
Supplementary Material

SPE-UPLC-MS/MS for Determination of 36 Monomers of Alkylphenol Ethoxylates in Tea

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Analyte	Retention time	Precursor ion (m/z)	Product Ion (m/z)	Cone Voltage (V)	Collision voltage (V)	Analyte	Retention time	Precursor ion (m/z)	Product Ion (m/z)	Cone Voltage (V)	Collision voltage (V)
OPEO ₃	6.11	356.3	227.2*	15	10	NPEO ₃	6.77	370.1	121.3*	30	30
			121.2		15				227.1		10
OPEO ₄	6.11	400.3	271.2	15	25	NPEO ₄	6.77	414.1	397.2*	30	10
			383.2*		10				270.9		15
OPEO ₅	6.11	444.3	427.3*	15	14	NPEO ₅	6.77	458.1	315.0*	30	15
			315.3		16				441.6		10
OPEO ₆	6.10	488.3	89.1*	22	29	NPEO ₆	6.76	502.2	133.1*	30	18
			471.4		15				485.4		15
OPEO ₇	6.08	532.4	89.1*	25	30	NPEO ₇	6.74	546.3	529.1	30	15
			515.3		15				132.9*		28
OPEO ₈	6.06	576.4	89.1*	25	30	NPEO ₈	6.71	590.3	291.1	30	26
			133.2		25				133.3*		30
OPEO ₉	6.04	620.4	89.1*	23	40	NPEO ₉	6.68	634.4	291.1	30	30
			133.2		28				133.3*		30
OPEO ₁₀	6.01	664.4	89.1	25	40	NPEO ₁₀	6.65	678.5	291.1*	30	30
			133.2*		28				133.3		30
OPEO ₁₁	5.99	708.5	89.1*	25	40	NPEO ₁₁	6.62	722.4	177.1	50	30
			133.2		30				133.2*		30
OPEO ₁₂	5.97	752.5	89.1*	25	40	NPEO ₁₂	6.60	766.6	290.6	30	30
			133.2		30				132.7*		30
OPEO ₁₃	5.94	796.6	89.1*	25	40	NPEO ₁₃	6.56	810.6	793.2	30	20
			277.2		30				133.4*		38
OPEO ₁₄	5.92	840.6	89.1*	25	40	NPEO ₁₄	6.54	854.6	177	30	30
			133.2		35				133.0*		40
OPEO ₁₅	5.90	884.7	89.1*	25	40	NPEO ₁₅	6.51	898.7	291.1	30	30
			133.2		40				133.2*		40
OPEO ₁₆	5.88	473.2	89.0*	30	30	NPEO ₁₆	6.48	479.8	89.3*	30	24
			408.8		10				133.3		20
OPEO ₁₇	5.85	495.3	89.1*	10	30	NPEO ₁₇	6.46	986.6	88.9*	28	60
			133		30				133.0		20
OPEO ₁₈	5.83	517.3	89.1*	10	30	NPEO ₁₈	6.43	523.8	133.0	10	22
			133.2		30				89.1*		30
OPEO ₁₉	5.81	539.4	89.3*	10	30	NPEO ₁₉	6.40	1074.7	89.1*	20	50
			133.2		30				133.2		50
OPEO ₂₀	5.79	561.4	89.5*	10	35	NPEO ₂₀	6.34	568.0	132.9	20	27
			132.6		20				89.0*		30

* indicates quantitative ion.

Table S2. Validated parameters of APEO₃₋₂₀ in spiked tea samples.

