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Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960)

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IIA 4 Analytical Methods and Validation
IIA 4.1 Analytical standards and samples
IIA 4.1.1 Analytical standards for pure active substance

Analytical standards for pure active substance are available and can be provided on request.

IIA 4.1.2 Samples of the active substance as manufactured

Samples of the active substance as manufactured are available and can be provided on request.

IIA 4.1.3 Analytical standards for relevant metabolites and other components

If relevant, analytical standards for relevant metabolites and other components included in the residue definition are available and can be provided on request.

IIA 4.1.4 Samples of reference substances for relevant impurities

If relevant, samples of reference substances for relevant impurities are available and can be provided on request.

IIA 4.2 Methods for the analysis of the active substance as manufactured
IIA 4.2.1 Methods for the analysis of the active substance as manufactured

Report:	KIIA 4.2.1/01, zur Mühlen, U., Wagner, S.; 2011;
Title:	Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960) Determination of technical grade active substance HPLC - ISTD
Report No & Document No	AM008809MP1 M-407218-01-1
Guidelines:	EC Directive 1107/2009 ; OPPTS 830.1800
GLP	Non-GLP

The active substance Flupyradifurone is determined in the technical material as manufactured by reversed-phase liquid chromatography (HPLC) using Diethylphthalate as internal standard (ISTD). The quantitative determination is performed with a specific UV detector (DAD detector) at 225 nm.

Report:	KHIA 4.2.1/02, Wagner, S.; 2011;
Title:	Validation of AM008809MP1 Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960) Determination of technical grade active substance HPLC - ISTD
Report No & Document No	VB1-AM008809MP1 M-409002-01-1
Guidelines:	EC Directive 1107/2009; OPPTS 830.1800
GLP	GLP

The HPLC-method AM008809MP1 for the determination of Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960) in technical grade active substance has been completely validated by checking the parameters linearity, precision, accuracy, specificity and interference.

Linearity	5 concentrations with double measurements; range 84.3 – 120.4% (corresponding to 84.3 mg/100 mL to 120.4 mg/100 mL); correlation coefficient r^2 : 0.9999; regression equation and chromatograms are given in the report; the function is linear in the operating range.
Precision Repeatability	5 synthetic samples with double measurements; no outliers are reported, RSD: 0.30 %; acceptable according to the Horwitz equation.
Accuracy	5 synthetic samples with double measurements; mean recovery: 99.87 %; RSD: 0.23 %.
Specificity/Interference	Retention times and UV-spectra from reference substance, sample and spiked sample were compared. The UV-spectra show no spectral differences, the corresponding retention times are identical. Chromatograms of reference substances, sample and spiked sample were checked and found to be free of interfering compounds.

The HPLC-method AM008809MP1 for the determination of Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960) in technical grade active substance is found to be valid.

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Linearity: results from the individual measurements

Excerpt of the GLP raw data of the validation (VB1-AM008809MP1), GLP raw data archived:

BYI 02960

[illegible]

Diethylphthalate

[illegible]



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Repeatability: results from the individual measurements

Excerpt of the GLP raw data of the validation (VB1-AM008809MP1), GLP raw data archived:

BYI 02960

No.	Name	Replicate ID	Type	Weight	Ret. Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Amount g/kg	Average Amount	Rel. Std. Dev. %
			BYI 02960		BYI 02960	BYI 02960	BYI 02960	BYI 02960		
			UV VIS 1		UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1		
10	Precision 1		BMB	103.35	9.04	23.53196	379.549	980.3263		
11	Precision 1		BMB	103.35	9.04	23.58201	380.994	979.8183		
12	Precision 2		BMB	107.46	9.04	24.29565	391.924	973.1823		
13	Precision 2		BMB	107.46	9.04	24.41577	394.000	973.7105		
14	Precision 3		BMB	104.27	9.04	23.76318	383.612	980.0756		
15	Precision 3		BMB	104.27	9.04	23.86380	385.496	980.2377		
16	Precision 4		BMB	101.30	9.04	23.28641	376.035	980.8087		
17	Precision 4		BMB	101.30	9.04	23.28014	375.922	980.5606		
18	Precision 5		BMB	99.46	9.04	22.90803	370.260	980.6019		
19	Precision 5		BMB	99.46	9.04	22.77664	368.302	981.1460	979.0468	0.304

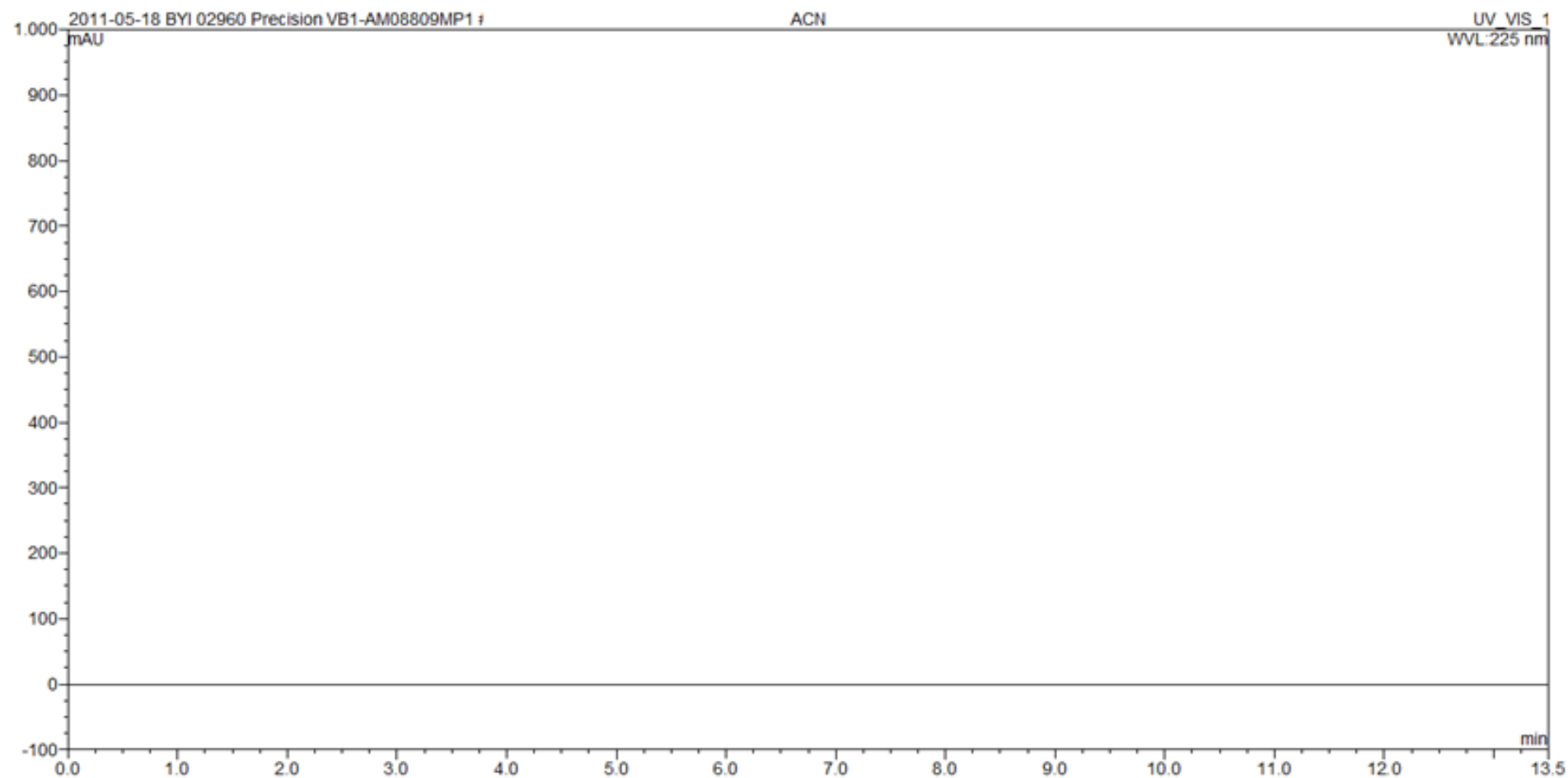
Diethylphthalate

No.	Name	Replicate ID	Type	Weight	Ret. Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Amount g/kg	Average Amount	Rel. Std. Dev. %
			Diethylphthalate		Diethylphthalate	Diethylphthalate	Diethylphthalate	Diethylphthalate		
			UV VIS 1		UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1	UV VIS 1		
10	Precision 1		BMB	103.35	12.32	20.88665	874.958	1.0000		
11	Precision 1		BMB	103.35	12.32	20.94192	876.475	1.0000		
12	Precision 2		BMB	107.46	12.32	20.89196	874.699	1.0000		
13	Precision 2		BMB	107.46	12.32	20.98386	878.466	1.0000		
14	Precision 3		BMB	104.27	12.32	20.91113	875.092	1.0000		
15	Precision 3		BMB	104.27	12.32	20.99619	879.093	1.0000		
16	Precision 4		BMB	101.30	12.32	21.07660	882.810	1.0000		
17	Precision 4		BMB	101.30	12.32	21.07625	882.952	1.0000		
18	Precision 5		BMB	99.46	12.32	21.12215	884.514	1.0000		
19	Precision 5		BMB	99.46	12.32	20.96937	879.087	1.0000	1.0000	0.000



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Repeatability: Chromatogram of a sample blank (GLP raw data, archived)



IIA 4.2.2 Applicability of existing CIPAC methods

Up to now there is no CIPAC method available for the determination of BYI 02960 (Flupyradifurone) in technical grade active substance

IIA 4.2.3 Description of analytical methods for the determination of impurities

Refer to file of confidential information in Document JII.

IIA 4.2.4 Description of analytical methods for the determination of additives

Refer to file of confidential information in Document JII.

IIA 4.2.5 Enforcement analytical methodology

Not required for the methods for the analysis of the active substance as manufactured.

IIA 4.2.6 Inter-Laboratory analytical methodology validation¹

Not required for the methods for the analysis of the active substance as manufactured.

IIA 4.2.7 Storage stability of working solutions in analytical methodology

Not required for the methods for the analysis of the active substance as manufactured.

IIA 4.3 Description of analytical methods for the determination of residues in plant and animal matrices**General remark:**

In this summary section (KIIA 4.3), the following name will be used for the metabolite BYI 02960-difluoroethyl-amino-furanone, which is relevant to the plant residue analytical methods:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Metab. No.</u>	<u>Standard "dossier name"</u>
DFEAF	M34	BYI 02960-difluoroethyl-amino-furanone

Plant matrices:

For the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 (common name: flupyradifurone) in plant matrices, three methods were developed.

Method 01330 was developed as an *enforcement method*. It determines BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA by HPLC-MS/MS. Matrix-matched standards were used for quantification. The LOQs were generally 0.01 mg/kg and 0.02 mg/kg for BYI 02960 and DFA, respectively, except for hop matrices, for which the respective LOQs were 0.05 and 0.10 mg/kg. Results of an ILV demonstrated inter-laboratory reproducibility of the method.

The European multi-residue methods DFG S 19 and QuEChERS are unsuitable for the enforcement of this compound because the determination of the metabolite DFA is not possible – none of the extraction processes described in either of the methods would allow appropriate extraction of this molecule.

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Two internal-standard methods were used for *data collection*. Both allow the determination of BYI 02960 and three metabolites (DFA, DFEAF, 6-CNA) in plant matrices via HPLC-MS/MS. In the first, method RARVP013 (a.k.a. method no. 01304), the LOQs in the primary study were generally 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960, DFEAF, and 6-CNA (all expressed in parent equivalents) and 0.02 mg/kg for DFA in crops high in acid and water content (e.g. oranges, tomatoes), or 0.05 mg/kg in dry and protein-rich matrices, fodder materials, and soybeans (such as dried bean seeds, wheat grain, wheat fodder, and soybean seeds). In the second method, 01212, the LOQs for all analytes were the same as in 01304 except for DFA, for which the LOQ was 0.02 mg/kg in all matrix types.

Animal matrices:

For the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in animal matrices, two methods were developed.

Method 01214 was developed as an *enforcement method*. It determines BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA by HPLC-MS/MS. For quantification, matrix-matched standards were used. The LOQs were 0.01 mg/kg and 0.02 mg/kg for BYI 02960 and DFA, respectively, in all matrices. Results of an ILV demonstrated inter-laboratory reproducibility of the method.

Method RV-004-A11-04 was developed for *data collection* in the feeding studies. It allows the determination of BYI 02960 and three metabolites (DFA, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, BYI 02960-OH) in animal matrices via HPLC-MS/MS. Internal standards were used for quantification. The LOQs were generally 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, BYI 02960-OH in all matrices (all expressed in parent equivalents), as well as for DFA in poultry tissues, and 0.02 mg/kg for DFA in bovine matrices.

Table 4.3-1: Summary of residue analytical methods for BYI 02960 in plant and animal matrices

Matrix	Analyte	Method No.	Method principle	LOQ*	Reference
Plant	BYI 02960 DFA	01330 [†]	HPLC-MS/MS	BYI 02960: 0.01 or 0.05 mg/kg DFA: 0.02 or 0.10 mg/kg	IIA 4.3/01 IIA 4.3/02
Plant	BYI 02960 -DFEAF DFA 6-CNA**	RARVP 013 (01304)	HPLC-MS/MS	BYI 02960: 0.01 mg/kg -DFEAF: 0.01 mg/kg DFA: 0.02 or 0.05 mg/kg 6-CNA: 0.01 mg/kg**	IIA 4.3/03 IIA 4.3/04
Plant	BYI 02960 -DFEAF DFA 6-CNA**	01212	HPLC-MS/MS	BYI 02960: 0.01 mg/kg -DFEAF: 0.01 mg/kg DFA: 0.02 mg/kg 6-CNA: 0.01 mg/kg**	IIA 4.3/05
Animal	BYI 02960 DFA	01214 [†]	HPLC-MS/MS	BYI 02960: 0.01 mg/kg DFA: 0.02 mg/kg	IIA 4.3/06 IIA 4.3/07
Animal	BYI 02960 DFA -acetyl-AMCP -OH	(RV-004-A11-04)	HPLC-MS/MS	BYI 02960: 0.01 mg/kg DFA: 0.01 or 0.02 mg/kg -acetyl-AMCP: 0.01 mg/kg -OH: 0.01 mg/kg	IIA 4.3/08 IIA 4.3/09

* concentrations of all metabolites given as BYI 02960 equivalents

** these methods are also capable of determining 6-CNA; however, as this compound is not part of any residue definitions, it will not be summarized further below.

[†] these methods are the proposed EU enforcement methods

Plant matrices

Report:	KIIA 4.3/01, Schulte, G., & Bauer, J.; 2012
Title:	Analytical method 01330 for the determination of residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite difluoroacetic acid in/on plant matrix by HPLC-MS/MS - Enforcement method plant
Report No. & Edition No.	Method no. 01330, report no. MR-011/096 M-425848-01-1
Guidelines:	– EU Council Directive 91/414/EEC amended by Commission Directive 96/68/EC – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/825/00 rev. 7
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Report:	KIIA 4.3/02, Konrad, S.; 2012
Title:	Independent lab validation of BCS method 01330 for the determination of residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite difluoroacetic acid in/on plant matrices by HPLC-MS/MS
Report No. & Edition No.	2011/0134/01 M-427133-01-1
Guidelines:	– EU Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/825/00 rev. 8.1 – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/3029/99 – OECD Guidance Document on pesticide residue analytical methods ENV/JM/Mono (2007) – US EPA Residue Chemistry Test Guideline OPPTS 860.1340, residue analytical methods
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Principle of the method

Residue analytical method 01330 (Schulte & Bauer, 2012; KIIA 4.3/01) was developed as an *EU enforcement method* for the determination of the residues of BYI 02960 (parent compound), and its metabolite DFA in/on plant materials.

The residues were extracted twice from 5 g of plant material with acetonitrile/water (4/1, v/v) with 2.2 mL/L formic acid. The materials tested included lettuce (head), rape (seed), orange (fruit), wheat (grain), and hop (cone), representing a wide variety of crops/crop types as requested by EU guidance. After dilution, an aliquot of the raw extract was filtered for measurement. The solution was analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS; residues were quantified against matrix-matched standards.

Specificity

Apparent residues in control samples were below 30% of the LOQ. Two MRM transitions for quantitation and confirmation were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289/126 or 90) in each matrix tested. Using this procedure, the HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific, thus an additional confirmatory method based on another principle is not necessary. For DFA, no second MRM transition is available. Thus, a Hypercarb column was employed as a different separation system (as opposed to HILIC for the primary determination). The confirmatory methods were fully validated, hence the quantitation and confirmation methods can be used interchangeably if so desired.

Accuracy (recovery findings)

The accuracy of the method was assessed on the basis of the determined recovery rates. Samples were fortified with BYI 02960 at concentrations of 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg (0.05 and 0.5 mg/kg in hops); DFA

was spiked at 0.02 and 0.20 mg/kg (0.10 and 1.0 mg/kg for hops), expressed in parent equivalents. Mean recoveries per fortification level for the primary method for both analytes and all matrices were in a range of 88-106%, with one exception at 62-65% (DFA, rape seed). Using the confirmatory conditions, mean values per fortification level were 70-108%, with one exception at 64% (DFA, rape seed, 0.02 mg/kg). In all three cases of lower recovery, the RSD was low (6.5-11.6%), so that these lower values were considered to be acceptable. The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-2 and 4.3-3.

