

Glyphosate in Soy Sauce Sample Preparation

1. Intended Use

For the detection of Glyphosate in soy sauce.

2. Sensitivity

0.075 ppm in matrix

3. Materials and Reagents Required

Microcentrifuge tubes

4 mL glass vials with Teflon-lined caps

Micropipettes with disposable plastic tips

Vortex mixer

Microcentrifuge

Timer

Plate shaker or Micro-well plate holder with insert retainer for vortex mixer

1 N Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)

ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Sample Diluent (PN 500082)

ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Plate ELISA Kit (PN 500205)

4. Notes and Precautions

This procedure is intended for use with soy sauce. Other matrices should be thoroughly validated before use with this procedure.

Hydrochloric Acid must be handled with care. Wear appropriate protective clothing (gloves, glasses, etc.). Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes. If contact occurs, wash with copious amounts of water and seek appropriate medical attention.

The microtiter plate should be placed on a plate shaker or vortex mixer fitted with a micro-well plate holder adapter for the incubations with the antibody and conjugate solutions. This will allow for the appropriate mixing of all reagents in the microtiter wells.

5. Procedure

5.1 Add 100 μ L of soy sauce sample to an appropriately labeled microcentrifuge tube.

5.2 Add 900 μ L of 1 N HCl. Vortex for 2 minutes.

5.3 Add 3.96 mL of ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Diluent to a clean, appropriately labeled 4 mL glass vial. Add 40 μ L of the treated soy sauce sample (from step 5.2) to the ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Diluent in the vial (1:100 sample dilution). Vortex.

5.4 This will then be analyzed as sample, see *Derivatization of Standards, Control, and Samples* in the Test Preparation section of the ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Plate ELISA Kit user's guide.

6. Evaluation of Results

The Glyphosate concentration in samples is determined by multiplying the ELISA results by a factor of 1000. Sample extracts showing a concentration lower than standard 1 (0.075 ppb) should be reported as containing < 0.075 ppm of Glyphosate. Samples showing a higher concentration than standard 5 (4.0 ppb) can be reported as containing > 4 ppm of Glyphosate or diluted further and re-analyzed to obtain an accurate quantitative result.

7. Performance Data

Recovery

Soy sauce samples were spiked with various amounts of Glyphosate, extracted as described above, and then derivatized and assayed using the ABRAXIS[®] Glyphosate Plate ELISA. Average recovery was 96.9%.

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