

Application Note

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Analysis of formaldehyde and a cetaldehyde in atmosphere

Formaldehyde and acetaldehyde in atmosphere was analyzed after solid phase extraction. Fig.1 shows the sampling system. Fig.2 shows the procedure of derivatization by using 2,4-DNPH S10 Cartridge (SUPELCO). Fig.3 shows the chromatogram of formaldehyde (7.35ppbV), acetaldehyde (3.70ppbV), acetone (41.7 ppbV) and 2-butanone in atmosphere collected by 2,4-DNPH S10 Cartridge (SUPELCO).

Air Ozone scrubber Collection cartridge Pump Integrated flow meter

Fig.1 Overview of sample collection system

Conditions:

 $\begin{array}{ll} Column: & CrestPak\ C18S \\ Eluent: & H2O/CH_3CN\ (40/60) \end{array}$

Wavelength: 360nm Flow rate: 1.0ml/min Column temperature: 40 degree celsius

Sample: $STD(0.5\mu g/ml \text{ each as carbonyl})$

Ambient air

Injection volume: 20µL

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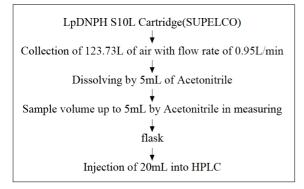


Fig.2 Procedure of collection and derivatization

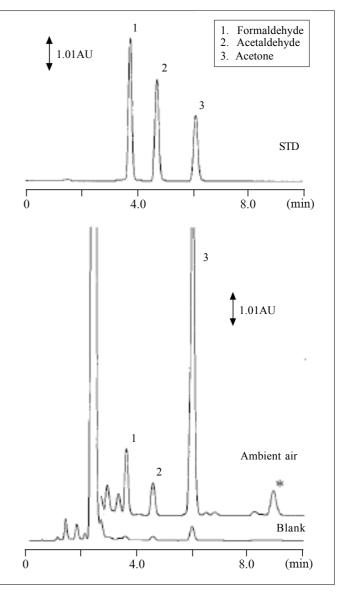


Fig.3 Chromatgram of STD sample and ambient air