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## Introduction

Dear WEPAL-participants,

It is getting more difficult to get samples to different countries. Sometimes shipment is delayed by customs, quarantine services (or other sometimes obscure reasons). For us it is impossible to keep track of all changing regulations. Please contact us if you need special permits or other documents to receive your samples.

Our aim is to have the samples in your possession at the start of each round. Contact us if you do not receive the samples in time. Please do not wait until a few weeks before the deadline because we will not be able to send new samples in time.

Enquiry 2012

We are interested in your ideas and questions about the WEPAL proficiency testing programmes. To make it easier for you to give your response we have placed an enquiry on our website. We have kept it short so it will not take up much of your time. Your feedback is much appreciated.

We decided to remove the section new members from the reports because it could be possible to link new members to Labnumbers or Labcodes. Many laboratories are open with their identity in the labcode while others prefer to hide their identity. Of course this does not mean that laboratories who hide their identity do not trust their own quality. There may be many reasons not to show the identity of a laboratory. Anyway it is not allowed to use the results of the WEPAL proficiency tests for publicity or other promotional activities. Use of the results for scientific purposes is only allowed when approved by WEPAL.

The WEPAL programs are organised to help you to improve the quality of your results. When you have ideas or remarks on the programs that can help us to improve them please feel free to contact us. We are always looking forward to hear from you,

Yours sincerely,



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### Important Information

The results of the April - June 2012 period will be processed in the first week of July 2012. Participants are kindly requested to take care that the results of this series are in Wageningen **before the first of July 2012**. All results, which are received later, will not be reported.

The 2012.3 samples will be mailed at the end of May 2012.

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# General Information

## Accreditation

The Wageningen Evaluating Programmes for Analytical Laboratories organisation is accredited for the organisation of Interlaboratory Studies by the Dutch Accreditation Council RvA since April 26, 2000. The accreditation is based on the ILAC-requirements (Guidelines for the requirements for the competence of providers of proficiency testing schemes, ISO/IEC 17043). In the following table the scope is given for all WEPAL programs.

**Table 1 Scope of the WEPAL programs.** (Determinands in bold are in the scope of the accreditation)

IPE Group	Determinand
Inorganic Chemical Composition	Ag, <b>As, B, Ba</b> , Be, Bi, Br, <b>Ca, Cd, Cl, Co, Cr</b> , Cs, <b>Cu</b> , F, <b>Fe</b> , Ga, <b>Hg, I, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, N - Kjeldahl</b> , N - NH <sub>4</sub> (as N), <b>N - NO<sub>3</sub>, Na, Ni, P, Pb</b> , Pd, Pt, Rb, Rh, <b>S, Sb, Se, Sn, SO<sub>4</sub>, Sr, Ti, V, Zn</b>
Real totals	<b>Al, C - elementary, N - elementary</b> , Si
Acid extractable (So-called totals)	<b>Al</b> , Si
Other determinations	<b>delta <sup>13</sup>C, delta <sup>15</sup>N</b>
Nutritional values	ADF-ash-containing, ADF-ash-free, Crude fibre, NDF-ash-containing, NDF-ash-free, Polysaccharides (starch), TDF, TDF-non-soluble, TDF-soluble, <b>Total ash</b> , Total Disaccharides, Total fat, Total monosaccharides

ISE Group	Determinand
Real totals	Ag, <b>Al, As, B, Ba</b> , Be, Bi, <b>Br, C - elementary, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Ge, Hg, I, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, N - elementary, Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb</b> , Pd, Pt, <b>Rb, Rh, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Zn, Zr</b>
Acid extractable (So-called totals)	Ag, <b>Al, As, B, Ba, Be</b> , Bi, Br, <b>Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Hg, I, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, N, Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb</b> , Pt, Rb, <b>S, Sb, Sc, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, Y, Zn, Zr</b>
Aqua Regia (ISO 11466)	Ag, <b>Al, As, B, Ba, Be</b> , Bi, Br, <b>Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Hg, I, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, N, Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb</b> , Pt, Rb, <b>S, Sb, Sc, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, Y, Zn, Zr</b>
Extraction with boiling 2M HNO <sub>3</sub>	<b>Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Tl, Zn</b>
Extraction with 0.1M NaNO <sub>3</sub>	<b>Cd, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn</b>
Extraction with 0.01M CaCl <sub>2</sub> 1:10	Al, B, Cd, CN, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, <b>K, Mg</b> , Mn, <b>N - NH<sub>4</sub>, N - NO<sub>3</sub></b> , N total soluble, Na, Ni, P, Pb, SO <sub>4</sub> , Zn
Soil characteristics	<b>C - org others (W&amp;B a.o.), EC-SC (ISO 11265), Fraction &lt; 16 µm, Fraction &lt; 2 µm, Fraction &lt; 63 µm, Fraction &gt; 63 µm, Org.matter (L.O.I.), pH - CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH - H<sub>2</sub>O, pH - KCl, TC=Total C (org.+inorg.), TIC=Tot.Inorg C(CaCO<sub>3</sub>), TOC=Total Org. C</b>
Other determinations	B - Hot water, CN - Free, CN - Total, delta <sup>13</sup> C, delta <sup>15</sup> N, K - HCl, Mg - NaCl, <b>Moisture-content</b>
Fluoride (Swiss standard procedure)	F - Total
Digestion with conc. HNO <sub>3</sub> + conc. HCl + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (UNEP-UN/EC 91075A)	Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Br, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Hg, I, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, S, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Y, Zn, Zr
Pot. CEC using 1M NH <sub>4</sub> -acetate at pH=7	Al, <b>Ca, CEC, K, Mg, Na</b>
Pot. CEC using 1M or 0.1M BaCl <sub>2</sub> -TEA at pH=8.1 (ISO 13536 OR BZE)	Al, Ca, <b>CEC, K, Mg, Na</b>

ISE Group	Determinand
Pot. CEC using 1M NH <sub>4</sub> Cl (BZE)	Al, Ca, CEC, Fe, H, K, Mg, Mn, Na
Act. CEC using 0.01M BaCl <sub>2</sub> (ISO 11260)	Al, Ca, CEC, Fe, H, K, Mg, Mn, Na
Act. CEC using 0.1M BaCl <sub>2</sub> (UNEP-UN/EC 91065A)	Al, <b>Ca</b> , CEC, Fe, H, K, Mg, Mn, Na
Act. CEC using cobaltihexamine (AFNOR NFX 31 130)	Al, Ca, CEC, Fe, H, K, Mg, Mn, Na
Mehlich-3	Al, As, <b>B, Ca</b> , Cd, Cr, <b>Cu, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, P, Pb, Zn</b>
Extraction with Ca-lactate (VDLUFA)	K, P
Extraction with double lactate (VDLUFA)	<b>K, P</b>
Water soluble 1:10 (w/v) (EN-12457-4)	Br, Cl, F, N - NO <sub>3</sub>
Extraction with 0.01M CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.005M DTPA 1:10 (w/v)	<b>Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn</b>
Extraction with 1M KCl 1:10 (w/v)	N - NH <sub>4</sub> , N - NO <sub>3</sub>
Phosphorus and related analysis	Al - Ox, Fe - Ox, P - Ox, P - AL, <b>P - Bray, P - Olsen, Pw</b>
Extraction with 1M HCl (Polish standard)	<b>B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn</b>
Water soluble 1:10 (w/v) (NL VPR C85-06)	Br, Cl, F, SO <sub>4</sub>
UK Soil Methods	<b>K - NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (1/5), Mg - NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (1/5), P - NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1/20), pH - H<sub>2</sub>O (2/5)</b>

SETOC Group	Determinand
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	<b>acenaphtene, acenaphtylene, anthracene, benz(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(ghi)perylene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(ah)anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, naphtalene, phenanthrene, pyrene</b>
Polychlorobiphenyls	<b>PCB 028, PCB 031, PCB 052, PCB 077, PCB 081, PCB 101, PCB 105, PCB 114, PCB 118, PCB 123, PCB 126, PCB 128, PCB 138, PCB 149, PCB 153, PCB 156, PCB 157, PCB 167, PCB 169, PCB 180, PCB 189</b>
Organochlorine pesticides	1,2,3 trichlorobenzene, 1,2,3,4 tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,5 tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,4 trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4,5 tetrachlorobenzene, 1,3,5 trichlorobenzene, aldrin, alpha-endosulfan, alpha-HCH, beta-endosulfan, beta-HCH, chlordane, cis-chlordane, delta-HCH, dieldrin, endosulfan, endosulfan sulfate, endrin, gamma-HCH, heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, <b>hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene</b> , isodrin, <b>o,p`-DDD, o,p`-DDE, o,p`-DDT, p,p`-DDD, p,p`-DDE, p,p`-DDT, pentachlorobenzene</b> , pentachlorophenol, Sum tetrachlorobenzenes, Sum trichlorobenzenes, telodrin, toxaphene, trans-chlord
Other parameters	AOX, CN - Free, <b>CN - Total, EOX</b> , Inorganic carbon, <b>Mineral oil, GC, Mineral oil, IR, Organic carbon, Particles &lt; 2 µm, Particles &lt; 63 µm, Particles &gt; 63 µm</b>
Metals (aqua regia)	<b>As, Ba, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Zn</b>
Dibenzo-P Dioxin	1,2,3,4,6,7,8 Cl <sub>7</sub> DD, 1,2,3,4,7,8 Cl <sub>6</sub> DD, 1,2,3,6,7,8 Cl <sub>6</sub> DD, 1,2,3,7,8 Cl <sub>5</sub> DD, 1,2,3,7,8,9 Cl <sub>6</sub> DD, 2,3,7,8 Cl <sub>4</sub> DD, Cl <sub>6</sub> DD
Dibenzofuran	1,2,3,4,6,7,8 Cl <sub>7</sub> DF, 1,2,3,4,7,8 Cl <sub>6</sub> DF, 1,2,3,4,7,8,9 Cl <sub>7</sub> DF, 1,2,3,6,7,8 Cl <sub>6</sub> DF, 1,2,3,7,8 Cl <sub>5</sub> DF, 1,2,3,7,8,9 Cl <sub>6</sub> DF, 2,3,4,6,7,8 Cl <sub>6</sub> DF, 2,3,4,7,8 Cl <sub>5</sub> DF, 2,3,7,8 Cl <sub>4</sub> DF, Cl <sub>8</sub> DF

<b>SETOC</b> Group	<b>Determinand</b>
Brominated Flame Retarders	BDE 028, BDE 047, BDE 066, BDE 085, BDE 099, BDE 100, BDE 153, BDE 154, BDE 183, BDE 209
Experimental	DEHP, Tributyl Tin (TBT)

<b>MARSEP</b> Group	<b>Determinand</b>
Real totals	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Br, C, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Hg, I, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, Zn
Acid extractable (So-called totals)	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Br, C, <b>Ca, Cd, Cl, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, Ga, Hg, I, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, N</b> , N - NH4 (as N), N - NO3 (as N), <b>Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, S - SO4, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, Zn</b>
Other determinations	<b>AOX, loss-on-ignition</b>

<b>BIMEP</b> Group	<b>Determinand</b>
General Analysis	<b>ash, calorific value, moisture, Volatile Matter</b>
Elementary Analysis	<b>Carbon (C), Cl, Hydrogen (H), Nitrogen (N), S</b>
Water Soluble Elements	Cl, K, Na
Major Elements	Al, Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Na, P, Si
Minor Elements	As, Ba, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, <b>Cu, F, Hg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Te, Ti, Tl, V, Zn</b>

The selection of determinands included in the scope of accreditation is based on information about the homogeneity and stability of the samples. This information is available when sufficient participants have reported results for a determinand in the past 3 years. Determinands which are not reported regularly in sufficient numbers to have a statistical evaluation are not (yet) included in the scope of the accreditation.

### **Subcontracting**

Some aspects of the proficiency testing scheme may from time to time be subcontracted. When subcontracting occurs it is placed with a competent subcontractor. WEPAL is responsible to the scheme participants for the subcontractor's work.

The analysis for the homogeneity tests of the samples used in this proficiency test are carried out by a subcontractor.

### **Confidentiality of results**

The confidentiality of the results is extremely important in the Wepal programs. The participants may opt for a code name that indicates their laboratory, or one that ensures their anonymity. In the reports, only the code names will be mentioned.

When an accrediting body or a regulatory authority requires the proficiency test results to be provided by Wepal the participants shall be notified and asked for permission

### **Complaints and or remarks**

The reports of WEPAL are assembled with the utmost care. Please contact us on [info.wepal@wur.nl](mailto:info.wepal@wur.nl) if you feel that the reports are not at a satisfactory standard or if you encountered errors in your results. Also feel free to contact us if you have any other complaints, remarks and or suggestions.

## **Homogeneity of the distributed samples**

### **Homogeneity tests**

WEPAL has developed special equipment for the production of representative subsamples (Houba, 1993) from a bulk material. The proper functioning of this equipment is tested by a homogeneity test in the final subsamples. To perform this test, samples are collected at regular intervals during the preparation of the

the samples. The collected samples, with a minimum of 10, are analysed in duplicate measurements under repeatability conditions. A selection of critical determinands is chosen for the tests. The results of the homogeneity tests are published in the annual reports.

