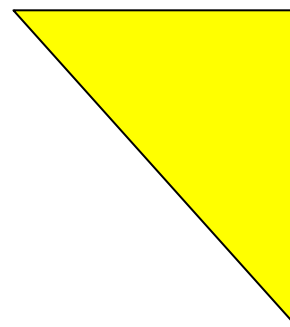


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



aokinmycontrol **OTA IAC**

Order No.: MYS-IC-04

Quantitative determination of **Ochratoxin**

Includes sample preparation with **aokinImmunoCleanM** columns (IAC) designed for use with **aokin FP analyzer**.

Package content:

Order No. MYS-IC-04
aokinmycontrol OTA IAC

<u>Order No</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Storage</u>
MYS-IC-04-20 for 20 measurements	aokinmycontrol OTA IAC Kit for quantitative determination of Ochratoxin A (OTA)	aokinExtractionSalt AFLA/OTA ①, 1 pouch for 20 preparations Easy Extract Buffer OTA ②, 1 vial sticker for aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ② aokinICDilute50x ④Ⓜ, 100 mL, 1 bottle sticker for aokin ICDilute10x ④ sticker for aokin ICWash ④ aokinImmunoCleanM OTA ③, 20 units aokinICElute OTA ⑤, 1 unit aokin ReactionBuffer ④, 1 bottle aokinmycontrolOTA Additive ⑤, 1 unit OTA Reagent ⑤, 1 unit OTA Tracer ⑤, 1 unit OTA positive control, Standard OTA ⑤, 300 µL, 1 unit	Measurement on aokin FP analyzer	Refrigerated Do not freeze
MYS-IC-04- 100 for 100 measurements	aokinmycontrol OTA IAC Kit for quantitative determination of Ochratoxin A (OTA)	aokinExtractionSalt AFLA/OTA ①, 1 unit for 100 preparations Easy Extract Buffer OTA ②, 1 pouch sticker for aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ② aokinICDilute50x ④Ⓜ, 500 mL, 1 bottle sticker for aokin ICDilute10x ④ sticker for aokin ICWash ④ aokinImmunoCleanM OTA ③, 100 units aokinICElute OTA ⑤, 1 bottle aokin EasyReaction Buffer Component A ④Ⓐ, 1 unit aokin EasyReaction Buffer Component B ④Ⓑ, 1 unit sticker for aokin EasyReactionBuffer aokinmycontrolOTA Additive ⑤, 5 units OTA Reagent ⑤, 5 units OTA Tracer ⑤, 5 units OTA positive control, Standard OTA ⑤, 300 µL, 5 units	Measurement on aokin FP analyzer	Refrigerated Do not freeze

Analytical-kit for rapid and quantitative determination of Ochratoxin (OTA) in food products cereals, feeds, nuts, green and roasted coffee and paprika, wheat, corn, spices, cocoa.

Materials

All materials provided are precisely weighed and calibrated. Control of the volume and concentration of the individual solutions are essential for the precision of the analysis.

Quality control:

All materials and reagents are prepared according to strict quality control protocols. Exchanging reagents between kits having different Lot-numbers will lead to erroneous results and is not permitted.

Preparation of buffers:


MYS-IC-04-20 for 20 measurements:
Mix the content of the vial <i>Easy Extract Buffer OTA</i> ② with 240 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water and 560 mL of Methanol = aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ②. Prepare the solution and label the container with the sticker aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA included in the kit, on which you can note the preparation date.
aokin ReactionBuffer ④ included in the kit has to be brought to room temperature (best 18-26°C) for usage.
Mix 100 mL aokinICDilute50x ①Ⓜ with 400 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water = aokinImmunoCleanDilute10x ①.
Mix 1 mL aokinICDilute10x ① with 89 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water and 10 mL Methanol = aokinICWash ①.