Linearity

The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in matrix in the range from 0.125 to 500 µg/L, using at least 5 different concentration levels, for both compounds. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.99 in both cases. Linearity was proven for the confirmatory method as well, over the same concentration range and, again, with correlation coefficients of > 0.99.

Limit of Quantification

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for BYI 02960, defined as the lowest validated fortification level, was 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices tested, except hop cones, in which it was 0.05 mg/kg. For DFA, the LOQ was 0.02 mg/kg in all matrices except hops, where it was 0.10 mg/kg. The calculated limit of detection (LOD) was estimated to be at least 3 times lower than the respective LOQ, based on the linearity response data and matrix interference observed in control samples.

Repeatability (precision)

As a measure of the precision, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n=5) is given as the relative standard deviation (% RSD) for different sample materials at fortification levels at the respective LOQ and, in general, 10×LOQ. For BYI 02960, these levels were 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg for most matrices, or between 0.05 and 0.50 mg/kg in hop cones. Relative standard deviations were 1.1-8.8% for the primary method (confirmatory: 1.8-9.9%).

Fortification levels for DFA were 0.02 and 0.20 mg/kg, except for hop matrices, where they were 0.10 and 1.0 mg/kg. RSDs were 1.7-11.6% for the primary method, and 2.1-9.4% for the confirmatory.

The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-2 and 4.3-3.

Reproducibility (ILV)

An independent laboratory validation was conducted for method 01330 and reported as 2011/0134/01 (Konrad, 2012; KIIA 4.3/02). Samples of lettuce head, orange fruit, and wheat grain were fortified with BYI 02960 parent compound and DFA at the nominal fortification levels of 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg, i.e. the LOQ and the 10-fold LOQ. Two replicate specimens per plant material were kept untreated, serving as blank controls.

Analysis of samples was performed according to method 01330 (Schulte & Bauer, 2012; KIIA 4.3/01). Two MRM transitions were measured for BYI 02960 (as described above under "specificity"), one for quantification and the second for confirmation. For all matrices, for both

fortification levels, and for both MRM transitions monitored, the mean recoveries were between 75% and 103%, with relative standard deviations of < 10%. Only minor interfering signals in the blank control specimens were detected, resulting in a limit of detection (LOD) of 0.003 mg/kg for all plant materials.

For DFA, as described above under "specificity", one MRM transition was determined using two different HPLC conditions. For all matrices, for both fortification levels, and for both the primary and the confirmatory HPLC procedure, the mean recoveries were between 73 and 100%, with the exception of wheat grain at the 10×LOQ, where the value was 68%. This value was considered to be acceptable nevertheless, as the RSD was 7.2% and the overall recovery for wheat grain over both spike levels was 77%. RSDs were < 10% in all cases. Only minor interfering signals in the blank control specimens were detected, resulting in a limit of detection (LOD) of 0.003 mg/kg for all plant materials when using the primary method. (For the confirmatory method, the S/N ratio > 3 was not achieved.)

Method 01330 was shown to fulfil the reproducibility requirements as defined in international guidelines and therefore to be suitable for the enforcement of residue levels of BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA in plant matrices. A summary of the independent laboratory validation results is given in tables 4.3-4 and 4.3-5.

Extraction efficiency

The extraction efficiency of the residue method for the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in plant matrices, consisting of the parent compound and its metabolite DFA, was assured by choosing the same extraction procedures as used in the plant metabolism studies (cf. chapter 6.2 of this dossier). Nevertheless, an extraction efficiency study was conducted using method 01304 (KIIA 4.3/03 and /04, cf. below). As the extraction procedures for method 01330 are the same as for 01304, the results of the study prove satisfactory extraction efficiency with method 01330.

Stability of analytes

BYI 02960 and DFA were shown to be stable in standard solutions for at least 6 months as a part of the study RARVP013 (method 01304, cf. KIIA 4.3/03). During the course of the validations for this method 01330, stability was shown in all tested matrix extracts for at least 7-8 days, when stored in the dark in a refrigerator at 4°C ± 3°C.

Standard EU multi-residue methods, e.g. DFG S 19 or QuEChERS

The EU requires that a major multi-residue method, usually DFG S 19 and/or QuEChERS, be evaluated as to whether it can be used for monitoring purposes. When considering the proposed enforcement residue definition for BYI 02960, consisting of the sum of two components – parent compound and the metabolite DFA – it is evident that the small, polar molecule DFA cannot be sufficiently extracted via any of the recommended extraction systems in the two multimethods. Thus, a specific method is presented here for enforcement purposes.

Conclusion

As DFA cannot be determined by DFG multi-residue method S 19 or by the QuEChERS procedure, a specific method, such as 01330, is suitable to determine the proposed enforcement residue definition for BYI 02960.

Method 01330 meets all necessary performance requirements to determine residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA in plant materials, with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960 (0.05 in hops), and of 0.02 mg/kg for DFA (0.10 in hops). Results of an ILV showed that method 01330 fulfills the reproducibility requirements and is, therefore, applicable as an enforcement method.

Table 4.3-2: Recovery results from the method validation of method 01330 (enforcement method) – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
QUANTIFICATION MRM (289/126)									
lettuce / head	0.01	102	84	94	105	102	97	8.8	0.01
	0.10	92	99	88	97	99	95	5.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	6.9	
rape / seed	0.01	99	98	97	92	91	95	3.8	0.01
	0.10	96	98	92	92	94	94	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					95	3.2	
orange / fruit	0.01	96	97	97	97	88	95	4.1	0.01
	0.10	100	106	103	99	104	102	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	5.1	
wheat / grain	0.01	100	104	106	104	109	105	3.1	0.01
	0.10	109	104	105	105	105	106	1.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					105	2.5	
hop / cone	0.01	86 ¹	89	94	90	91	91	2.4	0.05
	0.10	92	94	94	92	93	93	1.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					92	2.0	
CONFIRMATORY MRM (289/90)									
lettuce / head	0.01	103	85	95	107	104	99	9.0	0.01
	0.10	91	97	87	96	98	94	5.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	7.5	
rape / seed	0.01	100	99	97	93	91	96	4.0	0.01
	0.10	94	97	89	91	91	92	3.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					94	4.1	
orange / fruit	0.01	97	97	97	96	91	96	2.7	0.01
	0.10	98	105	102	98	104	101	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	4.2	
wheat / grain	0.01	100	101	107	104	108	104	3.4	0.01
	0.10	105	100	101	102	102	102	1.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	2.8	
hop / cone	0.01	84 ¹	88	94	88	88	90	3.4	0.05
	0.10	88	92	91	89	91	90	1.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					90	2.5	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: only 1 injection used for calculation

Table 4.3-3: Recovery results from the method validation of method 01330 (enforcement method) – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
HILIC COLUMN (PRIMARY)									
lettuce / head	0.02	100	80	88	99	104	94	10.5	0.02
	0.20	91	100	88	99	101	96	6.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	8.1	
rape / seed	0.02	68	71	61	64	62	65 ¹	6.5	0.02
	0.20	63	74	61	56	57	62 ¹	11.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					64 ¹	9.1	
orange / fruit	0.02	101	103	104	94	84	97	8.6	0.02
	0.20	99	97	95	97	99	97	1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	5.8	
wheat / grain	0.02	104	89	92	83	86	91	8.9	0.02
	0.20	96	87	88	82	87	88	5.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	7.3	
hop / cone	0.10	97	96	105	101	105	101	4.2	0.10
	1.0	105	102	105	97	102	102	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					102	3.6	
HYPERCARB COLUMN (CONFIRMATORY)									
lettuce / head	0.02	100	78	88	94	96	91	9.4	0.02
	0.20	94	101	90	100	100	97	4.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	7.7	
rape / seed	0.02	73	74	66	68	68	70	5.0	0.02
	0.20	67	71	60	60	61	64 ¹	7.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					67 ¹	7.7	
orange / fruit	0.02	101	99	101	97	89	97	5.1	0.02
	0.20	103	100	101	98	103	101	2.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	4.1	
wheat / grain	0.02	86	90	90	84	86	87	3.1	0.02
	0.20	92	92	93	87	92	91	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	3.6	
hop / cone	0.10	113	110	113	100	103	108	5.5	0.10
	1.0	97	94	96	101	102	98	3.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	6.7	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: mean recoveries were below 70%; this was accepted due to the RSD of < 20%

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Table 4.3-4: Recovery results from **independent laboratory validation** of method 01330 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
QUANTIFICATION MRM (289/126)									
lettuce / head	0.01	89	91	90	92	89	90	1.4	0.01
	0.1	89	91	91	94	92	91	2.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					91	1.8	
wheat / grain	0.01	77	84	92	89	86	86	6.7	0.01
	0.1	80	92	95	95	92	91	6.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					88	7.0	
orange / fruit	0.01	89	92	96	93	92	92	3.0	0.01
	0.1	96	101	100	102	98	99	2.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	4.5	
CONFIRMATORY MRM (289/90)									
lettuce / head	0.01	94	88	93	93	90	92	2.5	0.01
	0.1	95	95	92	96	94	94	1.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	2.5	
wheat / grain	0.01	67	74	75	81	76	75	7.0	0.01
	0.1	84	95	98	98	93	93	6.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					84	13.4	
orange / fruit	0.01	94	92	103	100	101	98	4.5	0.01
	0.1	99	104	104	104	102	103	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					100	4.0	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Table 4.3-5: Recovery results from **independent laboratory validation** of method 01330 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
HILIC COLUMN (PRIMARY)									
lettuce / head	0.01	95	92	93	97	93	94	2.1	0.01
	0.1	100	100	96	97	99	99	1.8	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	3.2		
wheat / grain	0.01	85	86	86	87	89	87	2.1	0.01
	0.1	71	70	72	65	60	68	7.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					77	13.7		
orange / fruit	0.01	87	88	106	91	94	93	8.3	0.01
	0.1	103	99	103	98	98	100	2.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	6.8		
HYPERCARB COLUMN (CONFIRMATORY)									
lettuce / head	0.01	79	78	81	72	80	78	4.3	0.01
	0.1	88	88	84	91	89	88	2.9	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					83	7.1		
wheat / grain	0.01	88	84	86	98	93	90	6.2	0.01
	0.1	74	72	71	76	71	73	2.7	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					81	12.1		
orange / fruit	0.01	89	96	81	92	87	89	6.4	0.01
	0.1	91	88	86	91	86	88	2.8	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	4.7		

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Report:	KIIA 4.3/03, Li, Y., & Schoening, R.; 2012
Title:	Amendment No. 1 - Validation of Bayer CropScience method RV-001-P10-02 - An analytical method for the determination of residues of BYI 02960, 6-chloronicotinic acid, difluoroacetic acid, and difluoroethyl-amino-furanone in plant matrices using LC/MS/MS
Report No. & Edition No.	RARVP013 (BCS EU method no. 01304, BCS US method no. RV-001-P10-02) M-415504-02-1
Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OPPTS 860.1340 – Crop Field Trials – PMRA DACO 7.2.2 Residue Analytical Method – EU Guidance document for residue analytical methods SANCO/825/00 rev. 7
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Report:	KIIA 4.3/04, Justus, K.; 2011
Title:	Extraction efficiency testing of the residue analytical method RV-001-P10-02 for the determination of BYI 02960, 6-chloronicotinic acid, difluoroacetic acid and difluoroethyl-amino-furanone in plant matrices using aged radioactive residues
Report No. & Edition No.	MEF-11/793 M-419323-01-1
Guidelines:	– US EPA OPPTS 860.1340
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Principle of the method

Residue analytical method 01304 (Li & Schoening, 2012; KIIA 4.3/03) was developed as a *data collection method* and a NAFTA enforcement method for the determination of the residues of BYI 02960 (parent compound), and its metabolites DFA, DFEAF, and 6-CNA in/on plant materials. The method validation is reported in study report RARVP013, which also contains the full method description, RV-001-P10-02. (As 6-CNA is not of relevance for this submission, further details relevant to this compound will not be discussed below. For more details on 6-CNA, please see the report.)

The residues were extracted twice from 5 g of plant material with acetonitrile/water (4/1, v/v) with 2.2 mL/L formic acid. The materials tested included bean (dry seed), wheat (grain & forage), orange (fruit), tomato (fruit), and soybean (seed), representing a wide variety of crops/crop types as requested by international guidance. (For further crops of relevance in the EU, additional materials were tested subsequent to this study; they and their source studies are also described below.) Aliquots of the extracts are purified through a C-18 solid-phase extraction column, then amended with a mixture of stable, isotopically labelled internal standards. The final solution was analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS.

Specificity

Although this method is used only for data collection in Europe, two MRM transitions for quantitation and confirmation were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289/126 or 90) and DFEAF (m/z 162/94 or 98) in each matrix tested. An HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific, but the confirmatory ions were tested, and, due to repeatability issues with BYI 02960 at the LOQ in some matrices, a second column system (Gemini C18, instead of HILIC as used in the primary method) was employed for confirmatory purposes with that compound.

For DFA, no second MRM transition is available. Thus, a Restek Allure Organic Acids HPLC column was employed as a different separation system (as opposed to HILIC for the primary

determination). The confirmatory methods were fully validated; hence the quantitation and confirmation methods can be used interchangeably if so desired.

Accuracy (recovery findings)

The accuracy of the method was assessed on the basis of the determined recovery rates. Samples were fortified with BYI 02960 at concentrations of 0.01 and 1.0 mg/kg, DFEAF at concentrations of 0.01, 0.013, and 1.3 mg/kg, and DFA at 0.05 and 1.0 mg/kg (for orange and tomato fruit samples, at 0.02 mg/kg as well). Metabolite levels were expressed in parent equivalents. Mean recoveries per fortification level for BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA for all matrices were in a range of 75-110%, using the primary conditions.

Confirmatory procedures for BYI 02960 and DFEAF called for the use of the same chromatographic system, but using a second MRM transition. For these two compounds, mean recoveries ranged from 81-107% – i.e. were in the acceptable range (70-110%) – for all matrices. However, as the repeatability was not within specification (relative standard deviation [RSDs] > 20%) for BYI 02960 in two matrices (orange fruit and wheat grain, at the LOQ), a second confirmatory method was developed, utilizing a different column system (Gemini C18, instead of HILIC as used in the primary method). Using this system, using both MRM transitions, mean recovery rates ranged from 85-104% in all matrices, always with acceptable RSD values.

For DFA, the confirmatory procedure is based on chromatography via an alternative column (Restek Allure Organic Acids, instead of HILIC as used in the primary method). Mean recovery values ranged from 77-105%, with a single exception: For tomato fruit, the mean recovery at the 50×LOQ was 111%. This value was considered to be acceptable, based on the fact that it was very close to 110%, the RSD was very low (1.0%), and the overall recovery over both fortification levels was in the acceptable range.

In addition to the matrices included in the report 01304 itself, for further crops of importance in the EU, additional materials were tested as required within the residue studies themselves; the ones of relevance to this dossier are described here. In those studies, limited validation sets were prepared for various matrices related to lettuce (head, washings), cereals (barley straw), hops (beer, brewer's yeast, draff), and sugar beet (root ["body"] and tops ["leaf"]). In addition, full validations were conducted for hop cones (both green and dried). Mean recovery values per fortification level in all matrices were 80-109%.

The results, including information on the source studies of the additional validations, are summarized below in tables 4.3-6 to 4.3-8.

Linearity

The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in solvent and in matrix and with/without ISTD in the range from 0.25 to 312.5 ng/L, using at least 5 different concentration levels, for all compounds. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.99 in all cases.

Limit of Quantification

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for BYI 02960 and DFEAF, defined as the lowest validated fortification level, was 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices tested. All metabolite levels are expressed in parent equivalents. For DFA, the LOQ was 0.02 mg/kg in crop matrices high in acid and water content (e.g. oranges, tomatoes) or 0.05 mg/kg in dry/protein-rich matrices, fodder materials, and soybeans.

The calculated limit of detection (LOD) was calculated based on a statistical approach for each matrix and each compound MRM transition. Considering all sample materials and both compounds other than DFA, the LOD ranged from 0.0015-0.0065 mg/kg; for DFA, it was from 0.0048-0.0153 mg/kg.

Repeatability (precision)

As a measure of the precision, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n=5) is given as the relative standard deviation (% RSD) for different sample materials at fortification levels at the respective LOQ and at a higher level, 20×LOQ to 50×LOQ. For the primary determinations of BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA, RSDs were 0.8-16.5% for all matrices in the main method validation as presented in the method report itself. For the confirmatory procedures for DFEAF and DFA, the RSDs were 1.0-17.9%. As stated above (cf. "Accuracy"), based on some unacceptably high RSDs for the confirmatory validations with BYI 02960 (orange fruit, LOQ, 37.3%; wheat grain, LOQ, 34.9%), a second confirmatory procedure was developed. The repeatability of the new system was satisfactory, yielding RSDs of 1.8-16.9%.

