



## FAME, C<sub>18</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>

# FAME analysis of conjugated linoleic acids

## Application Note

Food Testing & Agriculture

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### Introduction

This method, prior to GC analysis, isolates the different geometric isomers of C20:3 and C20:4 by a combination of RP-HPLC, and fractionation on a silver-loaded HPLC column, Agilent ChromSpher Lipids, to separate the conjugated fatty acids according to their double bond positions.



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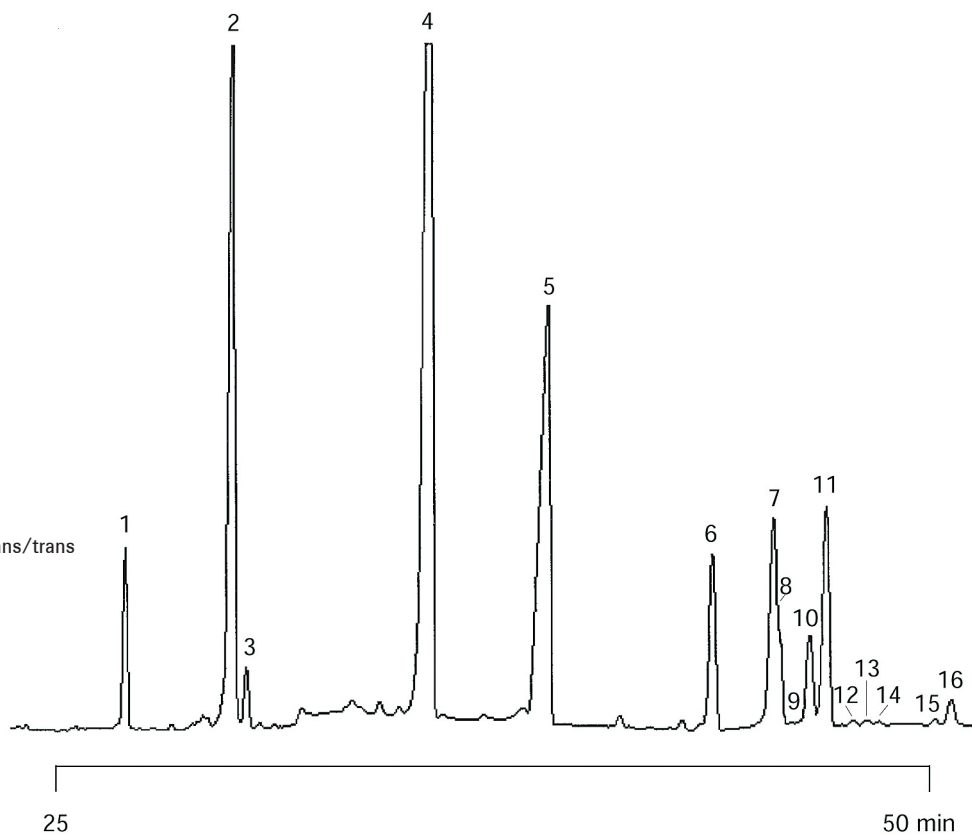
## Conditions

Technique : GC-capillary  
Column : Agilent CP-Sil 88 for FAME, 0.25 mm x 100 m  
(df = 0.2  $\mu$ m) (Part no. CP7489)  
Temperature : 60 °C (1 min)  $\rightarrow$  170 °C, @ 20 °C/min  
Carrier Gas : H<sub>2</sub>, 0.7 mL/min  
Injector : Splitless,  
T = 250 °C  
Detector : FID, T = 280 °C  
Sample Size : FAME mixture of conjugated linoleic acids,  
C20:0 and soybean oil

Courtesy : P. Juaneda, INRA, Unité de Nutrition Lipidique,  
Dijon, France

## Peak identification

1. FAME C18:0
2. FAME C18:1w9
3. FAME C18:1w7
4. FAME C18:2w6
5. FAME C20:0
6. FAME C18:3w3
7. FAME C18:2 9-cis,11-trans
8. FAME C18:2 8-trans,10-cis
9. FAME C18:2 9-cis,11-trans
10. FAME C18:2 11-cis,13-trans
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14. FAME C18:2 11-cis,13-cis
15. FAME C18:2 11-trans,13-trans
16. FAME C18:2 8,10-, 9,11- and 10, 12-trans/trans



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