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ABOUT

IGV GmbH

The Institute for Grain Processing was founded in 1960 as an application-oriented research institute for the milling, baking and food industries. As a result of an MBO in 1994, it was transferred into a limited liability company (GmbH). Our three departments, **TESTLAB**, **FOODTECH** and **PLANTTECH**, are now focused on the production of food and industrial development services.

Business fields

- > Innovative technologies for new protein products
- > Efficient, resource-effective production processes
- > Innovative recipes based on functional ingredients
- > Product manufacturing from algae and plants
- > Food safety methodologies on behalf of industry and retail

Our accredited test laboratory, our training and further education courses, our counselling services for project management and technology and the related transfer of knowledge into companies complete our profile.

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TESTLAB

The IGV TESTLAB department is an **accredited test laboratory** a in the field of food, feed and drug testing and carries out R&D projects regarding raw material quality, active substance behaviour, food safety and food technology.

We offer a wide range of physicochemical investigations of foods, animal feed and plant raw materials as well as of their processed products. The state of the art in technical equipment resources, the expertise of the staff and the **DAkkS accreditation** in accordance with DIN EN ISO 17025 secure the basis for our high-quality services.

Range of services



INVESTIGATION

of food and feed ingredients

Proteins, amino acids, fat, fatty acids, fat characteristic values, digestible and indigestible carbohydrates (Fibre in accordance with AOAC/§64 of the German Food and Feed Code /ICC, β-glucans, pentosans, inulin, low-molecular fibre substances-NDO), water, mineral substances, common salt, preservatives, vitamins, β-glucan, sugars (mono-, di- and polysaccharides)



SPECIAL GRAIN ANALYSIS

Falling number, wet gluten, hectolitre weight, amylogram, viscogram, farinogram, extensogram, dough simulation curve (Mixolab), botanical impurities



INVESTIGATION

of medical and aromatic plants and essential oils





ANALYSIS OF UNDESIRABLE SUBSTANCES

Heavy metals (Pb, Cd, Hg, etc.), plant protection active substances (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides), stalk shortening agents (ethephon, chlormequat, mepiquat), mycotoxins (ergot alkaloids, aflatoxins, ochratoxin A, fumonisins, zearalenone, DON, T-2-/HT-2-toxins, fusarium toxins), acrylamid, 3-MCPD fatty acid esters, PAH, plasticisers, allergens



MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

GMO proof, allergens, microbiological status (approval according to § 44 of the German Law on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Humans for working with pathogens), process hygiene checks, preservative burden test, inhibition tests, cell biological examinations

Key tasks

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We will gladly advise and provide you with an offer tailored to your raw materials, products or product group.

All analytical investigations and examinations are carried out in accordance with internationally recognized methods. If desired, the examination reports are provided with updated limit values and are assessed in accordance with the statutory regulations of Germany and the EU.

Exceeded limiting values or deviations from target and warning values are immediately communicated to the client by phone or electronically.

Discretion and confidentiality are fundamental elements of our business policy.

In addition, IGV GmbH awards a certification mark based on a product-related examination plan combined with an inspection of the production facilities and a staff training in the latest state of food legislation and food labelling controls.

As a result, we attest the analytical control of your raw materials and products along the value chain.

Sample management

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The laboratory is

GMP-certified

and holds QA certification

for monitoring

of feed materials.

Approvals

Certification mark: Continuously tested product quality and production hygiene

The testing laboratory certifies a holistic inspection from the raw materials to the product within the scope of its certification. We implement the legal requirements for monitoring the quality along the value chain and confirm our customers a continuously tested product quality and production hygiene with our seal of approval.





DAkkS accredited in accordance with ISO 17025 - D-PL-14024-01
Monitoring traffic of medicinal products, EU-GMP certification
QA recognition in the field of feed monitoring
Private experts for chemical and chemical-physical testing and assessment of officially collected samples in the sense of § 42 of the Foodstuffs and Commodities Act
Tests as part of the central DLG tests
Authorization as drinking water investigation body acc. to §15 para. 4 of the German drinking water ordinance 2001 (microbiology)
Testing laboratory for product tests by IGV GmbH

Mass spectrometry expertise

GC-MSD • GC-MS/MS • LC-MS/MS • MALDI-TOF/MS • TripleTOF/MS

Research direction





Applied research for analysis

In cooperation with the University of Potsdam, the Institute of Nutritional Sciences and the Beuth University of Berlin, scientific research is supported in the areas of residue analysis, microbiology and molecular biology for plant raw materials and foodstuffs.

