

FOOD SAFETY ANALYSIS 2024 Proficiency Testing Scheme



Highlights:

- nitrofuran metabolites in gut
- stilbenes and cocciodiostatics in liver
- ethinylestradiol in muscle
- nitroimidazoles in serum
- corticosteroids in muscle
- erythromycin residue in feed trimethoprim in medicated feed
- pesticides in chicken muscle
- pesticides in animal fat
- metals in eggs and legumes
- additive acids in fish
- sudan dyes in meat
- (per)chlorate in milk
- ergot alkaloids in wheat
- multi-mycotoxins naturally contaminated maize 2015-2023 Participanting countries







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Test Veritas S.r.l. was created to satisfy the increasing international demand for services and products for the conformity assessment in the field of agri-food analysis.

For External Quality Control, Test Veritas offers to its customers the interlaboratory proficiency testing scheme **Progetto Trieste**.

The main features of Progetto Trieste are:

- Screening results are assessed by dedicated criteria
- Z-scores are not affected by screening results
- Test materials are mainly incurred
- Two samples with different concentrations are often provided

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Progetto Trieste - Proficiency Testing Groups of analytes





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Progetto Trieste - Veterinary Drug Residues 2024 Overview

	Milk	Muscle	Eggs	Liver	Urine	Serum	Fish	Shrimps	Gut	Feed	Honey
Chloramphenicol	March 2024- 2025	March 2024- 2025	March 2024- 2025					Sept. 2024			Nov. 2024
Sulphonamides	May 2024	Sept. 2024	March 2024- 2025				Sept. 2024			Nov. 2024	Nov. 2024
Nitrofuran Metabolites		March 2024- 2025	March 2025					March 2025	Sept. 2024		Nov. 2024
Macrolides	May 2024	March 2024- 2025	March 2025								Nov. 2024
Anthelmintics		March 2025		March 2024							
Tetracyclines	March 2024- 2025	Sept. 2024	March 2025				Sept. 2024			Nov. 2024	Nov. 2024
Quinolones/ Fluoroquinolones	March 2024- 2025	Sept. 2024	March 2025				Sept. 2024				Nov. 2024
NSAIDs	March 2024	March 2024- 2025									
Aminoglycosides		March 2024- 2025									
Synthetic Steroids					April 2024						
RAL					April 2024						
Stilbenes				Nov. 2024	April 2024						
-agonists				Nov. 2024	April 2024						
Corticosteroids		Nov. 2024		March 2025	April 2024						
Cortisone & Cortisol					April 2024						
Avermectins	May 2024						Sept. 2024				
-lactams	May 2024	May 2024									
Nitroimidazoles			May 2024			May 2024					
Coccidiostatics			May 2024	Nov. 2024						Nov. 2024	
Zeranol		May 2024									
Ethynilestradiol		May 2024									
Natural Hormones						May 2024					
Trimethoprim							Sept. 2024			Nov. 2024	
Illegal Dyes							Sept. 2024			2024	
Amoxicillin							2024			Nov. 2024	
Erythromycin										Nov. 2024	
Streptomycin											Nov. 2024



Due to the test materials features, the programme could have some modifications during the year.

The updated programme is available at www.testveritas.com

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Those proficiency tests could distinguish between participations with confirmatory methods (e.g. HPLC, GC) or screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assays, lateral flow, etc...). For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is B and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see *Evaluation Criteria* at www.testveritas.com).

When the shipment includes 2 test materials, these are different so the laboratory will receive an evaluation for each test material.

ROUND of MARCH (see next page too)

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Order deadline: January 31st 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	e	Quantity
Chloramphenicol	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI4100	A B	20ml x 1 Test Material 10ml x 1 Test Material
Chloramphenicol	rabbit muscle ^{LIO}	incurred	M4101	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Chloramphenicol	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked	E4102	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Sulphonamides	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	E4103	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Nitrofuran metabolites	swine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	M4104	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
Macrolides	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4106	A B	25g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 1 Test Material
Anthelmintics	sheep liver ^{LIO}	spiked	L4107	A B	25g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of sulphonamides, macrolides, anthelmintics intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	milk, eggs, muscle: < 3 ppb
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD, DNSH	muscle: < 4 ppb or blank
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfamethizole	eggs: <50 ppb
Macrolides	erythromycin, josamycin, lincomycin, oleandamycin, rifampicin, spiramycin, tilmicosin, tylosin A, tylosin B, total tylosin, virginiamycin, pirlimycin	muscle: < 250 ppb
Anthelmintics	avermectines (ivermectin, eprinomectin, abamectin, emamectin, doramectin, moxidectin), Benzimidazoles (albendazole, flubendazole, febantel, fenbendazole, mebendazole, oxibendazole, thiabendazole), Salicylanilides (closantel, nitroxinil, rafoxanide), Imidazoles (levamisole). Levamisole and one avermectine will be present.	liver: < 200 ppb