MYS-IC-04-100 for 100 measurements:
Mix the content of the pouch <i>Easy Extract Buffer OTA</i> ② with 1200 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water and 2800 mL of Methanol = aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ②. Prepare the solution and label the container with the sticker aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ② included in the kit, on which you can note the preparation date.
The complete content of the <i>EasyReaction Buffer Component A</i> ④Ⓐ plus the <i>EasyReaction Buffer Component B</i> ④Ⓑ needs to be dissolved in a total of 500 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water = aokin EasyReactionBuffer ④. Prepare the solution and label the container with the sticker aokin EasyReactionBuffer ④ included in the kit, on which you can note the preparation date. aokin EasyReactionBuffer ④ has to be brought to room temperature (best 18-26°C) for usage.
Mix 100 mL aokinICDilute50x ①Ⓜ with 400 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water = aokinICDilute10x ①. Prepare 5x the solution and label the container with the sticker aokinICDilute10x ① included in the kit, on which you can note the preparation date.
Mix 5 mL aokinICDilute10x ① with 445 mL <u>distilled</u> or <u>deionized</u> water and 50 mL Methanol = aokinICWash ①. Label the container with the sticker aokinICDilute10x ① included in the kit, on which you can note the preparation date.




Storage and stability:

The diluted **aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA** ② is stable for 12 months without refrigeration (15° - 30°C).

aokin ReactionBuffer ④ is stable for 12 months without refrigeration (15° - 30°C).

The diluted **aokinICDilute10x**  is stable for 12 months without refrigeration (15° - 30°C).

The diluted **aokinICWash**  is stable for 12 months without refrigeration (15° - 30°C).

Kit reagents (**OTA Reagent** , **OTA Tracer** , **positive control** ) must be stored in a refrigerator (2-10°C).

Any other components can be stored at ambient temperature.

Do not use expired or contaminated components, or components from other kits. Do not mix components from different manufactured lots. A certificate of analysis (COA) is available upon request at info@aokin.com.

Materials and instrumentation required but not provided:

aokin FP analyzer, 10x75 mm borosilicate glass test tubes for **aokin FP analyzer**, Micro-pipette: 10 – 100 µL, 100-1000 µL and related pipette tips, 2 mL collection tubes, tube vortex mixer, centrifuge, timer, vacuum-pump, vacuum manifold, glass fiber filters, pH-indicator strips, deionized water for buffer reconstitution, methanol.

Alternative to the **aokin FP analyzer** other FP single tube readers or FP microplate readers can be used. Depending on instrumentation the applied volumes need adjustment. Black flat bottom microtiter plates are recommended for use with FP microplate readers.

aokinmycontrol OTA IAC Special Matrix (sample preparation for spices (except paprika), some feeds and some nuts) requires additional washing solution (**aokinICWashTween**, order number ICWT-04), which is not included in the regular **aokinmycontrol OTA IAC** Kit (MYS-IC-04-20).

Introduction

aokinmycontrol OTA IAC is a rapid method for quantifying Ochratoxin (OTA). It has been specifically designed and calibrated for the analysis of food and feed products cereals, nuts, green and roasted coffee and paprika, wheat, corn, spices, cocoa. and includes a sample preparation with ImmunoClean columns (**aokinImmunoCleanM OTA**). Samples in the µg/kg range (µg/kg = ppb) can be analysed for OTA in under 40 minutes.

aokinmycontrol OTA IAC is available with a calibration, which has been validated for food products. Daily checks of negative control and positive control (either liquid standard or reference matrix extract) are required to ensure reliable results.

FPA technology works on clear homogeneous liquids without particles or emulsions, therefore avoid practices that may contaminate the test controls, test buffer, or test reagents. **aokin** will gladly assist you customizing the test for your specific sample type and application. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Polarization readings are affected by temperature. Polarization readings decrease by around 3 mP (millipolarization units) for a temperature increase of 4°C.

The method is best used at constant temperatures between controls and sample measures. If a temperature change of >10°C is observed, a new calibration is recommended.

