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ISO/IEC 17025:2017

General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

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Inorganics

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Plants and Soils

2.36 Agricultural Products and Agricultural Materials

In accordance with in-house test methods except where otherwise indicated.

(c) Stockfoods and licks

Crude fibre AOAC 962.09 (modified)

(g) Soils

Anion storage capacity

Base saturation percent of calcium

Base saturation percent of magnesium

Base saturation percent of potassium

Base saturation percent of sodium

Base saturation percent of sodium

Cation exchange capacity

Lime requirement

By calculation

By calculation

By calculation

By calculation

By calculation

Organic matter Dumas combustion / calculation

pH of soils and soil extracts
Phosphorus (Olsen extractable)
Phosphorus (Resin extractable)

Potentially available nitrogen (anaerobic mineralisable nitrogen)

Soluble salts

Sulphate-sulphur Ion chromatography
Total carbon Dumas combustion
Total nitrogen Dumas combustion

Volume weight

The following elements in soil in accordance with ICP-OES methodology (including extraction):

Aluminium (CaCl₂ extractable)

Boron (hot water extractable)

Exchangeable Calcium (ammonium acetate extractable)

Exchangeable Magnesium (ammonium acetate extractable)

Exchangeable Potassium (ammonium acetate extractable)

Exchangeable Sodium (ammonium acetate extractable)

Extractable Cobalt (EDTA extractable)

Extractable Copper (EDTA extractable)

Extractable Iron (EDTA extractable)

Extractable Manganese (EDTA extractable)

Extractable Organic Sulphur

Extractable Zinc (EDTA extractable)

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Reserve Potassium (TBK)

Total Phosphorus (Aqua Regia digestion)

Total Sulphur (Aqua Regia digestion)

The following elements in soil in accordance with ICP-MS methodology (including extraction):

Total Selenium (Aqua Regia digestion)

(h) Plants

Acid detergent fibre (Direct)

Ankom fibre instrument

Acid detergent fibre (Sequential)

Acid detergent lignin

AFIA method 1.9A (a) (modified)

Ankom method 9 (modified)

Ash AOAC 942.05

Chloride Chloride

Crude fat AOCS AM 5-04

Crude protein Dumas combustion / calculation

Crude protein (NIR) By calculation
Digestibility of organic matter in dry matter (DOMD) AFIA 1.7R (modified

Metabolisable Energy (ME) calculated from DOMD AFIA 2.2R (modified) / AFRC by calculation

NIR

Neutral detergent fibre AFIA Method 1.8A(a) (modified)

Nitrate - nitrogen
Residual moisture

NFTA 2.1.4 (3hrs @ 105 °C)

Residual moisture NIR

Soluble sugars

Total nitrogen

Total nitrogen

NIR

Colorimetric method

Dumas combustion

NIR

Total starch (Megazyme) AOAC 996.11 (modified)

The following elements in plants in accordance with ICP-MS methodology:

Cobalt (microwave digestion) lodine (TMAH extraction)

Molybdenum (microwave digestion)

Selenium (microwave digestion)

The following elements in plants in accordance with ICP-OES methodology by microwave digestion:

Aluminium Boron Calcium Copper Iron Magnesium Manganese Phosphorus

Potassium Sodium Sulphur Zinc

(i) Other agricultural products and related materials

Nutrient solutions:

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Ammonium - nitrogen Chloride Conductivity Nitrate - nitrogen pH

The following elements in accordance with ICP-MS methodology:

Molybdenum

The following elements in accordance with ICP-OES methodology:

Boron Calcium Copper Iron

Magnesium Manganese Phosphorus Potassium

Sodium Sulphur Zinc

Growing media (potting mix, composts):

Ammonium - nitrogen Conductivity Nitrate - nitrogen pH

Media DTPA extraction for the following metals by ICP-OES:

Boron Copper Iron Manganese

Zinc

Media water extraction for the following metals by ICP-OES:

Calcium Magnesium Phosphorus Potassium

Sodium Sulphur

References:

AOAC AOAC International (Online)

Inorganics

2.31 Foods

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(j) Alcoholic beverages (Wine)

Sulfate in Wine Sulfate as K₂SO₄

Ion Chromatography (IC) In-House

By Calculation

2.41 Waters

(a) Potable waters(b) Non-potable waters

(c) Sewage

(d) Effluents and trade wastes

(h) Boiler waters

The following tests are in accordance with APHA "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (Online Edition) except where otherwise indicated.

