



# Analysis of Glyphosate in Water with Postcolumn Derivatization using HPLC

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## Abstract

The HPLC method presented here was used for the direct analysis of glyphosate in water with postcolumn derivatization.

## HPLC method performance

Limit of detection 1ppb

Repeatability

of RT over 10 runs <0.8 %

of areas over 10 runs <2.2 %

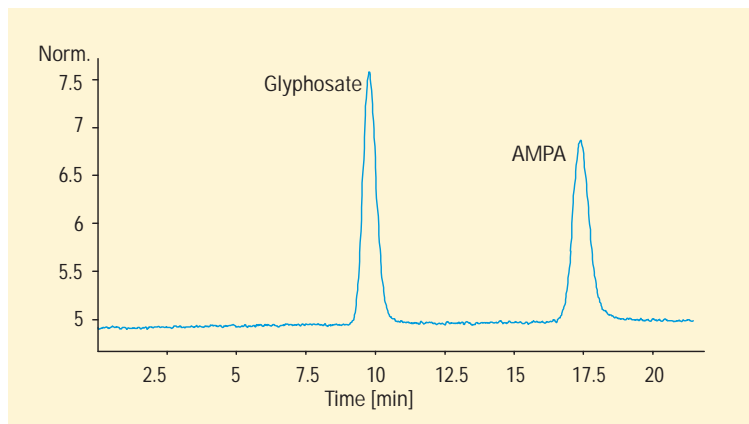


Figure 1  
EIC traces from amine standards

## Conditions

**Column** 150 ~ 4 mm cation exchange, K<sup>+</sup> form from Pickering, 8 μm

### Mobile phase

A = 5 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH = 2.0,

B = 5 mM KOH

**Flow rate** 0.4 ml/min

### Gradient

at 15 min 0% B; at 17 min 100% B

**Column compartment** 55 °C

**Injection vol** 50 μl standard

### Fluorescence detector

Excitation wavelength: 230 nm or 330 nm,

Emission wavelength: 425 nm

Slit width excitation: 2 mm (25 nm)

Slit width emission 1: 4 mm (50 nm)

Slit width emission 2: 4 mm (50 nm)

Photomultiplier gain: 2

Cut-off filter: 370 nm

Lamp: 55 Hz (always on)

Response time: 4 s

### Derivatization reagent pump

flow rate for hydrolyzation agent:  
0.3 ml/min (OCI-)

flow rate for derivatization agent:  
0.3 ml/min (OPA).

### Sample preparation

None



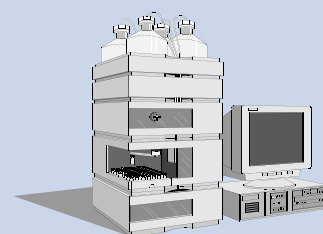
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## Equipment

### Agilent 1100 Series

- degasser
- quaternary pump
- autosampler
- Pickering post-column derivatization system
- fluorescence detector, Agilent ChemStation + software



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