Health:

All materials in this kit should be treated as any other laboratory chemicals. Avoid ingestion, eye contact and other potential detrimental exposure. A material safety data sheet (MSDS) is available upon request.

Negative controls:

Negative control should be run in triplicate at regular intervals with the single tube assay or on every microtiter plate, respectively. Avoid temperature variations of more than 1°C during one determination. Mix well with a vortexer and wait 60 s before taking the value. Be careful to avoid bubbles when pipetting into microtiter plates.

Negative control OTA IAC = **aokinICElute OTA** ⑤

Positive controls:

Positive controls are recommended as an additional measure to adjust the calibration for small temperature changes. Reference matrix materials are best used to determine the recovery rate and to do a recovery rate correction if needed.

Positive control OTA IAC ⑤ = Standards diluted in **aokinICElute OTA** ⑤

Ochratoxin A 18,97 ng/mL in Negative control OTA IAC, use 15 to 60 µL within the assay, fill up with Negative control OTA IAC (**aokinICElute OTA** ⑤) for overall 100 µL sample.

(Example: 50 µL **Ochratoxin A 18,97 ng/mL** + 50 µL Negative control OTA IAC (**aokinICElute OTA** ⑤) = 9,49 ng/mL OTA within the assay)

Ochratoxins

Ochratoxins are mycotoxins produced by molds such as *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium*. Ochratoxin (OTA) is known to be commonly present in commodities such as cereals, coffee, dried fruit and red wine. It can accumulate in the body and is considered a human carcinogen. Exposure to ochratoxins through diet can have acute toxicity to kidneys. It is strongly recommended to monitor ochratoxin contamination in food and feed products.

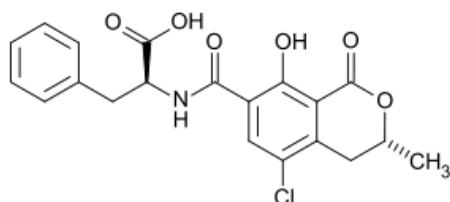


Figure 1: Chemical formula for Ochratoxin A (C₂₀H₁₈ClNO₆. Molecular weight: 403.81 g/mol)

Standard sample preparation for wheat, corn, feeds, nuts, paprika, green and roasted coffee (Page 9-14/14)

(for other types of samples follow the instructions on the last pages)

1. Preparation

- 1.1. Allow **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ to reach room temperature (15°C to 30°C) before use.
- 1.2. Prepare buffers and solutions:
 - aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA** = Easy Extract Buffer **OTA** ② dissolved in deionized water and Methanol.
 - aokinICDilute10x** ⑩ = **aokinImmunoCleanDilute50x** ⑩W dissolved in deionized water.
 - aokinICWash** ⑩ = **aokinICDilute10x** ⑩ dissolved in deionized water and Methanol.
 - Negative control OTA IAC** = **aokinICElute OTA** ⑤
 - Positive control OTA IAC** = OTA Standard ⑤ diluted in negative control OTA IAC.

2. Instrument adjustment

Instruments must be set up and calibrated according to manufacturer's specifications. For detailed information, please consult instrument manual and contact technical support.

3. Sample collection, grinding and mixing

The analysis sample is collected, ground, and mixed/homogenised according to an approved procedure. For convenience volumes may be ground and mixed by using a knife-blender.

4. Weighing and extraction

Weigh 15 g of your sample, add one spoon (1.5 g) of **aokinExtractionSalt OTA** ① and 35 mL **aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA** ② directly into an extraction beaker. Preferentially the exact volume is applied using a dispensette.

Extract sample by blending for 3.5 minutes at high speed. The recommended protocol has blending times alternating with resting time to avoid heating of the sample and is as follows: mix for 30 seconds, pause for 1 minute, mix for 30 seconds and so on (until 3.5 minutes of blending time). Preferably use a preprogrammed timer (**aokinwatchbox**) to conveniently and automatically complete this extraction protocol.

