

# Simultaneous analysis of pesticides in tap water using LC-MS/MS

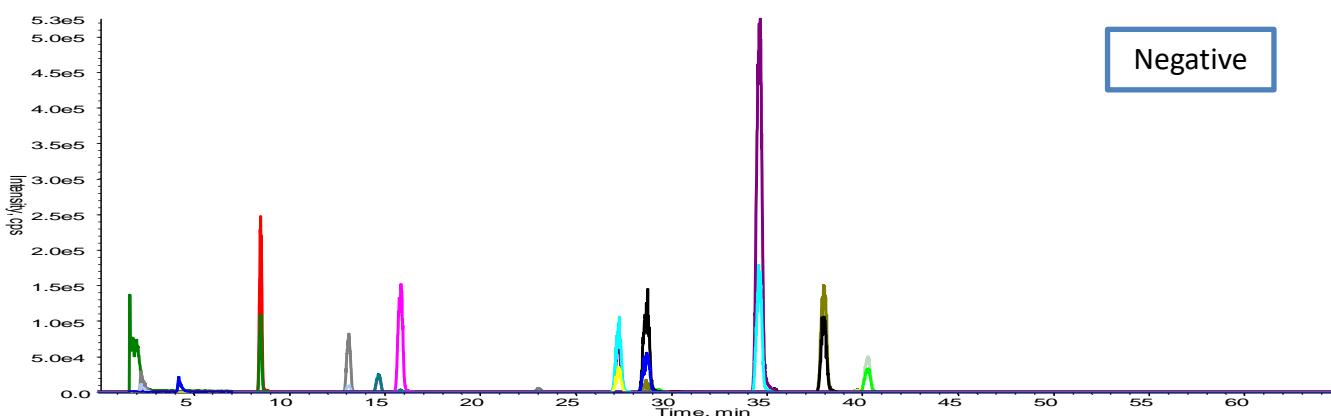
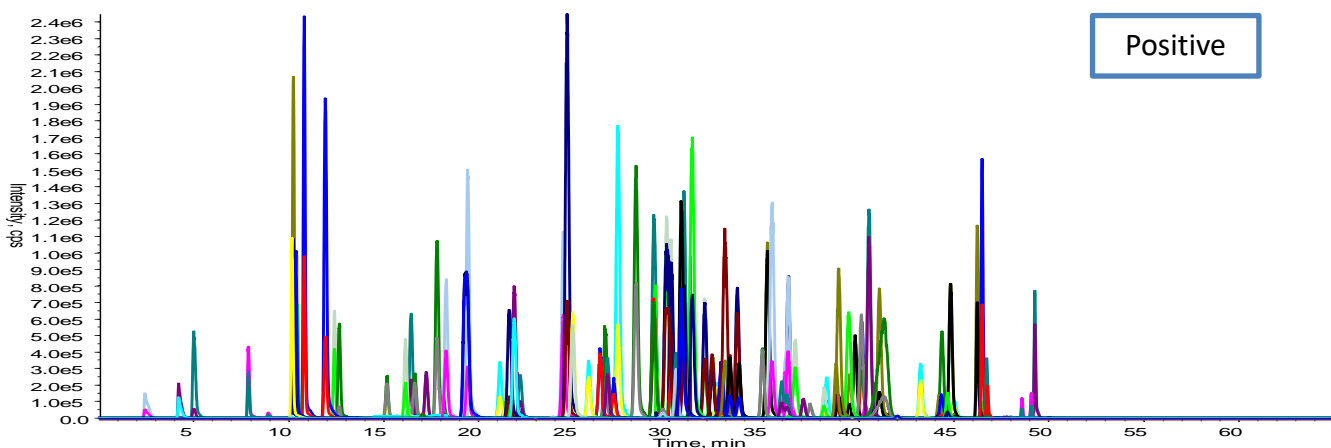
## Overview

This application data represents an example of simultaneous analysis using a triple quadrupole LC-MS for 130 pesticides in water.

Reference standard solutions were added to water samples to achieve a concentration of 10 µg/L for each pesticide and were analyzed without sample preparation.