Acidity 2310 B

Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) 2320 B (modified)

Ammonium (nitrogen) 4500-NH₃ F (modified, discrete analyser)

Ammonium (nitrogen) 4500-NH₃ H

Ammonium (nitrogen) 4500-NH₃ H (modified)

Ammonium (nitrogen) In-house

Ash 2540 E (modified) (by calculation)
Ash from suspended solids In-house (by calculation)

Bicarbonate 4500-CO₂ D

Biochemical oxygen demand 5210 B (modified)

Biochemical oxygen demand In-house
Bromate USEPA 300.1 Part B (modified)

Bromide 4110 B (modified)
Bromide USEPA 300.1 (modified)

Bromide USEPA 300.1 Part B (modified)
Carbonate 4500-CO₂ D

Chemical oxygen demand 5220 D
Chloramines 4500-CG2 L

Chlorate USEPA 300.1 Part B (modified)

Chloride 4110 B (modified)
Chloride USEPA 300.1 (modified)

Chlorine 4500-CI G

Chlorite USEPA 300.1 Part B (modified)
Chlorophyll A 10150 B (modified, Spectrophotometer)

Chlorophyll A

Chromium (VI)

Chromium (III) Total

In-house (by calculation)

Colour (Hazen) 2120 C (modified)

Colour (Hazen) 2120 C (modified Conductivity 2510 B

Cyanide (total) 4500-CN C (modified)

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Cyanide (total)

Cyanide

Cyanide (weak acid dissociable) Cyanide (weak acid dissociable) Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen Dissolved Organic Carbon

Dissolved reactive phosphorus Dissolved reactive phosphorus Fluoride (potable water only) Fluoride (potable water only)

Fluoride

Free carbon dioxide

Hardness

Hydroxide Alkalinity from Alkalinity Hydroxide Alkalinity from pH

Ion Balance

Langelier saturation index (LSI)

Mercury Nitrate Nitrate

Nitrate (nitrogen)

Nitrite

Nitrite (nitrogen) Nitrite (nitrogen) Oil and Grease

pH Phenols Phenols Phosphate Phosphate

Phosphate from DRP

Reactive silica Reactive silica Ryznar index (RI)

Sulphate Sulphide Sulphide Sulphide Sulphite

Tannins and lignins

Total and nonpurgeable organic carbon

Total dissolved nitrogen Total dissolved solids Total inorganic nitrogen Total Kjeldahl nitrogen Total Kjeldahl nitrogen

Total nitrogen

ISO 14403:2012 (e)

4500-CN E (modified, discrete analyser)

4500-CN I (modified) 4500-CN O (modified) In-house (by calculation)

5310 C (modified) (by calculation)

4500-P G

4500-P G (modified) 4110 B (modified) USEPA 300.1 (modified)

4500-F C 4500-CO₂ D

2340 B (by calculation) 2320 B (by calculation) 4500-CO2 D (by calculation)

1030 E 2330 B

USEPA 245.7 (CVAF) 4110 B (modified) USEPA 300.1 (modified) 4500-NO₃ I (modified) USEPA 300.1 (modified) 4110 B (modified)

4500-NO₃ I (modified) 5520 D (modified) 4500-H B (modified) 5530 B (modified) 5530 D (Auto analyser) 4110 B (modified) USEPA 300.1 (modified) In-house (by calculation) 4500-SiO₂ F (modified)

4500-SiO₂ F (modified, discrete analyser)

In-house

4110 B (modified) USEPA 300.1 (modified) 4500-S² I (modified, FIA) 4500-S2 E (modified)

4500-S0₃ B 5550 B (modified) 5310 C (modified) In-house (by calculation) 2540 C (modified) In-house (by calculation)

4500-Norg D (modified, discrete analyser)

4500-N_{org} D (modified, FIA)

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Total nitrogen Total nitrogen

Total organic nitrogen

Total organic nitrogen (trace level)

Total phosphorus Total phosphorus Total solids

Total suspended solids

Turbidity Turbidity

Ultraviolet absorption

Unionised hydrogen sulphide

Urea (nitrogen) Volatile fatty acids Volatile fatty acids (total) Volatile suspended solids

