

Determination of some liposoluble antioxidants by coulometry and voltammetry

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Abstract

It is found that the interaction of retinol, ergocalciferol, and cholecalciferol with electrochemically generated bromine proceeds rapidly and quantitatively. The stoichiometric coefficients of the reaction are 1:2, 1:7, and 1:3, respectively. A coulometric determination of microgram amounts of individual liposoluble antioxidants in model solutions was performed with RSD = 1-5%. The voltammetric response of retinol and α -tocopherol was studied at a stationary platinum microelectrode in 0.1 M HClO₄ and 0.1 M CH₃COONa in acetonitrile. The quantification limit for α -tocopherol is 2.7×10^{-4} M in 0.1 M HClO₄, and the quantification limits for retinol are 4.1×10^{-5} M in 0.1 M HClO₄ and 2.1×10^{-5} M in 0.1 M CH₃COONa. A procedure for the coulometric determination of total free liposoluble antioxidants in human blood serum is proposed.

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