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APPENDICES

Appendix A Calibration Curves for Gas Chromatography (Temperature of 45 °C, Retention Time of 60 Minute)

Table A1 Calibration curve for hydrogen (H₂)

| Volume of Hydrogen (ml) | Peak Area |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 0.02 | 16,313 |
| 0.04 | 58,770 |
| 0.08 | 180,674 |
| 0.1 | 226,743 |
| 0.2 | 427,198 |
| 0.4 | 778,509 |

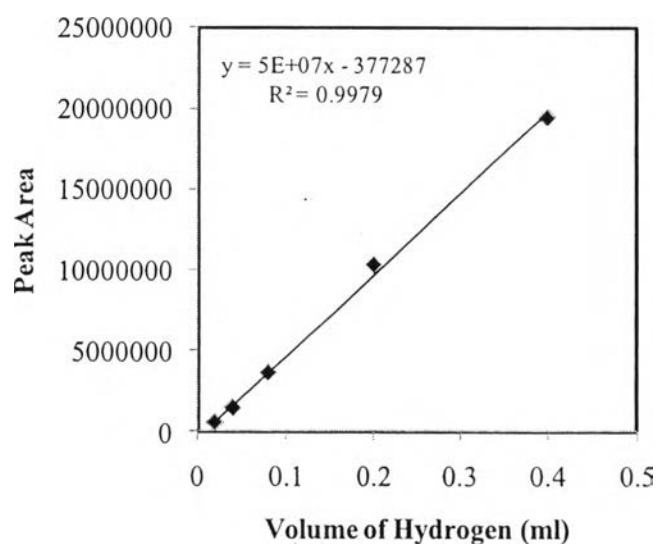


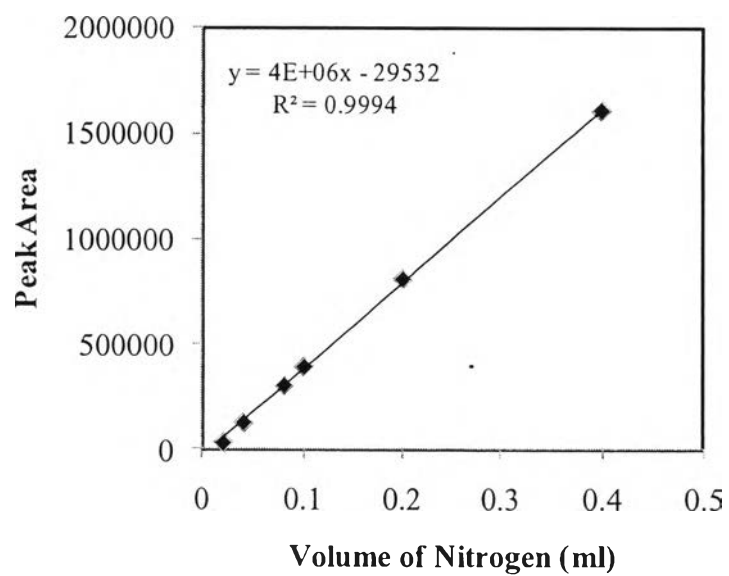
Figure A1 The relationship between volume of hydrogen (H₂) and peak area.

Equation

$$\text{Amount of hydrogen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 377287}{5 \times 10^7} \quad (\text{A1})$$

Table A2 Calibration curve for nitrogen (N₂)

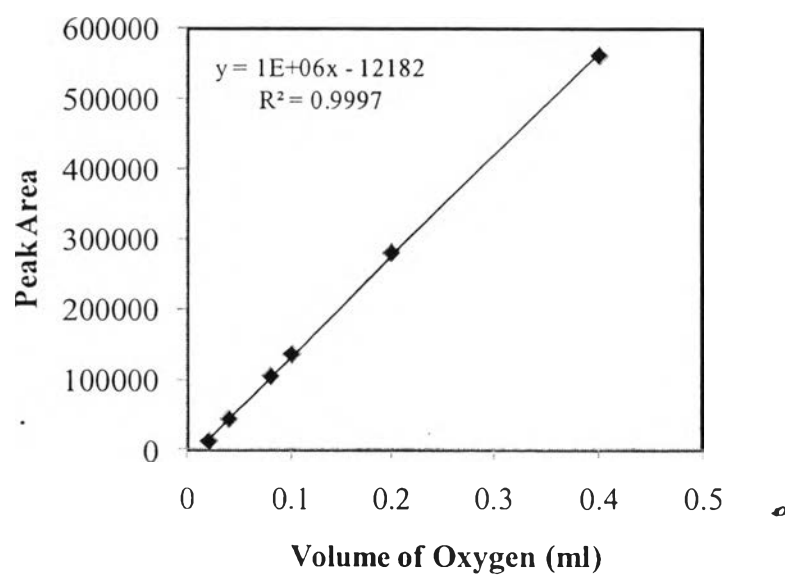
| Volume of Nitrogen (ml) | Peak Area |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 0.02 | 34,210 |
| 0.04 | 128,767 |
| 0.08 | 305,287 |
| 0.1 | 393,916 |
| 0.2 | 809,433 |
| 0.4 | 1,602,475 |

