

Measurement of Banana (Excitation Spectrum) INTRODUCTION The fluoresce of banana peel was analyzed. When the surface of the peel was irradiated by ultraviolet ray at 300 -400 nm, a blue fluorescence having a peak at 430 nm was observed. There has been a report that when a banana ripens, even more intense fluorescence is observed around the sugar sports and thus, the fluorescence can be used as an index of the ripeness. The excitation spectrum at the fluorescence wavelength of 430 nm was measured based on the information obtained from the 3D fluorescence spectrum. SAMPLE ACCESSORY SAMPLE NAME : Banana peel Solid sample holder (P/N:650-0161) INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS PEAKS (nm) INSTRUMENT : F-7000 RESPONSE : Auto 1:340 **EM WAVELENGTH** : 430 nm EM FILTER : 310 : 5 nm EX BANDPASS PHOTOMULTIPLIER : R3788 **EM BANDPASS** : 5 nm PHOTOMULTIPLIER VOL. : 400 V SCAN SPEED : 400 nm/min 150 Relative fluorescence intensity 1 100 50 0 250 300 350 400 Ex (nm) [Corrected spectrum] KEY WORDS Fluorophotometer (FL) Bio/Medical Science/Food/Pharmaceutical, Food, Food Chemistry, Banana, Excitation Spectrum, FL, F-7000 Sheet No. FL090014-02A

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