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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	e	Quantity
Tetracyclines and Quinolones/ Fluoroquinolones	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	MI4105	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
	Į.	partial participation	ns in MI410	95	
Only for	analysis of quinolone	s/fluoroquinolones:	: MI4105/Q	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
	Only for analy	sis of tetracyclines:	: MI4105/T	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
NSAIDs	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4108	A	25g x 2 Test Materials
NSAIDs	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI4110	A	20ml x 1 Test Material
Aminoglycosides	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4109	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of NSAIDs, aminoglycosides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Tetracyclines	chlortetracycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline, doxycycline and epimers	milk: < 200 ppb or blank
Quinolones and fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin, danofloxacin, enrofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, nalidixic acid, norfloxacin, oxolinic acid, sarafloxacin, difloxacin	milk: < 150 ppb or blank
NSAIDs	carprofen, diclofenac, flunixin, 5-Hydroxyflunixin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen, niflumic acid, oxyphenylbutazone, phenylbutazone, tolfenamic acid, vedaprofen	muscle: < 100 ppb milk: < 60 ppb
Aminoglycosides	streptomycin, dihydrostreptomycin, gentamycin, spectinomycin, neomycin, kanamycin A, apramycin, kanamycin B, aminosidin (Paromycin)	muscle: < 800 ppb







ROUND of APRIL

Shipping date: April 15th 2024. Result submission deadline: May 20th 2024. Final Report available in June 2024.

Order deadline: February 19th 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Matrix Status		e	Quantity
Synthetic steroids	bovine urine ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	U4200	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 12ml x 2 Test Materials
RAL	bovine urine ^{LIO}	incurred	U4201	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
Stilbenes	bovine or swine urine ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	U4202	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
β-agonists (ractopamine included)	bovine or swine urine ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	U4203	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
partial participations in U4203					
	Only for analysis of β-agonists: U4203/G				18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
	Only for ana	llysis of ractopamine:	: U4203/R	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
Corticosteroids	bovine urine ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	U4204	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials
Cortisone and cortisol	bovine urine ^{LIO}	incurred	U4205	A	18ml x 1 Test Material
Thyrostats	bovine urine ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	in 2025		

Analysis of synthetic steroids, RAL, stilbenes, β -agonists (ractopamine included), corticosteroids, cortisone and cortisol intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities. For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations	
Synthetic steroids	17a-19nortestosterone, 17b-19nortestosterone, 17a-boldenone, 17b-boldenone, 17a-trenbolone, 17b-trenbolone, methyltestosterone, stanozolol, androstendione		
Stilbenes	diethylstilbestrol (cis-DES - trans-DES) - dienestrol - hexestrol		
β-agonists	brombuterol, clenbuterol, cimbuterol, clenpenterol, mabuterol, salbutamol, terbutaline, zilpaterol	urine: < 6 ppb or blank	
Ractopamine	ractopamine		
Corticosteroids	betamethasone, dexamethasone, flumethasone, prednisolone, methylprednisolone, prednisone, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, triamcinolone acetonide		
RAL	zeranol, taleranol	urine: < 4 ppb or blank	
Cortisone and Cortisol	cortisone, cortisol	urine: < 25 ppb	







ROUND of MAY (see next page too)

Shipping date: May 13th 2024. Result submission deadline: June 17th 2024. Final Report available in July 2024.

Order deadline: March 22nd 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	!	Quantity
Sulphonamides and Macrolides	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI4300	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
		partial participation	ns in MI4300)	
	Only for analysis	s of sulphonamides:	MI4300/S	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
	Only for ana	lysis of macrolides:	MI4300/M	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
Avermectins and β-lactams	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI4301	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
		partial participation	ns in MI430	!	
	Only for analy	ysis of avermectins:	MI4301/I	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials
Only for analysis of β-lactams: MI4301/L B 20ml x 2 Test Mat 10ml x 2 Test Mat					
β-lactams	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4302	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of sulphonamides, macrolides and β -lactams intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfamethizole.	milk: < 200 ppb or blank
Macrolides	erythromycin, josamycin, lincomycin, oleandamycin, rifampicin, spiramycin, tilmicosin, tylosin A, tylosin B, total tylosin, virginiamycin	milk: < 200 ppb or blank
Avermectins	Ivermectin, eprinomectin, abamectin, emamectin, doramectin, moxidectin	milk: < 50 ppb or blank
β-lactams	penicillin V, penicillin G, amoxicillin, ampicillin, cloxacillin, oxacillin, cefapirin, cefalexin, cefazolin, cefaclor, cefotaxime Cefaclor will be present in muscle.	milk: < 50 ppb or blank muscle: < 400 ppb







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity
Nitroimidazoles and Coccidiostatics	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	E4303	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
		partial participatio	ons in E430 3	}	
	Only for analysis	of nitroimidazoles:	E4303/N	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analysis	s of coccidiostatics:	E4303/C	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Nitroimidazoles	bovine serum ^{LIO}	spiked	SE4304	A B	15ml x 1 Test Material 5ml x 1 Test Material
Zeranol	bovine or chicken muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4305	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Ethinylestradiol	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4306	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Natural hormones	bovine serum LIO	spiked	SE4309		15ml x 1 Test Material

Analysis of nitroimidazoles, coccidiostatics, zeranol, ethinylestradiol, natural hormones intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Nitroimidazoles	Dimetridazole, metronidazole, ipronidazole, ronidazole, 2-hydroxydimetridazole (HMMNI), 2-hydroxymetronidazole, 2-Hydroxy Ipronidazole	eggs: < 20 ppb serum: < 10 ppb
Coccidiostatics	nicarbazin (as DNC fraction), robenidine, salinomycin, lasalocid, narasin, maduramycin, monensin, clopidol, diclazuril	eggs: < 150 ppb
Zeranol	zeranol.	muscle: < 4 ppb
Ethinylestradiol	ethinylestradiol	muscle: < 5 ppb
Natural hormones	Progesterone, testosterone, 17b estradiol. All the molecules will be present.	serum: < 6 ppb