All samples used in this round of the proficiency test have passed the homogeneity test.

## Check of results

Before distribution of the periodic reports to the participants, a final check is made based on the results found by the participants. This check is made for all reported determinands. The variations between laboratories and concentrations are compared with the patterns as found in the previous 5 years. The expected pattern is a high CV at a low concentration and a gradually decreasing CV at higher concentrations till a more or less constant level of CV-values is reached (Houba et al., 1986). Deviations from this expected pattern are mentioned in the periodic reports. This might be an indication of inhomogeneity of the material for the determinand.

*All data of this period are compared with the general patterns as published in the latest year report. No deviating values were found.*

## The quarterly report

In order to evaluate the accuracy and precision of the analytical procedures used, five proficiency testing programs have been established. At this moment the WEPAL Exchange Programs comprises approximately 600 laboratories in many countries. The participating laboratories receive four air-dried samples every three months and analyse the samples according to their own procedures. The results of the determinations are collected and processed at Wageningen University and published every three months. The participating laboratories are informed of the results in the third week of the next three-month period. Each participant can compare his results with those of all the other members of the exchange program. WEPAL will not comment on results unless asked to do so.

## Reporting of data

The analysed components must be reported in oven-dry (105 °C) material. For this purpose the moisture content has to be determined separately and the analytical results have to be recalculated (see the form to report the results). To get reproducible results of these moisture contents we recommend you to dry the material during at least 3 hours at 105 °C and let cool down in a desiccator before weighing.

## Statistics

### Normal Distribution Approximation (NDA)

Interlaboratory studies like the WEPAL proficiency testing ringtests frequently give rise to datasets that have complex distributions including excessive tailing and multiple modes. Consequently, sophisticated statistical methods are required to obtain meaningful assessments. The strategy that was used until 2009 made use of an outlier test followed by straightforward statistics. Problem with this strategy is that removal of outliers causes an underestimation of variance of the dataset. Therefore a methodology was needed that does not rely on arbitrary outlier removal or subjective manual interpretations. Ideally the used methodology must provide the characteristics of the highest mode of the dataset.

The model that is chosen calculates population characteristics (mean and standard deviation) from experimental datasets (Cofino 2000). The model uses an estimate for the probability density function (pdf) of the measurement process and calculates a best fit based on all observed values. The implementation of the model that is used does not require uncertainty estimates for all data points. Instead it uses a normal distribution approximation (NDA) for the pdf of the individual data points. In essence, the pdf's of the individual datapoints are superposed on each other to create a continuous pdf representing the entire distribution (all datapoints).

With the mathematical model coefficients can be obtained by looking for the combination of data points that has the highest probability in the basis set. This maximization amounts to the identification of the first mode of the dataset. The coefficients can be used to calculate the weighted mean and standard deviation. Subsequent calculations give additional modes of the distribution and for each mode the expectation value (mean), the standard deviation and a percentage indicating the fraction of observations encompassed. In this report only mean and standard deviation for the first mode (combination with the highest probability in the dataset) are given.

The model is tested on simulated data sets and datasets of several interlaboratory studies. It is demonstrated that the model is robust and insensitive to outliers. It can cope with asymmetric, strongly tailing and multimodal distributions. Publications describing the procedure in more detail and results of the tests are in preparation.

With the NDA model mean and standard deviation are calculated using all reported data when at least 8 results are left after removal of reported 'lower than' (<) and 0 (= zero) values. No outliers are removed.

**Table 2.** The model summarised

- Each observation is attributed an ' Observation measurement function' (OMF,  $\phi_i$ )
- An OMF is defined as the square root of the probability density function appropriate for the observation. If normal distributions are used:  $\phi_i = \sqrt{N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)}$
- The set of  $\phi_i$  's constitutes a basic set in which the population measurement function  $\Psi$  is constructed:  $\Psi_i = \sum c_{ik} \phi_k$
- The coefficients are obtained by finding the combination which renders highest probability density (maximise  $\int \Psi^2 dx$ , x being concentration). Mathematically this amounts to solving the eigenvector-eigenvalue equation  $Sc = \lambda c$ ,  $S_{ij}$  being an overlap integral defined as  $\int \phi_i \phi_j dx$ ,  $0 \leq S_{ij} \leq 1$
- Mean and standard deviation of  $\Psi_i$  are calculated from the first and second moment of the probability density function  $\Psi_i^2$

$$\bar{m}_i = \frac{\int x \Psi_i^2 dx}{\int \Psi_i^2 dx},$$

$$s_i^2 = \frac{\int x^2 \Psi_i^2 dx}{\int \Psi_i^2 dx} - \bar{m}_i^2$$

- When the NDA approximation is used the variance calculated by the model represents the sum of the estimates for the within-laboratory and between-laboratory variances, i.e.

$$s_i^2 = s_{between\ labs,i}^2 + s_{within\ labs,i}^2$$

## Median and MAD

For each determinand a median value and a median of absolute deviations (MAD) are calculated using all reported data except the reported '<' values. Deviating results like stragglers and outliers are not removed. The median is the middle observation of the sorted observations. In the case of an even number of observations it is the mean of the two middle observations. Using the median instead of mean, extreme data have less influence. MAD is the median of the absolute values of the observations minus their median.

## Z-score

For all analytical data a Z-score is calculated according to the formula:

$$Z\text{-score} = \frac{X - X_{mean}}{S_d}$$

in which:

- X = the reported value
- $X_{mean}$  = the mean of all values calculated with the NDA model
- $S_d$  = standard deviation calculated with the NDA model

## Evaluation of results

For the evaluation of results the absolute value of the Z-score is used. Questionable results  $2 < |Z| < 3$  are marked as stragglers (\*). Deviating results with  $|Z| > 3$  are marked as outliers (\*\*).



Results reported as 'smaller than' (<) are also evaluated. When this 'smaller than' value is lower than the mean a Z-score is calculated. Based on this z-score these 'smaller than' values can also be marked as straggler or outlier. In these cases the 'smaller than' value is set too low.

## Uncertainty of the assigned value

The aim of this proficiency testing scheme is to establish comparability among laboratories. Results for measurands in this scheme are dependent on the methods which are used. It is not feasible to establish metrological traceability of the assigned value. Assigned values are therefore based on consensus values. In this proficiency test the robust standard deviation is used as standard deviation for proficiency assessment. The uncertainty in the assigned value is calculated as :

$$u_x = s / \sqrt{N}$$

s = robust standard deviation

N = number of results

The uncertainty in the assigned value may influence the evaluation of the results (calculated Z-scores). This influence is considered to be negligible if the following conditions is met:

$$u_x \leq 0.3 * \sigma_{pt}$$

$u_x$  = uncertainty in the assigned value

$\sigma_{pt}$  = standard deviation for proficiency assessment (= s)

Because  $\sigma_{pt} = s$  this evaluation reverts to :

$$s / \sqrt{N} \leq 0.3 * s \text{ or } \sqrt{N} \geq 3$$

The influence of uncertainty on the evaluation of the results is therefore dependent on the number of results. Above 10 results of uncertainty on the assigned value is negligible. From 8 to 10 results uncertainty of the consensus value is larger than  $0.3 \sigma_{pt}$  and therefore may influence the evaluation of the results. Below 8 results no consensus value is given.

## Rounding of results

Rounding interval is set to have at least three significant digits for the results. This is based on the value of the mean. If no mean value is available (less than 8 results) the median is used. In cases where between laboratory variation is small (based on the standard deviation) an extra digit is shown. For the statistical results (mean, standard deviation, median and MAD) one extra digit is shown.

Note that larger results are also rounded (e.g. 1809 may be rounded as 1810).

## Materials Analysed

Table 3 Materials analysed in this period.

Sample	Sample ID	Type	Country
1	250	Sewage Sludge	Netherlands
2	264	Compost	Switzerland
3	234	Sewage Sludge	Switzerland
4	238	Organic Fertilizer	Grobbendonk / Belgium

## Method Indicating Code (MIC)

In order to evaluate the analytical results for each reported determinand (see **Table 4** for the different element groups), a Method Indicating Code (MIC) is used. Details of the analytical procedures used by the individual participants are indicated by four characters, added at the end of each row with results. The first character indicates the method of extraction or digestion according to the codes explained in **Table 5**. The last three characters (see **Table 6**) indicate the method of detection of the element in the extracts or digests. In this way it is possible for all participants to compare the results of their analytical procedures more

specifically with the results of other participants. This could be a further valuable tool in judgement of the individual results.

**Table 4** *Used abbreviations in errors and z-scores*

Method	Abbreviation	Digestion/extraction procedure
1	RT	Real Totals
2	AE	Acid Extractable (So-called totals)
3	OD	Other Determinations

**Table 5** *Digestion/extraction and other procedures*

Code	Procedure
A	Dry ashing and uptake of the ash in HCl
B	Dry ashing and uptake of the ash in HNO <sub>3</sub>
C	Digestion with a mix. of conc. HCl (ISO 11466) using boiling under reflux
D	As C using a microwave system
E	Digestion with (conc) HNO <sub>3</sub> under pressure
F	As E using a microwave system
G	Digestion with HNO <sub>3</sub> /HF/HClO <sub>4</sub> under pressure
H	Melt with LiBO <sub>2</sub>
I	Digestion with HNO <sub>3</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
K	Dry ashing and digestion of the ash with HNO <sub>3</sub> under pressure
L	As K using a microwave system
M	Digestion with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , Se as a catalyst
N	Extraction with 2 M HNO <sub>3</sub> 1:10 at 100oC
O	Digestion with KMnO <sub>4</sub> at 70 oC
P	Extraction with KCl 2 N 1:20
Q	Digestion with conc HNO <sub>3</sub>
R	(for AOX and Mo) method according to DIN 38414S18
S	Digestion with conc H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
T	Using aqua regia; (EN 13346 for sludges) and (EN 13657 for waste)
Z	Others (give short description)

**Table 6** *Methods of detection*

Code	Method
AA	AAS Flame without preconcentration
AAA	without background correction using air acetylene
AAB	without background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
AAC	with deuterium background correction using air acetylene
AAD	with deuterium background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
AAE	with Zeeman background correction using air acetylene
AAF	with Zeeman background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
AAG	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp background correction using air acetylene
AAH	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
AB	AAS Flame with preconcentration
ABA	without background correction using air acetylene
ABB	without background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
ABC	with deuterium background correction using air acetylene
ABD	with deuterium background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
ABE	with Zeeman background correction using air acetylene
ABF	with Zeeman background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
ABG	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp background correction using air acetylene
ABH	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp background correction using N <sub>2</sub> O acetylene
BA	AAS ETA without preconcentration
BAA	without background correction without chemical modifier
BAB	without background correction with chemical modifier*
BAC	with deuterium background correction without chemical modifier
BAD	with deuterium background correction with chemical modifier*
BAE	with Zeeman background correction without chemical modifier
BAF	with Zeeman background correction with chemical modifier*
BAG	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp without chemical modifier
BAH	with pulsed hollow cathode lamp with chemical modifier*
CA	Flame emission
CB	ICP AES (different wavelengths possible; indicate wavelength)
CC	other excitation source (dif. wavelengths possible; indicate wavelength)
D	ICP MS
E	Spectrophotometry
F	Hydride technique (similar techniques using analyte volatilization;specify)

Code	Method
G	Cold vapour technique
H	Ion selective electrode
IA	Direct voltammetry
IB	Stripping voltammetry
JA	Gas chromatography
JB	Liquid chromatography
JC	Ion chromatography
KA	X ray fluorescence with material melted
KB	X ray fluorescence with material pressed
L	Neutron activation analysis
M	Near infrared
O	Titrimetric/coulometric
P	Gravimetric
Q	Turbidimetric or Nephelometric
Z	Others

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## Used abbreviations and symbols

**Table 7** *Used abbreviations and symbols*

Where	Abbreviation	Explanation
Results	MIC	method indicating code
Results	MAD	median absolute deviation
Results	Sd	standard deviation
Results, Z-scores	<	value smaller than
Results, Z-scores	*	straggler
Results, Z-scores	**	outlier
Results, Z-scores	-	no result was submitted
Results statistical values	-	not calculated
Z-scores	#	less than 8 values, no mean and Sd calculated
Errors	C	Correction participant
Errors	D	Results received after deadline (before publication date)
Errors	E	Error WEPAL
Errors	M	Modified results
Errors	N	New results
Errors	R	Results removed