**Figure A2** The relationship between volume of nitrogen (N₂) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of nitrogen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 29532}{4 \times 10^6} \quad (\text{A2})$$

Table A3 Calibration curve for oxygen (O₂)

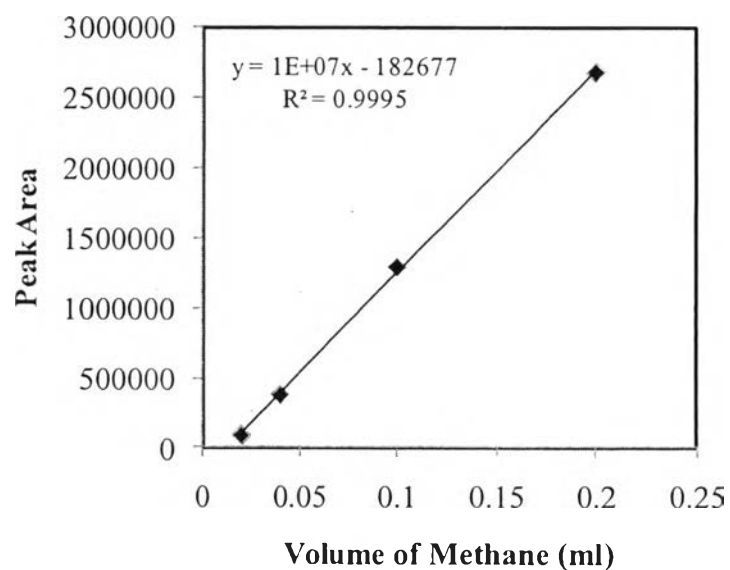
| Volume of Oxygen (ml) | Peak Area |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 0.02 | 12,286 |
| 0.04 | 43,995 |
| 0.08 | 104,342 |
| 0.1 | 135,546 |
| 0.2 | 280,220 |
| 0.4 | 562,001 |

**Figure A3** The relationship between volume of oxygen (O₂) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of oxygen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 12182}{1 \times 10^6} \quad (\text{A3})$$

Table A4 Calibration curve for methane (CH₄)

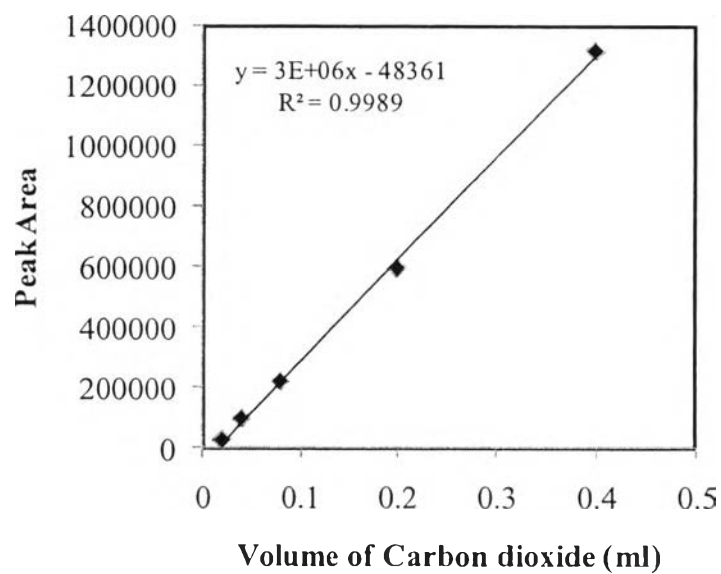
| Volume of Methane (ml) | Peak Area |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 0.02 | 92,517 |
| 0.04 | 381,106 |
| 0.1 | 1,293,552 |
| 0.2 | 2,674,654 |

