

QUASIMEME

Quality assurance of information for marine environmental monitoring

Certificate of Analysis



DSP shellfish toxins

REFERENCE MATERIAL
BT11 sample 32





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General Information

In this report an overview is given of analytical data for this sample collected in our proficiency testing program. The consensus values are calculated using a robust statistical model. With this NDA model, the mean and standard deviation are calculated using all reported data when at least 4 results are left after removal of reported 'lower than' (<) and 0 (= zero) values. No outliers are removed.

This report is divided into two sections: Consensus Values and Indicative Values. The division is made on the reliability of the data. Consensus Values are based on at least 8 results and a maximum relative uncertainty of 6.25%. Indicative Values are based on a maximum relative uncertainty of 35% and a minimum of 4 and maximum of 7 results, or a relative uncertainty greater than 6.25% when there are at least 8 results.

For each determinand the following parameters are given: mean, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, number of results, median, MAD (Median of Absolute Deviation), the uncertainty of the mean (consensus or indicative) value and the relative uncertainty.

The results of each determinand is expressed on a wet weight basis.

Sample information

QUASIMEME reference materials cover a range of natural Shellfish toxins species from contaminated waters from the North Sea and/or Mediterranean.

This BT11 sample 32 of Pacific Oyster (Crassostrea gigas) from CEFAS Weymouth, UK is prepared for the QUASIMEME proficiency programs. The results on which the values in this report are based were taken from the periods given in the following table.

Year.Round	Program	Sample				
	1.09.0	Round Id				
2024.2	BT11	QST363BT				
2022.2	BT11	QST328BT				







Method: Toxins(SF) - BT11

Element	Unit	Mean	Std.Dev.	CV %	N	Median	MAD	Uncertainty	Rel.Uncert. %
free-Okadaic-Acid	μg/kg	51.6	14.0	27.1	74	52.7	8.96	2.04	3.94
Total-free-OA+DTX1+DTX2	μg OA eq./kg	53.0	17.7	33.4	66	52.9	10.8	2.72	5.14
Total-Okadaic-Acid	μg/kg	84.4	20.4	24.2	75	87.7	12.7	2.94	3.49
Total-hy-OA+DTX1+DTX2	μg OA eq./kg	86.1	20.3	23.5	72	89.5	12.1	2.98	3.47
AZA-1	μg/kg	329	76.6	23.3	77	334	46.3	10.9	3.32
AZA-2	μg/kg	87.9	18.3	20.9	76	88.6	11.5	2.63	2.99
AZA-3	μg/kg	60.9	11.2	18.4	77	60.6	5.67	1.60	2.63
AZA-total	μg AZA eq./kg	574	118	20.6	74	576	74.6	17.2	2.99
Total OA group + PTX group	μg OA eq./kg	88.9	23.8	26.8	34	91.8	15.4	5.10	5.74







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Element	Unit	Mean	Std.Dev.	CV %	N	Median	MAD	Uncertainty	Rel.Uncert. %
Free-DTX2	μg/kg	5.54	4.28	77.2	13	9.70	2.88	1.48	26.8
Total-DTX2	μg/kg	6.26	4.34	69.4	20	11.9	3.14	1.21	19.4