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ABSTRACT

An analytical method using an HPLC with post-column derivatization and fluorescence detection was developed for the determination of methomyl in dry pea seed and hay, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage. The limit of quantitation of the method was 0.020 ppm in each of the six matrices.

The range of recoveries found for each of six matrices are summarized below with the mean recoveries.

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<tr>
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<th>Number of Fortifications</th>
<th>Range of Recoveries</th>
<th>Mean % Recovery ± Standard Deviation</th>
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<tr>
<td>pea seed</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>75-90%</td>
<td>83% ± 5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>pea hay</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>82-100%</td>
<td>88% ± 5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>sorghum forage</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>75-105%</td>
<td>90% ± 9%</td>
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<td>sorghum hay</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>76-100%</td>
<td>90% ± 8%</td>
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<td>soybean hay</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>85-145%*</td>
<td>98% ± 14%</td>
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<tr>
<td>sugar beet foliage</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>79-100%</td>
<td>87% ± 7%</td>
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* Recoveries were not corrected for methomyl detected in the control samples. Two high recoveries (135% and 145%) were reported because some of the controls from the magnitude of residue study contained methomyl.
INTRODUCTION

Methomyl is a carbamate insecticide effective against a broad range of agricultural insect pests. This insecticide is registered on a wide range of field crops, vegetables, fruits, and ornamental plants. Its structure appears below.

\[ \text{methomyl} \]
\[ \text{S-methyl N-[(methylcarbamoyl)oxy]thioacetimidate} \]
(CAS Registry No.: 16752-77-5. Also known as DPX-X1179.)

This method, recommended for monitoring methomyl in dry pea seed and hay, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage, is based on an earlier method for determining methomyl in grapes (Reference 1). For all matrices, the method involves an acetonitrile extraction, an acetonitrile/hexane partition, and a cleanup on Florisil™ before the extract is analyzed by HPLC with post-column derivatization with fluorescence detection.

The post-column reactions are illustrated as follows where

\[ R \text{ is equivalent to } \begin{array}{c} \text{SCH}_3 \\ \text{N} = \text{C-CH}_3 \end{array} \text{ for methomyl} \]

Hydrolysis:

\[ \text{carbamate} \xrightarrow{100^\circ\text{C}} \text{methyl amide} \]
Derivatization:

\[
\text{H}_3\text{C}\text{NH}_2 + \text{CHO} + \text{HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N(CH}_3)_2 \cdot \text{HCl} \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-/\text{RT}} \text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N(CH}_3)_2
\]

\(\text{O-phenaldehyde (OPA)}\)

Thiofluor™

substituted isoindole

The substituted isoindole is highly fluorescent and is detected as a measure of methomyl present.

**MATERIALS**

During analyses, equivalent equipment, solvents, and glassware may be substituted for those specified in the method. When substitutions are made, equivalent method performance must be verified.

**Equipment:**

1. **Balances:**
   - **Analytical balance:** Capable of weighing 0.0001 g for weighing analytical standards.
   - **Top-loading balance:** Capable of weighing 0.01 g for weighing samples and sodium chloride.

2. **Homogenizer:**
   - PowerPulse High Speed Homogenizer (N-Phase, Austin, Texas)

3. **Evaporators:**
   - Steambath with vacuum
   - N-EVAP™ Solvent Reduction System (Organomation Associates Inc., Berlin, Massachusetts)

4. **Vortex mixer** (VWR Scientific, Bridgeport, New Jersey)
5. Solid-Phase Extraction:

- Vac Elut SPS 24™ Vacuum Manifold (Varian Associates, Inc., Harbor City, California)
- B & J Inert SPE system PTFE flow control valves (Baxter Healthcare Corp., Burdick & Jackson Division, Muskegon, Michigan)
- 500 mg Florisil® Bond Elut LRC® solid phase extraction cartridge (Varian Associates, Inc., Harbor City, California)

6. Liquid Chromatograph:

- Linear LC-304 Fluorescence Detector with SP8800 Ternary HPLC pump, equipped with Pickering PCX 5000 Post Column Reaction Module
- Integrator: Spectra-Physics ChromJet SP4400
- Auto-sampler: Spectra-Physics SP8880

-OR-

- FL 2000 Detector with P4000 Quaternary Gradient pump, equipped with Pickering PCX5100 Post Column Reaction Module
- Integrator: Spectra Physics ChromJet SP4400
- Auto-sampler: AS 3000 Thermo Separation Products

The above instrument systems are equivalent.

