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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a high-performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method for the determination of the carbadox content in premixtures and animal feeding stuffs.

The method is applicable to animal feeding stuffs with a mass fraction of carbadox of 0,5 mg/kg (limit of quantification) to 100 mg/kg, and to premixtures with a mass fraction of carbadox up to 10 %.

The lower limit of detection is 0,1 mg/kg.

NOTE 1 For animal feeding stuffs the mass fraction of carbadox is expressed in milligrams per kilogram, and for premixtures as a percentage by mass.

NOTE 2 Carbadox is a chemotherapeuticum belonging to the quinoxaline group. Carbadox is used as a growth-promoting feed additive for piglets.

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ISO 6498:1998, *Animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples*.

3 Principle

Carbadox is extracted from the sample with a mixture of acetonitrile and methanol. Animal feeds are prewetted with water. The extract of animal feeds is purified through a short aluminium oxide column. The extract of premixtures is directly diluted with a mixture of water, acetonitrile and methanol. The final extract is analysed by reverse-phase HPLC with UV detection at a wavelength of 365 nm (see references [1] to [3]).

The presence of dimetridazole, nitrofurazone or sulfadimidine sodium can interfere with the determination of carbadox.

Alternatively, carbadox may be determined after post-column derivatization with sodium hydroxide with detection at a wavelength of 420 nm.

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4 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade.

4.1 Water, demineralized or deionized, with resistivity of at least 10 M Ω -cm, or water of at least equivalent purity.

4.2 Extraction solvent: mixture of acetonitrile and methanol (1:1 by volume).

Combine equal volumes of acetonitrile and methanol. Mix well and allow to adjust to room temperature before use.

4.3 Dilution solvent: mixture of extraction solvent (4.2) and water (4.1) (70:30 by volume).

Mix 70 ml of extraction solvent (4.2) with 30 ml of water (4.1).

4.4 Acetic acid, volume fraction, $w(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}) = 10\%$.

Dilute 10 ml of glacial acetic acid to 100 ml with water.

4.5 Sodium acetate solution, $c(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{NaO}_2) = 0,01 \text{ mol/l}$, pH = 6,0.

Weigh 0,82 g of water-free sodium acetate into a 1 000 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dissolve in 700 ml of water. Adjust the pH to pH = 6,0 with acetic acid (4.4). Dilute to the mark with water and mix.

4.6 Mobile phase for HPLC.

Combine 825 ml of sodium acetate solution (4.5) and 175 ml of acetonitrile and mix. Filter the eluent through a 0,22 μm filter using a solvent filtration system (5.2), and degas for 10 min in an ultrasonic bath (5.3) before use.

4.7 Carbadox standard material, 3-(2-quinoxalinylnyl methylene) carbazic acid methy ester *N,N'*-dioxide (CAS number 6804-07-5).

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WARNING — Because of the sensitivity of carbadox to light, conduct all operations in the absence of daylight or artificial white light. Avoid inhalation of and exposure to the toxic carbadox standard material and solutions thereof. Work in a fume cupboard when handling the solvents and solutions. Wear safety glasses and protective clothing.

4.8 Carbadox stock solution (approximately 100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$).

Weigh 10 mg \pm 1 mg of carbadox (4.7), to the nearest 0,1 mg, into a 100 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dissolve in extraction solvent (4.2), dilute to the mark and mix. Calculate the concentration taking into account the purity of the standard material. Prepare fresh every month. Store in the dark at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

4.9 Carbadox working solutions (approximately 2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and 10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$).

Pipette 1,0 ml and 5,0 ml of the carbadox stock solution (4.8) into separate 50 ml one-mark volumetric flasks. Dilute to the mark with dilution solvent (4.3) and mix. Prepare fresh for each series of samples.

4.10 Carbadox working solutions (approximately 0,4 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and 2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$).

Pipette 1,0 ml of the carbadox stock solution (4.8) into a 50 ml one-mark volumetric flask, dilute to the mark with mobile phase (4.6) and mix. Pipette 10 ml of this solution (2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) into a 50 ml one-mark volumetric flask, dilute to the mark with mobile phase (4.6) and mix. Prepare fresh for each series of samples.

4.11 Dimetridazole standard material, 1,2-dimethyl-5-nitro-1*H*-imidazole (CAS number 551-92-8).

WARNING — Because of the sensitivity of dimetridazole to light, conduct all operations in the absence of daylight or artificial white light. Avoid inhalation of and exposure to the toxic dimetridazole standard

material and solutions thereof. Work in a fume cupboard when handling the solvents and solutions. Wear safety glasses and protective clothing.

4.12 Dimetridazole stock solution (approximately 100 µg/ml).

Weigh 10 mg ± 1 mg of dimetridazole (4.11), to the nearest 0,1 mg, into a 100 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with methanol and mix. Calculate the concentration taking into account the purity of the standard material. Prepare fresh every month. Store in the dark at 0 °C to 8 °C.

4.13 Dimetridazole working solution (approximately 20 µg/ml).

Pipette 2,0 ml of the dimetridazole stock solution (4.12) into a 10 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with water and mix. Prepare fresh for each series of samples.

4.14 Sulfadimidine standard material, sodium salt of 4-amino-*N*-(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl) benzene sulfonamide (CAS number 1981-58-4).

WARNING — Avoid inhalation of and exposure to the toxic sulfadimidine standard material and solutions thereof. Work in a fume cupboard when handling the solvents and solutions. Wear safety glasses and protective clothing.

4.15 Sulfadimidine stock solution (approximately 200 µg/ml).

Weigh 10 mg ± 1 mg of sulfadimidine standard material (4.14), to the nearest 0,1 mg, into a 50 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with methanol and mix. Calculate the concentration taking into account the purity of the standard material. Prepare fresh every month. Store in the dark at 0 °C to 8 °C.

4.16 Sulfadimidine working solution (approximately 20 µg/ml).

Pipette 1,0 ml of sulfadimidine stock solution (4.15) into a 10 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with water and mix. Prepare fresh for each series of samples.

4.17 Nitrofurazone standard material, 5-nitro-2-furaldehyde semicarbazone (CAS number 59-87-0).

WARNING — Because of the sensitivity of nitrofurazone to light, conduct all operations in the absence of daylight or artificial white light. Avoid inhalation of and exposure to the toxic nitrofurazone standard material and solutions thereof. Work in a fume cupboard when handling the solvents and solutions. Wear safety glasses and protective clothing.

4.18 Nitrofurazone stock solution (approximately 100 µg/ml).

Weigh 10 mg ± 1 mg of nitrofurazone (4.17), to the nearest 0,1 mg, into a 100 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with methanol and mix. Calculate the concentration taking into account the purity of the standard material. Prepare fresh every month. Store in the dark at 0 °C to 8 °C.

4.19 Nitrofurazone working solution (approximately 20 µg/ml).

Pipette 2,0 ml of nitrofurazone stock solution (4.18) into a 10 ml one-mark volumetric flask. Dilute to the mark with water and mix. Prepare fresh for each series of samples.

4.20 Neutral aluminium oxide, activity 1.

For total de-activation 0 % to 1 % of water is necessary.

4.21 Sodium hydroxide solution, $c(\text{NaOH}) = 0,5 \text{ mol/l}$.

Weigh 20 g of sodium hydroxide into a 1 litre one-mark volumetric flask and dissolve in 10 ml of water. Dilute to the mark with water and mix.