Advances in the Detection of Veterinary Drug Residues in Animal-Derived Foods: A Review

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Abstract: This review explores the latest developments in the detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods, with a focus on the analysis methods for chloramphenicol, chlorpromazine, amide alcohols, fluoroquinolones, salbutamol, and the challenges and advancements in the development of standards and multi-residue analysis techniques. The study provides an overview of the analytical methods employed, the challenges faced, and the future directions in ensuring food safety and quality.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Importance of veterinary drug residue detection in animal-derived foods

The consumption of animal-derived foods is a vital component of the human diet, providing essential nutrients such as proteins, vitamins, and minerals. However, the use of veterinary drugs in animal husbandry has raised concerns about the potential presence of drug residues in these foods, which can pose health risks to consumers. Veterinary drugs, including antibiotics, growth promoters, and therapeutic agents, are administered to animals to prevent and treat diseases, promote growth, and enhance feed efficiency. However, the improper use of these drugs can lead to the accumulation of residues in animal tissues, which may persist even after slaughter and processing.

1.2 Objectives and scope of the review

The objective of this review is to provide an overview of the latest developments in the detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods. It aims to summarize the current methods and techniques used for the analysis of specific veterinary drug residues, including chloramphenicol, chlorpromazine , amide alcohols, and fluoroquinolones. The review also aims to discuss the challenges faced in the detection of these residues and the advancements in the development of standards and multi-residue analysis techniques. The scope of the review includes a comprehensive analysis of the relevant literature , highlighting the key findings and developments in each area.

2. Analysis of Chloramphenicol and Chlorpromazine Residues in Animal-Derived Foods

2.1 Current methods for chloramphenicol detection

Chloramphenicol is a broad-spectrum antibiotic commonly used in veterinary medicine. The detection of chloramphenicol residues in animal-derived foods is crucial due to its potential toxic effects and the emergence of resistance to this drug. Current methods for

chloramphenicol detection include liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS), high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). These methods offer high sensitivity and specificity, enabling the detection of low levels of chloramphenicol residues.

2.2 Advances in chlorpromazine detection techniques

Chlorpromazine is a phenothiazine derivative used as a tranquilizer and antiemetic in veterinary medicine. The detection of chlorpromazine residues in animal-derived foods is important to ensure consumer safety and prevent the occurrence of adverse effects. Advances in chlorpromazine detection techniques include the development of LC-MS/MS methods, which offer high sensitivity and specificity. Additionally, the use of immunoassays, such as ELISA, has been reported for the detection of chlorpromazine residues.

3. Detection of Amide Alcohols and Fluoroquinolones in Animal-Derived Foods

3.1 Strategies for Amide Alcohol Detection

Amide alcohols, such as tylosin, lincomycin, and neomycin, are commonly used antibiotics in veterinary medicine. The detection of amide alcohol residues in animal-derived foods is crucial to ensure consumer safety and prevent the occurrence of adverse effects. Current methods for the detection of amide alcohols include liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS), high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). These methods offer high sensitivity and specificity, enabling the detection of low levels of amide alcohol residues.

The LC-MS/MS method is considered the gold standard for the detection of amide alcohols due to its high sensitivity, selectivity, and ability to detect multiple analytes in a single run. This method involves the separation of analytes by liquid chromatography and the detection of the separated compounds using mass spectrometry. The HPLC method is also widely used and offers good sensitivity and selectivity. ELISA, on the other hand, is a rapid and cost-effective method for the detection of amide alcohols, although it may have lower sensitivity compared to LC-MS/MS and HPLC.

3.2 Sensors and Methods for Fluoroquinolone Detection

Fluoroquinolones, such as ciprofloxacin and norfloxacin, are broad-spectrum antibiotics commonly used in veterinary medicine. The detection of fluoroquinolone residues in animal-derived foods is important to ensure consumer safety and prevent the occurrence of adverse effects. Current methods for fluoroquinolone detection include LC -MS/MS, HPLC, and immunoassays. These methods offer high sensitivity and specificity, enabling the detection of low levels of fluoroquinolone residues.

