

NEW ADVANCES IN THE ANALYSIS OF MRM COMPOUNDS

DIFFERENT EXTRACTION APPROACHES FOR HIGH PROTEIN CONTENT PULSES



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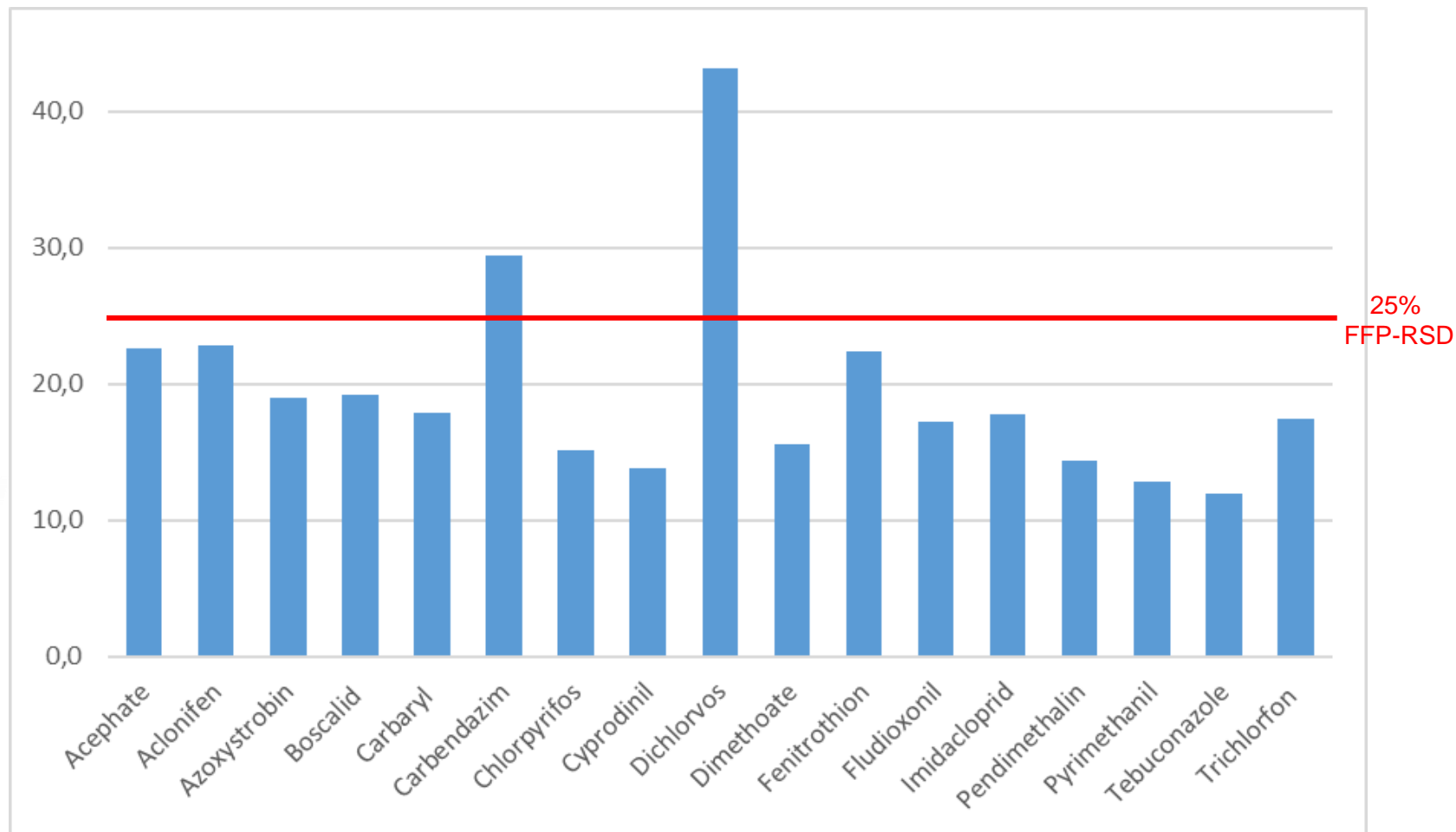
EUPT-FV-SC05