Volatile total solids

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4500-NO₃ I (modified)

In-house (by calculation) In-house (by calculation) In-house (by calculation)

4500-P B / E (modified, discrete analyser)

4500-P H (modified) 2540 B (modified) 2540 D (modified) 2130 B (modified)

ISO 7027:2016 (modified)

5910 B

4500-S² H (modified) (by calculation)

In-house In-house by IC

In-house (by calculation)

2540 E (modified) 2540 E (modified)

Marine waters (g)

Ammonium (nitrogen)

Ash from suspended solids

Chlorophyll A Chlorophyll A Conductivity

Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen

Dissolved reactive phosphorus Hydroxide Alkalinity from pH

Nitrate (nitrogen) Nitrite (nitrogen)

Hq

Phosphate from DRP

Reactive silica

Total inorganic nitrogen

Total nitrogen Total nitrogen

Total organic nitrogen (trace level)

Total phosphorus Total suspended solids

Turbidity Turbidity

Volatile suspended solids

4500-NH3 H

2540 E (modified) (by calculation)

In-house (by calculation)

10150 B (modified, Spectrophotometer)

10150 C (modified, Fluorometer)

2510 B

In-house (by calculation)

4500-P G

4500-CO2 D (by calculation) 4500-NO3 I (modified) 4500-NO3 I (modified) 4500-H+B (modified) In-house (by calculation)

4500-SiO2 F (modified, discrete analyser)

In-house (by calculation)

4500-N C

4500-NO3 I (modified) In-house (by calculation) 4500-P H (modified) 2540 D (modified) 2130 B (modified)

ISO 7027: 2016 (modified)

2540 E (modified)

2.58 **Environmental Monitoring**

(c) Soils and sludges

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Oil and Grease

5520 E (modified)

ICP

2.24 Textiles and Textile Products

(c) Chemical tests

2.31 Foods

- (c) Nuts, fruits and vegetables and derived products
- (f) Dairy products

Microwave Digestion of textiles, food and biological specimens for Elemental Analysis, in accordance with inhouse procedures:

Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Barium Boron Cadmium Caesium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Cerium Copper Dysprosium Erbium Europium Gadolinium Holmium Lanthanum Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Lithium Lutetium Molvbdenum Neodymium Nickel Potassium Praseodymium Rubidium Samarium Selenium Sodium Strontium Thulium Tin Uranium Vanadium Ytterbium Yttrium

Zinc

- (c) Nuts, fruits and vegetables and derived products
- (f) Dairy products
- (g) Meat, poultry and derived products
- (i) Eggs and egg products
- (o) Other specified foods (honey, propolis and related products)

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium
Boron	Cadmium	Caesium	Calcium
Cerium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper
Dysprosium	Erbium	Europium	Gadolinium

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Lead

Holmium Iron
Lithium Lutetium
Molybdenum Neodymium
Praseodymium Rubidium
Sodium Strontium

Magnesium Nickel Samarium

Lanthanum

Manganese Potassium Selenium

Thulium Tin Ytterbium Yttrium

Zinc

Uranium

(c) Nuts, fruits and vegetables and derived products

Vanadium

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on APHA 3030 and 3125:

Antimony Arsenic Bismuth Cadmium Chromium Copper Lead Mercury Molybdenum Silver Tin Zinc

(f) Dairy products

The following elements by ICP-OES in accordance with in-house procedures based on APHA 3030 and 3120:

Calcium Iron Magnesium Phosphorus

Potassium Sodium Sulphur Zinc

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Bismuth Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Cadmium Cobalt Boron Chromium Copper Iodine Lead Lithium Manganese Mercury Molybdenum Nickel Selenium Silver Zinc Tin

(g) Meat, poultry and derived products

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Arsenic Cadmium Lead Mercury

Selenium

(h) Fish and fish products

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The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Aluminium Arsenic Barium Antimony Beryllium Bismuth Boron Cadmium Caesium Chromium Cobalt Copper Lithium Manganese Lanthanum Lead Mercury Molybdenum Nickel Rubidium Selenium Silver Strontium Thallium Tin Uranium Vanadium Zinc

(j) Alcoholic beverages (wine)

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on APHA 3030 and 3125:

Antimony Arsenic Bismuth Boron Cadmium Chromium Copper Lead Manganese Mercury Nickel Silver

Tin Zinc

The following elements by ICP-OES in accordance with in-house procedures based on APHA 3030 and 3120:

Calcium Iron Potassium Sodium

(o) Other specified foods (honey, propolis and related products)

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Cadmium
Chromium Copper Iodine Lead
Mercury Selenium Zinc

2.32 Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

(i) Other products – Cannabis (plant and oil)

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on EU Pharmacopeia 2.4.27:

Arsenic (plant only) Cadmium Lead Mercury

The following element by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion:

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Arsenic (oil only*)

*Finished medicinal cannabis and ethanol extracts only

2.41 Waters

- (a) Potable waters
- (b) Non-potable waters
- (c) Sewage
- (d) Effluents and trade wastes
- (h) Boiler waters

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with APHA 3030 (modified), 3125 and USEPA 1638, 200.1:

Aluminium Antimony Arsenic **Barium** Beryllium **Bismuth** Boron Cadmium Caesium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper lodine Iron Lanthanum Lead Lithium Magnesium Manganese Molybdenum Nickel **Phosphorus** Mercury Silicon Potassium Rubidium Selenium Silver Sodium Strontium Sulphur Thallium **Thorium** Uranium Tin

Vanadium Zinc

The following element by ICP-OES in accordance with APHA 3030 (modified) and 3120:

Sulphur

Borate (B₄O₇) In-house (by calculation)

(g) Marine waters

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with APHA 3030 (modified), 3125 and USEPA 1638, 200.1:

Aluminium **Antimony** Arsenic **Barium** Beryllium Bismuth Boron Cadmium Caesium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Lead Iron Lanthanum Lithium Magnesium Manganese Mercury Molybdenum Nickel **Phosphorus** Potassium Rubidium Selenium Silica Silver Sodium Strontium Sulphur Thallium Tin Uranium Vanadium Zinc

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Borate (B₄O₇)

In-house (by calculation)

2.58 Environmental Monitoring

(b) Air

(Filters and wipes)

The following element by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on NIOSH Method 7303 Issue 1:

Lead

(c) Soils and sludges

Acid extractable using USEPA 200.2 (modified) digestion procedures and TCLP/SPLP USEPA 1311 and 1312 extractable metals by ICP-MS in accordance with APHA 3125:

Detection limits depend on the matrix tested e.g. soils or marine sediments and are available from the laboratory on request.

Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Bismuth Cadmium Boron Caesium Calcium Cobalt Chromium Copper Iron Lanthanum Lead Lithium Magnesium Manganese Mercury Molybdenum Nickel Phosphorus Potassium Rubidium Selenium Silver Sodium Strontium Thallium Tin Uranium Vanadium Zinc

OLEM 9200.2-164, Standard Operating Procedure for an In Vitro Method for the determination of Arsenic and Lead Bioaccessibility (April 20, 2017) / APHA 3125.

(d) Other materials

(Fish and shellfish)

Detection limits depend on the technique used e.g. ICP-MS or ICP-OES and are available from the laboratory on request.

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium
Beryllium	Bismuth	Boron	Cadmium
Caesium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper
Lanthanum	Lead	Lithium	Manganese

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MercuryMolybdenumNickelRubidiumSeleniumSilverStrontiumThalliumTinUraniumVanadiumZinc

The following element by ICP-OES in accordance with in-house procedures based on APHA 3030 and 3120:

Calcium Iron Magnesium Potassium

Sodium

(Paint)

The following element by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures:

Lead

2.61 Biological Specimens

(b) Residues in specified veterinary specimens

The following elements by ICP-MS in accordance with in-house procedures based on alkaline digestion or APHA 3030 and 3125:

Aluminium **Antimony** Arsenic Barium Cadmium Caesium Boron Calcium Chromium Cobalt Cerium Copper Dysprosium Erbium Europium Gadolinium Holmium Lanthanum Lead Iron Lithium Lutetium Magnesium Manganese

Molybdenum Neodymium Nickel Potassium
Praseodymium Rubidium Samarium Selenium
Sodium Strontium Thulium Tin

Sodium Strontium Thulium Tin
Uranium Vanadium Ytterbium Yttrium

Zinc

References:

APHA "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (Online Edition) USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

2.70 Instrumental Techniques

(i) Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

All techniques pertain to classes of tests 2.24, 2.31, 2.32, 2.41, 2.58, 2.61 as detailed above.