For the additional crop matrices validated separately (as described above, cf. "Accuracy"), RSDs for all analytes at all fortification levels (generally LOQ and 10×LOQ) were 1.1-14.7%.

The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-6 to 4.3-8.

Reproducibility (ILV)

Since this method is a data collection method, no independent validation is required.

Extraction efficiency

The extraction efficiency of the residue method for the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in plant matrices, consisting of the parent compound and its metabolites DFEAF and DFA, was assured by choosing the same extraction procedures as used in the plant metabolism studies.

Nevertheless an extraction efficiency study was conducted (Justus, 2011; KIIA 4.3/04). Aged radioactive residues in samples from plant metabolism and confined rotational crop studies (cf. chapter 6 of this dossier) were analyzed using method 01304 (Li & Schoening, 2012; KIIA 4.3/03), and the recoveries of the extracted residues were then compared to those in the respective metabolism studies. The sample materials were tomato fruit, cotton seed, potato tuber, and wheat straw. The contribution of the metabolite DFA to the extraction efficiency was determined based on tomato fruit samples originating from the metabolism study with the [ethyl-1-¹⁴C]-label – the only plant metabolism study conducted with this label – which metabolises to ¹⁴C-DFA.

Plant material from metabolism studies was extracted according to the residue analytical method. The total radioactivity in this extract was determined by Liquid Scintillation Counting and recalculated into mg parent equivalents using the specific radioactivity of the BYI 02960 originally used in the plant metabolism study. In addition, the same extract was analysed by HPLC using ^{14}C radiodetection, yielding the peak area of an analyte, relative to the total peak area of the whole chromatogram. This relative peak area was multiplied by the mg parent equivalents of the total extract to yield the mg parent equivalents represented by the respective peak. The identity of the peak was obtained by comparing the chromatograms with those of the plant metabolism study, which were obtained under the same chromatographic conditions. For confirmatory purposes, HPLC co-chromatography with a DFEAF reference standard was also conducted.

Relative amounts of the analytes relevant to the residue definition – BYI 02960, DFA, and DFEAF – were then compared between the original metabolism study extracts and those made using method 01304. The extraction efficiency values in tomato, cotton, potato, and wheat matrices were 100.7%, 160.2%, 104.0%, and 88.4%, respectively. The high value of 160% for cotton seeds may be due to losses of radioactivity observed during extraction and purification steps in the cotton metabolism study, but not observed in the extraction efficiency study.

In order to evaluate the storage stability in the samples used, comparison of the metabolic profiles recorded during this study with those from the original studies showed no significant changes, confirming that the results were not influenced by degradation of the representative components over the periods of sample storage subsequent to the original metabolism studies.

These results clearly demonstrate that residue method 01304 is suitable for the extraction and quantification of the total residues of BYI 02960, consisting of parent compound, DFA, and DFEAF, from plant matrices. This conclusion applies for other methods based on the same extraction procedures as well (i.e. all other methods presented under chapter point 4.3; cf. KIIA 4.3/01, /05, /06, and /08). (In addition to the components of the total residue, the method includes the determination of a fourth analyte, 6-CNA. This was also tested for extraction efficiency, but as it is not part of the residue definition in plants, it will not be discussed further here; please refer to the report.)

A summary of the extraction efficiency results is given in table 4.3-9.

Stability of analytes

In this validation study, the stability of BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA was tested in standard solutions (calibrations standards, spiking solutions, and internal standard solutions). All were shown to be stable in standard solutions for at least 6 months at temperatures of $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Also, during the course of the validations for this method 01304, the stability of BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA was tested in sample extracts, both before clean-up and in the final extracts for measurement. Stability was shown for all three compounds in all tested matrix extracts for approx. 20 days, when stored in the dark in a refrigerator at $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Conclusion

Method 01304 meets all necessary performance requirements to determine residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolites DFEAF and DFA in plant materials, with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960 and DFEAF, and of 0.02 or 0.05 mg/kg for DFA, all expressed in parent compound equivalents. The method is valid as data collection method.

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Table 4.3-6: Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD: HILIC COLUMN, MRM 289/126										
bean / dried bean	0.01	92	88	94	85	91	93	8.1	8.6	0.01
	1.0	90	107	111	130	104	109	14.6	13.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 11)					100		13.4		
wheat / forage	0.01	102	104	99	92	86	97	7.5	7.7	0.01
	1.0	98	99	92	86	99	95	5.5	6.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					96		6.6		
orange / fruit	0.01	104	105	89	109	88	99	9.9	9.9	0.01
	1.0	87	106	101	98	109	100	8.4	8.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					100		8.7		
soybean / seed	0.01	83	92	105	75	83	87	11.3	13.1	0.01
	1.0	101	103	94	74	99	94	11.9	12.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					91		12.6		
tomato / fruit	0.01	94	82	99	105	105	97	9.8	9.9	0.01
	0.1	88	86	102	103	108	97	9.8	10.0	
	1.0	87	91	81	85	96	88	5.8	6.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					94		9.7		
wheat /grain	0.01	100	85	89	87	74	87	9.4	10.7	0.01
	1.0	93	92	98	81	73	88	10.0	11.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					87		10.5		
lettuce / head ¹	0.01	92	97	107			99		7.7	0.01
	0.1	90	92	93			92		1.7	
	Overall recovery (n = 6)					95		6.6		
lettuce / washings ²	0.01	99	102	106	109	117	107		6.5	0.01
	0.5	95	97	111			101		8.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					105		7.3		
barley / straw ³	0.01	104	106	106	108	111	107		2.5	0.01
	0.1	105	107	111			108		2.8	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					107		2.4		
hops / green cone ⁴	0.1	89	89	91	94	95	92		3.0	0.1
	1.0	85	86	87	92	98	90		6.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					91		4.6		
hops / kiln-dried cone ⁴	0.1	102	103	104	105	106	104		1.5	0.1
	1.0	107	108	111	114	115	111		3.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					108		4.2		
hops / beer ⁴	0.01	95	100	110	114	115	107		8.3	0.01
	0.1	105	112	116			111		5.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					108		7.1		

fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Footnotes:

1: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2213 (KIIA 6.3.1/03)

2: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-3223 (KIIA 6.5.4/01)

3: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2237 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

4: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

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Table 4.3-6 (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD, HILIC COLUMN MRM 289/126 (cont'd)										
hops / brewer's yeast ⁴	0.1	98	109	111	111	113	108		5.5	0.1
	1.0	77	99	102			93		14.7	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					103	11.5			
hops / draff ⁴	0.1	84	94	96	105	108	97		9.8	0.1
	1.0	101	102	105			103		2.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					99	7.8			
sugar beet / body ⁵	0.01	89	97	98	99	100	97		4.5	0.01
	0.5	92	94	95			94		1.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					96	3.9			
sugar beet / leaf with root collar ⁵	0.01	90	94	94			93		2.5	0.01
	0.5	93	97	97			96	2.4		
	Overall recovery (n = 6)					94	2.8			
HILIC, CONFIRMATORY MRM 289/90										
bean / dried bean	0.01	89	80	98	109	87	95	10.9	11.7	0.01
		104								
	1.0	102	103	110	137	112	113	14.2	12.6	
Overall recovery (n = 11)					103		14.8			
wheat / forage	0.01	82	95	80	85	108	90	11.6	12.9	0.01
	1.0	96	108	100	97	96	99	4.9	5.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					95		10.3		
orange / fruit	0.01	79	81	137	47	91	87	32.21	37.3	0.01
	1.0	83	99	90	95	103	94	7.6	8.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					91		24.9		
soybean / seed	0.01	113	120	99	117	87	107	13.9	12.9	0.01
	1.0	104	111	95	103	90	101	8.1	8.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					104		10.9		
tomato / fruit	0.01	81	92	73	119	103	93	18.2	19.4	0.01
	0.1	95	95	97	120	112	104	11.4	11.1	
	1.0	107	108	96	111	105	105	5.6	5.4	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					101		12.9		
wheat /grain	0.01	65	116	157	89	84	102	35.6	34.9 ⁶	0.01
	1.0	97	119	97	82	76	94	16.7	17.7	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					98		27.1 ⁶		
2ND CONFIRMATORY METHOD, GEMINI COLUMN, MRM 289/126										
bean / dried bean	0.01	100	106	97	100	102	96	5.0	5.3	0.01
		95	95	91	93	91				
		90								
	1.0	92	99	114	113	97	103	9.7	9.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 16)					98		7.5		
wheat / forage	0.01	95	94	87	94	94	93	3.1	3.5	0.01
	1.0	86	95	86	85	81	87	5.3	5.9	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					90		5.8		

fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Footnotes:

4: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

5: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2240 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

6: as the precision of this procedure was insufficient, an additional "2nd confirmatory procedure" was developed and validated

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Table 4.3-6 (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]			
2ND CONFIRMATORY METHOD, GEMINI COLUMN, MRM 289/126 (cont'd)													
orange / fruit	0.01	103	91	91	96	98	96	4.9	5.3	0.01			
	1.0	97	98	96	91	95	96	2.6	2.8				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					96		4.0					
soybean / seed	0.01	101	98	106	110	98	102	5.2	5.1	0.01			
	1.0	90	92	96	96	90	93	2.8	3.3				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					98		6.7					
tomato / fruit	0.01	97	96	88	114	79	95	13.0	13.7	0.01			
	1.0	87	96	104	94	94	95	6.3	6.4				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					95		10.1					
wheat / grain	0.01	86	91	101	87	94	92	5.9	6.6	0.01			
	1.0	93	95	99	95	83	93	5.8	6.5				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					92		6.2					
2ND CONFIRMATORY METHOD, GEMINI COLUMN, MRM 289/90													
bean / dried bean	0.01	95 88 90	103 101	96 95	103 88	108 94	96	6.6	6.8	0.01			
	1.0	93	98	115	114	97					104	10.4	10.0
	Overall recovery (n = 16)					99						8.4	
wheat / forage	0.01	95	88	100	90	97	94	4.9	5.3	0.01			
	1.0	83	93	85	86	80	85	4.9	5.7				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					90		7.2					
orange / fruit	0.01	102	103	93	87	96	96	6.7	6.2	0.01			
	1.0	92	98	94	93	95	95	2.4	2.4				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					96		4.6					
soybean / seed	0.01	94	98	93	90	90	93	3.4	3.6	0.01			
	1.0	92	90	91	94	90	92	1.8	1.8				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					92		2.8					
tomato / fruit	0.01	100	92	82	117	77	93	15.7	16.9	0.01			
	1.0	86	91	97	92	96	92	4.5	4.8				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					93		11.8					
wheat / grain	0.01	105	90	102	82	101	96	9.6	10.1	0.01			
	1.0	94	96	98	94	84	93	5.6	5.8				
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					95		8.0					

fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Table 4.3.-7: Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFAF**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Tier 2, IIA, Sec. 2, Point 4: Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY ION TRANSITION, MRM 162/94										
bean / dried bean	0.01	88	82	85	87	79	84	3.9	4.4	0.01
	0.013	110	96	88	102	94	96	8.8	9.1	
	1.3	90	95	135	118	110	109	18.1	16.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 16)					97		15.5		
wheat / forage	0.01	120	94	83	91	86	95	14.6	15.5	0.01
	0.013	93	103	91	99	94	96	4.7	5.1	
	1.3	82	95	91	84	100	90	7.8	8.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					94		10.2		
orange / fruit	0.01	99	96	119	125	113	110	12.5	11.4	0.01
	0.013	89	99	82	98	95	93	7.3	7.7	
	1.3	93	104	103	94	106	100	6.0	6.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					101		11.2		
soybean / seed	0.01	94	103	89	89	96	94	5.9	6.2	0.01
	0.013	93	81	106	112	105	99	12.5	12.5	
	1.3	94	98	91	103	94	96	4.8	4.8	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					97		8.3		
tomato / fruit	0.01	96	136	100	94	104	106	17.4	16.2	0.01
	0.013	85	94	90	105	78	90	10.1	11.2	
	0.13	89	98	107	90	99	97	7.3	7.6	
	1.3	95	97	94	95	96	96	1.2	1.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 20)					97		11.7		
wheat /grain	0.01	97	79	106	97	116	99	13.4	13.8	0.01
	0.013	102	96	113	94	118	105	10.4	10.1	
	1.3	94	104	109	91	93	98	7.8	8.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					101		10.5		
lettuce / head ¹	0.01	83	86	90			86		4.1	0.01
	0.1	97	97	99			98		1.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 6)					92		7.2		
lettuce / washings ²	0.01	95	99	100	100	107	100		4.3	0.01
	0.5	86	88	96			90		5.9	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					96		7.1		
barley / straw ³	0.01	95	101	102	106	107	102		4.7	0.01
	0.1	93	94	107			98		8.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					101		5.9		
hops / green cone ⁴	0.1	68	73	79	85	96	80		13.6	0.1
	1.0	76	77	78	84	91	81		7.8	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					81		10.4		
hops / kiln-dried cone ⁴	0.1	89	106	107	107	108	103		7.8	0.1
	1.0	108	109	110	112	114	111		2.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					107		6.3		
hops / beer ⁴	0.01	92	94	102	111	115	103		9.9	0.01
	0.1	102	107	112			107		4.7	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					104		8.0		

fortified compound DFEAF

determined as DFEAF

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Footnotes:

1: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2213 (KIIA 6.3.1/03)

2: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-3223 (KIIA 6.5.4/01)

3: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2237 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

4: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

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Table 4.3-7 (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFEAF**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY ION TRANSITION, MRM 162/94 (cont'd)										
hops / brewers yeast ⁴	0.1	97	107	107	110	113	106		5.2	0.1
	1.0	85	99	109			98		12.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					103	8.6			
hops / draff ⁴	0.1	103	105	105	105	109	105		2.1	0.1
	1.0	100	104	107			104		3.4	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					105	2.5			
sugar beet / body ⁵	0.01	91	92	93	94	96	93		2.1	0.01
	0.50	95	101	110			102		7.4	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					97	6.5			
sugar beet / leaf with root collar ⁵	0.01	83	89	94			89	6.2	0.01	
	0.5	91	108	111			103	10.4		
	Overall recovery (n = 6)					96	11.6			
CONFIRMATORY ION TRANSITION, MRM 162/98										
bean / dried bean	0.01	78	74	100	74	79	81	10.5	13.4	0.01
	0.013	119	107	88	93	104	101	11.1	11.1	
	1.3	101	97	109	108	92	101	7.3	7.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 16)					95		14.2		
wheat / forage	0.01	116	90	103	92	101	100	10.6	10.3	0.01
	0.013	86	95	82	87	92	88	5.1	5.8	
	1.3	89	92	92	90	110	94	8.7	9.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					94		9.8		
orange / fruit	0.01	98	105	88	98	106	99	7.2	7.3	0.01
	0.013	94	83	90	92	91	90	4.4	4.6	
	1.3	91	99	98	97	94	96	3.1	3.4	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					95		6.5		
soybean / seed	0.01	89	87	78	75	75	81	6.7	8.3	0.01
	0.013	92	97	89	96	94	94	3.5	3.4	
	1.3	90	93	87	86	91	89	3.0	3.2	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					88		7.9		
tomato / fruit	0.01	97	104	74	114	94	96	14.9	15.3	0.01
	0.013	98	100	91	106	78	95	10.5	11.3	
	0.13	103	104	104	108	92	102	6.0	5.9	
	1.3	90	91	89	95	93	92	2.0	2.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 20)					96		10.1		
wheat /grain	0.01	101	86	95	93	84	92	7.1	7.5	0.01
	0.013	116	80	106	84	80	93	16.8	17.9	
	1.3	93	107	107	114	90	102	10.3	10.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 15)					96		12.6		

fortified compound DFEAF

determined as DFEAF

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Footnotes:

4: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

5: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2240 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

Tier 2, IIA, Sec. 2, Point 4: Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960)

Table 4.3-8: Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for DFA
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD, HILIC COLUMN										
bean / dried bean	0.05	73	73	73	76	80	75	2.9	3.9	0.05
	1.0	88	91	117	184**	91	97	13.6**	12.6**	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					84		16.8	
wheat / forage	0.05	92	90	85	92	87	89	3.2	3.5	0.05
	1.0	96	100	99	97	103	99	2.6	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94		6.2	
orange / fruit	0.02	101	111	96	108	101	104	6.4	5.8	0.02
	0.05	94	100	90	97	87	93	5.2	5.6	
	1.0	99	101	100	100	101	100	1.0	0.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					99		6.1	
soybean / seed	0.05	79	77	76	76	71	76	2.8	3.9	0.05
	1.0	78	73	75	76	77	76	2.1	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					76		3.1	
tomato / fruit	0.02	98	100	108	107	97	102	4.9	5.0	0.02
	0.05	91	87	87	103	81	90	8.2	9.1	
	0.1	90	99	103	99	96	97	4.8	5.0	
	1.0	95	93	91	99	96	95	3.0	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					96		7.1	
wheat /grain	0.05	86	86	89	87	96	89	4.4	4.7	0.05
	1.0	94	92	90	91	85	90	3.2	3.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					90		4.1	
lettuce / head ¹	0.05	90	94	98			94		4.3	(0.02)
	0.5	90	91	92			91		1.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)					93		3.3	
lettuce / head ²	0.02	90	93	94	95	97	98		10.2	0.02
		112	112	116	86	89				
		93	95						10.2	
lettuce / washings ³	0.02	95	96	97	97	103	98		3.2	0.02
	0.5	91	94	97			94		3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 8)					96		3.5	
barley / straw ⁴	0.05	103	104	106	107	110	106		2.6	0.05
	0.50	98	101	101			100		1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 8)					104		3.7	
hops / green cone ⁵	0.2	91	92	95	99	100	95		4.2	0.2
	1.0	76	79	83	84	94	83		8.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89		9.3	

fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

** The sample was contaminated with DFA, is an outlier and is excluded. If the outlier is included, the average recovery is 114%, the SD is 40.8%, the RSD 35.7%, and the overall mean is 93%.

