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de la nicarbazine — Méthode par chromatographie en phase  
liquide couplée à un spectromètre de masse en tandem*

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# Chicken tissue and eggs — Determination of marker residues of nicarbazin — Liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry method

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) method for the determination of marker residues of nicarbazin (4,4-dinitrocarbanilide) in chicken tissue and eggs.

This document is applicable to the determination of marker residues of nicarbazin (4,4-dinitrocarbanilide) in chicken tissue (including muscle, liver and kidney) and eggs.

## 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 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

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## 4 Principle

The test portion is extracted with acetonitrile and then purified by acetonitrile-saturated n-hexane or solid phase extraction column. The 4,4-dinitrocarbanilide is determined and confirmed by LC-MS/MS, and is quantified with an internal standard method.

## 5 Reagents and materials

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, unless otherwise specified.

- 5.1 **Water**, at least grade 1 conforming to ISO 3696.
- 5.2 **Acetonitrile**, HPLC grade.
- 5.3 **Formic acid**, HPLC grade.
- 5.4 **Ammonium acetate**, HPLC grade.
- 5.5 **N,N-Dimethylformamide**.