5. Filtration or centrifugation

Filter the raw extract through a fluted filter. Discard the filter cake and use the filtrate. Alternatively use a glass fiber filter using a vacuum.

5. Dilution

- 6.1. Dilute 3 mL of your collected filtrate with 21 mL **aokinICDilute10x** ④. Shake softly.
- 6.2. Check the pH value. If necessary, readjust the pH value by adding diluted HCl or NaOH to a neutral pH (pH 6.5 - 7.5).
- 6.3. Alternatively use a glass fiber filter using a vacuum.

Note: All precipitate has to be removed before loading the column by glass fiber filtration to ensure a good flow through the column.

7. Clean up with **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column

7.1. Preparation

Attach the vacuum manifold to a pump. Attach the **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column to the vacuum manifold (or alternatively onto an **aokinICAdapter** in the case that the load is to be operated by means of gravity) and transfer **aokinICWash** ⑤ solution onto the column. Connect the loading reservoir to the **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column. Pipette **aokinICWash** ⑤ into the loading reservoir.

Note: No air bubbles should be visible in the column. Let the **aokinICWash** ⑤ solution elute, leaving only a little liquid in the reservoir, so that the **aokinICAdapter** and **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column are still filled with liquid.

7.2. Loading

Load the column with 20 mL of the diluted filtrate. Adjust the vacuum so that a flow rate of approximately **1 mL/min** is produced (total running time approximately 20 minutes). The running speed can be reduced by closing the stopcock, or increased with applying vacuum. Alternatively, a positive pressure from above can be used.

Note: Do not let the **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column run dry before, or during loading.

Note: High flow rates lead to a reduced rate of recovery.

7.3. Washing

Fill 15 mL **aokinICWash** ⑤ into the loading reservoir. Adjust the vacuum so that a high flow rate is achieved (running time approximately 2 minutes). Fill another 15 mL **aokinICWash** ⑤ into the loading reservoir. The column bed should appear relatively colorless. If this is not observed, the wash step may be repeated. Let the column run dry.

8. Elution

Place the **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column into a collection tube and centrifuge for 1 minute at 1000 x g to remove the residual liquid.

Set the **aokinImmunoCleanM** ③ column into a new clean collection tube and pipette 300 µL **aokinICElute OTA** ⑥ into the column, close (half closed) the column after that with the lid. When closing the column, about 100 µL **aokinICElute OTA** ⑥ will be **pushed through the gel**. After incubation for 3 minutes, centrifuge for 1 minute at 3000 x g. The liquid is present in the collection vessel after centrifugation. Your sample is now ready for analysis.

Note: Eluates of some samples may show a precipitate. This leads to increased results. If you see or suspect a precipitation in the eluate than centrifuge eluate at high speed, than pipette supernatant into new collection tube and use for further analysis.

9. Introduction of general testing procedure

- 9.1. Pipette 875 µl of **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ into the test tube.
- 9.2. Pipette 85 µl of **aokinmycontrolOTA Additive** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 9.3. Add 100 µL of sample extract (if necessary fill up with Negative control OTA IAC solution if sample eluat is too concentrated, example: 50 µL sample + 50 µL Negative control OTA IAC for overall 100 µL sample volume) or a control into the test tube.

Note: Run negative controls in triplicate, and positive control and samples as duplicates for best performance.

- 9.4. Add 20 µL of **OTA Reagent (TRANSPARENT cap)** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 9.5. Mix well/vortex (without spilling).
- 9.6. Obtain background measurement readings of all samples and controls. Wait a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 15 minutes between mixing and reading.
- 9.7. Add 20 µL of **OTA Tracer (YELLOW cap)** ⑤ into the first test tube.
- 9.8. Mix well.
- 9.9. Incubate for 60 seconds.
- 9.10. Obtain tracer measurement of the sample.
- 9.11. Repeat steps 9.7 to 9.10 for all test tubes.