Development of innovative measuring methods for protein analysis (Proteomics), e.g. detection methods for allergens and enzymes in plant raw materials, proof of authenticity

Special harvest tests on the formation/influence of secondary plant ingredients (Metabolomics)

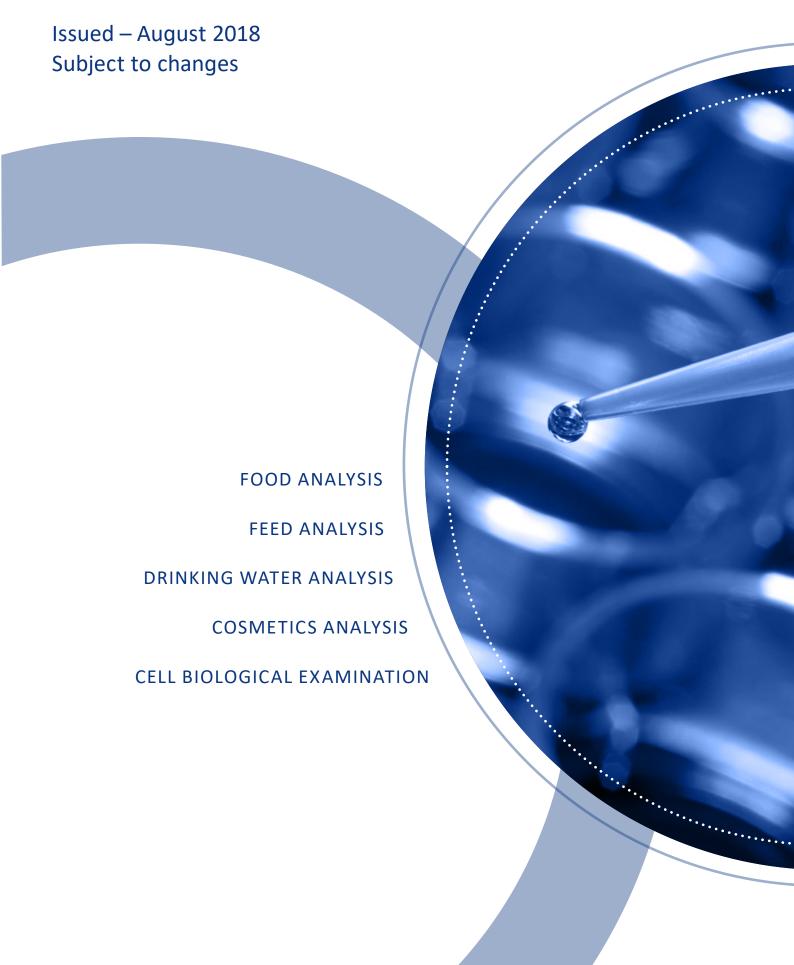
Backgrounds for mycotoxin formation in plants

Determination of processing properties of flours

Development of methods in the area of trace analysis of residues and contaminants

RANGE OF SERVICES

Excerpt



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1. Food & feed analysis

Methods

1.1 Product marketability assessment, verification of food labelling

Verification of food labelling acc. to Regulation (EC) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers

1.2 Chemical-physical investigations

ALLERGENS	
Cashew	PCR, ELISA; LC-MS/MS (qualitative)
Egg	ELISA; LC-MS/MS
Peanut	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS (qualitative)
Cereals containing gluten; gluten	PCR; ELISA
Hazelnut	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS (quantitative)
Crustacean °	PCR
Lactose	HPAEC-PAD
Lupine	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS
Almond	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS (qualitative)
Milk	ELISA; LC-MS/MS (qualitative)
Celery °	PCR
Mustard	PCR; ELISA
Sesame	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS
Soy	PCR; ELISA; LC-MS/MS