7. HPLC Column:

- 25-cm X 4.6-mm i.d. x 0.25" o.d. DuPont Zorbax® Rx C8 (5-μm particle size)

8. Autosampler vials:

- 1.8 mL, with open top screw caps containing Teflon®-coated silicone septa (Thermo Separation Products, Fremont, California)

9. Syringes:

For fortifying samples, preparing standards, performing HPLC injections:

- assorted microliter sizes (Hamilton Co., Reno, Nevada)
For filtering samples prior to HPLC injection:
Gastight 1002RN microliter syringe with Teflon®
luer lock: 2.5 mL (Hamilton Co., Reno, Nevada)

10. Filtration:
Samples after acetonitrile extraction
Buchner funnel: 9 cm
Filtering flask: 500 mL
   Whatman #4, 9 cm filter paper (VWR Scientific,
   Bridgeport, New Jersey)
   Air Cadet® vacuum pump/compressor (Cole-
   Parmer® Instrument Company, Niles, Illinois)

Samples for HPLC
   Millipore 0.45 μm HV Durapore (PVDF) filters
   (Millipore Corp., So. San Francisco, California)

Hydrolysis Reagent, 0.2 N NaOH
   Filtering flask: 1000 mL
   Vacuum filter holder: 300 mL (Whatman LabSales,
   Hillsboro, Oregon)
   0.45 μm nylon 66 membrane filters, 47 mm (Alltech
   Associates, Deerfield, Illinois)
   Air Cadet® vacuum pump/compressor (Cole-
   Parmer® Instrument Company, Niles, Illinois)

11. Glassware:
   Volumetric flasks, class A: assorted sizes
   Erlenmeyer flask with stopper: 250 mL
   Glass separatory funnel with Teflon® stopcocks: 125 mL
   Beakers: 150 mL
   Clear Boston Round bottles with Teflon®-lined screw
caps: 100 mL
   13 x 100 mm glass culture tubes with Teflon®-lined
   screw cap lids
   Assorted laboratory glassware
   8 oz Qorpak jars with Teflon®-lined lid (Fisher
   Scientific, Fair Lawn, New Jersey)
12. Pipettes:
   Volumetric, class A pipettes: 20 mL, 5 mL, 1 mL
   Graduated pipettes: assorted sizes
   Disposable pasteur pipettes

Reagents and Standards
1. Deionized Water (Morse Laboratories, Inc., Polymetric DI Water System)
2. Acetonitrile; (ACN) Fisher HPLC Grade (Fisher Scientific, Fair Lawn, New Jersey)
3. Sodium Chloride Crystals; BAKER ANALYZED® Reagent (J. T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, New Jersey)
4. Hexane; OmniSolv® glass distilled (EM Science, Cherry Hill, New Jersey)
5. Dichloromethane; OmniSolv® glass distilled (EM Science, Cherry Hill, New Jersey)
6. Acetone; OmniSolv® glass distilled (EM Science, Cherry Hill, New Jersey)
7. 1-Decanol; BAKER ANALYZED® (J. T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, New Jersey)
8. Water; B & J Brand High Purity Solvent (Baxter Healthcare Corp., Burdick & Jackson Division, Muskegon, Michigan)
9. Sodium Hydroxide; Pellets, BAKER ANALYZED® Reagent (J. T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, New Jersey)
10. O-Phthalaldehyde; chromatographic grade (Pickering Laboratories, Inc., Mountain View, California)
11. Methanol; B & J Brand High Purity Solvent (Baxter Healthcare Corp., Burdick & Jackson Division, Muskegon, Michigan)
12. N,N-Dimethyl-2-mercaptoethylamine-hydrochloride (Thiofluor); Chromatographic grade (Pickering Laboratories, Inc., Mountain View, California)
13. O-Phthalaldehyde Diluent (0.05 M sodium borate, pH 9.1); (Pickering Laboratories, Inc., Mountain View, California)
14. Methomyl:

analytical grade (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; DPX-X1179-379)

For extraction efficiency only: radiolabelled (NEN Lot No. 2995-105; DuPont HOTC No. 426)

15. Helium or other inert gas

16. Nitrogen

Preparation of Solutions

1. Acetone:Hexane (10:90) v/v

2. Acetone:Hexane (50:50) v/v

3. 1% 1-Decanol in acetone: Add 0.25-mL 1-decanol to a 25-mL volumetric flask. Dilute to 25 mL with acetone.

4. Acetonitrile:HPLC grade water (15:85) v/v

5. Hydrolysis reagent, 0.2 N NaOH: Add 8-g NaOH pellets to a 1-liter volumetric flask. Dilute to 1 liter with HPLC grade water. Prior to use, filter the solution using a 1000-mL filter flask, vacuum filter holder and 0.45-μm nylon 66-membrane filter to remove any particulates and to degas the solvent.

6. Derivatization Reagent: Degas the o-phthalaldehyde diluent (~1 quart) with helium for at least 10 minutes. Weigh approximately 500-mg o-phthalaldehyde into a small beaker and add approximately 10-mL methanol. Stir with a glass rod to break apart lumps and facilitate dissolution. Weigh approximately 2.5-g N,N-dimethyl-2-mercaptoethylamine. Add the o-phthalaldehyde and the N,N-dimethyl-2-mercaptoethylamine to the degassed diluent, rinse the beaker with 1 to 2 mL additional methanol and add to the diluent. Swirl the solution and use when homogeneous.