European Proficiency Test FV-SC05



White dried beans

Dispersion of Results



Different Extraction Approaches For High Protein Content Pulses

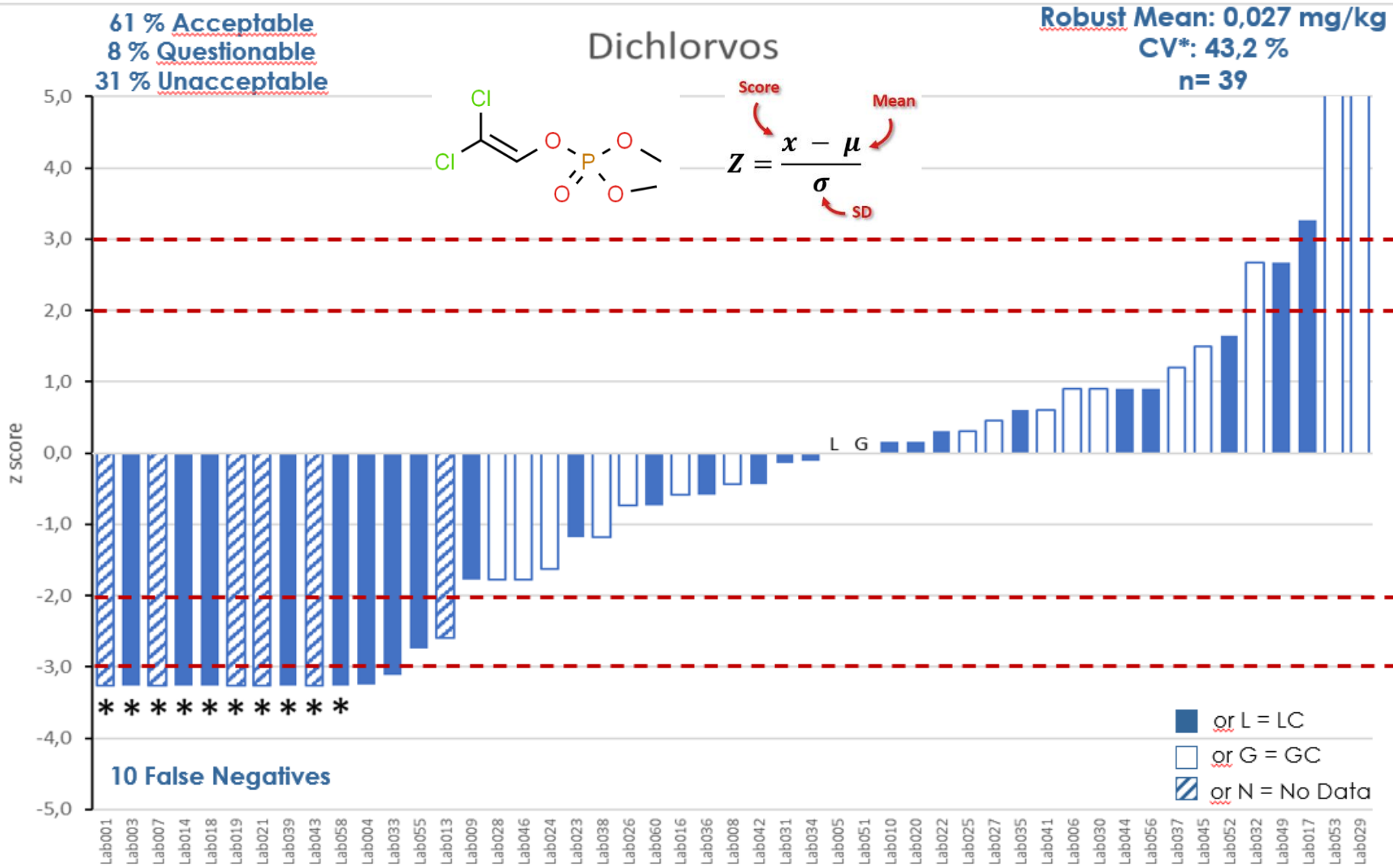
	No. of Reported Results	No. of False Negative Results	No. of Not Analysed Results	Percentage of Labs Reporting Results (out of 56)
Acephate	50	2	4	89
Aclonifen	38	0	18	68
Azoxystrobin	53	2	1	95
Boscalid	54	0	2	96
Carbaryl	53	0	3	95
Carbendazim	52	0	4	93
Chlorpyrifos	55	1	0	98
Cyprodinil	53	2	1	95
Dichlorvos	39	10	7	70
Dimethoate	54	1	1	96
Fenitrothion	53	0	3	95
Fludioxonil	52	2	2	93
Imidacloprid	53	0	3	95
Pendimethalin	54	1	1	96
Pyrimethanil	55	0	1	98
Tebuconazole	54	1	1	96
Trichlorfon	44	3	9	79



