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**Validated method for determination of total amino acids in rice using Reversed Phase High Performance Liquid Chromatography (RP-HPLC)**

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The validation results of a method was carried out for the analysis of total amino acids (TAAs) in rice using high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array (HPLC-DAD) detection with o-Phthalaldehyde (OPA) and Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl chloride (FMOC-Cl) reagents is presented. The validated method has exhibited excellent selectivity allowing separation with resolution values (Rs) greater than two for seventeen amino acids in a single run, based on the analysis performed on the certified reference material (CRM): NIST 3233 on breakfast cereals and the method was found accurate for all the studied amino acids. The recoveries were found acceptable with values in the range 85% - 100% and with precision expressed as percentage relative standard deviation (% RSD) below 6% for all the studied amino acids. Limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantification (LOQ) values were 0.024 – 0.069 g/100 g and 0.025 – 0.078 g/100 g respectively. This method also had a wide working range with satisfactory linearity obtained over six calibration levels having regression coefficients greater than 0.999 for each individual amino acid. In compliance with the international method validation guideline requirements, the validated method is accurate and reproducible allowing successful application of the method for determination of seventeen TAAs found in rice.

**Recent Publications:**

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