Note: The thiofluor salt mentioned above is a replacement for liquid 2-mercaptoethanol, and helps eliminate the stench associated with the liquid. However, if the thiofluor is not available, 2-mercaptoethanol may be used: to 500 mg o-phthalaldehyde, add 10-mL methanol and 1 to 2-mL 2-mercaptoethanol. Mix until homogeneous and add to the degassed diluent.
7. Standard Preparation:

Stock Standard Solution
Dissolve nominally 0.1 g methomyl standard in 100 mL of acetonitrile to give a 1000 µg/mL solution. The amount of methomyl standard used should be calculated to correct for less than 100% purity of the standard. For example, if the standard purity is 98.6%, weigh 0.101 g methomyl standard to make the 1000 µg/mL solution.

Fortification Standard Solution
Serially dilute the stock standard solution with acetonitrile to make 100 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL and 1.0 µg/mL solutions. Other concentrations are similarly prepared as appropriate.

Chromatographic Standard Solutions
Prepare in acetonitrile:HPLC grade water (15:85) and store in amber glass bottles with Teflon®-lined screw caps. Suggested concentrations are: 0.1 µg/mL, 0.05 µg/mL, 0.02 µg/mL and 0.007 µg/mL. Suggested preparation is as follows:

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<th>Chromatographic Standard Concentration (µg/mL)</th>
<th>Fortification Standard Solution Volume (µL)</th>
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<td>0.02</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>25</td>
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<td>0.007</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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**Analytical Procedures**

**Method**

A. Extraction

1. Weigh 10.0 g preprocessed (homogenized) samples into Qorpack jars. Fortify appropriate samples at this time. Suggested fortification standard solution
volumes and concentrations are given below for various fortification levels.

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<th>Fortification Level (ppm)</th>
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<th>Fortification Standard Solution Concentration (µg/mL)</th>
<th>Sample Weight (g)</th>
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2. Add 10 mL of deionized water and allow sample to soak, without stirring, for 10 minutes.

3. Add 100 mL of acetonitrile and blend at high speed for 2 minutes using a PowerPulse homogenizer.

4. Filter acetonitrile through a Buchner funnel into a 500-mL filter flask using vacuum and Whatman #4 filter paper.

5. Rinse the extraction jar and filter cake twice using 10-mL of deionized water each time.

6. Pour contents of filter flask into a 250-mL Erlenmeyer ground glass stoppered flask.

THE ANALYSIS CAN BE STOPPED AT THIS POINT AND THE STOPPERED SAMPLE EXTRACTS STORED FOR UP TO TWO DAYS AT 1 TO 8°C.

To continue with the analysis, add 5.0 grams of sodium chloride, and shake vigorously for 30 seconds. Allow the phases to separate for at least 30 minutes at which time an upper acetonitrile and lower water layer will be visible. Some undissolved sodium chloride may still remain on the bottom of the flask.

B. Acetonitrile/Hexane Partition

1. Remove a 20.0-mL aliquot of acetonitrile (representing 2.0-g sample) using a volumetric pipette to a 125-mL separatory funnel. Add 20 mL of hexane, and shake for 30 seconds. Drain the lower acetonitrile layer into a 150-mL beaker. Discard the upper hexane layer.
2. Transfer the acetonitrile back to the separatory funnel. Add 20 mL of hexane to the beaker, swirl and transfer to the separatory funnel. Shake for 30 seconds. Drain the lower acetonitrile layer back into a 150-mL beaker. Discard the upper hexane layer.

3. Repeat the partition once more using 20 mL of hexane. Drain the lower acetonitrile layer into a 100 mL clear Boston Round bottle with Teflon®-lined screw cap lid. Discard the upper hexane layer.

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C. Florisil™ Cleanup

One cartridge from each new box of Florisil® Bond Elut LRC® cartridges must be fractionated as follows with a known quantity of the reference standard using control sample matrix.

[Fractionation: Perform step 1 of the Florisil® Clean-up using "clean" control sample matrix (i.e., evaporate a 5.0-mL aliquot of extract representing a 0.5-g sample). After taking the sample to dryness, fortify the dried control sample matrix at 0.2 ppm (100 µL of 1-µg/mL methomyl standard). Take sample back to dryness by removing fortification solvent using nitrogen. Continue at step 2 of the Florisil® Clean-up. Collect fractions from the cartridge following each step: load, hexane wash, 10:90 acetone:hexane wash, and 50:50 acetone:hexane elution. Submit each fraction to HPLC for analysis. Losses of no greater than 10% are generally acceptable.]

The elution volume and/or polarity of the suggested eluting mixture may need to be adjusted in order to obtain quantitative elutions.

