

Current and Future Analytical Methods for Mineral Oil in Food Supply Chain Control and Mitigation

About the workshop

Mineral oil hydrocarbon (MOH) is an important emerging issue locally and globally. Having excellent miscibility with oils and fats, MOH contaminants could enter the supply chain from many sources and the detection of MOH is important for preventive and mitigation purposes. Despite the potential health concern caused by Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH) and/or Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH) and these had been regulated by European Commission, accurate quantitation of MOAH and MOSH is still a challenging task. This is especially critical for supply chain control of MOSH/MOAH and these can be transfer down from raw ingredients to final food products. AOAC Southeast Asia Section (AOAC-SEA) and Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) recognized its importance and jointly organized this workshop to increase the state of knowledge on MOSH MOAH analysis for Southeast Asia region.



Register Now

Before 20th Aug 2024

| Title | International Workshop for MOSH MOAH Analysis - Current and Future Analytical Methods for Mineral Oil in Food Supply Chain Control and Mitigation | |
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| Date | 27 – 28 August 2024 | |
| Venue | MPOB HQ Bangi Malaysia – Palmitic and Oleic Meeting Room | |
| Fees | S\$250 per pax (Register at the link in the QR) | |



Day 1 Program 27 August 2024

| Date | Time | Content | Speakers |
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| 27 August 2024 | 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration | |
| | 9:00 – 9:30 | Opening Speech - AOAC SEA President - Director General of MPOB | |
| | 9:30 – 10:00 | Food safety challenges related to palm oil | Dr. Azmil Haizam Ahmad Tarmizi, Malaysian Palm Oil Board |
| | 10:00 – 10:30 | What is MOH? How MOH enters the food products | Dr. Luis Rodrigues, MxNS/IKB |
| | | Why MOH analysis matters –from occurrence data to risk assessment | |
| | 10:30 – 10:50 | Tea break | |
| | 10:50 – 11:20 | Regulatory requirements of MOAH in food | Dr. Luis Rodrigues, MxNS/IKB |
| | | MOSH/MOAH standard method development status including ISO, modified EN method and JRC SOP | |
| | 11:20 – 11:50 | An integrated solution for qualitative and quantitative mineral oil analysis using GCxGC-TOFMS/FID | Dr. Sebastiano Panto, LECO Germany |
| | 11:50 – 12:20 | MOH in food supply chain – potential risk and mitigation opportunities | YiFan, Jiang Olam Food Ingredients |
| | 12:20 – 12:30 | Morning speaker token appreciation | |
| | 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break | |



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| 27 August 2024 | 14:00 – 14:30 | Mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH) and mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbon (MOAH): Emerging contaminants in vegetable oil | Dr. Maznah Zainol, Malaysian Palm Oil Board |
| | 14:30 – 15:00 | Analytical challenges of MOH analysis all tips and tricks that you need to know from sample preparation to data interpretation | Dr. Eileen Schultz, IKB Germany (Virtual Live) |
| | 15:00 – 15:30 | Analytical strategies to tackle actual difficulties in MOSH/MOAH determination | Dr. Andreas Bruchmann Axel Sembrau Germany (Virtual Live) |
| | 15:30 – 16:00 | Streamlined your MOSH MOAH analysis: from fully automated sample preparation to intuitive data analysis | Dr. Christina Liew , GERSTEL LLP Singapore |
| | 16:00 - 16:20 | Tea Break | |
| | 16:20-17:00 | Quantification of MOAH by number of aromatic rings via GC×GC-FID; characterization of the MOSH and MOAH fraction by GC×GC-FID/MS | Dr. Maurus Biedermann, The Official Food Control Authority of the Canton of Zürich Switzerland (Virtual Live) |
| | 17:00 – 17:10 | Afternoon speaker token appreciation | |



Day 2 Program 28 August 2024

| Date | Time | Content | Speakers |
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| | 9:00 – 9:05 | Day 2 Opening | |
| | 9:05 - 9:25 | MOH analysis – Governance for Quality Assurance | Poh Fong Chuah, Nestle Singapore |
| | 9:25 – 9:45 | The impact of different extraction methods on the MOH results | Dr Meng Fu, MxNS China |
| | 9:45 – 10:30 | Round Table Discussion MOH risk management and control from analytical to supply chain | Olam Food Ingredients |
| | 10:30 - 10:40 | Morning speaker token appreciation | |
| | 10:40 -11:00 | Tea break | |
| 28 August | 11:00 - 13:00 | Technical Workflow Demonstration | |
| 2024 | 11:00 – 11:45 | Session 1 From setup to results: GC×GC-TOFMS/FID system and data analysis with insights on 3-7 ring MOAH quantification | LECO Germany (Classroom) |
| | 11:45 – 13:00 | Session 2 Sample preparation for MOSH MOAH Analysis Session 3 Automated online sample preparation connected to LC-GC-FID for total MOSH/MOAH analysis | MPOB (Laboratory) |
| | 13:00 – 13:15 | Closing remarks | |
| | 13:15 – 14:30 | Networking/ Lunch | |



Location Map



MPOB HQ Bangi is located 10 minutes' drive away (6.5 km) from IOI City Mall Putrajaya, Grab or hotel taxi services are recommended mode of transport.

Google map link https://maps.app.goo.gl/kRAP4tbooh34CfAG9

Accommodation

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