Analyte	Spiked level (µg/kg)	Matrix standard curve	R ²	Recovery %	RSD% (n=5)	LOQ (µg/kg)	Analyte	Spiked level (µg/kg)	Matrix standard curve	R ²	Recovery %	RSD% (n=5)	LOQ (µg/kg)
OPEO ₃	0.024	y =	0.9989	98.6	3.4	0.024	NPEO ₃	2.79	y = 49852 x	0.9993	110.7	6.3	2.79
	0.24	263254 x + 2715		83.0	2.8			27.85	x + 30818		79.8	5.1	
	0.47			88.4	6.9			55.70			83.0	3.5	
OPEO ₄	0.092	y =	0.9980	101.4	8.1	0.092	NPEO ₄	5.01	y = 20380 x	0.9993	107.1	6.7	5.01
	0.92	109203 x + 2934		87.0	3.1			50.10	x + 19496		85.2	4.6	
	1.84			92.8	6.0			100.20			90.5	4.4	
OPEO ₅	0.54	y = 23913 x + 2570	0.9990	103.3	10.8	0.54	NPEO ₅	4.99	y = 12188 x + 15110	0.9993	101.3	2.9	4.99
	5.37			88.7	4.3			49.90			87.2	4.4	
	10.73			93.7	5.8			99.80			93.7	2.0	
OPEO ₆	1.31	y = 12685 x + 8309	0.9949	104.1	11.9	1.31	NPEO ₆	3.75	y = 12123 x + 1432	0.9999	98.4	7.5	3.75
	13.13			87.8	4.8			37.50			91.9	5.0	
	26.26			89.2	5.0			75.00			86.3	3.2	
OPEO ₇	2.39	y = 11890 x + 6313	0.9988	92.2	5.9	2.39	NPEO ₇	3.86	y = 8074 x + 10458	0.9982	99.5	2.4	3.86
	23.88			86.6	2.9			38.60			92.3	4.6	
	47.76			91.9	4.9			77.20			84.9	4.3	
OPEO ₈	3.29	y =	0.9989	95.0	4.6	3.29	NPEO ₈	3.54	y = 10035 x + 4451	0.9997	104.5	4.3	3.54
	32.90	263254 x + 2715		91.2	4.9			35.35			83.0	6.2	
	65.80			89.0	7.6			70.70			87.9	6.6	
OPEO ₉	5.16	y = 8207 x + 10957	0.9987	97.5	4.2	5.16	NPEO ₉	4.29	y = 7291 x + 6178	0.9996	100.4	4.1	4.29
	51.61			88.7	4.2			42.85			89.6	6.4	
	103.22			90.9	5.7			85.70			88.3	4.6	
OPEO ₁₀	5.83	y = 8009 x + 11700	0.9987	93.5	5.5	5.83	NPEO ₁₀	4.64	y = 7108 x + 3919	0.9997	100.1	6.8	4.64
	58.26			90.7	5.7			46.35			86.7	5.3	
	116.52			93.3	3.9			92.70			92.2	5.8	
OPEO ₁₁	6.27	y = 7754 x + 15942	0.9973	98.5	7.7	6.27	NPEO ₁₁	4.13	y = 6815 x + 5285	0.9992	98.6	7.8	4.13
	62.69			87.4	5.3			41.25			89.4	6.6	
	125.38			90.8	6.5			82.50			89.2	4.1	
OPEO ₁₂	5.86	y = 8177 x + 15620	0.9974	93.3	5.6	5.86	NPEO ₁₂	3.74	y = 6052 x + 3328	0.9991	96.9	3.9	3.74
	58.57			88.0	7.4			37.35			82.0	5.6	
	117.13			91.9	6.5			74.70			92.9	3.6	
OPEO ₁₃	5.36	y = 9044 x + 10924	0.9986	95.3	5.4	5.36	NPEO ₁₃	3.06	y = 3212 x + 1279	0.9999	99.6	13.0	3.06
	53.62			85.6	5.3			30.55			88.1	6.4	
	107.24			93.2	8.9			61.10			91.2	5.4	
OPEO ₁₄	5.20	y =	0.9989	93.6	5.5	5.20	NPEO ₁₄	2.46	y = 1878 x + 660	0.9998	98.3	4.2	2.46
	52.00	263254 x + 2715		84.3	4.3			24.60			79.1	3.9	
	104.00			87.8	7.4			49.20			89.4	6.2	

OPEO ₁₅	3.81	$y = 9334 \times 0.9992$	89.2	6.9	3.81	NPEO ₁₅	1.48	$y = 5867 \times 0.9999$	107.2	9.8	1.48
	38.07	+ 6486	83.8	7.0			14.80	+ 233	85.5	4.0	
	76.13		88.8	6.6			29.60		91.3	5.2	
OPEO ₁₆	2.24	$y = 5616 \times 0.9999$	89.0	8.1	2.24	NPEO ₁₆	0.86	$y = 8816 \times 0.9993$	100.1	8.0	0.86
	22.43	+ 163	72.6	3.8			8.55	+ 1169	78.4	12.8	
	44.85		82.9	14.5			17.10		90.4	11.9	
OPEO ₁₇	1.27	$y = 12949 \times 0.9999$	83.2	9.3	1.27	NPEO ₁₇	0.61	$y = 8572 \times 0.9978$	90.9	16.9	0.61
	12.75	x + 552	78.5	7.1			6.05	+ 1370	84.1	11.9	
	25.49		88.8	2.1			12.10		83.3	11.6	
OPEO ₁₈	0.56	$y = 32169 \times 0.9999$	77.8	6.7	0.56	NPEO ₁₈	0.43	$y = 5821 \times 0.9997$	105.2	15.4	0.43
	5.56	x - 1062	78.9	2.4			4.25	+ 293	87.5	3.7	
	11.12		81.6	7.2			8.50		91.0	7.3	
OPEO ₁₉	0.63	$y = 23701 \times 0.9995$	76.6	12.5	0.63	NPEO ₁₉	0.27	$y = 9757 \times 0.9998$	75.6	7.9	0.27
	6.33	x + 1129	70.3	4.8			2.65	+ 228	81.5	2.4	
	12.66		77.9	3.6			5.30		87.2	2.0	
OPEO ₂₀	0.17	$y = 23593 \times 0.9988$	66.9	1.5	0.17	NPEO ₂₀	0.16	$y = 23166 \times 0.9999$	74.2	13.3	0.16
	1.70	x + 611	61.8	7.5			1.62	+ 375	66.9	13.6	
	3.40		72.1	3.1			3.24		62.9	16.9	

