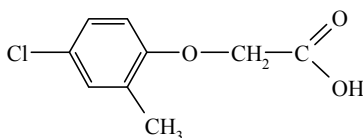


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CIPAC methods published in :

CIPAC 1, p. 475499 (titr., extractable acids)
Proceedings 81, p. 257 (titr., extractable acids)
CIPAC 1C, p. 21372146 [GLC and HPLC (Referee method)]
CIPAC 1C, p. 2148 (+ 2,3,6-TBA)

CIPAC 15th meeting, October 1971 in Washington

Decision The methods 1728 (MCPA technical), 1729 (MCPA.K.salt techn.), 1730 (MCPA.Na.salt techn.), 1731 (MCPA.K.salt water soluble powders), 1732 (MCPA.Na.salt water soluble powders), 1733 (MCPA mixed Na/K salt water soluble powders), 1734 (MCPA.K. salt aq.sol), 1734 (MCPA.Na.salt aq.sol), 1736 (MCPA mixed Na/K salt aq.sol), supported by the report 1726, are adopted as provisional CIPAC methods.

CIPAC 16th meeting, June 1972 in Stockholm

Decision The method (1884) on the determination of total and extractable acids in MCPA technical supported by the report (1883), is adopted as full CIPAC method.

CIPAC 17th meeting, June 1973 in Wageningen

Decision Revised method 1993 to be published in 1A.

CIPAC 18th meeting, June 1974 in London

Decision Revised method 2096 to be published in 1A.

CIPAC 21st meeting, June 1977 in Braunschweig

Decision The titrimetric method (CIPAC/R/2459, Appendix N) for the determination of extractable acids in MCPA technical esters was adopted as full CIPAC method.
The titrimetric method (CIPAC/R/2478, Appendix J) for the determination of extractable acids in MCPA amine salt solutions was adopted as full CIPAC method.
Sweden and Denmark will compare GLC and HPLC methods and try to organize a collaborative study.

CIPAC 22nd meeting, June 1978 in Versailles

A study of HPLC method is underway in the AOAC. Mixtures will be included.

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CIPAC 23rd meeting, June 1979 in Baltimore

DAPA and the Phenoxyalkanoic Herbicides Panel had reached agreement about a clause concerning the scope of the DAPA method (CIPAC 2758). As the sentence was not in the method the decision was postponed to the next meeting. Many members felt that the method might give consistently too high results and had no advantages over existing GLC methods. A HPLC method was reported by Mrs. Åkerblom (CIPAC 2766).

CIPAC 24th meeting, May 1980 in Salobrena

Decision The HPLC method 6. A18A22 for MCPA ester and salt formulations was adopted as provisional AOACCIPAC method.

CIPAC 25th meeting, June 1981 in Gembloux

Decision The method for the determination of extractable acids in MCPA technical (CIPAC 2939, App D) was adopted as full CIPAC method.

CIPAC 27th meeting, July 1983 in Brisbane

Decision The GLC method, CIPAC/3030, was adopted as provisional CIPAC method provided that no objections will be received 3 months after circulation of report CIPAC/3016/R. The HPLC method will be the referee method.