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Certificate of Analysis

DSP shellfish toxins

REFERENCE MATERIAL

BT11 sample 26

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General Information

In this report an overview is given of analytical data for this sample collected in our proficiency testing program. The consensus values are calculated using a robust statistical model. With this NDA model mean and standard deviation are calculated using all reported data when at least 4 results are left after removal of reported 'lower than' (<) and 0 (= zero) values. No outliers are removed.

This report is divided into two sections: Consensus Values and Indicative Values. The division is made on the reliability of the data. Consensus Values are based on at least 10 results while the relative uncertainty is smaller than 6.25%. Indicative Values are based on a relative uncertainty of maximum 35% with at least 4 and less than 10 results or a relative uncertainty higher than 6.25%.

For each determinand the following parameters are given: mean, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, number of results, median, MAD (Median of Absolute Deviation) and the uncertainty in the assigned value. The confidence limits (at 95 % probabilty) are calculated for these determinands.

The results of each determinand is expressed on a wet weight basis.

Sample information

QUASIMEME reference materials cover a range of natural Shellfish toxins species from contaminated waters from the North Sea and/or Mediterranean.

This BT11 sample 26 of Blue Mussel (Mytilus edulis) from Marine Institute, Galway, Ireland is prepared for the QUASIMEME proficiency programs. The results on which the values in this report are based were taken from the periods given in the following table.

Year.Round	Program	Sample Round Id
2022.1	BT11	QST318BT
2019.2	BT11	QST274BT

Consensus Values BT11

Method: Toxins(SF) - BT11

Element	Unit	Mean	Std.Dev.	CV %	N	Median	MAD	Uncertainty	95 % confidence limits
AZA-1	µg/kg	218	37.7	17.3	87	215	26.3	5.0	210 - 226
AZA-2	µg/kg	60.5	10.80	17.8	84	61.2	7.40	1.47	58.2 - 62.9
AZA-3	µg/kg	49.2	8.05	16.4	81	50.7	5.60	1.12	47.4 - 50.9
AZA-total	µg AZA eq./kg	395	75.7	19.2	81	393	53.3	10.5	378 - 412
Free-DTX2	µg/kg	307	52.8	17.2	78	310	35.8	7.5	296 - 319
free-Okadaic-Acid	µg/kg	67.7	13.63	20.1	81	69.0	9.40	1.89	64.7 - 70.7
Total-free-OA+DTX1+DTX2	µg OA eq./kg	256	41.2	16.1	70	258	28.3	6.2	247 - 266
Total-DTX2	µg/kg	447	73.0	16.3	74	450	48.5	10.6	430 - 464
Total-Okadaic-Acid	µg/kg	153	32.8	21.4	78	157	22.9	4.6	146 - 160
Total-hy-OA+DTX1+DTX2	µg OA eq./kg	427	68.2	16.0	74	424	46.2	9.9	411 - 443
Total OA group + PTX group	µg OA eq./kg	426	70.1	16.5	60	425	46.9	11.3	408 - 444