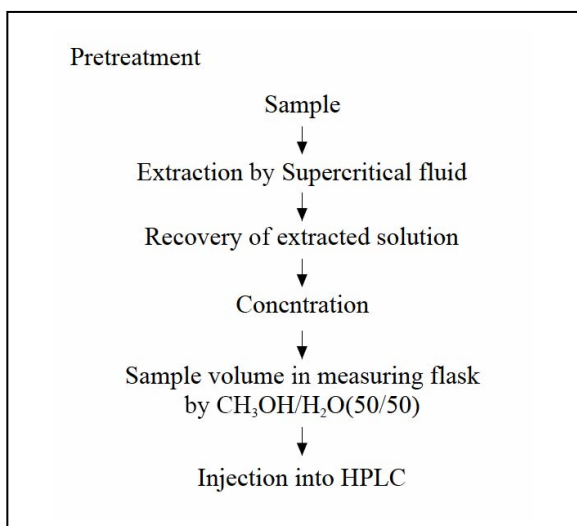


Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Bisphenol A in Epoxy Resin

Bisphenol A considered as endocrine disruptors were extracted using Supercritical Fluid Extraction (SFE) with carbon dioxide and analyzed by reversed-phase HPLC.

Figure 1 shows the chromatograms of the extracts from epoxy resins used for coating of artificial leather, electrical cables, etc..



Conditions

[SFE]

System: SCF-201
 Extraction vessel: 1 mL
 CO₂ flow rate: 3.0 mL/min
 CH₃OH flow rate: 0.3 mL/min
 Extraction pressure: 25 MPa
 Extraction temp.: 80 °C
 Sample: Synthetic leather
 Covering for AC cable

[HPLC]

Column: CrestPak C18S
 (4.6 mm I.D. x 150 mm L.)
 Eluent: CH₃OH / H₂O (50/50)
 Wavelengths: Ex 282 nm, Em 306 nm, Gain x 100
 Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min
 Column temp.: 40 °C
 Sample: Standard (100 ppb)
 Extracts of coating material of artificial leather and electrical cable
 Injection volume: 10 µL

Keywords: Bisphenol A; STD, epoxy resins; SFE; Fluorescence detection; endocrine disruptor

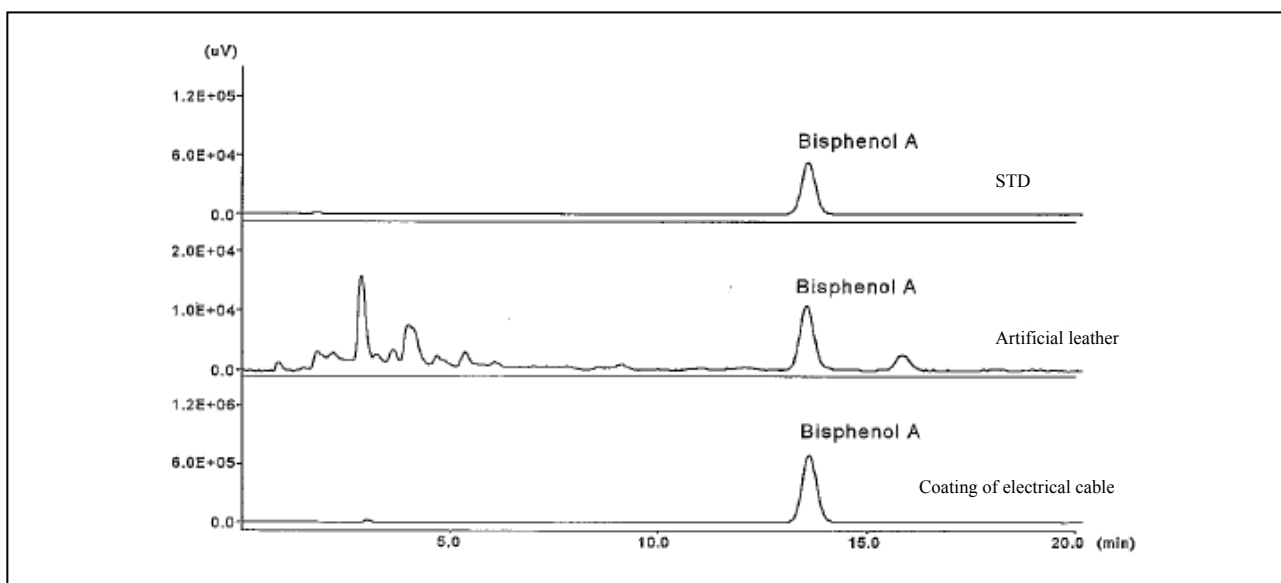


Figure 1 Chromatograms of bisphenol A-STD sample and epoxyresin extraction sample