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## APPENDICES

### Appendix A Calibration Curves

Table A1 Calibration curve for acetic acid

Concentration of acetic acid (mg/l)	Peak area
1,000	0.04
2,000	0.15
3,000	0.29
4,000	0.37
5,000	0.48

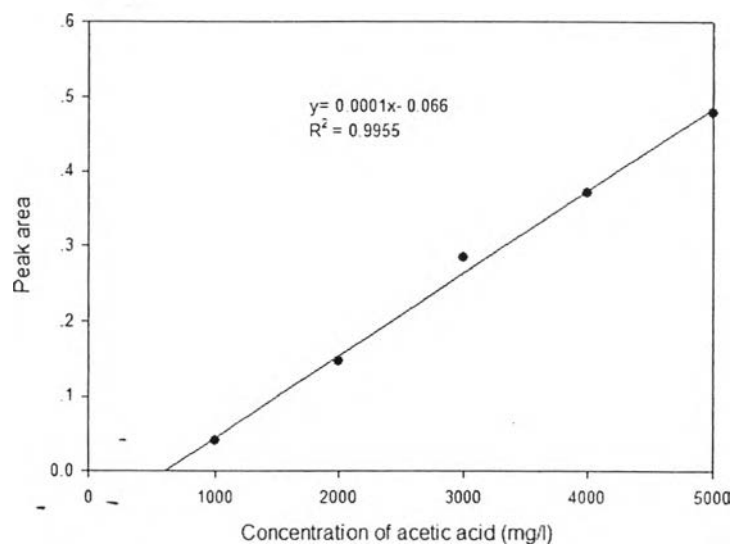


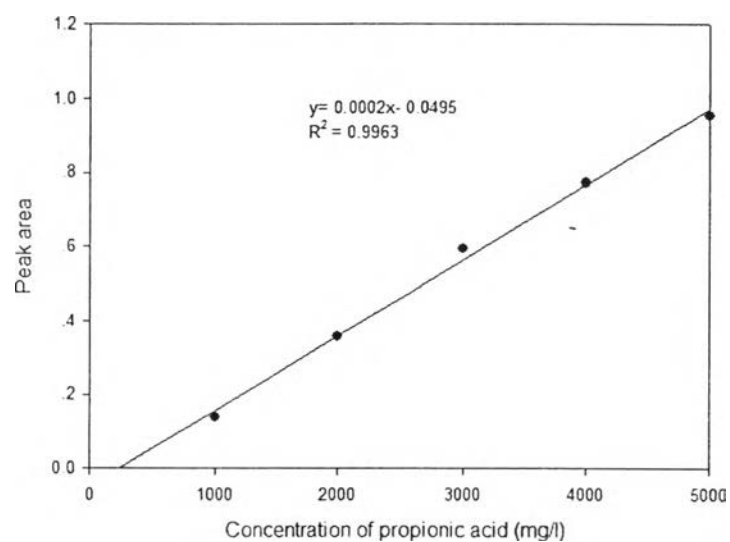
Figure A1 The relationship between concentration of acetic acid and peak area.

#### Equation

$$\text{Amount of acetic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 0.066}{0.0001}$$

**Table A2** Calibration curve for propionic acid

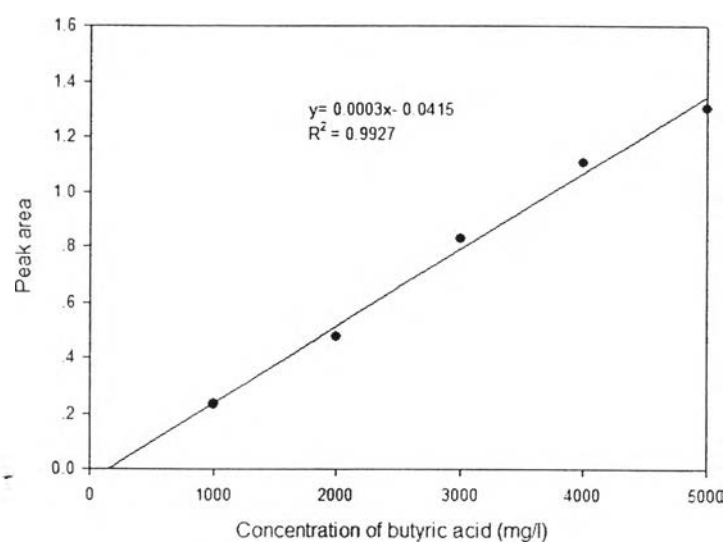
Concentration of propionic acid (mg/l)	Peak area
1,000	0.14
2,000	0.36
3,000	0.59
4,000	0.77
5,000	0.95

