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Molecular biomarker analysis — Methods of analysis for the detection and identification of animal species in foods and food products (nucleic acid-based methods) — General requirements and definitions

1 Scope

This document specifies minimum requirements of performance characteristics for the detection of nucleic acid sequences (DNA) by molecular methods, such as the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), including different post-PCR detection methods, real-time PCR, single and/or multiple probe-based detection techniques as well as the combination of such methods.

The document is applicable to the detection, identification and quantification of DNA from animal species of higher and lower taxonomic groups in foodstuffs, and the validation of applicable methods.

It is applicable to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, molluscs, crustaceans and insects. Typical examples for each are listed in [Annex A](#).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 16577, *Molecular biomarker analysis — Terms and definitions*

ISO 24276, *Foodstuffs — Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products — General requirements and definitions*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16577, ISO 24276 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

basic local alignment search tool

BLAST

sequence comparison algorithm optimized for speed that is used to search sequence databases for optimal local alignments to a query

Note 1 to entry: This algorithm directly approximates alignments that optimize a measure of local similarity, the maximum signal pair (MST) score or high-scoring segment pair (HSP) score.

Note 2 to entry: See Reference [2].

Note 3 to entry: BLASTn is applicable to nucleotide sequence comparison.

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3.2

conventional polymerase chain reaction

conventional PCR

PCR method that requires a post-PCR step such as gel electrophoresis for detection or visualization of amplification products to provide a qualitative result

4 Performance characteristics of the methods

4.1 General

The methods to be used for animal species analysis shall meet the performance characteristics in accordance with this document. The results of all interlaboratory and/or single-laboratory validations and the performance characteristics shall be described.

NOTE Some guidelines are available for implementation of methods, see Reference [10].

4.2 Scope of the method

Information regarding the intended use and the limitations of the methods shall be provided. In particular, information shall indicate that the criteria set out in this document have been fulfilled.

4.3 Scientific basis

An overview of the principles and references to relevant scientific publications should be provided.

4.4 Units of measurement

Qualitative analyses indicate the presence or absence (lack of detection) of a certain target.

In quantitative analyses, the measured value is calculated as ratio of DNA copy numbers (c/c). The use of this ratio should examine possible influences, including the number of DNA copies with regard to the target in the genome. Other units (e.g. ratio of masses) can be employed. The principles of calculation of the ratio shall be reported.

If a quantitative method is intended to judge the mass/mass ratio of different animal species ingredients in a sample, it should be indicated that the values measured for the DNA copy number ratio cannot reflect in all cases the mass/mass ratio of animal constituents in the sample.

4.5 Applicability

When assessing if a method is fit for purpose, the following aspects regarding the nature of the target should be considered:

- the location of the target (nuclear or mitochondrial);
- the copy number per cell;
- the length of the target sequence.

For quantitative species-specific methods, a nuclear gene, excluding mitochondrial DNA shall be targeted. The target sequence shall be present as a single copy per haploid genome or the copy number shall be determined/known.

When assessing if a method is fit for purpose, the following aspects regarding the matrix should be considered:

- the nature of the potential sample matrices;
- the degree of processing of the sample constituents;