

Quantitative Determination of Spermidine in 50 German Cheese Samples on a Core-Shell Column by High-Performance Liquid Chromatography with a Photodiode Array Detector Using a Fully Validated Method

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Table S1. Intra- and Interday Recovery, Precision and Accuracy Values for **8** on Three Consecutive Days with Low, Medium, and High Concentrations (0.08, 0.8, 4 mg/L; n = 5) Added to Deichgraf Cheese Samples.

	Concentration (mg/L)	Recovery (%)	Precision (% CV)	Accuracy (bias %)
intraday	0.08	102.6 ± 6.49	6.82	1.79
	0.80	91.4 ± 3.51	3.79	-8.67
	4.00	100.6 ± 3.35	3.23	0.63
interday	0.08	99.2 ± 8.05	5.53	-1.00
	0.80	87.7 ± 3.20	2.78	-12.30
	4.00	95.6 ± 5.99	2.83	-3.46

CV: coefficient of variation

Table S2. Standard Solution Stabilities of **8** Standards at Low, Medium, and High Concentrations (0.08, 0.8, 4 mg/L) after Short- (24 h) and Long-term (1 month) Storage at Different Temperatures (n = 5).

	Concentration (mg/L)	Increase/decrease (%)	Precision (% CV)
Short-term stability: RT	0.08	2.20	3.82
	0.8	-5.43	14.2
	4	-5.59	6.80
Short-term stability: 4 °C	0.08	-1.64	1.24
	0.8	0.69	5.57
	4	1.49	4.00
Short-term stability: -20 °C	0.08	-2.34	12.9
	0.8	-0.61	9.88
	4	0.61	9.01
Short-term stability: -80 °C	0.08	-2.79	12.8
	0.8	-2.53	3.71
	4	0.36	4.22
Long-term stability: -20 °C	0.08	3.82	3.54
	0.8	2.23	2.17
	4	-3.36	5.49
Long-term stability: -80 °C	0.08	5.33	3.29
	0.8	3.93	7.44
	4	-4.73	7.50

CV: coefficient of variation, RT: room temperature

Table S3. Short- (24 h) and Long-term (1, 2, 3 months) Stabilities at Different Storage Temperatures, Freeze-Thaw and Benchtop Stabilities of **8** Spiked Cheese (Deichgraf; 0.08, 0.8, 4 mg/L) Samples (n = 4-5).

	Concentration (mg/L)	Increase/decrease (%)	Precision (% CV)
Short-term stability (24 h)			
RT	0.08	-11.9	6.02
	0.8	-5.68	14.3
	4	-7.56	2.30
4 °C	0.08	-16.1	2.62
	0.8	-9.18	8.49
	4	-1.09	12.4
-20 °C	0.08	-2.32	16.7
	0.8	-10.2	14.1
	4	-3.25	14.7
-80 °C	0.08	-10.6	0.72
	0.8	-4.46	3.27
	4	-4.49	13.1
Long-term stability (1 month)			
-20 °C	0.08	-11.3	4.20
	0.8	-0.20	1.84
	4	-6.89	5.99
-80 °C	0.08	-22.1	1.66
	0.8	-3.81	4.82
	4	-8.84	7.04
Long-term stability (2 months)			
-20 °C	0.08	-8.69	12.7
	0.8	-4.79	5.15
	4	1.74	12.7
-80 °C	0.08	-2.19	18.3
	0.8	-9.76	10.1
	4	6.91	7.83
Long-term stability (3 months)			
-20 °C	0.08	-4.01	2.51
	0.8	-1.17	6.49
	4	-14.8	8.06
-80 °C	0.08	-8.28	3.02
	0.8	-1.12	5.58
	4	-5.76	14.1
Three F/T cycles			
	0.08	-7.86	6.22
	0.8	-12.4	11.0
	4	-7.57	7.86
Benchtop Stability at RT			
6 h	0.08	-5.92	7.92
	4	-3.85	9.26
12 h	0.08	-8.40	7.97
	4	-6.50	11.4
18 h	0.08	-11.8	9.86
	4	-7.08	13.3
24 h	0.08	-17.5	4.64
	4	-9.10	8.09

CV: coefficient of variation, RT: room temperature, F/T: freeze and thaw