# Analysis MARSEP 2012.1

**MARSEP 2012.1 - Real totals**

<b>Sample</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>MIC</b>
<b>C (g/kg)</b>						
IUNGPUL	(26)	320	178	157	390	Z Z
RIOJALAB	(98)	357	209	175	434	Z  Z
CRC	(884)	344	173	153	389	
		===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====				
N		3	3	3	3	
Median		343.7	178.0	157.0	390.0	
MAD		13.3	5.5	4.1	1.3	
=====						
<b>Hg (µg/kg)</b>						
ATVC	(62)	1810	224	224	50.0 <	E CB
		===== No Statistical Results =====				
<b>K (g/kg)</b>						
LABZIB	(1013)	2.55	10.8	4.90	27.8	T CA
		===== No Statistical Results =====				
<b>Mg (g/kg)</b>						
LABZIB	(1013)	3.72	9.42	5.07	2.24	T AAA
		===== No Statistical Results =====				
<b>Pb (mg/kg)</b>						
UFAG	(44)	172	34.0	68.0	12.0 <	
		===== No Statistical Results =====				
<b>S (mg/kg)</b>						
IUNGPUL	(26)	14860	1600	1145	25100	Z Z
ELML	(657)	13070	1681	1400	24080	T  CB
		===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====				
N		2	2	2	2	
Median		13966	1641	1273	24588	
MAD		895	41	128	512	
=====						
<b>V (mg/kg)</b>						
IRNASE	(63)	14.9	23.8	25.4	1.86	D  CB
		===== No Statistical Results =====				

**MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)**

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Ag (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	14570	277	181	24.5	T  D
KSKO ZH	(16)	15200	1000 <	1000 <	1000.0 <	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	13500	100 <	100 <	100.0 <	T  CB

	Statistical Results (no NDA)			
N	3	1	1	1
Median	14568	277.0	181.0	24.50
MAD	632	-	-	-

<b>Al (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	23.7	11.22 **	13.30 *	1.000	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	21.6	7.21	8.87	0.720	C  CB
SCSF	(21)	22.2	6.57	6.63	0.729	A  CB
ABMCE	(56)	20.5	6.85	8.65	0.913	C  CB
IRNASE	(63)	18.5	9.04 *	10.95	0.780	D  CB
ELML	(657)	30.7 **	6.08	8.96	0.485	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	19.0	6.10	7.35	0.400	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	21.0	5.11	6.94	0.322	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	20.92	6.442	8.509	0.6770
NDA st dev	2.21	0.897	2.260	0.2989
N	8	8	8	8
Median	21.29	6.710	8.760	0.7245
MAD	1.60	0.620	1.614	0.2140

<b>As (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	10.7	4.94	4.73	0.490	T  D
POLASP	(9)	10.4	5.02	4.89	0.370	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	8.5 *	3.22 *	2.56 *	0.449	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	9.9	4.95	4.40	0.445	C  D
IUNGPUL	(26)	11.1	3.75	3.78	0.177	C F
ABMCE	(56)	10.0	4.04	5.25	1.500 <	C  CB
IRNASE	(63)	10.2	5.11	4.45	0.160	D  CB
HILA	(79)	10.3	4.63	4.44	0.264	T  D
ELML	(657)	11.3	4.89	4.91	1.040 **	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	8.5 *	4.30	3.70	0.500 <	T  CB
CRC	(884)	8.6 *	4.34	4.19	0.630 <	I CB
NRM	(1002)	10.6	5.30	5.96 *	0.010 < *	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	10.36	4.691	4.520	0.3454
NDA st dev	0.68	0.575	0.667	0.1625
N	12	12	12	8
Median	10.25	4.760	4.445	0.4075
MAD	0.43	0.385	0.455	0.1130

<b>B (mg/kg)</b>						
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	35.9	19.2	22.5	18.5	F  CB
IRNASE	(63)	28.1	18.7	20.9	12.4	D  CB
ELML	(657)	36.2	19.2	23.8	21.4	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	26.0	17.0	18.5	15.6	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	30.0	14.4	16.6	14.5	Z CB

	Statistical Results (no NDA)			
N	5	5	5	5
Median	30.00	18.70	20.90	15.60
MAD	4.00	0.55	2.40	2.92

**MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)**

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Ba (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	383	89.2	103.0	25.5	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	349	71.2	78.6	23.8	C  CB
IRNASE	(63)	389	91.8	101.0	23.9	D  CB
ELML	(657)	309	67.1	74.1	24.6	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	320	72.0	73.0	21.0	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	255	66.0	68.0	20.4	Z CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		6	6	6	6	
Median		334.5	71.60	76.35	23.85	
MAD		37.0	5.05	5.85	1.20	
=====						
<b>Be (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	253	490	619	28.6	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	267	454	505	48.4	C  D
ABMCE	(56)	180	300	420	70.0 <	C  CB
LABAMB	(878)	200	280	400	100.0 <	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	1000 <	1000 <	1000 <	1000.0 <	Z CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		4	4	4	2	
Median		226.5	377.0	462.5	38.50	
MAD		33.5	87.0	52.5	9.90	
=====						
<b>Bi (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	5885	186	225	5.45	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	5623	-	192	-	C  D
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		2	1	2	1	
Median		5754	186.0	208.5	5.450	
MAD		131	-	16.5	-	
=====						
<b>C (g/kg)</b>						
POLASP	(9)	323	191	171	397	
ATVC	(62)	336	178	145	391	Z O
ELML	(657)	301	167	141	387	Z  P
LABAMB	(878)	317	177	134	387	Z  O
NRM	(1002)	298	181	152	372	Z
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		5	5	5	5	
Median		316.6	178.0	145.0	387.0	
MAD		15.6	3.0	7.0	4.0	
=====						
<b>Ca (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	39.2	72.0	55.5	41.7	T  D
POLASP	(9)	39.2	69.4 *	55.3	40.9	
VILJAVUJSP	(13)	41.1 *	77.2 **	56.4	42.4	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	37.9	72.6	56.1	42.4	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	40.0	72.0	55.6	41.7	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	39.6	73.1	56.7	42.6	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	39.1	72.3	54.6	40.5	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	38.8	71.5	53.7	42.1	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	38.2	71.9	53.5	40.6	A AAA
GALLEN	(23)	39.2	71.5	54.2	42.5	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	39.2	72.6	55.5	40.9	A CB
===== Summary Statistics =====						
NDA mean		39.18	72.44	55.43	42.09	
NDA st dev		0.74	1.19	1.18	1.13	
N		28	28	28	28	(cont.)



## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Ca (g/kg) (cont.)</b>						
IUNGPUL	(26)	39.1	77.0 **	54.7	50.3 **	C AAB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	38.0	73.0	55.0	43.0	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	38.8	72.1	55.1	41.2	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	39.6	73.3	56.6	42.7	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	39.3	73.6	55.4	41.6	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	38.9	74.5	55.1	43.7	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	38.2	72.3	43.0 **	41.6	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	39.5	71.1	53.0 *	44.1	Q
ABMCE	(56)	38.7	73.5	55.8	41.5	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	37.5 *	71.0	55.7	41.3	A AAA
IRNASE	(63)	40.1	74.7	54.1	42.4	D  CB
HILA	(79)	40.7 *	72.5	56.6	43.9	T  CB
ELML	(657)	42.0 **	72.4	55.8	44.2	T  CB
PASCAAnalab	(870)	40.3	72.5	55.8	41.9	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	38.5	70.0 *	52.5 *	39.0 *	T  CB
CRC	(884)	39.6	73.3	56.9	42.8	I CB
NRM	(1002)	40.3	76.3 **	57.9 *	43.2	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	39.18	72.44	55.43	42.09
NDA st dev	0.74	1.19	1.18	1.13
N	28	28	28	28
Median	39.20	72.48	55.45	42.23
MAD	0.47	0.82	0.80	0.75

<b>Cd (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	2.25 *	0.330	0.460 *	0.0560	T  D
POLASP	(9)	2.00	0.360	0.390	0.0520	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	2.14	0.325	0.409	0.0110 **	F BAE
HAMELN	(15)	1.96	0.330	0.430	-	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	1.84	0.323	0.402	0.0550	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	1.92	0.474 **	0.414	0.1000 <	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	1.85	0.364	0.481 **	0.0620	T  D
SCSF	(21)	2.09	0.277	0.401	0.1000 <	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	1.83	0.250 *	0.410	0.0500	A BAC
GALLEN	(23)	1.94	0.320	0.400	0.1000 <	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	1.88	0.300	0.420	0.0580	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	2.04	0.332	0.384	0.0960 **	C AAE
BOANALHOAG	(28)	2.00	0.350	0.450 *	0.0800 *	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	1.89	0.306	0.396	0.0770 *	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	2.10	1.000 <	1.000 <	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	1.61 *	0.313	0.334 **	0.1010 **	T BAC
BERN-7	(43)	2.15	0.310	0.310 **	0.2500 <	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	1.93	0.244 *	0.261 **	0.1000 <	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	1.91	0.320	0.410	0.0552	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	2.04	0.310	0.400	0.1200 <	C AAC
HAUERT+CO	(59)	1.86	0.280	0.400	0.0600	A AAC
ATVC	(62)	2.00	1.000 <	1.000 <	1.0000 <	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	2.08	0.380 *	0.470 **	0.2000 <	D  CB
HILA	(79)	1.77	0.320	0.390	0.2000 <	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	1.69	0.281	0.406	0.0450	T  D
ELML	(657)	1.96	0.258 *	0.375	0.0480	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	1.70	0.300	0.350 *	0.1000 <	T  CB
CRC	(884)	1.82	0.600 <	0.620 <	0.6300 <	I CB
NRM	(1002)	1.85	0.270	0.370	0.0400	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	1.937	0.3130	0.4017	0.05445
NDA st dev	0.141	0.0270	0.0221	0.01014
N	29	26	26	16
Median	1.934	0.3165	0.4005	0.05560
MAD	0.094	0.0165	0.0150	0.00700

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Co (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	5.38	5.27	5.25	0.370	T  D
POLASP	(9)	4.89	4.62	4.59	0.440	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	4.68	4.80	4.77	0.284 *	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	4.91	4.89	4.45	0.472	C  D
KSKO ZH	(16)	4.71	5.15	4.99	0.500 <	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	5.35	5.37	5.38	1.000 <	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	5.94	5.76 *	5.74 **	0.550	T  D
SCSF	(21)	5.62	5.20	4.74	0.430	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	5.60	5.00	5.14	0.480	A BAC
GALLEN	(23)	5.22	5.13	4.99	0.470	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	5.18	4.99	4.89	0.450	A CB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	5.40	4.50	5.00	0.400	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	5.18	4.98	4.96	0.449	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	5.67	5.19	5.14	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	5.10	4.72	4.59	0.395	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	5.01	4.91	4.82	0.350	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	5.72	6.00 <	6.00 <	6.000 <	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	5.50	4.89	4.76	0.400	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	5.31	4.92	4.85	1.300 <	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	5.03	5.17	5.00	0.500 <	A AAA
IRNASE	(63)	6.76 **	6.36 **	5.05	0.550	D  CB
ELML	(657)	3.50 **	3.52 **	3.61 **	0.385	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	4.40	4.70	4.20 *	0.500 <	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	3.73 **	4.07 **	4.20 *	0.250 *	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	5.244	4.982	4.910	0.4267
NDA st dev	0.442	0.300	0.246	0.0641
N	24	23	23	17
Median	5.200	4.980	4.890	0.4300
MAD	0.305	0.210	0.160	0.0420

<b>Cr (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	52.7	77.9	30.7	4.21	T  D
POLASP	(9)	43.7	45.4	21.0	4.15	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	52.0	85.2	30.1	5.93 *	F BAE
HAMELN	(15)	48.5	59.2	25.5	5.00	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	52.0	85.5	37.9 **	7.00 **	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	42.3	63.1	24.0	4.91	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	46.0	72.9	30.8	4.94	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	45.5	48.2	23.2	3.98	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	35.3 **	48.1	24.4	4.00 <	A AAB
GALLEN	(23)	44.9	64.7	27.4	4.58	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	45.9	60.8	25.1	4.52	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	47.8	58.6	25.1	4.64	C CB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	45.0	60.0	25.0	4.00	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	43.1	61.9	24.7	3.84	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	46.7	58.1	26.0	7.00 <	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	45.7	67.1	28.0	4.50	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	48.8	67.3	23.0	4.17	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	44.8	60.8	50.0 <	50.00 <	T  CA
KLGCHUR	(54)	51.0	86.1	42.7 **	5.87 *	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	46.8	59.4	25.3	4.52	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	47.1	54.3	22.8	3.70	A AAB
ATVC	(62)	49.9	81.5	37.1 *	10.00 <	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	43.4	67.9	26.5	4.21	D  CB
HILA	(79)	49.7	80.8	31.5	4.93	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	52.6	76.9	33.3	5.70 *	T  CB
ELML	(657)	38.8 *	39.8	18.1	4.46	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	43.0	54.0	22.0	3.90	T  CB

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	46.60	63.54	25.60	4.467
NDA st dev	3.67	12.38	3.87	0.604
N	29	29	28	25

(cont.)

**MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)**

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Cr (mg/kg) (cont.)</b>						
CRC	(884)	47.5	71.9	28.5	5.55	I CB
NRM	(1002)	44.9	42.9	22.1	4.38	Z CB
===== Statistical Results =====						
NDA mean		46.60	63.54	25.60	4.467	
NDA st dev		3.67	12.38	3.87	0.604	
N		29	29	28	25	
Median		46.00	61.85	25.40	4.520	
MAD		2.50	7.85	2.60	0.410	
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<b>Cu (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	382	42.9	37.6	15.6	T  D
POLASP	(9)	379	44.5	39.7	14.7	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	396	44.5	38.1	15.2	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	379	43.1	37.8	16.0	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	392	43.8	37.7	14.8	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	402	45.0	37.1	16.2	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	389	38.2 *	33.3 *	15.7	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	388	43.5	34.1	17.2	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	387	42.5	36.7	17.8 *	A AAA
GALLEN	(23)	393	43.9	37.5	14.7	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	381	42.7	36.9	15.9	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	393	41.6	35.4	15.5	C AAE
BOANALHOAG	(28)	390	40.0	37.0	15.0	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	381	42.1	36.2	14.6	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	414 *	100.0 <	100.0 <	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	381	41.1	35.8	15.1	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	386	40.3	34.6	15.0	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	382	42.6	60.0 <	60.0 <	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	362 *	40.0	34.7	14.6	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	380	41.3	35.7	15.3	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	382	44.3	31.3 **	16.0	A AAA
ATVC	(62)	392	43.1	37.8	14.1	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	409	45.9	39.2	17.3	D  CB
HILA	(79)	426 **	44.7	37.5	16.0	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	418 *	43.4	37.8	16.5	T  CB
ELML	(657)	398	41.8	37.4	16.6	T  CB
PASCAAnalab	(870)	367	43.0	36.2	15.3	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	320 **	39.0	33.0 *	14.0	T  CB
CRC	(884)	391	40.3	35.9	14.5	I CB
NRM	(1002)	443 **	49.9 **	42.7 **	18.7 **	Z CB
===== Statistical Results =====						
NDA mean		387.4	42.68	36.83	15.38	
NDA st dev		10.9	2.01	1.47	0.97	
N		30	29	28	28	
Median		388.5	42.93	36.95	15.40	
MAD		7.6	1.37	0.95	0.65	
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<b>Fe (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	51.2	11.3	13.5	1.29	T  D
POLASP	(9)	54.3	10.1	12.8	0.92	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	28.9 **	10.4	13.0	1.06	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	50.8	10.3	12.6	1.11	C  CB
VERITAS	(17)	51.9	11.3	14.4 **	1.20	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	54.8	12.0 *	14.8 **	1.19	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	50.9	9.2 *	11.6 *	1.04	A  CB
GALLEN	(23)	52.7	10.5	12.8	1.16	B  CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	52.4	10.6	12.7	0.99	C CB
===== Summary Statistics =====						
NDA mean		52.01	10.58	12.78	1.110	
NDA st dev		1.95	0.66	0.44	0.120	
N		18	18	18	18	(cont.)

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Fe (g/kg) (cont.)</b>						
ULS	(36)	51.1	10.6	12.7	2.49 **	T  CB
ABMCE	(56)	53.2	10.0	12.3	1.21	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	51.3	10.9	12.9	1.14	A AAA
IRNASE	(63)	48.5	11.8	13.8 *	1.21	D  CB
HILA	(79)	49.0	11.1	13.3	1.16	T  CB
ELML	(657)	53.4	9.8	12.4	1.02	T  CB
PASCAanalab	(870)	52.0	11.0	12.8	1.12	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	46.0 **	10.2	11.4 **	0.90	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	53.7	10.3	12.7	0.96	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	52.01	10.58	12.78	1.110
NDA st dev	1.95	0.66	0.44	0.120
N	18	18	18	18
Median	51.60	10.54	12.79	1.130
MAD	1.35	0.44	0.30	0.080

<b>Hg (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	1852	212	239	35.0 *	T  G
POLASP	(9)	1722	202	220	23.0	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	1820	201	200	26.2	F  F
HAMELN	(15)	1588	195	231	16.0	C  G
KSKO ZH	(16)	1860	342 **	225	19.0	T  F
VERITAS	(17)	1754	164 *	218	29.0	T  G
HIDU	(20)	2068 *	240	249 *	10.0 <	T  G
SCSF	(21)	1772	211	201	100.0 <	F  G
AGROCH	(22)	2280 **	255	203	20.0 <	Z G
GALLEN	(23)	1769	200	202	16.3	F  G
LAN-8899	(24)	1780	214	217	20.0	E G
IUNG PUL	(26)	1985	224	200	16.3	Z Z
BOANALHOAG	(28)	1800	210	200	19.0	Q  G
ULS	(36)	1804	215	215	29.2	T  G
FRIBOURG	(37)	1888	212	243	19.0	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	1871	273 *	234	14.6	T G
BERN-7	(43)	1602	107 **	50 < **	50.0 <	Z G
UFAG	(44)	1715	216	151 **	202.0 **	T  G
KLGCHUR	(54)	1750	240	276 **	19.1	Q  Z
ABMCE	(56)	2330 **	228	209	19.0	Z  Z
HAUERT+CO	(59)	1953	196	186	50.0 <	N G
RIOJALAB	(98)	1615	387 **	204	12.5	T  D
ELML	(657)	1657	131 **	215	29.4	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	1600	800 **	200	100.0 <	T  CB
CRC	(884)	1683	600 <	620 <	630.0 <	I D
NRM	(1002)	2 **	0 **	0 **	0.1 < **	Z G

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	1771	213.4	212.4	19.54
NDA st dev	136	22.5	17.8	5.38
N	26	25	24	18
Median	1776	212.0	211.9	19.05
MAD	94	16.0	11.9	3.50

<b>K (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	2.13	12.2	4.53	32.5	T AAA
POLASP	(9)	1.89	12.4	2.99	30.2	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	2.10	13.1	3.56	31.6	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	1.74	11.3	3.32	31.0	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	2.22	13.9 *	5.89 **	30.8	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	1.96	12.3	4.64	32.2	T  CB

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	1.842	11.92	3.296	31.34
NDA st dev	0.233	0.98	0.852	1.35
N	29	29	29	29

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Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>K (g/kg) (cont.)</b>						
HIDU	(20)	1.79	12.2	4.51	26.7 **	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	1.80	10.9	2.48	31.8	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	1.66	10.0	2.55	30.1	A AAA
GALLEN	(23)	1.87	11.5	3.45	31.2	F  D
LAN-8899	(24)	1.80	11.6	3.29	30.9	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	1.64	10.5	3.29	30.8	C CA
BOANALHOAG	(28)	1.80	12.0	3.20	33.0	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	1.77	11.8	3.05	27.4 *	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	1.70	12.2	3.59	33.6	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	1.29 *	8.2 **	3.04	30.5	T CA
BERN-7	(43)	1.62	12.8	2.73	31.1	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	1.74	11.9	2.43	24.5 **	T  CB
KLGCUR	(54)	2.31 *	13.2	5.45 *	30.6	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	1.78	11.5	3.21	32.2	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	1.81	11.2	3.05	30.3	A AAA
ATVC	(62)	2.00	13.5	5.07 *	31.8	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	2.05	12.2	4.94	24.6 **	D  CB
HILA	(79)	2.79 **	15.0 **	6.15 **	34.1 *	T  CB
ELML	(657)	1.99	11.9	2.85	33.8	T  CB
PASCAAnalab	(870)	2.01	10.3	3.85	31.2	A  CA
LABAMB	(878)	1.62	10.5	2.90	29.0	T  CB
CRC	(884)	2.26	12.9	5.67 *	27.8 *	I CB
NRM	(1002)	1.56	11.5	2.53	33.1	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	1.842	11.92	3.296	31.34
NDA st dev	0.233	0.98	0.852	1.35
N	29	29	29	29
Median	1.800	11.90	3.290	30.95
MAD	0.160	0.65	0.560	0.88

<b>Li (mg/kg)</b>						
HAMELN	(15)	3.82	10.4	11.6	0.890	C  CB
LABAMB	(878)	3.30	10.4	11.0	0.950	T  CB

	Statistical Results (no NDA)			
N	2	2	2	2
Median	3.560	10.40	11.30	0.9200
MAD	0.260	-	0.30	0.0300

<b>Mg (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	3.45	11.0	4.36	1.85	T  D
POLASP	(9)	3.30	10.6	4.17	1.82	
VILJAVUJSP	(13)	3.75 *	11.5	4.38	1.93	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	3.32	10.5	4.06	1.77	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	3.70	11.1	4.71	1.89	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	3.53	10.1	4.63	1.88	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	3.42	10.5	4.60	1.72	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	3.53	10.8	3.90	1.99	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	3.37	10.5	4.04	1.87	A AAA
GALLEN	(23)	3.41	10.7	4.30	1.78	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	3.47	10.5	4.27	1.86	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	3.38	11.6	4.80	1.92	C AAA
BOANALHOAG	(28)	3.40	10.0	4.20	1.82	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	3.38	10.8	4.16	1.65	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	3.52	11.6	4.70	1.75	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	3.34	9.9	4.16	1.75	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	3.17	11.4	4.01	1.68	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	3.25	10.0	3.11 **	1.75	T  CB

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	3.433	10.64	4.290	1.838
NDA st dev	0.151	0.59	0.306	0.124
N	28	28	28	28

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## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Mg (g/kg) (cont.)</b>						
KLGCHUR	(54)	3.51	10.4	4.37	1.94	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	3.35	10.6	4.13	1.67	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	3.33	10.5	4.15	1.76	A AAA
IRNASE	(63)	3.70	11.0	4.73	1.93	D  CB
HILA	(79)	3.87 *	11.2	4.90	2.07	T  CB
ELML	(657)	3.61	10.3	4.16	1.94	T  CB
PASCAanalab	(870)	3.47	9.9	4.00	1.86	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	3.15	9.6	3.75	1.65	T  CB
CRC	(884)	3.74 *	10.7	4.68	1.92	I CB
NRM	(1002)	3.76 *	11.5	4.43	2.00	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	3.433	10.64	4.290	1.838
NDA st dev	0.151	0.59	0.306	0.124
N	28	28	28	28
Median	3.435	10.60	4.235	1.855
MAD	0.095	0.40	0.197	0.085

<b>Mn (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	508	443	539	30.4	T  D
POLASP	(9)	497	426	523	29.1	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	533	474	553	31.9	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	500	415	505	32.0	C  CB
HIDU	(20)	535	466	579 *	31.9	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	512	432	499	31.6	A  CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	471	445	526	29.4	C AAE
ABMCE	(56)	505	438	519	29.0	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	514	435	525	28.2	A AAA
IRNASE	(63)	529	471	552	34.2	D  CB
HILA	(79)	505	450	525	31.0	T  D
ELML	(657)	544	435	541	32.9	T  CB
PASCAanalab	(870)	485	426	514	30.4	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	450 *	410	480 *	28.0	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	542	465	543	33.2	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	511.5	440.0	528.0	30.87
NDA st dev	29.4	19.0	23.3	2.26
N	15	15	15	15
Median	508.0	438.0	525.0	31.00
MAD	21.0	12.0	16.0	1.60

<b>Mo (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	7.15	3.54	1.24	0.570	T  D
POLASP	(9)	6.38	3.28	1.23	0.750	
HAMELN	(15)	6.77	3.56	1.13	0.965 **	C  D
KSKO ZH	(16)	6.42	3.33	1.05	0.580	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	6.90	3.42	1.19	0.252 *	T  D
SCSF	(21)	6.34	2.58	1.00 <	1.000 <	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	6.23	2.49	0.94	0.460	A AAB
GALLEN	(23)	6.76	3.22	1.08	0.590	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	6.20	2.90	1.00	0.500	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	6.60	3.63	1.12	0.556	C CB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	6.30	3.20	1.00	0.550	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	6.31	3.04	1.02	0.830 *	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	5.33 *	3.56	-	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	6.19	3.00	0.93	0.654	T BAD
BERN-7	(43)	6.29	2.39 *	1.05	0.600	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	5.95	3.09	2.00 <	2.000 <	T  CB

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	6.362	3.165	1.071	0.5398
NDA st dev	0.444	0.368	0.135	0.1413
N	23	23	20	19

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Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Mo (mg/kg)</b> (cont.)						
KLGCHUR	(54)	7.37 *	3.60	1.16	0.540	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	6.21	2.96	1.08	0.600 <	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	6.20	3.03	1.23	0.280	A AAB
HILA	(79)	6.72	3.43	1.15	0.607	T  D
ELML	(657)	5.02 **	2.51	0.77 *	0.384	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	5.70	3.00	0.85	0.450	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	5.24 *	2.92	0.84	0.410	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	6.362	3.165	1.071	0.5398
NDA st dev	0.444	0.368	0.135	0.1413
N	23	23	20	19
Median	6.300	3.090	1.065	0.5560
MAD	0.300	0.240	0.090	0.0960

