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BACKGROUND

According to Article 28 of Regulation 396/2005/EC of the European Parliament and European Council regarding maximum residue levels for pesticides in, or on, food and feed of plant and animal origin¹: all laboratories analysing samples for the official control of pesticide residues shall participate in the European Union Proficiency Tests (EUPTs) for pesticide residues, facilitated by the Commission. These proficiency tests are carried out on an annual basis in order to ensure the quality, accuracy and comparability of the residue data reported by EU Member States to the European Commission, as well as by other Member States within the framework of coordinated national monitoring and surveillance programmes.

Regulation (EC) No 882/2004² lays down the general tasks, duties and requirements of European Union Reference Laboratories (EURLs) for Food, Feed and Animal Health. Among these tasks is the provision for independently-organised comparative tests. This is the fifth time that the EURL for pesticides in fruit and vegetables³ at the University of Almería, Spain has organised a proficiency test on qualitative screening methods for pesticides in fruit and vegetable commodities.

The aim of these tests is to evaluate laboratory capability when using wide-scope qualitative and/or semi-quantitative screening methods during routine analysis, for detecting and identifying unexpected pesticides at levels at, or above 0.01 mg/kg – included in and/or in addition to the laboratories' quantitative methods used for frequently-detected pesticides. A second aim is to encourage official laboratories (OfLs) to extend the scope of their methods in a cost-effective way, by using the different MS instruments/software and methods available (whether they are old or new).

Participation in this PT remains on a voluntary basis. Besides this, official laboratories have a significant number of mandatory PTs annually, given that the EURL-FV already organises the PT for quantitative multi-residue pesticide analysis (EUPt-FV15) over the same time period. Nevertheless, all FV-National Reference Laboratories (FV-NRLs) and FV-Official laboratories (FV-OfLs) involved in the determination of pesticide residues in fruit and vegetables for the EU-coordinated monitoring programme, or for their own national programmes, were invited to take part.

This report will be presented to the European Commission Standing Committee for Animal Health and the Food Chain. Furthermore, DG-SANCO has full access to all EUPt data including the individual lab-codes/lab-name keys.

¹Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, published in the OJ of the EU L70 of 16.03.2005, as last amended by Regulation 839/2008 published in the OJ of the EU L234 of 30.08.2008.

²Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules. Published in the OJ of the EU L191 of 28.05.2004

³Commission Regulation (EC) No 776/2006 of 23 May 2006 - amending Annex VII of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Community Reference Laboratories.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this fifth year, consolidation of inter-laboratory tests for pesticide screening methods among laboratories seems to be assured; and are even requested by those laboratories not performing routine analysis on fruit and vegetables. Responding to this demand, the EURL-FV has decided to continue its operation. The support given by DG SANCO for these methods has greatly assisted laboratory acceptance by allowing laboratories to conduct screening methods on the EU-Coordinated Multiannual Programme samples.

Over recent years, it has been observed that many laboratories not only use a full-scan approach to perform screening but that some also employ modern tandem-mass spectrometers, even if their sensitivity has to be reduced.

Mass spectrometry plays an essential role in the everyday work carried out by laboratories. Technological improvements in modern MS systems offer new possibilities for greatly increasing the scope of MRM (multiresidue methods) analysis. Whereas full-scan measurements are theoretically the best approach for MS screening, developments in targeted measurements also offer the potential for a substantially increased scope of analysis. Another reason for conducting this proficiency test on screening methods is to gather information from laboratories as to the type of software they use for processing data: whether laboratories are using commercial software and databases or whether they are internally constructed and search manually. This type of test provides an overview of such information as well as valuable insight into the possible need for further software development in the near future.

The aim of the EURL-FV is for laboratories to be able to use mass-spectrometry-based screening methods routinely, following validation. This is in line with Document N° SANCO/12571/2013 (which supersedes Document No. SANCO/12495/2011) - Method validation and quality control procedures for pesticide residues analysis in food and feed.

Only qualitative information was requested for those pesticides detected. It was decided, as in previous PTs, not to provide the laboratories with a Target Pesticide List so that their capability in detecting whatever pesticides were present was also evaluated.

