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Analysis of Phytosterols Content in Italian-Standard Espresso Coffee

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Table S1. Method validation parameters.

N°	Compounds	Conc. Range (μg mL^{-1})	Regression Equations [a]	R^2 [b]	LODs [c] (ng mL^{-1})	LOQs [d] (ng mL^{-1})	Reproducibility (RSD [e] %, $n = 3$)	
							Intraday [f]	Interday [g]
1	Cycloartenol	0.5–100	y = 0.04x + 0.0677	0.998	10	33	0.1%	1.3%
2	Campesterol	0.5–100	y = 0.0461x + 0.0209	0.999	12	40	0.1%	1.4%
3	Stigmasterol	0.5–100	y = 0.0538x + 0.1197	0.998	9	29	0.1%	1.7%
4	β- Sitosterol	0.5–100	y = 0.0388x + 0.0107	0.999	15	50	0.5%	3.9%

[a] y = concentration, μg ml^{-1}; x = analyte peak area / internal standard peak area; [b] R^2: Coefficient of determination.; [c] LODs: (limit of detection) = 3 × signal-to-noise (S/N); [d] LOQs: (limit of quantification) = 10 × signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio; [e] RSD: Relative Standard Deviation; [f] Intraday: Obtained by analyzing 3 times a mixed standard solution at a concentration of 50 μg mL^{-1} on the same day; [g] Interday: Obtained by analyzing standard solutions at a concentration of 50 μg mL^{-1} during 3 consecutive days.