# MULTI-RESIDUE ANALYSIS OF PESTICIDES IN AVOCADO USING AOAC QUECHERS METHOD BY GC-MS

#### CLICK ON THE UNDERLINED BLUE TEXT FOR DETAILS ON THE PRODUCTS USED IN THIS APPLICATION

### **EXTRACTION PROCEDURE**

- Add 15 mL 1% acetic acid in acetonitrile into the 50 mL DisQuE™ extraction tube.
- 2. Add 15 g of homogenized sample into the 50 mL tube.
- 3. Add any internal standards and standard mixture.
- 4. Shake vigorously for 1 minute and centrifuge > 1500 rcf for 5 minutes.
- 5. Transfer 1 mL of the acetonitrile extract into the 2 mL clean-up tube containing 50 mg PSA, 150 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and 50 mg  $C_{18}$ .
- 6. Shake for 30 seconds and centrifuge >1500 rcf for 1 minute.
- 7. Transfer 0.5 mL extract into a tube.
- 8. Add any post-extraction internal standards.
- 9. Add 0.25 mL toluene.
- 10. Evaporate at 50 °C with  $N_2$  to < 0.1 mL.
- 11. Bring volume up to 0.2 mL with toluene.
- 12. Transfer to vial with insert for analysis.

## TEST CONDITIONS

#### GC Conditions

Instrument: Agilent® 6890N GC

Column: RTX-5MS, 30 x 0.25 mm, (0.25 μm film)

Carrier Gas: Helium
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temp. Program: Initial 100 °C, hold 1 min, then 10 °C/min to

320 °C, hold for 7 minute

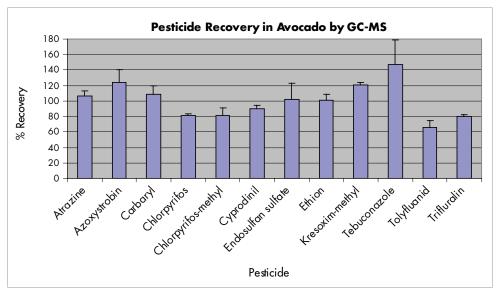
Injection Volume: 2 µL splitless

#### MS Conditions

Instrument: Waters Quattro micro™ GC-MS
Ionization: Electron Impact (70 eV)
Acquisition: Single Ion Recording (SIR) Mode

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Part Number
DisQuE 50 mL Tube-AOAC/Acetate	186004571
DisQuE 2 mL Tube-AOAC/C <sub>18</sub>	<u>186004830</u>
LCGC Certified Vials	<u>186000272C</u>
Insert 300 µL with Poly Spring	<u>WAT094170</u>



Pesticides in Avocados by GC-MS.