Note: Include one set of control after each hour of testing, or on each microtiter plate. Performing measurements of negative controls regularly will ensure the accuracy of your determinations.

10. Data acquisition and analysis

10.1. Mix and Read Process

- 10.1.1. Mix buffer, sample and reagent in exact volumes and at exactly specified time intervals. Read background fluorescence in horizontal and vertical direction.
- 10.1.2. Add tracer, incubate for exactly the specified time. Read emission values in horizontal and vertical direction.

10.2. Background information

The fluorophore is excited with polarized light, depending on the rotational velocity of the fluorophore (or the fluorophore antibody complex) the emission will also be polarized. The emission intensities using horizontally directed and vertically directed polarization filters are detected for the background and for the reaction. Followed by an automatic calculation of polarization from the value changes in vertical and horizontal direction.

$$P = (\Delta H - \Delta V) / (\Delta H + \Delta V).$$

10.3. Software: direct use of excel worksheet - **aokin mycontrol** version of software - **alternatively use user interface**

Advice: Use a copy of the empty original excel worksheet to do all measurements of one series. When you start with a new series including negative controls, positive controls and sample analysis measurements, use a new copy of the empty original worksheet saved previously with the name of your series and the date.

Note:

- Connect computer with **aokin** FP analyser
- Install the **aokin** software
- One excel row = one experiment
- Green cells can be written into
- Yellow cells are for measuring: highlight a cell in the correct line and press F3
- Brown cells are for information only
- Light green cells contain evaluations = calculations and end results

11. Daily Check I:

- a. Use negative control (= **aokinICElute OTA** ⑥) in Step 9.3

b. Software: Choose *Daily Check I* in the user interface or alternatively *Offset at given T°C Sheet* in particular excel version of software

- 11.1. Pipette 875 µL of **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ into a test tube.
- 11.2. Pipette 85 µL of **aokinmycontrolOTA Additive** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 11.3. Add 100 µL of a negative control into the test tube. The negative control for OTA IAC is **aokinICElute OTA** ⑥.
- 11.4. Add 20 µL of **OTA Reagent (TRANSPARENT cap)** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 11.5. Mix well/vortex (without spilling).
- 11.6. Obtain background measurement reading. Wait a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 15 minutes between mixing and reading.
- 11.7. Add 20 µL of **OTA Tracer (YELLOW cap)** ⑤ into the first test tube.
- 11.8. Mix well.
- 11.9. Incubate for 60 seconds.
- 11.10. Obtain tracer measurement

Note: Run negative controls in triplicate.

12. Daily Check II-A:

a. Use liquid positive control in Step 9.3

b. Software: Choose *Daily Check II, Liquid standard* in the user interface or alternatively *Recovery rate at given T°C Sheet* in particular excel version of software

- 12.1. Pipette 875 µL of **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ into a test tube.
- 12.2. Pipette 85 µL of **aokinmycontrolOTA Additive** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 12.3. Add 100 µL of a positive control into the test tube. The positive control is a liquid standard diluted in **aokin ICElute OTA** ⑥.

Respectively **Ochratoxin A 18,97 ng/mL** in Negative control OTA IAC, use 15 to 60 µL within the assay, fill up with Negative control OTA IAC (**aokinICElute OTA** ⑥) for overall 100 µL sample.

(Example: 50 µL **Ochratoxin A 18,97 ng/mL** + 50 µL Negative control OTA IAC (**aokinICElute OTA** ⑥) = 9,49 ng/mL OTA within the assay)

- 12.4. Add 20 µL of **OTA Reagent (TRANSPARENT cap)** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 12.5. Mix well/vortex (without spilling).
- 12.6. Obtain background measurement reading. Wait a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 15 minutes between mixing and reading.
- 12.7. Add 20 µL of **OTA Tracer (YELLOW cap)** ⑤ into the first test tube.
- 12.8. Mix well.
- 12.9. Incubate for 60 seconds.
- 12.10. Obtain tracer measurement

Note: Run positive controls in duplicate.