GENERAL PARAMETERS	
a _w - value	Aquaspector AQS-2-TC
Refractive index	Refractometric measurement
Density	Pycnometric measurement
Colour value	Spectrophotometric measurement
Total minerals (raw ash)	Residue on ignition 550 °C, 900 °C
Weight/filling quantity	Weighing
Conductivity	Potentiometric measurement
Particle size (dry) Particle size (dry/wet)	Mechanical sieving Laser diffraction
pH value	Potentiometric measurement
Sand	Hydrochloric acid insoluble ignition residue
Dry mass/drying loss/water	 Drying cabinet, 103 °C, 130 °C, if necessary with sea sand Karl Fischer titration
Viscosity (Brookfield) Viscosity rotation (cone/plate, plate/plate)	Brookfield viscograph Rotational viscometer

[°] Subcontracting

ANTIBIOTICS	
Azithromycin, ceftiofur, chloramphenicol, clarithromycin, doxycycline, erythromycin, penicillin G, sulfamethoxazole, tetracycline, trimethoprim, tylosine	LC-MS/MS

MEDICINAL & AROMATIC PLANTS	
Essential oil	Ph. Eur. 2.8.12, ASU L 53.00-5
Composition of the essential oil Thymol, carvacrol, anethole, estragole i.a.	Ph. Eur. 2.2.28 GC-FID, GC-MSD
Apigenin-7-glucosid	Ph. Eur. Monograph chamomile
Hypericin	Ph. Eur. Monograph St. John's wort
Piperin	ASU L 53.05-1, DIN 10235
Rosemic acid	Ph. Eur. Monograph melissa
Valerenic acid	Ph. Eur. Monograph valerian
Water	Distillation Ph. Eur. 2.2.13

PROTEINS & AMINO ACIDS	
Protein	Kjeldahl
Amino acids:	
After hydrolysis	Hydrolysis/derivatization HPLC
Aspartic acid, glutamic acid, serine, histidine, glycine, threonine, arginine, alanine, tyrosine, valine, phenylalanine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, proline, hydroxyproline, cysteine, methionine, tryptophan	
Free amino acids	Extraction/derivatization LC-MS/MS
α-Aminobutyric acid, arginine, L-hydroxyproline, alanine, asparagine,	Le May Ma
aspartic acid, cysteine, δ-aminobutyric acid, glutamine, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, ornithine, phenylalanine, proline, serine, threonine, tryptophan, tyrosine, valine	
Cysteine, glutathione (on request)	

ENZYME ACTIVITIES	
α-amylase, β-amylase °	Photometric measurement
Xylanase °	Photometric measurement
Lipase °	Photometric measurement
Lipoxygenase °	Photometric measurement
Peroxidase °	Photometric measurement

ENZYMES (TECHNICAL)	
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Screening} \\ \alpha\text{-amylase, lipase, xylanase, maltogene amylase, glucoamylase} \end{array}$	LC-MS/MS

FATS, FAT COMPONENTS, FAT CHARACTERISTICS	
Total fat	Weibull-Stoldt method
Oil content in oil seeds	Petroleum ether extraction
Fatty acid spectrum (saturated/unsaturated fatty acids)	GC-FID
Trans-fatty acids	GC-FID
Butyric acid (butter or milk fat content)	GC-FID
3-MCPD-Ester, glycidol	GC-MS
Acid number, free fatty acids	Titrimetric methods
Saponification value	Titrimetric methods
Iodine value	Titrimetric methods
Peroxide value	Titrimetric methods
Anisidine number	Photometric measurement
Totox number	Titrimetric and photometric
Unsaponifiable portion	Saponification, gravimetric
Density	Pycnometric measurement
Refractive index	Refractometric measurement
Oxidation stability of oil	Induction time, Rancimat

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOS)	
Double Screening (35S, NOS) incl. DNA extraction	real-time PCR
Triple Screening (35S, NOS, FMV) incl. DNA extraction	real-time PCR
Quadruple Screening (35S, NOS, FMV, cry1Ab/Ac) incl. DNA extraction	real-time PCR
GMO identification of approved plants	real-time PCR, ASU § 64 LFGB
Quantification of RR soy, RR 2 Yield soy	real-time PCR