This EUPT-FV-SM05 is aimed at all NRLs and all OfLs for fruit and vegetables in EU Member States. Laboratories outside this EURL/NRL/OfL-Network were also able to participate on a case-by-case basis, following consultation with DG SANCO.

2. TEST ITEMS

2.1 Analytical methods

The two analytical methods described briefly below were performed in order to conduct the homogeneity and stability tests.

- GC method: The sample is extracted with ethyl acetate along with sodium chloride and magnesium sulphate anhydrous. The mixture is shaken and centrifuged. The final extract is injected into GC-MS/MS.
- LC method: The sample is extracted with ethyl acetate and sodium hydroxide. The mixture is shaken and centrifuged. The extract is evaporated and redissolved in methanol and directly injected into LC-MS/MS.

2.2 Preparation of the treated test item.

This proficiency test is based on the pesticide-residue analysis of potatoes. The potatoes were grown in Almería, Spain.

The pesticides used to spike the potato test item were decided upon by the Quality Control Group. It was decided that a target pesticide list would not be provided to participants. The pesticides selected for treating the test item for this EUPT-FV-SM05 were mainly chosen taking into account the following considerations:

- That they were not included in the EU-Coordinated Multiannual Control Programme for 2012 (Regulation (EC) 788/2012).
- That they had particularly acute toxicity and/or had low ARfD values.

Table 2.1 shows the 21 pesticides used to spike the potato sample. The pesticide treatments were carried out post-harvest using either commercial formulation in micro-spray solutions or using standard solutions. The test item was frozen (using liquid nitrogen) and chopped. The frozen minced potatoes were mixed in a constantly-spinning container until a homogeneous item was obtained. 300 g portions of the well-mixed homogenate were weighed out into screw-capped polyethylene plastic bottles, sealed and stored in a freezer at about -20 °C prior to distribution to participants.

Table 2.1 Pesticides used to spike the sample.

Spiked Pesticides (in bold pesticides with concentration <100 ppb)			
Aldicarb Sulfone	Dieldrin	Metribuzin	Prosulfocarb
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Diuron	Molinate	Quinoclamine
Atrazine	Fluazinam	Oxamyl	Thiodicarb
Beta-Cyfluthrin	Flufenacet	Picloram	Triflumizole
Bromoxynil	Metamitron	Picolinafen	
Clomazone	Methomyl #	Propamocarb	

Thiodicarb degradation product (not spiked)

2.3 Preparation of "blank" test item.

The potatoes used for the production of the blank item were organically grown in the same field as the test item. A homogenate was prepared in the same way as the treated test item described previously.

2.4 Homogeneity and stability tests.

The Organiser's homogeneity and stability tests associated with 'quantitative' PTs were conducted with a further acceptance criterion to those in the classical EUPT-FVs - the PT test item was analysed in order to detect the presence of the spiked pesticides, which were consistently confirmed to be above the Organiser's LODs.

To confirm the homogeneity of the test item sent, ten spiked test samples were randomly chosen from those stored in the freezer and analysed in duplicate so as to check for the presence of the pesticides.

The injection sequence of the 10 analyses by GC and LC was determined from a table of randomly-generated numbers. The relative standard deviation (RSD) of these 20 analyses needed to be at 15%, or below, to consider the item homogeneous.

Table 2.3.1 shows the results of these tests, together with the average concentration values for each of the pesticides used to treat the sample along with the RSDs.

Table 2.3.1 Homogeneity tests

Test item No.	004 a	004 b	007 a	007 b	023 a	023 b	064 a	064 b	066 a	066 b	076 a	076 b	101 a	101 b	122 a	122 b	144 a	144 b	148 a	148 b	A. Cc (mg/kg)	RSD (%)
Aldicarb sulfone	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.210	14.7
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.426	9.0
Atrazine	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.301	1.2
Beta-Cyfluthrin	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.201	9.1
Bromoxynil	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.386	7.8
Clomazone	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.083	6.1
Dieldrin	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.400	6.4
Diuron	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.935	4.5
Fluazinam	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.030	13.6
Flufenacet	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.126	7.3
Metamitron	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.184	6.8
Methomyl#	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.037	9.4
Metribuzin	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.225	4.4
Molinate	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.060	12.3
Oxamyl	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.092	7.4
Picloram	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.098	13.1
Picolinafen	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.488	13.7
Propamocarb	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.082	7.7
Prosulfocarb	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.247	9.3
Quinoclamine	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.073	9.6
Thiodicarb#	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.068	10.1
Triflumizole	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.022	14.9