Similar to amide alcohols, LC-MS/MS is the preferred method for the detection of fluoroquinolones due to its high sensitivity and selectivity. HPLC can also be used for the detection of fluoroquinolones, but it may not offer the same level of sensitivity and selectivity as LC-MS/MS. Immunoassays, such as ELISA, are also used for the detection of fluoroquinolones, but they may have lower sensitivity and selectivity compared to LC-MS/MS and HPLC.

4. Challenges and Advances in Standards and Multi-Residue Analysis Techniques

4.1 Development of Standards for

Animal-Derived Components

The development of standards for animal-derived components is crucial for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of veterinary drug residue detection methods. Standards can provide reference materials for calibration and validation of analytical methods. However, the development of standards for animal-derived components presents challenges. , including the variability in sample composition and the presence of interfering substances.

To address these challenges, researchers have developed matrix-matched standards, which are standards prepared using the same matrices as the samples being analyzed. These standards allow for better calibration and validation of the analytical methods. Additionally, the development of isotopically labeled internal standards has been reported to improve the accuracy and precision of the analysis.

4.2 Matrix Purification and LC-MS/MS Techniques in Multi-Residue Analysis

Multi-residue analysis involves the detection of multiple veterinary drug residues in a single sample. This approach is important for ensuring comprehensive and accurate detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods. Matrix purification techniques, such as liquid-liquid extraction, solid- phase extraction, and matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI), are used to remove interfering substances and matrix components from the samples.

LC-MS/MS is the preferred method for multi-residue analysis due to its high sensitivity, selectivity, and ability to detect a wide range of analytes in a single run. This method involves the separation of analytes by liquid chromatography and the detection of the separated compounds using mass spectrometry. The use of tandem mass spectrometry in LC-MS/MS allows for the detection of multiple analytes and the confirmation of their identities.

This chapter provides an overview of the latest developments in the detection of amide alcohols and fluoroquinolones in animal-derived foods. It highlights the current methods and techniques used for the analysis of these veterinary drug residues and discusses the challenges faced in the detection of these residues . The chapter also discusses the advancements in the development of standards and multi-residue analysis techniques, which are crucial for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of veterinary drug residue detection methods.

6. Conclusion

6.1 Summary of Key Findings

This review has provided an in-depth analysis of the latest developments in the detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods. It has highlighted the current methods and techniques used for the analysis of chloramphenicol, chlorpromazine, amide alcohols, and fluoroquinolones residues. The review has also discussed the challenges faced in the detection of these residues and the advancements in the development of standards and multi-residue analysis techniques.

Key findings include the use of LC-MS/MS as the preferred method for the detection of chloramphenicol, chlorpromazine, amide alcohols, and fluoroquinolones residues due to its high sensitivity and selectivity. The development of matrix-matched standards and isotopically labeled internal standards has been reported to improve the accuracy and precision of the analysis. Additionally, the use of LC-MS/MS in multi-residue analysis allows for the detection of multiple analytes and the confirmation of their identities.

6.2 Future Directions and Recommendations

Based on the findings of this review, several future directions and recommendations can be identified for further research and development in the detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods. These include:

(1) Continued development of new and improved analytical methods for the detection of veterinary drug residues, with a focus on enhancing sensitivity, selectivity, and throughput.

(2) Enhanced collaboration between researchers, regulatory agencies, and industry stakeholders to address the challenges in the detection of veterinary drug residues and to develop harmonized standards and protocols.

(3) Implementation of robust quality control and quality assurance measures to ensure the accuracy and reliability of analytical results.

In conclusion, this review has provided valuable insights into the latest developments in the detection of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived foods. The findings highlight the importance of accurate and reliable detection methods to ensure consumer safety and prevent the occurrence of adverse effects. recommendations for future research and development aim to address the challenges and opportunities in veterinary drug residue detection, contributing to a more sustainable and resilient approach to food safety and quality.

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