<b>N (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	44.2	12.8	9.98	98.7	S  O
POLASP	(9)	45.4	14.0	9.65	99.2	
VILJAVUJSP	(13)	44.9	13.2	10.02	97.8	Z  O
KSKO ZH	(16)	45.7	13.8	9.94	100.0	Z  Z
VERITAS	(17)	45.1	13.9	9.70	99.5	S  Z
HIDU	(20)	42.8	13.2	10.00	95.8	S  O
SCSF	(21)	43.6	12.8	9.40	98.1	S  O
AGROCH	(22)	45.3	13.2	9.80	99.5	Z O
GALLEN	(23)	44.3	12.8	9.48	96.7	S  O
LAN-8899	(24)	44.2	13.1	9.95	97.9	Z O
IUNGPUL	(26)	45.4	12.4	10.20	98.6	Z Z
BOANALHOAG	(28)	44.4	13.4	10.00	98.4	Z  O
ULS	(36)	44.6	13.5	9.68	157.3 **	Z  E
FRIBOURG	(37)	44.2	12.9	9.10 *	96.9	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	45.9	13.8	10.70 **	99.5	M O
BERN-7	(43)	43.8	13.3	9.69	97.0	Z O
UFAG	(44)	43.3	13.2	9.50	98.3	S  O
KLGCHUR	(54)	42.8	12.5	10.10	97.2	T CB
ABMCE	(56)	44.0	12.7	9.86	96.8	Z  O
HAUERT+CO	(59)	45.3	14.3	10.00	99.6	Z Z
ATVC	(62)	45.4	14.3	11.50 **	98.0	S  O
IRNASE	(63)	44.6	12.9	9.68	98.4	S  O
RIOJALAB	(98)	46.1	13.1	9.62	102.3 *	Z  Z
ELML	(657)	43.7	12.6	9.45	97.7	S  O
PASCAanalab	(870)	45.0	13.4	9.85	96.5	Z  O
LABAMB	(878)	42.8	14.2	10.25	93.9 *	M  O
CRC	(884)	39.0 **	10.8 **	8.65 **	90.2 **	I CB
NRM	(1002)	41.9	12.9	9.80	93.9 *	Z
LABZIB	(1013)	41.5 *	13.1	10.24	93.0 *	Z O

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	44.42	13.18	9.834	98.03
NDA st dev	1.39	0.57	0.263	1.71
N	29	29	29	29
Median	44.30	13.19	9.850	98.00
MAD	1.00	0.39	0.170	1.20

<b>N - NO3 (as N) (mg/kg)</b>						
LABAMB	(878)	43.0	240	484	538	Z  JC

===== No Statistical Results =====

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Na (g/kg)</b>						
POLASP	(9)	1.14	0.800	0.120	9.8	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	1.48 **	0.997 **	0.305 **	10.5	A  CB
HAMELN	(15)	1.14	0.740	0.120	10.0	C  CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	1.10	0.819	0.111	10.6	C CA
ABMCE	(56)	1.14	0.785	0.200 <	10.5	C  CB
IRNASE	(63)	1.17	0.830	0.210 **	9.4	D  CB
HILA	(79)	1.29	0.956 **	0.303 **	10.6	T  CB
ELML	(657)	1.26	0.792	0.123	10.2	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	1.03	0.735	0.140	9.5	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	1.19	0.781	0.089	10.9	Z

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	1.157	0.7881	0.1184	10.29
NDA st dev	0.069	0.0401	0.0226	0.48
N	10	10	9	10
Median	1.155	0.7960	0.1230	10.34
MAD	0.046	0.0285	0.0170	0.30

<b>Ni (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	40.0	22.4	18.9	2.47	T  D
POLASP	(9)	37.9	20.6	16.5	3.03	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	40.9	21.6	18.5	3.20 *	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	39.7	22.0	18.1	2.35	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	39.8	23.7	19.1 *	3.25 *	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	39.4	22.3	17.2	3.18 *	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	38.0	22.5	18.6	4.11 **	T  D
SCSF	(21)	38.7	21.1	15.5	2.59	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	35.1	20.1	16.7	8.00 <	A AAC
GALLEN	(23)	38.3	21.2	17.4	2.63	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	37.3	20.3	16.9	2.60	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	41.0	22.3	17.5	2.76	C AAE
BOANALHOAG	(28)	36.0	18.0	17.0	2.50	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	36.0	19.7	16.7	2.61	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	37.6	20.6	16.6	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	36.7	20.7	16.6	2.54	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	38.0	17.7	16.5	2.46	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	36.7	19.3	13.4 **	3.00 <	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	38.7	21.2	17.3	2.58	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	37.2	19.9	16.6	2.54	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	37.2	19.1	15.2	2.60	A AAC
ATVC	(62)	37.6	22.5	17.1	10.00 <	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	39.4	23.6	18.3	2.83	D  CB
HILA	(79)	37.4	22.5	18.0	2.97	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	40.3	22.4	19.2 *	3.14 *	T  CB
ELML	(657)	31.7 *	16.1 *	13.6 **	2.59	T  CB
LABAMB	(878)	33.0 *	19.5	15.0 *	2.10 *	T  CB
CRC	(884)	34.9	19.5	16.1	3.73 **	I CB
NRM	(1002)	39.4	18.7	16.9	2.80	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	38.05	20.89	17.09	2.638
NDA st dev	2.13	2.00	0.96	0.235
N	29	29	29	25
Median	37.90	20.70	16.90	2.610
MAD	1.50	1.40	0.60	0.150

<b>P (g/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	31.9	2.84	2.13	24.5	T  D
POLASP	(9)	31.4	2.80	2.13	22.5 *	

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	32.57	2.888	2.095	24.46
NDA st dev	1.15	0.137	0.080	0.82
N	28	28	28	28

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## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>P (g/kg) (cont.)</b>						
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	21.9 **	2.88	2.03	24.0	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	31.1	2.72	2.04	24.6	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	33.1	2.76	2.05	25.0	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	32.8	2.94	2.20	23.9	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	33.1	2.96	2.11	24.6	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	32.5	2.92	2.09	23.7	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	32.6	2.92	2.19	24.3	A P
GALLEN	(23)	32.9	2.88	2.03	23.7	B  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	32.4	2.83	1.98	24.1	A CB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	33.0	2.90	2.10	25.0	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	32.4	2.85	2.08	23.3	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	34.3	3.02	2.18	26.9 *	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	31.2	2.83	1.99	24.5	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	34.7	2.92	2.08	25.9	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	31.7	2.66	1.59 **	24.7	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	31.6	2.62	1.80 **	23.8	T CB
ABMCE	(56)	32.6	3.03	2.13	24.2	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	33.5	3.00	2.10	24.5	A E
ATVC	(62)	33.3	3.39 **	2.45 **	25.7	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	33.2	3.08	2.16	25.2	D  CB
HILA	(79)	33.6	3.10	2.25	27.1 **	T  CB
ELML	(657)	31.3	2.54 *	1.86 *	73.3 **	T  CB
PASCAAnalab	(870)	32.4	2.80	2.04	24.2	A  E
LABAMB	(878)	28.5 **	2.55 *	1.73 **	22.0 **	T  CB
CRC	(884)	33.6	3.01	2.17	25.7	I CB
NRM	(1002)	30.6	2.92	2.04	25.0	Z

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	32.57	2.888	2.095	24.46
NDA st dev	1.15	0.137	0.080	0.82
N	28	28	28	28
Median	32.55	2.890	2.085	24.52
MAD	0.80	0.093	0.054	0.55

<b>Pb (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	170	34.1	79.4	1.77	T  D
POLASP	(9)	166	45.4 **	78.4	2.15	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	173	37.1	78.9	0.80 **	F BAE
HAMELN	(15)	158	32.6	82.8	-	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	167	35.7	84.5	2.00 <	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	165	39.0 *	76.7	1.90	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	159	35.1	82.5	1.93	T  D
SCSF	(21)	166	33.7	76.1	2.50 <	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	163	32.2	85.5	8.00 <	A AAC
GALLEN	(23)	164	33.9	83.0	2.00	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	162	33.1	76.1	1.98	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	176 *	34.0	82.3	2.43 *	C CB
BOANALHOAG	(28)	160	33.0	77.0	2.00	Q  CB
ULS	(36)	159	32.6	77.2	1.64	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	149 *	29.0	66.4	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	164	33.9	68.9	2.91 **	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	158	33.4	61.1	10.00 <	Z CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	156	31.9	70.9	1.93	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	169	33.2	77.2	1.98	C AAC
HAUERT+CO	(59)	152	30.1	76.1	2.00	A AAA
ATVC	(62)	162	31.3	70.6	10.00 <	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	164	35.8	65.8	1.95	D  CB
HILA	(79)	166	34.9	-	1.99	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	182 **	36.9	79.0	1.76	T  CB
ELML	(657)	120 **	24.6 **	65.1	1.74	T  CB

	Summary Statistics			
NDA mean	162.9	33.52	75.91	1.942
NDA st dev	6.2	2.40	8.18	0.210
N	28	28	27	21

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Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Pb (mg/kg)</b> (cont.)						
LABAMB	(878)	145 *	30.0	65.0	1.70	T  CB
CRC	(884)	150 *	36.8	69.9	2.13	I CB
NRM	(1002)	163	29.8	158.0 **	2.38 *	Z CB
===== Statistical Results =====						
NDA mean		162.9	33.52	75.91	1.942	
NDA st dev		6.2	2.40	8.18	0.210	
N		28	28	27	21	
Median		163.1	33.55	77.00	1.980	
MAD		4.1	1.60	5.80	0.150	
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<b>S (mg/kg)</b>						
HAMELN	(15)	12540	1727	1411	23540	C  CB
IUNG PUL	(26)	14500	2200	1592	25240	C CB
IRNASE	(63)	15490	2087	1534	26930	D  CB
NRM	(1002)	12630	3398	2656	23390	Z CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		4	4	4	4	
Median		13564	2144	1563	24393	
MAD		979	237	91	928	
=====						
<b>S - SO4 (as S) (mg/kg)</b>						
LABAMB	(878)	3740	518	361	48360	Z  JC
===== No Statistical Results =====						
<b>Sb (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	3409	1109	1078	45.2	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	2960	1005	906	98.9	C  D
LABAMB	(878)	3100	1000	850	100.0 <	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	2000	700	1100	100.0 <	Z D
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		4	4	4	2	
Median		3030	1003	992.0	72.05	
MAD		225	55	97.0	26.85	
=====						
<b>Se (µg/kg)</b>						
POLASP	(9)	1970	699	827	563	
HAMELN	(15)	1494	151	133	362	C  F
IUNG PUL	(26)	900 <	900 <	900 <	1292	C CB
LABAMB	(878)	1500	220	250	350	T  CB
CRC	(884)	1959	600 <	620 <	630 <	I D
NRM	(1002)	1430	200	140	330	Z F
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		5	4	4	5	
Median		1500	210.0	195.0	362.0	
MAD		70	34.5	58.5	32.0	
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<b>Sn (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	37.7	3.34	5.24	0.190	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	29.4	2.40	3.91	-	C  D
IRNASE	(63)	34.1	3.68	6.58	1.000 <	D  CB
LABAMB	(878)	25.0	2.40	3.80	0.700	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	27.5	1.99	8.55	0.170	Z D
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		5	5	5	3	
Median		29.41	2.400	5.240	0.1900	
MAD		4.41	0.410	1.340	0.0200	

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Sr (mg/kg)</b>						
HAMELN	(15)	296	137	148	47.1	C  CB
IRNASE	(63)	343	167	176	52.8	D  CB
LABAMB	(878)	263	145	132	49.0	T  CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		3	3	3	3	
Median		296.0	145.0	148.0	49.00	
MAD		33.0	8.0	16.0	1.90	
=====						
<b>Ti (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	359	334	398	41.4	T  D
LABAMB	(878)	140	140	160	10.5	T  CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		2	2	2	2	
Median		249.5	237.0	279.0	25.95	
MAD		109.5	97.0	119.0	15.45	
=====						
<b>TI (µg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	96.9	130	148	18.0	T  D
HAMELN	(15)	110.0	85	101	27.5	C  D
LABAMB	(878)	73.0	100 <	100 <	100.0 <	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	100.0 <	100 <	100 <	100.0 <	Z D
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		3	2	2	2	
Median		96.90	107.7	124.7	22.75	
MAD		13.10	22.3	23.3	4.75	
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<b>V (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	11.8	18.3	21.6	0.33	T  D
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	14535.7	19629.4	19506.3	2620.66	F BAE
HAMELN	(15)	13.6	17.9	18.2	1.88	C  D
ABMCE	(56)	13.2	22.2	19.1	6.50 <	C  CB
HILA	(79)	13.9	23.1	25.4	1.66	T  D
LABAMB	(878)	11.2	15.5	17.0	0.90	T  CB
NRM	(1002)	14.0	13.5	16.2	2.35	Z CB
===== Statistical Results (no NDA) =====						
N		7	7	7	6	
Median		13.56	18.30	19.10	1.770	
MAD		0.44	3.90	2.50	0.725	
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<b>Zn (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	1139	130	244	92.5	T  D
POLASP	(9)	1148	131	238	90.3	
VILJAVUUSP	(13)	1233 *	137	232	120.9 **	F  CB
HAMELN	(15)	1124	135	231	101.0	C  CB
KSKO ZH	(16)	1160	140	235	98.8	T  CB
VERITAS	(17)	1188	138	219	107.0 *	T  CB
HIDU	(20)	1151	137	245	97.9	T  CB
SCSF	(21)	1135	132	224	94.3	A  CB
AGROCH	(22)	1005 **	129	226	97.8	A AAC
GALLEN	(23)	1146	134	228	98.5	F  CB
LAN-8899	(24)	1138	127	217	94.9	A CB
IUNGPUL	(26)	1176	140	235	92.3	C AAE
BOANALHOAG	(28)	1140	130	227	95.0	Q  CB
===== Summary Statistics =====						
NDA mean		1155	132.3	228.8	96.93	
NDA st dev		39	7.5	11.3	4.28	
N		29	28	28	28	(cont.)