Progetto Trieste – Histamine and Biogenic amines - 2024 programme

ROUND of SEPTEMBER

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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity
Histamine (2 levels)	tuna ^{LIO}	incurred	T4400	A B	50g x 2 Test Materials 50g x 2 Test Materials
Biogenic amines	tuna ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	T4401	A B	50g x 1 Test Materials 50g x 1 Test Materials

Analysis of biogenic amines intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Histamine	histamine.	tuna: 60 ppm < Level 1 < 350 ppm 25 ppm < Level 2 < 50 ppm
Biogenic amines	cadaverine, putrescine, spermidine, spermine, tyramine	tuna: < 500 ppm







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	9	Quantity
Tetracyclines	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4410	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Tetracyclines	bovine or hen muscle ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	M4402	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
Sulphonamides	swine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	M4403	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Sulphonamides and Trimethoprim	fish ^{LIO} (salmon trout)	spiked	SF4405	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
		partial participatio	ns in SF440	95	
	Only for analysis	s of sulphonamides:	SF4405/S	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Only for analysis of trimethoprim: SF4405/T A B 20g x 1 Test Ma 10g x 1 Test Ma					
Chloramphenicol	shrimps ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4404	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of sulphonamides and trimethoprim intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Tetracyclines	chlortetracycline, doxycycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline and epimers	fish: < 300 ppb muscle: < 300 ppb or blank
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfamethizole Sulfadiazine will be present in fish.	fish: < 300 ppb muscle: < 300 ppb or blank
Trimethoprim	trimethoprim The presence is guaranteed.	fish: < 300 ppb
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	shrimp: < 2 ppb







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	e	Quantity
Quinolones and Fluoroquinolones	turkey muscle ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	M4406	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
Quinolones and Fluoroquinolones	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4407	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Illegal dyes	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4408	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Avermectins	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4409	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Nitrofuran metabolites	bovine or swine gut ^{LIO}	spiked	M4411	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of illegal dyes and nitrofuran metabolites intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Quinolones and	ciprofloxacin, danofloxacin, enrofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, nalidixic acid,	fish: < 800 ppb
Fluoroquinolones	norfloxacin, oxolinic acid, sarafloxacin, difloxacin	muscle: < 400 ppb or blank
Illegal dyes	malachite green, leucomalachite green, crystal violet, leucocrystal violet, brilliant green, total illegal dyes	fish: < 8ppb
Avermectins	eprinomectina, abamectina, ivermectina, emamectina, doramectina, moxidectina	fish: < 300 ppb
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD, DNSH. All the molecules will be present.	gut: < 2 ppb







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	9	Quantity
β-agonists (ractopamine included)	bovine liver ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	L4500	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
		partial participatio	ons in L450	0	
	Only for ana	lysis of β-agonists:	L4500/G	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
	Only for analy	sis of ractopamine:	L4500/R	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials
Corticosteroids	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4502	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Stilbenes	bovine or swine liver ^{LIO}	spiked	L4509	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Coccidiostatics	bovine liver ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	L4511	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of corticosteroids, stilbenes and coccidiostatics intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
β-agonists	brombuterol, clenbuterol, cimbuterol, clenpenterol, mabuterol, salbutamol, terbutaline,	
	zilpaterol	liver: < 7 ppb or blank
Ractopamine	ractopamine	
Corticosteroids	betamethasone, dexamethasone, flumethasone, prednisolone, methylprednisolone,	muscle: < 5 ppb
	prednisone, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, triamcinolone acetonide	musere. (5 pps
Stilbenes	diethylstilbestrol (cis-DES - trans-DES), dienestrol, hexestrol	liver: < 6 ppb
Coccidiostatics	nicarbazin (expressed as DNC), robenidine, salinomycin, lasalocid, narasin, maduramycin,	liver: < 80 ppb
	monensin, clopidol, diclazuril	







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	9	Quantity		
Amoxicillin	medicated feed	1	F4512	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
Tetracyclines, Sulphonamides and Trimethoprim	medicated feed	1	F4513	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
		partial participatio	ns in F4513	3			
	Only for analysis	of sulphonamides:	F4513/S	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
	Only for analys	sis of trimethoprim:	F4513/T	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
	Only for analy	sis of tetracyclines:	F4513/O	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
Coccidiostatics and Erythromycin (carry-over)	feed	1	F4514	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
	partial participations in F4514						
	Only for analysis	s of coccidiostatics:	F4514/C	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		
	Only for analys	is of erythromycin:	F4514/E	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material		

Analysis of amoxicillin, tetracyclines, sulphonamides, trimethoprim, coccidiostatics and macrolides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	feed: 700 – 1500 ppm
Tetracyclines	oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline	feed: 550 – 1550 ppm (oxytetra) 240 – 1200 ppm (chlortetra)
Sulphonamides	sulfadimethoxine, sulfadiazine	feed: 240 – 1200 ppm
Trimethoprim	trimethoprim	feed: 130 - 500 ppm
Macrolides	erythromycin	feed: 0,1 – 5 ppm
Coccidiostatics	nicarbazin, monensin,	feed: 0,1 – 5 ppm