CEREALS, FLOUR, DOUGH & BAKERY PRODUCTS	
Sample preparation	Cleaning, drying, crushing
Moisture	DIN EN ISO 712 mod.
Hectolitre weight	EN ISO 7971-3
Thousand grain weight	DIN EN ISO 520
Germination capacity	Germination process/TTC Assay
Grain hardness, protein (wheat)	NIR-measurement
Besatz (grain impurities) Wheat, rye, barley Maize, millet	DIN EN 15587, ICC 102/1, ICC 103/1 DIN EN 16378
Detection of spelt, wheat and rye fractions in ground cereal products	LC-MS/MS

Husking yield		
Buckwheat, rice	Underrunner disc sheller	
• Oats	Compressed air huller	
• Spelt	• Impact sheller	
Milling tests/flour yield	Milling machine (Bühler, Brabender)	
Granularity	Air jet sieving	
Sieve analysis	Mechanical	
Air jet sieving	Mechanical	
Sensory description	Descriptive testing	
WAI/WSI	Acc. to Anderson	
Water absorption	ICC 115/1	
Total minerals	ICC 104/1	
Crude protein	ICC 105/2 or 167	
Sedimentation value - flour	ICC 116/1	
Sedimentation value - cereals	ICC 118, 116/1	
Wet gluten/gluten index	ICC 155	
Dry gluten	Drying: plate dryer	
Gluten content	ICC 137/1	
Swelling capacity	Acc. to Berliner	
Starch	ICC 123	
Damaged starch	ICC 164	
Falling number	ICC 107/1	
Ascorbic acid	ASU L 26.04-2 mod.	
Detection of ascorbic acid	Tauber's reagents	
Maltose	Acc. to Berliner	
β-Glucan	ICC 166	
Dough-rheological investigations		
Amylogram	ICC 126/1	
Swelling curve	Acc. to Drews	
Viskogram	ICC 169	
Farinogram	ICC 115/1	
Extensogram	ICC 114/1	
Non-stickiness and machinability of wheat dough	Regulation (EU) 2016/1240, part III	
Dough simulation curve (Mixolab)	ICC 173; ISO 17718	
Baking tests		
Test baking of wheat flour, box form baking trial, test baking of whole grain, Rapid-Mix-Test	Standard methods of the Association of Cereal Research (AGF), Detmold	
Rye baking test Sourdogh test with the single-stage Berlin sourdough leavening process	Standard methods of the Association of Cereal Research (AGF), Detmold	
Further dough and bakery products investigations		
Gas retention capacity	Rheofermentometer test acc. to Chopin	
Acidity/pH value	Titration ASU L 17.00-2	
Volume determination	Rapeseed displacement method	
Texture analysis to determine the freshness of bakery products by the storage time	AACC (74-09) Stable Micro Systems Ltd.	

CARBOHYDRATES	
Sugar as total sugar (Glc+Fru+Sac+Lac+Mal)	HPAEC-PAD
Sugar, single (Glu, Fru, Sac, Lac, Mal, Gal, Ara, Xyl)	HPAEC-PAD
Inulin/Oligofructose	AOAC 997.08 mod.
Starch in	
Cereals	Polarimetric, ICC 123
Foods (> 10 %)	Polarimetric, ASU L 17.00-5
Foods (< 10 %)	Enzymatic (TK r-biopharm)
Animal feed	Regulation (EC) No. 152/2009
Damaged starch	Enzymatic, ICC 164
Dietary fibres	
Total dietary fibre, soluble and insoluble	ASU L 00.00-18, ICC 156,
Total dietary fibre incl. ethanol-soluble fibre	misc. AOAC-methods
β-Glucan	
Cereals	ICC 166
Cereal products	ICC 166 mod., HPAED-PAD
Crude fibre	Acc. to VDLUFA method or Annex III
	Regulation (EC) No. 152/2009
Pentosanes	
Total pentosans	Photometric (conversion with orcinol)
Soluble and insoluble pentosans	Acidic hydrolysis, HPAEC-PAD

PRESERVATIVES	
Benzoic acid, sorbic acid, PHB methyl ester, PHB ethyl ester, PHB propyl ester, 2-phenoxyethanol	HPLC
Propionic acid °	Distillation, HPLC

NUTRITIONAL VALUES

- Water, total minerals, protein, fat, saturated fatty acids, Total dietary fibre, sodium, total sugar (Glc+Fru+Sac+Lac+Mal)
- Calculation of salt, carbohydrates and energy content