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Acid extractable (So-called totals)

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>Zn (mg/kg)</b>	(cont.)					
ULS	(36)	1160	128	225	96.4	T  CB
FRIBOURG	(37)	1107	250 <	250 <	-	T CB
CH-SAMEN	(40)	1136	130	222	96.4	T CB
BERN-7	(43)	1164	127	210	89.0	Z CB
UFAG	(44)	1177	121	178 **	89.0	T  CB
KLGCHUR	(54)	1254 *	142	238	105.0	Z  CB
ABMCE	(56)	1180	132	233	97.0	C  CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	1208	141	234	100.0	A AAA
ATVC	(62)	1160	151 *	247	101.0	E CB
IRNASE	(63)	1207	144	236	98.2	D  CB
HILA	(79)	1110	152 *	236	102.0	T  D
RIOJALAB	(98)	1171	124	222	98.2	T  CB
PASCAanalab	(870)	1039 **	132	220	97.3	A AAA
LABAMB	(878)	1040 *	122	205 *	81.0 **	T  CB
CRC	(884)	1095	128	220	96.8	I CB
NRM	(1002)	1264 *	115 *	210	87.1 *	Z CB

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	1155	132.3	228.8	96.93
NDA st dev	39	7.5	11.3	4.28
N	29	28	28	28
Median	1151	131.8	227.5	97.13
MAD	26	5.0	7.6	2.85

## MARSEP 2012.1 - Other determinations

Sample		250	264	234	238	MIC
<b>AOX (mg/kg)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	226	33.3	77.5	24.6	R  O
HAMELN	(15)	240	50.3	68.8	-	Z  O
VERITAS	(17)	234	55.0	67.0	37.0	R  O
HIDU	(20)	234	40.9	69.6	37.1	R  O
GALLEN	(23)	251	43.9	60.4	26.0	R  O
BOANALHOAG	(28)	240	45.0	65.0	30.0	R  O
FRIBOURG	(37)	210 *	31.7	50.5	30.0 <	R O
CH-SAMEN	(40)	109 **	108.0 **	110.0 **	205.0 **	R O
UFAG	(44)	245	39.0	54.0	27.0	R  O
KLGCHUR	(54)	271 *	44.4	71.9	31.3	

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	238.2	42.55	66.17	30.18
NDA st dev	13.7	8.12	8.55	7.10
N	10	10	10	8
Median	237.0	44.15	67.90	30.65
MAD	9.5	5.65	5.75	5.35

<b>loss-on-ignition (%)</b>						
FRIDOLIN	(5)	60.5	31.0	27.1	77.1	Z  P
POLASP	(9)	60.7	32.3	27.2	77.2	
KSKO ZH	(16)	60.5	31.0	26.1	76.7	Z  P
VERITAS	(17)	60.1	30.9	26.5	76.6	T  G
HIDU	(20)	60.7	30.9	25.0 *	76.8	Z  P
SCSF	(21)	61.0	31.1	26.0	76.7	Z  P
AGROCH	(22)	61.2	31.2	27.3	77.0	
GALLEN	(23)	60.0	32.3	26.6	76.7	Z  P
LAN-8899	(24)	60.6	31.9	26.9	77.2	
BOANALHOAG	(28)	60.6	32.0	27.0	76.9	P
ULS	(36)	60.5	32.8	27.3	77.0	Z  P
FRIBOURG	(37)	59.7	30.7	25.6	76.3 **	Z P
CH-SAMEN	(40)	61.1	30.9	27.1	77.0	Z P
BERN-7	(43)	60.0	32.0	26.9	76.8	
UFAG	(44)	60.4	31.7	26.3	77.1	Z  P
KLGCHUR	(54)	61.0	30.3	27.6	77.1	T CB
HAUERT+CO	(59)	60.1	31.1	27.2	76.9	Z P
ATVC	(62)	60.1	32.8	26.0	77.1	Z P
IRNASE	(63)	59.6	30.4	26.1	77.0	A  P
RIOJALAB	(98)	60.0	30.7	27.5	77.0	Z  P
ELML	(657)	60.2	33.4	28.3	77.3	Z  P
PASCAanalab	(870)	61.3	33.8 *	28.4 *	77.7 **	Z  P
LABAMB	(878)	61.5	32.7	26.6	77.0	P
NRM	(1002)	63.0 **	33.5	30.6 **	78.5 **	Z P

	Statistical Results			
NDA mean	60.48	31.53	26.83	76.98
NDA st dev	0.62	1.02	0.74	0.21
N	24	24	24	24
Median	60.50	31.44	26.95	77.00
MAD	0.44	0.66	0.49	0.15

# MARSEP 2012.1 Z - Scores

## MARSEP 2012.1 Z - Scores - Per Participant

Sample	250	264	234	238
<b>FRIDOLIN (5)</b>				
Ag (AE)	#	#	#	#
Al (AE)	1.25	5.33 **	2.12 *	1.08
As (AE)	0.56	0.43	0.31	0.89
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
Be (AE)	#	#	#	#
Bi (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	0.09	-0.40	0.08	-0.38
Cd (AE)	2.22 *	0.63	2.64 *	0.15
Co (AE)	0.31	0.96	1.38	-0.88
Cr (AE)	1.65	1.16	1.32	-0.43
Cu (AE)	-0.49	0.12	0.50	0.20
Fe (AE)	-0.41	1.04	1.69	1.51
Hg (AE)	0.59	-0.06	1.50	2.87 *
K (AE)	1.24	0.25	1.45	0.87
Mg (AE)	0.11	0.59	0.23	0.10
Mn (AE)	-0.12	0.16	0.47	-0.21
Mo (AE)	1.78	1.02	1.25	0.21
N (AE)	-0.16	-0.67	0.55	0.39
Ni (AE)	0.92	0.76	1.89	-0.72
P (AE)	-0.60	-0.35	0.44	0.08
Pb (AE)	1.07	0.23	0.42	-0.82
Sb (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sn (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ti (AE)	#	#	#	#
Tl (AE)	#	#	#	#
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	-0.41	-0.29	1.34	-1.04
AOX (OD)	-0.89	-1.14	1.33	-0.79
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.04	-0.52	0.37	0.58
<b>POLASP (9)</b>				
As (AE)	-0.01	0.57	0.55	0.15
C (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	0.03	-2.56 *	-0.11	-1.06
Cd (AE)	0.45	1.74	-0.53	-0.24
Co (AE)	-0.80	-1.21	-1.30	0.21
Cr (AE)	-0.79	-1.47	-1.19	-0.53
Cu (AE)	-0.77	0.90	1.96	-0.70
Fe (AE)	1.17	-0.73	0.05	-1.59
Hg (AE)	-0.36	-0.50	0.43	0.64
K (AE)	0.21	0.49	-0.36	-0.84
Mg (AE)	-0.88	-0.07	-0.39	-0.14
Mn (AE)	-0.49	-0.74	-0.21	-0.78
Mo (AE)	0.04	0.31	1.17	1.49
N (AE)	0.70	1.45	-0.70	0.68
Na (AE)	-0.25	0.30	0.07	-1.06
Ni (AE)	-0.07	-0.15	-0.61	1.67
P (AE)	-1.02	-0.64	0.44	-2.40 *
Pb (AE)	0.50	4.95 **	0.30	0.99
Se (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	-0.18	-0.18	0.82	-1.55
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.36	0.76	0.51	1.05
<b>VILJAVUUSP (13)</b>				
As (AE)	-2.79 *	-2.57 *	-2.95 *	0.64
B (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	2.64 *	4.04 **	0.80	0.24
Cd (AE)	1.43	0.44	0.33	-4.29 **
Co (AE)	-1.28	-0.60	-0.55	-2.22 *
Cr (AE)	1.47	1.75	1.15	2.42 *
Cu (AE)	0.81	0.88	0.85	-0.19
Fe (AE)	-11.84 **	-0.26	0.50	-0.40
Hg (AE)	0.35	-0.55	-0.70	1.24
K (AE)	1.11	1.25	0.31	0.18
Mg (AE)	2.07 *	1.42	0.30	0.72
Mn (AE)	0.74	1.77	1.06	0.43

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<b>Sample</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>VILJAVUUSP (13) (cont.)</b>				
N (AE)	0.34	0.01	0.69	-0.12
Na (AE)	4.69 **	5.21 **	8.27 **	0.41
Ni (AE)	1.36	0.37	1.42	2.41 *
P (AE)	-9.29 **	-0.09	-0.78	-0.53
Pb (AE)	1.58	1.51	0.36	-5.41 **
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	2.01 *	0.61	0.31	5.59 **
<b>HAMELN (15)</b>				
Al (AE)	0.29	0.86	0.16	0.14
As (AE)	-0.71	0.45	-0.18	0.61
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
Be (AE)	#	#	#	#
Bi (AE)	#	-	#	-
Ca (AE)	-1.68	0.10	0.59	0.26
Cd (AE)	0.17	0.63	1.28	-
Co (AE)	-0.75	-0.31	-1.87	0.71
Cr (AE)	0.52	-0.35	-0.03	0.88
Cu (AE)	-0.77	0.21	0.66	0.64
Fe (AE)	-0.61	-0.42	-0.34	0.00
Hg (AE)	-1.35	-0.81	1.05	-0.66
K (AE)	-0.44	-0.68	0.03	-0.29
Li (AE)	#	#	#	#
Mg (AE)	-0.75	-0.33	-0.75	-0.55
Mn (AE)	-0.39	-1.32	-0.99	0.50
Mo (AE)	0.92	1.07	0.43	3.01 **
Na (AE)	-0.25	-1.20	0.07	-0.58
Ni (AE)	0.77	0.55	1.05	-1.23
P (AE)	-1.30	-1.22	-0.68	0.11
Pb (AE)	-0.79	-0.39	0.84	-
S (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sb (AE)	#	#	#	#
Se (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sn (AE)	#	#	#	-
Sr (AE)	#	#	#	#
Tl (AE)	#	#	#	#
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	-0.80	0.36	0.20	0.95
AOX (OD)	0.13	0.95	0.31	-
<b>KSKO ZH (16)</b>				
Ag (AE)	#	< #	< #	< #
Ca (AE)	1.12	-0.37	0.14	-0.35
Cd (AE)	-0.69	0.37	0.01	0.05
Co (AE)	-1.21	0.56	0.32	<
Cr (AE)	1.47	1.77	3.18 **	4.20 **
Cu (AE)	0.42	0.56	0.59	-0.60
Hg (AE)	0.65	5.71 **	0.71	-0.10
K (AE)	1.62	2.02 *	3.05 **	-0.40
Mg (AE)	1.77	0.78	1.38	0.42
Mo (AE)	0.13	0.45	-0.16	0.28
N (AE)	0.92	1.10	0.40	1.15
Ni (AE)	0.82	1.41	2.09 *	2.61 *
P (AE)	0.46	-0.93	-0.56	0.66
Pb (AE)	0.67	0.91	1.05	<
Zn (AE)	0.13	1.02	0.55	0.44
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.04	-0.52	-0.98	-1.29
<b>VERITAS (17)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.58	0.56	1.08	0.45
Cd (AE)	-0.12	5.97 **	0.56	<
Co (AE)	0.24	1.30	1.91	<
Cr (AE)	-1.17	-0.04	-0.41	0.73
Cu (AE)	1.34	1.15	0.18	0.85
Fe (AE)	-0.06	1.09	3.69 **	0.75
Hg (AE)	-0.13	-2.19 *	0.32	1.76