**Figure A4** The relationship between volume of methane (CH₄) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of methane} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 182677}{1 \times 10^7} \quad (\text{A4})$$

Table A5 Calibration curve for carbon dioxide (CO₂)

| Volume of Carbon Dioxide (ml) | Peak Area |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 0.02 | 26,118 |
| 0.04 | 97,539 |
| 0.08 | 220,122 |
| 0.2 | 596,414 |
| 0.4 | 1,315,885 |

**Figure A5** The relationship between volume of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of carbon dioxide} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 48361}{3 \times 10^6} \quad (\text{A5})$$

Appendix B Calibration Curves for High Performance Liquid Chromatography (Temperature of 45 °C, Retention Time of 60 Minute, Mobile Phase of 4 mM H₂SO₄)

Table B1 Calibration curve for ethanol (C₂H₅OH)

| Concentration of Ethanol (ppm) | Peak Area |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 189,866 |
| 2000 | 377,275 |
| 3000 | 569,223 |
| 4000 | 765,786 |
| 5000 | 958,108 |

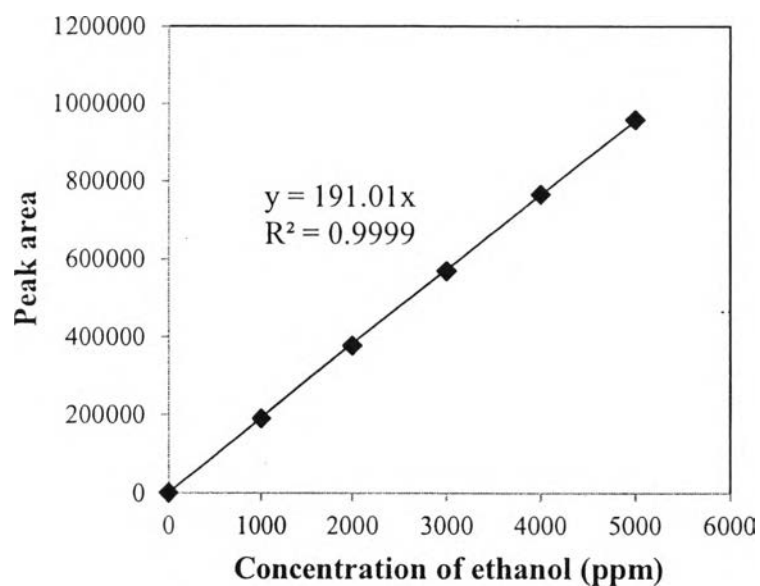


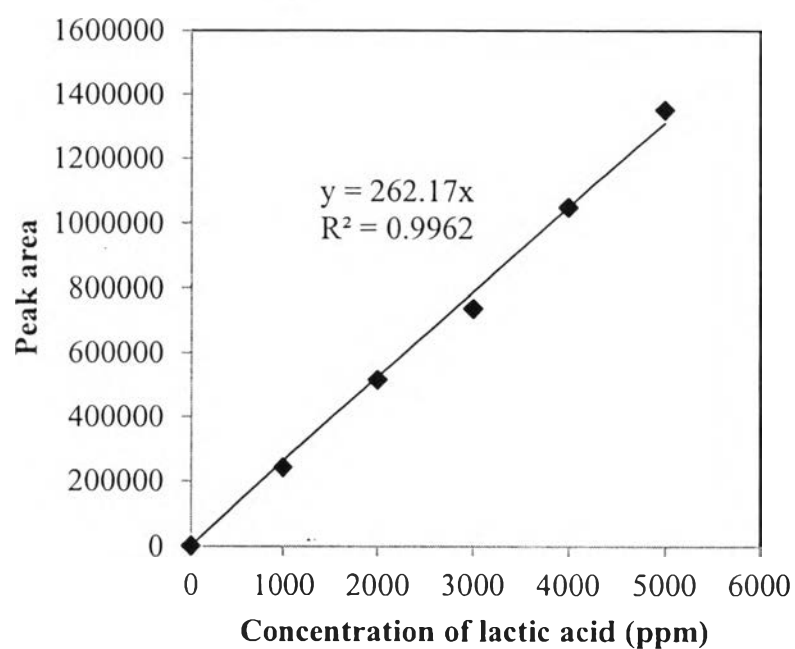
Figure B1 The relationship between concentration of ethanol (C₂H₅OH) and peak area.

