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APPENDIX

Calibration Data

The calibration curve and regression equation of raw materials and some products is shown below. The response factors used for calculate the products amount that derived from the slope of calibration curve is also shown.

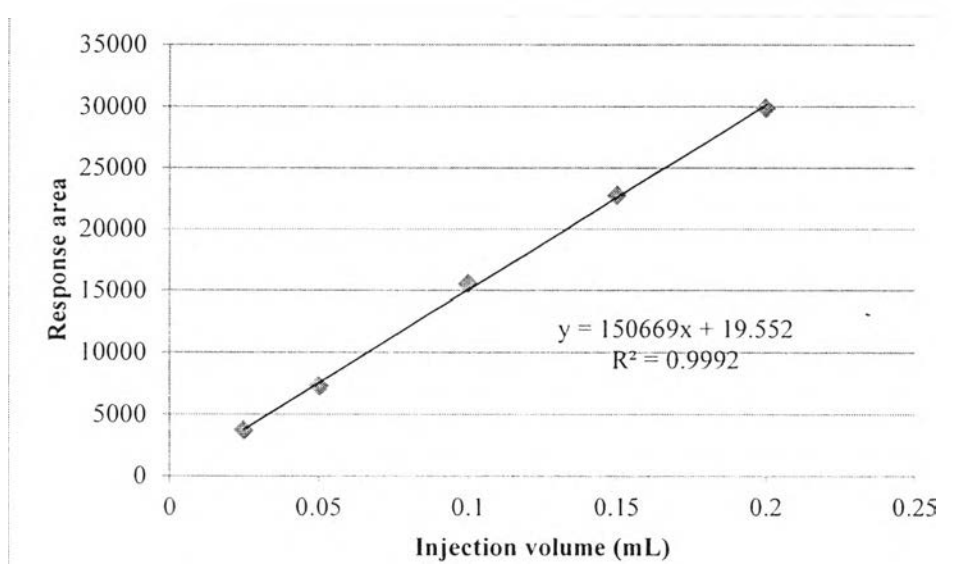


Figure A1 Response area from GC FID as a function of injection volume of methane.

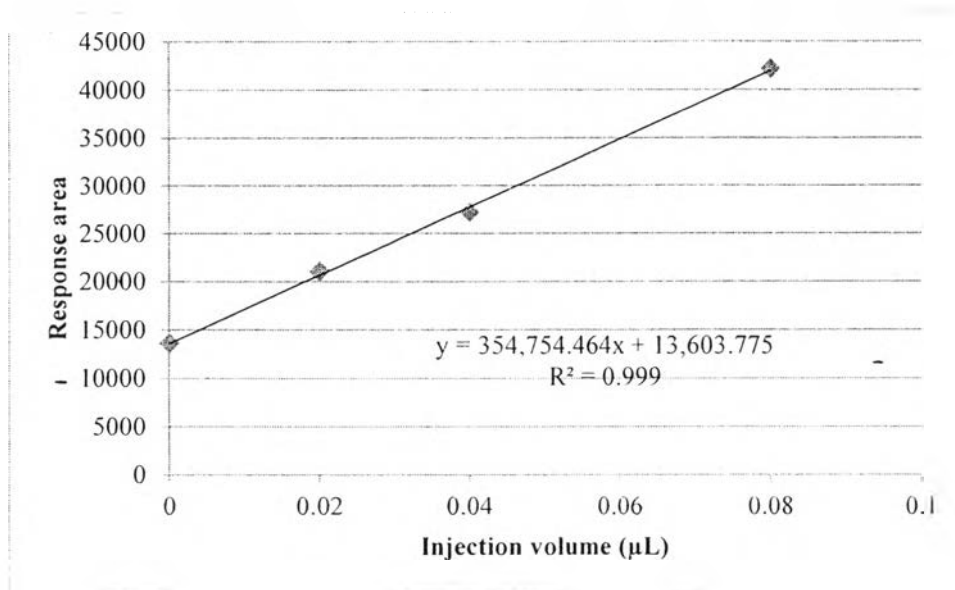


Figure A2 Response area from GC FID as a function of injection volume of benzene.