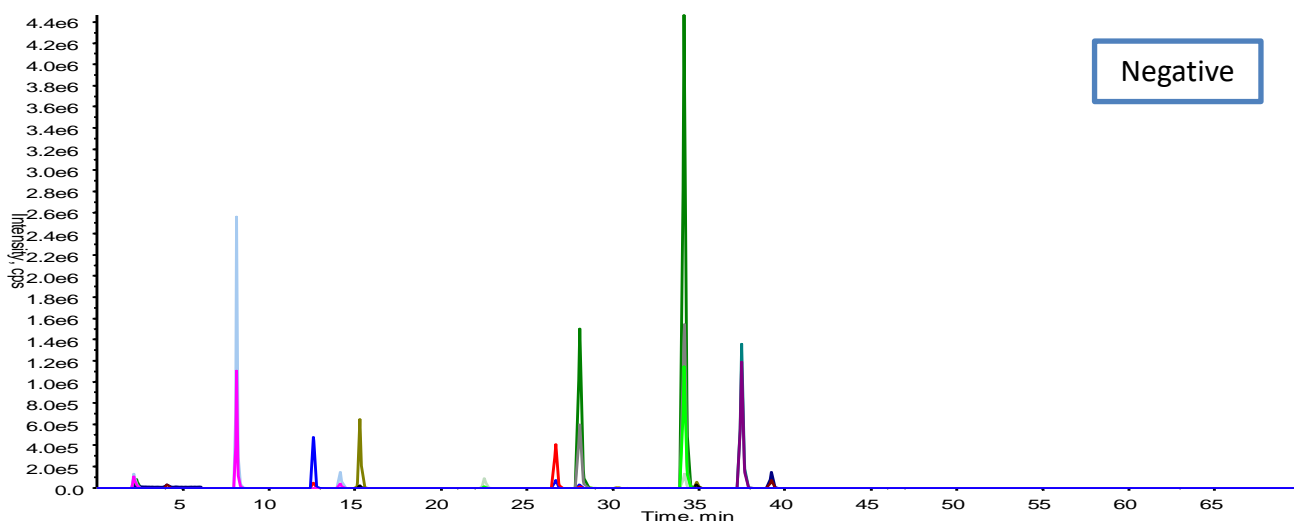
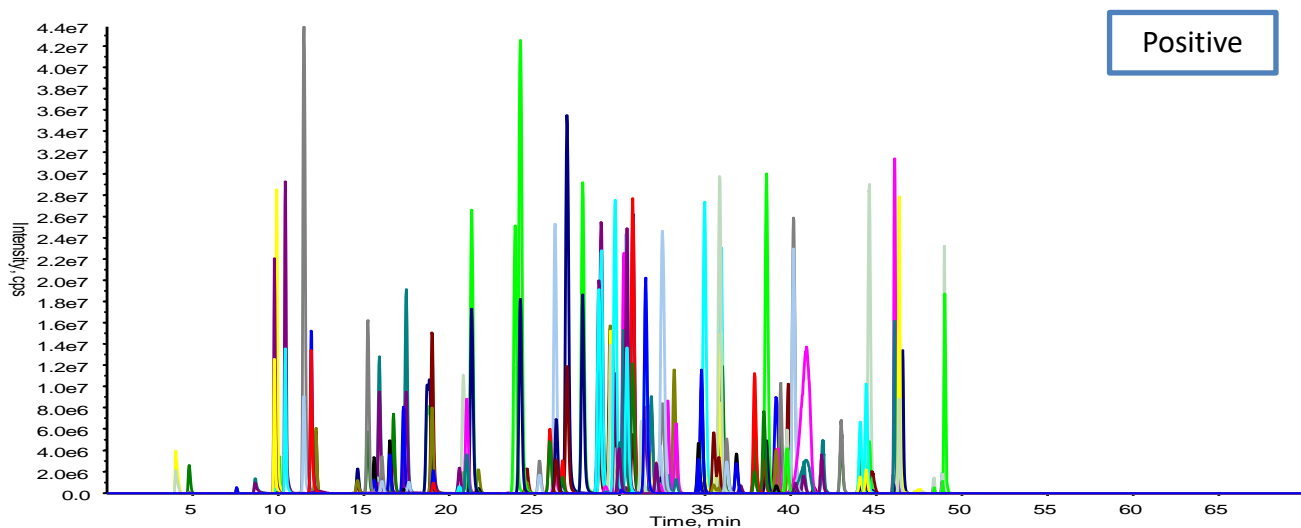
Utilizing the highly inert HPLC column InertSustain C18, all pesticides were detected with excellent peak shapes and superior separation.

## Standard solution analysis example (4000QTRAP): 10µg/L each



System	LC : Nexera UFLC (Shimadzu), MS : 4000QTRAP (Sciex)							
Column	Guard Colum for UHPLC InertSustain C18 (3µm, 10 × 2.1mm I.D.) + InertSustain C18 HP (3µm, 150 × 2.1mm I.D.)							
Eluent	A) 5mmol/L CH <sub>3</sub> COONH <sub>4</sub> in H <sub>2</sub> O B) 5mmol/L CH <sub>3</sub> COONH <sub>4</sub> in CH <sub>3</sub> OH A/B = 90/10 – 7min – 55/45 – 35min – 20/80 – 4min – 0/100 (5min hold) – 4min - 90/10 (10min hold)							
Flow Rate	0.2 mL/min	Detection	MS/MS (ESI, Positive, Negative, SRM)					
Injection Vol.	50 µL		Positive					
Col. Temp.	40°C		CUR	CAD	IS	TEM	GS1	GS2
			30	7	4500	350	50	80
			Negative					
			CUR	CAD	IS	TEM	GS1	GS2
			20	7	-4000	450	20	50

