

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Food Supplements I: Vitamins B1, B2, B6, B12, Biotin, Vitamin C, Folic Acid, Niacin and Pantothenic Acid in Capsule Powder

PT originated REFERENCE MATERIAL (RM)

Description of the RM

Name / Material of related PT	DLA ptSU1 (2025) – Food Supplements I: Vitamins B1, B2, B6, B12, Biotin, Vitamin C, Folic Acid, Niacin and Pantothenic Acid in Capsule Powder
Identifier / LOT	RM 2025-SU01
Expiry date	June 2029
Matrix	Capsule Powder
Physical description	Powder
Packaging / weight	Sealed foil pouche / 50 g
Storage conditions	2 - 10°C (dry and dark)
Name and address manufacturer	DLA - Proficiency Tests GmbH Hauptstr. 80, 23845 Oering, Germany Tel. ++49-(0)4532-9183358, Fax. ++49(0)4102-9944976 eMail. pt@dla-lvu.de, website. www.dla-lvu.de

Composition of Material

Multivitamin capsules, tablets and premixes
Micronutrient premix (1. food supplement) <u>Ingredients:</u> collagen hydrolysate, maltodextrin, coenzyme Q10, lycopene (Contains: Soy), ascorbic acid, vitamin E acetate, sodium selenite, biotin Micronutrient premix (2. food supplement) <u>Ingredients:</u> Calcium carbonate, Ascorbic acid (vitamin C), Ferric pyrophosphate micronized, DL-alpha tocopheryl (vitamin E) acetate powder, Maltodextrin (carrier) Retinyl (vitamin A) palmitate powder, Nicotinamide, Ergocalciferol (vitamin D2) powder, Calcium-D-pantothenate, Folic acid 10% on corn maltodextrin, Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) 0.1% on mannitol, Thiamine (vitamin B1) mononitrate, Pyridoxine (vitamin B6) hydrochloride, Riboflavin (vitamin B2) Alpha Lipoic Acid powder (3. food supplement) <u>Ingredients:</u> Alpha lipoic acid Beta Carotene capsules (4. food supplement) <u>Ingredients:</u> Beta-carotene, carrot extract, beetroot extract Vitamin K1 tablets (5. food supplement) <u>Ingredients:</u> Microcrystalline cellulose (plant fiber), stearic acid, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, silica, hypromellose, glycerin

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), 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). Furthermore, the calculation of the **repeatability standard deviations S_r of the participants** was used as an indicator of homogeneity. For all parameters the repeatability standard deviation was $\leq 7,85\%$. Thus, they were similar to corresponding repeatability standard deviations of precision data of the standardized methods (e.g. ASU / BVL methods / EN ISO methods) (for more details see final report).

Reference Values

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

Reference Values quantitative

Parameter	Vitamin B1 (as Thiamine-cation)	Vitamin B2 (as Riboflavin)	Vitamin B6 (as Pyridoxine)
	mg/100g	mg/100g	mg/100g
Number of results	14°	15	14
Number of outliers	1	0	0
Assigned Value (Xpt)	30,8	32,2	23,9
Robust standard deviation	2,94	7,44	4,76
Standard uncertainty	0,984	2,40	1,59
Target standard deviation opt	3,63	3,70	2,69
Target range	23,6 – 38,1	24,8 – 39,6	18,5 – 29,2

° without outliers

Parameter	Vitamin B12 (as Cyanocobalamine)	Biotin	Vitamin C (as Ascorbic acid)
	µg/100g	µg/100g	mg/100g
Number of results	8°	8°	17
Number of outliers	1	3	0
Assigned Value (Xpt)	52,2	1825	5299
Robust standard deviation	15,4	464	413
Standard uncertainty	6,82	205	125
Target standard deviation opt	12,0	301	556
Target range	28,3 – 76,2	1223 - 2428	4187 - 6411

° without outliers

Parameter	Folic Acid (as Pteroylmonoglutamic acid)	Niacin	Pantothenic Acid
	µg/100g	mg/100g	mg/100g
Number of results	12	15°	12°
Number of outliers	0	1	4
Assigned Value (Xpt)	8875	300	125
Robust standard deviation	1135	20,5	5,61
Standard uncertainty	410	6,62	2,03
Target standard deviation opt	723	21,1	6,82
Target range	7429 - 10320	258 - 343	111 - 138

° without outliers

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 poche/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 poche/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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