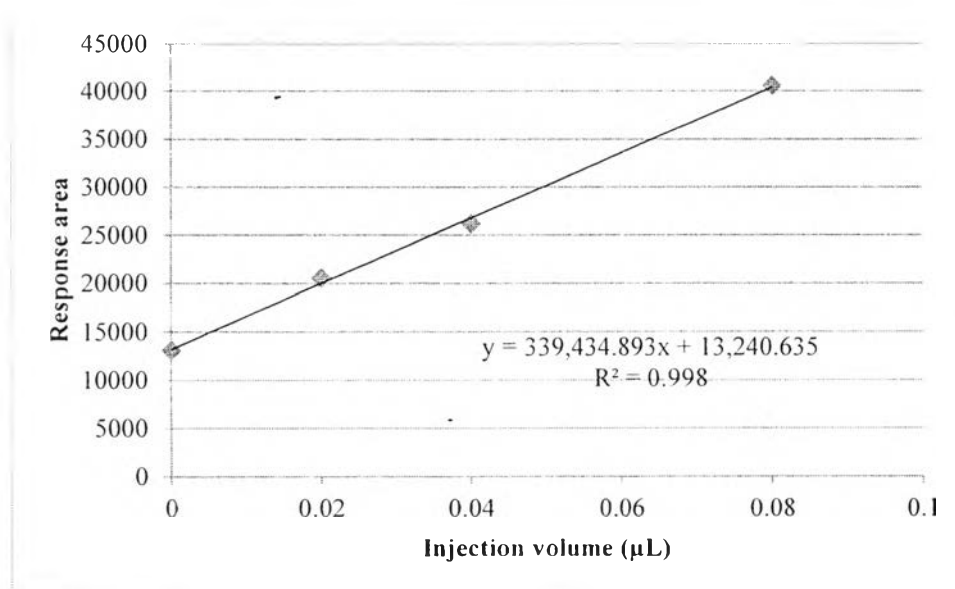


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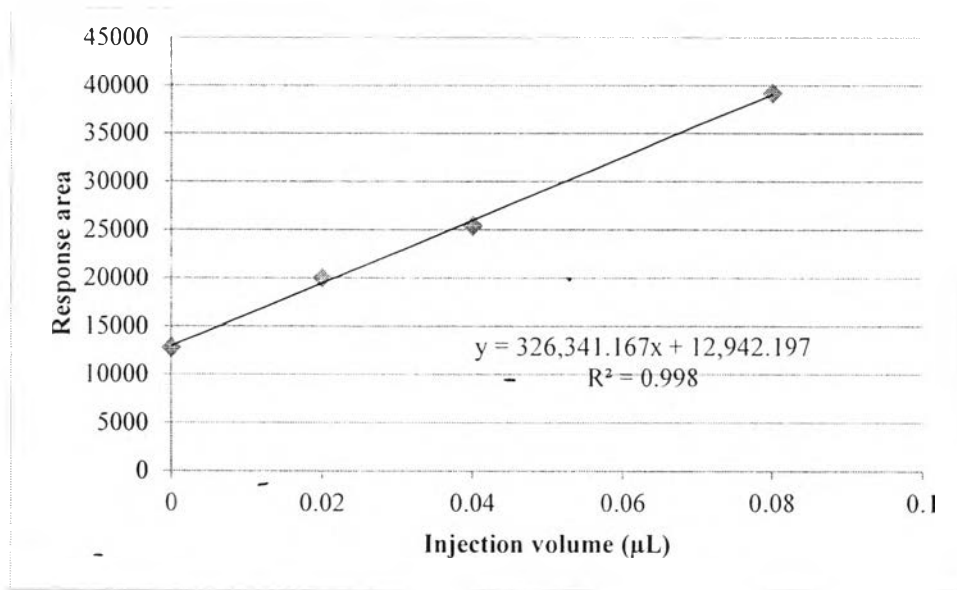


Figure A4 Response area from GC FID as a function of injection volume of *p*-xylene.

