

Supplementary data on method for analysis of Formate (Frm)

Method based on article

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Material

Formic acid solution and Sodium formate (purity $\geq 99.0\%$) was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, St.Louis, MO 63103 USA or 89555 Steinheim Germany.

Instrumentation

Agilent 7010B GC/TQ and Agilent 8890 GC System

Chromatography and detection

GC-MS/MS; positive-ion multiple reaction monitoring (MRM);

retention time = 3.91 min.

Formate precursor ion = 136 m/z; product ion = 108 m/z. Formate-d₂ precursor ion = 138 m/z; product ion = 109 m/z.

Method performance

Linear range: 7.0 - 1000 $\mu\text{mol/L}$.

Linearity: r^2 : 0.99.

LOD (S/N >5): 7.0 $\mu\text{mol/L}$.

Within-day CV: 3-6 %.

Between-day CV: 3-6 %.