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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of propionic acid level in cheese, using ion exchange chromatography.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

level of propionic acid

mass fraction of propionic acid determined following the procedure described in this document

Note 1 to entry: The level of propionic acid is expressed in mg/100 g of cheese.

4 Principle

Aqueous extraction of propionic acid by dilution of samples in the mobile phase, centrifugation of the solution obtained, and filtration and assay of the propionic acid in the filtrate by ion exchange chromatography.

5 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, unless otherwise specified, and distilled or demineralized water or water of equivalent purity.

5.1 Propionic acid [$\text{CH}_3 \text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$] of purity $\geq 99,5$ % mass fraction.

5.2 Sulfuric acid [H_2SO_4] containing a mass/volume fraction of 98 %.