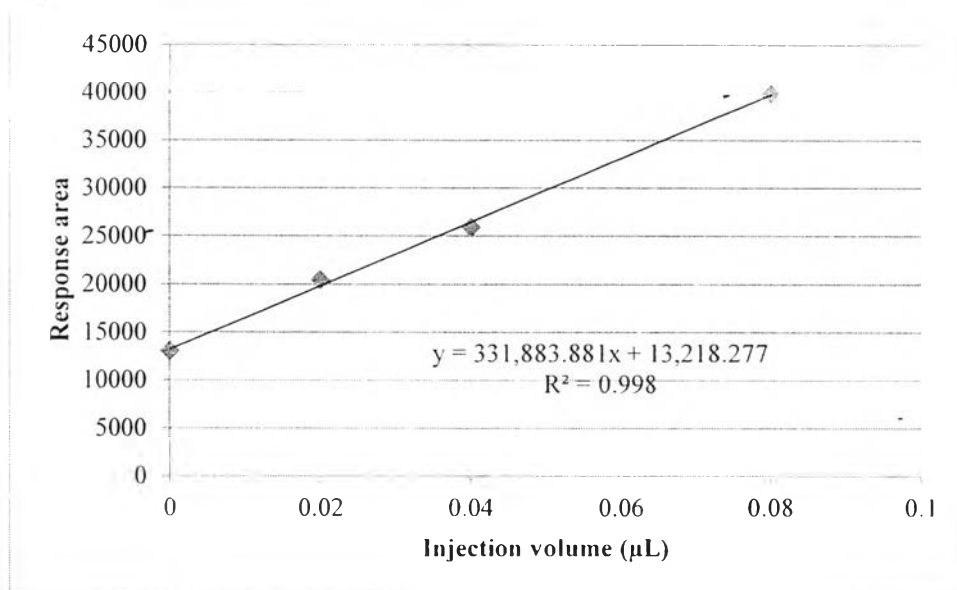


Figure A5 Response area from GC FID as a function of injection volume of *m*-xylene.

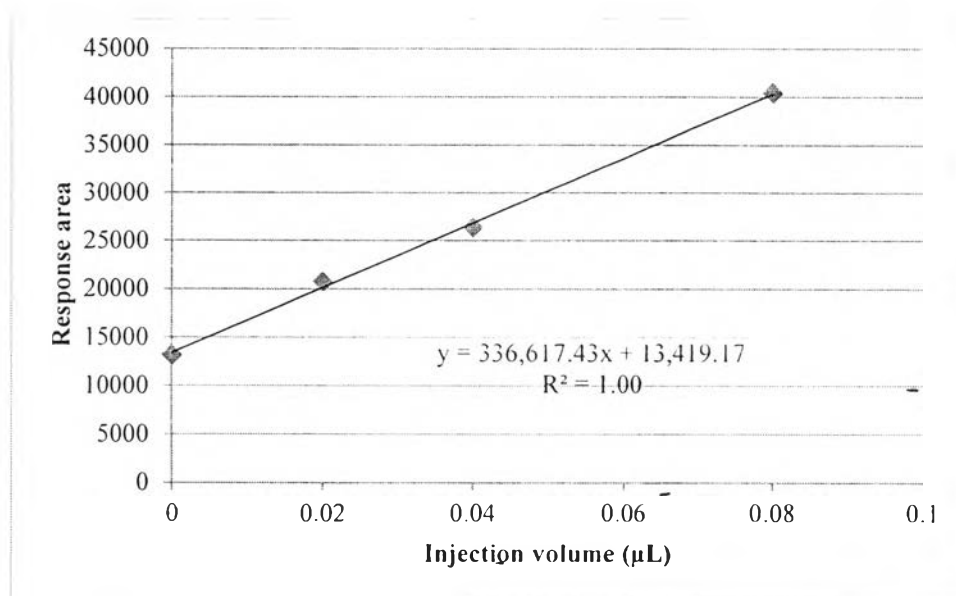


Figure A6 Response area from GC FID as a function of injection volume of *o*-xylene.

Table A1 The response factor calculated from calibration curve of each substances

Chemicals	Slope(Area/ml)	Density(g/ml)	(Area/g)	MW(g/mol)	Response factor (Area/mol)
Methane	150669	-	-	-	3685027598
Benzene	354754464	0.88	403130073	78	31444145673
Toluene	339434893	0.87	390155049	92	35894264547
<i>p</i> -Xylene	326341167	0.86	379466473	106	40223446165
<i>m</i> -Xylene	331883881	0.86	385911490	106	40906617891
<i>o</i> -Xylene	336617430	0.88	382519807	106	40547099523

The value of response factors calculated from the calibration curve that shown in Table A1 is further used in the products quantification for each chemical. For the non-calibrated chemicals found during the analysis, the response factor of *p*-xylene was applied.

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