Standard solution analysis example (QTRAP6500+): 10µg/L each



System LC : ExionLC AD (Sciex), MS : QTRAP6500+ (Sciex)  
 Column InertSustain C18 HP (3µm, 150 × 2.1mm I.D)  
 Eluent A) 5mmol/L CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O  
 B) 5mmol/L CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>OH  
 A/B = 90/10 – 7min – 55/45 – 35min – 20/80 – 4min – 0/100 (5min hold) – 4min - 90/10 (10min hold)

Flow Rate 0.2 mL/min

Injection Vol. 30 µL

Col. Temp. 40°C

Detection MS/MS (ESI, Positive, Negative, SRM)

Positive

CUR	CAD	IS	TEM	GS1	GS2
25	10	4500	400	70	70

Negative

CUR	CAD	IS	TEM	GS1	GS2
25	10	-4500	400	70	70

## SRM condition example (R.T. is a condition for QTRAP 6500+)

Positive

No.	Compound	R.T.(min)	Transition	No.	Compound	R.T.(min)	Transition	No.	Compound	R.T.(min)	Transition
1	Metamidophos	4.1	141.9 ->	94	Trichlophos Methyl Oxon	26.26	285.1 ->	109	79Pyraclofos	37.91	361.1 -> 138.1
2	Acefate	4.82	184.1 ->	142.9	41 Azoxystrobin	26.89	404.3 ->	344	80MPP	37.92	279 -> 247
3	Methomyl	7.58	163.4 ->	88.1	42 Isoxathione Oxon	27.81	298.2 ->	270	81Phosalone	38.48	368.2 -> 111
4	Tefuriltrion	9.79	460.1 ->	340.9	43 Mepronil	28.77	270.2 ->	228.1	82Pencycuron	38.55	329.1 -> 218
5	MPP Oxon Sulfoxide	9.86	279.1 ->	264	44 Daimuron	28.78	269.2 ->	91.1	83Butamifos	39.17	333.1 -> 180
6	Flazasulfron	9.92	408.2 ->	182	45 Flatnyl	28.89	324.1 ->	242.1	84Thiobencarb	39.18	258.2 -> 89
7	Trichlorfon	9.94	259.1 ->	109	46 Molinate	29.16	188.2 ->	126.1	85Isufenphos	39.27	346.2 -> 287
8	Dimethoate	10.08	230.3 ->	124.9	47 Isoprothiolane	29.47	291.2 ->	230.9	86Cadusafos	39.4	271 -> 158.9
9	MPP Oxon Sulfone	10.43	312.2 ->	294.9	48 Butamifos Oxon	29.49	317.2 ->	243.9	87Terbucarb	39.79	295.2 -> 222.1
10	MBC	11.52	191.9 ->	132	49 Orsastrobin	29.71	392.2 ->	116	88Isoxation	39.91	314.2 -> 104.9
11	Tricyclazole	11.95	190 ->	136	50 Cafenstrole	29.72	351.1 ->	72.1	89Befenox	40.08	359.2 -> 310
12	Halosulfuron-methyl	12.22	435.2 ->	182.1	51 Z-Dimethylvinphos	29.95	333 ->	127	90Piperophos	40.2	354.2 -> 255
13	Quinoclamine	14.65	208.1 ->	105	52 Malathion	30.05	348.2 ->	98.8	91Tolchlofos-methyl	40.26	301 -> 269
14	Pyroquilon	14.66	174.2 ->	117	53 Mefenacet	30.23	299.1 ->	148	92Disulfoton	40.57	275.1 -> 89
15	Thiophanate-methyl	15.25	343.1 ->	311	54 Isufenphos Oxon	30.33	330.2 ->	229	93Dimepiperate	40.73	264.2 -> 146.1
16	Propoxur	15.62	210 ->	111	55 Pyridaphention	30.41	341.1 ->	189	94Pretilachlor	40.93	312.2 -> 252
17	Dichlorvos	15.81	221.1 ->	109	56 Methylidaimuron	30.75	269.1 ->	134	95Chlorpyrifos methyl	41.41	322.1 -> 124.9
18	Carbofuran	15.92	222.2 ->	165.1	57 Paclobutrazol	31.25	294.2 ->	69.9	96ENP	41.84	324.1 -> 295.9
19	Simazine	16.07	202.3 ->	124.1	58 Fenitrothion	31.47	278.4 ->	125	97Benfuracarb	42.95	411.2 -> 252.1
20	MalaOxon	16.54	315.2 ->	127	59 Bromobutide	31.8	314.1 ->	196	98Cinmethylin	44.02	292.3 -> 105
21	Fenitrothione Oxon	16.75	262 ->	216	60 Napropamide	31.82	272.3 ->	129.1	99Dithiopyr	44.05	402.2 -> 354.1
22	MPP Sulfoxide	17.33	295.1 ->	108.9	61 E-Dimethylvinphos	32.11	333 ->	127	100Esprocarb	44.09	266.2 -> 91
23	Bensulfuron-methyl	17.48	411.2 ->	182	62 Uniconazole P	32.34	292.2 ->	70	101Torfenpyrade	44.39	384.2 -> 197
24	NAC	17.64	202.2 ->	127	63 Thenylchlor	32.35	324.1 ->	127	102Buprofezine	44.57	306.2 -> 57.1
25	Fosthiazate	18.8	284.2 ->	228	64 Metolachlor	32.47	284.2 ->	176.1	103Butachlor	44.7	312.2 -> 57.1
26	MPP Sulfone	19.01	328.2 ->	311	65 Fenoxanylyl	32.9	329.2 ->	302	104Alachlor	44.75	270.1 -> 238
27	Thiodicarb	19.09	355.3 ->	163	66 Chlorpyrifos Oxon	33.15	336.2 ->	279.8	105Dichlofenthion	45.96	315 -> 258.8
28	Isoprocarb	20.62	194.1 ->	94.9	67 SAP	34.59	398.2 ->	313.8	106Pyributicarb	46.05	331.2 -> 181
29	Atrazine	20.84	216.2 ->	174	68 Iprobenfos	34.75	289.1 ->	204.9	107Pyriprocyfen	46.31	322.2 -> 78
30	Simetryn	21.05	214.2 ->	124.1	69 Etridiazol	34.75	247 ->	205	108Chlorpyrifos	46.38	352 -> 200
31	Metaraxyl	21.33	280.2 ->	192	70 Dimethametryn	34.94	256.3 ->	186.1	109Pendimethalin	46.56	282.2 -> 212.1
32	DCMU	21.72	233.2 ->	72	71 Propiconazole	35.51	342.2 ->	159	110Propargite	46.57	368.2 -> 231.2
33	Benfuresate	23.45	274 ->	163	72 Carpdpamid	35.71	334.2 ->	139	111Benfluralin	46.8	336.2 -> 236.1
34	Daiazinon Oxon	23.86	289.2 ->	153.1	73 Propaphos	35.85	305.2 ->	221	112Trifluralin	46.81	336.3 -> 236
35	MPP Oxon	24.17	263.2 ->	231	74 Anilofos	35.92	368.1 ->	198.9	113Cypermetryn	47.51	433.1 -> 416.1
36	Methidathion	24.55	320.2 ->	145	75 Edifenphos	36.03	311.1 ->	282.9	114cis-Permetryn	48.37	408 -> 355
37	Fenobucarb	25.28	208.2 ->	94.9	76 Pyrazoxyfen	36.24	403.1 ->	91.1	115trans-Permetryn	48.86	408 -> 355
38	Siduron	25.89	233 ->	137	77 Phenthoate	36.79	321.1 ->	247	116Ethofenprox	49.03	394.3 -> 177.1
39	ENP Oxon	26.2	308.1 ->	93.9	78 Diazinon	37.91	305.2 ->	169.1			