OIL SEEDS	
Moisture/dry matter	Drying at 103 °C
Besatz (impurities)	DGF B-I-3
Sensory testing	Descriptive testing
Oil content	DGF B-15(12)
Free fatty acids	Titrimetric
Fatty acid spectrum	GC-FID

RESIDUES, UNDESIRABLE SUBSTANCES	
Pesticides	
Pesticide residues multimethod	ASU L 00.00-115 QuEChERS
Polar pesticide residues	ASU L 00.00-76 mod.
Chlormequat, mepiquat, ethephon, glyphosate	LC-MS/MS
Dioxins °	DIN EN 16215
Dithiocarbamate °	nach DFG S15, Ph. Eur. 2.8.13
Methyl bromide °	DFG S18, Ph. Eur. 2.8.13
Undesirable substances	
Plasticizers; referred to the list of the German BfR (Federal Institute of Risk Assessment)	GC-MS/MS
PAH	GC-MS/MS
3-MCPD esters, glycidol	DGF-C-III-18 (09)
Hydrocarbons (mineral oils) MOSH, MOAH	GC-FID method of the German BfR institute
Acrylamide	LC-MS/MS
Tropane alkaloids (atropine, scopolamine)	LC-MS/MS
Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	LC-MS/MS method of the German BfR institute
Shellfish toxins (domoic acid, kainic acid)	LC-MS/MS
Mycotoxins	
Aflatoxins B ₁ , G ₁ , B ₂ , G ₂	LC-MS/MS
Aflatoxin M ₁ °	
Alternaria mycotoxins (AOH, TEA, TEN, AME) ON REQUEST	LC-MS/MS
Ochratoxin A	LC-MS/MS
Fumonisin B ₁ , B ₂ , B ₃	HPLC
Deoxynivalenol (DON)	LC-MS/MS
Zearalenone	LC-MS/MS
T-2-/HT-2-Toxin	LC-MS/MS
Trichothecenes incl. DON, DON-3-Glc, 3-Ac-DON, 15-Ac-DON, NIV, T-2, HT-2, DAS, FUS-X, ZEA	LC-MS/MS
Ergot alkaloids	LC-MS/MS
Patulin	LC-MS/MS

SPECIAL INGREDIENTS	
Acetic acid	Enzymatic, § 64 (LFGB) L 17.00-16
Cannabinoids (THC, CBD, CBG etc.)	LC-MS/MS
Carotenoids	HPLC
Cholesterol	GC-FID
Caffeine	HPLC
Ethanol	Enzymatic
Lactic acid	Enzymatic, § 64 (LFGB) L 17.00-16
Opiate (morphine, codeine, thebaine)	LC-MS/MS
Theobromine	HPLC
Thymoquinone	HPLC
Total chlorophyll	Photometric measurement
Chlorophyll a and b	HPLC-DAD
Total carotenoids (carotenes, xanthophylls)	Photometric measurement
Total polyphenols	Potentiometric measurements

TRACE ELEMENTS/HEAVY METALS	
Pressure digestion with conc. nitric acid	
Arsenic °	Graphite furnace AAS
Lead	Graphite furnace AAS
Cadmium	Graphite furnace AAS
Calcium	Flame AAS
Iron	Flame AAS
Potassium	Flame AAS
Copper	Flame AAS
Magnesium	Flame AAS
Sodium	Flame AAS
Phosphorus	Photometric after digestion
Mercury	Cold vapour and hydride generation (AAS) after amalgamation
Zinc	Flame AAS