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	2	Quantity	
Sulphonamides	light honey	spiked	H4503	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	
Chloramphenicol	light honey	spiked	H4504	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	
Nitrofuran metabolites	light honey	spiked	H4505	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	
Tetracyclines and Streptomycin	light honey	spiked	H4506	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	
		partial participatio	ons in H450	6		
	Only for analy	sis of tetracyclines:	H4506/T	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	
	Only for analysis of streptomycin: H4506/M A B 30g x 1 Test Mater 10g x 1 Test Mater					
Macrolides	light honey	spiked	H4507	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	
Quinolones and Fluoroquinolones	light honey	spiked	H4508	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	

Analysis of sulphonamides, nitrofuran metabolites and macrolides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	honey: < 3 ppb
Nitrofuran	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD, DNSH	
metabolites	All the molecules will be present.	honey: < 2 ppb
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole	
Tetracyclines	chlortetracycline, doxycycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline and epimers]
Streptomycin	streptomycin, dihydrostreptomycin]
Macrolides	erythromycin, josamycin, lincomycin, oleandamycin, rifampicin, spiramycin, tilmicosin, tylosin A, tylosin B, total tylosin, virginiamycin, The presence of Tylosin is guaranteed.	honey: < 80 ppb
Quinolones and	enrofloxacin, cyprofloxacin, flumequine, danofloxacin, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin,	1
Fluoroquinolones	marbofloxacin, sarafloxacin, nalidixic acid, difloxacin	







Further Proficiency Testing... in 2025 ROUND of MARCH 2025 (see next page too)

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	ė	Quantity
Chloramphenicol	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI5100	A B	20ml x 1 Test Material 10ml x 1 Test Material
Chloramphenicol	chicken muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M5101	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Chloramphenicol	eggs LIO	spiked	E5102	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Sulphonamides	eggs LIO	spiked or incurred	E5103	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Nitrofuran metabolites	swine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	M5104	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Nitrofuran metabolites	shrimps ^{LIO}	spiked	SF5105	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Nitrofuran metabolites	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked	E5106	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Macrolides	bovine muscle LIO	spiked	M5109	A B	25g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material
Macrolides	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked	E5110	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material
Corticosteroids	bovine liver ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	L5205	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of sulphonamides, macrolides, nitrofuran metabolites and corticosteroids intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	milk, eggs, muscle: < 2 ppb
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD, DNSH In muscle and shrimps the presence of DNSH will be guaranteed.	muscle, shrimps, eggs: < 3 ppb
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfamethizole	eggs: <50 ppb
Macrolides	erythromycin, josamycin, lincomycin, oleandamycin, rifampicin, spiramycin, tilmicosin, tylosin A, tylosin B, total tylosin, virginiamycin	muscle, eggs: < 250 ppb
Corticosteroids	Betamethasone, dexamethasone, flumethasone, prednisolone, methylprednisolone, prednisone, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, triamcinolone acetonide.	liver: < 6 ppb







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Analytes Matrix Status Code Quantity

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity				
Tetracyclines and Quinolones/ Fluoroquinolones	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	MI5107	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials				
	partial participations in MI5107								
Only for ar	nalysis of quinolones/	fluoroquinolones:	MI5107/Q	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials				
	Only for analysi	s of tetracyclines:	MI5107/T	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials				
Tetracyclines and Quinolones/ Fluoroquinolones	eggs ^{L1O}	spiked	E5108	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material				
		partial participati	ons in E5108						
Only for ar	nalysis of quinolones/	fluoroquinolones:	E5108/Q	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material				
	Only for analysi	s of tetracyclines:	E5108/T	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material				
Anthelmintics	bovine muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M5111	A B	25g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material				
Chloramphenicol and -agonists	animal watering water	spiked	WA5206	A B	25ml x 2 Test Material 10ml x 2 Test Material				
partial participations in WA5206									
	Only for analysis of	chloramphenicol:	WA5206/C	A B	25ml x 2 Test Material 10ml x 2 Test Material				
Only for analysis of -agonists: WA5206/G A B 25ml x 2 Test Material 10ml x 2 Test Material									

Analysis of NSAIDs and aminoglycosides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

LIO Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material. For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required. For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Tetracyclines	chlortetracycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline, doxycycline and epimers	milk: < 200 ppb or blank
		eggs: < 300 ppb
Quinolones and	ciprofloxacin, danofloxacin, enrofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, nalidixic acid,	milk: < 150 ppb or blank
fluoroquinolones	norfloxacin, oxolinic acid, sarafloxacin, difloxacin	eggs: < 200 ppb
Anthelmintics	Avermectines (ivermectin, eprinomectin, abamectin, emamectin, doramectin, moxidectin),	muscle: < 200 ppb
	Benzimidazoles (albendazole, flubendazole, febantel, fenbendazole, mebendazole,	
	oxibendazole, thiabendazole), Salicylanilides (closantel, nitroxinil, rafoxanide), Imidazoles	
	(levamisole). Levamisole and one avermectine will be present.	
Chloramfenicol	chloramphenicol	water: < 3 ppb or blank
-agonists	clenbuterol, salbutamol, terbutaline, cybututerol, mabuterol, brombuterol, clenpenterol,	water: < 3 ppb or blank
	ractopamine	







