

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Lactose and Fructose **in lactose-free Food (Butter Biscuit) (positive)** PT originated REFERENCE MATERIAL (RM)

Description of the RM

Name / Material of related PT	DLA ptAI01 (2024): Lactose und Fructose in "lactose-free" Food (Butter Biscuit) with "Spiking Level Sample" (3 different Samples) – Sample B (positive sample)
Identifier / LOT	RM 2024-AI01 B
Expiry date	September 2028
Matrix	Butter Biscuit
Physical description	Powder
Packaging / weight	Sealed foil pouche / 25 g
Storage conditions	2 - 10°C (dry and dark)
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Composition of Material

Ingredients	Sample A	Sample B present sample	Sample SP
Vanilla Biscuits, milk- and gluten-free Ingredients: Maize Starch, Raw Sugar, Rice Flour, Palm Vegetable Oil, Rice Bran, Yellow Pea Flour, Brown Rice Syrup, Psyllium Husk, Vegetable Gum (Stabiliser): Guar Gum. Raising Agents: Sodium Bicarbonate, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, emulsifier: Vegetable Derived Monoglycerides. Natural Vanilla Flavour Nutrients per 100 g: Fat 13,6 g, Carbohydrates 66,9 g, Protein 4,2 g	100 g/100 g	99,5 g/100 g	-
Potato Powder Ingredients: Potatoes, E471, E304, E223, E100	-	-	99,5 g/100 g
Lactose*	-	141 mg/100 g	143 mg/100 g
Fructose*	-	352 mg/100 g	353 mg/100 g

* All contents according to gravimetric mixture

Note: The metrological traceability of temperature, mass and volume during production of the PT samples is ensured by DAkkS-compliant calibrated reference materials.

Minimum Sample Size / Homogeneity

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

The homogeneity tests were performed with sample sizes of 5 g (Microtracer analysis) and 1 - 5 g (ELISA methods), respectively.

The mixture homogeneity was examined 10-fold by microtracer analysis. Homogeneity was sufficient with a probability of $\geq 25\%$ (excellent mixture) and a HorRat value in the range of acceptance (0,3 to 1,3).

Reference Values

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

Reference Values quantitative in mg/100 g

Parameter	Fructose* (Info)	Lactose*
Number of results	5°	14°
Number of outliers	1	3
Assigned Value (Xpt)	444	125
Robust standard deviation	205	10,7
Standard uncertainty	115	3,59
Target standard deviation σ_t	64,1	14,4
Target range	316 - 572	96,3 - 154

* Results of diverse methods

° without outlier

(Info): for information only

Reference Values qualitative

Parameter	Lactose*
Number positive	18
Number negative	1
Percent positive	95
Percent negative	5
Consensus value	positive

* Results of diverse methods

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 18 laboratories within the related proficiency test (PT). Different analytical methods have been used.

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The user must determine the suitability of this RM for its particular purpose. DLA makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, other than its products meet all quality control standards set by DLA. We do not guarantee this product can be used for a special application.



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