1. Remove a 5-mL aliquot of acetonitrile (representing 0.5-g sample) using a volumetric pipette to a 13 x 100 mm test tube.

   a. Steambath evaporation: Reduce solvent volume on a steambath to 0.1 - 0.2 mL. Manually take the sample to dryness (takes about 5 minutes/sample) using nitrogen. Do not overdry.

   -or-
b. N-EVAP evaporation: Reduce solvent volume on an N-EVAP maintained at 30-35°C. The nitrogen flow should be set so as to cause a 1-2 mm dent on the surface of the solution. Reduce solvent volume to 0.1 - 0.2 mL. Manually take the sample to dryness (takes about 5 minutes/sample) using nitrogen. Do not overdry.

THE ANALYSIS CAN BE STOPPED AT THIS POINT AND THE STOPPERED SAMPLE EXTRACTS STORED FOR UP TO TWO DAYS AT 1 TO 8°C.

2. Dissolve the residue in 1 mL of dichloromethane; vortex five seconds. See Note A.

3. Using the Vac Elut SPS 24™ Vacuum Manifold (use gravity flow, i.e., no vacuum), prewash the Florisil™ Bond Elut® LRC cartridge with 5 mL of hexane. See Note B. The manifold should be in the "waste" position.

Note A: Do not leave the sample residue in dichloromethane overnight as possible losses of methomyl may occur.

Note B: A vacuum is not used with the Vac Elut SPS 24™; gravity flow is used. There are two reasons for this:

Due to the nature of the solvents, even a slight vacuum causes the solvents to flow from the Bond Elut® cartridge in a continuous stream. Only through considerable manipulation of the stopcock will the desired flow rate be attained.

Although the desired flow rate can be obtained when running 2-3 samples at once, it is not possible to simultaneously run more than 3 samples without some Bond Elut® cartridges going dry. This is due to the small solvent volumes employed. By using gravity flow and the stopcocks, any number of samples can be processed simultaneously on the Vac Elut SPS 24™.

4. Load the sample in 1 mL of dichloromethane onto the cartridge using a disposable pasteur pipette. The manifold is in the "waste" position. See Note C.
Note C: The flow rate from the cartridge should not be a steady stream of liquid but a steady drip such that individual drops can be seen forming at the tip of the cartridge. For ease in controlling the drip rate, stopcocks can be attached to the cartridges.

5. Wash the 13- x 100-mm test tube with 5 mL of hexane. Transfer wash solution to the cartridge using a disposable pasteur pipette. The manifold is in the "waste" position.

6. Wash the 13- x 100-mm test tube with 7 mL of 10:90 acetone:hexane. Transfer wash solution to the cartridge using a disposable pasteur pipette. The manifold is in the "waste" position.

7. Wash the 13- x 100-mm test tube with 7 mL of 50:50 acetone:hexane. Transfer this solution to the cartridge using a disposable pasteur pipette. Elute the cartridge with the manifold in the "collect" position. Collect the eluate in pre-labeled 13- x 100-mm test tubes.

8. Add 5 drops of 1% decanol in acetone as a keeper to the eluate from #7 above and vortex for 30 seconds.

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b. N-EVAP evaporation: Reduce solvent volume on an N-EVAP maintained at 30-35°C. The nitrogen flow should be set so as to cause a 1 - 2-mm dent on the surface of the solution. Reduce solvent volume to 0.1 - 0.2 mL. Manually take the sample to dryness (takes about 5 minutes/sample) using nitrogen. Do not overdry.

9. Add 1.0 mL of 15:85 acetonitrile:HPLC-grade water using a volumetric pipette; vortex for five seconds. Submit for HPLC analysis.

At this point 1.0 mL of solution represents 0.5 g of sample.
D. Chromatography

The HPLC system is described in the **EQUIPMENT** section.

Historically, the column and conditions stated in the method have been satisfactory for the matrix being analyzed. The specific column packing, mobile phase, column temperature, and flow rate listed are typical conditions for this analysis. Specific conditions for each HPLC run should be noted on each chromatogram and need not otherwise be documented.

1. Filter sample through a Millipore® HV 0.45-μm filter directly into an autosampler vial at the time of HPLC analysis.

2. Detect and quantitate methomyl using postcolumn derivatization and Fluorescence detection. Typical conditions are:

   - **Injection Volume:** 50 μL
   - **Gradient:**
     (for pea seed, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage)

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<th>Time (min)</th>
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<th>% Acetonitrile</th>
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   - **Stop Time:** 22.0 min

   - **Gradient:**
     (for pea hay)

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   - **Stop Time:** 24.0 min

   - **Column Temperature:** 40°C
   - **Flow Rate:** 1.0 mL/min.