Progetto Trieste – Pesticide Residues & Disinfectant by products. 2024 Programme

The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms. In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity				
Pesticides (fosetyl and others)	spinach ^{LIO}	spiked	VF4800	60g x 1 Test Material				
	parti	al participatio	ons in VF4800					
	Only for analysis of fosetyl: VF4800/F							
Only for a	nalysis of pesticides exc	cluding fosety	l: VF4800/P	60g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	spinach LIO	blank	VF4800blank	60g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides	salmon ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4801	50g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	salmon ^{LIO}	blank	SF4801blank	50g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked	E4802	40g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	eggs ^{LIO}	blank	E4802blank	40g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (glyphosate and others)	honey ^{LIO}	spiked	H4803	70g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	honey LIO	blank	H4803blank	70g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides	chicken muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4804	40g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	chicken muscle LIO	blank	M4804blank	40g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides	swine fat	spiked	M4805	50g x 1 Test Material				
Pesticides (blank sample)	swine fat	blank	M4805blank	50g x 1 Test Material				
Chlorates and Perchlorates	baby powdered milk	spiked	MI4806	60g x 1 Test Material				

Analysis of pesticides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.







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TECHNICAL ASPECTS (see next page too)

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative
Pesticides in spinach	2-Phenylphenol (ortho-phenylphenol), Acephate, Acetamiprid, Acetochlor, Acrinathrin, Aldicarb, Aldicarb-sulfone (aldoxycarb), Aldicarb-sulfoxide, Allethrin, Ametoctradin, Atrazine, Azinphos-ethyl, Azinphos-methyl, Azoxystrobin, Benalaxyl, Bendiocarb, Bifenthrin, Biphenyl, Bitertanol, Boscalid, Brophos-ethyl, Bromopropylate, Bromuconazole, Bupirimate, Buprofezin, Cadusafos, Captan, Carbaryl, Carbendazim, Zarbofuran (sum), Carboxin, Chloroscin, Chloroscin, Chloroscin, Chloroscin, Chloroscin, Chloroscin, Chlorotane (sum of cis- and trans-chlordane), Chlorfenapyr, Chlorothenvinphos, Chloridazon, Chlorobenzilate, Chlorothalonil, Chlorpropham, Chlorpyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Chlorthaldimethyl, Clofentezine, Clomazone, Clothianidin, Cyazofamid, Cyflufenamid, Cyfluthrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyproconazole, Cyprodinil, Cyromazine, Cyhalothrin-lambda, Cymoxanil, Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyproconazole, Cyprodinil, Cyromazine, Changhos, Demeton-s-methyl, Demeton-S-methyl-sulfon, Desmethyl-pirimicarb, Diafenthiuron, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dicloran, Dicofol, Diclobutrazol, Dicrotophos, Dieldrin, Diethofencarb, Difenoconazole, Diflubenzuron, Dimethenamid, Dimethoato, Dimethomorph, Diniconazole, Diphenylamine, Disulfoton (sum of disulfoton, disulfoton-sulfoxide disulfoton-sulfone), Diuron, Dodine, Endosulfan (alpha and beta), Endosulfan (sum of alpha- and beta-isomers and endosulfan-sulphate expresses as endosulfan,) Endosulfan, Bufan, Enamidone, Fenamiphos, Etofenprox, Ethion, Ethirimol, Ethoprophos, Etoxazole, Etrimfos, Famoxadone, Fenamidone, Fenamiphos, Fenamiphos-sulfoxide, Fenamiphos-sulfone, Fenamiphos-sulfoxide, Fenamiphos-sulfone, Fenamiphos-sulfone, Fenamiph	Indicative concentrations < 300 ppb
Pesticides in salmon	At least 9 molecules will be present. Abamectin (sum of avermectin B1a and B1b only), Aldrin, Amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety), Azinphos-ethyl, Bifenthrin, Chlordane (cis), Chlordane (trans), Chlorfenvinphos (sum of E and Z isomers), Chlorpyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Cyfluthrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyhalothrin-lambda, Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), DDD-pp (TDE o 4,4'-DDD), DDE-pp (2,4'-DDE), DDT-op (2,4DDT), DDT-pp (4,4DDT), Deltamethrin, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dieldrin, Endosulfan I (alpha), Endosulfan II (beta), Endosulfansulfate, Endrin, Etoxazole, Famoxadone, Fenthion (parent), Fenvalerate (sum of constituent isomers in any ratio including esfenvalerate), Fipronil (parent), Fipronil-sulfone, Flufenoxuron, HCB (hexachlorobenzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-B (beta hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-G (gamma hexachlorocyclohexane / lindane), Heptachlor, Heptachlor-epoxide (cis), Heptachlor-epoxide (trans), Hexaflumuron, Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and its R enantiomer), Methidathion, Methoxychlor, Parathion (ethyl), Parathion-methyl, Pendimethalin, Permethrin (sum of isomers), Pirimiphos-methyl, Profenofos, Pyrazophos, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Quintozene, Spinosad (sum of Spinosyn A and D), Tecnazene, Thiamethoxam, Triazophos, Vinclozolin. At least 5 molecules will be present.	< 300 ppb







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TECHNICAL ASPECTS (see previous page too)