Different Extraction Approaches For High Protein Content Pulses

	Robust Mean (mg/kg)	% Acceptable z scores	% Questionable z scores	% Unacceptable z scores
Acephate	0,072	88	6	6
Aclonifen	0,039	97	0	3
Azoxystrobin	0,036	95	0	5
Boscalid	0,058	96	2	2
Carbaryl	0,049	96	4	0
Carbendazim	0,064	88	6	6
Chlorpyrifos	0,076	93	0	7
Cyprodinil	0,051	95	0	5
Dichlorvos	0,027	61	8	31
Dimethoate	0,033	96	2	2
Fenitrothion	0,060	92	6	2
Fludioxonil	0,078	96	2	2
Imidacloprid	0,081	98	0	2
Pendimethalin	0,034	94	0	6
Pyrimethanil	0,035	96	4	0
Tebuconazole	0,044	96	2	2
Trichlorfon	0,068	95	5	0

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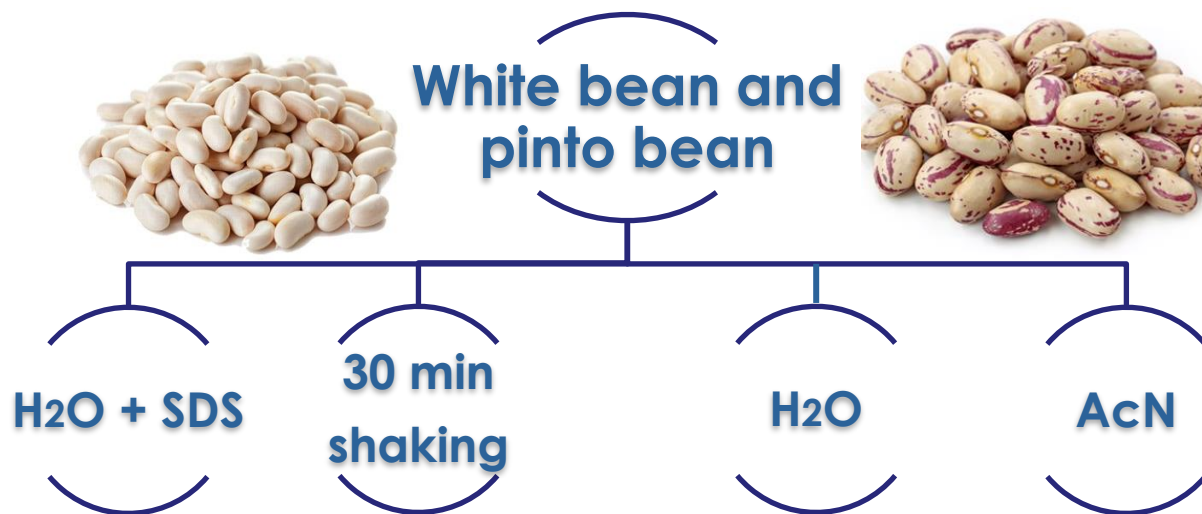


- ❑ Sante Document recommends sample hydration prior to extraction
- ❑ Sample hydration increases extraction of polar compounds, but may hinder the extraction of certain apolar compounds
- ❑ Coextraction of other matrix components can be the source of matrix interferences in the analysis of target analytes
- ❑ In this case the high content of proteins with amino groups can interact with organochlorine compounds

To hydrate the sample or not to hydrate the sample?

