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dehydrogenases activity in soils —**

**Part 1:
Method using triphenyltetrazolium
chloride (TTC)**

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Clause 9

Replace the text with the following:

Determine the dehydrogenases activity (based on dry soil) from the standard curve and [Formula \(1\)](#):

$$A = \frac{(C_s - C_b) \times V \times 100}{m \times DM \times RT} \quad (1)$$

where

A is the enzymatic activity in $\mu\text{mol/g}$ of each dry sample replicate (nmol/(min·g) of dry sample);

C_s is the concentration of TPF formed in sample replicates in nmol/ml;

C_b is the concentration of TPF formed in control tube in nmol/ml;

V is the reaction volume [= volume of substrate + volume of buffer solution + volume of ethanol], in ml;

RT is the reaction time (min);

m is the soil mass per tube, in g;

DM is the sample dry matter content in accordance with ISO 11465, as percentage.

NOTE The factor 100 in [Formula \(1\)](#) is needed because DM is given as percentage.

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