Equation

$$\text{Concentration of ethanol} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{191.01} \quad (\text{B1})$$

Table B2 Calibration curve for lactic acid (C₃H₆O₃)

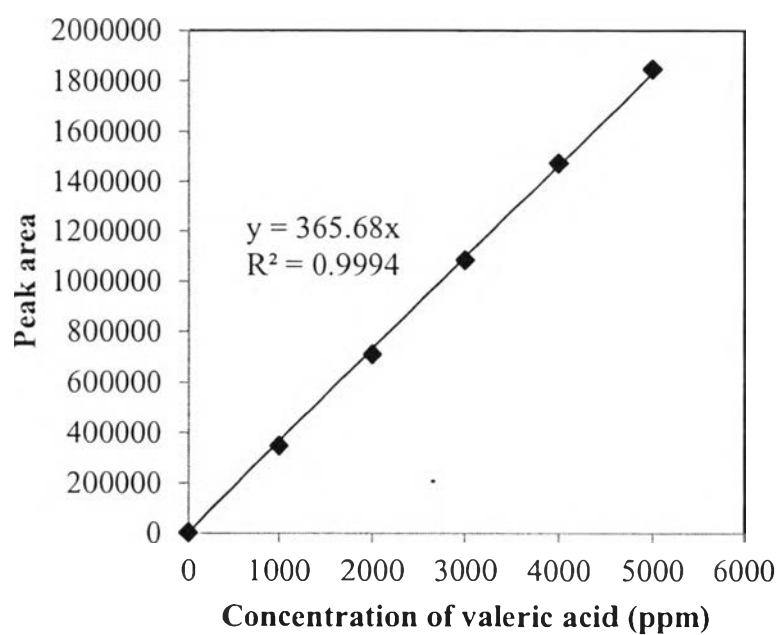
| Concentration of Lactic Acid (ppm) | Peak Area |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 241,057 |
| 2000 | 513,754 |
| 3000 | 735,330 |
| 4000 | 1,047,749 |
| 5000 | 1,350,707 |

**Figure B2** The relationship between concentrations of lactic acid (C₃H₆O₃) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Concentration of lactic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{262.17} \quad (\text{B2})$$

Table B3 Calibration curve for valeric acid ($C_5H_{10}O_2$)

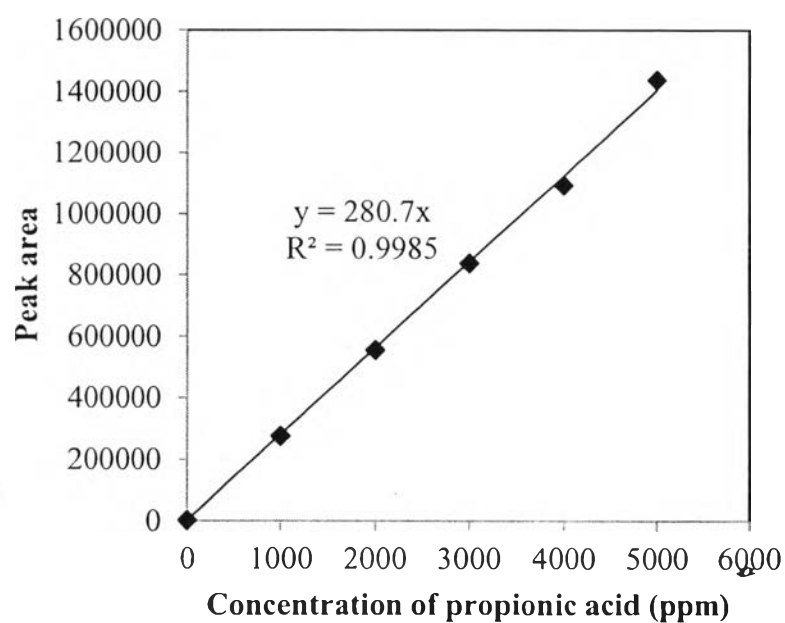
| Concentration of Valeric Acid (ppm) | Peak Area |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 346,808 |
| 2000 | 707,645 |
| 3000 | 1,082,011 |
| 4000 | 1,470,955 |
| 5000 | 1,844,040 |

**Figure B3** The relationship between concentrations of valeric acid ($C_5H_{10}O_2$) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Concentration of valeric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{365.68} \quad (\text{B3})$$

Table B4 Calibration curve for propionic acid (C₃H₆O₂)