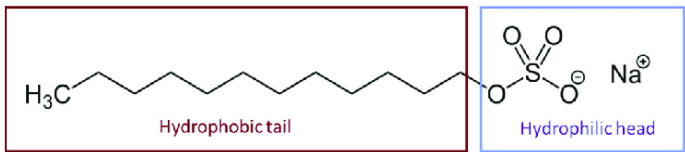
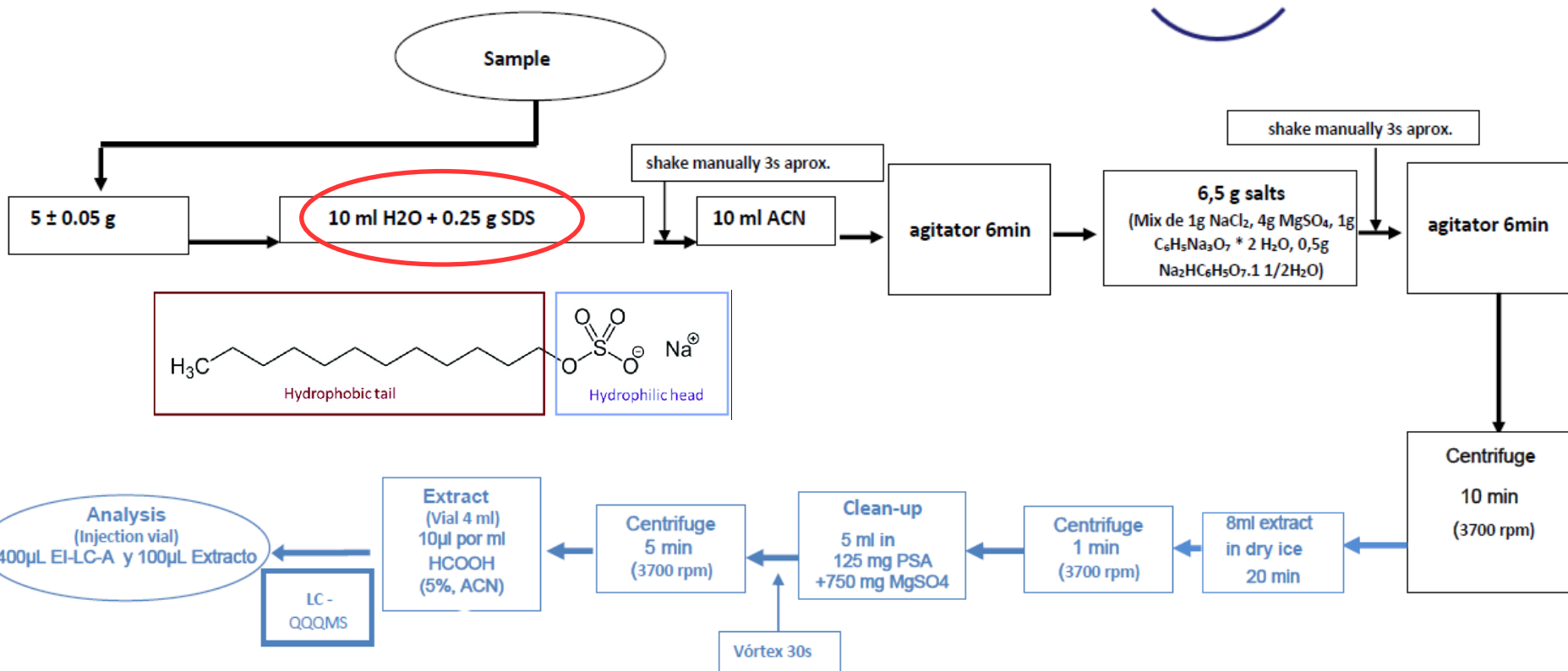


4 method of Extraction



- ❑ H₂O: Evaluating the effect of hydration
- ❑ AcN: Evaluating the effect of non-hydration
- ❑ 30 min shaking: We evaluate the effect of longer agitation time
- ❑ H₂O+SDS: We evaluate hydration, while seeking to denature the proteins present in the matrix

