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#### Abstract

Stable-isotopically-labeled internal standards are commonly incorporated in methods for trace analysis that utilize mass spectrometric detection. They closely mimic the physicochemical properties of the analyte, but their signal is easily differentiable based on a change in molecular mass. To investigate the potential to transfer methods incorporating such internal standards for analysis by vacuum ultraviolet detection, a study was conducted to compare the spectral shape (from 125 – 240 nm) of stable-isotopically-labeled compounds with their non-labeled counterparts. Gas chromatography – vacuum ultraviolet spectroscopic analysis was performed for a series of benzene isotopologues, as well as for clinically- and environmentally-relevant Download English Version:

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