

Supplementary Materials

Determination of polypeptide antibiotic residues in food of animal origin by ultra-high performance liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry

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Table S1. LC-MS/MS parameters used for monitored compounds.

Analyte	MRM transition (<i>m/z</i>)	Declustering potential (V)	Entrance potential (V)	Collision energy (V)	Cell exit potential (V)	Retention time (min)	Ion ratio
Bacitracin A	475.0 → 199.0 ^a	50	10	35	26	2.12	1.75
	475.0 → 227.0	50	10	28	10		
Colistin A	390.7 → 384.6 ^a	50	10	16	15	1.80	1.08
	390.7 → 101.1	50	10	23	15		
Colistin B	386.0 → 380.0 ^a	50	10	16	15	1.70	1.21
	386.0 → 101.1	50	10	23	15		
Polymyxin B1	402.0 → 396.0 ^a	50	10	16	16	1.84	1.22
	402.0 → 101.1	50	10	24	15		
Polymyxin B2	397.5 → 391.4 ^a	50	10	15	15	1.75	1.47
	397.5 → 101.1	50	10	25	15		

^a ion transition used for quantification

Table S2. Some physico-chemical properties of studied compounds [28].

Analyte	Strongest acidic pKa	Strongest basic pKa	Isoelectric point (pI)	octanol/water partition coefficient (logP)
Bacitracin A	3.74	13.46	8.06	-6.89
Colistin A	9.07	10.24	10.41	-7.65
Colistin B	9.07	10.24	10.41	-8.10
Polymyxin B1	9.07	10.24	10.42	-7.25
Polymyxin B2	9.07	10.24	10.42	-7.69

Table S3. Variables and their levels in the Youden ruggedness test experimental design.

Selected variables	Units	Abbreviation ^a	High level	Low level
Amount of 25% ammonia	ml ^b	A, a	10.2	9.8
Amount of water	ml ^b	B, b	10.2	9.8
Volume of extraction solution	ml	C, c	8.2	7.8
Time of shaking	ml	D, d	11	9
Time of sonication	min	E, e	11	9
Time of centrifugation	min	F, f	11	9
Temperature of evaporation	°C	G, g	46	44

^aUpper case letter represents high level, lower case letter represents low level value of the quantitative variable; ^bThe changes were designed considering the preparation of 100 mL of extraction mixture

Table S4. Statistical evaluation of ruggedness test results (7 factors, 8 experiments) for muscle samples.

Selected variables	Bacitracin A	Colistin A	Colistin B	Polymyxin B1	Polymyxin B2
SD_{WLR}^a	12.2	14.7	13.4	14.1	13.5
SD_i^b	9.80	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.10
t_{crit}^c			2.11		
	t^d	t^d	t^d	t^d	t^d
Amount of 25% ammonia	1.42	1.27	1.37	1.13	1.18
Amount of water	0.95	0.79	1.16	1.08	0.86
Volume of extraction solution	0.61	0.46	0.37	0.38	0.18
Time of shaking	0.72	0.60	0.68	0.68	0.65
Time of sonication	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44
Time of centrifugation	0.14	0.12	0.21	0.18	0.29
Temperature of evaporation	0.66	0.50	0.53	0.58	0.55

^a SD_{WLR} – standard deviation of within-laboratory reproducibility; ^b SD_i – standard deviation of differences; ^c t_{crit} – critical value of t -test (95%); ^d t – experimental value of the t -test

Table S5. Preparation of the calibration curves and the spiked samples.

Analyte spiking level ($\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$)	Concentration of working standard solution ($\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$)	Added volume of working standard solution (μL)	Final volume (mL)	Final concentration of analyte in calibration curve (ng mL^{-1})
10 ^a	2	10	1	20
25 ^b	2	25	1	50
50 ^c	2	50	1	100
75 ^{bd}	2	75	1	150
100 ^e	2	100	1	200
150 ^{def}	2	150	1	300
225 ^d	2	225	1	450
300 ^f	20	30	1	600
450 ^f	20	45	1	900
1000 ^a	20	100	1	2000

^aLevel selected to all analytes in all tissue; ^blevel selected for colistin A and B and polymyxin B1 and B2 in milk; ^clevel selected for all analytes in milk; ^dlevel selected for all analytes in muscle; ^elevel selected for bacitracin A in milk; ^flevel selected for all analytes in eggs