Extraction SDS

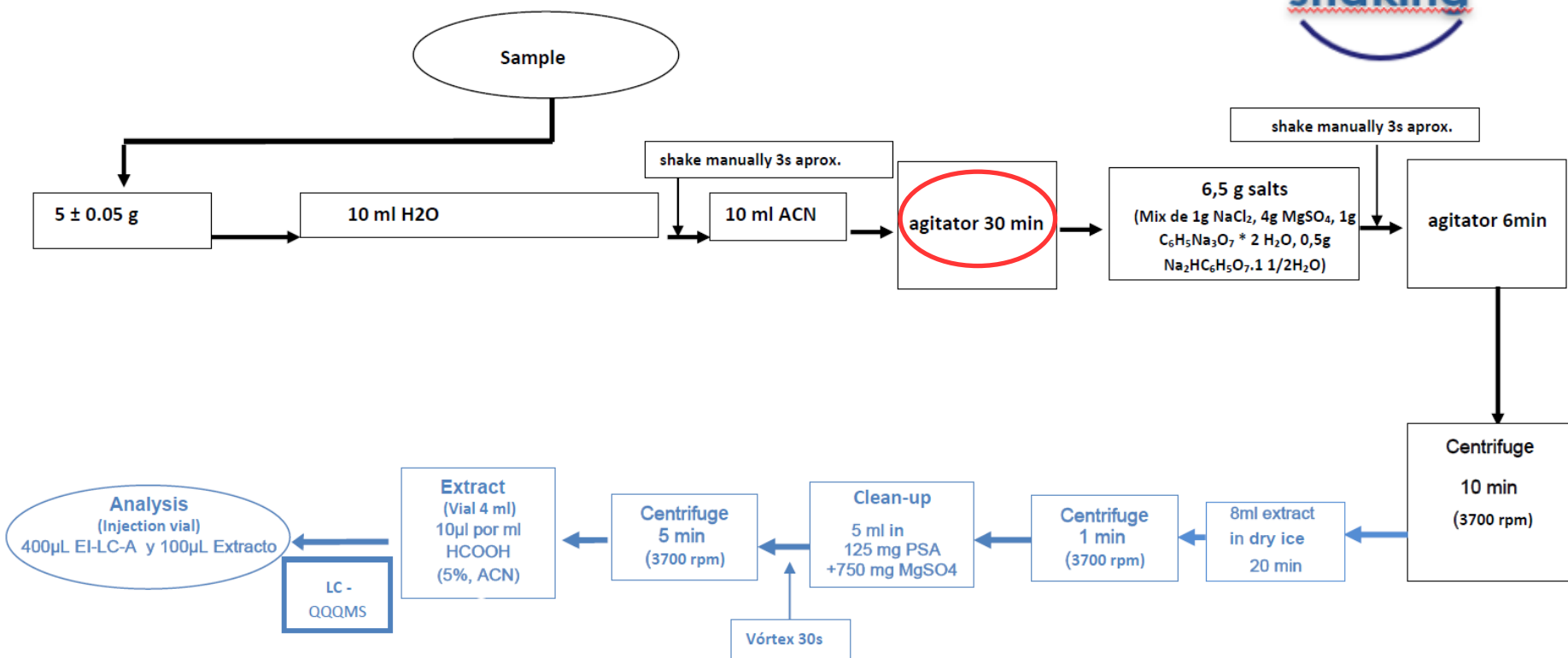


Preparation of calibration line in solvent (ppm)

Preparation of calibration line in matrix (ppm)

LC: Evap. 100 µL extract blank y reconstr. 100 µL point in solvent- 400 µL H₂O (EI-LC-A)

Extraction 30 min. shaking

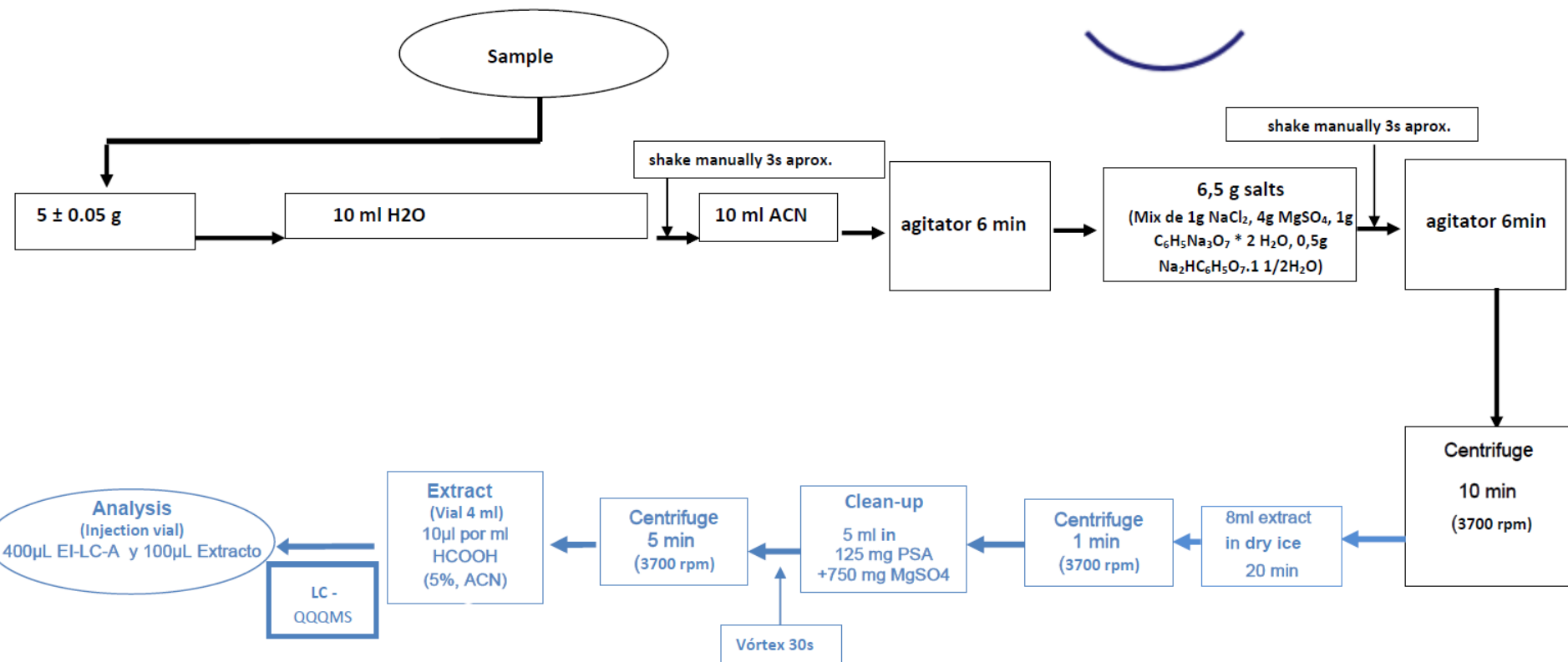


Preparation of calibration line in solvent (ppm)