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Organics

2.31 **Foods**

Alcoholic beverages (Wine) (j)

The following tests in wine in accordance with the requirements of the MPI Wine Notice Requirements for Recognised Agencies and Persons (10 March 2022):

Solvents in Wine (including methanol)

GC-FID/FID In-House

2.41 Waters

- (a) Potable waters
- (b) Non-potable waters
- (c) Sewage
- Effluents and trade wastes (d)
- (h) **Boiler waters**

The following tests are in accordance with validated in-house methods and based upon standard methods where indicated. A full listing of compounds and detection limits are available from the laboratory upon request.

GC-ECD

Organochlorine pesticides (OCP) Pentachlorophenol (PCP)

In-house based on USEPA 8081

GC-MS

Amine acid chelating agents (EDTA & NTA) (potable only) Halogenated acetic acids (HAA) (potable only) Halogenated volatile disinfection by-products (HVDB) (potable only)

In-house based on USEPA 552 In-house based on USEPA 551

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Volatile organic compounds (VOC) incl. compound classes: In-house based on USEPA 8260, 5021

- **BTEX**
- Haloaromatics
- Halogenated aliphatics
- Ketones
- Monocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- **Trihalomethanes**

Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC) incl. compound classes:

In-house based on USEPA 8270

- Acid herbicides (AHB)
- Multiresidue pesticides
- Organochlorine pesticides (OCP)
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)

GC-MS and GC-FID

Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) (covering C6 – C9) In-house based on USEPA 5021 and

8260 (GC-MS Head Space)

Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) (covering C7 – C44) In-house based on USEPA 8015 (GC-FID)

GC-MS/MS

Organochlorine Pesticides In-house based on USEPA 8081, 8270

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) In-house based on USEPA 8270

LC-MS/MS

Acid Herbicides (including PCP)

Acrylamide

Formaldehyde In-house based on USEPA 8315

Potable waters (a)

LC-MS/MS

Aldicarb (including Sulfoxide & Sulphone)

Isoproturon

Oryzalin

Oxamyl

Primisulfuron Methyl

Thiabendazole

Potable waters (a)

(b) Non-potable waters

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Marine waters (g)

LC-MS/MS

Tributyl Tin

Potable waters (a)

Non-potable waters (b)

LC-MS/MS

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) ASTM 8421-24 (modified)

2.58 **Environmental Monitoring**

(c) Soils and sludges

The following tests are in accordance with validated in-house methods and based upon standard methods where indicated. A full listing of compounds and detection limits are available from the laboratory upon request.

Extraction and analysis of TCLP/SPLP extractions

GC-ECD

Organochlorine pesticides (OCP) In-house based on USEPA 8081

GC-FID

Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) In-house based on USEPA 8015

GC-MS

Organonitrogen and Organophosphorus (ON/OP) Pesticides

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) including compound In-house based on USEPA 8260, 5021 classes:

- BTEX
- Haloaromatics
- Halogenated aliphatics
- Ketones
- Monocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- **Trihalomethanes**

Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC) including In-house based on USEPA 8270 compound classes:

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- Acid herbicides (AHB)
- Multiresidue pesticides
- Organochlorine pesticides (OCP)
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)

GC-MS/MS

Organochlorine Pesticides In-house based on USEPA 8081, 8270 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) In-house based on USEPA 8270

LC-MS/MS

Acid Herbicides (including PCP) Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Tributyl Tin

ASTM D7968-23 (modified)

(d) Other materials (Environmental wipes)

LC-MS/MS

Methamphetamine Drug Suite by LC-MS/MS NIOSH 9111 (modified)

2.70 **Instrumental Techniques**

- (a1) Gas chromatography (2.41, 2.58)
- (a2) Gas chromatography (including Mass Selective Detection (MSD)) (2.41, 2.58)
- High performance liquid chromatography (including UPLC) (2.41) (b)
- Liquid chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (2.41, 2.58) (d2)

All techniques pertain to classes of test shown in parenthesis detailed above.