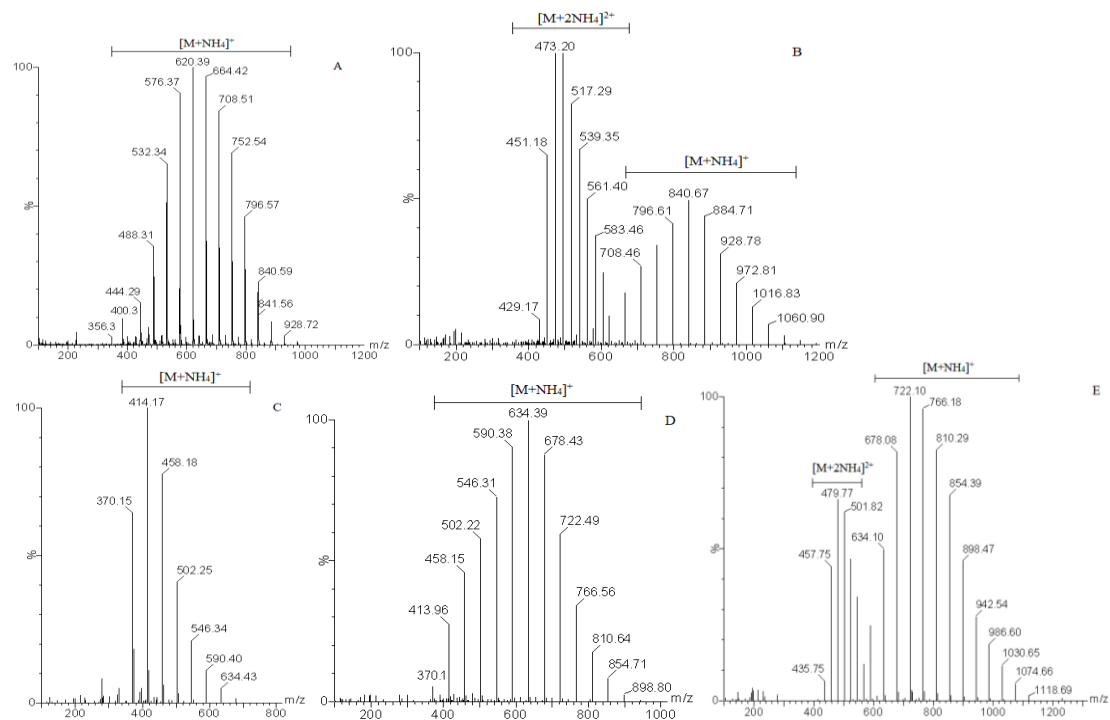


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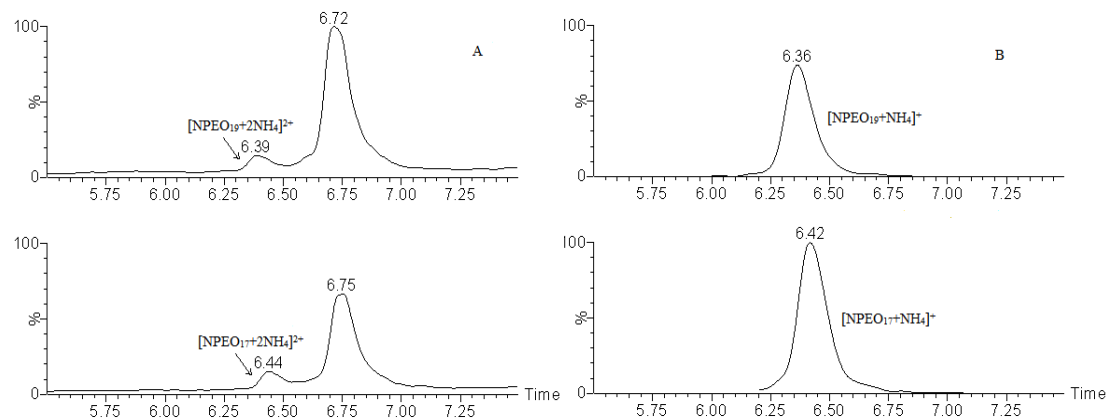