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Sample	250	264	234	238
<b>VERITAS (17) (cont.)</b>				
K (AE)	0.51	0.39	1.58	0.64
Mg (AE)	0.64	-0.92	1.11	0.34
N (AE)	0.49	1.27	-0.51	0.86
Ni (AE)	0.63	0.71	0.12	2.31 *
P (AE)	0.20	0.38	1.32	-0.69
Pb (AE)	0.34	2.28 *	0.10	-0.20
Zn (AE)	0.85	0.76	-0.87	2.35 *
AOX (OD)	-0.31	1.53	0.10	0.96
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.61	-0.62	-0.44	-1.76
<b>HIDU (20)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-0.10	-0.11	-0.71	-1.41
Cd (AE)	-0.62	1.89	3.59 **	0.74
Co (AE)	1.58	2.60 *	3.37 **	1.92
Cr (AE)	-0.16	0.76	1.34	0.78
Cu (AE)	0.15	-2.23 *	-2.41 *	0.33
Fe (AE)	1.43	2.14 *	4.60 **	0.67
Hg (AE)	2.18 *	1.18	2.06 *	<
K (AE)	-0.22	0.29	1.43	-3.44 **
Mg (AE)	-0.09	-0.24	1.02	-0.95
Mn (AE)	0.80	1.37	2.19 *	0.45
Mo (AE)	1.21	0.69	0.88	-2.04 *
N (AE)	-1.17	0.04	0.63	-1.30
Ni (AE)	-0.03	0.81	1.57	6.28 **
P (AE)	0.46	0.53	0.19	0.17
Pb (AE)	-0.63	0.66	0.81	-0.06
Zn (AE)	-0.10	0.62	1.44	0.23
AOX (OD)	-0.31	-0.20	0.40	0.97
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.36	-0.62	-2.46 *	-0.82
<b>SCSF (21)</b>				
Al (AE)	0.58	0.14	-0.83	0.17
Ca (AE)	-0.51	-0.79	-1.47	0.01
Cd (AE)	1.09	-1.33	-0.03	<
Co (AE)	0.85	0.73	-0.69	0.05
Cr (AE)	-0.30	-1.24	-0.62	-0.81
Cu (AE)	0.06	0.41	-1.87	1.88
Fe (AE)	-0.57	-2.16 *	-2.69 *	-0.58
Hg (AE)	0.00	-0.11	-0.64	<
K (AE)	-0.18	-1.04	-0.96	0.34
Mg (AE)	0.64	0.27	-1.27	1.22
Mn (AE)	0.02	-0.42	-1.24	0.32
Mo (AE)	-0.05	-1.59	<	<
N (AE)	-0.59	-0.67	-1.65	0.04
Ni (AE)	0.30	0.10	-1.65	-0.20
P (AE)	-0.07	0.23	-0.06	-0.93
Pb (AE)	0.50	0.07	0.02	<
Zn (AE)	-0.52	-0.04	-0.43	-0.61
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.85	-0.42	-1.11	-1.29
<b>AGROCH (22)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-1.32	-0.45	-1.64	-1.33
Cd (AE)	-0.76	-2.34 *	0.38	-0.44
Co (AE)	0.81	0.06	0.93	0.83
Cr (AE)	-3.09 **	-1.25	-0.30	<
Cu (AE)	-0.05	-0.08	-0.07	2.53 *
Hg (AE)	3.73 **	1.83	-0.52	<
K (AE)	-0.78	-1.92	-0.88	-0.94
Mg (AE)	-0.42	-0.28	-0.82	0.26
Mo (AE)	-0.30	-1.83	-0.97	-0.56
N (AE)	0.63	0.04	-0.13	0.86
Ni (AE)	-1.41	-0.38	-0.39	<
P (AE)	0.01	0.23	1.20	-0.16
Pb (AE)	0.06	-0.57	1.17	<
Zn (AE)	-3.89 **	-0.51	-0.23	0.21
loss-on-ignition (OD)	1.16	-0.34	0.64	-0.03

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<b>GALLEN (23)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.03	-0.79	-1.05	0.36
Cd (AE)	0.02	0.26	-0.08	<
Co (AE)	-0.05	0.50	0.32	0.68
Cr (AE)	-0.46	0.09	0.47	0.19
Cu (AE)	0.51	0.61	0.45	-0.70
Fe (AE)	0.35	-0.12	0.05	0.42
Hg (AE)	-0.02	-0.59	-0.58	-0.60
K (AE)	0.12	-0.42	0.18	-0.10
Mg (AE)	-0.15	0.10	0.03	-0.47
Mo (AE)	0.90	0.15	0.07	0.36
N (AE)	-0.09	-0.67	-1.35	-0.78
Ni (AE)	0.12	0.15	0.33	-0.03
P (AE)	0.28	-0.06	-0.81	-0.93
Pb (AE)	0.18	0.16	0.87	0.28
Zn (AE)	-0.23	0.22	-0.07	0.37
AOX (OD)	0.93	0.17	-0.68	-0.59
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.78	0.76	-0.30	-1.29
<b>LAN-8899 (24)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.03	0.14	0.06	-1.06
Cd (AE)	-0.40	-0.48	0.83	0.35
Co (AE)	-0.14	0.03	-0.08	0.36
Cr (AE)	-0.19	-0.22	-0.13	0.09
Cu (AE)	-0.58	0.01	0.05	0.54
Hg (AE)	0.06	0.03	0.26	0.09
K (AE)	-0.18	-0.32	-0.01	-0.32
Mg (AE)	0.24	-0.24	-0.06	0.18
Mo (AE)	-0.37	-0.72	-0.53	-0.28
N (AE)	-0.16	-0.14	0.44	-0.08
Ni (AE)	-0.35	-0.30	-0.19	-0.16
P (AE)	-0.15	-0.42	-1.44	-0.44
Pb (AE)	-0.14	-0.18	0.02	0.18
Zn (AE)	-0.44	-0.71	-1.05	-0.47
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.20	0.36	0.10	1.05
<b>IUNGPUL (26)</b>				
C (RT)	#	#	#	#
S (RT)	#	#	#	#
As (AE)	1.09	-1.64	-1.11	-1.04
Ca (AE)	-0.10	3.84 **	-0.62	7.29 **
Cd (AE)	0.73	0.70	-0.80	4.10 **
Cr (AE)	0.33	-0.40	-0.13	0.29
Cu (AE)	0.51	-0.54	-0.98	0.12
Fe (AE)	0.20	0.03	-0.18	-0.99
Hg (AE)	1.57	0.47	-0.70	-0.60
K (AE)	-0.87	-1.44	-0.01	-0.40
Mg (AE)	-0.35	1.63	1.67	0.66
Mn (AE)	-1.38	0.26	-0.08	-0.65
Mo (AE)	0.54	1.26	0.36	0.11
N (AE)	0.70	-1.37	1.39	0.33
Na (AE)	-0.82	0.77	-0.33	0.66
Ni (AE)	1.38	0.71	0.43	0.52
Pb (AE)	2.12 *	0.20	0.78	2.32 *
S (AE)	#	#	#	#
Se (AE)	< #	< #	< #	#
Zn (AE)	0.54	1.02	0.55	-1.08
<b>BOANALHOAG (28)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-1.60	0.47	-0.37	0.81
Cd (AE)	0.45	1.37	2.18 *	2.52 *
Co (AE)	0.35	-1.61	0.36	-0.42
Cr (AE)	-0.44	-0.29	-0.15	-0.77
Cu (AE)	0.24	-1.33	0.11	-0.39
Hg (AE)	0.21	-0.15	-0.70	-0.10
K (AE)	-0.18	0.08	-0.11	1.23
Mg (AE)	-0.22	-1.09	-0.29	-0.14

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<b>BOANALHOAG (28) (cont.)</b>				
Mo (AE)	-0.14	0.10	-0.53	0.07
N (AE)	-0.02	0.39	0.63	0.21
Ni (AE)	-0.96	-1.45	-0.09	-0.59
P (AE)	0.37	0.09	0.07	0.66
Pb (AE)	-0.46	-0.22	0.13	0.28
Zn (AE)	-0.39	-0.31	-0.16	-0.45
AOX (OD)	0.13	0.30	-0.14	-0.03
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.25	0.46	0.24	-0.35
<b>ULS (36)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-0.55	-0.32	-0.27	-0.81
Cd (AE)	-0.33	-0.26	-0.26	2.22 *
Co (AE)	-0.14	-0.01	0.20	0.35
Cr (AE)	-0.95	-0.14	-0.24	-1.04
Cu (AE)	-0.59	-0.31	-0.43	-0.80
Fe (AE)	-0.45	-0.02	-0.25	11.54 **
Hg (AE)	0.24	0.06	0.14	1.80
K (AE)	-0.31	-0.10	-0.29	-2.90 *
Mg (AE)	-0.35	0.18	-0.42	-1.51
Mo (AE)	-0.12	-0.34	-0.38	2.05 *
N (AE)	0.14	0.59	-0.59	34.60 **
Ni (AE)	-0.95	-0.59	-0.45	-0.12
P (AE)	-0.19	-0.28	-0.18	-1.48
Pb (AE)	-0.63	-0.39	0.16	-1.43
Zn (AE)	0.12	-0.63	-0.37	-0.13
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.02	1.20	0.60	0.26
<b>FRIBOURG (37)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.58	0.73	0.99	0.54
Cd (AE)	1.16	<	<	-
Co (AE)	0.96	0.70	0.93	-
Cr (AE)	0.03	-0.44	0.10	<
Cu (AE)	2.44 *	<	<	-
Hg (AE)	0.86	-0.06	1.72	-0.10
K (AE)	-0.61	0.29	0.35	1.68
Mg (AE)	0.58	1.63	1.34	-0.71
Mo (AE)	-2.33 *	1.07	-	-
N (AE)	-0.16	-0.49	-2.79 *	-0.66
Ni (AE)	-0.21	-0.15	-0.50	-
P (AE)	1.50	0.96	1.07	2.98 *
Pb (AE)	-2.24 *	-1.89	-1.16	-
Zn (AE)	-1.24	<	<	-
AOX (OD)	-2.05 *	-1.34	-1.83	<
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-1.26	-0.82	-1.65	-3.16 **
<b>CH-SAMEN (40)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.17	0.98	-0.03	-0.44
Cd (AE)	-2.32 *	0.00	-3.06 **	4.59 **
Co (AE)	-0.32	-0.87	-1.30	-0.49
Cr (AE)	-0.25	0.29	0.62	0.05
Cu (AE)	-0.58	-0.79	-0.71	-0.29
Hg (AE)	0.73	2.65 *	1.22	-0.92
K (AE)	-2.37 *	-3.79 **	-0.30	-0.62
Mg (AE)	-0.62	-1.32	-0.42	-0.71
Mo (AE)	-0.39	-0.45	-1.04	0.81
N (AE)	1.06	1.10	3.29 **	0.86
Ni (AE)	-0.64	-0.10	-0.50	-0.42
P (AE)	-1.20	-0.42	-1.31	0.05
Pb (AE)	0.18	0.16	-0.86	4.60 **
Zn (AE)	-0.49	-0.31	-0.60	-0.12
AOX (OD)	-9.40 **	8.06 **	5.13 **	24.62 **
loss-on-ignition (OD)	1.01	-0.62	0.37	0.12

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Sample	250	264	234	238
<b>BERN-7 (43)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-0.37	1.74	-0.28	1.43
Cd (AE)	1.51	-0.11	-4.14 **	<
Co (AE)	-0.53	-0.24	-0.37	-1.20
Cr (AE)	0.60	0.30	-0.67	-0.49
Cu (AE)	-0.13	-1.18	-1.52	-0.39
Hg (AE)	-1.24	-4.72 **	-9.13 < **	<
K (AE)	-0.95	0.90	-0.66	-0.18
Mg (AE)	-1.74	1.29	-0.91	-1.27
Mo (AE)	-0.16	-2.11 *	-0.16	0.43
N (AE)	-0.45	0.22	-0.55	-0.60
Ni (AE)	-0.03	-1.60	-0.61	-0.76
P (AE)	1.85	0.23	-0.18	1.76
Pb (AE)	-0.79	-0.05	-1.81	<
Zn (AE)	0.23	-0.71	-1.67	-1.85
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.74	0.47	0.03	-0.77
<b>UFAG (44)</b>				
Pb (RT)	#	#	#	< #
Ca (AE)	-1.32	-0.11	-10.56 **	-0.44
Cd (AE)	-0.02	-2.56 *	-6.36 **	<
Co (AE)	1.08	<	<	<
Cr (AE)	-0.50	-0.22	<	<
Cu (AE)	-0.49	-0.04	<	<
Hg (AE)	-0.41	0.12	-3.45 **	33.89 **
K (AE)	-0.44	-0.02	-1.02	-5.07 **
Mg (AE)	-1.24	-1.09	-3.86 **	-0.71
Mo (AE)	-0.93	-0.20	<	<
N (AE)	-0.81	0.04	-1.27	0.16
Ni (AE)	-0.64	-0.80	-3.83 **	<
P (AE)	-0.76	-1.66	-6.33 **	0.29
Zn (AE)	0.57	-1.51	-4.51 **	-1.85
AOX (OD)	0.49	-0.44	-1.42	-0.45
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.13	0.17	-0.71	0.58
<b>KLGCHUR (54)</b>				
Ca (AE)	0.44	-1.12	-2.06 *	1.78
Cd (AE)	-0.19	0.26	0.38	0.07
Co (AE)	0.58	-0.31	-0.61	-0.42
Cr (AE)	1.20	1.82	4.42 **	2.32 *
Cu (AE)	-2.32 *	-1.33	-1.46	-0.81
Hg (AE)	-0.16	1.18	3.58 **	-0.08
K (AE)	2.01 *	1.31	2.53 *	-0.55
Mg (AE)	0.51	-0.41	0.26	0.82
Mo (AE)	2.27 *	1.18	0.66	0.00
N (AE)	-1.17	-1.20	1.01	-0.49
Ni (AE)	0.30	0.15	0.22	-0.25
P (AE)	-0.85	-1.95	-3.69 **	-0.81
Pb (AE)	-1.11	-0.68	-0.61	-0.06
Zn (AE)	2.56 *	1.29	0.82	1.89
AOX (OD)	2.39 *	0.23	0.67	0.16
loss-on-ignition (OD)	0.85	-1.21	1.05	0.58
<b>ABMCE (56)</b>				
Al (AE)	-0.19	0.46	0.06	0.79
As (AE)	-0.61	-1.13	1.09	<
Be (AE)	#	#	#	< #
Ca (AE)	-0.65	0.90	0.31	-0.53
Cd (AE)	0.73	-0.11	-0.08	<
Co (AE)	0.15	-0.21	-0.24	<
Cr (AE)	0.05	-0.33	-0.08	0.09
Cu (AE)	-0.68	-0.69	-0.77	-0.08
Fe (AE)	0.61	-0.92	-1.09	0.84
Hg (AE)	4.10 **	0.65	-0.19	-0.10
K (AE)	-0.27	-0.42	-0.10	0.64
Mg (AE)	-0.55	-0.07	-0.52	-1.35
Mn (AE)	-0.22	-0.11	-0.39	-0.83