Footnotes:

1: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2213 (KIIA 6.3.1/03)

2: recoveries from studies 10-2212, 10-2213, 10-2223, 10-2503 (KIIA 6.3.1/05, /03, /01; and KIIA 6.6.3/01)

3: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-3223 (KIIA 6.5.4/01)

4: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2237 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

5: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

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Table 4.3-8 (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method 01304 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	SD* [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD (cont'd)										
hops / kiln-dried cone ⁵	0.2	96	97	103	103	106	101		4.3	0.2
	1.0	101	105	106	107	110	106		3.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	4.3			
hops / beer ⁵	0.02	93	100	110	110	113	105		8.0	0.02
	0.2	108	108	110			109		1.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					107	6.2			
hops / brewers yeast ⁵	0.2	99	107	109	115	116	109		6.3	0.2
	1.0	76	90	101			89		14.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					102	13.2			
hops / draff ⁵	0.2	98	99	108	109	111	105		5.8	0.2
	1.0	97	101	102			100		2.6	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					103	5.3			
sugar beet / body ⁶	0.02	89	90	92	93	97	92		3.4	0.02
	0.5	76	82	82			80		4.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 8)					88	8.0			
sugar beet / leaf with root collar ⁶	0.05	93	94	95			94		1.1	0.05
	0.5	83	88	92			88		5.1	
	Overall recovery (n = 6)					91	5.0			
CONFIRMATORY METHOD, RESTEK ALLURE ORGANIC ACIDS COLUMN										
bean / dried bean	0.05	74	80	77	74	80	77	3.1	3.9	0.05
	1.0	79	77	80	84	75	79	3.7	4.3	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					78	4.1			
wheat / forage	0.05	107	100	102	98	102	102	3.2	3.3	0.05
	1.0	106	106	105	101	105	105	2.0	2.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	2.9			
orange / fruit	0.02	92	119	98	103	94	101	10.9	10.7	0.02
	1.0	105	101	101	100	100	101	1.9	2.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					101	7.2			
soybean / seed	0.05	83	78	95	83	84	84	6.5	7.4	0.05
	1.0	85	88	81	80	88	84	3.6	4.5	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					85	5.8			
tomato / fruit	0.02	102	96	100	98	118	103	8.6	8.5	0.02
	1.0	113	112	111	110	111	111	0.9	1.0	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					107	7.0			
wheat / grain	0.05	91	96	78	84	89	87	6.7	7.9	0.05
	1.0	90	97	85	95	88	91	4.9	5.4	
	Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	6.6			

fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

* as shown in report RARVP013

Footnotes:

5: this crop/matrix was validated as part of studies 10-2225 (KIIA 6.3.2/01) / 10-3407 (KIIA 6.5.4/02)

6: this crop/matrix was validated as part of study 10-2240 (to be submitted later; data available on request)

Table 4.3-9: Recovery results of **extraction efficiency testing** of method 01304 – Recoveries from representative matrices taken from the plant metabolism studies

Crop and matrix	Values determined in/with						
	Metabolism studies			Method 01304			
	TRR* [mg/kg]	Components of TTR** [mg/kg]	TTR/TRR [%]	TRR* [mg/kg]	Components of TTR** [mg/kg]	TTR/TRR [%]	Extraction efficiency† [%]
tomato fruit ¹	0.201	0.198	98.8	0.191	0.190	99.5	100.7
cotton seed ²	0.068	0.016	23.4	0.068	0.026	37.5	160.2
potato tuber ³	0.171	0.102	59.8	0.191	0.119	62.2	104.0
wheat grain ⁴	6.290	2.833	45.1	6.139	2.448	39.9	88.4

* TRR = total radioactive residues

** TTR = total toxic residue, i.e. the total residue of BYI 02960, comprising parent compound, DFA, and DFEAF

† Extr. efficiency = ratio of (TTR extracted with method 01304) ÷ (TTR extracted in metabolism study)

Footnotes:

1: metabolism study reported under no. MEF-11/498 (KIIA 6.2.1/03)

2: metabolism study reported under no. MEF-11/393 (KIIA 6.2.1/09)

3: metabolism study reported under no. MEF-10/769 (KIIA 6.2.1/04)

4: metabolism study reported under no. MEF-11/365 (KIIA 6.6.2/01)

Report:	KIIA 4.3/05, Rosati, D.; 2012
Title:	Analytical method No. 01212 for the determination of residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolites BCS-AA56716 (DFA), AE F161089 (6CNA) and BCS-CC98193 (furanone) in/on plant materials by HPLC-MS/MS.
Report No. & Edition No.	Method no. 01212, report no. MR-10/174 M-428017-01-1
Guidelines:	– EU Council Directive 91/414/EEC amended by Commission Directive 96/68/EC – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/3029/99 – OPPTS 860.1340 - Residue analytical methods
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Principle of the method

Residue analytical method 01212 (Rosati, 2012; KIIA 4.3/05) was developed as a *data collection method* for the determination of the residues of BYI 02960 (parent compound), and its metabolites DFA, DFEAF, and 6-CNA in/on plant materials. (As 6-CNA is not of relevance for this submission, further details relevant to this compound will not be discussed below. For more details on 6-CNA, please see the report.)

The residues were extracted twice from 5 g of plant material with acetonitrile/water (4/1, v/v) with 2.2 mL/L formic acid. The materials tested included bean (dry seed), barley (grain), grape (bunch), tomato (fruit), and rape (seed), representing a wide variety of crops/crop types as requested by international guidance. (For further crops of relevance in the EU, additional materials were tested subsequent to this study; they and their source studies are also described below.) Aliquots of the extracts are purified over a cationic resin (AG-50W-X8), then amended with a mixture of stable, isotopically labelled internal standards. The final solution was analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS.

Specificity

Apparent residues in control samples were below 30% of the LOQ, except for DFA in tomato fruit, for which a mean value of 32% was determined. Thus, recovery determinations conducted at the LOQ in this matrix were corrected for the interference.

As this is a data collection method, only one MRM transition was monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289/126), DFEAF (m/z 162/94), and DFA (m/z 95/51) in each matrix tested. Nevertheless, the HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific and fully satisfactory for data collection.

Accuracy (recovery findings)

The accuracy of the method was assessed on the basis of the determined recovery rates. Samples were fortified with BYI 02960 and DFEAF at concentrations of 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg; DFA was spiked at 0.02 and 0.20 mg/kg. (Metabolites were expressed in parent equivalents.) Mean recoveries per fortification level for BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA for all matrices were in a range of 70-110%, with three exceptions: In two cases, mean DFEAF recoveries were outside of this range (tomato fruit, LOQ, 111%; and barley grain, LOQ, 114%), and in another, mean DFA values were higher (tomato fruit, LOQ, 111%). These values were nevertheless considered to be acceptable, based on the fact that they were very close to 110% and, in all cases, the RSD was satisfactory (8.3-13.1%).

In addition to the matrices included in the report 01212 itself, for further crops of relevance in the EU, additional materials were tested as required within the residue studies themselves; the ones of relevance to this dossier are described here. In studies 11-2070 and 11-2958 (cf. KIIA 6.3.1/06 and KIIA 10.3.3/02), limited validation sets were prepared for the matrices lettuce head and barley green material, respectively. Mean recovery values in both matrices per fortification level were 82-108%, with one exception at 117% (DFA, green material, 0.02 mg/kg), which, however, was considered to be acceptable due to the very low RSD (3.3%).

The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-10 to 4.3-12.

Linearity

The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in solvent and in matrix and with/without ISTD in the range from 0.05 to 50 µg/L for BYI 02960 and DFEAF and from 0.15 to 0.50 µg/L for DFA, using more than 5 different concentration levels. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.99 in all cases.

Limit of Quantification

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for BYI 02960 and DFEAF, defined as the lowest validated fortification level, was 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices tested. (All metabolite values are expressed in parent equivalents.) For DFA, the LOQ was 0.02 mg/kg in all matrices. The calculated limit of detection (LOD) was calculated based on a statistical approach for each matrix and each compound MRM transition. Considering all sample materials and all compounds except DFA, the LOD ranged from 0.0022-0.0010 mg/kg; for DFA, it was from 0.0043-0.0171 mg/kg.

Repeatability (precision)

As a measure of the precision, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n=5) is given as the relative standard deviation (% RSD) for different sample materials at fortification levels at the respective LOQ and, in general, 10×LOQ. For BYI 02960, DFEAF, and DFA, RSDs were 0.7-14.5% for all matrices in the main method validation, as presented in the method report itself. For the additional crop matrices validated separately (as described above, cf. "Accuracy"), RSDs for all analytes were 1.5-18.6%.

The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-10 to 4.3-12.

Reproducibility (ILV)

Since this method is a data collection method, no independent validation is required.

Extraction efficiency

The extraction efficiency of the residue method for the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in plant matrices, consisting of the parent compound and its metabolite DFA, was assured by choosing the same extraction procedures as used in the plant metabolism studies (cf. chapter 6.1 of this dossier). Nevertheless, an extraction efficiency study was conducted using method 01304 (KIIA 4.3/03 and /04, cf. above). As the extraction procedures for method 01212 are the same as for 01304, the results of the study prove satisfactory extraction efficiency with method 01212.

Stability of analytes

BYI 02960 and DFA were shown to be stable in standard solutions for at least 2 months. During the course of the validations for this method 01212, stability was not tested in matrix extracts. Thus, sample extracts analysed, using this method, were measured within 24 hours of their preparation.

Conclusion

Method 01212 meets all necessary performance requirements to determine residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolites DFEAF and DFA in plant materials, with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960 and DFEAF, and of 0.02 mg/kg for DFA, all expressed in parent compound equivalents. The method is valid as data collection method.

Table 4.3-10: Recovery results from method validation of method 01212 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Tier 2, IIA, Sec. 2, Point 4: Flupyradifurone (BYI 02960)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]	Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
tomato / fruit	0.01	94 105 95 102 125	104	12.0	0.01
	0.10	118 113 99 102 111	109	7.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	106	9.5	
grape / bunch of grapes	0.01	107 105 98 97 97	101	4.8	0.01
	0.10	110 101 107 113 100	106	5.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)	104	5.5	
kidney bean / dry seed	0.01	104 117 110 96 98	105	8.2	0.01
	0.10	110 114 118 95 114	110	8.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	108	8.1	
barley / grain	0.01	94 85 109 96 121	101	13.9	0.01
	0.10	95 104 95 98 99	98	3.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	100	9.9	
barley / green material ¹	0.01	87 109 127	108	18.6	0.01
	0.10	96 105 113	105	8.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	106	13.1	
summer rape / seed	0.01	102 108 104 112 88	103	8.9	0.01
	0.10	107 97 98 97 104	101	4.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	102	6.8	
lettuce / head ²	0.01	91 98 105	98	7.1	0.01
	0.10	98 103 107	103	4.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	100	5.8	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2958 (KIIA 10.3.3/02)

2: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2070 (KIIA 6.3.1/06)

Table 4.3-11: Recovery results from method validation of method 01212 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]	Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
tomato / fruit	0.02 ¹	98 127 93 119 116 (130) (159) (125) (151) (148)	111	13.1	0.02
	0.20	109 103 104 107 106	106	2.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	108	9.3	
grape / bunch of grapes	0.02	100 104 96 104 99	101	3.4	0.02
	0.20	104 99 97 102 101	101	2.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)	101	2.9	
kidney bean / dry seed	0.02	88 83 103 96 88	92	8.6	0.02
	0.20	95 95 96 94 95	95	0.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	93	6.0	
barley / grain	0.02	98 92 100 90 110	98	8.0	0.02
	0.20	76 90 85 82 89	84	6.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	91	10.6	
barley / green material ²	0.02	113 118 120	117	3.1	0.02
	0.20	100 102 103	102	1.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	109	8.0	
summer rape / seed	0.02	68 70 71 84 77	74	8.8	0.02
	0.20	71 68 69 71 69	70	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	72	7.0	
lettuce / head ³	0.02	76 82 88	82	7.3	0.02
	0.20	90 91 101	94	6.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	88	9.7	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: values in () are the uncorrected values (corrections done with mean control sample at 32% of the LOQ)

2: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2958 (KIIA 10.3.3/02)

3: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2070 (KIIA 6.3.1/06)

Table 4.3-12: Recovery results from method validation of method 01212 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFEAF**
(Recoveries as documented in the method report unless noted otherwise)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]	Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
tomato / fruit	0.01	109 120 119 111 97	111	8.3	0.01
	0.10	102 90 102 101 106	100	6.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	106	8.9	
grape / bunch of grapes	0.01	113 98 98 97 99	101	6.7	0.01
	0.10	96 105 113 105 103	104	5.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)	103	6.1	
kidney bean / dry seed	0.01	89 105 88 100 111	99	10.2	0.01
	0.10	110 116 122 94 110	110	9.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	105	11.0	
barley / grain	0.01	104 109 106 116 133	114	10.4	0.01
	0.10	87 96 97 93 104	95	6.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	105	12.5	
barley / green material ¹	0.01	92 111 121	108	13.6	0.01
	0.10	101 106 118	108	8.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	108	10.0	
summer rape / seed	0.01	86 109 92 103 75	93	14.5	0.01
	0.10	109 112 99 108 103	106	4.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	100	11.9	
lettuce / head ²	0.01	92 97 102	97	5.2	0.01
	0.10	94 95 98	96	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 6)	96	3.6	

* fortified compound DFEAF

determined as DFEAF

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2958 (KIIA 10.3.3/02)

2: this crop matrix was validated as part of study 11-2070 (KIIA 6.3.1/06)

Animal matrices

Report:	KIIA 4.3/06, Schulte, G., & Bauer, J.; 2012
Title:	Analytical method 01214 for the determination of residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite difluoroacetic acid in/on animal matrices by HPLC-MS/MS - Enforcement method animal
Report No. & Edition No.	Method no. 01214, report no.: MR-011/144 M-425837-01-1
Guidelines:	– EU Council Directive 91/414/EEC amended by Commission Directive 96/68/EC – EU Guidance document for residue analytical methods SANCO/825/00 rev. 7
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Report:	KIIA 4.3/07, Konrad, S.; 2012
Title:	Independent lab validation of BCS method 01214 for the determination of residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite difluoroacetic acid in/on animal matrices by HPLC-MS/MS
Report No. & Edition No.	2011/0164/01 M-427160-01-1
Guidelines:	– EU Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/825/00 rev. 8.1 – EU Guidance Document for residue analytical methods SANCO/3029/99 – OECD Guidance Document on pesticide residue analytical methods ENV/JM/Mono (2007) – US EPA Residue Chemistry Test Guideline OPPTS 860.1340, residue analytical methods
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Principle of the method

Residue analytical method 01214 (Schulte & Bauer, 2012; KIIA 4.3/06) was developed as an EU *enforcement method* for the determination of the residues of BYI 02960 (parent compound), and its metabolite DFA in animal matrices.

The residues were extracted twice from 5 g of animal-based material with acetonitrile/water (4/1, v/v), with the addition of n-heptane in the cases of fat and milk. The materials tested included bovine muscle, liver, kidney, and milk; and chicken fat and egg, representing the variety of matrix types requested by EU guidance. After the addition of formic acid and dilution, an aliquot of the raw extract was filtered for measurement. The solution was analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS; residues were quantified against matrix-matched standards.

Specificity

Apparent residues in control samples were below 30% of the LOQ. Two MRM transitions for quantitation and confirmation were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289/126 or 90) in each matrix tested. Using this procedure, the HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific, thus an additional confirmatory method based on another principle is not necessary. For DFA, no second MRM transition is available. Thus, a Hypercarb column was employed as a different separation system (as opposed to HILIC for the primary determination). The confirmatory methods were fully validated, hence the quantitation and confirmation methods can be used interchangeably if so desired.

Accuracy (recovery findings)

The accuracy of the method was assessed on the basis of the determined recovery rates. Samples were fortified with BYI 02960 at concentrations of 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg; DFA was spiked at 0.02 and

0.20 mg/kg, expressed in parent equivalents. Mean recoveries per fortification level for the primary method for both analytes and all matrices were in a range of 90-108%, with one exception at 112% (BYI 02960, muscle, 0.01 mg/kg). Using the confirmatory conditions, mean values per fortification level were 91-108% in all matrices except for BYI 02960, muscle, at 0.01 mg/kg (112%). In both cases of higher recovery, the RSD was low (6.7 and 7.2%), so that these higher values were considered to be acceptable. The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-13 and 4.3-14.