   - **Post Column Conditions**
     - **Reaction Temperature:** 100°C
     - **Hydrolysis Reagent:** 0.2 N NaOH
Derivatization Reagent: 500 mg OPA + approximately 2.5 g N,N-dimethyl-2 mercaptoethyamine-hydrochloride in 1 quart 0.05 M sodium borate pH 9.1

Reagent Flow Rate: 0.13 mL/min each

Detector Settings: EX Wavelength: 330 nm
EM Wavelength: 466 nm

**Radiolabelled Extraction Efficiency Validation**

1. Ten raw agricultural commodity samples were used (2 dry pea seed, 2 dry pea hay, 2 sorghum fodder, 2 sorghum hay, and 2 sugar beet foliage).

2. Ten gram homogenized samples were weighed and transferred into individually labeled centrifuge bottles.

3. Radioactive methomyl (5.0 mg) was dissolved in 20 mL of acetonitrile. Three 10-µL aliquots of the fortification solution were added to labeled scintillation vials. Ten mL of scintillation counting fluid was added to each aliquot. The aliquots were counted to determine the concentration of radioactivity in the fortification solution.

4. All samples were fortified with 1.0 mL (25 ppm) of radiolabelled methomyl and air dried for at least 24 hours.

5. Ten mL of distilled water was added to each sample and allowed to soak, without stirring, for 10 minutes.

6. One hundred milliliters of acetonitrile was added and blended at high speed for 2 minutes using a Tekmar® Tissumizer.

7. The extract was filtered through a Buchner funnel into a 500-mL filter flask using vacuum and Whatman #4 filter paper.

8. The extraction jar and filter cake were rinsed twice using 10 mL of deionized water each time. A small amount (~5 mL) of additional deionized water was used to rinse the extraction jar and filter cake a final time.

9. The final volume of each sample was recorded.

10. For all samples, three 1.0-mL aliquots were taken from each supernatant and added to labeled scintillation vials. Ten milliliters of scintillation counting fluid was added to
each aliquot of supernatant prior to the aliquots being analyzed to determine the concentration of radioactivity remaining.

Calculations

Concentration of Analyte in Sample (ppm found)

1. The methomyl concentration found in the HPLC injection solution or the mass of methomyl injected on-column (ng) is calculated by the integrator in the following way:

A four-point standard curve is constructed using peak heights of known standard injections versus the concentration (ng/mL) or mass on-column (ng) of the solutions injected. Linear least squares regression is applied to the curve to generate the standard curve equation: peak height = (slope) (concentration injected, ng/mL) + intercept. The methomyl concentration or mass on-column for each injection solution is calculated from the standard curve equation using the chromatographic peak height. (The standard curves are also manually plotted for visual inspection.)

2. Methomyl residue is reported in units of parts per million (ppm or µg methomyl/g sample). The following equation is used to calculate methomyl concentration in terms of the concentration (ng/mL) of methomyl injected per concentration (g/mL) of sample injected. (Note: If the integrator calculates nanograms methomyl on-column, divide by the injection volume (mL) to determine the solution concentration (ng/mL).

\[
\text{methomyl concentration (ppm)} = \text{concentration injected (ng/mL)} \times \frac{1 \, \mu g}{1000 \, \text{ng}} \times \frac{1}{\text{initial sample weight (g)}} \times \frac{\text{extraction solvent volume (mL)}}{\text{SPE aliquot volume (mL)}} \times \frac{\text{final volume (mL)}}{\text{dilution factor (if any)}}
\]

where

initial sample weight (g) = 10 g for crops analyzed

extraction solvent volume (mL) = total volume of solvent used for the extraction
SPE aliquot volume (mL) = volume of extract for solid-phase clean-up
final volume (mL) = standard reconstitution volume in the case of no dilution
dilution factor (if any) = ratio of volume of diluted solution for injection to the volume of injection solution if dilution was not performed.
concentration injected (ng/mL) = concentration of methomyl in injection solution; calculated from the calibration curve based on peak height as follows:

\[ \text{concentration injected (ng/mL)} = \frac{\text{peak height} - \text{intercept}}{\text{slope}} \]

3. Report analytical result to two significant figures due to the degree of uncertainty at the low end of the concentration range.

**Calculation of Fortification Recovery**

1) Find parts per million in fortified sample as described above.

2) Use the following equation to calculate recovery:

\[ \% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{\text{methomyl concentration (ppm)}}{\text{fortification level (ppm)}} \times 100 \% \]

where

fortification level (ppm) can be calculated as follows:

\[ \text{fortification level (ppm)} = \frac{\text{volume fortification standard (mL)} \times \text{concentration fortification standard (mg/mL)}}{\text{sample weight (g)}} \]

3) Report % recovery to the nearest whole number.
Example Calculation

The calculations below show the methomyl concentration (ppm) in the sugar beet foliage sample (Sample No. S00099038, Spike B, fortified at 0.50 ppm), extracted on April 22, 1994 and analyzed on April 27, 1994. The peak height corresponded to 43.052 ng/mL of methomyl on the standard curve*.

\[ \text{methomyl concentration (ppm)} = \frac{43.052 \text{ ng/mL} \times \frac{1 \mu g}{1000 \text{ ng}} \times \frac{1}{10.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{100 \text{ mL}}{5.0 \text{ mL}} \times 1.0 \text{ mL} \times 5}{\text{reported methomyl concentration (ppm)}} = 0.43 \text{ ppm} \]

\[ \% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{86 \%}{0.50 \text{ ppm}} \times 100 \% \]

Results and Discussion

Recoveries

Tables I-VI summarize the recovery data obtained from dry pea seed, dry pea hay, sorghum forage, sorghum hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage fortified with methomyl.

