

P.O. Box 230 | 6700 AE WAGENINGEN | The Netherlands

Dear Madam/Sir,

RIKILT will organize a proficiency test (PT) on the mycotoxin citrinin in the matrix red yeast rice (Regulation (EU) No 212/2014). This study will focus on the quantification of the compound.

The primary goal of this PT is to give laboratories the opportunity to evaluate or demonstrate their performance regarding the analysis of citrinin in red yeast rice. The number of participants is limited to 50; if the number of participants is insufficient, the proficiency test cannot proceed.

I would like to invite you to participate in this proficiency test.

Please forward this invitation to your contacts at laboratories that might be interested in participating. The following issues are important for participation in the PT:

1. Samples

- Three red yeast rice samples (approximately 10 gram) will be supplied for the quantitative analysis of citrinin.
- Samples will be sent in February 2018. The distribution of the samples will be announced by e-mail.
- The participant should arrange the necessary import permits for the sample materials (if necessary).

2. Quantitative analysis

- The results have to be reported within 6 weeks after shipment of the samples.

3. Report

- A report of the proficiency test will be presented in August/September 2018.
- Results of the proficiency test will be presented anonymously.

4. Additional information

- RIKILT is allowed to use the anonymous results of the proficiency test in presentations, seminars and publications.
- RIKILT will never inform third parties (e.g. accreditation bodies) on specific laboratory results without informing the laboratory first.

RIKILT

DATE
November 6, 2017

SUBJECT
Proficiency test for citrinin in red yeast rice

YOUR REFERENCE
NR

OUR REFERENCE
RIKILT/PT citrinin/2017

POSTAL ADDRESS
P.O. Box 230
6700 AE WAGENINGEN
The Netherlands

VISITORS' ADDRESS
Wageningen Campus
Building 123
Akkermaalsbos 2
6708 WB WAGENINGEN

INTERNET
www.wur.nl/rikilt

CoC NUMBER
09098104

HANDLED BY
Diana Pereboom

TELEPHONE
+31 (0) 614323017

EMAIL
pt.rikilt@wur.nl

Wageningen Research
Foundation/RIKILT is part of
Wageningen University & Research.
RIKILT carries out research into the
safety and reliability of food and
feed. RIKILT is ISO 17025 and ISO
17043 accredited (the accredited
tests are described on www.rva.nl
(no. L014 and R013).

DATE
November 6, 2017

OUR REFERENCE
RIKILT/PT citrinin/2017

PAGE
2 of 2

5. Costs

- For the participation, we request a fee of €500,- (ex. VAT) as compensation for the preparation and transportation of the samples.
- If an extra batch of samples is needed after the first shipping, the courier costs will be charged.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the enclosed participation form (preferably digitally) and send it to me before 5 December 2017 by e-mail (pt.rikilt@wur.nl).

Hoping to welcome you for this proficiency test,



Diana Pereboom
Proficiency tests RIKILT
Wageningen
Netherlands

Diana Pereboom