#### Viebrock, Lauren

From: Annie Han <Annie.Han@iff.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:18 PM

To: Viebrock, Lauren

**Cc:** Vincent Sewalt; Annie Han

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: GRN 000964 Questions

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Thank you so much in advance!

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#### Re: GRN 000964 Questions

#### Han, Annie < Annie. Han@dupont.com>

Wed 5/26/2021 3:46 PM

To: Viebrock, Lauren < Lauren. Viebrock@fda.hhs.gov>

Cc: Sewalt, Vincent < Vincent.Sewalt@dupont.com>; vincent.sewalt@iff.com < vincent.sewalt@iff.com>; Annie Han < Annie.Han@iff.com>

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Email: annie.han@dupont.com

From: Viebrock, Lauren < Lauren. Viebrock@fda.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Han, Annie < Annie. Han@dupont.com>

Cc: Sewalt, Vincent <Vincent.Sewalt@dupont.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: GRN 000964 Questions

Dear Ms. Han,

I am following up on an email that I sent to Mr. Sewalt as you are also listed as a contact person for GRN 000964. During our review of GRAS Notice No. 000964, we noted questions that need to be addressed. Please find the questions attached to this email.

We respectfully request a response within 10 business days. If you are unable to complete the response within that time frame, please contact me to discuss further options.

If you have questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your attention to our comments.

Regards,

#### Lauren VieBrock

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From: Viebrock, Lauren

Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 2:42 PM

To: Sewalt, Vincent < Vincent. Sewalt@dupont.com>

Subject: GRN 000964 Questions

Dear Mr. Sewalt,

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February 1, 2021

#### STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES

We are pleased to inform you that on February 1, 2021, International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. ("IFF") completed its previously announced combination of IFF and the Nutrition & Biosciences business (the "N&B Business") of DuPont de Nemours, Inc. ("DuPont"), pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 15, 2019, as amended (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among IFF, Neptune Merger Sub I Inc. ("Merger Sub"), a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of IFF, Nutrition & Biosciences, Inc. ("N&B"), a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of DuPont, and DuPont, whereby, at the effective time (the "Effective Time"), Merger Sub merged with and into N&B, with N&B continuing as the surviving company and wholly-owned subsidiary of IFF (the "Merger").

As part of the Merger, various legal entities associated with the N&B business were transferred by DuPont to IFF. The N&B legal entities listed on the following website are among the legal entities associated with the N&B business that were transferred by DuPont to IFF:

https://www.iff.com/where-we-operate/subsidiaries

IFF continues to operate under a regional entity structure. Many of the numerous legacy N&B regional entities under which IFF will continue to operate are listed on the above-referenced website.

Should you have any questions, please contact Coren Adams-DeJesus with IFF Corporate at coren.adams-dejesus@iff.com.

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February 19, 2021
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are excited to announce that International Flavors and Fragrances and DuPont Nutrition & Biosciences have officially completed their combination into the new IFF, a purpose-driven, category-defining leader in the global consumer goods and commercial products value chain. This is a pivotal milestone, strengthening our role as an essential innovation partner and positioning us to redefine our industry in support of a healthier and more sustainable world.

IFF is a purpose-driven organization, and it is in that spirit that I am also pleased to share the new corporate positioning statements that will drive IFF forward:

- Our new IFF brand identity and tagline Where science and creativity meet underpins our foundational purpose and captures our obsession with combining creativity and the rigors of science.
- Our purpose Applying science and creativity for a better world.
- Finally, our three commitments: Question Everything, Champion Creators and Do More Good. Collectively, these commitments encourage our team members to inspire and empower others, unleash new discoveries and challenge the status quo to ignite lasting societal impact.

Given our new IFF identity, our email addresses have changed with immediate effect. In general, our legacy DuPont usernames remain the same as before, followed by the IFF domain name. For example, <a href="mailto:annie.han@dupont.com">annie.han@dupont.com</a> becomes <a href="mailto:annie.han@iff.com">annie.han@iff.com</a>. Please update our email distribution lists accordingly.