SWEETENERS	
	ON REQUEST

ANIMAL SPECIES IDENTIFICATION	
Horse (other on request)	Real-time PCR

VITAMINS	
Fat-soluble vitamins	
Retinol (Vitamin A) °	HPLC
β-Carotene (Provitamin A) °	HPLC
Total vitamin A (Retinol, β-Carotene) °	HPLC
Total vitamin E (α-β-γ-δ-Tocopherol) °	HPLC
Vitamin D ₂ (Ergocalciferol) °	HPLC
Vitamin D ₃ (Cholecalciferol) °	HPLC
Vitamin K ₁ (Phylloquinone) °	HPLC
Vitamin K ₂ (Menaquinone) °	HPLC
Water-soluble vitamins	
Vitamin B ₁ (Thiamine) °	Microbiological
Vitamin B ₂ (Riboflavin)	LC-MS/MS
Vitamin B ₃ (Niacin)	LC-MS/MS
Vitamin B ₅ (Pantothenic acid) °	HPLC or microbiological
Vitamin B ₆ (Pyridoxine)	LC-MS/MS
Vitamin B ₇ (Biotin) °	Microbiological
Vitamin B ₉ (Folic acid)	LC-MS/MS
Vitamin B ₁₂ (Cyanocobal-, Hydroxocobal-, Methylcobal-, Adenosylcobalamin)	LC-MS/MS
Vitamin C	LC-MS/MS

1.3 Microbiological investigations

COLONY COUNTING	
Aerobic, mesophilic total viable count	ASU L 06.00-18
Yeasts/moulds	ASU L 01.00-37
Enterobacteriaceae	ASU L 05.00-5
Coliform bacteria	ASU L 01.00-3
Escherichia coli	ASU L 01.00-25
Bacillus cereus	ASU L 01.00-72
Staphylococcus aureus	ASU L 02.07-2
Listeria monocytogenes	ASU L 00.00-32
Salmonella spp.	ASU L 00.00-20
Sulfite-reducing clostridia	ASU L 06.00-39
Lactic acid bacteria	ASU L 06.00-35
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ASU L 02.07-2 mod.
Enterococci	ASU L 02.07-2 mod.
Aerobic spore-formers	ASU L 06.00-18 mod.
Osmotolerant yeasts and moulds	ASU L 01.00-37 mod.

IDENTIFICATIONS	
Bacteria	MALDI-TOF/MS
Yeasts/moulds	MALDI-TOF/MS
Rope spoilage microorganisms	MALDI-TOF/MS

DETERMINATION & VERIFICATION OF MINIMUM DURABILITY	
Determination of the best before date (BBD)	DIN 10968

HYGIENE CONTROLS (PRODUCTS, PROCESSES, STAFF)	
Contact samples	DIN 10113-3
Swab samples	DIN 10113-1 / DIN 10113-2

1.4 Sensory examinations

Descriptive test with/without quality assessment

Sensory examination (scoring system of the DLG) of bakery products, nutriments, pasta and confectionery Sensory testing of food cereals and food cereal products

2. Microbiological investigations of water according to the German Drinking Water Directive

COLONY COUNTING	
Colony count 22°C	DIN EN ISO 6222
Colony count 36 °C	DIN EN ISO 6222
Coliform bacteria	DIN EN ISO 9308-1
Escherichia coli	DIN EN ISO 9308-1
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	DIN EN ISO 16266
Enterococci	DIN EN ISO 7899-2
Clostridium perfringens	DIN EN ISO 14189
Legionella	DIN EN ISO 11731

SAMPLING	
Drinking water	DIN EN ISO 19458 / UBA 2012
Legionella	DIN EN ISO 19458 / UBA 2012

3. Microbiological examination of cosmetics

COLONY COUNTING	
Aerobic mesophilic bacteria	DIN EN ISO 21149
Yeasts/moulds	DIN EN ISO 16212
Candida albicans	DIN EN ISO 18416
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	DIN EN ISO 22717
Staphylococcus aureus	DIN EN ISO 22718

4. Microbiological examination according to Ph. Eur.

COLONY COUNTING	
Aerobic microorganisms	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.12)
Yeasts/moulds	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.12)
Candida albicans	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.13)
Bile salt-resistant, gram-negative bacteria	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.13)
Escherichia coli	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.13)
Salmonellae	Ph. Eur. 2.6.31 (Ph. Eur. 2.6.13)
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Ph. Eur. 2.6.13
Staphylococcus aureus	Ph. Eur. 2.6.13

PRESERVATIVES STRESS TEST	
Preservatives stress test	Ph. Eur. 5.1.3

5. Cell biological studies

Metabolic activity/cell viability in vitro (MTT)
in vitro – acute toxicity (LC50) (Lethal Concentration)
Radical scavenger and repair effects in vitro (MTT/UVA)
Type-I collagen synthesis - Assay

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