13. Alternative Daily Check II-B:

a. Use of final extract of a reference matrix material as positive control in Step 9.3

b. Software: Choose *Daily Check II, Reference Matrix* in the user interface or *Recovery rate at given T°C Sheet* in particular excel version of software

- 13.1. Choose a reference matrix sample most similar to your samples.

Example: In case you analyse wheat use a wheat reference matrix sample containing a known amount of mycotoxin.

- 13.2. Prepare the reference matrix sample according to Steps 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- 13.3. Pipette 875 µl of **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ into a test tube.
- 13.4. Pipette 85 µl of **aokinmycontrolOTA Additive** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 13.5. Add 100 µL of the Reference Matrix extract into the test tube.
- 13.6. Add 20 µL of **OTA Reagent (TRANSPARENT cap)** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 13.7. Mix well/vortex (without spilling).
- 13.8. Obtain background measurement reading. Wait a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 15 minutes between mixing and reading.
- 13.9. Add 20 µL of **OTA Tracer (YELLOW cap)** ⑤ into the first test tube.
- 13.10. Mix well.
- 13.11. Incubate for 60 seconds.
- 13.12. Obtain tracer measurement

Note: Run positive controls in duplicate. Repeat with a different dilution (9.3), if needed.

14. Testing procedure – Sample:

a. Use sample extract in Step 9.3

b. Software: Choose Analysis in the user interface or Analysis at given T°C Sheet in particular excel version of software

- 14.1. Pipette 875 µl of **aokinReactionBuffer** ④ into the test tube.
- 14.2. Pipette 85 µl of **aokinmycontrolOTA Additive** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 14.3. Add 100 µL of clear sample extract or a control into the test tube.
- 14.4. Add 20 µL of **OTA Reagent (TRANSPARENT cap)** ⑤ into the test tube.
- 14.5. Mix well/vortex (without spilling).
- 14.6. Obtain background measurement readings of all samples and controls. Wait a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 15 minutes between mixing and reading.
- 14.7. Add 20 µL of **OTA Tracer (YELLOW cap)** ⑤ into the first test tube.
- 14.8. Mix well.
- 14.9. Incubate for 60 seconds.
- 14.10. Obtain tracer measurement of the first sample.
- 14.11. Repeat steps 14.7 to 14.10 for all test tubes.

Note: Run samples as duplicates. Repeat with a different dilution (9.3), if needed.

15. Test validation

- 15.1. The mean negative control must read between 150 and 220 mP.
- 15.2. The positive control must always read lower than the negative control. Expected values are between 40 mP and (value of negative control – 10 mP).
- 15.3. If the negative or positive control produce values outside of the expected values, the instrument should be recalibrated using the procedures described in the instrument manual.
- 15.4. Check the accuracy of your measurements by regularly analysing reference materials (e.g. **aokinReferenceMatrixMaterials**), or other verified materials with known amounts of contaminants. Participation in proficiency tests is recommended as good laboratory practice.

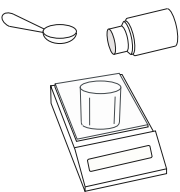
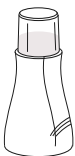

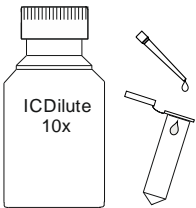
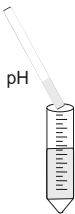
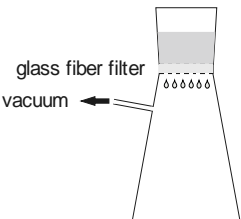
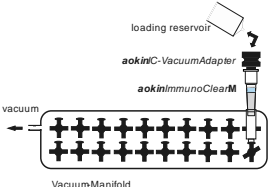
Recommendation: If you notice erroneous measurement values, change the test tube and repeat the measurement after performing measurement of controls. Check that the liquid in the tube is not cloudy and that there are no bubbles after mixing.