D: Detected

A. Cc: Average Concentration

RSD: Relative Standard Deviation

Thiodicarb degradation product (not spiked)

Further analyses to test for stability were performed following varying time lapses. On each occasion, a test item sample stored in the freezer at -20°C was randomly chosen and analysed.

The three occasions were:

- Day 1: the day of the sample shipment on 21st January 2013.
- Day 2: on 23rd January 2013 after reproducing the sample shipment conditions.
- Day 3: soon after the deadline for reporting results on 25th January 2013.

For all the analyses, the two analytical methods described briefly above (in section 2.1) were used.

All the pesticides used to spike the samples demonstrated sufficient stability even after reproducing the 48h delivery conditions. All were detected on each occasion.

Table 2.3.2 Stability tests performed.

Test item Number	Stability tests					
	142 Day 1	142 Day 1	025 Day 2	025 Day 2	107 Day 3	107 Day 3
Aldicarb sulfone	D	D	D	D	D	D
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	D	D	D	D	D	D
Atrazine	D	D	D	D	D	D
Beta-Cyfluthrin	D	D	D	D	D	D
Bromoxynil	D	D	D	D	D	D
Clomazone	D	D	D	D	D	D
Dieldrin	D	D	D	D	D	D
Diuron	D	D	D	D	D	D
Fluazinam	D	D	D	D	D	D
Flufenacet	D	D	D	D	D	D
Metamitron	D	D	D	D	D	D
Methomyl#	D	D	D	D	D	D
Metribuzin	D	D	D	D	D	D
Molinate	D	D	D	D	D	D
Oxamyl	D	D	D	D	D	D
Picloram	D	D	D	D	D	D
Picolinafen	D	D	D	D	D	D
Propamocarb	D	D	D	D	D	D
Prosulfocarb	D	D	D	D	D	D
Quinoclamine	D	D	D	D	D	D
Thiodicarb	D	D	D	D	D	D
Triflumizole	D	D	D	D	D	D

D: Detected

Thiodicarb degradation product (not spiked)

2.5 Distribution of test items and protocol to participants

Approximately 300 g of treated potato homogenate together with another 300 g of 'blank' potato homogenate were shipped to participants on 21stJanuary 2013. The deadline for results submission to the Organiser was 72 hours after receipt of the test item. Participants were asked to report all the pesticides that they detected.

Laboratories were asked to screen the test items using the wide-scope screening methods they would normally apply, or anticipate applying, for official monitoring purposes. This typically involves full-scan techniques like GC-MS (full-scan quadrupole, ion trap, ToF) and/or LC-TOF-MS and Orbitrap. However, extended targeted methods using LC tandem MS (triple quadrupole, Q-trap, Q-TOF) or GC-MS/MS could also be used.

Before shipment, the laboratories received full instructions for the receipt and analysis of the spiked test item although they were encouraged to use their own screening methods. These instructions, laid out as the General and Specific Protocols, were uploaded onto the EUPT-FV-SM05 web page, designed especially for this Proficiency Test. This information was also sent by e-mail to all participant laboratories. The Application Form was uploaded onto this same web site together with Form 0 (Sample Receipt) and Form 1 (Results). These allowed the evaluation of the mass-spectrometric screening methods that each of the participants used.

3. STATISTICAL METHODS

3.1 Type of results reported

The results evaluation is concerned with the results themselves matching the pesticides that the Organiser used to treat the sample; or otherwise stating a 'not-reported pesticide' or 'other reported pesticide' from those used to treat the sample. After receiving the results, the Organiser may consider further evaluation highlighted by important information received.

