

## **Appendix B**

### **Instrumentation**

#### **1. Instruments for parabens analysis**



**Figure B1 High performance liquid chromatograph  
(HP 1090A, Agilent Technologies, USA)**



**Figure B2 Guard column Zorbax SB-C18, 1.25 cm length, 4.6 mm i.d. and 5  $\mu$ m  
(Agilent Technologies, USA)**

## 2. Instruments for perchlorate analysis



Figure B3 High performance liquid chromatograph  
(SpectraSYSTEM, Thermo Finnigan, USA)

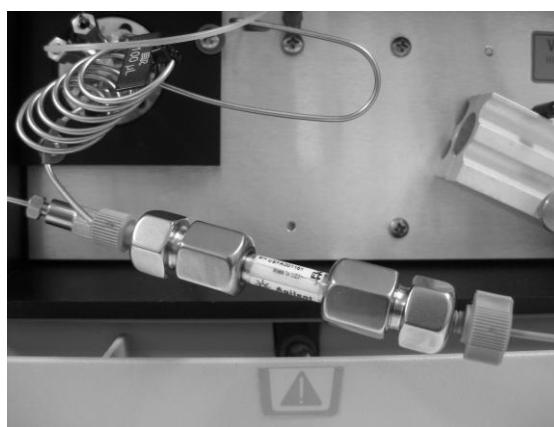


Figure B4 Column Zorbax SB-C18, 5.0 cm length, 4.6 mm i.d. and 5 µm  
(Agilent Technologies, USA)

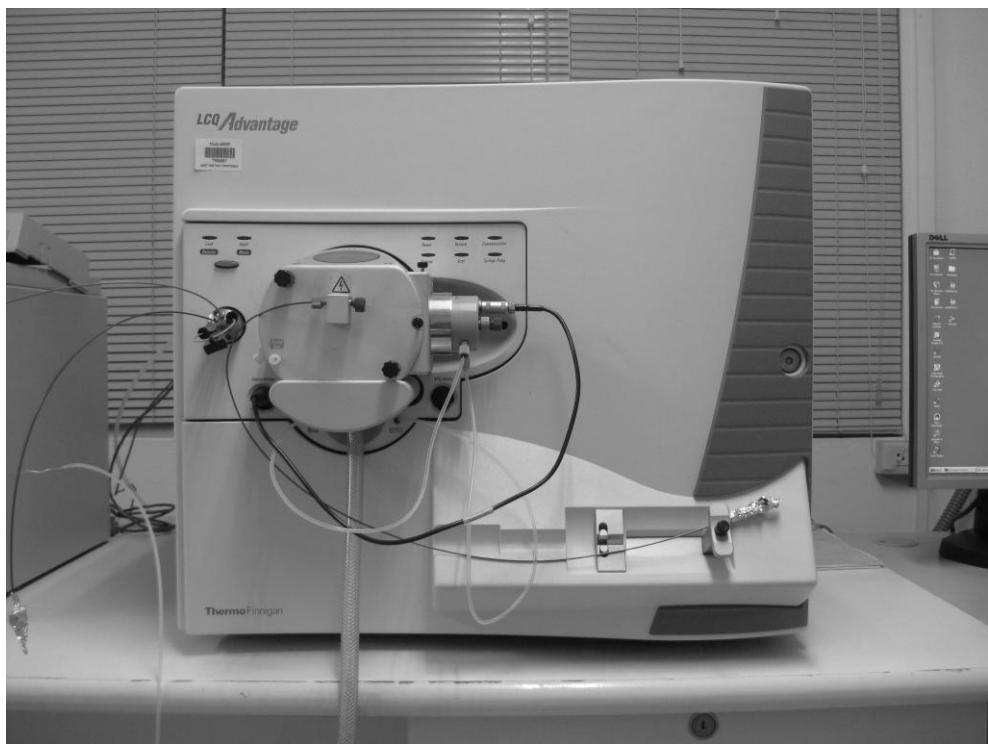


Figure B5 Ion-trap mass spectrometer  
(LCQ Advantage, Thermo Finnigan, USA)