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Finally, as the vast majority of our legal entities will not change.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Annie Han

Sr. Specialist, Regulatory Affairs & Product Stewardship Global Regulatory Affairs, IFF

#### May 3, 2021

#### **GRN 964 Questions:**

- 1. Please update the reference for the edition of Food Chemicals Codex specifications (FCC 12 edition, 2020).
- 2. You state that glucose used in manufacturing may be derived from soy and will be consumed during fermentation. Please clarify whether the final enzyme preparation contains any major allergens.
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#### Viebrock, Lauren

From: Annie Han <Annie.Han@iff.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:11 PM

To: Viebrock, Lauren

**Cc:** Vincent Sewalt; Annie Han

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: GRN 000964 Questions

**Attachments:** Letter to FDA in response to GRN964 09JUN2021 Final signed.pdf

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#### Dear Lauren,

Sorry for my late response! Thank you for reviewing our GRAS submission of GRN964!

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Thank you so much in advance!

#### Best regards Annie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:10 AM **To:** Annie Han <Annie.Han@iff.com>

Cc: Vincent Sewalt <Vincent.Sewalt@iff.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: GRN 000964 Questions

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Dear Annie,

I apologize for misspeaking in my email response below. The responses to our questions were not yet received for GRN 964. Can you please provide an update on when you anticipate submitting the amendment to GRN 964?

Thank you, Lauren

From: Viebrock, Lauren

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2021 11:07 AM **To:** Annie Han < <a href="mailto:Annie.Han@iff.com">Annie.Han@iff.com</a>>

Cc: Vincent Sewalt < Vincent.Sewalt@iff.com > Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: GRN 000964 Questions

Dear Annie,

Thank you for your email and the updated company and contact information. This is to confirm receipt of your responses to our questions for GRN 964. We will be in touch as we proceed with our evaluation of the notice.

Best, Lauren

From: Annie Han < Annie.Han@iff.com > Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:18 PM

To: Viebrock, Lauren < Lauren. Viebrock@fda.hhs.gov >

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Re: GRN 964

Dear Dr. VieBrock:

Thank you for your review of our submission. We are providing this letter in response to FDA's request for information that was sent via email on May 19, 2021 regarding the *Aspergillus niger* lysophospholipase enzyme derived from *Trichoderma reesei*. We have copied your information requests above each of our responses for ease of reference:

1. Please update the reference for the edition of Food Chemicals Codex specifications (FCC 12 edition, 2020).

We confirm that AnLPL lysophospholipase preparation meets the purity specifications for enzyme preparations set forth in FCC, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (USP, 2020). In addition, it also conforms to the General Specifications for Enzyme Preparations Used in Food Processing as proposed by JECFA (2006).

2. You state that glucose used in manufacturing may be derived from soy and will be consumed during fermentation. Please clarify whether the final enzyme preparation contains any major allergens.

Regarding potential major food allergens, glucose (which may be derived from wheat, not soy) will be used in the fermentation process and is consumed by the microorganism as nutrients. No other major allergen substances will be used in the fermentation, recovery processes, or

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formulation of this product. Please refer to risk assessment on glucose in Attachment 1.

3. Please provide the methods used for analysis of lead and arsenic are high specs and the actual values from your batch analyses results.

Please refer to the analytical method of lead and arsenic in Attachment 2. The actual value of lead and arsenic from the certificate of analysis are in Attachment 3.

4. On page 16, you provide a range of 1972-2018 for the literature search on the production organism. Please confirm that an updated literature search was performed beyond 2018.

A literature search was conducted on the organism (2018 – now) in addition to the literature search indicated in the submission (1972-2018) which uncovered no reports that implicate *T. reesei* in any way with a disease situation, intoxication, or allergenicity among healthy adult humans and animals. The updated review includes safety evaluations by the European Food Safety Authority of numerous enzymes produced with Trichoderma reesei, all without safety concerns. In addition, a review by Frisvad *et al.* (2018) is among the new results, which is an update on current knowledge of the secondary metabolite potential of the major fungal species including *T. reesei.* This review (included as attachment 4) concluded that *Trichoderma reesei* cannot produce any recognized mycotoxins and is one of the most important production organisms for safe enzyme production in the industry.

If you have any further questions regarding GRN 964, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Pharmacopeia, 2020. Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), Rockville, MD.