Linearity

The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in matrix in the range from 0.125 to 100 µg/L, using at least 5 different concentration levels for both compounds. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.99 in both cases. Linearity was proven for the confirmatory method as well, over the same concentration range and, again, with correlation coefficients of > 0.99.

Limit of Quantification

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for BYI 02960, defined as the lowest validated fortification level, was 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices tested. For DFA, the LOQ was 0.02 mg/kg. The calculated limit of detection (LOD) was estimated to be at least 3 times lower than the respective LOQ, based on the linearity response data and matrix interference observed in control samples.

Repeatability (precision)

As a measure of the precision, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n=5) is given as the relative standard deviation (% RSD) for different sample materials at fortification levels at the respective LOQ and, in general, 10×LOQ. For BYI 02960, these levels were 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg. Relative standard deviations were 1.1-12.6% for the primary method (confirmatory: 1.5-13.6%).

Fortification levels for DFA were 0.02 and 0.20 mg/kg; RSDs were 0.9-13.3% for the primary method, and 1.5-13.6% for the confirmatory.

The results are summarized below in tables 4.3-13 and 4.3-14.

Reproducibility (ILV)

An independent laboratory validation was performed for method 01214 and reported as 2011/0164/01 (Konrad, 2012; KIIA 4.3/07). Samples of all matrices covered by the main method itself were fortified with BYI 02960 parent compound at the nominal fortification levels of 0.01 and 0.10 mg/kg, i.e. the LOQ and the 10-fold LOQ; and with DFA at 0.02 and 0.20 mg/kg. Two replicate specimens per animal material were kept untreated, serving as blank controls.

Analysis of samples was performed according to method 01214 (Schulte & Bauer, 2012; KIIA 4.3/06). Two MRM transitions were measured for BYI 02960 (as described above under "specificity"), one for quantification and the second for confirmation. For all matrices, for both fortification levels, and for both MRM transitions monitored, the mean recoveries were between 87% and 101%, with relative standard deviations of < 15%. Only minor interfering signals in the blank

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control specimens were detected, resulting in a limit of detection (LOD) of 0.003 mg/kg for all animal materials.

For DFA, as described above under "specificity", one MRM transition was determined using two different HPLC conditions. For all matrices, for both fortification levels, and for both the primary and the confirmatory HPLC procedure, the mean recoveries were between 73 and 99%. RSDs were < 15% in all cases. Only minor interfering signals in the blank control specimens were detected, resulting in a limit of detection (LOD) of 0.006 mg/kg for all tested animal matrices.

Method 01214 was shown to fulfil the reproducibility requirements as defined in international guidelines and therefore to be suitable for the enforcement of residue levels of BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA in animal matrices. A summary of the independent laboratory validation results is given in tables 4.3-15 and 4.3-16.

Extraction efficiency

The extraction efficiency of the residue method for the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in plant matrices, consisting of the parent compound and its metabolite DFA, was assured by choosing the same extraction procedures as used in the plant metabolism studies (cf. chapter 6.1 of this dossier).

Stability of analytes

BYI 02960 and DFA were shown to be stable in standard solutions for at least 6 months as a part of the study RARVP013 (method 01304, cf. reference IIA 4.3/03). During the course of the validations for this method 01214, stability was shown in all tested matrix extracts for at least 6-8 days, when stored in the dark in a refrigerator at $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Standard EU multi-residue methods, e.g. DFG S 19 or QuEChERS

The EU requires that a major multi-residue method, usually DFG S 19 and/or QuEChERS, be evaluated as to whether it can be used for monitoring purposes. When considering the proposed enforcement residue definition for BYI 02960, consisting of the sum of two components – parent compound and the metabolite DFA – it is evident that the small, polar molecule DFA cannot be sufficiently extracted via any of the recommended extraction systems in the two multimethods. Thus, a specific method is presented here for enforcement purposes.

Conclusion

As DFA cannot be determined by DFG multi-residue method S 19 or by the QuEChERS procedure, a specific method, such as 01214, is valid for the determination of the proposed enforcement residue definition for BYI 02960.

Method 01214 meets all necessary performance requirements to determine residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolite DFA in animal matrices, with LOQs of 0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960 and 0.02 mg/kg for DFA. Results of an ILV showed that method 01214 fulfils the reproducibility requirements and is, therefore, applicable as an enforcement method.

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Table 4.3-13: Recovery results from the method validation of method 01214 (enforcement method) – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY TRANSITION (289/126)									
bovine muscle	0.01	111	100	116	119	116	112 ¹	6.7	0.01
	0.10	105	105	110	106	112	108	3.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					110	5.5	
bovine liver	0.01	100	104	107	106	77	99	12.6	0.01
	0.10	99	100	101	100	96	99	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					99	8.5	
bovine kidney	0.01	100	105	104	104	105	104	2.0	0.01
	0.10	83	95	99	102	93	94	7.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	7.1	
chicken fat	0.01	101	106	113	110	106	107	4.2	0.01
	0.10	106	110	114	103	103	107	4.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					107	4.1	
bovine milk	0.01	103	109	103	103	104	104	2.5	0.01
	0.10	102	106	93	109	104	103	5.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					104	4.3	
chicken egg	0.01	97	96	97	97	99	97	1.1	0.01
	0.10	92	84	91	102	98	93	7.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	5.3	
CONFIRMATORY TRANSITION (289/90)									
bovine muscle	0.01	112	98	119	114	115	112 ¹	7.2	0.01
	0.10	106	105	106	105	112	107	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					109	5.7	
bovine liver	0.01	105	101	108	106	76	99	13.3	0.01
	0.10	101	100	104	97	96	100	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					99	9.1	
bovine kidney	0.01	104	104	105	106	104	105	0.9	0.01
	0.10	82	96	96	100	92	93	7.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	7.7	
chicken fat	0.01	104	105	109	103	105	105	2.2	0.01
	0.10	108	109	111	102	103	107	3.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	2.9	
bovine milk	0.01	102	106	109	103	99	104	3.7	0.01
	0.10	101	108	93	109	104	103	6.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	4.9	
chicken egg	0.01	96	93	95	93	104	96	4.7	0.01
	0.10	93	87	92	102	100	95	6.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	5.4	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-14: Recovery results from the method validation of method 01214 (enforcement method) – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD (HILIC COLUMN)									
bovine muscle	0.02	106	106	105	107	104	106	1.1	0.02
	0.20	97	101	100	98	105	100	3.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	3.5	
bovine liver	0.02	97	99	105	102	72	95	13.9	0.02
	0.20	105	102	104	100	93	101	4.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					98	10.1	
bovine kidney	0.02	107	103	106	108	106	106	1.8	0.02
	0.20	94	96	100	101	96	97	3.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					102	5.0	
chicken fat	0.02	99	106	107	106	106	105	3.1	0.02
	0.20	103	104	111	101	103	104	3.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					105	3.2	
bovine milk	0.02	110	108	107	101	109	107	3.3	0.02
	0.20	103	108	92	105	102	102	5.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					105	5.1	
chicken egg	0.02	90	94	90	89	98	92	4.1	0.02
	0.20	90	81	84	94	99	90	8.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					91	6.2	
CONFIRMATORY METHOD (HYPERCARB COLUMN)									
bovine muscle	0.02	109	105	107	107	112	108	2.1	0.02
	0.20	103	105	105	103	107	105	1.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	2.4	
bovine liver	0.02	98	103	102	99	72	95	13.6	0.02
	0.20	92	90	94	91	88	91	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 5)					93	9.6	
bovine kidney	0.02	100	102	97	104	96	100	3.4	0.02
	0.20	88	90	960	102	96	94	5.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	5.3	
chicken fat	0.02	105	105	109	107	106	106	1.6	0.02
	0.20	100	105	105	99	101	102	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					104	3.1	
bovine milk	0.02	104	105	103	101	104	103	1.5	0.02
	0.20	103	104	93	103	103	101	4.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					102	3.4	
chicken egg	0.02	100	101	102	98	100	100	1.5	0.02
	0.20	94	86	93	97	98	94	5.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	4.9	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Table 4.3-15: Recovery results from **independent laboratory validation** of method 01214 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY TRANSITION (289/126)									
chicken egg	0.01	94	109	105	93	91	98	8.3	0.01
	0.1	90	84	84	88	87	87	3.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	9.1	
bovine milk	0.01	99	100	100	101	98	100	1.0	0.01
	0.1	97	91	94	96	95	95	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	3.2	
bovine kidney	0.01	92	94	94	93	93	93	0.8	0.01
	0.1	88	89	92	91	92	90	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					92	2.2	
bovine fat	0.01	98	90	96	100	96	96	4.2	0.01
	0.1	93	89	90	95	97	93	3.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	4.2	
bovine muscle	0.01	95	97	97	98	93	96	2.3	0.01
	0.1	90	96	94	96	95	94	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	2.4	
bovine liver	0.01	97	98	98	98	100	98	0.9	0.01
	0.1	96	97	99	101	98	98	1.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					98	1.4	
CONFIRMATORY TRANSITION (289/90)									
chicken egg	0.01	96	111	108	93	90	99	9.4	0.01
	0.1	92	89	89	89	91	90	1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	8.4	
bovine milk	0.01	101	97	101	102	96	99	2.8	0.01
	0.1	100	94	95	97	97	97	2.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					98	2.8	
bovine kidney	0.01	93	94	95	96	98	95	2.2	0.01
	0.1	90	94	97	94	94	94	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	2.4	
bovine fat	0.01	100	93	98	98	95	97	2.6	0.01
	0.1	97	92	92	97	99	95	3.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	3.0	
bovine muscle	0.01	96	95	95	97	88	94	3.9	0.01
	0.1	92	98	96	98	96	96	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	3.3	
bovine liver	0.01	100	101	95	98	97	98	2.5	0.01
	0.1	96	99	98	102	101	99	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	2.4	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Table 4.3-16: Recovery results from **independent laboratory validation** of method 01214 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **difluoroacetic acid**

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
PRIMARY METHOD (HILIC COLUMN)									
chicken egg	0.02	105	96	103	92	95	98	5.7	0.02
	0.2	90	102	93	91	93	94	5.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	5.6	
bovine milk	0.02	100	102	99	107	97	101	3.7	0.02
	0.2	97	96	94	98	96	96	1.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	3.8	
bovine kidney	0.02	93	102	98	106	102	100	4.9	0.02
	0.2	89	94	93	92	92	92	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					96	5.8	
bovine fat	0.02	100	100	90	100	95	97	4.4	0.02
	0.2	91	86	96	92	90	91	4.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	5.2	
bovine muscle	0.02	95	98	100	100	99	98	2.1	0.02
	0.2	83	91	88	86	87	87	3.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	6.8	
bovine liver	0.02	89	79	88	83	105	89	11.1	0.02
	0.2	101	94	96	99	96	97	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					98	8.7	
CONFIRMATORY METHOD (HYPERCARB COLUMN)									
chicken egg	0.02	80	80	83	78	78	80	2.3	0.02
	0.2	81	96	82	84	82	85	7.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					82	6.2	
bovine milk	0.02	76	79	77	85	75	78	5.0	0.02
	0.2	85	83	83	85	86	84	1.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					81	5.2	
bovine kidney	0.02	71	72	72	79	75	74	4.4	0.02
	0.2	76	78	78	78	76	77	1.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					76	3.9	
bovine fat	0.02	73	74	75	75	76	75	1.5	0.02
	0.2	87	88	94	91	85	89	3.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					82	9.7	
bovine muscle	0.02	73	72	74	72	73	73	1.3	0.02
	0.2	79	83	84	88	85	84	3.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					78	8.0	
bovine liver	0.02	78	72	73	77	96	79	12.3	0.02
	0.2	89	86	92	92	90	90	2.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					84	10.3	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

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Report:	KIIA 4.3/08, Moore, S.M., & Harbin, A.M.; 2012
Title:	BYI 02960 – Magnitude of the residue in dairy cows
Report No. & Edition No.	RARVP050 (includes BCS US method no. RV-004-A11-04) M-428416-01-1
Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OPPTS 860.1480 – Meat/milk/poultry/eggs – OECD Guideline 505 – APVMA Residue Guideline No. 23 – DACO 7.5 – Meat/milk/poultry/eggs
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Report:	KIIA 4.3/09, Wade, J.M., & Netzband, D.J.; 2012
Title:	BYI 02960 – Magnitude of the residue in laying hens
Report No. & Edition No.	RARVP041 (includes BCS US method no. RV-004-A11-04) M-428933-01-1
Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OPPTS 860.1480 – Meat/milk/poultry/eggs – OECD Guideline 505 – APVMA Residue Guideline No. 23 – DACO 7.5 – Meat/milk/poultry/eggs – OPPTS 860.1340 – Residue Analytical Method
GLP:	yes (certified laboratory)

Principle of the method

A residue analytical method, RV-004-A11-04, was developed as a *data collection method* for the determination of the residues of BYI 02960 (parent compound), and its metabolites BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH in/on animal matrices. The method validation is reported in feeding study reports RARVP050 (cattle; Moore & Harbin, 2012; KIIA 4.3/08) and RARVP041 (poultry; Wade & Netzband, 2012; KIIA 4.3/09), both of which also contain the full method description in a report appendix.

The residues were extracted twice from 2 g of animal material by diluting liquid matrices (milk, whey, cream, urine) or blending tissue matrices with acetonitrile/water (4/1, v/v) with 2.2 mL/L formic acid. The materials tested included all standard materials (muscle, liver, kidney, fat, eggs, milk), representing the variety of matrix types as requested by international guidance, plus bovine urine and poultry excreta. Aliquots of the extracts are purified through a C-18 solid-phase extraction column, then amended with a mixture of stable, isotopically labelled internal standards. The final solution was analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS.

Specificity

Apparent residues in control samples were generally below 30% of the LOQ, except in a few isolated cases. Recovery determinations conducted with the affected control samples were corrected for the interference.

As this is a data collection method, only one MRM transition was required. Nevertheless, two were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289/126 or 90), BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP (m/z 185/107 or 143), and BYI 02960-OH (m/z 305/126 or 90) in each matrix tested. Generally, the HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific and fully satisfactory for data collection.

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Nevertheless, additional confirmatory procedures were developed for parent BYI 02960 and BYI 02960-OH, as pre-testing showed that the confirmatory ion's sensitivity might be too low in some matrices. Thus, a Gemini C-18 column was employed (as opposed to HILIC in the primary method). However, as all validation experiments were successful using HILIC, these alternative confirmatory procedures were not validated further.

For DFA, only one MRM transition was available (m/z 95/51), so an alternative chromatographic system was chosen for confirmation (Restek Organic Acids column as opposed to HILIC).

Accuracy (recovery findings)

The accuracy of the method was assessed on the basis of the determined recovery rates. Samples were fortified with BYI 02960, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH at concentrations of 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices as well as 4.0 mg/kg in poultry matrices and 0.10 mg/kg and various other levels in bovine matrices. Metabolite levels were expressed in parent equivalents.

Mean recoveries per fortification level for BYI 02960 parent ranged from 89-110% for all matrices. For DFA, the values were in the range from 71-119%. All were in acceptable ranges. For the remaining two compounds, most mean recoveries were also within the range of 70-110%. Values of 88-109% were determined for BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, except for in 4 cases: in poultry muscle at 0.01 mg/kg, bovine cream at 0.10 and 1.0 mg/kg, and in bovine urine at 0.01 mg/kg, mean recoveries were 111, 112, 113, and 111%, respectively. However, in all of these cases, the relative standard deviations were acceptable (1.5-11.7%), the overall recoveries were as well, and the deviations from the "norm" were only minimal, so these were considered to be acceptable values as well.

For BYI 02960-OH, mean recoveries per fortification level ranged from 88-110% in all matrices except five: poultry fat at 4.0 mg/kg; bovine cream at 0.01, 0.10, and 1.0 mg/kg; and bovine urine at 0.10 mg/kg, for which mean recoveries of 116, 114, 111, 113, and 112% were determined, respectively. Again, relative standard deviations were very low (1.0-4.9%) and the deviations from the "norm" were less than 10%, so these values were considered to be acceptable.

The results discussed above are for the primary methods and are summarized below in tables 4.3-17a to 4.3-20a. (Further details of the confirmatory methods can be taken from tables 4.3-17b to 4.3-20b.)

Linearity

The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear in the range from 0.5 to 250 ng/mL, using at least 5 different concentration levels, for all compounds. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.99 in all cases.

Limit of Quantification

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for BYI 02960, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH, defined as the lowest validated fortification level, was 0.01 mg/kg in all matrices tested. For DFA, the LOQ was 0.01 mg/kg in all poultry matrices and 0.02 mg/kg in bovine matrices, except whey, where it was 0.05 mg/kg.

The calculated limit of detection (LOD) was calculated based on a statistical approach for each matrix and each compound (primary method). Considering all sample materials and all compounds except DFA, the LOD ranged from 0.0005-0.005 mg/kg; for DFA, it was from 0.002-0.006 mg/kg.

