

Research Article

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Environmental impact of RP-HPLC strategy for detection of selected antibiotics residues in wastewater: Evaluating of quality tools

Supplementary material

Table S1: Analytical solution stability, robustness, and intra- and inter-day precision of the suggested HPLC method

Parameter	HPLC			Limit (%)
	OXY	TET	CEP	
Day to day	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	RSD ≤ 2.0%
Analyst to analyst	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	
Column to column	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
Flow rate change (±0.1 mL/min)	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	
pH changes of mobile phase (±0.05)	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Organic solvent change (±2%)	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	
Fresh sample	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Stored sample in fridge	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	
Stored sample in autosampler	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Stored sample at room temperature	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	

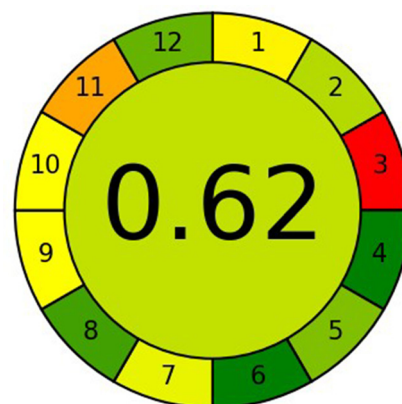
Table S2: Outcomes of the suggested HPLC method's system suitability parameters

Item	HPLC			Reference values
	OXY	TET	CEP	
Tailing factor	0.9	1.1	0.8	$T \leq 2.0$
Injection precision	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	$RSD \leq 2\%$
Number of theoretical plates (<i>N</i>)	2,545	2,632	2,328	$N > 2000$
Resolution	—	3.5	4.8	$R_s > 1.5$
Retention time (<i>R_t</i>)	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	$RT \text{ window} \leq 10\%$

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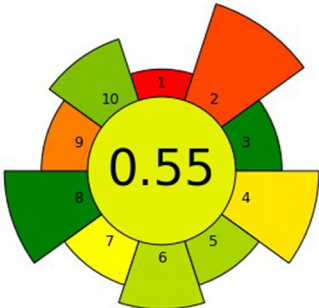


Criteria	Score	Weight
1. Direct analytical techniques should be applied to avoid sample treatment.	0.48	2
2. Minimal sample size and minimal number of samples are goals.	0.65	2
3. If possible, measurements should be performed in situ.	0.0	2
4. Integration of analytical processes and operations saves energy and reduces the use of reagents.	1.0	2
5. Automated and miniaturized methods should be selected.	0.75	2
6. Derivatization should be avoided.	1.0	2
7. Generation of a large volume of analytical waste should be avoided, and proper management of analytical waste should be provided.	0.55	2
8. Multi-analyte or multi-parameter methods are preferred versus methods using one analyte at a time.	0.87	2
9. The use of energy should be minimized.	0.5	2
10. Reagents obtained from renewable sources should be preferred.	0.5	2
11. Toxic reagents should be eliminated or replaced.	0.33	2
12. Operator's safety should be increased.	0.8	2

(a)

Figure S1: Applications for AGREE (a) and AGREEprep (b) to assess the HPLC method.

AGREEprep
Analytical Greenness Metric for
Sample Preparation
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#	Criterion	Score	Weight
1.	Sample preparation placement	0.0	1
	Sample preparation placement: Ex situ		
2.	Hazardous materials	0.14	5
	Mass [g] or volume [mL] of problematic materials: 3.8		
3.	Sustainability, renewability, and reusability of materials	1.0	2
	Only sustainable and renewable materials are used SEVERAL TIMES		
4.	Waste	0.45	4
	Mass [g] or volume [mL] of waste: 3		
5.	Size economy of the sample	0.67	2
	Mass [g] or volume [mL] of the sample: 1		
6.	Sample throughput	0.64	3
	Hourly sample throughput: 15		
7.	Integration and automation	0.5	2
	No. of sample prep. steps: 2 steps or fewer; degree if automation: Semi-automated systems		
8.	Energy consumption	1.0	4
	Approximate energy consumption per analysis [W]: 1		
9.	Post-sample preparation configuration for analysis	0.25	2
	Liquid chromatography, gas chromatography with quadrupole detection, etc.		
10.	Operator's safety	0.75	3
	No. of distinct hazards: 1 hazard		