Note: Repeat the daily checks after each hour of testing, or on each microtiter plate. Performing measurements of controls regularly will ensure the accuracy of your determinations. **The results of the daily checks are used to ensure the analytical performance.**

Be aware: The general composition of controls and samples should always be identical in salt concentration, pH and solvent ratio.

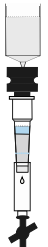
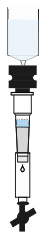
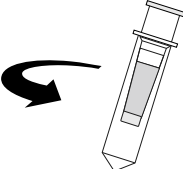
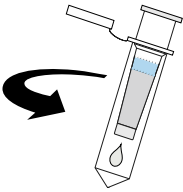
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Sample preparation for **wheat, wheat flour, corn, corn flour, feeds, nuts, paprika, green and roasted coffee**

Extraction		<p>Weighing:</p> <p>15 g sample 1.5 g aokinExtractionSalt OTA ① 35 mL aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ②</p>
		<p>Extraction:</p> <p>3.5 min mixing with aokinwatchbox</p>
		<p>Filtration:</p> <p>collect filtrate (discard filter cake)</p>
		<p>3 mL filtrate 21 mL aokinICDilute10x ④</p>
		<p>check and adjust to 6.5 - 7.5 pH, neutralize if necessary by adding NaOH or HCl</p>
		<p>filtrate through a glass fiber filter (optional)</p>
Purification		<p>set up aokinImmunoClean M column ③</p>

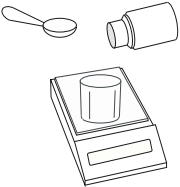
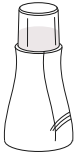

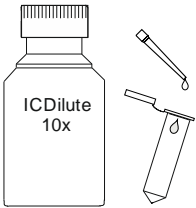
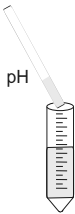
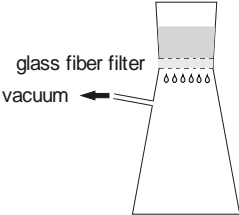
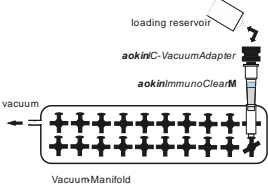
Standard

Sample preparation for **wheat, wheat flour, corn, corn flour, feeds, nuts, paprika, green and roasted coffee**

Purification		20 mL filtrate, 1 drop / second (slow flow rate)
		2 x 15 mL aokinICWash [Ⓜ]
		1 min centrifuge at 1000 x g
		Elution: 1 x 300 µL aokinICElute OTA [Ⓔ] 3 min incubation with lid on 1 min centrifuge at 3000 x g use eluate for measurement
Measurement	Mix and read	Quantification add into tube: 875 µl aokin ReactionBuffer ^④ 85 µL aokinmycontrolOTA Additive BLACK ^⑤ 100 µL sample 20 µL OTA Reagent TRANSPARENT ^⑤ mix well measure background 20 µL add OTA Tracer YELLOW ^⑤ mix well measure tracer

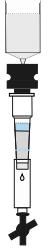
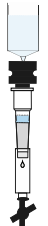
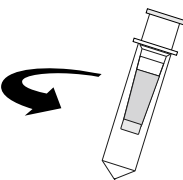
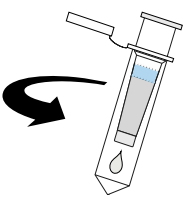
Special matrix

