

Free fatty acids

Application Note

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Introduction

The trifluoropropyl phase of Agilent VF-200ms is very stable which allows the analysis of aggresive compounds. Loadability of the thick film is much higher which shows in a more symmetrical peak for free fatty acids.



Conditions

Technique	: GC
Column	: Agilent FactorFour VF-200ms, 0.25 mm x 30 m (df = 1.0 $\mu m)$ (Part No. CP8860)
Temperature	: 45 °C, 3 min, 1 °C/min \rightarrow 325 °C
Carrier Gas	: Hydrogen, ca 1.0 mL/min
Pressure program	: 60 kPa
Injector	: Split/Splitless, in split mode, 1:100
Detector	: FID
Sample Size	: 1 µL
Solvent	: cyclohexane, 0.1% w/v
Courtesy	: Jan Peene, Agilent application laboratory, Middelburg, The Netherlands

Peak identification
1. cyclohexane
2. acetic acid
3. propionic acid
4. iso-butyric acid
6. iso-valeric acid
2. acetic acid
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