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Shimadzu Pesticide MRM Library Support for LC/MS/MS

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■ Abstract

To help expand capabilities in LC/MS/MS pesticide monitoring programs we have created the Shimadzu Pesticide MRM Library. The Library has been created with 766 certified reference standards and has been verified for use with Shimadzu LCMS-8050 and 8060 systems.

The Library contains information that can be used to accelerate method development in LC/MS/MS pesticide analysis including;

An average of 8 MRM transitions for each reference standard (with optimized collision energies) are registered in the database including positive and negative ionization mode. In total, more than 6,000 MRM transitions are part of the Library.

Meta-data for each library entry such as CAS#, formula, activity, mono-isotopic mass and adduct masses, rank of MRM transitions, synonyms, InChI, InChIKey, compound names translation (Japanese and Chinese) and links to websites offering further information (alanwood.net, PAN pesticide database, Chemical Book, ChemSpider). The meta-data is intended not only to set up new methods quickly but to help search for compound properties.

Key words; Pesticide MRM Library, 766 compound library

■ Using the Shimadzu Pesticide MRM Library

Expanding pesticide monitoring programmes (or creating focused methods) can be quickly set up using the Library data base (Table 1) and create fully optimized MRM methods for LC/MS/MS analysis.

Users select the target pesticides and corresponding transitions from the Library and simply copy the list into a Shimadzu LabSolutions analytical method. The method will include optimized MRM transitions. Once the acquisition method is created users can start to acquire data for screening or quantitative LC/MS/MS analysis.

Table 1 The Shimadzu Pesticide MRM Library supports a list of over 766 compounds. Designed to build extended LC/MS/MS methods quickly and to review pesticide information easily.

Library entries	
Compound information	Compound Name Synonyms Japanese name Chinese name CAS Chemical Formula Mono-isotopic mass Theoretical m/z ([M+H] ⁺ , [M+Na] ⁺ , [M+K] ⁺ , [M+NH ₄] ⁺ , [M-H] ⁻) Activity InChI InChIKey
MS/MS parameters	Ionization mode Q1 (m/z) Q3 (m/z) Q1 Pre Bias CE Q3 Pre Bias
Web links	Alanwood.net PAN Pesticide Database Chemical Book ChemSpider

Compound	CAS	Formula	M	[M+H] ⁺	[M-H] ⁻	Ionisation Mode	MRM Transitions
751 Triflusulfuron-methyl	126535-15-7	C17H19F3N6O6S	492.1039	493.1112	491.0966	ESI+	8
752 Triforine	26644-46-2	C10H14Cl6N4O2	431.9248	432.9321	430.9175	ESI+	7
753 Trinexapac-ethyl	95266-40-3	C13H16O5	252.0998	253.1071	251.0925	ESI+	6
754 Triphenyl phosphate	115-86-6	C18H15O4P	326.0708	327.0781	325.0635	ESI+	6
755 Tris (2-chloro-1-(chloromethyl)ethyl) phosphate	13674-87-8	C9H15Cl6O4P	427.8839	428.8912	426.8766	ESI+	26
756 Triticonazole	131983-72-7	C17H20ClN3O	317.1295	318.1368	316.1222	ESI+	9
757 Tritosulfuron	142469-14-5	C13H9F6N5O4S	445.0279	446.0352	444.0206	ESI+	4
758 Valifenalate	283159-90-0	C19H27ClN2O5	398.1608	399.1681	397.1535	ESI+	16
759 Vamidothion	2275-23-2	C8H18NO4PS2	287.0415	288.0488	286.0342	ESI+	6
760 Vamidothion-sulfone	70898-34-9	C8H18NO6PS2	319.0313	320.0386	318.0240	ESI+	6
761 Vamidothion-sulfoxide	20300-00-9	C8H18NO5PS2	303.0364	304.0437	302.0291	ESI+	6
762 Vernolate	1929-77-7	C10H21NOS	203.1344	204.1417	202.1271	ESI+	5
763 Warfarin	81-81-2	C19H16O4	308.1049	309.1122	307.0976	ESI+	6
764 XMC (3, 5-xyllyl methylcarbamate)	2655-14-3	C10H13NO2	179.0946	180.1019	178.0873	ESI+	12
765 Ziram	137-30-4	C6H12N2S4Zn	303.9175	304.9248	302.9102	ESI+	2
766 Zoxamide	156052-68-5	C14H16Cl3NO2	335.0247	336.0320	334.0174	ESI+	18

Further Information

Application News No.C136 describes the analysis of 646 pesticides in a single multi-residue method built using the Shimadzu Pesticide Library.

Scope and Legal Disclaimers

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the Library, the method will need to be verified in a laboratory as conditions may differ marginally. The influence of sample matrices, extraction protocols, LC behaviour and technical experience may affect the performance of the LC/MS/MS analysis.

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