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**Table S1.1 Representative methods for the analysis of acrolein**

Sample matrix	Assay procedure	Limit of detection	Reference
<i>Air</i>			
Indoor air samples	LC/MS	3 ppb	Sakuragawa et al. (1999)
Ambient air samples	HRGC/ITMS	0.91 ng/m <sup>3</sup>	Destailats et al. (2002)
Diesel engine exhaust	HPLC/UV	0.6–2.7 µg/L	Song et al. (2010)
Ship diesel engine exhaust samples	HPLC/UV and GC-MS-SIM	6 ng/mL (GC/MS)	Reda et al. (2014)
Personal ambient and indoor air samples	HPLC/UV	< 0.5 ng/m <sup>3</sup>	Belloc-Santaliestra et al. (2015)
Indoor air samples	HPLC/UV	0.012–0.056 ppm	Hsu et al. (2015)
Indoor air samples of newly produced coaches	HPLC/UV	0.001 µg/mL	Lu et al. (2016)
Ambient air samples	HPLC/UV	25–50 pptv	Stroud et al. (2016)
Indoor air and exhaled air	GC/MS	2.88 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dias et al. (2017)
Indoor air and outdoor air	Thermo desorption GC/MS	0.001 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Scheepers et al. (2017)
Air samples inside family cars and public transport	UPLC/UV	3.7–11.6 ng per tube	Xu et al. (2017)
Air samples	GC/FID	0.01 µg/L (NTD-NPSA); 1.2 µg/L (NIOSH 2541)	Azari et al. (2017)
Indoor air samples from schools	GC/FID	1.373 ppbv	Al-Awadi (2018)
Ambient air	FT-ICR-MS and UHPLC-MS	0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Li et al. (2018)
Ambient air	GC-MS and GC/FID	240 pptv	Gao et al. (2018)
Airborne particles	UPLC/MS-SIM	0.8 µg/L	Melo Cardozo et al. (2020)
<i>Water</i>			
Water samples	GC/FID after sampling with a needle trap device	0.03–0.1 µg/L	Barkhordari et al. (2017)
Environmental water samples	SPE-LC-MS/MS	1.1 ng/L	Chiriac et al. (2019)
Drinking-water stored in polyethylene cisterns	HPLC/UV-Vis	3 µg/L	de Oliveira Moura et al. (2019)
<i>Cigarettes and E-cigarettes</i>			
Cigarette sidestream smoke	PTR-MS and QCL-differential absorption	2 ppbv	Knighton et al. (2007)
Mainstream cigarette smoke	HPLC/UV	0.074 µg	Uchiyama et al. (2010)
Heated electronic cigarette solvents	HPLC/UV	0.012 µg/mL	Wang et al. (2017)
Mainstream smoke from cigarettes	HPLC/UV	0.67–1.07 µg/product	Cecil et al. (2017)
Heated tobacco product	HPLC/UV	0.395 µg/collection	Farsalinos et al. (2018a)
E-cigarette aerosol	HPLC/UV	1.0 µg/puff block	Farsalinos et al. (2018b)
Mainstream cigarette smoke	Headspace-GC/MS	0.045 g/cigarette	Zhang et al. (2019)
Mainstream smoke from cigars and cigarettes	HPLC/UV	0.267 µg/mL	Jablonski et al. (2019)
Electronic no-smoking aid refill solutions	HPLC/UV and GC-NPD	0.06 µg/mL	Lee et al. (2020)
<i>Food and beverages</i>			
Heated vegetable oil	Headspace-GC-NPD	20 pg/µL	Yasuhara & Shibamoto (1991)
Spirits and alcoholic beverages	Headspace-SPME-GC/ECD	0.05–0.5 mg/L	Wardencki et al. (2003)
Heated vegetable oils	Ion-exclusion-HPLC with pulsed amperometric detection	0.15 µM	Casella & Contursi (2004)
Cooking fumes of vegetable oils	GC/MS	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fullana et al. (2004)
Raw spirits	Capillary isotachopheresis	0.03 mg/dm <sup>3</sup>	Curylo & Wardencki (2005)
Spirits and vodkas	Headspace-SPME-GC/ECD	0.016 µg/L	Sowinski et al. (2005)
Spirits and vodkas	GC/ECD	0.0013 µg/dm <sup>3</sup>	Curylo & Wardencki (2006)

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Calvados and cider	GC-NPD	6–600 µg/L	Ledauphin et al. (2006)
Beer	Headspace-SPME-GC/MS	1.2 µg/L	Saison et al. (2009)
French fries	SPME GC/MS	0.84 ng/g	Osório & de Lourdes Cardeal (2011)
Potatoes fried with heat-processed fats	Headspace GC/MS	15–20 µg/kg	Ewert et al. (2011)
Beverages	HS-SPME/GC–MS	14 µg/g	Kächele et al. (2014)
Soybean oil during frying	UFLC-DAD-ESI-MS	0.03–0.1 µg/mL	Bastos et al. (2017)
Wine	HS-SPME-GCxGC/TOF/MS	1 µg/L	Lago et al. (2017)
Fish oil	LC-MS/MS	2.5 ng/mL	Suh et al. (2017)
Samples from vinification process of Merlot wine	Headspace-SPME-GC/MS-SIM	< 1.5 µg/L	Ferreira et al. (2018)
Frying fumes	PTR-TOFMS	< 5 pptv	Majchrzak et al. (2018)
Beer samples	HS-SPME-GC/MS-SIM	0.3 µg/L	Hernandes et al. (2019)
Fried clam	HPLC-MS/MS	630 nM	Liu et al. (2020)
<i>Biological specimens</i>			
Human urine	Headspace-GC/MS	56–280 ng/L	Sakura et al. (1998)
Human urine	Headspace-SPME-GC/MS	1 nM	Takamoto et al. (2001)
Exhaled breath condensate	LC-APCI-MS/MS	1.0 nM	Andreoli et al. (2003)
Human saliva	HPLC/UV and CE/UV	HPLC: 10 pmol CE: 0.6 pmol	Annovazzi et al. (2004)
Human plasma	Fluorescence detection	0.54 mM	Togashi et al. (2014)
Mouse plasma samples	LC-ESI-MS/MS	1 fmol	Tomono et al. (2015)
Human exhaled breath	GC/FID	0.01 ppm	Dwivedi et al. (2015)
Human serum	HPLC with fluorescence detection	10 nM	Imazato et al. (2015)
Human urine	Headspace-GC/MS	3 ng/µL	Serrano et al. (2016)
Urine samples	GC/FID after sampling with a needle trap device	0.03–0.1 µg/L	Barkhordari et al. (2017)
Human serum	Headspace SPME/GC/HRMS	2.16 µg/L	Silva et al. (2018)

APCI, atmospheric pressure chemical ionization; CE, capillary electrophoresis; DAD, diode array detector; ELISA, enzyme linked immunosorbent assay; FD, fluorescence detection; FTIR, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy; GC, gas chromatography; HPLC, high-performance liquid chromatography; HRMS, high-resolution mass spectrometry; LC, liquid chromatography; MLC, micellar liquid chromatography; MS-MS, tandem mass spectrometry; NIR, near infrared spectroscopy; NMR, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy; NPD, nitrogen-phosphorus detector; ppbv, parts per billion volume; pptv, parts per trillion volume; SERS, surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy; SIM, selected ion monitoring; SPME, solid-phase microextraction; UFLC-DAD-ESI-MS, ultra fast liquid chromatography with diode array detector and coupled with electrospray ionization and mass spectrometry; UPLC, ultra-performance liquid chromatography; UV, ultraviolet; VIS, visual detection.

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