

DLA- 08/2014 – Lactose and fructose in “lactose free“ food with „Spiking Material Sample“

terms

Test material :

Test materials are two different samples of bakery products, which contain none or small amounts of lactose and/or fructose. Additionally given will be a sample of simple starch-matrix with 5 to 15% of lactose and fructose.

The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :

Registration deadline is 07th February 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 7.

Each participant receives three different samples. Portions are approx. 25 gram each.

Invoicing / Price :

The price for the proficiency test is 215,-- € / participant plus shipping and tax. Shipping and invoicing to

other countries than Germany is 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. Deadline for results submission is 28th March 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 tests for outliers, robust mean, median, standard deviation and z-scores.

Evaluation includes results of Lactose, Galactose and Fructose. Single results, limits of detection and quantification and details about the method of analysis will be documented as submitted.

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