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Food and Bioanalytical

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2.31 Foods

- (a) Cereals and cereal products
- (b) Edible oils, fats and their products
- (c) Nuts, fruits and vegetables and derived products
- (d) Sauces, herbs, spice and condiments
- (f) Dairy products
- (g) Meat, poultry and derived products
- (h) Fish and fish products
- (i) Eggs and egg products
- (k) Non-alcoholic beverages
- (o) Other prepared foods

The following tests in selected matrices in accordance with validated in-house methods except where otherwise indicated:

Ash In-house based on AOAC 942.05
Crude protein In-house based on AOAC 992.15
Moisture In-house based on AOAC 945.15
Total nitrogen In-house based on AOAC 992.15

(n) Residues in foodstuffs and crops

In accordance with validated in-house methods in selected matrices by the techniques specified.

GC-MS

Total dithiocarbamates as carbon disulfide p-Dichlorobenzene (pDCB) (honey, propolis, bee's wax)(SPME)

GC-MS/MS

Amitraz (Total) in Honey (honey and edible infused honey)

Multi-residue screening by Citrate buffered QUECHERS (fruit, vegetables, crops, wine and derived products, honey, milk)

LC-MS/MS

Acidic herbicides (milk, fruit, vegetables, crops and derived products)

Glyphosate, Glyfosinate and AMPA (honey, fruit, vegetables, crops and derived)

Glyphosate, Glufosinate and AMPA (honey, fruit, vegetables, crops and derived products)

Glyphosate, Glufosinate and Metabolites (honey)

Mycotoxins (grain and grain products, feed)

- Aflatoxins (plus peanuts and derived products, and spices)
- Aflatoxins M1 (milk)
- Fumonisins

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- Ochratoxin A
- Zearalenone

Multi-Residue Polar Compounds in Cannabis, oil and derived products

- Chlomequat
- Daminozide

Multi-residue screening by Citrate buffered QUECHERS (fruit, vegetables, wine, crops & derived products, honey, milk)

Polar triazines and their precursors in milk

Streptomycin, Dihydrostreptomycin and Kasugamycin (Kiwifruit)

Tutin (honey: water extraction)
Tutin (honey: acetonitrile extraction)

LC-HRAM-MS

Glucosinolates and SMCO (brassicas)

(o) Other prepared foods

Brix in honey
Colour in honey
Diastase in honey
Diastase in honey
Electrical Conductivity @ 20 °C in honey
Moisture in honey

AOAC 990.35A In-house (spectrophotometer) IHC Method 6.2 (modified) DIN 10750-2 (modified) IHC Method 2 (modified)

IHC Method 1 (modified)

uHPLC / UV-Vis

3 in 1 Honey (DHA, HMF and MGO)

- Dihydroxyacetone (DHA)
- 5-hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF)
- Methylglyoxal (MGO)

Non-Peroxide Activity as % Phenol Equivalence by calculation from methylglyoxal concentration

Isotopic Ratio Mass Spectroscopy (IRMS)

C-4 Sugars in honey AOAC 998.12

C-4 Sugars in honey – Screen AOAC 998.12 (modified)

LC-MS/MS

Analysis of the following analytes in New Zealand Manuka Honey by LC-MS/MS in accordance with in-house procedures:

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Four Chemical Characterisation (NZ Manuka Honey)

- 2-Methoxyacetophenone (2-MAP)
- 2-Methoxybenzoic acid (2-MBA)
- 3-Phenyllactic acid (3-PA)
- 4-Hydroxyphenyllactic acid (4-HPA)

Leptosperin (NZ Manuka Honey)

References:

AOAC AOAC International (Online)

2.32 Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

(e) Hormones and their preparations

Progesterone in powder HPLC (in-house)
Progesterone in silicone implants HPLC (in-house)

(i) Other products – Cannabis

Cannabinoids in cannabis LC-MS/MS (in-house)

2.36 Agricultural Products and Agricultural Materials

(c) Stockfoods

Ash In-house based on AOAC 942.05
Crude protein In-house based on AOAC 992.15
Moisture In-house based on AOAC 945.15
Total nitrogen In-house based on AOAC 992.15

(h) Plants

GC-MS/MS

Multi-residue screening by Citrate buffered QUECHERS

LC-MS/MS

Multi-residue screening by Citrate buffered QUECHERS

(i) Other agricultural products – Agricultural chemicals

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Amino alcohols Quaternary Ammonium Compounds (QAC)