3.1.1 Other Reported Pesticides

These were considered as those results showing the apparent presence of pesticides which were: (i) not used in the test item treatment, or (ii) not detected by the Organiser, even after repeated analyses. However, if a number of participants detect the same additional pesticide(s), then a decision as to whether, or not, this should be considered an 'Other Reported Pesticide' result was made on a case-by-case basis.

Organiser's Note: Not all screening methods immediately provide sufficient information to allow full identification. In such cases, when they detect a pesticide in real life, laboratories normally do a follow-up confirmatory analysis: using, for example, LC-MS/MS and based on two transitions. In future PTs of this nature, there will be a need to distinguish between suspect or tentative detection and full identification.

3.1.2 Not-Reported Pesticides

These were considered as any pesticides present in the sample but not reported by the lab even though the Organiser had used it to spike the test item and it was detected by the majority of participants.

4. RESULTS

4.1 Summary of reported results

Fifty-eight laboratories agreed to participate in this fifth proficiency test on screening methods. Fifty-seven laboratories submitted results on time and only one submitted results after the deadline, so those data are not included in this report. All results reported by the participants are given in Appendix 1. Graphical representations of the results reported are shown in Appendix 2. Details of the screening methods used are provided in Appendix 3 (available only as a pdf document uploaded to the EUPT-SM05 webpage, not in the printed version). The laboratories that agreed to participate are listed in Annex 1.

A summary of the results reported by pesticide and by laboratory can be seen in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Summary of Results Reported.

Pesticide	No. of Reported	% of Reported*	No. of Not Reported	% of Not Reported*
Aldicarb sulfone	50	88	7	12
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	50	88	7	12
Atrazine	53	93	4	7
Beta-Cyfluthrin	51	89	6	11
Bromoxynil	40	70	17	30
Clomazone	49	86	8	14
Dieldrin	53	93	4	7
Diuron	46	81	11	19
Fluazinam	31	54	26	46
Flufenacet	45	79	12	21
Metamitron	39	68	18	32
Methomyl#	50	88	7	12
Metribuzin	51	89	6	11
Molinate	37	65	20	35
Oxamyl	52	91	5	9
Picloram	10	18	47	82
Picolinafen	39	68	18	32
Propamocarb	47	82	10	18
Prosulfocarb	46	81	11	19
Quinoclamine	22	39	35	61
Thiodicarb	50	88	7	12
Triflumizole	42	74	15	26

* The % of laboratories is calculated based on the total number of laboratories submitting results (57).

Thiodicarb degradation product (not spiked)

4.1.1 Other Reported Pesticides

Many laboratories reported additional pesticides to those used to spike the test item. These reported pesticides are presented in Table 4.1.1.

Table 4.1.1. 'Other reported pesticides' in the test item given by laboratories.

LABORATORY CODE	OTHER REPORTED PESTICIDES
Lab004*	Asulam
Lab006*	Flutolanil
Lab009	Daminozide
Lab010*	Fenuron, Hymexazol
Lab011	Isoxaflutole
Lab012*	2-Phenylphenole, DDT p,p', Diflubenzuron, p,p-DDE
Lab014*	Fluometuron, Pyroquilon
Lab015*	Isoproturon, Thiacloprid
Lab016*	Chloroxynil
Lab017	Byphenyl
Lab019	Isoprocarb, Spinosad
Lab021	Chlorpropham, Cypermethrin, Fenuron, Thiacloprid
Lab023	Dodine, Ethoxyquin
Lab024*	Dikegulac
Lab025*	Ethoxyquin
Lab037	Asulam
Lab040	p,p-DDE
Lab044	Chloroxuron, Ethoxyquin
Lab047	Dazomet
Lab053	Benzalkonium BAC-12, BAC-14, Didecyldimethyl ammonium (DDAC), Monuron
Lab054	Bufencarb
Lab055*	Flumethrin, Prothiophos
Lab056	Cadusafos, Pencycuron, Prothiophos
Lab057	Pirimicarb-desmethyl
Lab058*	Isoprocarb, Oryzalin, Sebutylazine

* National Reference Laboratories for Fruit and Vegetables from the EU participating in this test.

Those pesticides reported by more than two laboratories were analysed by the Organiser, but none of these pesticides was detected after repeated analyses.