(b)

Figure S1: (Continued)

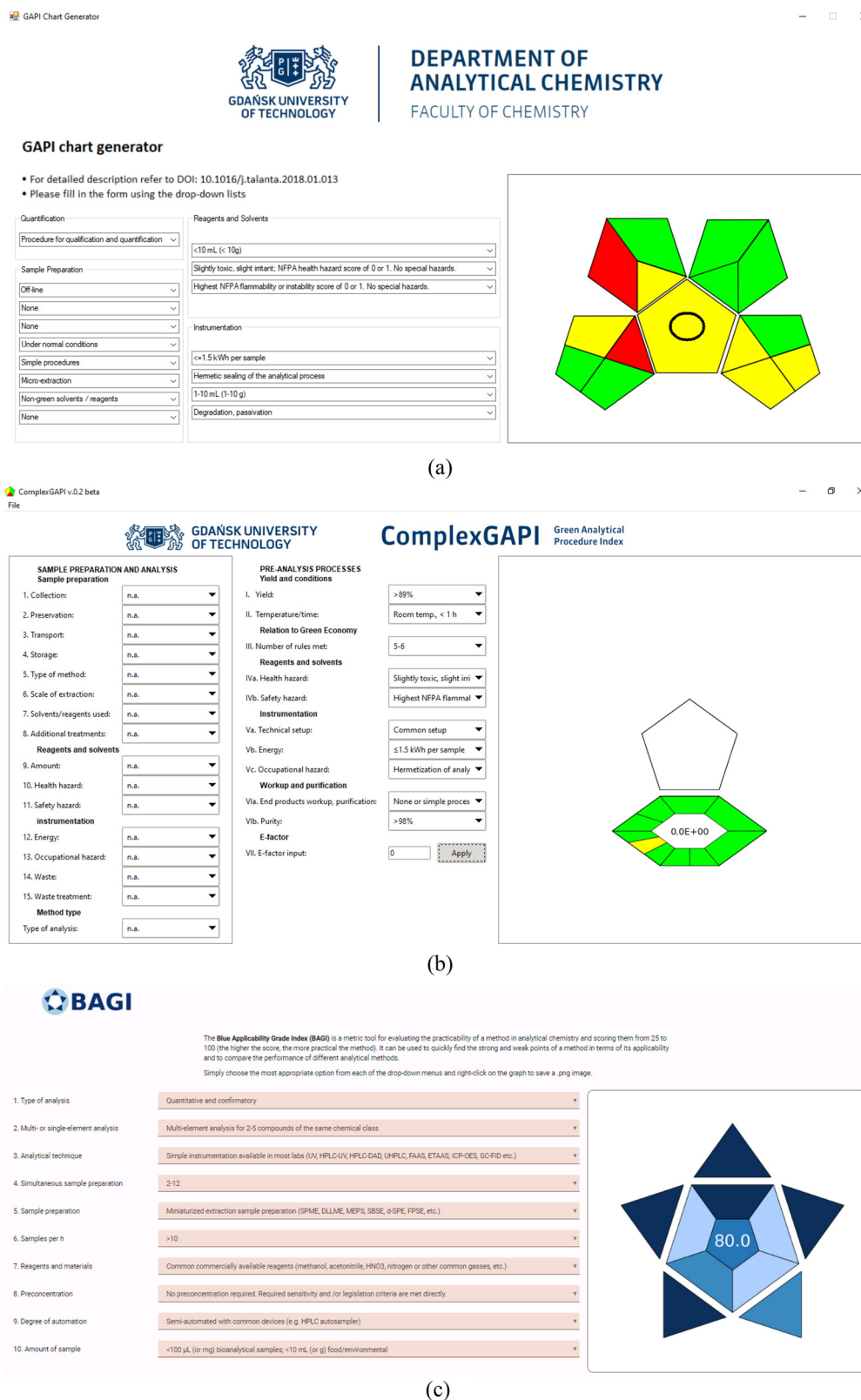


Figure S2: Utilization possibilities for assessing the HPLC method include GAPI (a), ComplexGAPI (b), and BAGI (c).

