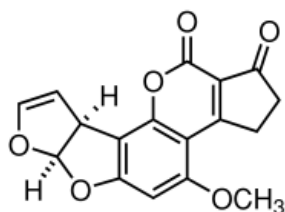
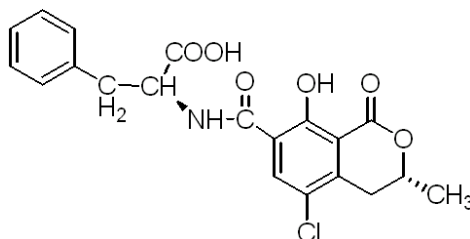


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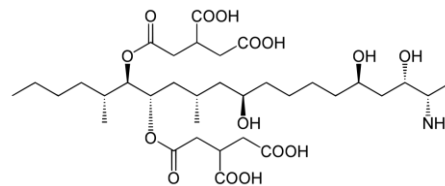
for analysis of Aflatoxin total (AFLA), Ochratoxin A (OTA)
and Fumonisin total (FUM) in Corn



Aflatoxin B1 (AFLA)



Ochratoxin A (OTA)



Fumonisin B1 (FUM)

Specification

Lot No.	3452050210915275
Matrix Type	Corn
Analyte	Aflatoxin total (AFLA), Ochratoxin A (OTA), Fumonisin total (FUM)
Weight/Volume	40 g
Storage	-18 °C
Retest	06/2024

	Concentration x_{PT} [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$]	data points n	satisfactory range $x_{PT} \pm 2 \sigma_{PT}$ [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$]	uncertainty* $2 u(x_{PT})$ [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$]
Aflatoxin B1	15,17	28	6,05 - 24,29	2,40
Aflatoxin B2	1,00	21	0,52 - 1,48	0,20
Aflatoxin G1	0,80	16	0,40 - 1,20	0,18
Aflatoxin G2	presence**	8	nd	nd
Aflatoxin total	16,57	22	6,74 - 26,40	2,82
Ochratoxin A	4,80	23	2,69 - 6,91	0,82
Fumonisin B1	1175,00	17	705,00 - 1645,00	233,72
Fumonisin B2	295,50	16	177,30 - 413,70	48,18
Fumonisin total	1435,22	14	861,13 - 2009,30	277,36

*Expanded uncertainty with $k=2$ for approximately 95% level of confidence (PA/PH/OMCL(18)153R1 CORR Evaluation of Measurement Uncertainty - Annex 2.5).

**It was not possible to assign a value or an uncertainty due to a bimodal distribution of data. Arithmetic mean was 1,18 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$.

Comments

aokin reference matrix material is naturally contaminated and homogenized. Concentration of the analyte is determinate in a proficiency round. Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of determination such as HPLC-MS/MS, HPLC/DAD, HPLC/FLD, HPLC/MS, LC-MS/MS, UHPLC-MS/MS.

The certified value and its uncertainty are traceable to the International System of Units (SI) as chemical mass fraction as $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$. The assigned value, the satisfactory range and the expanded uncertainty are given.

The minimum amount of sample to be used is 10 g.

Calculation of the assigned value x_{PT}

The Assigned Value is the value attributed to a particular property of interlaboratory proficiency test (definition from ISO13528:2016). x_{PT} is derived from participants quantitative results obtained with confirmatory analysis. The procedure for determining is from the Algorithm A (ISO 13528:2016) or from the median.

The standard uncertainty is expanded by a factor $f = 1,25$ and is calculated as:

$$u(x_{PT}) = f \frac{\sigma_{PT}}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{uncertainty of the characterization})$$

where:

- σ_{PT} is the robust estimate of the participant standard deviation;
- $\sigma_{PT} = b \cdot x_{PT}$ where b is the relative robust estimate of the participant standard deviation
- n is the number of participants used in calculating the robust assigned values.

The satisfactory range is calculated from the expanded ($k=2$) standard deviation of the proficiency assessment:

The satisfactory range equals $x_{PT} \pm 2 \sigma_{PT}$.