

DLA 03/2014 – Allergens III: beta-Lactoglobulin and Gluten in Infant Food „Spiking Material Sample“

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Test material :

Two different samples of infant food with sorghum flour and fruit flakes possibly containing the allergenic compounds beta-Lactoglobulin, and/or Gluten in the mg/kg range. Additionally a „Spiking Material Sample“ is provided. It contains 1-10% of the allergenic items in potatoe flour. The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :

Registration deadline is 17th April 2014.

The reliable order can be sent to our partner Coring System Diagnostix, can be faxed to us, DLA, using attached order form, or using the order form available from www.dla-lvu.de. The minimum number of participants is 10.

Sample shipment :

The samples will be sent to participating laboratories in the week 17. Each participant receives two different sample portions (sample A and B). Appr. 20 gram each. The „Spiking Material Sample“ contains 10 g.

Invoicing / Price :

The price for the proficiency test is 195,-- € / participant plus shipping and tax. Shipping and invoicing to other countries than Germany are done by our partner Coring System Diagnostix. Invoices are payable within 2 weeks, for participants from Non-European countries pre-payment is required.

Realisation :

There is a 6 weeks time for performing the analysis. The method of analysis is optional. Deadline for results submission is 10th June 2014. Submission should be done by e-mail with a prepared excel-file, available from DLA.

DLA intends to finish statistics and interpretation within 8 weeks after deadline for the results. Statistics imply test for outliers, robust mean, median, robust standard deviation and z-score. Evaluation includes results of beta-Lactoglobulin and Gluten.

Each participant receives an anonymized, complete analysis report, identifying the own results by individual code in case payment was done.