

EXPOSURE TO CHEMICALS FROM FOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS: A TOTAL DIET STUDY APPROACH



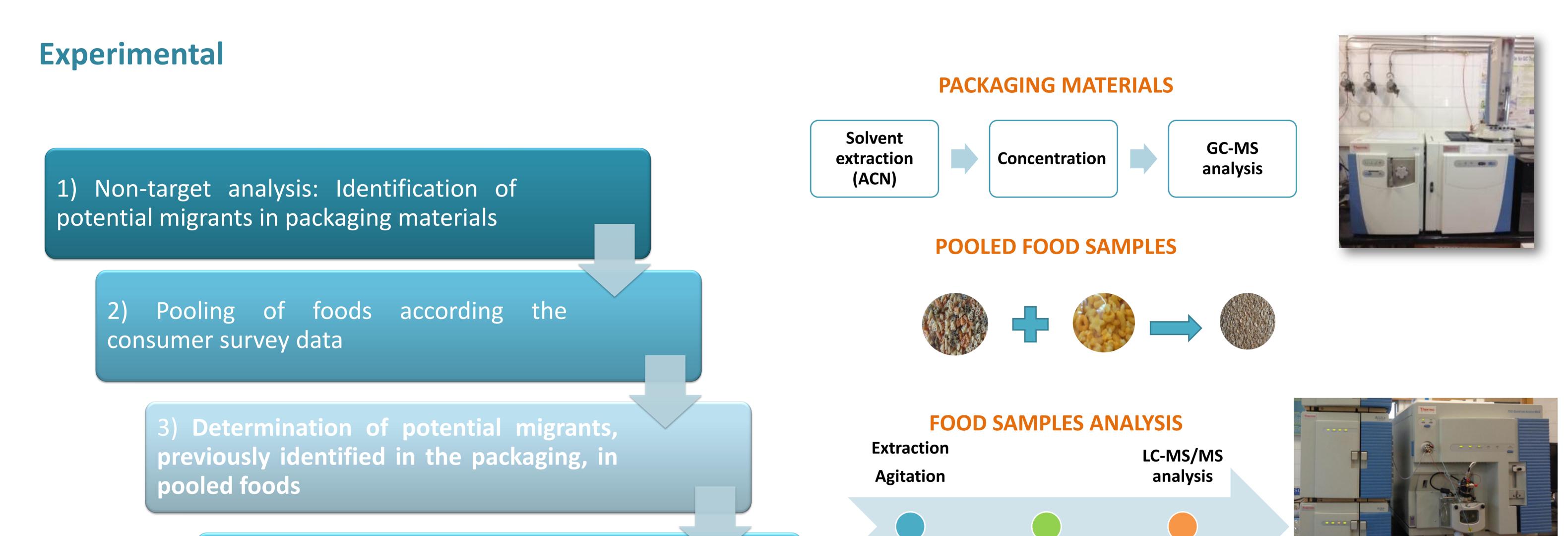


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Introduction

Nowadays most of the foods are marketed packaged, and as a result of the interaction between the packaging and the food, migration of packaging components can occur. Therefore packaging materials are a potential source of contamination and are subject to risk assessment [1]. The Total Diet Studies (TDS) are widely used to provide dietary exposure data to both beneficial substances and contaminants. The essential steps of a TDS are the following: should be representative of the whole diet, pooling of foods and foods are analyzed as consumed [2].

In the present work a methodology based on a TDS to evaluate the exposure to chemicals from food packaging materials was developed.



4) Exposure estimation by using migrant concentration data in food and consumption data

Results and conclusions

✓ Different compounds such as diethyl phthalate (DEP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) and bis (2-ethylhexyl) adipate (DEHA) among others were identified in the packaging materials.

✓ The exposure to these contaminants were estimated by using the Spanish national dietary survey Enalia and the concentration data in pooled food.

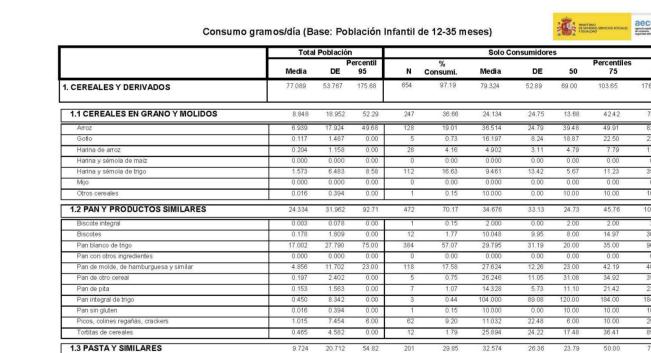
✓ The proposed approach is a simple and useful screening tool for

Centrifugation

Concentration

 $t = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{C_{i,k} \times L_{i}}{BW_{1}}$

EXPOSURE ESTIMATION



Compounds	Dietary Exposure (µg/kg bw/day)		
	12-35 months	3-9 years	10-17 years
Diethyl phthalate (DEP)	0.46	0.33	0.18
Diisobutyl	0.09	2.01	0.09

estimating dietary exposure to chemicals from the packaging.

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phthalate (DIPB) Bis (2-ethylhexyl) 0.10 0.02 0.01 adipate (DEHA)

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