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Pesticides in eggs	Abamectin (sum of avermectin B1a and B1b only), Aldrin, Amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety), Azinphos-ethyl, Bifenthrin, Chlordane (cis), Chlordane (trans), Chlorfenvinphos (sum of E and Z isomers), Chlorpyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Cyfluthrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyhalothrin-lambda, Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), DDD-pp (TDE o 4,4'-DDD), DDE-pp (2,4'-DDE), DDT-op (2,4DDT), DDT-pp (4,4DDT), Deltamethrin, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dicofol, Dieldrin, Endosulfan I (alpha), Endosulfan II (beta), Endosulfan-sulfate, Endrin, Etoxazole, Famoxadone, Fenthion (parent), Fenvalerate (sum of constituent isomers in any ratio including esfenvalerate), Fipronil (parent), Fipronil-sulfone, Fludioxonil, Flufenoxuron, HCB (hexachlorobenzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-B (beta hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-G (gamma hexachlorocyclohexane / lindane), Heptachlor, Heptachlor-epoxide (cis), Heptachlor-epoxide (trans),Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and its R enantiomer), Methidathion, Methoxychlor, Parathion (ethyl), Parathion-methyl, Pendimethalin, Permethrin (sum of isomers), Pirimiphos-methyl, Profenofos, Pyrazophos, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Quintozene, Spinosad (sum of Spinosyn A and D), Tecnazene, Thiamethoxam, Triadimefon, Triazophos, Vinclozolin. At least 5 molecules will be present.	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in honey	Glyphosate, Acetamiprid, Amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety), bromopropylate, cypermethrin, Clothianidin, Chlorfenvinphos, Coumaphos, Fluvalinate (tau), Imidacloprid, Nitenpyram, permethrin, Tetrahydrophthalimide (THP), Thiacloprid, Thiamethoxam - Aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA). At least 5 molecules will be present The presence of glyphosate, amitraz, cumaphos, fluvalinate is guaranteed.	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in chicken muscle	fipronil, fipronil sulfone, fluralaner, amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety). All the molecules will be present.	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in swine fat	Abamectin (sum of Avermectin B1a and B1b only), Aldrin, Azinphos-ethyl, Bifenthrin (sum of isomers), Chlordane (cis), Chlordane (trans), Chlorfenvinphos (sum of E and Z isomers), Cyfluthrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyhalothrin-lambda (includes cyhalothrin-gamma) Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), DDD-pp (TDE o 4,4'-DDD), DDE-pp (2,4'-DDE), DDT-op (2,4DDT), DDT-pp (4,4DDT), Deltamethrin, Diazinon, Dieldrin, Endosulfan I (alpha), Endosulfan II (beta), Endosulfan-sulfate, Endrin, Etoxazole, Famoxadone, Fenitrothion, Fenvalerate (sum of constituent isomers in any ratio including esfenvalerate), Fipronil (parent compound only), Fipronil-sulfone, Flufenoxuron, HCB (hexachlorobenzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-B (beta hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-G (gamma hexachlorocyclohexane / lindane), Heptachlor, Heptachlor-epoxide (cis), Heptachlor-epoxide (trans), Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and its R enantiomer), Methidathion, Methoxychlor, Parathion (-ethyl), Parathion-methyl, Pendimethalin, Permethrin (sum of isomers), Profenofos, Pyrazophos, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Quintozene, Spinosad (sum of Spinosyn A and D), Tecnazene, Thiamethoxam, Triazophos, Vinclozolin. At least 5 molecules will be present.	< 300 ppb
Chlorates and Perchlorates	sodium chlorate, potassium perchlorate	< 200 ppb







Progetto Trieste – Metals 2024 Programme

The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms. In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of OCTOBER (see next page too)

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Analytes Matrix Status Code Quantity

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity
Mercury/Lead/Cadmium	lettuce ^{LIO}	spiked	VF4900	50g x 1 Test Material
Mercury/Lead/ Cadmium/Arsenic	chicken muscle ^{LIO}	spiked	M4901	40g x 1 Test Material
Mercury/Lead/ Cadmium/Arsenic	milk ^{LIO}	spiked	MI4902	200ml x 1 Test Material
Mercury/Methylmercury/Lead/ Cadmium/Arsenic/Chromium	fish ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	SF4903	50g x 1 Test Material
Arsenic/Lead/Cadmium/Nickel/Zinc/ Mercury/Thallium/Selenium/Copper/ Manganese/Aluminium/Zinc	powdered eggs	spiked or incurred	E4904	20g x 1 Test Material
Cadmium/Lead	light honey	spiked	H4905	40g x 1 Test Material
Cadmium/Lead	legumes (chickpeas)	spiked	L4906	50g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of metals intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities. Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations	
	In vegetables, muscle, milk, fish, powdered eggs, honey and pulses all molecules will be present.		
	Lead	vegetables, honey, legumes: < 300 ppb	
		muscle, eggs: < 1 ppm	
		milk: < 100 ppb	
		fish: < 500 ppb	
	Cadmium	vegetables, muscle, honey, legumes: < 300 ppb	
		milk: < 100 ppb	
		fish: < 500 ppb	
		eggs: < 0,1 ppm	
Metals	Mercury	vegetables: < 300 ppb	
		muscle: < 2 ppm	
		milk: < 100 ppb	
		fish: < 1 ppm	
		eggs: < 0,1 ppm	
	Arsenic	muscle: < 2 ppm	
		milk: < 200 ppb	
		fish: < 3 ppm	
	G	eggs: < 1 ppm	
	Chromium	fish, eggs: < 1 ppm	
	Methylmercury	fish: < 1 ppm	
	Nickel	eggs: < 1 ppm	
	Thallium	eggs: < 0,1 ppm	
	Selenium	eggs: < 3 ppm	
	Copper	eggs: < 3 ppm	
	Manganese	eggs: < 3 ppm	
	Aluminium	eggs: < 15 ppm	
	Zinc	eggs: < 50 ppm	