Negative

No.	Compound	R.T.(min)	Transition
1	Fosetyl	2.17	109 -> 81
2	Asulam	2.32	228.9 -> 132.9
3	Darapon	4.11	140.8 -> 96.7
4	Bentazon	8.13	238.9 -> 131.9
5	2,4-D	12.6	218.9 -> 161
6	Triclopyr	14.15	253.9 -> 195.9
7	MCP	15.28	213 -> 140.9
8	Cyanophos	22.55	227.8 -> 117.8
9	Etyprol	26.7	394.9 -> 329.7
10	Propyzamide	28.1	253.8 -> 227.8
11	Procymidone	28.11	316 -> 255.6
12	Chlorothalonil	28.64	244.8 -> 174.7
13	Fthalide	30.29	270.8 -> 243
14	Fipronil	34.16	434.9 -> 329.8
15	Benzoepin sulfate	37.52	420.8 -> 96.6

## analytical column

Product name	Particle size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Inner diameter (mm)	Length (mm)	Cat. No.
InertSustain C18 HP	3	2.1	150	5020-14415



## guard column for UHPLC

Product name	Particle size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Inner diameter (mm)	Length (mm)	Cat. No.
Cartridge (2 pieces) + holder (1 piece) set InertSustain C18	3	2.1	10	5020-20374
Replacement cartridge (set of 2) InertSustainC18	3	2.1	10	5020-20323



Guard holder



replacement cartridge

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