#### **ATTACHMENT LIST:**

- Risk Assessment: Residual protein levels in glucose and sorbitol products derived from wheat
- 2. Analytical Method for Lead and Arsenic
- 3. Updated Certificate of Analysis (3 Lots)
- 4. Frisvad *et al.* (2018) Review paper in Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (open access copy)

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# Attachment 1: Risk Assessment: Residual protein levels in glucose and sorbitol products derived from wheat

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To Whom It May Concern,

Labelling provisions for food enzymes and food enzyme preparations are established by Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008(3). Article 11 of said Regulation states that food enzymes and food enzyme preparations which are *not* intended for the final consumer shall be labelled, where relevant, with information about the presence of substances that are listed as substances with allergenic or intolerance effects. It is the responsibility of the food enzyme manufacturer to comply with the labelling provisions for food enzymes and food enzyme preparations. The Association of Manufacturers and Formulators of Enzyme Products (AMFEP), therefore, recommends that the relevance of labeling allergenic substances when added during fermentation should be addressed in a *risk assessment*.

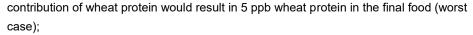
Risk Assessment: Residual protein levels in glucose and sorbitol products derived from wheat

IFF uses glucose as a nutrient raw material in various fermentation processes to produce enzymes and glucose or sorbitol can be added to enzyme formulations. IFF purchases both glucose and sorbitol that may be derived from wheat from commercial sources. To determine if the disclosure of wheat on the Product Specification/Product Description is necessary for enzyme products using glucose or sorbitol derived from wheat, a risk assessment was conducted. The risk assessment focused on measuring the amount of total protein remaining in various glucose and sorbitol products. Samples were measured for total protein levels using Thermo Scientific Coomasie Plus assay (Bradford assay)—colorimetric method since this assay has the highest tolerance to glucose. All samples of sorbitol and glucose contained less than 3 ppm (<LOD) total protein except for one glucose sample from wheat that was 10 ppm. Further, gluten levels were below quantification level of <5 ppm, based on ELISA analysis.

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 In our fermentation process, the glucose syrup would be diluted approximately 50% in the fermentation mix. Therefore, the fermentation mix would contain 5 ppm wheat protein. 5 ppm total wheat protein in the enzyme product results in 5 ppb protein in the final food processed with 0.1% enzyme product, a *de minimis* amount of protein.

10 ppm total wheat protein in sorbitol or glucose results in 2.5-3 ppm protein in our enzyme formulations, which means 2-3 ppb protein in the final food processed with 0.1% enzyme product, a *de minimis* amount of protein. Based on these various sources, the highest



- as noted above by the Food Allergy Research and Resource Program at the University of Nebraska, 'if any residual but undetected fragments of the food allergen remain, the relevance of any such residual material to food allergenicity is unproven';
- 3) the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL) program (<a href="http://allergenbureau.net/vital/">http://allergenbureau.net/vital/</a>) in Australia specifies a reference dose of 1 mg cereal protein, (the eliciting dose for an allergic reaction in 1% of the population), below which only extremely sensitive allergic persons will experience an adverse reaction (Allen, K.J. et al., Allergen reference doses for precautionary labelling (VITAL 2.0): Clinical implications, J. Allergy Clin. Immunol., 133:156-164). Protein levels are in the ppb range (i.e., μg) in the final food processed with our enzyme product (worst-case).

Based on the above risk assessments, IFF concludes that the amount of wheat proteins or protein fragments in the final food product to be *de minimis* and not likely to pose a risk to the final consumer.



Prepared and reviewed by:



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# **Attachment 2: Analytical Method for Lead and Arsenic**

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# **SILLIKER**

# GLOBAL CHEMISTRY METHOD SYNOPSIS

Determination of heavy metals and minerals in food and feed matrices by means of Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) after microwave digestion

**AS-CC-012** 

Effective: 1 February 2012

This uncontrolled method synopsis has been created to give Silliker customers a clear understanding of how the method is performed at Silliker, and where the method has been derived. The complete Silliker method incorporates all of our knowledge and experience performing these procedures, and thus is proprietary.

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#### 1. PRINCIPLE

The method allows determination of trace metals or minerals in food matrices. All the analytes subject to this method are generally naturally present in food matrices, but their concentrations may be higher than the natural evel due to the effects of anthropological contamination of environmental origin or as a result of treatments during the food production chain. Many of the analytes subject to this method must respect maximum concentration imits in many food matrices.