Progetto Trieste – Additives 2024 Programme

The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms. In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of APRIL

Shipping date: April 15th 2024. Result submission deadline: May 20th 2024. Final Report available in June 2024. Order deadline: February 19th 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	
Natamycin	hard cheese	spiked	CE4206	30g x 1 Test Material	

ROUND of MAY

Shipping date: May 13th 2024. Result submission deadline: June 17th 2024. Final Report available in July 2024. Order deadline: March 22th 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity
Citric acid, benzoic acid and sorbic acid	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF4307	50g x 1 Test Material
Illegal dyes SUDAN	meat	spiked	M4308	80g x 1 Test Material

ROUND of OCTOBER

Shipping date: October 21st 2024. Result submission deadline: November 25th 2024. Final Report available in January 2025.

Order deadline: August 31st 2024

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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	
Sulphites	shrimps LIO	spiked	SF4907	70g x 1 Test Material	
	-			1	
Nitrates	vegetables	spiked	in 2025		
Nitrites/Nitrates	meat	spiked	in 2025		
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Sulphites	meat	spiked	in 2025		

Analysis of additives intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted.

Lio Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Natamycin	natamycin (pimaricin)	cheese: < 10 ppm
Illegal dyes	butter yellow, para red, sudan (I, II, III, IV), sudan orange G, sudan red B, sudan red 7B,	
SUDAN	sudan red G, toluidine red, orange II, rhodamine B, sudan black B	meat: < 400 ppb
Acids	citric acid, benzoic acid and sorbic acid,	fish: < 200 ppm
Sulphites	E221 sodium sulphite, E225 potassium sulphite	shrimps: < 200 ppm







Progetto Trieste – Mycotoxins and Acrylamide 2024 Programme

Those proficiency tests could distinguish between participations with confirmatory methods (e.g. HPLC, GC) or screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assays, lateral flow, etc...).

For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is **B** and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see *Evaluation Criteria* at www.testveritas.com).

When the shipment includes 2 test materials, these are different so the laboratory will receive an evaluation for each test material. Each participation includes the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of JUNE (see next page too)

Shipping date: June 17th 2024. Result submission deadline: July 22th 2024. Final Report available in September 2024.

Order deadline: May 3rd 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity
Aflatoxins B/G	peanuts ^s	incurred	N4601	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
Ochratoxin A	green coffee ^s	incurred	GC4603	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
Ochratoxin A	red wine	spiked	W4604	A B	50ml x 1 Test Material 20ml x 1 Test Material
Patulin	apple juice	spiked	VF4605	A B	50ml x 2 Test Materials 50ml x 2 Test Materials
Aflatoxins B/G & Ochratoxin A	cocoa	incurred	in 2025		

Analysis of aflatoxins B/G, ochratoxin A and patulin intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, G2 and/or total aflatoxins The presence of Aflatoxin B1 is guaranteed.	peanuts: < 30 ppb
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	coffee, wine: < 8 ppb
Patulin	patulin	apple juice: < 150 ppb





⁸Material has been irradiated. The irradiation process has been subcontracted.



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ROUND of JUNE (see previous page too)

Shipping date: June 17th 2024. Result submission deadline: July 22th 2024. Final Report available in September 2024.

Order deadline: May 3rd 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity
Acrylamide	baby biscuits	incurred	BF4606	A B	40g x 1 Test Material 20g x 1 Test Material
Acrylamide	potato chips	incurred	СН4607	A B	40g x 1 Test Material 20g x 1 Test Material
Acrylamide	coffee	incurred	in 2025		

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity
Aflatoxins B/G, Fumonisins, ochratoxin A, DON and ZEN	maize flour ^s	incurred	MA4600	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material
	pa	rtial participat	ions in MA4600		
	Only for analysis	of 1 mycotoxii	n of your choice:	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analysis	of 2 mycotoxin	s of your choice:	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analysis	of 3 mycotoxin	s of your choice:	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analysis	of 4 mycotoxin	s of your choice:	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material

Analysis of acrylamide, aflatoxins B/G, fumonisins, ochratoxin A, DON and ZEN intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is B and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see Evaluation Criteria at www.testveritas.com).

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, G2 and/or total aflatoxins The presence of Aflatoxin B1 is guaranteed.	maize: < 50 ppb
Fumonisins	Fumonisins B1, fumonisin B2 and/or sum (B1 + B2)	maize: < 6 ppm
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	maize: < 30 ppb
DON	deoxynivalenol	maize: < 6 ppm
ZEN	zearalenone	maize: < 500 ppb
Acrylamide	acrylamide	biscuits: $0.05 < x < 0.5$ ppm chips: $0.05 < x < 2$ ppm





⁸Material has been irradiated. The irradiation process has been subcontracted



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ROUND of OCTOBER (see next page too)

Shipping date: October 21st 2024. Result submission deadline: November 25th 2024. Final Report available in January 2025.

