

DLA 10/2014 - Biogenic Amines in Hard Cheese

terms

Test material :

The material is a grated, aged hard cheese. The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :

Registration deadline is 29th August 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 36. Each participant receives two portions of the sample, 20 gram each.

Invoicing / Price :

The price for the proficiency test is 180,-- € / 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 re-

quired.

Realisation :

There is a 6 weeks time for performing the analysis. The method of analysis is optional. Deadline for results submission is 20th October 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.

Statistics will be performed with laboratory-mean-value of Histamine, Tyramine and further substances for which at least 8 results were submitted and additionally glutamate. Single-results for above mentioned substances, recovery and details about the method of analysis will be documented as submitted.

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