

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Allergens Lupine, Black Sesame and Wheat (Gluten) in "gluten-free" Rice Cracker (baked)

PT originated REFERENCE MATERIAL (RM)

Description of the RM

Name / Material of related PT	DLA ptAL02 (2023) Allergens II : Lupine, Black Sesame and Wheat (Gluten) in "gluten-free" Rice Cracker (baked) - Sample B
Identifier / LOT	RM 2023-AL02 B
Expiry date	May 2027
Matrix	Rice Cracker (baked)
Physical description	Powder
Packaging / weight	Sealed foil poche / 25 g
Storage conditions	cooled 2 - 10°C, long term frozen < -18°C (dry and dark)
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Composition of Material

Ingredients	Amounts
Rice Cracker, gluten-free (baked 190°, 30 min) Ingredients: Rice flour, boiled rice, vegetable oil, mirin (sweet seasoning: corn maltose, fermented rice) and gluten-free soy sauce and salt	89,2 g/100 g
Rice Cracker, gluten-free, spiked (baked 190°, 30 min) Ingredients: Rice flour, boiled rice, vegetable oil, mirin (sweet seasoning: corn maltose, fermented rice), gluten-free soy sauce, salt and allergenic ingredients as below	10,8 g/100g
Lupine Sweet lupine flour, mixture (4 products, Europe) – as lupine flour* – thereof 38,6% total protein**	33,6 mg/kg 13,0 mg/kg
Sesame, black (<i>Sesamum indicum nigrum</i>) ground, mixture (6 products, Asia) – as Sesame seed* – thereof 21,1% total protein**	14,2 mg/kg 3,00 mg/kg
Wheat Wheat flour mixture (21 products from Europe, Asia, USA) – as wheat flour* – thereof 10,1% total protein** – calculated as gluten***	157 mg/kg 15,9 mg/kg 13,7 mg/kg
further Ingredients: Maltodextrin, sodium sulfate and silicon dioxide	<0,1 g/100 g

* Allergen contents as "total food" as described in the column ingredients according to the gravimetric mixture

** Protein contents according to laboratory analysis of the raw material (total nitrogen according to Kjeldahl with F=6,25 for lupine protein and sesame protein and F=5,7 for wheat protein)

*** Protein contents according to literature values (8,7% gluten in wheat flour)

Minimum Sample Size

A minimum sample size of 5 g is recommended for sample preparation.

The homogeneity tests were performed with sample sizes of 1 - 5 g (ELISA methods), respectively. The homogeneity tests of the parameters were carried out by ELISA analyzing two subsets from 10 test items (according to ISO 13528:2015 Annex B). Homogeneity was sufficient with a standard deviation between the samples S_s of $\leq 15\%$ („heterogeneity standard deviation“) (for more details see final report of PT).

Reference Values

All reference values were derived from the related PT round (for more details see final report).

Reference Values quantitative in mg/kg ELISA

Parameter	Lupine (as total food item)
	All methods*
Number of results	8
Number of outliers	0
Assigned Value (X_{pt})	2,79
Robust standard deviation	0,962
Standard uncertainty	0,425
Target standard deviation σ_{pt}	0,697
Target range	1,39 – 4,18

* Results of diverse ELISA Methods

Parameter	Sesame (as total food item)	
	All methods* (informative only)	Method RS-F**
Number of results	4	5
Number of outliers	0	-
Assigned Value (X_{pt})	9,38	16,7
Robust standard deviation	1,53	2,19
Standard uncertainty	0,958	1,22
Target standard deviation σ_{pt}	2,35	4,18
Target range	4,69 – 14,1	8,35 – 25,1

* Results of diverse ELISA Methods (without method RS-F)

** ELISA Method: Ridascreen® Fast, R-Biopharm

Parameter	Wheat Gluten (as gluten)	
	All methods*	Method RS-F**
Number of results	16	13
Number of outliers	0	0
Assigned Value (X_{pt})	20,4	20,4
Robust standard deviation	6,46	5,63
Standard uncertainty	2,02	1,95
Target standard deviation σ_{pt}	5,09	5,10
Target range	10,2 – 30,6	10,2 – 30,6

* Results of diverse ELISA Methods

** ELISA Method: Ridascreen® Fast, R-Biopharm

Reference Values qualitative ELISA+ LFD

Parameter	Lupine (as total food item) *	Sesame (as total food item) *	Wheat Gluten (as gluten)
Number positive	8	9	16
Number negative	0	0	0
Percent positive	100	100	100
Percent negative	0	0	0
Consensus value	positive	positive	positive

* Results of diverse ELISA Methods (LODs 0,2-2,6 mg/kg lupine, 0,14-2,5 mg/kg as sesame and 0,6-10 mg/kg gluten)

Reference Values qualitative PCR

Parameter	Lupine *	Sesame*	Wheat / Gluten- containing Cereals*
Number positive	8	6	3
Number negative	1	1	0
Percent positive	89	86	100
Percent negative	11	14	0
Consensus value	positive	positive	positive

* Results of diverse Lupine PCR Methods (LODs 0,4-10 mg/kg), Sesame PCR Methods (LODs 0,4-5,5 mg/kg) and Wheat PCR Methods (LODs 0,4-10 mg/kg)

Intended Use

- for laboratory use only, no food!
- validation of analytical methods
- control sample for quality control charts
- test material for inter-laboratory comparisons
- no medical use

Storage Instructions and Handling Information

The material should be stored as stated on page 1. Before use of the material should be warmed up to room temperature. The content should be mixed thoroughly prior to subsampling (see minimum sample size above). The material should be weighed immediately after opening of the foil pouche/bottle and closed again afterwards in order to avoid uptake of moisture. Frequent freezing and thawing should be avoided as this can lead to changes in the properties of the material. The expiry date of this RM is based on the current knowledge and applies only for proper storage conditions in the originally closed foil pouche/bottle.

Safety Precautions

The usual laboratory safety precautions should be applied when working with the RM considering the type of ingredients, parameters and its concentration.

Data Source

The material was analyzed by 19 laboratories within the related proficiency test (PT). Different analytical methods have been used.

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