Benzalkonium chloride

Didecyldimethylammonium chloride

LC-MS/MS (in-house) LC-MS/MS (in-house)

2.70 **Instrumental Techniques**

- Gas chromatography (2.31) (a1)
- Gas chromatography (including Mass Selective Detection (MSD)) (2.31) (a2)
- Gas chromatography (including Tandem Mass Spectrometry GC-MS/MS) (2.31) (a3)
- High performance liquid chromatography (including UPLC) (2.31) (b)
- (d2) Liquid chromatography – Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) (2.31)(2.32)

All techniques pertain to classes of test shown in parenthesis detailed above.

Explanatory Note:

This 2.70 class of test allows specifically approved senior analysts to develop, validate and use a new test method by the specified instrumental technique for a non-routine analysis in the classes of test specified. The report over the analyst's personal signature may be endorsed with the IANZ Accreditation symbol. Should the method become routine, an IANZ technical assessment is required before the method can appear on the laboratory's scope of routine accredited tests.

Work Place Drug Testing

Biological Specimens 2.61

Residues in specified human specimens (a)

In accordance with the general requirements of the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4308:2008 "Procedures for the collection, detection and quantitation of drugs of abuse in urine".

Screening and confirmation of the following drugs of abuse in urine specimens by LC-MS/MS:

Amphetamine Type Substances (ATS)

MDA Amphetamine Ephedrine **MDMA**

Methamphetamine Phentermine Pseudoephedrine

Opiates and Opioids

6-Monoacetylmorphine Codeine Fentanyl Hydrocodone

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(MAM)

Hydromorphone Tramadol Morphine

Oxycodone

Oxymorphone

Cocaine metabolites

Benzoylecgonine

Ecgonine Methyl Ester (EME)

Benzodiazepines

Alprazolam* Lorazepam Oxazepam Clonazepam*
Midazolam*

Diazepam Nitrazepam* Flunitrazepam*

Temazepam

Triazolam*

Nordiazepam

*The following Benzodiazepine metabolites are analysed and reported:

7-amino-clonazepam alpha-hydroxy-alprazolam

7-amino-flunitrazepam alpha-hydroxy-midazolam

7-amino-nitrazepam alpha-hydroxy-triazolam

Cannabis

THC-COOH

Air Quality

2.58 Environmental Monitoring

(b) Air

A full listing of the compounds and their detection limits are available from the laboratory on request. The laboratory is accredited for analysis only for the methods below.

GC-FID/FID

NIOSH 1403 (charcoal tubes only) (modified)

Alcohols IV

NIOSH 1501 (charcoal tubes and badges) (modified)

Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

HPLC

USEPA TO-11A (modified) (DNPH impregnated silica tubes and badges)

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Determination of Formaldehyde in Ambient Air Using Adsorbent Cartridge Followed by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) [Active Sampling Methodology]

USEPA TO-11A (modified) (DNPH impregnated silica tubes and badges)

Determination of Acetaldehyde in Ambient Air Using Adsorbent Cartridge Followed by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) [Active Sampling Methodology]

USEPA TO-11A (modified) (DNPH impregnated silica tubes and badges)

Determination of Carbonyl compounds in Ambient Air Using Adsorbent Cartridge Followed by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) [Active Sampling Methodology]

NIOSH 2016 (modified) (DNPH impregnated silica tubes and badges) Formaldehyde

Gravimetric

AS 3640:2009

Gravimetric determination of inhalable dust in workplace atmospheres

AS 2985:2009

Gravimetric determination of respirable dust in workplace atmospheres

AS/NZS 3580.9.3:2015

Determination of suspended particulate matter – Total suspended particulate matter (TSP) – High volume sampler Gravimetric method

AS/NZS 3580.9.6:2015

Determination of suspended particulate matter – PM₁₀ high volume sampler with size selective inlet – Gravimetric method

AS 3580.9.9:2017 (modified)

Determination of suspended particulate PM₁₀ low volume sampler – gravimetric method

AS 3580.9.10:2017 (modified)

Determination of suspended particulate PM_{2.5} low volume sampler – gravimetric method

References:

AS Australian Standard

AS/NZS Australian and New Zealand Standard

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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