POSSIBILITIES OF SELECTIVE DETERMINATION OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF NIACIN, RIBOFLA VIN AND TIDAMINE IN FOODS

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Niacin, ribojlavin and thiamine (as thiochrome) were determined in enzymic hydrolysates of foods by high performance liquid chromatography. Paired ion chromatography, combined with ultraviolet and jluorescent spectroscopy, allowed for highley selective and sensitive detection of the vitamins.

The results of the assays were similar to the more time-consuming manual methods but the accuracy and sensitivity were much higher using jluorescent detection.