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<b>ABMCE (56) (cont.)</b>				
Mo (AE)	-0.34	-0.56	0.07	<
N (AE)	-0.32	-0.84	0.10	-0.72
Na (AE)	-0.25	-0.08	<	0.45
Ni (AE)	-0.40	-0.50	-0.50	-0.42
P (AE)	0.02	1.04	0.44	-0.32
Pb (AE)	0.99	-0.14	0.16	0.18
V (AE)	#	#	#	< #
Zn (AE)	0.65	-0.04	0.37	0.02
<b>HAUERT+CO (59)</b>				
Ca (AE)	-2.27 *	-1.21	0.23	-0.70
Cd (AE)	-0.54	-1.22	-0.08	0.55
Co (AE)	-0.48	0.63	0.36	<
Cr (AE)	0.14	-0.75	-0.72	-1.27
Cu (AE)	-0.49	0.80	-3.78 **	0.64
Fe (AE)	-0.37	0.48	0.27	0.25
Hg (AE)	1.33	-0.77	-1.48	<
K (AE)	-0.14	-0.73	-0.29	-0.77
Mg (AE)	-0.68	-0.24	-0.46	-0.63
Mn (AE)	0.08	-0.26	-0.13	-1.18
Mo (AE)	-0.37	-0.37	1.17	-1.84
N (AE)	0.63	1.98	0.63	0.92
Ni (AE)	-0.40	-0.90	-1.96	-0.16
P (AE)	0.81	0.82	0.07	0.05
Pb (AE)	-1.76	-1.43	0.02	0.28
Zn (AE)	1.37	1.16	0.46	0.72
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.61	-0.42	0.51	-0.35
<b>ATVC (62)</b>				
Hg (RT)	#	#	#	< #
C (AE)	#	#	#	#
Cd (AE)	0.45	<	<	<
Cr (AE)	0.90	1.45	2.97 *	<
Cu (AE)	0.42	0.21	0.66	-1.32
K (AE)	0.68	1.61	2.08 *	0.34
N (AE)	0.70	1.98	6.33 **	-0.02
Ni (AE)	-0.21	0.81	0.02	<
P (AE)	0.63	3.66 **	4.46 **	1.51
Pb (AE)	-0.14	-0.93	-0.65	<
Zn (AE)	0.13	2.49 *	1.62	0.95
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.61	1.25	-1.11	0.58
<b>IRNASE (63)</b>				
V (RT)	#	#	#	#
Al (AE)	-1.09	2.90 *	1.08	0.34
As (AE)	-0.24	0.73	-0.11	-1.14
B (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	1.25	1.91	-1.13	0.27
Cd (AE)	1.02	2.48 *	3.09 **	<
Co (AE)	3.43 **	4.60 **	0.57	1.92
Cr (AE)	-0.87	0.35	0.23	-0.43
Cu (AE)	1.98	1.60	1.62	1.99
Fe (AE)	-1.80	1.84	2.32 *	0.84
K (AE)	0.89	0.31	1.93	-4.99 **
Mg (AE)	1.77	0.61	1.44	0.74
Mn (AE)	0.60	1.63	1.03	1.47
N (AE)	0.13	-0.49	-0.59	0.21
Na (AE)	0.19	1.05	4.06 **	-1.84
Ni (AE)	0.63	1.36	1.26	0.82
P (AE)	0.55	1.40	0.82	0.90
Pb (AE)	0.18	0.95	-1.24	0.04
S (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sn (AE)	#	#	#	< #
Sr (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	1.35	1.56	0.64	0.30

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Sample	250	264	234	238
<b>IRNASE (63) (cont.)</b>				
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-1.42	-1.11	-1.05	0.12
<b>HILA (79)</b>				
As (AE)	-0.09	-0.11	-0.12	-0.50
Ca (AE)	2.07 *	0.05	0.99	1.61
Cd (AE)	-1.18	0.26	-0.53	<
Cr (AE)	0.84	1.39	1.53	0.77
Cu (AE)	3.54 **	1.00	0.45	0.64
Fe (AE)	-1.54	0.78	1.18	0.42
K (AE)	4.07 **	3.14 **	3.35 **	2.05 *
Mg (AE)	2.89 *	0.95	2.00	1.87
Mn (AE)	-0.22	0.53	-0.13	0.06
Mo (AE)	0.81	0.72	0.58	0.48
Na (AE)	1.92	4.19 **	8.18 **	0.66
Ni (AE)	-0.31	0.81	0.95	1.42
P (AE)	0.89	1.54	1.95	3.23 **
Pb (AE)	0.50	0.57	-	0.23
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	-1.16	2.63 *	0.64	1.18
<b>RIOJALAB (98)</b>				
C (RT)	#	#	#	#
Cd (AE)	-1.74	-1.19	0.20	-0.93
Cr (AE)	1.63	1.08	1.98	2.04 *
Cu (AE)	2.84 *	0.34	0.67	1.21
Hg (AE)	-1.15	7.68 **	-0.47	-1.31
N (AE)	1.18	-0.18	-0.83	2.48 *
Ni (AE)	1.06	0.75	2.23 *	2.14 *
Pb (AE)	3.11 **	1.39	0.38	-0.87
Zn (AE)	0.42	-1.09	-0.62	0.29
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.73	-0.84	0.89	0.11
<b>ELML (657)</b>				
S (RT)	#	#	#	#
Al (AE)	4.42 **	-0.40	0.20	-0.64
As (AE)	1.39	0.35	0.58	4.28 **
B (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
C (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	3.83 **	-0.03	0.31	1.87
Cd (AE)	0.17	-2.04 *	-1.21	-0.64
Co (AE)	-3.95 **	-4.88 **	-5.28 **	-0.65
Cr (AE)	-2.13 *	-1.92	-1.94	-0.01
Cu (AE)	0.97	-0.44	0.39	1.26
Fe (AE)	0.71	-1.22	-0.87	-0.75
Hg (AE)	-0.84	-3.65 **	0.15	1.83
K (AE)	0.63	-0.02	-0.52	1.83
Mg (AE)	1.17	-0.58	-0.42	0.82
Mn (AE)	1.11	-0.26	0.56	0.90
Mo (AE)	-3.03 **	-1.78	-2.23 *	-1.10
N (AE)	-0.52	-1.02	-1.46	-0.19
Na (AE)	1.48	0.10	0.20	-0.18
Ni (AE)	-2.98 *	-2.40 *	-3.62 **	-0.20
P (AE)	-1.11	-2.53 *	-2.94 *	59.71 **
Pb (AE)	-6.92 **	-3.72 **	-1.32	-0.96
loss-on-ignition (OD)	-0.45	1.84	1.99	1.52
<b>PASCAAnalab (870)</b>				
Ca (AE)	1.55	0.02	0.31	-0.18
Cu (AE)	-1.91	0.14	-0.44	-0.12
Fe (AE)	-0.03	0.61	-0.01	0.08
K (AE)	0.71	-1.67	0.65	-0.07
Mg (AE)	0.22	-1.25	-0.95	0.20
Mn (AE)	-0.89	-0.74	-0.59	-0.22
N (AE)	0.41	0.45	0.06	-0.88
P (AE)	-0.14	-0.68	-0.71	-0.28

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Sample	250	264	234	238
<b>PASCANalab (870) (cont.)</b>				
Zn (AE)	-3.01 **	-0.09	-0.80	0.08
loss-on-ignition (OD)	1.33	2.19 *	2.09 *	3.28 **
<b>LABAMB (878)</b>				
Ag (AE)	#	< #	< #	< #
Al (AE)	-0.87	-0.38	-0.51	-0.93
As (AE)	-2.75 *	-0.68	-1.23	<
B (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
Be (AE)	#	#	#	< #
C (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	-0.92	-2.05 *	-2.49 *	-2.75 *
Cd (AE)	-1.68	-0.48	-2.34 *	<
Co (AE)	-1.91	-0.94	-2.88 *	<
Cr (AE)	-0.98	-0.77	-0.93	-0.94
Cu (AE)	-6.17 **	-1.83	-2.62 *	-1.43
Fe (AE)	-3.08 **	-0.57	-3.14 **	-1.76
Hg (AE)	-1.26	26.03 **	-0.70	<
K (AE)	-0.95	-1.44	-0.46	-1.73
Li (AE)	#	#	#	#
Mg (AE)	-1.87	-1.78	-1.77	-1.51
Mn (AE)	-2.10 *	-1.58	-2.06 *	-1.27
Mo (AE)	-1.49	-0.45	-1.63	-0.64
N (AE)	-1.14	1.72	1.58	-2.40 *
N - NO3 (as N) (AE)	#	#	#	#
Na (AE)	-1.90	-1.32	0.96	-1.65
Ni (AE)	-2.37 *	-0.70	-2.17 *	-2.29 *
P (AE)	-3.55 **	-2.46 *	-4.57 **	-3.01 **
Pb (AE)	-2.89 *	-1.47	-1.33	-1.15
S - SO4 (as S) (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sb (AE)	#	#	#	< #
Se (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sn (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sr (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ti (AE)	#	#	#	#
Tl (AE)	#	< #	< #	< #
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	-2.98 *	-1.38	-2.11 *	-3.72 **
loss-on-ignition (OD)	1.66	1.15	-0.30	0.12
<b>CRC (884)</b>				
C (RT)	#	#	#	#
As (AE)	-2.66 *	-0.61	-0.50	<
Ca (AE)	0.58	0.73	1.25	0.63
Cd (AE)	-0.83	<	<	<
Cr (AE)	0.24	0.68	0.75	1.79
Cu (AE)	0.34	-1.18	-0.64	-0.91
Hg (AE)	-0.65	<	<	<
K (AE)	1.79	1.00	2.79 *	-2.62 *
Mg (AE)	2.03 *	0.10	1.28	0.66
N (AE)	-3.90 **	-4.19 **	-4.50 **	-4.57 **
Ni (AE)	-1.48	-0.70	-1.02	4.66 **
P (AE)	0.89	0.89	0.95	1.51
Pb (AE)	-2.08 *	1.37	-0.73	0.89
Se (AE)	#	< #	< #	< #
Zn (AE)	-1.55	-0.58	-0.78	-0.03
<b>NRM (1002)</b>				
Al (AE)	0.04	-1.48	-0.69	-1.19
As (AE)	0.35	1.06	2.16 *	-2.06 < *
B (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ba (AE)	#	#	#	#
Be (AE)	< #	< #	< #	< #
C (AE)	#	#	#	#
Ca (AE)	1.51	3.29 **	2.13 *	0.98
Cd (AE)	-0.62	-1.59	-1.43	-1.43

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<b>NRM (1002) (cont.)</b>				
Co (AE)	-3.42 **	-3.04 **	-2.88 *	-2.75 *
Cr (AE)	-0.46	-1.67	-0.90	-0.14
Cu (AE)	5.09 **	3.59 **	4.00 **	3.44 **
Fe (AE)	0.88	-0.44	-0.18	-1.25
Hg (AE)	-12.98 **	-9.46 **	-11.93 **	-3.62 < **
K (AE)	-1.21	-0.37	-0.90	1.32
Mg (AE)	2.19 *	1.45	0.47	1.28
Mn (AE)	1.04	1.32	0.65	1.03
Mo (AE)	-2.53 *	-0.67	-1.71	-0.92
N (AE)	-1.81	-0.49	-0.13	-2.41 *
Na (AE)	0.49	-0.18	-1.31	1.26
Ni (AE)	0.63	-1.10	-0.19	0.69
P (AE)	-1.71	0.25	-0.73	0.63
Pb (AE)	0.02	-1.55	10.03 **	2.08 *
S (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sb (AE)	#	#	#	< #
Se (AE)	#	#	#	#
Sn (AE)	#	#	#	#
Tl (AE)	< #	< #	< #	< #
V (AE)	#	#	#	#
Zn (AE)	2.82 *	-2.32 *	-1.67	-2.29 *
loss-on-ignition (OD)	4.09 **	1.94	5.10 **	7.14 **
<b>LABZIB (1013)</b>				
K (RT)	#	#	#	#
Mg (RT)	#	#	#	#
N (AE)	-2.11 *	-0.22	1.54	-2.96 *





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