Order deadline: August 31st 2024

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	<u> </u>	Quantity
Aflatoxin M1	bovine milk ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	MI4700	A B	110ml x 2 Test Material 20ml x 2 Test Material
Aflatoxins B/G and Ochratoxin A	feed ^s	incurred	F4701	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
		partial participation	ons in F470	1	
	Only for analysis	s of aflatoxins B/G:	F4701/Y	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analys	sis of ochratoxin A:	F4701/O	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
DON and T-2 & HT-2	feed ^s	spiked or incurred	F4702	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
		partial participation	ons in F4702	2	
	Only fo	or analysis of DON:	F4702/D	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analy	vsis of T-2 & HT-2:	F4702/T	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
DON and T-2 & HT-2	wheat ^s	incurred	WH4703	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
	j	partial participatio	ns in WH47	03	
	Only fo	r analysis of DON:	WH4703/D	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
	Only for analy	sis of T-2 & HT-2:	WH4703/T	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material
Ergot alkaloids	wheat	spiked	WH4705	A	55g x 1 Test Material
Aflatoxins B/G & Ochratoxin A	paprika	incurred	in 2025		omogeneity study have been subcontracted. To

Analysis of ergot alkaloids, aflatoxins B/G, ochratoxin A, DON, T-2 & HT-2 intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities. ^SMaterial has been irradiated. The irradiation process has been subcontracted For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms. For participating with screening methods the code is B and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see Evaluation Criteria at www.testveritas.com).

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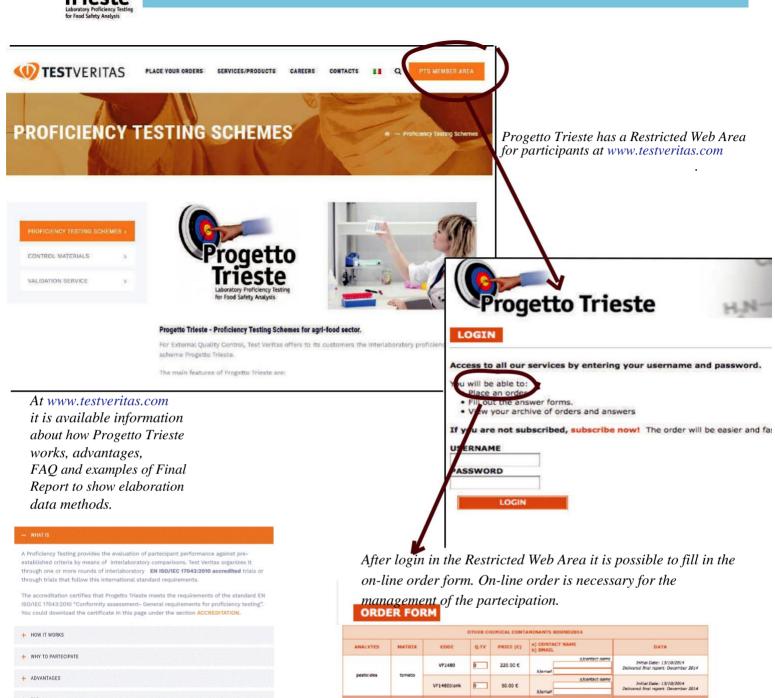
Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, G2 and/or total aflatoxins	feed: < 80 ppb
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	feed: < 30 ppb
Aflatoxin M1	aflatoxin M1	milk: < 100 ppt or blank
DON	deoxynivalenol	feed, wheat: < 6 ppm
T-2 & HT-2	T-2 & HT-2 toxins & as a sum	feed, wheat: < 600 ppb
Ergot Alkaloids	ergometrine, ergosine, ergocornine, ergotamine, ergocristine, ergocriptine, total ergot alkaloids	wheat: < 20 ppb







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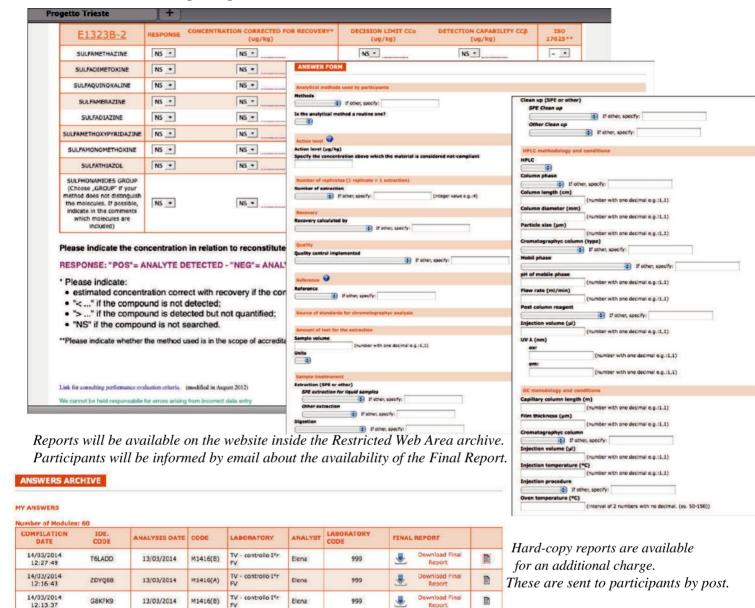




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CONTROL MATERIALS (AFTER PROFICIENCY TEST CONCLUSION)

At the end of the rounds, Test Materials are made available to the participants (until stock lasts) to carry out further investigations or to use them in the control charts of the analytical method. The test materials will be kept for 2 months. Exceeded this time, where possible they will be accompanied by a datasheet which will establish the deadline.

The recordings of the tests carried out relating to the test materials will be available for 5 years.



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