

DLA 30/2014 Food Supplement II: Biotin, Vitamin C, Niacin and Pantothenic Acid

terms

Test material :

The test material is multivitamin tablet powder containing Biotin, Vitamin C, Niacin and Pantothenic Acid. The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :

Registration deadline is 24th October 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 44. Each participant receives two identical portions, 25 g each.

Invoicing / Price :

The price for the proficiency test is 200,-- € /

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 12th December 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 the four vitamins.

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