



TestQual

Proficiency testing schemes

TestQual is a proficiency test provider that was initially founded in 2003; we have been organizing PTs for 16 years and we are a PTP accredited in the ISO/IEC 17043:2010 by Spanish accreditation body ENAC in various physical and chemical tests on food products; you can check our scope of accreditation on [our website](#).

PT test item

The PT consists in a single round of a single sample of Eggplant of approximately 350g. The matrix has been frozen and grounded into a fine powder and has been contaminated.

Shipment

The samples will be dispatched frozen and with means to keep the temperature controlled. The day of the shipment is marked on the calendar below and also in the protocol of this PT.

Results

In this PT and according to EU legislation, dithiocarbamates will have to be reported as $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$ of CS_2 concentration including maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, thiram and ziram.

Report

You can request a preliminary report once the deadline to send results has been surpassed. The final report will be issued digitally signed and according to the below calendar also found in the protocol's PT.



Application

To participate you have to register in our webpage www.testqual.com and apply to the PT from our 2019 PT schedule. If you want help getting started we encourage you to contact our PT responsible José Pedro Navarro, contact data below. The participation is kept confidential at all times.

Payment

In case of first participation with TestQual the participation fee (check website or ask for a quote to the PT responsible) must be paid prior to the shipment of the sample.

Laboratories that have already participated in TestQual's PTs will be invoiced once the sample is properly delivered to the destination.

No charge for cancellation before shipment of the sample.

Schedule for TestQual 110

<i>Deadline to receive applications</i>	<i>01/Mar/19</i>
<i>Distribution of the samples</i>	<i>05/Mar/18</i>
<i>Deadline to send results</i>	<i>29/Mar/19</i>
<i>Final report</i>	<i>Week 15 to 17</i>

Webpage links:

[PT Protocol](#)

[Register](#)

[Start application](#)

Contact data

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Other 2019 PTs from TestQual:

PT name	Parameter	Matrix
TestQual 111(*)	Chlorate and Perchlorate	Apple
TestQual 112	Pesticide residues and PCBs	Sunflower oil
TestQual 113	Aflatoxins	Paprika powder
TestQual 114(*)	Fosetyl and Maleic Hydrazide	Carrot
TestQual 115	Ochratoxin A	Paprika powder
TestQual 116	Pesticide residues	Green beans
TestQual 117	Dithiocarbamates	Pumpkin
TestQual 118	Pesticide residues	Rye flour
TestQual 119(*)	pH, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolved oxygen, Sampling (COD)	Waste and continental water <i>IN SITU</i> (Spain, Murcia)
TestQual 120(*)	Nitrosamines	Inflatable balloons (toys)
TestQual 121(*)	Acrylamide	Potato chips (Snack)

Proficiency tests marked with (*) are not accredited but based on ISO 17043:2010

