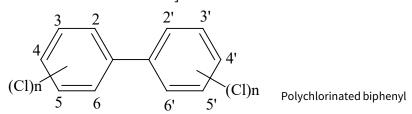
# Analysis of PCBs in Irrigation Water and Wastewater

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PCB analysis in river water, groundwater, sewage efluent, and test solutions eluted from soil has been studied using GC/ECD after solvent extraction with n-hexane and purification with a silica gel column. However, since this solvent extraction method is a long and complicated operation, a solid-phase extraction method that offers a simple and efficient extract with few solvents has recently been developed and is described in this application note.

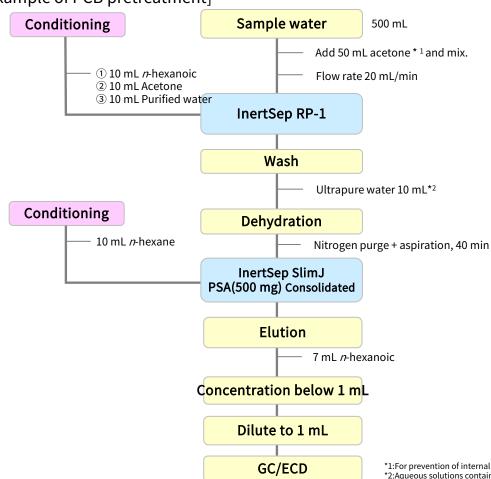
## 1. Flow diagram of solid phase pretreatment

### [Structural formula of PCB]



Structures are created using Chemistry 4-D Draw which is provided by ChemInnovation Software, Inc.

## [Example of PCB pretreatment]



<sup>\*1:</sup>For prevention of internal adsorption to the container

NOTE)This is a method developed byGLSciences based on literature information. Reference: Solid Phase Extraction Guidebook Solid Phase Extraction Seminar Materials Environmental Fields Ver. 5, p73 (2004)

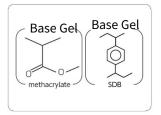


<sup>\*2:</sup>Aqueous solutions containing organic solvents are used as necessary.

The ratio of organic solvents needs to be studied in advance.

# 2. Products for solid-phase extraction

# [InertSep RP-1]



: 70 µm

Mean particle size

:  $650 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ Surface Area Pore volume 1.5 mL/g : 90 Å Pore size

PH range of use : 1-14

[InertSep PSA]

Si-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-N-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub> Н

65 µm

450 m<sup>2</sup>/g

: 11.5 %

Mean particle size Carbon Surface Area Pore volume Pore size

: 0.7 mL/g : 60 Å Ion exchange : 1.5 meq/g capacity : (10.1, 10.9) PKa PH range of use : 2-8

InertSep RP 1 is a polymeric SDB and methacrylate based solid phase . It is optimal for enrichment of a wide range of compounds from low to medium high polarity.

#### Syringe barrel type cartridge

Product name	Column size	Qty.	Cat.No.
InertSep RP-1	250 mg/6 mL	30 bottles	5010-27000

Luer device cartridge

Product name	Column size	Qty.	Cat.No.
InartSan mini DD 1	230 mg	50 bottles	5010-27200
InertSep mini RP-1	230 Hig	500 bottles	5010-27220

InertSep PSA is a solid phase in which an ethylenediamine N propyl group is attached to silica gel. As a primary interaction, it has an anion exchange mode, and as a secondary interaction it has a weak non-polar mode.

#### Luer device cartridge

Product name	Column size	Qty.	Cat.No.
InertSep SlimJ PSA	500 mg	50 bottles	5010-65620

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