Repeatability (precision)

As a measure of the precision, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n=5) is given as the relative standard deviation (% RSD) for different sample materials at fortification levels at the respective LOQ and at a higher level, in general, 10×LOQ. During the validation of the methods for animal matrices, the similarity of many matrices (e.g. poultry and bovine fat; poultry and bovine muscle; liver and kidney; etc.) was considered when preparing the validation sets. Thus, although validation sets included 5-17 repetitions at the respective LOQ (0.01 mg/kg for BYI 02960, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH, and for DFA in poultry matrices, and 0.02 mg/kg for DFA in bovine matrices), multiple higher fortification levels were used, but generally only as limited validation sets, i.e. n=3.

For all analytes and all matrices, over all validation sets, relative standard deviations (RSDs) ranged between 0-15.9%. All values were in the acceptable range.

The results discussed above are for the primary methods and are summarized below in tables 4.3-17a to 4.3-20a. (Further details of the confirmatory methods can be taken from tables 4.3-17b to 4.3-20b.)

Reproducibility (ILV)

Since this method is a data collection method, no independent validation is required.

Extraction efficiency

The extraction efficiency of the residue method for the determination of the relevant residues of BYI 02960 in animal matrices, consisting of the parent compound and its metabolites DFA, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH, was assured by choosing the same extraction procedures as used in the plant metabolism studies, except that formic acid (2.2 mL/L) was added to the extraction solution.

Nevertheless an extraction efficiency examination was conducted as part of the poultry (Wade & Netzband, 2012; KIIA 4.3/09) and cattle (Moore & Harbin, 2012; IIA 4.3/08) feeding studies. Aged residues in respective samples were analyzed using procedures described in method RV-004-A11-04 and, in parallel, using the procedures described in the metabolism studies (cf. chapter 6.1 of this dossier). The sample materials were eggs, fat, liver, and muscle in the poultry report, and kidney and milk in the ruminant report.

Following addition of appropriate isotopically labelled internal standards and clean-up on a C-18 Bond Elut column, the samples were analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS. The animal residue method RV-004-A11-04 was able to extract and measure relevant aged residues from all tested matrices, with extraction efficiency ranging from 81-91% for the poultry matrices and 90 and 105% for cattle kidney and milk, and thus, within the respective guideline values (70-120%).

Stability of analytes

BYI 02960, DFA, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP and BYI 02960-OH were shown to be stable in standard solutions for at least 163 days as a part of the study RARVP050 (Moore & Harbin, 2012; KIIA 4.3/08). During the course of the validations in that study, stability was shown in all tested matrix extracts (milk, liver, kidney, muscle, fat, urine, cream, whey) for at least 4-8 days, when stored in the dark in a refrigerator at $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$. In the case of the chicken study (Wade & Netzband, 2012; KIIA 4.3/09), all extracts were analyzed within 4 days of sample extraction; acceptable concurrent recoveries were generated with each set of samples, thus ensuring sample stability over the given period of storage.

Conclusion

Method RV-004-A11-04 meets all necessary performance requirements to determine residues of BYI 02960 and its metabolites DFA, BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP, and BYI 02960-OH in animal materials, with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg for all analytes in all matrices except for 0.02 mg/kg for DFA in bovine matrices (0.05 mg/kg for whey).

Table 4.3-17a: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
– **primary** transition (289/126)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry egg	0.01	113	115	118	103	109	96	14.2	0.01
		94	98	87	84	77			
		93	76	115	94	84			
		94	84						
	4.0	100	81	95			92	10.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					96	13.7	
poultry fat	0.01	87	88	77	85	95	91	10.1	0.01
		103	96	94	88	93			
		75	105						
	4.0	110	104	106			107	2.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					94	11.3	
poultry liver	0.01	93	104	121	114	102	101	11.4	0.01
		114	90	94	110	95			
		84	92						
	4.0	112	102	100			104	6.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					102	10.4	
poultry muscle	0.01	117	106	115	119	96	105	13.5	0.01
		119	82	81	116	94			
		115	98						
	4.0	108	112	110			109	2.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					106	12.1	
poultry excreta	0.01	87	110	104	91	112	102	10.8	0.01
		109	88	111					
	14.0	98	96	93			95	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 11)					100	9.6	
bovine milk	0.01	109	109	108	110	108	108	2.5	0.01
		107	102						
	0.025	107							
	0.05	100	102	97	105	105			
	0.10	103	109	104					
	0.25	103							
	2.0	100	102	103					
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					105	3.5	
bovine cream	0.01	109	112	107	118	105	110	4.0	0.01
		110	106						
	0.10	109	107	113					
	1.0	111	109	111			110	1.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					110	3.1	
bovine whey	0.01	98	99	100	98	105	101	2.8	0.01
		101	104						
	0.025	104	106	102	102	101			
		102	106						
	0.10	101	102	102					
	0.25	105	103	104					
	1.0	102	100	104					
		Overall recovery (n = 23)					102	2.3	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

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Table 4.3-17a (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
– **primary** transition (289/126)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine fat	0.01	104	101	105	96	107	103	3.6	0.01
		106	103						
	0.05	93	100				97		
	0.1	97	100	101			99	2.1	
	1.5	92	95	99			95	3.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					100	4.6	
bovine kidney	0.01	98	99	95	91	94	96	2.9	0.01
		98	95						
	0.05	93	87	98			93	5.9	
	0.10	96	96	94			95	1.2	
	6.0	90	92	97			93	3.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					95	3.5	
bovine liver	0.01	98	90	89	93	91	90	5.3	0.01
		85	84						
	0.05	96	98	96			97	1.2	
	0.10	87	88	91			89	2.3	
	4.0	90	93	91			91	1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					91	4.7	
bovine muscle	0.01	92	97	92	100	96	96	3.5	0.01
		98	100						
	0.05	95	99				97		
	0.10	93	98	93			95	3.0	
	2.0	92	90	89			90	1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					95	3.8	
bovine urine	0.01	102	104	103	103	104	103	1.0	0.01
		103	101						
	0.10	102	102	102			102	0.0	
	40.0	109	103	104			105	3.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					103	1.9	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Table 4.3-17b: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
– **confirmatory** transition (289/90)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine milk	0.01	100	110	106	107	109	106	4.7	0.01
		112	99						
	0.10	105	108	104			106	2.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	3.9	
bovine cream	0.01	106	117	104	123	105	111 ¹	6.3	0.01
		112	113						
	0.10	104	111	112			109	4.0	
	1.0	115	108	111			111 ¹	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					111¹	5.0	
bovine whey	0.01	112	112	102	104	111	108	3.7	0.01
		107	106						
	0.10	103	99	100			101	2.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	4.6	
bovine fat	0.01	99	115	109	108	101	107	5.9	0.01
		113	101						
	0.10	96	100	103			100	3.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					105	6.1	
bovine kidney	0.01	98	93	93	103	92	96	4.1	0.01
		94	98						
	0.10	96	92	95			94	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	3.6	
bovine liver	0.01	91	98	93	98	85	92	5.6	0.01
		89	87						
	0.10	90	88	90			89	1.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					91	4.8	
bovine muscle	0.01	104	105	105	100	112	105	3.7	0.01
		101	105						
	0.10	92	97	91			93	3.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					101	6.4	
poultry egg	0.01	96	102	80	87	94	89	9.4	0.01
		85	80						
	4.0	95	73	92			87	13.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					88	10.1	
poultry fat	0.01	74	75	99	94	130	96	25.6 ²	0.01
		73	128						
	4.0	106	103	103			104	1.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	20.8²	
poultry liver	0.01	107	117	74	95	120	105	15.0	0.01
		109	111						
	4.0	108	96	99			101	6.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					104	12.8	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

2: accepted, as this is a data collection method and only the primary method was used in the study

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Table 4.3-17b (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960**
– **confirmatory** transition (289/90)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry muscle	0.01	117	123	113	81	98	106	13.1	0.01
		106	104						
	4.0	107	102	104			104	2.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	10.8	
poultry excreta	0.01	119	110	102	112	98	108	6.5	0.01
		104	109						
	14.0	96	94	89			93	3.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	9.0	

* fortified compound BYI 02960

determined as BYI 02960

expressed as BYI 02960

Table 4.3-18a: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP** – **primary** transition (185/107)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry egg	0.01	84	97	89	120	92	93	12.7	0.01
		103	100	76	86	100			
		70	89	99	104	91			
	4.0	93	81	90			88	7.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 19)					92	12.1	
poultry fat	0.01	119	81	96	85	99	94	12.2	0.01
		77	100	92	95	107			
		95	87						
	4.0	109	111	108			109	1.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					97	12.2	
poultry liver	0.01	108	112	116	117	96	106	10.0	0.01
		116	96	114	115	89			
		96	94						
	4.0	115	100	99			105	8.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					106	9.5	
poultry muscle	0.01	114	116	117	135	103	111 ¹	11.7	0.01
		119	118	116	110	101			
		92	88						
	4.0	108	107	101			105	3.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					110	10.7	
poultry excreta	0.01	112	106	98	101	99	105	5.0	0.01
		108	109	109					
		98	91	91					
	14.0						93	4.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 11)					102	7.2	
bovine milk	0.01	103	105	104	104	109	105	2.4	0.01
		106	101						
	0.025	112							
	0.05	103	102	103	109	107	105	2.9	
	0.10	108	112	107			109	2.4	
	0.25	103							
	2.0	98	99	99			99	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					105	3.9	
bovine cream	0.01	106	108	102	113	93	102	7.5	0.01
		98	93						
	0.10	111	111	114			112 ¹	1.5	
	1.0	114	109	115			113 ¹	2.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					107	7.3	
bovine whey	0.01	99	100	102	103	104	102	2.3	0.01
		103	106						
	0.10	102	102	103			102	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					102	1.9	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

determined as BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

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Table 4.3-18a (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP** – **primary** transition (185/107)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine fat	0.01	94	97	100	98	99	97	2.0	0.01
		97	96						
	0.05	97	98				98		
	0.1	96	98	101			98	2.6	
	1.5	101	102	106			103	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					99	3.0	
bovine kidney	0.01	102	103	105	99	99	100	3.0	0.01
		99	96						
	0.05	100	94	90			95	5.3	
	0.10	98	99	97			98	1.0	
	6.0	91	93	95			93	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					98	4.3	
bovine liver	0.01	99	85	104	93	98	92	9.5	0.01
		86	80						
	0.05	103	109	95			102	6.9	
	0.10	93	92	98			94	3.4	
	4.0	93	94	94			94	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					95	7.7	
bovine muscle	0.01	89	101	92	98	98	97	4.7	0.01
		101	99						
	0.05	95	103				99		
	0.10	93	103	91			96	6.7	
	2.0	96	96	95			96	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					97	4.5	
bovine urine	0.01	112	119	106	109	113	111 ¹	3.6	0.01
		111	110						
	0.10	108	109	107			108	0.9	
	40.0	109	105	107			107	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					110	3.3	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

determined as BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-18b: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP** – **confirmatory** transition (185/143)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine milk	0.01	106	107	103	102	105	105	1.7	0.01
		105	106						
	0.10	110	111	110			110	0.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					107	2.8	
bovine cream	0.01	106	112	101	114	110	108	5.4	0.01
		112	99						
	0.10	112	110	113			112 ¹	1.4	
	1.0	112	108	112			111 ¹	2.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					109	4.3	
bovine whey	0.01	102	103	105	99	101	102	2.0	0.01
		100	101						
	0.10	102	102	102			102	0.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					102	1.6	
bovine fat	0.01	93	94	98	93	100	96	3.3	0.01
		100	95						
	0.10	98	99	99			99	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	2.9	
bovine kidney	0.01	103	106	97	94	99	99	5.3	0.01
		104	92						
	0.10	95	97	96			96	1.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					98	4.7	
bovine liver	0.01	101	96	93	92	95	92	7.1	0.01
		85	82						
	0.10	95	96	93			95	1.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	6.0	
bovine muscle	0.01	90	88	94	96	91	95	6.2	0.01
		103	102						
	0.10	91	102	92			95	6.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	5.9	
poultry egg	0.01	90	97	93	99	92	89	11.1	0.01
		75	75						
	4.0	97	85	86			89	7.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	9.7	
poultry fat	0.01	105	82	91	86	114	96	13.6	0.01
		84	108						
	4.0	111	109	106			109	2.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					100	12.4	
poultry liver	0.01	91	120	96	119	115	111 ¹	10.9	0.01
		120	113						
	4.0	91	85	82			86	5.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					103	15.1	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

determined as BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

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Table 4.3-18b (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP** – **confirmatory** transition (185/143)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry muscle	0.01	113	111	104	115	98	111 ¹	6.5	0.01
		114	119						
	4.0	102	110	100			104	5.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					109	6.6	
poultry excreta	0.01	90	97	96	75	92	94	11.1	0.01
		104	107						
	14.0	96	91	94			94	2.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	9.2	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

determined as BYI 02960-acetyl-AMCP

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-19a: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
– **primary** method (HILIC column)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry egg	0.01	100 74 77 76	112 81 70 71	109 76 83	78 78 73	87 68 79	82	15.9	0.01
	4.0	75	70	71			72	3.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					80	15.6	
poultry fat	0.01	97 80 75	91 88 74	94 96	97 83	84 85	87	9.4	0.01
	4.0	100	96	92			96	4.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					89	9.3	
poultry liver	0.01	75 93 78	90 81 82	83 103	97 84	89 77	86	9.9	0.01
	4.0	91	85	82			86	5.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					86	9.0	
poultry muscle	0.01	91 92 86	95 88 104	101 118	85 98	82 87	95	10.8	0.01
	4.0	86	83	80			83	3.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					92	11.0	
poultry excreta	0.01	118 121	110 99	103 92	114	112	109	9.1	0.01
	14.0	86	86	88			87	1.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 11)					103	12.8	
bovine milk	0.02	85 76	88 84	80	88	92	85	6.3	0.02
	0.05	81 93	77 93	78	89	91	86	8.5	
	0.20	91	92	94			92	1.7	
	0.40	85	85	93			88	5.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 19)					87	6.7	
bovine cream	0.02	103 103	95 96	89	93	85	95	7.1	0.02
	0.20	101	102	106			103	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					97	7.0	
bovine whey	0.05	96 96	94 89	95	95	87	93	3.9	0.02
	0.50	102	94	99			98	4.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					95	4.6	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

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Table 4.3-19a (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
– **primary** method (HILIC column)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine fat	0.02	81	96	88	95	92	89	6.0	0.02
		86	87						
	0.05	89	93				91		
	0.60	88	89	90			89	1.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 12)					90	4.6	
bovine kidney	0.02	74	73	74	79	66	72	6.7	0.02
		69	66						
	0.05	69	72				71		
	0.80	84	79	84			82	3.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 12)					74	8.5	
bovine liver	0.02	87	75	97	68	73	79	12.7	0.02
		73	82						
	0.05	64	72				68 ¹		
	0.60	79	80	89			83	6.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 12)					78	12.0	
bovine muscle	0.02	66	71	76	76	77	74	5.7	0.02
		78	73						
	0.05	71	78	70			73	6.0	
	0.50	67	65	73			68 ¹	6.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					72	6.2	
bovine urine	0.02	78	85	67	73	79	75	8.0	0.02
		70	76						
	0.20	92	91	92			92	0.6	
	5.0	106	102	101			103	2.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					86	15.0	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-19b: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
– **confirmatory** method (RESTEK organic acids column)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine milk	0.02	84	88	78	94	94	90	7.3	0.02
		95	94						
	0.20	88	88	91			89	1.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	6.0	
bovine cream	0.02	90	92	83	87	78	86	5.7	0.02
		84	90						
	0.20	98	97	98			98	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					90	7.6	
bovine whey	0.05	93	94	85	92	97	92	4.2	0.02
		93	89						
	0.50	93	97	99			96	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	4.4	
bovine fat	0.02	87	89	96	95	100	92	5.3	0.02
		89	89						
	0.60	85	90	87			87	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	6.9	
bovine kidney	0.02	89	86	83	78	76	82	5.7	0.02
		79	84						
	0.80	82	85	81			83	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					82	4.8	
bovine liver	0.02	76	72	75	70	70	74	4.0	0.02
		76	77						
	0.60	79	76	86			80	6.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					76	6.2	
bovine muscle	0.02	63	61	66	62	69	66 ¹	6.5	0.02
		73	65						
	0.50	71	67	73			70	4.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					67	6.6	
poultry egg	0.01	101	90	88	82	98	88	10.7	0.01
		83	74						
	4.0	77	67	70			71	7.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					83	13.7	
poultry fat	0.01	72	72	84	86	83	81	8.4	0.01
		82	90						
	4.0	95	91	94			93	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					85	9.6	
poultry liver	0.01	83	102	105	93	94	94	7.9	0.01
		94	89						
	4.0	95	90	84			90	6.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	7.5	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

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Table 4.3-19b (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **DFA**
– **confirmatory** method (RESTEK organic acids column)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry muscle	0.01	104	117	100	90	112	98	14.2	0.01
		79	86						
	4.0	80	81	81			81	0.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	15.3	
poultry excreta	0.01	118	110	103	114	112	111 ¹	7.1	0.01
		121	99						
	14.0	89	89	88			89	0.7	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					104	12.0	