### Required methods and SOPs

#### **Internal references**

P ease see Attachment 7 for ocal internal references and SOPs.

#### **External references**

- UNI EN 13804
- UNI EN 13805
- Reg. CE 1881/2006
- Reg. CE 629/2008
- Reg. UE 420/2011

#### Test methods

Not app icab e

#### Other methods referencing this method

None

#### LIMS test code

The internal code is: **U I E 15763:2010** 

#### Methods reviews and changes

N/A

# Scope and field of application

## **Analytes and Matrices**

Method UNI EN 15763:2010 reports the determination of Cd, Pb, As and Hg (Cadmium, Lead, Arsenic, Mercury) in food matrices; this method is extended to inc ude the additional ana ytes:

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The food matrices to which this method app ies are as follows:

- Cocoa and choco ate
- Cerea s products
- Preserves and semi-preserves
- Nuts and simi ar
- Mi k
- Dairy products
- Feed
- Animal oi s and fats
- Vegetab e oi s and fats
- Pasta products
- Meat products
- Marine products
- Fruits and vegetab es
- Sausage products
- Wine and spirits

No food matrixes are known to be out of this scope.

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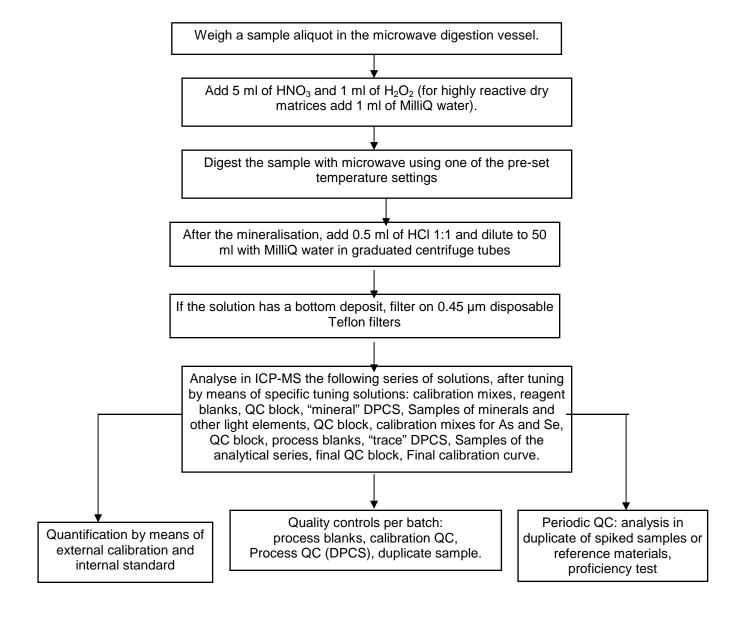
Quantification Limits (LOQ) and Upper Limit of Quantitation (ULQ) of the meta s subject to this method are detailed in Attachment 2.

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- 1) Depending on the matrix, weigh the correct amount of sample in a suitable (quartz or glass) vessel for microwave digestion.
- 2) Add 5 ml of HNO3 and 1 ml of H2O2.
- 3) In case of high y reactive, dry matrixes, add 1 ml of Mil iQ water.
- 4) Digest the samp e with a microwave digester equipped with automatic samp er for sequential digestions (or ana ogous microwave digester), using one of the pre-set temperature programs).
- 5) After digestion, add 0.5 ml of HCl 1:1 and di ute to 50 ml with Mil iQ water in centrifuge tubes (diameter 35 mm).
- 6) If after digestion the so ution is not clear (presence of so id residue inso ub e in the applied ana ytical conditions), fi ter the iquid with 0.45 µm disposab e Tef on fi ters.
- 7) Wine or spirits samples are di uted not ess than 30 times with Mil iQ water.
- 8) Analyse by ICP-MS, previously set up by analysis of specific tuning solutions, together with the external calibration curve and quality controls.
- 9) Qua ity contro s per batch: Method b ank, calibration QCs, DPCS, dup icate samp e.
- 10) Periodic QC: dup icate determination of spiked samp es or reference materia s, proficiency tests.