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Extraction H₂O

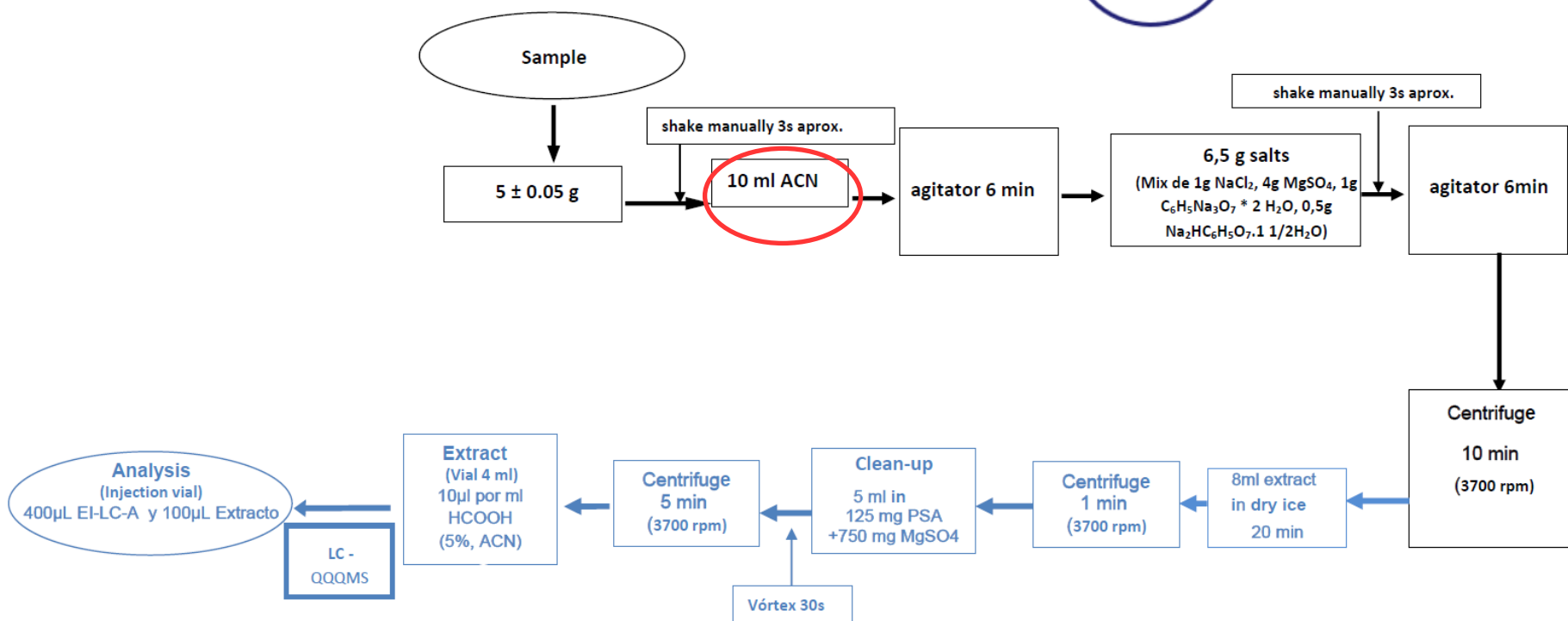


Preparation of calibration line in solvent (ppm)

Preparation of calibration line in matrix (ppm)

LC: Evap. 100 µL extract blank y reconstr. 100 µL point in solvent- 400 µL H₂O (EI-LC-A)

Extraction AcN



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Preparation of calibration line in matrix (ppm)

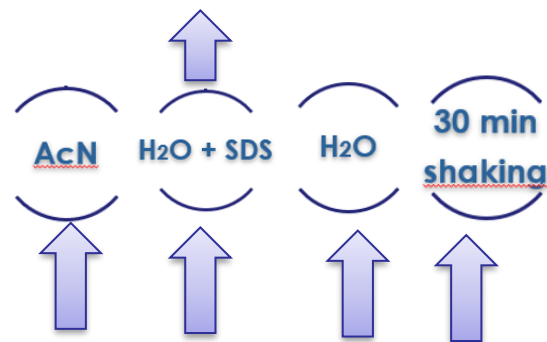
LC: Evap. 100 µL extract blank y reconstr. 100 µL point in solvent- 400 µL H2O (EI-LC-A)

4 method of Extraction

photograph centrifugation
after the freezing out
stage



It can be observed that the
protein precipitate is higher in the
SDS method.



