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Table F.5 Analytical methods available or in development as of 2011 at the National Water Quality Laboratory for lipophilic organic compounds in sediment (Group F).

[LS, laboratory schedule; GC/MS, gas chromatography/mass spectrometry; PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; ASE, automated solvent extraction; LC, laboratory code; PCB, polychlorinated biphenyl; PBDE, polybrominated diphenyl ether; EC-NI, electron-capture/negative-ion spectrometry]

Method	Analytes	Description	Method reference
LS 2502	Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs) monitored in streambed sediment for the National Water-Quality Assess- ment (NAWQA) Program (1992–2001)	Gel-permeation chromatography with GC/MS	Furlong and others (1996)
LS 5433	Some PAHs, some flame retardant compounds, miscellaneous SVOCs, and selected additional wastewater-indicator and industrial compounds ¹	ASE then GC/MS	Burkhardt and others (2006)
LS 5506	PAHs and related alkylated PAHs	ASE then GC/MS	Zaugg and others (2006)
LC 8093	Organohalogenated compounds (PCBs, PBDEs, miscellaneous SVOC flame retardant compounds, and organochlorine insecticides²)	ASE then EC-NI GC/MS	Custom method, not yet published

¹Wastewater-indicator and industrial compounds also are addressed in Group I.

²The organochlorine insecticides are in Group B.