* fortified compound DFA

determined as DFA

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-20a: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-OH**
– **primary** transition (305/126)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry egg	0.01	102 90 95 96	109 96 89 99	101 83 113	89 90 107	99 72 73	94	12.0	0.01
	4.0	102	89	96			96	6.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					95	11.2	
poultry fat	0.01	95 88 90	106 90 102	100 93	87 87	100 86	94	7.3	0.01
	4.0	117	113	118			116 ¹	2.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					98	11.3	
poultry liver	0.01	84 88 91	85 89 71	120 97	83 101	74 72	88	15.6	0.01
	4.0	108	106	107			107	0.9	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					92	15.8	
poultry muscle	0.01	100 93 107	112 120 81	114 119	97 111	105 107	106	10.7	0.01
	4.0	108	112	110			110	1.8	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					106	9.6	
poultry excreta	0.01	102 105	104 101	100 91	110	102	102	5.3	0.01
	14.0	97	99	91			95	4.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 11)					100	5.7	
bovine milk	0.01	115 110	110 108	111	105	113	110	2.9	0.01
	0.025	106							
	0.05	101	104	100	106	106	103	2.7	
	0.10	110	108	105			108	2.3	
	0.25	105							
	2.0	101	105	101			102	2.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					102	3.9	
bovine cream	0.01	116 109	115 111	113	124	107	114 ¹	4.9	0.01
	0.10	110	111	113			111 ¹	1.4	
	1.0	114	111	114			113 ¹	1.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					112 ¹	3.7	
bovine whey	0.01	104 100	104 103	104	104	102	103	1.5	0.01
	0.025	107 108	112 107	104	109	107	108	2.3	
	0.10	101	100	102			101	1.0	
	0.25	106	112	107			108	3.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 20)					105	3.3	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-OH

determined as BYI 02960-OH

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

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Table 4.3-20a (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-OH**
– **primary** transition (305/126)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine fat	0.01	106	107	109	101	108	106	2.5	0.01
		107	105						
	0.05	98	105				102		
	0.1	97	101	106			101	4.4	
	1.5	94	97	98			96	2.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					103	4.7	
bovine kidney	0.01	101	90	99	94	90	97	5.8	0.01
		105	98						
	0.05	97	93	95			95	2.1	
	0.10	98	98	98			98	0.0	
	6.0	95	94	100			96	3.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					97	4.1	
bovine liver	0.01	93	88	88	90	95	90	3.2	0.01
		90	87						
	0.05	98	100	93			97	3.7	
	0.10	91	91	92			91	0.6	
	4.0	97	98	95			97	1.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 16)					93	4.3	
bovine muscle	0.01	93	100	106	95	101	99	4.3	0.01
		101	99						
	0.05	117	96				107		
	0.10	96	101	94			97	3.7	
	2.0	92	92	92			92	0.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 15)					98	6.8	
bovine urine	0.01	109	116	110	108	113	112 ¹	2.5	0.01
		113	112						
	0.10	107	105	105			106	1.1	
	40.0	110	106	105			107	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					109	3.3	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-OH

determined as BYI 02960-OH

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

Table 4.3-20b: Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-OH**
– **confirmatory** transition (305/90)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]					Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
bovine milk	0.01	108	106	102	108	110	106	5.1	0.01
		112	96						
	0.10	111	108	102			107	4.3	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					106	4.7	
bovine cream	0.01	121	111	111	120	108	114 ¹	4.8	0.01
		119	110						
	0.10	110	110	114			111 ¹	2.1	
	1.0	114	107	110			110	3.2	
		Overall recovery (n = 13)					113¹	4.1	
bovine whey	0.01	117	103	119	95	125	116 ¹	11.3	0.01
		133	123						
	0.10	118	111	116			115 ¹	3.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					116¹	9.4	
bovine fat	0.01	111	96	101	102	94	101	5.7	0.01
		106	99						
	0.10	97	103	103			101	3.4	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					101	5.0	
bovine kidney	0.01	93	92	93	97	92	92	4.6	0.01
		83	92						
	0.10	101	100	100			100	0.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					94	5.7	
bovine liver	0.01	91	92	92	97	93	92	3.9	0.01
		85	93						
	0.10	88	94	93			92	3.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					92	3.6	
bovine muscle	0.01	78	81	94	104	89	91	10.8	0.01
		89	102						
	0.10	95	107	92			98	8.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					93	10.2	
poultry egg	0.01	94	101	96	98	77	90	10.7	0.01
		80	83						
	4.0	95	80	84			86	9.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					89	9.9	
poultry fat	0.01	97	113	100	91	70	97	14.7	0.01
		97	111						
	4.0	109	106	105			107	2.0	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					100	12.6	
poultry liver	0.01	72	89	115	93	111	99	17.2	0.01
		91	119						
	4.0	100	102	97			100	2.5	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)					99	14.1	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-OH

determined as BYI 02960-OH

expressed as BYI 02960

Footnotes:

1: accepted as RSD was < 20%

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Table 4.3-20b (cont'd): Recovery results from method validation of method RARVP040 – Recoveries and relative standard deviations (RSDs) for **BYI 02960-OH** – **confirmatory** transition (305/90)
(Recoveries documented in the feeding study reports RARVP050 and RARVP041)

Sample material	FL* [mg/kg]	Individual values [%]	Mean value [%]	RSD [%]	LOQ [mg/kg]
poultry muscle	0.01	72 105 104 79 89 92 97	91	13.5	0.01
	4.0	104 109 103	105	3.1	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	95	12.9	
poultry excreta	0.01	111 96 99 109 74 76 90	94	15.6	0.01
	14.0	84 92 89	88	4.6	
		Overall recovery (n = 10)	92	13.4	

* fortified compound BYI 02960-OH

determined as BYI 02960-OH

expressed as BYI 02960

IIA 4.4 Description of methods for analysis of soil (parent and metabolites)

Report:	KIIA 4.4/01, Brumhard, B., Reineke, A.; 2009
Title:	Analytical Method 01074 for the Determination of BYI 02960 in Soil using LC/MS/MS
Report No & Document No:	MR-07/337 M-337752-01-1
Guidelines:	EC Guidance Document on Residue Analytical Methods, SANCO/825/00 rev.7 of March 17, 2004; OPPTS 860.1340
GLP:	GLP

Report MR-07/337 provides a method description and validation data for the method 01074 that was developed for determination of BYI 02960 in soils by HPLC-MS/MS using two MRM transitions. The method is the recommended enforcement method for monitoring of BYI08330 residues in soil.

Principle of the Method:

Soil samples of 20 g are extracted in a microwave extractor with 40 mL of a mixture of acetonitrile (1:4; v/v). Then a subsample is centrifuged to remove fine particles of the soil. An aliquot of the sample solution was injected into the high performance liquid chromatograph and subjected to reversed phase chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) with electrospray ionisation. The MS/MS instrument was operated in the Multiple Reaction Monitoring mode (MRM). The pseudomolecular ions of the analytes ($[M+H]^+$) were selected by the first quadrupole. These precursor ions were impulsed with nitrogen in the collision cell (second quadrupole) and the resulting fragment ions (product ions) were separated according to their m/z ratio in the third quadrupole. Two of these product ions per analyte were selected: one product ion (MRM-transition) serving for quantitation and the second for confirmation. The first MRM transition of BYI 02960 is the quantification ion with the mass 126 [m/z 126] and the second MRM transition is the confirmatory ion with the mass 99 [m/z 99].

The method was validated using a silt soil (Höfchen) and a sandy loam soil (Laacher Hof). Two different soils were used in order to assess a possible influence of different soil characteristics.

Variations in equipment or sample characteristics and/or deterioration of system performance may require slight modifications in the chromatographic or detector conditions listed in order to obtain adequate chromatographic peak shapes or sensitivity. Instrument parameters and mobile phase may be adjusted to improve separation from unexpected interfering peaks. Therefore, the given LC/MS/MS parameters listed (see following table) may require adaptation.

The detection by MS/MS was performed on a triple-quadrupole tandem mass spectrometer, equipped with a Turbo IonSpray (ESI) interface operated in positive ion mode and multiple reaction monitoring (MRM). Optimal collisionally-activated dissociation (CAD) conditions for fragmentation of the pseudomolecular ions of the analyte was applied with nitrogen as the collision gas.

For calculation of the concentrations, calibration curves were used. These curves were calculated automatically after each sequence run with the Applied Biosystem quantitation software Analyst (Version 1.4.1) using linear regression. Further calculations were performed using the software EXCEL 2003 (Office 2003®).

HPLC System	API 3000 or equivalent					
Injector	PAL, CTC Analytics or equivalent					
HPLC Column	Luna 2.5 µm, C18 (2), length 50 mm, i.d. 2 mm, Phenomenex or equivalent					
Injection Volume	10 µL or as needed for the sensitivity					
HPLC Method	Bin Pump A: Water (0.9 L), methanol (0.1 L), formic acid (0.12 mL), ammonium formiate (10 mMol)					
	Bin Pump B: Water (0.1L) / methanol (0.9 L) / formic acid (0.12 mL) / ammonium formiate (10 mMol)					
	Iso Pump C: Methanol (1 L) /ammonium formiate (10 mMol)					
	Oven Temperature: 60°C					
	Flow rate (column): 0.4 mL/min					
	Flow rate (into MS): 0.4 mL/min					
	Gradient:					
	Time [min]	A [%, v/v]	B [%, v/v]	Into MS	Into Waste	
	0.00	80	20	Iso pump	Bin pump	
2.00	40	60	Bin pump	Iso pump		
2.10	5.0	95	Bin pump	Iso pump		
4.00	5.0	95	Bin pump	Iso pump		
4.10	80	20	Bin pump	Iso pump		
7.50	80	20	Iso pump	Bin pump		
7.50	Stop time					
Detector	Triple Quadrupole Tandem Mass Spectrometer, Mass Spectrometer, API 3000 with Turbo-IonSpray (ESI), gas temperature 350 °C or as needed for the sensitivity; mass selective detector (MS/MS), Windows XP, Analyst 1.4.1 software versions or any equivalent HPLC-MS/MS System					
MS/MS operating parameters		Precursor Ion Q1 Mass (amu)	Product Ion Q3 Mass (amu)	Dwell Time (msec)	Collision Energy (eV)	Polarity
	BYI 02960 Quantification	289	126	250	35	positive
	BYI 02960 Confirmatory	289	99	250	71	positive
Retention time	BYI 02960: approx. 2.0 min					

Note: Different MS/MS-instruments may result in different MRM transitions or signal intensity.

Selectivity: The high selectivity of the method resulted from the HPLC separation in combination with MS/MS detection. Two MRM transitions were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289 → 126 for quantitation and m/z 289 → 99 for confirmation). No signals / peaks interfering with the detection of the analyte were observed in extracts of untreated blank control specimens.

Linearity: For both mass transitions (m/z 289 → 126 and m/z 289 → 99) of BYI 02960 the correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in matrix (both soil matrices: Höfchen and Laacher Hof) (1.0 µg/L to 100 µg/L) corresponding to a concentration in soil of 2 to 200 µg/kg. The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression ranged from 0.9960 to 0.9973.

Untreated Control Samples: Apparent residues in control samples were below $0.3 \times \text{LOQ}$ (1.5 µg/kg) for BYI 02960.

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Recovery Rates (Accuracy) and Precision (Repeatability): Recovery rates were determined at fortification levels of 5 µg/kg (= LOQ level), and 50 µg/kg. The lowest fortification level experimentally providing a mean recovery between 70 and 110% with a relative standard deviation of ≤ 20% per definition is the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ), provided that the blank values were below 30% of this level. Results are presented in the following tables.

As a measure for the precision of the method, the intra-laboratory repeatability (n = 5) is given as relative standard deviation (% RSD) for all sample materials at fortification levels of 5 and 50 µg/kg. The RSD of the repeatability tests at each recovery set ranged from 1.3 to 3.8 for the quantifier mass transition and from 1.5 to 3.3 % for the confirmatory mass transition.

Recoveries for BYI 02960 Quantifier Mass Transition (m/z 126) RSD: Relative Standard Deviation

Fortification [µg/kg]	Soil	Single values [%]					Mean [%]	RSD [%]
5.0	Höfchen	94	92	92	92	90	92	1.3
5.0	Laacher Hof	102	100	99	97	96	99	2.3
Mean of all 5.0 µg/kg single values							95	4.1
50.0	Höfchen	90	88	85	85	85	86	2.5
50.0	Laacher Hof	100	94	93	94	91	94	3.8
Mean of all 50.0 µg/kg single values							90	5.6
Mean of all Höfchen samples							89	3.8
Mean of all Laacher Hof samples							97	3.7
Overall mean							93	5.5

Recoveries for BYI 02960 Confirmatory Mass Transition (m/z 99) RSD: Relative Standard Deviation

Fortification [µg/kg]	Soil	Single values [%]					Mean [%]	RSD [%]
5.0	Höfchen	93	93	91	94	91	92	1.5
5.0	Laacher Hof	100	99	98	101	94	98	2.8
Mean of all 5.0 µg/kg single values							95	4.0
50.0	Höfchen	91	90	88	87	87	88	1.9
50.0	Laacher Hof	98	95	92	94	90	94	3.3
Mean of all 50.0 µg/kg single values							91	4.0
Mean of all Höfchen samples							90	2.7
Mean of all Laacher Hof samples							96	3.9
Overall mean							93	4.5

Limit of quantification (LOQ): The target limit of quantitation of the method is 5 µg/kg for BYI 02960. The target limit of detection of the method is 1.5 µg/kg for BYI 02960.

Remarks: The target LOQ is defined as the lowest fortification level experimentally providing a mean recovery between 70 and 110% with a relative standard deviation of ≤ 20%, provided that the blank values were below 30% of this level. The target LOD is defined as the lowest value of a compound showing a signal, which significantly differs from the blank values. In this particular case, the LOD was deduced from the measurements/chromatograms of the standard solution 0.75 µg/L corresponding to 1.5 µg/kg of BYI 02960. It could be shown that the chromatographic peaks of a solution representing 1.5 µg/kg of BYI 02960, were clearly detectable.

Conclusions:

The method 01074 (report MR-07/337) was developed for determination of BYI 02960 in soil with target limit of quantitation of 5 µg/kg for BYI 02960. All method validation data are in compliance with the guideline requirements for residue data generation and enforcement. Thus, the method is the recommended enforcement method for monitoring of BYI 02960 residues in soil

IIA 4.5 Description of methods of analysis of water (parent and metabolites)

Report:	KIIA 4.5/01, Fargeix, G., Rosati, D.; 2012
Title:	Analytical Method N°01213 for the Determination of Residues of BYI 02960 in Drinking and Surface Water by HPLC-MS/MS
Report No & Document No:	MR-12/022 M-428019-01-1
Guidelines:	EC Guidance Document on Residue Analytical Methods, SANCO/825/00 rev. 8 of June 30, 2010 US EPA Residue Chemistry Test Guideline OPPTS 860.1340
GLP:	GLP

Report MR-12/022 provides a method description and validation data for the method N 01213 that was developed for determination of BYI 02960 in drinking and surface water by HPLC-MS/MS using two MRM transitions.

The method is the recommended enforcement method for monitoring of BYI08330 residues in drinking and surface water.

Principle of the Method:

BYI 02960 is determined by direct injection of filtered aliquot of sample into the high performance liquid chromatograph and subjected to reversed phase chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) with electrospray ionization, using positive ion mode without further clean-up. Concentrations are quantified using external matrix-matched standard solutions or standards in solvent: it is advised to quantify against matrix matched standards.

The MS/MS instrument is operated in the Multiple Reaction Monitoring mode (MRM). The pseudomolecular ions of the analytes ($[M+H]^+$ or any adducts) were selected by the first quadrupole. These precursor ions were impulsed with nitrogen in the collision cell (second quadrupole), and the resulting fragment (product ions) are separated according to their m/z ratio in the third quadrupole. Two of these product ions per analyte were selected: one product ion (MRM-transition) for quantitation and the second for confirmation. The first MRM transition of BYI 02960 is the quantification ion with the mass 126 [m/z 126] and the second MRM transition is the confirmatory ion with the mass 90 [m/z 90].

Variations in equipment or sample characteristics and/or deterioration of system performance may require slight modifications in the chromatographic or detector conditions listed in order to obtain adequate chromatographic peak shapes or sensitivity. Instrument parameters and mobile phase may be adjusted to improve separation from unexpected interfering peaks. Therefore, the given LC/MS/MS parameters listed (see following table) may require adaptation. Before running a batch of analyses, it is necessary to sufficiently equilibrate the LC column for the analysis of this compound. It is advised to inject 5 calibration points for equilibrium time.

