

Components analysis using “Magic Chemisorber®”

4. Canned Beer

[Background] Identification of flavor compounds by solid phase extraction (SPE) using Magic Chemisorber® is described for the analysis of a canned beer.

[Experimental] Magic Chemisorber® MC-S500 (PDMS thickness 500 µm) was immersed in 10 mL of a canned beer for 30 min at 22°C. Then, the surface of the Chemisorber was cleaned using KimWipes prior to the analysis. The Magic Chemisorber® was placed in a flow-through Eco-cup LHF, and heated to 250°C for 15 min. Thermally desorbed compounds were swept by a carrier gas to the GC injection port configured for splitless operation. The desorbed compounds were once cryo-trapped at the head the separation column using a MicroJet Cryo-Trap, and then they were sent to the separation column and detected by a quadrupole MS detector.

[Results] A chromatogram of the extracted compounds from the canned beer is shown in Fig. 1, and peak assignments are summarized in Table 1. Various components contained in the canned beer were observed including isoamyl acetate and phenetyl acetate. The results show that the use of the Magic Chemisorber® and the pyrolyzer configured for thermal desorption is a quick and simple technique for analyzing flavor components in liquid samples.

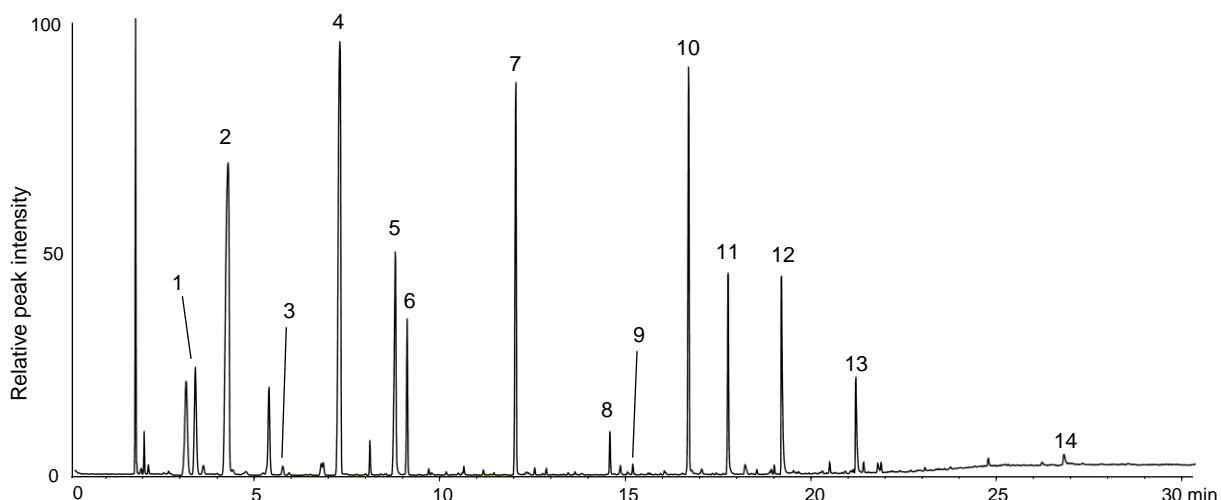


Fig. 1 Chromatogram of extracted compounds from canned beer by Magic Chemisorber®

Sample amount: 10 mL, Extraction: 30 min immersion at 22°C
 Thermal desorption temp.: 250°C (15 min hold), cryo-trapped with MicroJet Cryo-Trap
 Separation column: Ultra ALLOY-CW (polyethylene glycol 20M), L=30 m, i.d.=0.25 mm, df=0.25 µm
 Column flow rate: 1 mL/min, Splitless mode, GC oven temp.: 40°C (3 min hold) - 250°C (10 °C/min, 30 min hold)

Table 1 Components extracted from canned beer

#	Compound	#	Compound
1	Ethyl acetate	8	Ethyl decanoate
2	Ethanol	9	Ethyl 9-decenoate
3	Ethyl butanoate	10	Phenetyl acetate
4	Isoamyl acetate	11	Phenetyl alcohol
5	Isoamyl alcohol	12	Octanoic acid
6	Ethyl hexanoate	13	Decanoic acid
7	Ethyl octanoate	14	Hexadecanoic acid

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Products used : Multi-functional pyrolyzer, Magic Chemisorber®, MicroJet Cryo-Trap, UA-CW, Flow through Eco-cup LHF

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