Sample preparation for **spices (except paprika), some feeds and some nuts**

Extraction		<p>Weighing:</p> <p>15 g sample 1.5 g aokinExtractionSalt OTA ① 35 mL aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ②</p>
		<p>Extraction:</p> <p>3.5 min mixing with aokinwatchbox</p>
		<p>Filtration:</p> <p>collect filtrate (discard filter cake)</p>
		<p>3 mL filtrate 21 mL aokinICDilute10x ④</p>
		<p>check and adjust to 6.5 - 7.5 pH, neutralize if necessary by adding NaOH or HCl</p>
		<p>filtrate through a glass fiber filter (optional)</p>
	Purification 	<p>set up aokinImmunoClean M column ③</p>

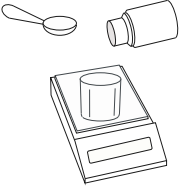
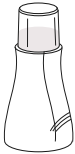

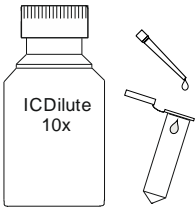
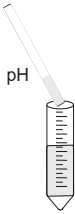
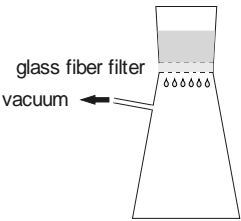
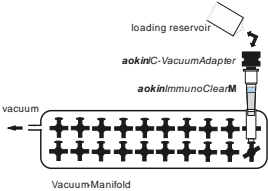
Special matrix

Sample preparation for **spices (except paprika), some feeds and some nuts**

Purification		<p>20 mL filtrate, 1 drop / second (slow flow rate)</p>
		<p>5 – 20 mL aokinICWashTween 2 x 5 mL PBS</p>
		<p>1 min centrifuge at 1000 x g</p>
		<p>Elution:</p> <p>1 x 300 µL aokinICElute OTA ④ 3 min incubation with lid on 1 min centrifuge at 3000 x g use eluate for measurement</p>
Measurement	<p>Mix and read</p>	<p>Quantification</p> <p>add into tube:</p> <p>875 µL aokin ReactionBuffer ④ 85 µL aokinmycontrolOTA Additive BLACK ⑤ 100 µL sample 20 µL OTA Reagent TRANSPARENT ⑤ mix well measure background 20 µL add OTA Tracer YELLOW ⑤ mix well measure tracer</p>

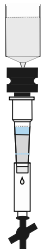
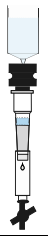
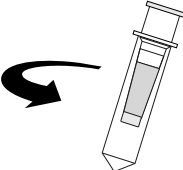
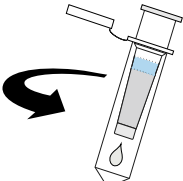
Absorbent

Sample preparation for **cocoa**

Extraction		<p>Weighing:</p> <p>15 g sample 1.5 g aokinExtractionSalt OTA ① 70 mL aokin EasyExtractBuffer OTA ②</p>
		<p>Extraction:</p> <p>3.5 min mixing with aokinwatchbox</p>
		<p>Filtration:</p> <p>collect filtrate (discard filter cake)</p>
		<p>3 mL filtrate 21 mL aokinICDilute10x ④</p>
		<p>check and adjust to 6.5 - 7.5 pH, neutralize if necessary by adding NaOH or HCl</p>
		<p>filtrate through a glass fiber filter (optional)</p>
	Purification	

Absorbent

Sample preparation for **cocoa**

Purification		20 mL filtrate, 1 drop / second (slow flow rate)
		2 x 15 mL aokinICWash [Ⓜ]
		1 min centrifuge at 1000 x g
		Elution: 1 x 300 µL aokinICElute OTA [Ⓔ] 3 min incubation with lid on 1 min centrifuge at 3000 x g use eluate for measurement
Measurement	Mix and read	Quantification add into tube: 875 µL aokin ReactionBuffer ^④ 85 µL aokin mycontrol OTA Additive BLACK ^⑤ 100 µL sample 20 µL OTA Reagent TRANSPARENT ^⑤ mix well measure background 20 µL add OTA Tracer YELLOW ^⑤ mix well measure tracer