Figures 1 and 2 show a typical calibration curve and the chromatograms of the calibration standards used to generate the curve. Typical chromatograms for the six matrices are shown in Figures 3-8.

* Concentration injected (ng/mL) is calculated by the integrator before rounding of the peak height, slope, and intercept values.
Accuracy and precision data for fortification recoveries for all six matrices are summarized below.

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**Limit of Quantitation**

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for this method is 0.020-ppm methomyl in dry pea seed and hay, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage. The LOQ is defined by (1) a peak height of approximately 10 times the baseline noise, and (2) the ability to reliably recover 70-120 % of the methomyl from a sample fortified at the limit of quantitation. The limit of quantitation in all matrices are affected by matrix interferences.

**14C Extraction Efficiency Validation**

To demonstrate the validity of the extraction procedure discussed in this method, the extraction efficiency was studied in pea seed and hay, sorghum fodder† and hay, and sugar beet foliage using radiolabelled methomyl. The procedure is described in the experimental section as Radiolabelled Extraction Efficiency Validation (these steps correspond to Section A, steps 1-5 of the method).

* Recoveries were not corrected for methomyl detected in the control samples. Two high recoveries (135% and 145%) were reported because some of the controls from the magnitude of residue study contained methomyl.

† Sorghum fodder was substituted for sorghum forage in the efficiency study due to availability. Because sorghum fodder is more dry than sorghum forage, methomyl ought to be more difficult to extract from fodder than forage. Therefore, acceptable extraction efficiency on sorghum fodder, indicates that the extraction will work equally well on sorghum forage.
The results for each matrix are summarized in Table VII. Acceptable extraction efficiency was demonstrated (average extraction efficiency was 103% ± 3%) indicating that extraction with acetonitrile followed by two deionized water washes was sufficient to extract methomyl from pea seed and hay, sorghum fodder and hay, and sugar beet foliage.

The raw data and calculations are shown in Appendix II.

Time Required for Analysis

The time required for sample analysis is dependent upon the number of samples being analyzed at one time. For a sample set of 10 samples (treated samples plus quality control samples), nine working hours are required to take the samples through method steps A (not including sample weighing), B and C. Using an autosampler, the HPLC can be performed overnight.

Interference Check

The following carbamates were chromatographed under the conditions described in this method to check for peak interference with methomyl: oxamyl, carbaryl, thiodicarb, aldicarb, and carbofuran. Injection of the thiodicarb standard did result in a small methomyl peak in addition to the thiodicarb peak. Since thiodicarb breaks down to produce methomyl, this result was expected. The retention times for each carbamate is shown below. As can be seen, methomyl was separated from the five other carbanates.

Gradient for pea seed, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage:

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* In order to elute carbaryl, the percent acetonitrile was increased to 40% following the 22-minute stop time.
Gradient for pea hay**:

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**Confirmatory Technique**

Methomyl-fortified sorghum forage and hay samples were extracted and prepared for analysis as per Steps A-C of this method. The extracts were analyzed by (1) the HPLC/post-column derivatization method described here, and (2) thermospray liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) using the instrumentation and conditions listed in Appendix III.

The tandem mass spectrometry technique monitored two product ions which were formed by colliding the protonated molecular ion with argon gas. This technique provides a highly specific confirmation of methomyl. Representative raw data showing a total ion chromatogram with the two product ion scans is presented in Appendix III.

A summary of the recovery data for both methods is presented in Table VIII. For six sorghum forage samples and six sorghum hay samples, the recoveries using LC/MS/MS detection range from 92-106% and 86-122% with mean recoveries of 98% ± 5% and 103% ± 12%. These data indicate that LC/MS/MS provides both qualitative and quantitative confirmatory technique for the methomyl analysis.

** In order to elute aldicarb, thiodicarb, carbofuran, and carbaryl, the percent acetonitrile was increased to 25% following the 24-minute stop time.
CONCLUSIONS
This analytical method is suitable for the determination of methomyl in dry pea seed and hay, sorghum forage and hay, soybean hay, and sugar beet foliage at levels down to 0.020 ppm.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CERTIFICATION

ENFORCEMENT METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF METHOMYL IN DRY PEA SEED AND HAY, SORGHUM FORAGE AND HAY, SOYBEAN HAY, AND SUGAR BEET FOLIAGE

We, the undersigned, declare that this report provides an accurate record of the procedures and results.