**Figure A2** The relationship between concentration of propionic acid and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of propionic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 0.0495}{0.0002}$$

**Table A3** Calibration curve for butyric acid

Concentration of butyric acid (mg/l)	Peak area
1,000	0.23
2,000	0.48
3,000	0.83
4,000	1.11
5,000	1.31

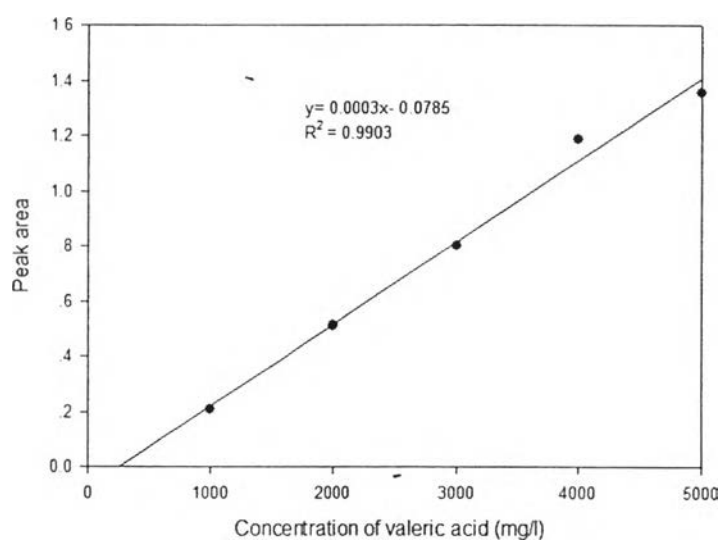
**Figure A3** The relationship between concentration of butyric acid and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of butyric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 0.0415}{0.0003}$$



**Table A4** Calibration curve for valeric acid

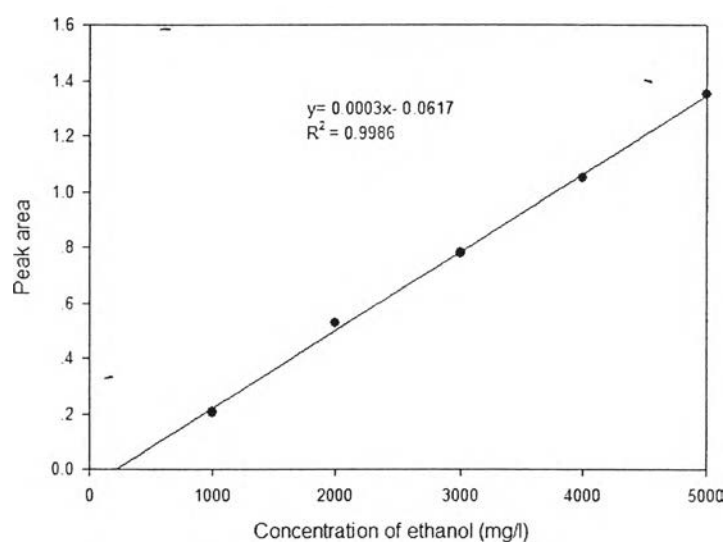
Concentration of valeric acid (mg/l)	Peak area
1,000	0.21
2,000	0.51
3,000	0.80
4,000	1.19
5,000	1.36

**Figure A4** The relationship between concentration of valeric acid and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of valeric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 0.0785}{0.0003}$$

