

Supplementary Materials: Evaluation of High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry for the Quantitative Analysis of Mycotoxins in Complex Feed Matrices'

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Table S1. LC-HRMS parameters for the detection of *Fusarium* mycotoxins, including the retention time, analyte formula, molecular ion, precursor ion and product ions.

Mycotoxin	Retention time (min)	Formula	Molecular ion	Precursor ion (m/z)	Product ions (m/z)
DON	5.51	C ₁₅ H ₂₀ O ₆	[M+H] ⁺	297.1333	203.1066, 231.1017
DON3G	5.64	C ₂₁ H ₃₀ O ₁₁	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	476.2126	249.1121, 279.1227
DOM-1	6.51	C ₁₅ H ₂₀ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	281.1384	109.0651, 215.1065
VER*	6.93	C ₁₅ H ₂₂ O ₄	[M+H] ⁺	267.1591	219.1379, 213.1273
3-AcDON	7.38	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ O ₇	[M+H] ⁺	339.1144	321.1331, 189.0911
15-AcDON	7.38	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ O ₇	[M+H] ⁺	339.1144	137.0598, 189.0911
β-ZEL	9.95	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	321.1697	285.1484, 303.1592
α-ZEL	10.45	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	321.1697	285.1484, 267.1381
ZEN	10.60	C ₁₈ H ₂₂ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	319.1540	283.1330, 187.0755

* used as internal standard; DON = deoxynivalenol; DON3G = deoxynivalenol-3-glucoside; DOM-1 = deepoxy-deoxynivalenol; 3-AcDON = 3-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; 15-AcDON = 15-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; β-ZEL = β-zearalenol; α-ZEL = α-zearalenol; ZEN = zearalenone

Table S2. Detection limits (µg/kg) of *Fusarium* mycotoxins in maize silage. Comparison of published LC-MS/MS methodologies and the proposed LC-HRMS method.

Ref.	Detector	Basis of calculation	Detection limit (µg/kg)						
			DON	DON3G	DOM-1	3+15-AcDON	β-ZEL	α-ZEL	ZEN
[1]	LC-MS/MS	LOQ	739	– ^a	– ^a	– ^a	– ^a	– ^a	9
[2]	LC-MS/MS	LOQ	99	– ^a	– ^a	– ^a	64	64	23
[3]	LC-MS/MS	LOQ	100	50	– ^a	100	2.5	2.5	1
[4]	LC-MS/MS	CCβ	1072	– ^a	– ^a	1109	237	288	135
Current article	LC-HRMS	CCβ	82	94	31	20	90	125	61

^a not included in study; LOQ = limit of quantification; CCβ = detection capability; DON = deoxynivalenol; DON3G = deoxynivalenol-3-glucoside; DOM-1 = deepoxy-deoxynivalenol; 3-AcDON = 3-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; 15-AcDON = 15-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; β-ZEL = β-zearalenol; α-ZEL = α-zearalenol; ZEN = zearalenone

Table S3. Concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg} \pm \text{U}$) of the detected mycotoxins in forage maize and maize silage samples collected in Northern Germany ($n = 48$).