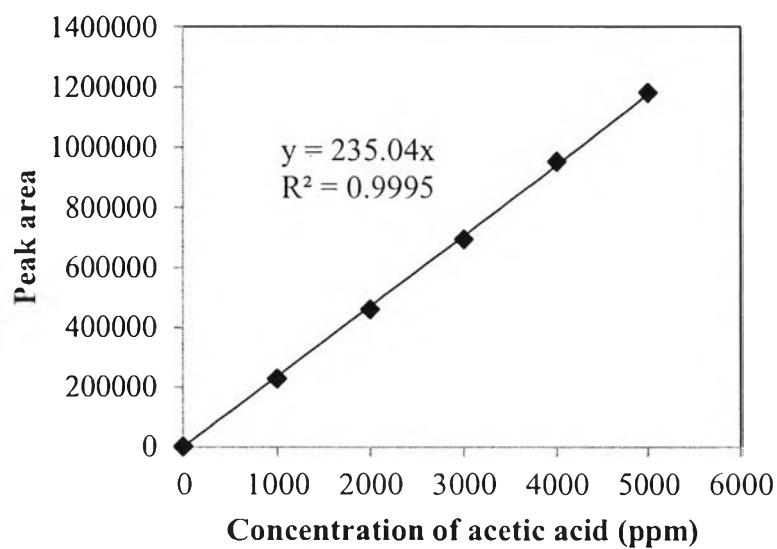
| Concentration of Propionic Acid (ppm) | Peak Area |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 274,670 |
| 2000 | 553,990 |
| 3000 | 836,683 |
| 4000 | 1,091,859 |
| 5000 | 1,435,669 |

**Figure B4** The relationship between concentrations of propionic acid (C₃H₆O₂) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Concentration of propionic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{280.7} \quad (\text{B4})$$

Table B5 Calibration curve for acetic acid (CH₃COOH)

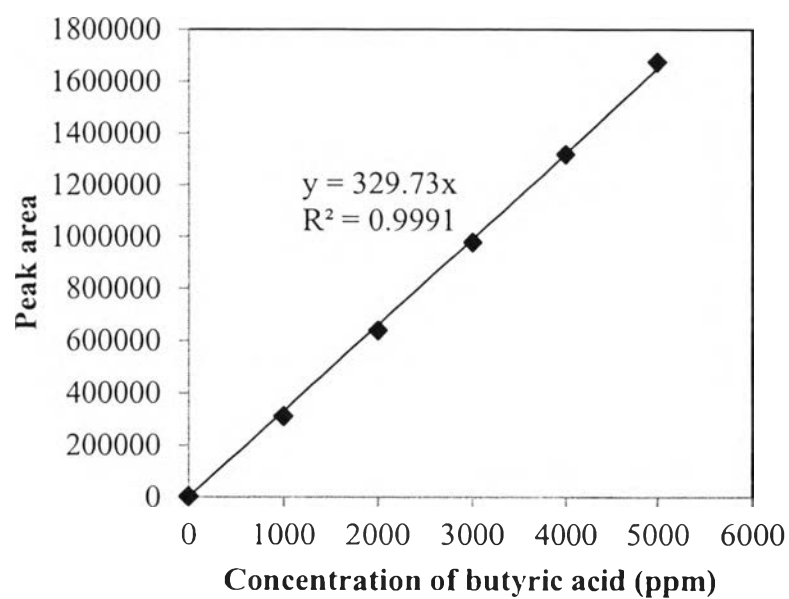
| Concentration of Acetic Acid (ppm) | Peak Area |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 226,593 |
| 2000 | 458,639 |
| 3000 | 693,445 |
| 4000 | 951,778 |
| 5000 | 1,179,161 |

**Figure B5** The relationship between concentration of acetic acid (CH₃COOH) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Concentration of acetic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{235.04} \quad (\text{B5})$$

Table B6 Calibration curve for butyric acid ($C_3H_6O_3$)

| Concentration of Butyric Acid (ppm) | Peak Area |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 310,185 |
| 2000 | 636,623 |
| 3000 | 974,830 |
| 4000 | 1,315,752 |
| 5000 | 1,672,791 |

**Figure B6** The relationship between concentrations of butyric acid ($C_3H_6O_3$) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Concentration of butyric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area}}{329.73} \quad (\text{B6})$$

Appendix C Preparation of 1 M NaOH Solution for pH-Controlled System

Preparation of NaOH at concentration of 1 M NaOH

$$= \frac{40 \text{ g NaOH}}{1 \text{ liter H}_2\text{O}} \quad (\text{C1})$$