**Table A5** Calibration curve for ethanol

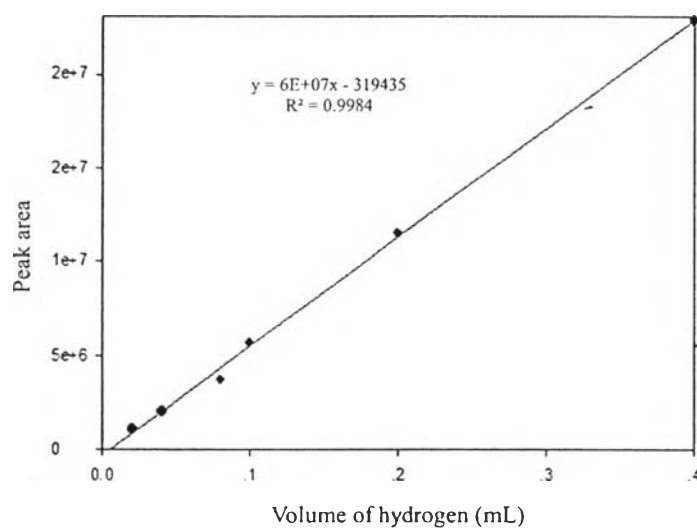
Concentration of ethanol (mg/l)	Peak area
1,000	0.21
2,000	0.53
3,000	0.78
4,000	1.05
5,000	1.35

**Figure A5** The relationship between concentration of ethanol and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of ethanol} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 0.0617}{0.0003}$$

**Table A6** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)

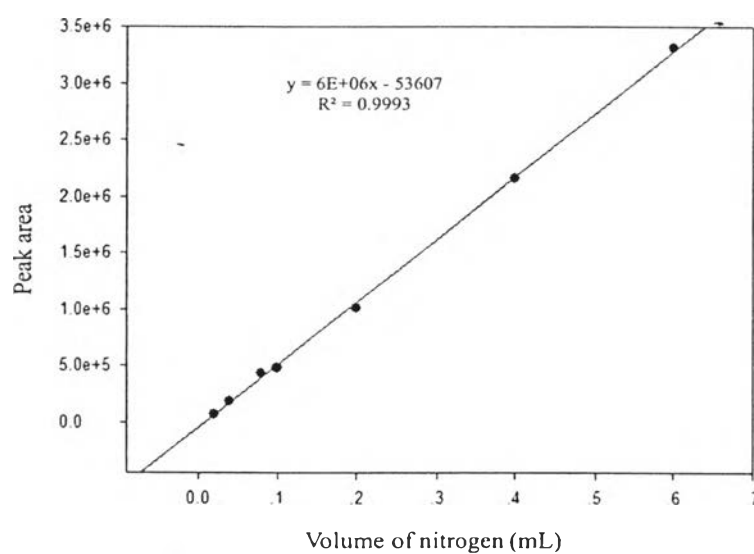
Volume of Hydrogen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	1101005
0.04	2016179
0.08	3680042
0.1	5675328
0.2	11471761
0.4	22832569

**Figure A6** The relationship between amount of hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of hydrogen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 319435}{6 \times 10^7}$$

**Table A7** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>)

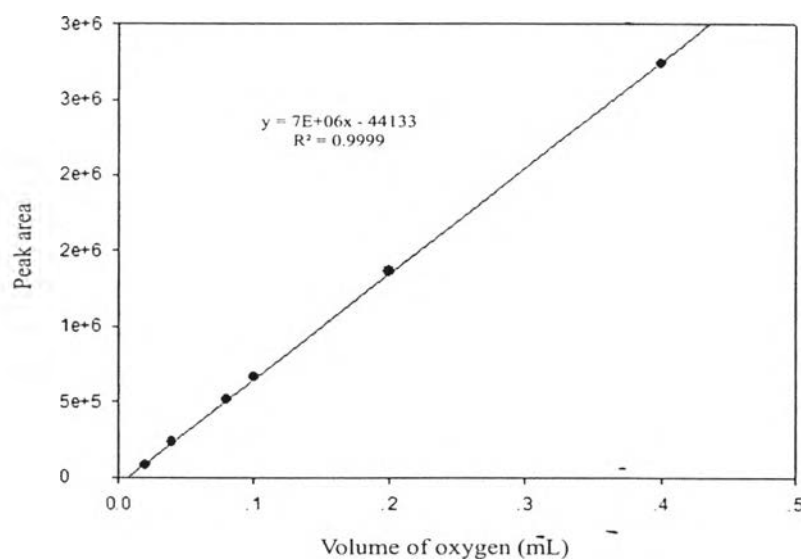
Volume of Nitrogen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	69431
0.04	188161
0.08	426068
0.1	478146
0.2	1008515
0.4	2155800
0.6	3309337

**Figure A7** The relationship between amount of nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of nitrogen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 53607}{6 \times 10^6}$$