#### **CALCULATIONS AND EXPRESSION OF RESULTS**

The value of the  $C_V$  concentration in the final extract (in  $\mu g/I$  or mg/, shown in Table 10) is obtained by interpolating the sample signal (ratio between cps of the analyte and of its associated ISTD) on the respective calibration curve. If the Upper Quantification Limit set for an analyte (Attachment 2) is exceeded, the sample is distinct accordingly with the solution and analyzed again. The distinct area detailed in the "Distinct" column of the MassHunter program and will be considered in the calculation of the final concentration.

The Concentration  $C_S$  of the analyte is obtained by means of the following formula (depending on the matrix and the measuring unit):

All matrices except vinegar, balsamic vinegar, spirits, wine and grape must:

$$C_{S} = \left(\frac{C_{V} \cdot V_{F}}{P_{S} \cdot 1000} \cdot X_{F}\right) \qquad \text{for al ana ytes (u.d.m. mg/kg) except:}$$

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$$C_{S} = \left(\frac{C_{V} \cdot V_{F}}{P_{S}} \cdot X_{F}\right)_{\square} \qquad \text{for Fe (u.d.m. mg/kg)}$$

$$C_{S} = \left(\frac{C_{V} \cdot V_{F}}{P_{S} \cdot 10} \cdot X_{F}\right)_{\square} \qquad \text{for Ca, K, Mg, P (u.d.m. mg/100g)}$$

$$C_{S} = \left(\frac{C_{V} \cdot V_{F}}{P_{S} \cdot 10000} \cdot X_{F}\right)_{\square} \qquad \text{for Na (u.d.m. g/100g)}.$$

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For vinegar, spirits, wine and grape must:

$$C_S = \frac{C_V \cdot X_F}{1000}$$
 for all analytes (u.d.m. mg/) except:

$$C_S = C_V \cdot X_F$$
 for Ca, K, Mg, Fe, Na, P (u.d.m. mg/)

For balsamic vinegar:

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$$C_S = \left(\frac{C_V \cdot V_F}{P_S \cdot 1000} \cdot X_F\right) \cdot \rho$$
 for all analytes (u.d.m. mg/) except:

$$C_{S} = \left(\frac{C_{V} \cdot V_{F}}{P_{S}} \cdot X_{F}\right) \cdot \rho \quad \text{for Ca, K, Mg, Fe, Na, P (u.d.m. mg/)}$$

**C**<sub>s</sub> is the concentration in the samp e

C<sub>v</sub> is the concentration read on the ca ibration curve

 $V_F$  is the final volume, and is equal to 50 ml

 $P_s$ : is the samp e weight (in grams)

if needed, it is the di ution factor for solid foods and the di ution factor used for vinegar, spirits, wine and grape must

p is the density of the sample expressed in g/ml. The density is determined by weighing on an analytical balance a known quantity of sample (for example, in a calibrated flask) and dividing the weight (in g) by the weighed volume (in m).

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The Concentration CS in the samp e is calculated directly by the MassHunter program, after entry in the "Di ution" column of the correct sample weight, final volume and any dilution values.

The final concentration  $C_X$  of the analyte in the sample is then obtained from  $C_S$  by subtraction of the Blank (as recommended in UNI EN 17294-2):

$$C_X = C_S - C_B$$

In this formu a  $C_B$  is the concentration in the process b ank, ca cu ated at the correct mean weighing evel (see Tab e 1) and expressed in the same measuring units as  $C_S$  and  $C_X$ . The ca cu ation of the concentration  $C_X$  of the ana yte in the samp e (subtraction of the  $C_B$  b ank from  $C_S$ ) may be done manual y or by means of a Microsoft Excel ca cu ation sheet that has the MassHunter resu ts tab e as input.

The  $C_X$  resu t is expressed in the correct measuring unit (see tab e 10 be ow) and with 3 significant figures. The recovery factor is NOT applied to the calculation of the final concentration of the samples.