No.	Sample type	DON	DON3G	DOM-1	3+15-AcDON	β -ZEL	α -ZEL	ZEN
1	forage maize	2888 \pm 578	651 \pm 156	n.d.	581 \pm 93	< CC β	30 \pm 9	1638 \pm 229
2	forage maize	2154 \pm 323	473 \pm 137	n.d.	305 \pm 40	135 \pm 30	< CC β	308 \pm 43
3	forage maize	1027 \pm 247	261 \pm 94	n.d.	168 \pm 29	< CC β	< CC β	201 \pm 40
4	forage maize	466 \pm 70	119 \pm 42	n.d.	29 \pm 4	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β
5	forage maize	653 \pm 131	121 \pm 44	n.d.	59 \pm 8	< CC β	n.d.	66 \pm 17
6	forage maize	1087 \pm 261	184 \pm 66	n.d.	259 \pm 34	< CC β	< CC β	462 \pm 40
7	forage maize	2141 \pm 321	449 \pm 130	n.d.	460 \pm 74	< CC β	28 \pm 9	1414 \pm 198
8	forage maize	3488 \pm 384	1165 \pm 280	n.d.	602 \pm 96	< CC β	< CC β	1236 \pm 173
9	forage maize	2528 \pm 379	694 \pm 167	n.d.	398 \pm 88	< CC β	90 \pm 28	1644 \pm 230
10	forage maize	794 \pm 87	271 \pm 98	n.d.	91 \pm 15	n.d.	< CC β	603 \pm 151
11	forage maize	800 \pm 88	198 \pm 71	n.d.	196 \pm 26	< CC β	< CC β	638 \pm 159
12	forage maize	1261 \pm 302	342 \pm 99	n.d.	230 \pm 30	< CC β	41 \pm 13	1299 \pm 182
13	forage maize	10972 \pm 1207	1167 \pm 280	n.d.	1799 \pm 234	163 \pm 36	423 \pm 68	1569 \pm 220
14	forage maize	1034 \pm 248	149 \pm 54	n.d.	237 \pm 31	< CC β	< CC β	391 \pm 31
15	forage maize	4949 \pm 544	917 \pm 220	n.d.	1144 \pm 149	n.d.	259 \pm 80	810 \pm 203
16	forage maize	3268 \pm 654	841 \pm 202	n.d.	969 \pm 126	< CC β	83 \pm 26	1334 \pm 187
17	forage maize	1134 \pm 272	293 \pm 105	n.d.	303 \pm 39	< CC β	< CC β	265 \pm 37
18	forage maize	5269 \pm 580	894 \pm 214	n.d.	1173 \pm 152	< CC β	88 \pm 28	1725 \pm 242
19	forage maize	1668 \pm 334	584 \pm 169	n.d.	781 \pm 133	n.d.	35 \pm 8	937 \pm 187
20	forage maize	3382 \pm 676	1044 \pm 251	n.d.	1165 \pm 151	< CC β	83 \pm 26	1351 \pm 189
21	forage maize	7704 \pm 847	1240 \pm 298	n.d.	1832 \pm 238	< CC β	56 \pm 17	925 \pm 185
22	maize silage	4035 \pm 404	n.d.	n.d.	30 \pm 4	< CC β	< CC β	1123 \pm 157
23	maize silage	1893 \pm 379	< CC β	n.d.	30 \pm 4	< CC β	187 \pm 77	446 \pm 45
24	maize silage	2764 \pm 359	n.d.	n.d.	24 \pm 3	n.d.	186 \pm 76	564 \pm 102
25	maize silage	1312 \pm 341	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	n.d.	63 \pm 11
26	maize silage	595 \pm 77	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	392 \pm 39
27	maize silage	1021 \pm 265	< CC β	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	n.d.	75 \pm 14
28	maize silage	1130 \pm 294	< CC β	n.d.	31 \pm 4	< CC β	< CC β	147 \pm 31
29	maize silage	2705 \pm 541	n.d.	n.d.	39 \pm 5	< CC β	< CC β	267 \pm 59
30	maize silage	2737 \pm 547	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	1375 \pm 303
31	maize silage	< CC β	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β
32	maize silage	407 \pm 81	n.d.	n.d.	33 \pm 4	< CC β	< CC β	417 \pm 42
33	maize silage	312 \pm 56	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	111 \pm 20
34	maize silage	2093 \pm 419	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	555 \pm 100
35	maize silage	2306 \pm 461	< CC β	n.d.	149 \pm 21	< CC β	199 \pm 82	667 \pm 140
36	maize silage	2111 \pm 422	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	537 \pm 97
37	maize silage	2156 \pm 431	< CC β	n.d.	33 \pm 4	< CC β	181 \pm 74	893 \pm 125
38	maize silage	5401 \pm 540	< CC β	n.d.	45 \pm 6	n.d.	275 \pm 113	956 \pm 134
39	maize silage	4675 \pm 468	n.d.	n.d.	32 \pm 4	< CC β	339 \pm 125	1596 \pm 351
40	maize silage	2356 \pm 306	n.d.	n.d.	21 \pm 3	n.d.	< CC β	426 \pm 43
41	maize silage	694 \pm 90	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	184 \pm 26
42	maize silage	5129 \pm 513	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	178 \pm 73	852 \pm 179
43	maize silage	1044 \pm 271	n.d.	n.d.	82 \pm 14	< CC β	< CC β	77 \pm 14
44	maize silage	409 \pm 82	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	67 \pm 12
45	maize silage	3177 \pm 413	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	n.d.	704 \pm 148
46	maize silage	2247 \pm 449	n.d.	n.d.	103 \pm 12	n.d.	< CC β	408 \pm 41
47	maize silage	349 \pm 63	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	271 \pm 60
48	maize silage	265 \pm 48	n.d.	n.d.	< CC β	< CC β	< CC β	519 \pm 93

n.d.= not detected; CC β = detection capability; DON = deoxynivalenol; DON3G = deoxynivalenol-3-glucoside; DOM-1 = deepoxy-deoxynivalenol; 3-AcDON = 3-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; 15-AcDON = 15-acetyl-deoxynivalenol; β -ZEL = β -zearealenol; α -ZEL = α -zearealenol; ZEN = zearealenone

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