**Table A8** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)

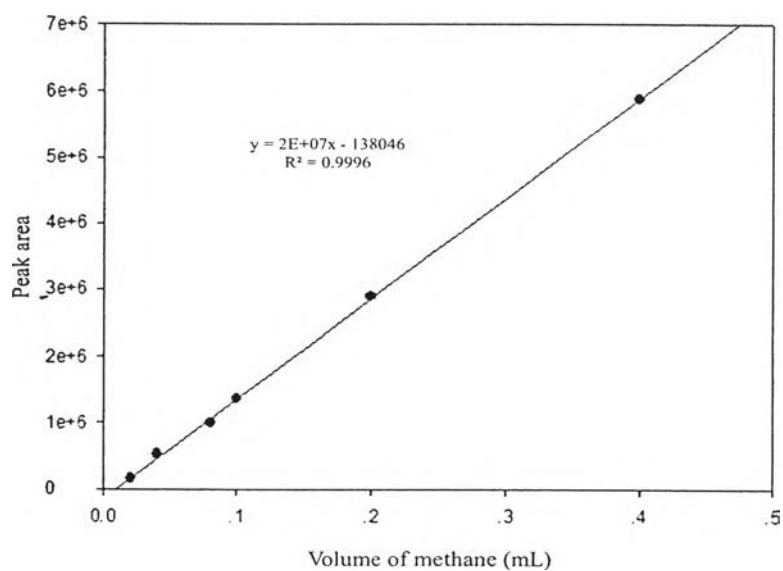
Volume of Oxygen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	81122
0.04	233918
0.08	514527
0.1	662766
0.2	1366208
0.4	2738126

**Figure A8** The relationship between amount of oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of oxygen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 44133}{7 \times 10^6}$$

**Table A9** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)

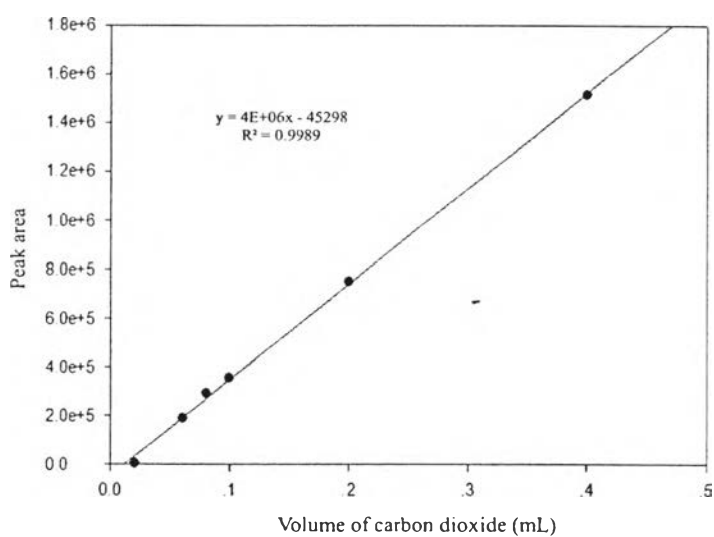
Volume of Methane (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	151094
0.04	523919
0.08	998851
0.1	1366651
0.2	2898103
0.4	5880444

**Figure A9** The relationship between amount of methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of methane} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 138046}{2 \times 10^7}$$

**Table A10** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

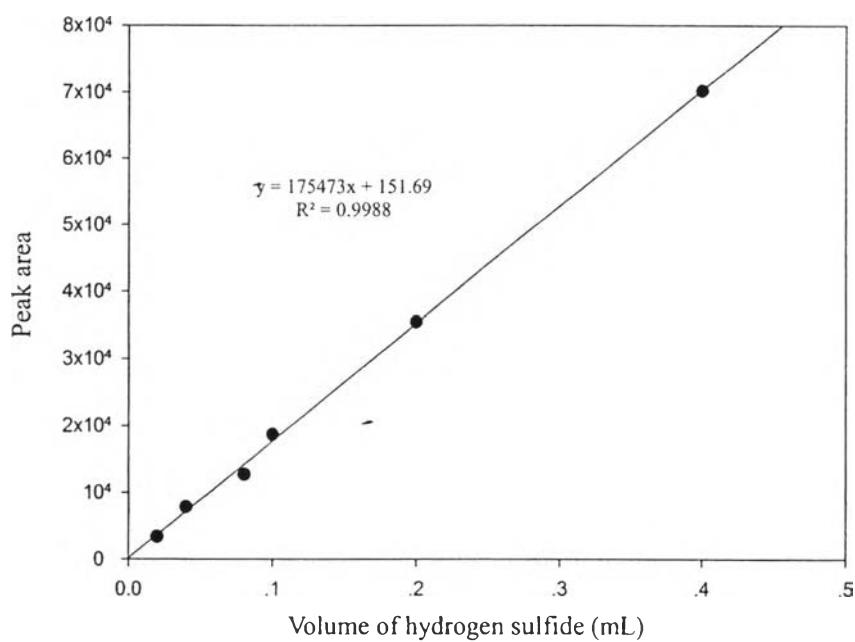
Volume of Carbon Dioxide (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	4238
0.04	188166
0.08	293029
0.1	354304
0.2	747872
0.4	1515064

