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(-)-patchoulol GC sample preparation

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ABSTRACT

This is a quick guide for the preparation of (-)-patchoulol samples and external standards in dodecane for GC analysis. This protocol has been established in the Lindberg lab at Ångström laboratory (Uppsala University) for direct analysis of dodecane-based *ex-situ* extracts from cyanobacterial strains producing (-)-patchoulol. The protocol includes the preparation of stock solutions for the internal standard β -caryophyllene (BCP) and the external standard. The preparation of a fresh external standard series is suggested for each sample analysis. The calibration curve is required for quantification of (-)-patchoulol in the samples of interest.

This protocol is used in combination with the following GC protocol:

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MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
β -Caryophyllene $\geq 80\%$, FCC, FG	W225207	Sigma Aldrich
HPLC/GC Vials 1.5 mL clear glass	548-1488	Vwr
Dodecane Reagent Grade $\geq 99\%$	D221104	
Patchouli alcohol primary reference standard	5986-55-0	Sigma Aldrich

Preparation of BCP (β -caryophyllene) internal standard (IS) stocks

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	BCP Standard		
Stock A	1: 10 Dilution from Original BCP Stock ($\Rightarrow 89 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$)		
	↓		
Stock B	281 μL Stock A + 719 μL dodecane ($\Rightarrow 25 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$)	\Rightarrow	1: 100 to samples (2 μL + 198 μL sample)
	↓		
Stock C	200 μL Stock B ad 19,8 mL Dodecane ($\Rightarrow 250 \text{ } \mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$)	\Rightarrow	use for preparation of α -bisabolene external standard (ES) series

Store Stocks in the fridge at $\sim 4^\circ\text{C}$



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Preparation of (-)-patchoulol standard stocks

2	Patchoulol standard	
	Resuspend 10 mg stock powder in 100 μL Dodecane	10 mg/ 100 μL = 100 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$
	Stock P-I 200 μL	20.57 μL Stock solution (100 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$) + 179,43 μL Stock C \Rightarrow 10.284 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$
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	Stock P-II 2 mL	155,6 μL Stock P-I + 1844.4 μL Stock C (\Rightarrow 800 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$)



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Preparation of patchoulol calibration curve

3 Example: Patchoulol external standard (ES) dilution series:

0; 25; 50; 100; 200; 400; 800 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \mu\text{L}^{-1}$

High Range Dilution Series:			
	Vol. Stock P-II	Vol. Stock C	Transfer to vial (3 x)
800 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	600	0	200
400 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	325	325	200
200 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	162,5	487,5	200
100 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	81,25	568,75	200
50 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	40,625	600	200
25 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	20,3125	629,6875	200
12.5 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	10,15625	639,84375	200
0 $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$	0,0	600	200
Sum	1218,75	2581,2	



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Preparation of biological patchoulol samples (in dodecane)

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 - pipette 198 μL sample to GC vial
 - add each 2 μL **Stock B**



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