - 2} - r_{A * B - 3}) \quad \text{Eq. (A.5)}$$

$$k_2 = (r_{AB} - r_{A * B - 2}) \cdot (r_{A * B - 3} - r_{A * B - 1}) \quad \text{Eq. (A.6)}$$

$$k_3 = (r_{AB} - r_{A * B - 3}) \cdot (r_{A * B - 1} - r_{A * B - 2}) \quad \text{Eq. (A.7)}$$

• **SA-ID²MS**³³

$$w_A = w_{A *} \cdot \frac{-m_{A * - 1} \cdot m_{B - 2} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 1} - r_{A *}) \cdot (r_B - r_2) - m_{B - 1} \cdot m_{A * - 2} \cdot (r_B - r_{A * AB - 2})}{m_{A - 1} \cdot m_{B - 2} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 1} - r_A) \cdot (r_B - r_{A * AB - 2}) + m_{B - 1} \cdot m_{A - 2} \cdot (r_B - r_{A * AB - 1})} \cdot \frac{M_A}{M_{A *}} \quad \text{Eq. (A.8)}$$

• **SA-ID³MS**³³

$$w_A = w_{A *} \cdot \left(\frac{-m_{A * - 1} \cdot m_{B - 2} \cdot m_{B - 3} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 2} - r_{A * AB - 3}) + m_{A * - 2} \cdot m_{B - 1} \cdot m_{B - 3} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 1} - r_{A * AB - 3})}{+ m_{A - 1} \cdot m_{B - 2} \cdot m_{B - 3} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 2} - r_{A * AB - 3}) - m_{A - 2} \cdot m_{B - 1} \cdot m_{B - 3} \cdot (r_{A * AB - 1} - r_{A * AB - 3})} \right) \quad \text{Eq. (A.9)}$$

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