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Mean % Recovery: 82 % ± 5 % (s.d.)
Range: 75 - 90 %

* Average recovery for two injections.

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## TABLE II
**RECOVERY OF METHOMYL FROM PEA HAY**

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Mean % Recovery: 88 % ± 6 % (s.d.)  
Range: 82 - 100 %

* Average recovery for two injections.

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Mean % Recovery: $90 \% \pm 9 \%$ (s.d.)

Range: 75 - 105 \%
**Table IV**

**Recovery of Methomyl from Sorghum Hay**

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Mean % Recovery: 90 ± 8 % (s.d.)

Range: 76 - 100 %
# Table V

**Recovery of Methomyl from Soybean Hay**

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Mean % Recovery: 88 % ± 14 % (s.d.)
Range: 85 - 145 %

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# Table VI

## Recovery of Methomyl from Sugar Beet Foliage

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Mean % Recovery: 87% ± 7% (s.d.)

Range: 68-100%

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### Table VII
**Summary of Extraction Efficiency Results**

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Overall average % extraction efficiency = 103 % ± 3 %
# Table VIII
## Confirmation of Methomyl Recovery from Sorghum Forage and Hay

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Average % Recovery = 91% ± 3% (s.d.) 98% ± 5% (s.d.)

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Average % Recovery = 86% ± 3% (s.d.) 103% ± 12% (s.d.)


† Extracts analyzed using the instrumentation and conditions listed in Appendix III.
Figure 1
Calibration Curve for Methomyl Standards
(65% of Original Size)

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**FIGURE 2**

**Chromatograms of Methomyl Standards**
(65% of Original Size)

- 7-ng/mL Methomyl Standard
- 20-ng/mL Methomyl Standard
- 50-ng/mL Methomyl Standard
- 100-ng/mL Methomyl Standard

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Figure 3
Chromatograms of Control and Fortified Dry Pea Seed
(65% of Original Size)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00105218 CK
Fortified at: Control
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: Control Sample

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00105218 SPK1
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 85%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00105218SPK1 DUP
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 85%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: S00105218 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 85%

Figure 3 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: 500105218 SPK2
Fortified at: 0.20 ppm
Dilution Factor: 2
Recovery: 75%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: 500105218 SPK2 DUP
Fortified at: 0.20 ppm
Dilution Factor: 2
Recovery: 80%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: 500105218 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.20 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90%

Analytical Set No.: 4R
Sample No: 500105218 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.20 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90%

Figure 3 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00105218 SPK3
Fortified at: 2.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 20
Recovery: 80%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00105218 SPK3 DUP
Fortified at: 2.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 20
Recovery: 80%

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FIGURE 4
CHROMATOGRAMS OF CONTROL AND FORTIFIED DRY PEA HAY\textsuperscript{1}
(65\% OF ORIGINAL SIZE)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 CK
Fortified at: Control
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: Control Sample

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK1
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90\%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK1 DUP
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90\%

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: S00105203 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 100\%

\textsuperscript{1} DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2566-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Pea Seed and Hay Following Application of Lannate\textsuperscript{®} LV Insecticide", authored by D. M. Tomic.
FIGURE 4 (CONTINUED)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK2
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 84%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK2 DUP
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 82%

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: S00105203 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 88%

Analytical Set No.: 3R
Sample No: S00105203 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 84%

**Figure 4 (continued)**

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK3
Fortified at: 2.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 20
Recovery: 90%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00105203 SPK3 DUP
Fortified at: 2.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 20
Recovery: 85%

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Figure 5
Chromatograms of Control and Fortified Sorghum Forage (65% of Original Size)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00035955 CK
Fortified at: control
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: control sample

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00035955 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 92%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00035955 SPK A DUP
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 87%

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: S00035955 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 85%
Figure 5 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: 500035955 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 94%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: 500035955 SPK B DUP
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 80%

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: 500035955 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 75%

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: 500035955 SPK C
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 92%
Figure 5 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 1
Sample No: S00035955 SPK C DUP
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 92%

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: S00035955 SPK C
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 85%
FIGURE 6
CHROMATOGRAMS OF CONTROL AND FORTIFIED SORGHUM HAY
(65% OF ORIGINAL SIZE)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 CK
Fortified at: control
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: control sample

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 100%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK A DUP
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 95%
Figure 6 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 76%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK B DUP
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 92%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: S00032951 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 92%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK C
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 89%
Figure 6 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00032951 SPK C DUP
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 80%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: S00032951 SPK C
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 91%
**Figure 7**

**Chromatograms of Control and Fortified Soybean Hay**

(65% of Original Size)

Analytical Set No.: 4  
Sample No.: S00049975 CK  
Fortified at: Control  
Dilution Factor: 1  
Recovery: Control Sample