Analysis Samples

UHPLC (Thermo Scientific™ Transcend™ DUO LX-2 LC)

- Column: Accucore C18 2.1x100 mm and 2.6 µm particle size (Thermo Scientific™)
- Mobile phase A: Water (0.1 % formic acid, 5 mM ammonium formate, 2 % MeOH)
- Mobile phase B: Methanol (0.1 % formic acid, 5 mM ammonium formate, 2 % water)
- Column temperature: 30 °C
- Flow rate: 0.35 ml/min
- Injection volume: 2.5 µL
- Autosampler temperature: 10 °C

Mobile phase gradient for pesticides analysis:

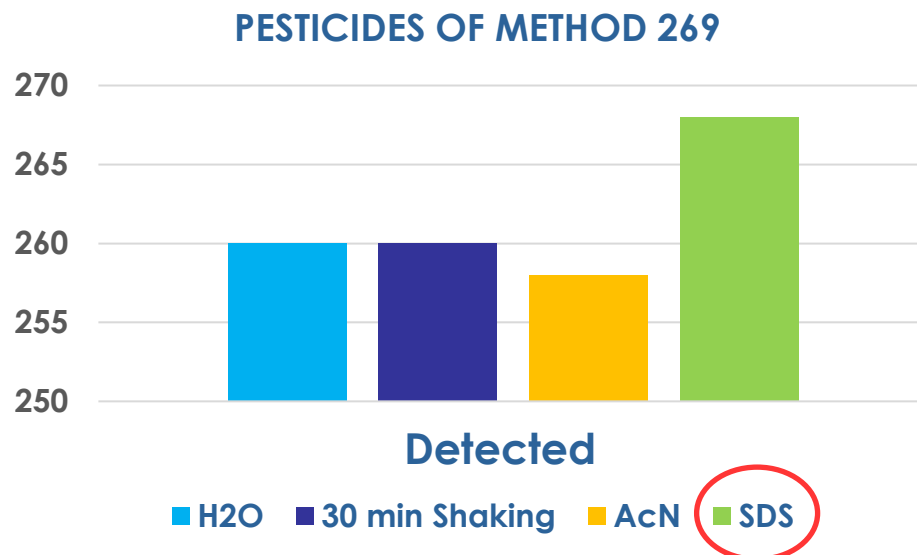
Time [min]	Mobile phase A
0	100 %
1	100 %
2	70 %
3	50 %
11	0 %
14	0 %
14.1	100 %
17	100 %
Data window [min]	1.1-11.55

Triple quadrupole system (Transcend DUO LX-2. A TSQ Altis, Thermo Scientific) Ion source: Opta Max NG

- Positive ion spray voltage: 3500 V
- Negative ion spray voltage: 2500 V
- Sheath gas: 50
- Aux gas: 10
- Sweep gas: 1
- Ion transfer tube temperature: 25 °C
- Vaporiser temperature: 350 °C



Pesticide residues evaluated

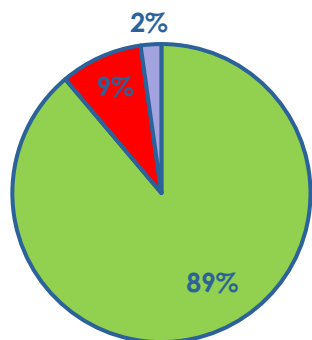


- The AcN method detected the fewest compounds (258).
- There is no difference between the hydration test with 6 minutes of shaking and with 30 minutes (260).
- The method with SDS detects the most compounds (268)

