

Allergens

The allergens proficiency tests cover a wide range of common allergic ingredients. With the exception of histamine, all the allergens tests require results to be reported according to the ELISA kit used. There is a recognised results-dependency of ELISA kits and assigned values will be specific to the kit used. Some of the proficiency tests are designed for specific allergen protein reporting (such as milk as BLG, for example).

Most of these proficiency tests are semi-blind, i.e. they combine qualitative detection and/or quantitative results reporting. Some tests will only be qualitative if the known detection technology is insufficiently quantitative. Histamine can be reported using test kits or HPLC methods.

Please note:

For the majority of tests, two test materials will be supplied and participants can submit qualitative and/or quantitative results. The exceptions are tests 27249 and 27260 which are purely qualitative tests.

dispatch date	product code	item code	matrix	analytes	approx. size	fee GBP
10/01/2019	FCAL13-INF13	27237	infant soya formula	beta-lactoglobulin, milk	2 x 20 g	195
24/01/2019	FCAL7-PRO14	27238	cooked biscuit	gluten, milk, egg	30 g	249
08/02/2019	FCAL16-CON2	27239	chocolate	peanut, peanut protein	2 x 20 g	195
21/02/2019	FCAL15-INF13	27240	infant soya formula	casein, milk, gluten	2 x 20 g	249
07/03/2019	FCAL12-CCP28	27241	flour	lupin	2 x 20 g	195
13/03/2019	FCAL9-PRO14	27242	cooked biscuit	hazelnut, peanut	50 g	249
29/03/2019	FCAL10-SEA7	27243	canned fish	histamine	145 g	195
05/04/2019	FCAL17-CCP49	27244	wheat flour	soya, soya protein	2 x 20 g	203
16/04/2019	FCAL5-PRO10	27245	cake mix	egg, egg white protein	2 x 20 g	203
25/04/2019	FCAL16-SPI10	27246	garlic powder	peanut, peanut protein	2 x 20 g	203
01/05/2019	FCAL6-PRO10	27247	cake mix	gluten	2 x 20 g	203
24/05/2019	FCAL8-CON2	27248	chocolate	hazelnut, hazelnut protein	2 x 20 g	203
07/06/2019	FCAL2-PRO27	27249	instant soup powder	celery, mustard	2 x 20 g	203
21/06/2019	FCAL14-INF6	27250	infant breakfast cereal	milk, casein	2 x 20 g	203
11/07/2019	FCAL7-PRO10	27251	cake mix	gluten, milk, egg	2 x 30 g	259
26/07/2019	FCAL6-CCP37	27252	oat based foodstuff	gluten	2 x 20 g	203
08/08/2019	FCAL11-SEA7	27253	canned fish	histamine	145 g	203
05/09/2019	FCAL1-CON2	27254	chocolate	almond, almond protein	2 x 20 g	203
26/09/2019	FCAL17-CCP49	27255	wheat flour	soya, soya protein	2 x 20 g	203

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01/10/2019	FCAL18-CON7	27256	jam	sulphites	80 g	203
22/10/2019	FCAL6-DRA1	27257	beer	gluten	2 x 50 ml	259
31/10/2019	FCAL10-SEA7	27258	canned fish	histamine	145 g	203
04/11/2019	FCAL19-CON23	27259	sauce (cooked)	fish	2 x 30 g	259
28/11/2019	FCAL3-CON2	27260	chocolate	Almond (<i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.), Hazelnut (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>), Cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), Pecan nut (<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K.Koch), Brazil nut (<i>Bertholletia excels</i>), Pistachio nut (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), Macadamia/Queensland nut (<i>macadamia ternifolia</i>), Peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>)	50 g	259
09/01/2020	FCAL13-INF13	27261	infant soya formula	beta-lactoglobulin, milk	2 x 20 g	203
23/01/2020	FCAL7-PRO14	27262	cooked biscuit	gluten, milk, egg	30 g	259
07/02/2020	FCAL16-CON2	27263	chocolate	peanut, peanut protein	2 x 20 g	203
20/02/2020	FCAL15-INF13	27264	infant soya formula	casein, milk, gluten	2 x 20 g	259
05/03/2020	FCAL12-CCP28	27265	flour	lupin	2 x 20 g	203
13/03/2020	FCAL9-PRO14	27266	cooked biscuit	hazelnut, peanut	50 g	259
26/03/2020	FCAL10-SEA7	27267	canned fish	histamine	145 g	203

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