Analytical Set No.: 4  
Sample No.: S00049975 SPK A  
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm  
Dilution Factor: 1  
Recovery: 95%

Analytical Set No.: 7  
Sample No.: S00082012 SPK A  
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm  
Dilution Factor: 1  
Recovery: 95%

Analytical Set No.: 6  
Sample No.: S00182024 SPK A  
Fortified at: 0.050 ppm  
Dilution Factor: 1  
Recovery: 100%

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1 DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2650-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Soybean Hay Following Application of Lannate® Insecticide at Maximum Label Rates", authored by J. C. Rühl.
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**FIGURE 7 (CONTINUED)**

![Analytical Set No.: 9](image1)
Sample No: S00127182 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.050 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 98%

![Analytical Set No.: 5](image2)
Sample No: S00182016 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 92%

![Analytical Set No.: 8](image3)
Sample No: S00036643 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90%

![Analytical Set No.: 4](image4)
Sample No: S00049975 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 98%

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1 DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2650-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Soybean Hay Following Application of Lannate® Insecticide at Maximum Label Rates", authored by J. C. Rühl.
**Figure 7 (continued)**

![Graphs showing analytical results for two different samples.](image)

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Analytical Set No.: 3  
Sample No: S00100032 SPK B  
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm  
Dilution Factor: 10  
Recovery: 110%

Analytical Set No.: 2  
Sample No: S00951117 SPK B  
Fortified at: 10.0 ppm  
Dilution Factor: 100  
Recovery: 94%

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Figure 8
Chromatograms of Control and Fortified Sugar Beet Foliage
(65% of Original Size)

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00062348 CK
Fortified at: Control
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: Control Sample

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00062348 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 95%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: S00099038 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.020 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 90%

Analytical Set No.: 5
Sample No: S00078131 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.10 ppm
Dilution Factor: 1
Recovery: 87%

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Figure 8 (continued)

Analytical Set No.: 3
Sample No: S00062356 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.20 ppm
Dilution Factor: 2
Recovery: 85%

Analytical Set No.: 4
Sample No: S00099038 SPK B
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 5
Recovery: 86%

Analytical Set No.: 6
Sample No: S00182008 SPK A
Fortified at: 0.50 ppm
Dilution Factor: 4
Recovery: 90%

Analytical Set No.: 2
Sample No: S00062348 SPK B
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 88%

1 DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2653-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Sugarbeet Foliage Following Application of Lannate® LV Insecticide", authored by J. C. Rühl.
FIGURE 8 (CONTINUED)

Analytical Set No.: 5
Sample No: S0078131 SPK B
Fortified at: 1.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 10
Recovery: 79%

Analytical Set No.: 7RA
Sample No: S0078131 SPK B
Fortified at: 2.0 ppm
Dilution Factor: 20
Recovery: 85%

1 DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2653-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Sugarbeet Foliage Following Application of Lannate® LV Insecticide", authored by J. C. Rühl.
REFERENCES


APPENDIX I
SUPPORTING RESIDUE SPREADSHEETS
(65% OF ORIGINAL SIZE)
**DYR PEASEEED RECOVERY SPREADSHEET**

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+ Corrected methomyl (ppm): rounded to two significant figures

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1 DuPont Agricultural Products AMR 2650-93, "Magnitude of Residues of Methomyl in Soybean Hay Following Application of Lannate® Insecticide at Maximum Label Rates", authored by J. C. Rühl.
### SUGAR BEET FOLIAGE RECOVERY SPREADSHEET

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# Appendix II

## Extraction Efficiency Raw Data and Calculations

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\[
\text{Total Counts (dpm)} = [(\text{Average Counts} - \text{Background counts}), \text{dpm}] \times \text{Total Volume (mL)}
\]

\[
= [(\text{Average Counts} - 20), \text{dpm}] \times \text{Total volume (mL)}
\]

Percent Extraction Efficiency was calculated by dividing the Total Counts in the supernatant solution by the Total Counts in the Fortification (2525700 dpm) and multiplying by 100%:

\[
\text{Percent Extraction Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Total counts (dpm)}}{\text{Fortification Counts (dpm)}} \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Total counts (dpm)}}{2525700 \text{ dpm}} \times 100\%
\]
Appendix III
Confirmatory Method Instrumentation, Operating Conditions and Sample Chromatogram
TABLE II - Instrument Operating Parameters

Instrumentation:

Waters 600-MS HPLC gradient pump
Waters WISP 717 autosampler
Finnigan MAT TSQ-700 equipped with Finnigan TSP2

HPLC Operating Conditions

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Mass Spectrometer Operating Parameters:

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| Source Temperature: | 250°C |
| Collision Energy: | -14 eV |
| Collision Pressure: | Argon @ approx. 1.7 mtorr |

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Disp: SEAR CHRO
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Response factors from average of response file (Last 3 pt) (1REF)