Pesticide residues evaluated

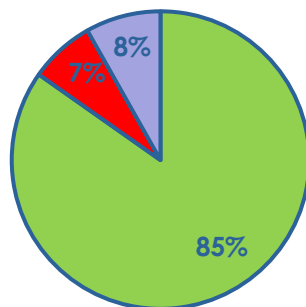
Recoveries SDS

■ 70-120 % ■ >120 % ■ <70



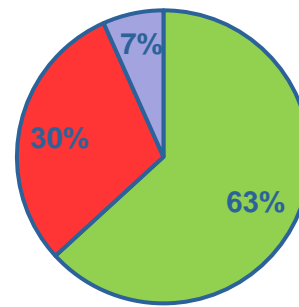
Recoveries 30 min. Shaking

■ 70-120 % ■ >120 % ■ <70



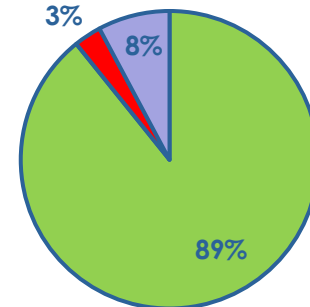
Recoveries H2O

■ 70-120 % ■ >120 % ■ <70



Recoveries AcN

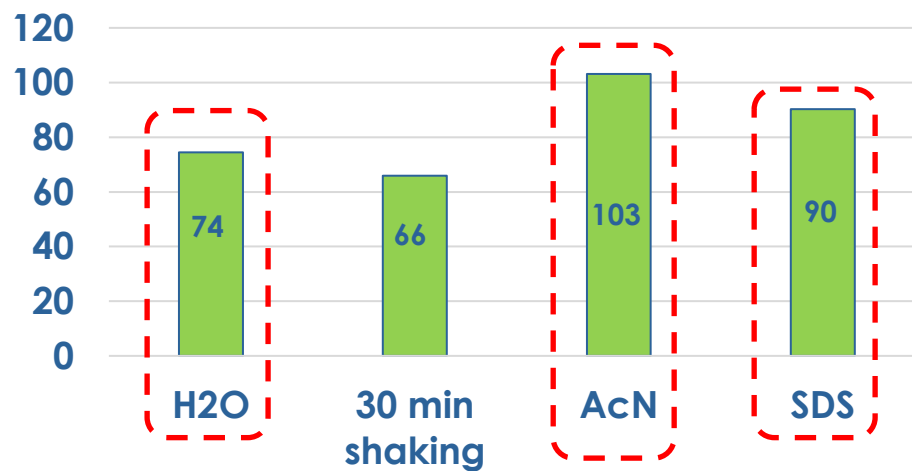
■ 70-120 % ■ >120 % ■ <70



- The AcN method detected the fewest compounds (258) In recoveries it is similar to SDS
- Hydrating with 30 minutes of agitation the recoveries are better than with 6 minutes.
- SDS has good recoveries and is the method that has detected the most compounds.

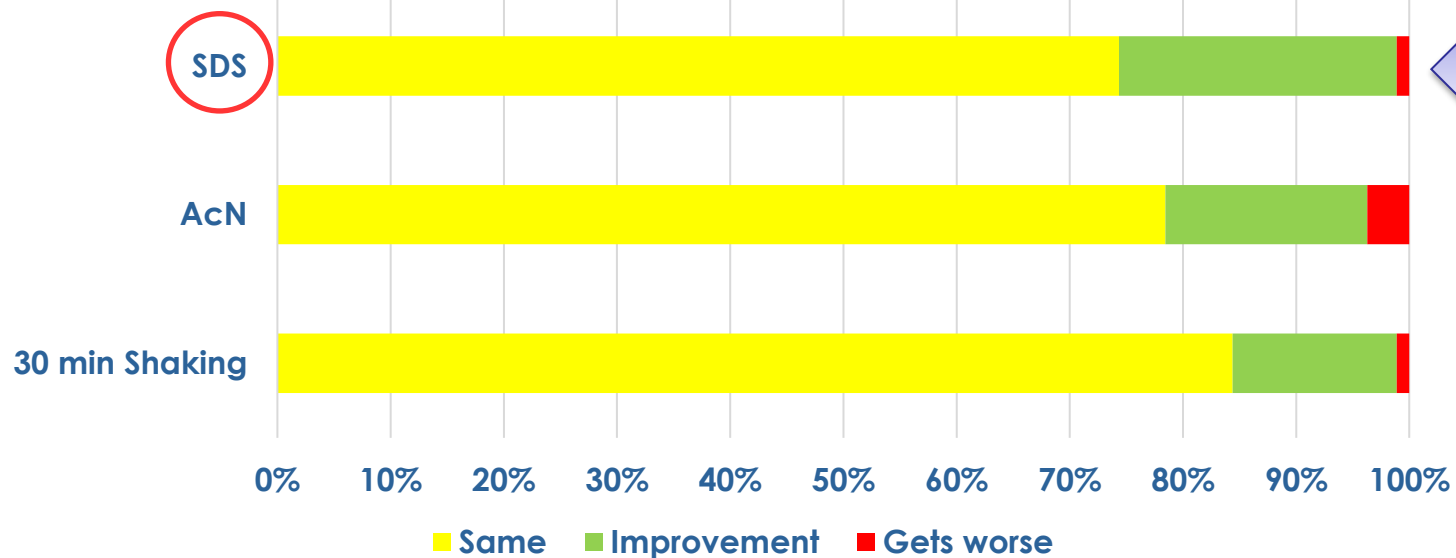
Pesticide residues evaluated

Recoveries of Dichlorvos



Pesticide residues evaluated

COMPARISON OF METHODS WITH H2O



Conclusion

- ❑ SDS is an extraction method that improves on the method of hydrating the sample with H₂O
- ❑ Longer agitation time has an impact on improving recoveries
- ❑ Without hydrating the sample, the number of detected compounds is lower, however recovery of Dichlorvos is better



Thank You for Your Attention