**Figure A10** The relationship between amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of carbon dioxide} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 45298}{4 \times 10^6}$$

**Table A11** Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)

Volume of Hydrogen Sulfide (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	3365.86
0.04	7829.54
0.08	12694.31
0.1	18716.25
0.2	35487.49
0.4	70213.68

**Figure A11** The relationship between amount of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and peak area.**Equation**

$$\text{Amount of hydrogen sulfide} = \frac{\text{peak area} - 151.69}{1.75 \times 10^5}$$



## Appendix B Volatile Fatty Acids (VFA) Quantification by Distillation Method

### B 1. Acetic Acids Stock Solution Preparation for Recovery Factor (f) Determination

Concentration of fresh acetic acid (liquid)	=	99.7%
Density of acetic acid	=	1.07 g/ml
Molecular weight of acetic acid	=	60

Determination of fresh acetic acids concentration in term of molar

$$= \frac{0.997 \text{ L of acetic acid}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} \times \frac{1.07 \text{ g of acetic acid}}{\text{mL of acetic acid}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol of acetic acid}}{60 \text{ g of acetic acid}}$$

$$= 17.78 \text{ M}$$

Preparation of acetic acid at concentration of 2,000 mg/L

$$= 2,000 \frac{\text{mg of acetic acid}}{\text{L of solution}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole of acetic acid}}{60 \text{ g of acetic acid}}$$

$$= 0.0333 \text{ M}$$

Dilution of acetic acid

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{N_1}$$

$$= \frac{(0.0333 \times 1)}{17.78}$$

$$= 1.873 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}$$

### B 2. Standard Sodium Hydroxide (0.1 M) Preparation

Concentration of fresh NaOH (solid)	=	99%
Molecular weight of acetic acid	=	40

Preparation of acetic acid at concentration of 0.1 M

$$= \frac{0.1 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{40 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{100}{99}$$

$$= 4.04 \text{ g}$$

### B 3. Recovery Factor (f) Determination

Distill 150 ml of 0.0333 M of acetic acid in distillation apparatus

Calculate the recovery factor

$$f = \frac{a}{b}$$

where

a = volatile acid concentration recovered in distillate, mg/L

b = volatile acid concentration in standard solution used, mg/L

Find volatile acid concentration recovered in distillate by titration with 0.1 M of NaOH (MW of acetic acid = 60.5)

1) Distillate	50 ml	NaOH	11.7 ml	
Used NaOH		=		$11.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.1$
		=		$1.17 \times 10^{-3}$ mol
Acetic acid in distillate		=		$1.17 \times 10^{-3}$ mol
		=		$1.17 \times 10^{-3} \times 60.5$
		=		0.07 g

Concentration of acetic acid in distillate

$$= 0.07/50$$

$$= 1.405 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/ml}$$

$$= 1,405 \text{ mg/l}$$

2) Distillate	25 ml	NaOH	5.7 ml	
Used NaOH		=		$5.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.1$
		=		$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$ mol
Acetic acid in distillate		=		$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$ mol
		=		$5.7 \times 10^{-4} \times 60.5$
		=		0.034 g

Concentration of acetic acid in distillate

$$= 0.034/25$$

$$= 1.368 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/ml}$$

$$= 1,368 \text{ mg/l}$$

Average = 1,387 mg/l

Recovery factor (f) = 1,387/2,000

= 0.6935

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