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## Introduction

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are formed during pyrolytic processes such as the incomplete combustion of organic substances or have a petrogenic origin (mineral oils). Edible fats and oils may be contaminated by environmental pollution and/or processing steps prior to refining. The presence of PAHs in fats and oils is a health concern due to their carcinogenicity. Different levels of PAHs have been observed in crude edible oils. Refining of the oils (deodorization, bleaching, charcoal treatment) under the appropriate conditions reduces the content of the individual PAHs to the microgram per kilogram level. The known methods of analysis of PAHs in edible fats and oils include complex and laborious extraction and clean-up procedures to isolate the low levels of PAHs present.

With the donor-acceptor complex-chromatography (DACC) technique, PAHs can be extracted from different matrices. PAHs are electron donors ( $\pi$ -electrons) and the strong interaction of the PAHs with an electron acceptor stationary phase results in retention of the PAHs and elution of (the bulk of) the other components of the oil. This International Standard specifies an automated on-line method for the determination of PAHs in edible oils and fats, which can easily be applied as a routine analysis. The method consists of an LC-LC coupling of a clean-up DACC column to an analytical column for the separation. PAHs are quantified by fluorescence detection.

Compared to older techniques, this automated on-line method significantly reduces the amount of solvent used and saves considerable time. The DACC column clean-up is fast and is carried out during the HPLC run of the previous sample. The total analysis time for one sample is approximately 90 min, compared with the traditional methods which require 8 h to 10 h. Moreover, the system can run 24 h/day. Finally, losses of volatile PAHs during solvent evaporation, for example, are eliminated. The quantification limits of 0,1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  of the individual PAHs have been retained with the DACC method, which automatically corrects for possibly incomplete recoveries because the calibration samples are subjected to the same treatment as the samples to be analysed. The system uses conventional HPLC instrumentation.

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