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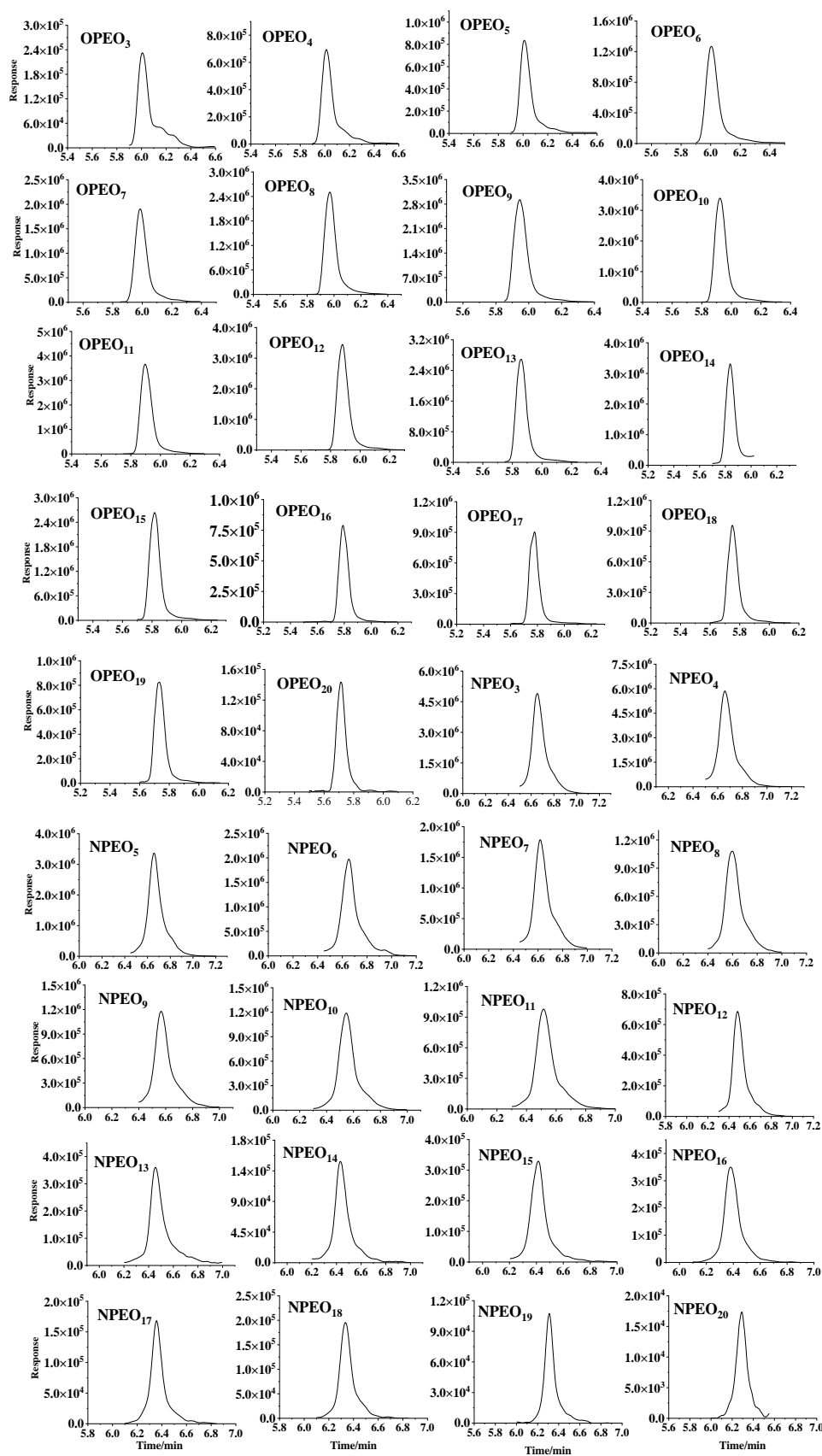


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