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EASI-MS applied on quantitation and quality control of biodiesel/petrodiesel (Bn) blends

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Easy sonic-spray ionization mass spectrometry (EASI-MS) allows direct and fast MS analysis of samples in ambient conditions with little or no sample preparation, therefore offering unprecedented simplicity, speed and ease of use. EASI-MS has been shown to access the quality, type(like soybeans, tallow, jatropha) and adulteration of biofuels and vegetable oils. Herein, EASI-MS is shown to quantitate and to monitor the quality of soybean biodiesel/petrodiesel blends (Bn). For adulteration, admixture of the parent oil has been tested, and nearly instantaneously and direct EASI(+)-MS detection of just 1% of soybean oil in biodiesel/petrodiesel blends was achieved. Quite linear analytical curves were also obtained for the quantitation of Bn blends,and the EASI(+)-MS quantitation results were compared with traditional techniques like mid-infrared (IR) spectroscopy.

Biography

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