

Reagent Name	Reqd. PPE	Critical Safety Hazards	Reactivity	Disposal
Limonene	Standard	Skin hazard, inhalation hazard, environmental hazard	Flammable	Hazardous Waste
Methanol	Standard	Toxic	Flammable	Hazardous Waste

Procedure:

1. Label a 100 mL beaker "methanol".
2. Label ten 10 mL volumetric flasks "G", "O", "L" (for grapefruit, orange, and lemon), "S100", "S50", "S25", "S12.5", and "S6.25" (for the standards with the concentrations in µg/mL), and leave two without a label.
3. Gather stoppers for the volumetric flasks.
4. Label three 7 mL vials "G", "O", and "L".
5. Obtain two 5 mL beakers, label one "Limonene".
6. Obtain four 10 mL beakers.
7. Pour roughly 75 mL of methanol into the beaker.
8. Obtain a 5 mL volumetric pipette and bulb for the methanol.
9. Obtain four 5 mL volumetric pipettes and a bulb for the standard dilutions.

Extraction of Limonene from Fruit

10. Using a razor blade, collect a piece of the rind of a grapefruit, lemon, and orange around a fingerprint size in area into a large weigh boat. Avoid having the white flesh in the sample.
11. Bring the rind pieces and the vials to an analytical balance.
12. From each rind piece, mass and record a roughly 0.1 g sample avoiding the white flesh. Record the exact mass.
13. Place this rind piece in the appropriate vial.
14. Using the volumetric pipet, transfer 5 mL of methanol into each vial.
15. Shake each vial vigorously for 5 minutes, then let each vial rest for 5 minutes.
16. Using a P500, transfer two 500 µL aliquots from the vial labeled "orange" to the 10 mL volumetric flask labeled "orange".
17. Using a P500, transfer one aliquot from the vial labeled "lemon" to the volumetric flask labeled "lemon".
18. Using a P500, transfer one aliquot from the vial labeled "grapefruit" to the 10 mL volumetric flask labeled "grapefruit".
19. Using a transfer pipette, fill all three volumetric flasks to the mark with methanol.

Preparation of Standard

$$97\% * 0.842 \text{ g/mL} * \frac{12.2 \mu\text{L}}{10 \text{ mL}} = 1000 \mu\text{g/mL}$$

$$1000 \mu\text{g/mL} * \frac{153 \mu\text{L}}{10 \text{ mL}} = 100. \mu\text{g/mL}$$

20. Pour roughly 1 mL of (R)-(+)-Limonene (Sigma-Aldrich, catalog number 18316, 97% purity) into the 5 mL beaker labeled "Limonene".
21. Using a P20, transfer 12.2 µL of the limonene from the beaker into an unlabeled 10 mL volumetric flask.
22. Fill the volumetric flask to the mark with methanol.
23. Mix the volumetric flask by 20x inversion.
24. Pour out about 3 mL of this dilution into an unlabeled 5mL beaker.

25. Using the P200, transfer 153 μ L from the beaker into the 10 mL volumetric flask labeled "S100".
26. Fill the volumetric flask to the mark with methanol
27. Mix "S100" by 20x inversion.
28. Pour about 6 mL of "S100" into an unlabeled 10 mL beaker.
29. Using a fresh volumetric pipette, transfer 5 mL into the 10 mL volumetric flask labeled "S50".
30. Fill "S50" to the mark with methanol.
31. Mix by 20x inversion.
32. Repeat this process, starting with pouring about 6 mL of "S50" into an unlabeled beaker, to generate "S25", and then "S12.5" and "S6.25".

Operation of the GC-MS Machine

33. Label and fill GC vials with two replicates for each standard and one replicate for each fruit.
34. Bring them to the machine.
35. On the attached computer, open a GCMSD1 Enhanced window
36. Click the pencil icon in the "Method" section.
37. Check "Instrument/Acquisition" and leave the other two checkboxes blank.
38. For Inlet and Injection Parameters, ensure the the sample inlet is GC and the injection source is GCALS, and the "Use MS" box is checked.
39. Configure the instrument parameters according to this table.

Table 1. Operation Specifications for GC.

Gas Chromatograph:	PerkinElmer Clarus 500 GC		
Analytical Column:	Elite-5ms (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 µm)		
Injector-Port Type:	Capillary		
Injector-Port Temp:	250 °C		
Injection Type:	Split (20 mL/min)		
Syringe Volume:	5 µL		
Injection Volume:	0.5 µL		
Injection Speed:	Fast		
Rinse Solvent:	Methanol		
Carrier-Gas Program:	1 mL/min		
Oven Program:	Temperature	Hold Time	Rate
	80 °C	3 min	5 °C/min
	140 °C	0 min	45 °C/min
	275 °C	Hold	

Table 2. Operation Specifications for MS.

Mass Spectrometer:	PerkinElmer Clarus 560 D MS		
GC Inlet Temp:	250 °C		
Ion-Source Temp:	250 °C		
Function Type:	Full Scan		
Full-Scan Range:	<i>m/z</i> 40-300		
Full-Scan Time:	0.15 sec		
Interscan Delay:	0.05 sec		
Solvent Delay:	2.5 min		

40. Click Apply.
41. Click Okay.
42. When it asks for an MS Tune file use “atune u”.
43. Save the method as u521-NW.
44. Go to the pencil in front of blue bottles icon under the sequence bar.
45. Delete any existing information in the sample log table and replace it with this (you can drag down cells to autopopulate with the same value.)

Type	Vial	Sample	Method/Keyword	Data file	Comments
Blank		Solvent Blank	u521-NW	25022700	
Sample		S100A	u521-NW	25022701	

Sample		S100B	u521-NW	25022702	
Sample		S50A	u521-NW	25022703	
Sample		S50B	u521-NW	25022704	
Sample		S25A	u521-NW	25022705	
Sample		S25B	u521-NW	25022706	
Sample		S12.5A	u521-NW	25022707	
Sample		S12.5B	u521-NW	25022708	
Sample		S6.25A	u521-NW	25022709	
Sample		S6.25B	u521-NW	25022710	
Sample		Orange	u521-NW	25022711	
Sample		Lemon	u521-NW	25022712	
Sample		Grapefruit	u521-NW	25022713	

46. Fill out the vial column by loading the samples into the tray and noting which place number they are placed into. Leave the comments column blank.
47. Click ok and select the running man.