

Sulphur in gasoline and distilled oil

Function: Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV/a)

Start Potential (mV)	-250
End Potential (mV)	100
Current range	10,24
Scan Speed (mV/s)	20
Number of cycles	3
Delay before sweep (s)	5
Purge and stir time (s)	300
Stirring speed (rpm)	300
Drop Size (a.u.)	60

Sulphur concentrated standard solution (1 g/l)

Dissolve 0.1 g of pure Sulphur in 100 ml of toluene, in a volumetric flask. Store the solution in a glass bottle.

Inner solution for reference electrode

5% LiCl solution in absolute ethanol. Store the solution in a glass bottle.

Supporting Electrolyte

0.04 M H₂SO₄ in absolute ethanol

Dilute 2.2 ml of 96% H₂SO₄ in 100 ml of absolute ethanol, in a volumetric flask. Store the solution in a glass bottle.

Procedure

Add 1 - 2 ml of sample to 10 ml of supporting electrolyte.

Working standard solution (40 mg/l)

Dilute the concentrated standard solution 4+96 in absolute ethanol, at the moment of the analysis.

Warnings

- Store samples and solutions in glass bottles. Hermetically closed. Do not use plastic ware.
- Reference electrode has to be voided, rinsed with water and ethanol and filled with the LiCl inner solution.
- Make the nitrogen bubbling in ethanol before send itself into the cell. In this way loss of solvent can be avoided during deaeration

Analytical Report

Analysis: green gasoline

Sample Concentration = 2.27 mg/l

Method: 3 additions

Volumes Table

Solvent Volume	0 (ml)
Supporting Sol.	8 (ml)
Sample Volume	2 (ml)
Standard Conc.	10 (mg/l)

Height Table

#	Peak Pot.	Height
0	-69.3	4.098 μA
1	-73.8	6.872 μA
2	-77.5	9.047 μA
3	-81.9	11.42 μA

Regression Data

#	Add. Conc.	Height x dilution	
0	0 mg/l	20.49 μA	$y = ax + b$
1	1.50 "	35.39 μA	$a = 9.189 \mu\text{A}^*/\text{mg}$
2	3.00 "	47.95 μA	$b = 20.85 \mu\text{A}$
3	4.50 "	62.25 μA	$r^2 = .9990$