Table 10: Units of measure

Analyte	Calibration curve MU	Sample MU
Silver	μg/l	mg/kg
Aluminium	μg/l	mg/kg
Arsenic	μg/l	mg/kg
Barium	μg/l	mg/kg
Calcium	μg/l	mg/100g
Cadmium	μg/l	mg/kg
Cobalt	μg/l	mg/kg
Chromium	μg/l	mg/kg
Copper	μg/l	mg/kg
Iron	mg/l	mg/kg
Mercury	μg/l	mg/kg
Potassium	mg/l	mg/100g
Lithium	μg/l	mg/kg
Magnesium	mg/l	mg/100g
Manganese	μg/l	mg/kg
Molybdenum	μg/l	mg/kg
Sodium	mg/l	g/100g

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Analyte	Calibration curve MU	Sample MU
Nickel	μg/l	mg/kg
Phosphorous	mg/l	mg/100g
Lead	μg/l	mg/kg
Antimony	μg/l	mg/kg
Selenium	μg/l	mg/kg
Vanadium	μg/l	mg/kg
Zinc	μg/l	mg/kg
Vinegar, Alcohols (al analytes)	As above	mg/l
Wine, Grape Must (al analytes except Pb)	As above	mg/l
Wine, Grape Must (Pb)	As above	mg/kg
Balsamic vinegar (al analytes)	As above	mg/l

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Attachment 2: LOQ-ULQ Tab e Attachment 3: Drawing up of Ca ibration Curve

Attachment 4: Minera ization Tab e Attachment 5: Extended Uncertainties Attachment 6: "Repeatabi ity Limits

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**Attachment 3: Updated Certificate of Analysis (3 Lots)** 

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

PRODUCT: T-LPL UFC LOT NUMBER: 1663419842

ASSAY	UNIT	SPECIFICATION	FOUND	
ENZYME ACTIVITY				
Lysophospholipase	U/g	Report value	427,455	
MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS				
Total Viable Count	CFU/ml	0 – 50000	<100	
Coliforms	CFU/ml	0 - 30	<10	
E. coli	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative	
Salmonella	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative	
Production Strain	/ml	Negative by test	Negative	
Antibacterial activity	/ml	Negative by test	Negative	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
Specific gravity		Report	1.14	
OTHER ASSAYS				
Lead	mg/kg	0 – 5	<0.01	
Arsenic	mg/kg	0 - 3	<0.01	
Cadmium	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.001	
Mercury	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.01	
Mycotoxins	• •	Negative by test	Negative	

This product complies with the FAO/WHO and Food Chemicals Codex recommended specifications for food grade enzymes and contains permitted levels of stabilizers and preservatives.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

PRODUCT: T-LPL UFC LOT NUMBER: GS20182463

ASSAY	UNIT	SPECIFICATION	FOUND
ENZYME ACTIVITY			
Lysophospholipase	U/g	Report value	1,720,990
MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS			
Total Viable Count	CFU/ml	0 – 50000	<1
Coliforms	CFU/ml	0 - 30	<1
E. coli	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative
Salmonella	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative
Production Strain	/ml	Negative by test	Negative
Antibacterial activity	/ml	Negative by test	Negative
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Specific gravity		Report	1.09
OTHER ASSAYS			
Lead	mg/kg	0 – 5	<0.01
Arsenic	mg/kg	0 - 3	<0.01
Cadmium	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.001
Mercury	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.005
Mycotoxins		Negative by test	Negative

This product complies with the FAO/WHO and Food Chemicals Codex recommended specifications for food grade enzymes and contains permitted levels of stabilizers and preservatives.

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PRODUCT: T-LPL UFC LOT NUMBER: GS20182464

ASSAY	UNIT	SPECIFICATION	FOUND
ENZYME ACTIVITY			
Lysophospholipase	U/g	Report value	1,702,467
MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS			
Total Viable Count	CFU/ml	0 – 50000	<1
Coliforms	CFU/ml	0 - 30	<1
E. coli	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative
Salmonella	/25ml	Negative by test	Negative
Production Strain	/ml	Negative by test	Negative
Antibacterial activity	/ml	Negative by test	Negative
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Specific gravity		Report	1.09
OTHER ASSAYS			
Lead	mg/kg	0 – 5	<0.01
Arsenic	mg/kg	0 - 3	<0.01
Cadmium	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.001
Mercury	mg/kg	0 - 0.5	<0.005
Mycotoxins		Negative by test	Negative

This product complies with the FAO/WHO and Food Chemicals Codex recommended specifications for food grade enzymes and contains permitted levels of stabilizers and preservatives.

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