

public health concerns about human enteric bacteria in drinking water supplies and the barriers to their practical analysis in spring water. Because spring water is directly uptaken into the human body in raw state and preserved in low temperature some period, in addition, exposed to atmosphere so it is a adorable growth condition for psychrophiles. The basic principle of water testing is that "frequent examination by simple method is more valuable than less frequent examination by a complex test or series of tests."

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Acute and Chronic Risk Assessment on the Dietary Exposure of Chlorpyrifos

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Chlorpyrifos is an organophosphorus insecticide that has been widely used in the home and on the farm. This study was conducted to quantify acute and chronic dietary intake of chlorpyrifos using residue level in food which was previously investigated by KFDA during 1995~1999 and to identify risk level whether safe or not on the dietary exposure of chlorpyrifos.

For the quantification of acute dietary intake for chlorpyrifos, maximum food intake data on the commodities for adults presented by NHNS (National Health and nutrition Survey, 1999), maximum residue level and average body weight of adult (60kg) were regarded. For chronic exposure assessment, average intake data of adult (NHNS, 1999), average residue level of monitoring data which have been implemented from 1995 to 2000 and average body weight of adult were applied. Chronic dietary intake was estimated by summation of individual intakes.

Acute dietary intake for the single commodity was compared with acute reference dose (acute RfD) as 0.1mg/kg/day based on inhibition of erythrocyte acetylcholinesterase activity presented by WHO.

Chronic dietary intake for the sum of intakes was compared with RfD as 0.01 mg/kg/day based on inhibition of erythrocyte acetylcholinesterase activity in humans presented by WHO.

Acute dietary intake of chlorpyrifos through foods was estimated ranging from 3.2×10^{-8} mg/kg/day for millet to 3.7×10^{-5} mg/kg/day for sesame leaf. Chronic dietary intake was estimated as 5.0×10^{-6} mg/kg/day.

The risk level induced from acute dietary exposure assessment was ranged from 3.2×10^{-7} to 3.7×10^{-4} . The risk level induced from chronic dietary exposure assessment was 5.0×10^{-4} .

This value means that the hazardous impact of chlorpyrifos by acute or chronic dietary exposure would not be expected.

Poster Presentations – Field A4. Toxicology

[PA4-1] [04/18/2002 (Thr) 14:00 - 17:00 / Hall E]

Methamphetamine and Amphetamine Analysis in Hair Samples prepared by Cryogenic Mill

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Hair is frequently used for the analysis of the abused drugs at present due to its relative advantages in many ways over urine or blood. The deposit drugs in hair are retained almost permanently but the drugs in blood or urine are remained only for about 3 days. Hair analysis informs us the long-term drug use history of the individuals in contrast to the short-term drug use history provided from urinalysis. When the first hair analysis is failed by random error a second sample can be collected without any sample deterioration.

However, in case of urine or blood the secondly collected urine or blood sample after several days is useless for the drug analysis. General sample preparation methods for hair analysis at present are 1) to use scissors to cut the hair in very small pieces and 2) to dissolve the hair in an alkaline solution. However, the scissoring and dissolving preparation methods are somewhat time consuming and the successive extraction of target drugs from these sample preparations are not perfect. We used new sample preparation method,

cryogenic grinding, for hair analysis. The hair is milled to fine powder using the Cryogenic Mill. The fine powder is directly extracted with acidic methanol. The residue evaporated under N₂ stream was derivatized with pentafluoroacetic anhydride and injected into GC/MS with SIM mode. The standard calibration curves for methamphetamine and amphetamine were obtained from the hair powder blanks spiked with methamphetamine and amphetamine standards. The recoveries of amphetamine and methamphetamine from the spiked hair powder blanks were over 96 %. The correlation coefficients of the standard calibration curves for amphetamine and methamphetamine were over 0.997. Ten hair samples which were already analysed with hair cutting preparations were analyzed with cryogenic grinding preparations and the results were compared with each other. Amphetamine and methamphetamine extraction were much improved by cryogenic grinding. These results showed that extraction of amphetamine and methamphetamine in hair was dependent on the hair sample preparations. Furthermore, the time consumed for sample preparation decreased when the hair sample preparation was done by cryogenic grinding. These all results suggested that this cryogenic grinding could be utilized as one of the useful sample preparations for hair analysis.

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Gas chromatographic/Mass spectrometric Determination of 2-Chlorobenzylidene malonitrile (CS gas) metabolites, 2-Chlorohippuric acid and 2-Chloromercapturic acid, in Postmortem Specimen, Liver

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There were several kinds of lacrimators, commonly called tear gases or riot control agents, used for incapacitating or dispersing of rioters in the contaminated environment or chemical warfare. The representative and popular lacrimatory agents used are 2-chlorobenzylidene malonitrile (CS gas) and chloroacetophenone (CN gas). The major urinary metabolites of CS in rats were reported to be 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid. Our main goals are to develop GC/MS analysis methodology of these two metabolites using new derivatizing reagent, trimethylsilyldiazomethane, in postmortem specimen, liver. The liver samples was taken from the postmortems of which the cause of was due to the intoxication of CS. The samples were homogenated and the metabolites under acidic condition were extracted with Isolute C₁₈ column. The residues were derivatized with trimethylsilyldiazomethane (TMSCHN₂) to methylate the hydroxy groups. These solutions were injected into the GC/MS. To quantitate the concentration of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid in samples 168 m/z and 125 m/z were selected, respectively. The concentrations of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid in different postmortem specimen were calculated from the standard calibration curve and blank blood and the results were shown in Table 1. The concentrations of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid in the control blood from hospital were 46.3 ng/mL and 7.2 ng/mL, respectively. However, the concentrations of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid in postmortem specimen, in m073, m074, and m077 were over 130 ng/mL and over 628 ng/mL, respectively. In case of 2-chloromercapturic acid, the concentrations in postmortem specimen were about 100 times higher than that in normal blood. This results suggested that the dead persons would be intoxicated with C.S. Generally almost all the papers pertaining to 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid analysis with GC or GC/MS reported that first the hydroxyl groups of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid were derivatized with diazomethane. U. Langenbeck, et al reported that hippuric acid was most efficiently derivatized with diazomethane among bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide, bis(trimethylsilyl)trifluoroacetamide, and trimethylphenylammonium hydroxide derivatizing reagents. However, this diazomethane is highly toxic, in situ prepared and should be treated with care and safe. Newly applied methylating reagent, trimethylsilyldiazomethane, was relatively not toxic and very quantitatively reacted with the hydroxyl group of carboxylic acid at room temperature but with same reactivity as diazomethane. Our results suggested that this trimethylsilyldiazomethane was very useful substituent for diazomethane for methylation of 2-chlorohippuric acid and 2-chloromercapturic acid.

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Down-regulation of Cytochrome P450 1A1 expression by o,p'-DDT

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