HPLC System	Agilent 1100 or equivalent					
Injector	HTC PAL, CTC Analytics or equivalent					
HPLC Column	Ascentis Express C18 : 2.7 μm (supelco), ,50 x 2.1 mm or equivalent Phenomenex C18 ODS 4 x 2.0mm pre-column or equivalent					
Injection Volume	100 μL or as needed for the sensitivity					
HPLC Method	Binary Pump 2 - Channel A : H ₂ O/MeOH/HCOOH (900/100/0.12 v/v/v) +10 mM ammonium formiate					
	Binary Pump 2 - Channel B : H ₂ O/MeOH/HCOOH (100/900/0.12 v/v/v) +10 mM ammonium formiate					
	Oven Temperature: at room temperature					
	Gradient:	Time [min]	Flow [μL/min]	Channel A [%, v/v]	Channel B [%, v/v]	
		0.00	500	95	5	
		1.00	500	95	5	
		3.00	500	5	95	
		4.00	500	5	95	
4.10		500	95	5		
	5.50	500	95	5		
Detector	Triple Quadrupole Tandem Mass Spectrometer, AB Sciex API 4000, Windows XP, Analyst 1.4.1 software versions or any equivalent HPLC-MS/MS System					
Interface	Turbo IonSpray (ESI) – positive mode Gas Temperature: 500 °C or as needed for the sensitivity					
Scan Type	MRM (Multiple Reaction Monitoring)					
MS/MS operating parameters		Precursor Ion Q1 Mass (amu)	Product Ion Q3 Mass (amu)	Dwell Time (msec)	Collision Energy (eV)	Cell Exit Potential CXP (V)
	BYI 02960 Quantification	289.1	126.0	150	30	6
	BYI 02960 Confirmatory	289.1	90.0.	150	60	6
Retention time	BYI 02960: approx. 3.5 min					

Note: Different MS/MS-instruments may result in different MRM transitions or signal intensity.

The analytical method was validated for surface water. A validation for drinking water was not necessary because the limit of quantitation for surface water is below the drinking water limit (i.e. < 0.1 µg/L). For method validation surface water from the river Rhine sampled at Leverkusen-Hitdorf was used. Characteristics of the test system are listed in following table.

Characteristics of Surface Water from River Rhine, Sampled on 2007-07-29 at LEV-Hitdorf (GER)

Parameter	Value
Total organic carbon (TOC)	2 mg/L
Dissolved organic carbon (DOC)	2 mg/L
Conductivity	448 µS/cm
pH	7.3
Water hardness	9.9 °dH
Dry residue after filtration	290 mg/L

Selectivity/Specificity: The high selectivity of the method resulted from the HPLC separation in combination with MS/MS detection. Two MRM transitions were monitored for BYI 02960 (m/z 289 \rightarrow 126 for quantitation and m/z 289 \rightarrow 90 for confirmation). Therefore, the HPLC-MS/MS method is highly specific and an additional confirmatory method is not necessary. No signals / peaks interfering with the detection of the analyte were observed in extracts of untreated control samples. Apparent concentrations in control samples were below $0.3 \times \text{LOQ}$.

Linearity: The correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear (1/x weighted) for aqueous standard solutions ranging from 0.01 to 20 µg/L. The correlation coefficients were > 0.9998 for both MRM transitions.

Limit of Quantification (LOQ) and Limit of Detection (LOD): The LOQ for BYI 02960 is 0.05 µg/L (rounded value) in surface water, and the LOD is 0.02 µg/L.

Repeatability (Precision): As a measure for the precision of the method, the intra-laboratory repeatability is given as relative standard deviation (% RSD) for surface water samples at fortification levels of 0.05 µg/L and 0.5 µg/L. The relative standard deviation for the peak area of the quantification MRM was 5.2% (0.05 µg/L) and 2.5% (0.5 µg/L).

Recovery Rates (Accuracy): Because of the direct measurement of fortified samples without separate extraction and clean-up steps it is not possible to determine recovery rates in a classical way and therefore, an estimate of the accuracy of the analytical technique was made by an assessment of the linearity of matrix calibration and by determination of the repeatability of sample analysis.

However, for additional demonstration of the reliability of the method, the validation samples were evaluated like recovery rates. Mean recoveries for each fortification level and the overall mean recoveries were within the 70 - 110% range for both MRM transitions. The results are shown in the following tables. All method validation data are in compliance with the guideline requirements for enforcement methods

Recoveries for BYI 02960 Quantifier Mass Transition (m/z 126); RSD = Relative Standard Deviation

Fortification [µg/L]	Matrix (measured by)	Single values [%]					Mean [%]	RSD [%]
0.05	Surface Water (matrix matched standards)	82	88	87	80	79	83	4.7
0.5		84	88	86	84	89	86	5.7
Mean		Mean single values					85	4.1
0.05	Surface Water (solvent standards)	76	82	81	75	74	78	4.7
0.5		81	84	83	73	77	80	5.7
Mean		Mean single values					79	5.1

Recoveries for BYI 02960 Confirmatory Mass Transition (m/z 90); RSD = Relative Standard Deviation

Fortification [µg/L]	Matrix (measured by)	Single values [%]					Mean [%]	RSD [%]
0.05	Surface Water (matrix matched standards)	94	94	94	90	90	92	2.4
0.5		81	82	79	84	84	82	2.6
Mean		Mean single values					87	6.7
0.05	Surface Water (solvent standards)	78	78	78	74	74	76	2.9
0.5		77	78	74	72	72	75	3.7
Mean		Mean single values					76	3.4

Matrix Effects: The MS/MS detection of BYI 02960 was slightly affected by the matrix. Even if the results meet all guideline criteria on method validation, the method users are advice to use matrix matched standards because the recovery results are slightly closer to 100%, then.

Storage Stability of the Analyte: The analyte was stable in aqueous solution when stored in a freezer at T ≤ -18 °C for a period of 3 days.

Conclusions: All method validation data are in compliance with the guideline requirements for residue data generation and enforcement. Thus, the method is the recommended enforcement method for monitoring of BYI 02960 residues in drinking and surface water at 0.05 µg/L.

IIA 4.6 Method for determining pesticides in sediment

Methods for analysis of sediments are not a specific data requirement according to European Regulation 1107/2009. Hence data/documents do not need to be submitted. However, in case residues of BYI 02960 must be determined in sediments, it is suggested to use and if necessary adapt the method developed for the determination of residues in soil (see report **KIIA 4.4/01**).

IIA 4.7 Methods for analysis of air (parent and metabolites)

Report:	KIIA 4.7/01, Heinz, N.; 2011
Title:	BYI 02960: Analytical Method for Determination in Air
Report No & Document No:	P 2419 G M-420657-01-1
Guidelines:	EC Guidance document on residue analytical methods, SANCO/825/00 rev. 8.1, 16/11/2010
GLP:	GLP

Report P 2419 G provides a method description and validation data for the method that was developed for determination of BYI 02960 in air by HPLC-MS/MS using two parent-daughter ion transitions. The method achieves a limit of quantification (LOQ) of 7 µg/m³. Method validation for the determination of BYI 02960 in warm (approx. 35 °C), humid air (relative humidity approx. 92 %) was performed at the LOQ and at 10-fold LOQ at approx. 70 µg/m³.

Principle of the Method:

Air sampling uses adsorption tubes, e.g. flame sealed glass tubes (OD: 8 mm, L: 100 mm) filled with two layers (front layer A: 100 mg, mesh size 20 and rear layer B: 50 mg, mesh size 40) of porous polymer (XAD: ORBO™-44, Supelco Cat. No. 20260-U), held in place by three glass wool plugs. Particles and aerosols are trapped by filtration or impact onto the adsorbent material. Both ends of sealed cartridges were opened and the fortification solution (10 µL) was dosed directly onto the front layer XAD adsorbent material (layer A, 100 mg adsorption material). The solvent was allowed to evaporate.

The sampling cartridges (including two blank control cartridges) were placed on a SPE station with the fortified layer A at the upper end. A laboratory air pump was attached to the pressure gauge of the station with a tube providing an air flow of 0.83 L/min. The SPE station was placed in a chamber where the air could be heated with a hot air fan. For air sampling under warm and humid conditions, warm air (heated by the fan in the partially closed cabinet) was passed over warm water before diverting the humidified air flow over the sampling cartridges. The water load of the air was calculated from the water loss in the round bottomed flask. The total relative humidity of the air passing through the sampling cartridges was obtained as the sum of the original humidity measured with a humidity sensor at the air inlet, plus the humidity added by evaporation.

After sampling of air (6 hours, i.e. a total air sampling volume of approx. 0.3 m³), the cartridges were sealed with the provided plastic plugs. If not analyzed immediately, the cartridges may be stored at freezer temperature for up to 5 days. Storage stability was demonstrated as part of this study by storing two fortified cartridges (at LOQ level) for 5 days in a freezer at approx. -20°C. All solutions were stored in a refrigerator (at approximately ≤ 8 °C) when not in use.

The adsorbent is extracted three times with approx. 3 mL of acetonitrile. The extracts are combined and the volume is adjusted to 10 mL. Then a 100-µL or 50-µL aliquot of the raw extract is further diluted into water with 0.1% formic acid resulting in a final volume of 1.0 mL.

The analyte is determined by liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometric detection (LC-MS/MS), monitoring two parent-daughter ion transitions. The pseudomolecular ions of the analytes ([M+H]⁺) were selected by the first quadrupole. These precursor ions were impulsed with nitrogen in the collision cell (second quadrupole) and the resulting fragment ions (product ions) were separated according to their m/z ratio in the third quadrupole. Two of these product ions per analyte were

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selected: one product ion (MRM-transition) serving for quantitation and the second for confirmation. The first MRM transition of BYI 02960 is the quantification ion with the mass 126 [m/z 126] and the second MRM transition is the confirmatory ion with the mass 99 [m/z 99]. These parameters are given only as guidance and were established for the specimens of the present study, using the mentioned apparatus and analytical column.

HPLC System/ Detector	Agilent 1100 Series HPLC system (vacuum solvent degasser, binary HPLC pump, column oven), and CTC Analytics HTC-Pal autosampler. Applied Biosystems MDS Sciex API 3000 triple quadrupole LC-MS/MS system with TurboIonSpray ESI source. Analyst 1.4.2 Instrument control and data acquisition software, or equivalent								
HPLC Column	Supelco Ascentis Express C18, 50 mm length x 2.1 mm i.d.; 2.7 micron particle size with pre-column Phenomenex C18, 4 mm x 3 mm, or equivalent								
Injection Volume	50 µL								
Mobile Phase	A –0.1 % formic acid in water with 10 mmol ammonium formiate B –0.1 % formic acid in methanol with 10 mmol ammonium formiate								
HPLC Method	Oven Temperature: 60°C Flow rate (column): 0.6 mL/min Gradient:								
	Time [min]		A [%, v/v]			B [%, v/v]			
	0.0		90			10			
	1.0		90			10			
	2.0		10			90			
	3.0		10			90			
	3.1		90			10			
	5.0		90			10			
Interface	TurboIonSpray								
Polarity	Positive								
Scan Type	MRM								
Resolution	Q1 – unit, Q3 – unit								
Curtain gas (CUR)	9								
Collision gas (CAD)	2.0								
Temperature (TEM)	480 °C								
Nebulizer Gas (NEB):	12								
IonSpray Voltage (IS):	4500 V								
MS/MS operating parameters	Compound	Q1 Mass (amu)	Q2 Mass (amu)	Dwell Time (msec)	DP, V	FP, V	CE, V	CXP, V	
	BYI 02960 Quantification	290	126	500	61	270	29	8	
	BYI 02960 Confirmatory	290	99	500	61	270	67	18	
Retention time	BYI 02960 approx. 3.2 min								

Note: Different MS/MS-instruments may result in different MRM transitions or signal intensity.

Repeatability of HPLC-MS/MS determination was demonstrated by duplicate injection of selected fortified specimen extracts.

Linear LC-MS/MS calibration functions were established by injecting standard solutions (50 µL) and using both, the 126 m/z and the 99 m/z daughter ion peak areas for separate quantification/confirmation. Calibration levels ranged from, e.g. 2.0 ng to 200 ng/mL. The concentration of BYI 02960 in the extracts from the control and recovery specimens was evaluated by external calibration, employing the LC/MS software.

Extraction efficiency was examined by fortifying the analyte (duplicates fortified at 2 µg) onto adsorbent portions of sampling cartridges. Subsequently the analyte was extracted as described above and analysed by LC-MS/MS. After sampling (approximately 6 hours) the XAD layer A was analysed for recovery. For all cartridges fortified at the higher level the rear layer B was analysed for breakthrough determination.

Storage stability of adsorbed BYI 02960 was examined by fortifying the analyte onto adsorbent layers of sampling cartridges (duplicates fortified at 2 µg). The solvent was allowed to evaporate. The cartridges were sealed and stored for a 5-day period at freezer temperature (approximately -19 to -23 °C). After storage the adsorbent layers A and B were extracted combined as described above and analysed by LC-MS/MS.

The analytical method was validated for the determination of BYI 02960 in warm (approx. 35 °C), humid air (relative humidity approx. 92%). For method validation, adsorption tubes were fortified with BYI 02960 using a syringe. Exactly 10 µL of the 0.20 µg/µL fortification solution (2.0 µg fortified at LOQ) or 10 µL of the 2.0 µg/µL stock solution (20 µg fortified at 10xLOQ) were dosed onto the adsorption material layer A. Five replicates were analysed per fortification level.

Selectivity: HPLC-MS/MS, monitoring two parent to daughter ion transitions, for BYI 02960 (m/z 289 → 126 for quantitation and m/z 289 → 99 for confirmation), is considered to be highly selective, thus not requiring further confirmation of detected residues. It does not result in mass spectra when applying full scan mass spectrometry, but in daughter fragment ion chromatograms which are highly selective, and, with a chromatographic peak present at the correct HPLC retention time, which is considered highly selective for results ≥ LOQ.

Linearity and Sensitivity: For both mass transitions (m/z 289 → 126 and m/z 289 → 99) of BYI 02960 the correlation between the injected amount of substance and the detector response was linear for standards in matrix (levels of calibration ranged from 2.0 to 200 ng/mL). The correlation coefficients of the 1/x weighted linear regression were > 0.999.

Based on the detectability of 2.0 ng/mL BYI 02960 in the final extracts, assuming a theoretical final volume of 100 mL and an air sample volume of approx. 0.3 m³, the limit of detection (LOD) is estimated to be <0.7 µg/m³.

Untreated Control Samples: The chromatograms of the control specimens showed no signals (<0.7 µg/m³) at the retention time of BYI 02960.

Retention Efficiency (Recovery) and Precision (Repeatability): The results of five replicates per fortification level showed that the average recoveries for the analyte fortification levels and MS/MS transitions after air sampling ranged between 107 to 109%, the relative standard deviations were always ≤ 2%. No breakthrough into the back layer of the adsorption tubes was observed (resp. values were < 1%). The results of validation are summarised below. Extraction efficiency was demonstrated with average recoveries of 103 and 105%, the recoveries from storage stability tests were in the range of 101 to 105%.

Recovery Results: Extraction Efficiency and Storage Stability

Specimen Type	Fortified BYI 02960 µg	290 m/z --> 126 m/z		290 m/z --> 99 m/z	
		Recovery	Mean *	Recovery	Mean *
Extraction Efficiency	2.0	101%	105%	99%	103%
		109%		108%	
Stability of Extracts Refrigerated for 6 days at < 8 °C	2.0	105%	105%	105%	104%
		105%		103%	
Storage Stability of Adsorbed BYI 02960 for 5 days at Freezer Temperature: -19 to -23 °C	2.0	100%	101%	100%	101
		103%		102%	

*: each two specimens included in calculation

Recovery Results: Retention Recoveries

Specimen Type	Fortified BYI 02960 µg	Average C _{Air} µg / m ³	290 m/z --> 126 m/z		290 m/z --> 99 m/z	
			Average Recovery	Mean* (RSD)	Average Recovery	Mean* (RSD)
Warm Humid Air (temp. 35 °C, relative humidity 92%)	2.0	6.7 (at LOQ)	109%	109% (0.3%)	106%	108% (1%)
			109%		107%	
			110%		109%	
			110%		109%	
			110%		109%	
	20	67 (at 10xLOQ)	107%	107% (2%)	108%	107% (1%)
			105%		105%	
			110%		109%	
			107%		106%	
			104%		106%	

*: each five specimens included in calculation

Average C_{Air}: Average fortified concentration of BYI 02960 in air.

Limit of quantification (LOQ): The method achieves a limit of quantification (LOQ) of 7 µg BYI 02960/m³ air. Based on the detectability of 2.0 ng BYI 02960/mL and assuming a theoretical final volume of 100 mL and an air sample volume of approx. 0.3 m³, the limit of detection (LOD) in the final extracts is estimated to be <0.7 µg/m³.

Conclusions:

The LC-MS/MS based analytical method (report no. P 2419 G) was developed for determination of BYI 02960 in air with target limit of quantitation of 7 µg BYI 02960/m³. All method validation data were in compliance with the guideline requirements for residue data generation and enforcement. Thus, the method is the recommended enforcement method for monitoring of BYI 02960 residues in air.

A method of analysis for body fluids and tissues is not required, since the active substance is of low acute toxicity (GHS category 4). Please refer to KIIA, sect. 3, point 5.2.

IIA 4.9 Other/special studies

No other or special studies have been conducted.