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Thermogravimetric Measurement of the Distribution of Maltooligosaccharides upon a Cation-exchange Resin

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Thermogravimetry under nitrogen atmosphere was applied to measure the distribution coefficients of maltooligosaccharides upon a cation-exchange resin. The degradation of the solute occurred at about 200°C and its weight decreased gradually with increasing temperature, while that of the resin occurred above 350°C. The solute and the resin also degraded at that temperature. Thus, it was demonstrated that the method was applicable to measurement of the distribution coefficient. The coefficient determined by this method coincided well with those determined by the conventional method. The amount of solute distributed in the resin became large when the

solute was high, the thermogravimetric determination of the amount
Thus, this technique was useful for the measurement of the coefficients
concentrations of solute.

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