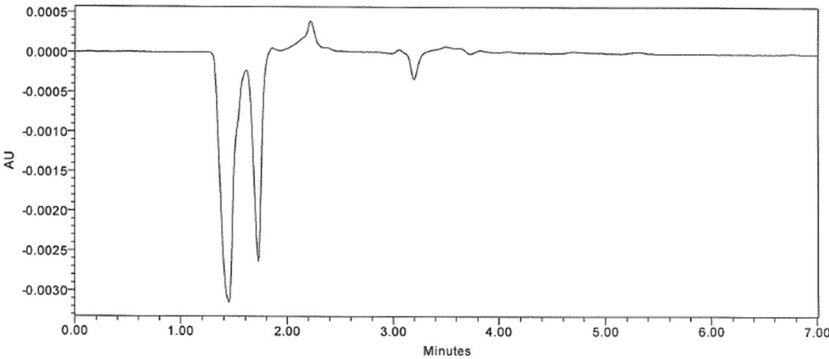
	AMGS	Proposed Method	Figure
Instrument conditions	Technique	HPLC	
	Number of analytes	3	
	Flow rate (mL/min)	1.0	
	Run time (min/injection)	7	
Solvent	Purified water	180	
	Sample prep volume (mL)	10	
Sample	Number of sample prep	3	
	Stock standard prep volume (mL)	10	
Standards	Number of stock standard preps	1	
	Working standard prep volume (mL)	10	
Working standard	Number of working standard preps	2	
	SST prep volume (mL)	10	
System Suit Test (SST)	Number of SST prep	1	
	Instrument Energy Score	60.11 (57.26%)	
Method	Solvent Energy Score	28.24 (26.91%)	
	Solvent EHS Score	16.62 (15.84%)	
Greenness score		104.97	

(a)

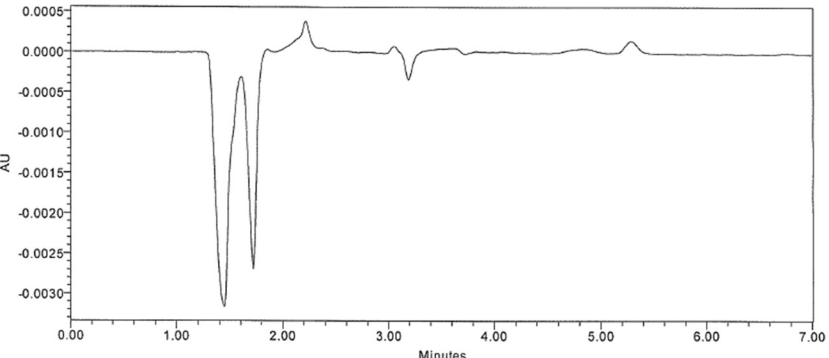
Calculation SHE	Proposed HPLC Method	Figure
Sample Pre-Treatments	Acetonitrile (10 mL)	
Mobile phase A	Methanol 55%	
Mobile phase B	Acidic water 45%	
Flow rate	1.0 mL/min	
Run time	7.0 min	
Safety Impact	27.234	
Healthy Impact	9.643	
Environment Impact	7.028	
Total HPLC-EAT Score	43.904	

(b)

Figure S3: (a) AMGS and (b) HPLC-EAT parameters for assessing the HPLC method.



(a)



(b)

Figure S4: Selectivity of HPLC chromatograms of (a) diluent and (b) placebo.