



Subject card

Subject name and code	EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS, PG_00064299						
Field of study	EKSTRAKCYJNE TECHNIKI PRZYGOTOWANIA PRÓBEK DO ANALIZY						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Specialty subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Analytical Chemistry -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. inż. Agata Kot-Wasik				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	75
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source address: https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=44959 Moodle ID: 44959 Ekstrakcyjne Techniki Przygotowania Próbek https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=44959						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	75		5.0		45.0	125
Subject objectives	The most time- and labor-consuming and most difficult stage of the entire analytical procedure is the stage of preparing the sample for analysis, which varies depending on the type of analytes being determined. Typical environmental, food, biological, etc. samples that are to be chemically analyzed usually require special preparation. The main goal of sample preparation is the selective isolation of analytes. And this - in terms of theoretical foundations and analytical practice - is what the subject is about. Basic issues related to sample preparation of environmental, food, biological and plant materials will be discussed. The main stages of the entire analytical procedure from the moment of sample collection to the determination of the analyte content in the isolated material will be presented. Particular attention will be paid to those will be discussed se sample preparation techniques that are currently most commonly used in laboratory practice.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_W05] recognises the key developments in research, apparatus and technology in technology and related fields	The student learns the directions of development of research and equipment in chemical technology, especially in chemical analysis	[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej [SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym
	[K7_U02] carries out experiments using properly selected techniques and apparatus, taking advantage of new developments in technology and related fields	The student has basic knowledge enabling carrying out experiments using properly selected techniques and equipment using new achievements in technology.	[SU2] Ocena umiejętności analizy informacji [SU1] Ocena realizacji zadania [SU4] Ocena umiejętności korzystania z metod i narzędzi
	[K7_K01] critically evaluates the content of cognitive and practical problems	he student has practice in critically assessing the content of problems related to the preparation of samples for testing	[SK5] Ocena umiejętności rozwiązywania problemów występujących w praktyce [SK2] Ocena postępów pracy
	[K7_W01] defines the phenomena, processes and laws of nature used to produce consumer goods and provide services	The student has the ability to define phenomena and processes used during the isolation of analytes in the test material	[SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Lectures cover topics such as: Overview of sample preparation techniques. Passive vs. dynamic techniques. Extraction techniques used to isolate volatile substances from the matrix - gas phase extraction (static and dynamic), solid phase extraction, thermal desorption, microextraction into the stationary phase. Extraction techniques used to isolate substances from a liquid matrix - liquid-liquid extraction (LLE), solid phase extraction (SPE, dSPE), stationary phase microextraction (SPME), distillation techniques. Extraction techniques used for semi-liquid matrices - solvent extraction from a sample mixed with MSPD filler. Extraction using a mobile sorption element of the Twister TM type. QuEChERS extraction. Extraction techniques used to isolate analytes from solid samples with a solvent: classic cold and warm extraction (shaking, in a Soxhlet apparatus) and modern techniques (ultrasonic-assisted UAE, microwave-assisted MAE, at elevated temperature and pressure ASE, supercritical fluid SFE). Extract purification. Derivatization. Sequential extraction. New solutions in the field of sample preparation for analysis (solvent-free techniques, principles of white chemistry, combined techniques, automation). Laboratory classes cover topics such as: Optimization and comparison of techniques for the isolation of volatile substances from samples using HS and DHS headspace analysis. Isolation of analytes from liquid (aqueous) samples using the SPME technique - gas and liquid phase analysis. Extraction of medium-volatile analytes from solid samples using a Soxhlet apparatus and ultrasonic-assisted UAE extraction. Isolation of analytes from water samples using LLE and SPE techniques - comparison. Extraction of contaminants from food samples (strawberries, tomatoes, kiwi) using the QUECHERS technique. The course includes a trip to the accredited research laboratory Hamilton J.S. in Gdynia to learn about the sample preparation techniques used. Course content – laboratory Introduction, health and safety training, general information, presentation of the subject matter. Techniques for extracting analytes from solid samples soil sample preparation (sieving), solvent extraction in a Soxhlet apparatus, and UAE-assisted extraction. Techniques for isolating volatile analytes (supersurface phase analysis static and dynamic HS, DHS). Techniques for extracting analytes from liquid samples using a solvent liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) and microLLE. Removal of excess solvent. Solid-phase extraction (SPE). Modifications of the extraction technique using a sorbent (dSPE, MSDE, QUECHERS). Microextraction techniques (solid-phase microextraction SPME). Sequential extraction (extraction of organic forms of mercury) SPARK LAB Gdynia laboratory.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the basics of general chemistry, organic chemistry and chemical and instrumental analysis.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	laboratory experiments	60.0%	50.0%
	lecture	60.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Pawliszyn J. Sampling and sample preparation for field and laboratory: fundamentals and new directions in sample preparation. Elsevier, 2002. Namieśnik J., Jamrógiewicz Z., Pilarczyk M., Torres L. Przygotowanie próbek środowiskowych do analiz. WNT, Warszawa, 2000. Stepnowski P., Synak E., Szafranek B., Kaczyński Z. Techniki separacyjne. Wydawnictwo UG 2010. Kot-Wasik et al, Przygotowanie Próbek do analizy, skrypt - wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej
	Supplementary literature	Somenath Mitra; Sample preparation techniques in analytical chemistry, Wiley, 2003.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Passive techniques vs. dynamic techniques - basic advantages and disadvantages.Extraction techniques used to isolate volatile substances from the matrix - gas phase extraction (static and dynamic), solid phase extraction, thermal desorption, microextraction into the stationary phase - principles of analyte isolation, basic parameters used for optimization, main problems.Extraction techniques used to isolate substances from a liquid matrix - liquid-liquid extraction (LLE), solid phase extraction (SPE, dSPE), stationary phase microextraction (SPME), distillation techniques - comparison of the scope of applicability, basic advantages and disadvantages of the techniques.Extraction techniques used for semi-liquid matrices - solvent extraction from a sample mixed with MSPD filler. Extraction using a mobile sorption element of the Twister TM type. QuEChERS extraction.Extraction techniques used to isolate analytes from solid samples with a solvent: classic cold and warm extraction (shaking, in a Soxhlet apparatus) and modern techniques (ultrasound-assisted UAE, microwaves MAE, at elevated temperature and pressure ASE, supercritical fluid SFE) - technical solutions, parameters to be optimized, main areas of application.Purification of the extract - purpose and problems to be faced.Solvent-free techniques, environmentally friendly techniques, white chemistry assessment - principles.	
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable	

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