4.1.2 Not-Reported Pesticides

In Table 4.1, the number and percentage of laboratories not reporting each of the pesticides used to spike the sample can be seen. The individual results for each laboratory are given in Appendix 1. Graphical representations can be seen in Appendix 2.

4.2 Concentration levels.

Twenty-one pesticides were used to spike the potato test item at different levels, in the range between 0.013 mg/kg and 0.935 mg/kg according to the homogeneity table 2.3.1.

The test item was spiked/treated with thiodicarb, which degrades to methomyl. The test item was not spiked/treated with methomyl.

Propazine, simazine and thiabendazole were not intentionally used to spike/treat the test item, but they were detected by the organisers at concentrations below 0.01 mg/kg due to impurities of the commercial formulations.

4.3 Assessment of laboratory performance.

No z-score values were carried out for laboratories to assess their performance as no numerical results were reported by the participants. However, classification was considered important, based on the number of detected results each laboratory reported and also on which methods they used. Table 4.3.1 classifies the laboratories according to the number of spiked pesticides reported.

Table 4.3.1 Classification of laboratories according to the number of spiked pesticides reported.

Laboratory Code	No of Reported Pesticides	% of Reported Pesticides	Other Reported Pesticides	
			Not Confirmed by the Organiser	Confirmed by the Organiser
Lab002	22	100		
Lab033*	22	100		
Lab042	22	100		
Lab053	22	100	4	0
Lab005*	21	95		
Lab030	21	95		
Lab034*	21	95		
Lab038	21	95		
Lab039	21	95		
Lab041	21	95		
Lab043	21	95		
Lab011	21	95	1	0
Lab056	21	95	3	0
Lab058*	21	95	3	0
Lab013	20	91		
Lab026	20	91		
Lab046*	20	91		
Lab017	20	91	1	0
Lab029	19	86		
Lab035	19	86		
Lab049	19	86		
Lab059	19	86		
Lab016*	19	86	1	0
Lab024*	19	86	1	0
Lab037	19	86	1	0
Lab047	19	86	1	0
Lab014*	19	86	2	0
Lab001	18	82		
Lab020*	18	82		
Lab057	18	82	1	0
Lab023	18	82	2	0
Lab055*	18	82	2	0

Laboratory Code	No of Reported Pesticides	% of Reported Pesticides	Other Reported Pesticides	
			Not Confirmed by the Organiser	Confirmed by the Organiser
Lab021	18	82	4	0
Lab018	17	77		
Lab044	17	77	2	0
Lab008	16	73		
Lab004*	16	73	1	0
Lab040	16	73	1	0
Lab022	15	68		
Lab031	15	68		
Lab006*	15	68	1	0
Lab009	15	68	1	0
Lab010*	15	68	2	0
Lab007	14	64		
Lab019	14	64	2	0
Lab061	13	59		
Lab012*	13	59	4	0
Lab048	12	55		
Lab025*	12	55	1	0
Lab054	12	55	1	0
Lab036	11	50		
Lab015*	11	50	2	0
Lab060	9	41		
Lab050	7	32		
Lab051	5	23		
Lab028	4	18		
Lab032	2	9		
Lab003*	Results submitted after deadline			

* National Reference Laboratories for Fruit and Vegetables from the EU participating in this test.

The methods used by the laboratories, the chromatographic techniques, detectors, instrumentation, etc... are detailed in Appendix 3 (available only as a pdf document uploaded to the EUPT-SM05 webpage, not in the printed version). In Table 4.3.2, there is a summary of the chromatographic techniques used for each pesticide, and a graphical representation is shown in Appendix 2.

Table 4.3.2 Chromatographic techniques used to determine each pesticide in the test item

Pesticide	Total no. of Reports	GC	Full-scan GC	LC	Full-scan LC
Aldicarb sulfone	50	0	0	50	11
Aldicarb sulfoxide	53	0	0	53	11
Atrazine	56	23	11	33	12
Beta-Cyfluthrin	55	52	19	3	2
Bromoxynil	42	10	8	32	7
Clomazone	52	24	13	28	7
Dieldrin	54	53	22	1	0
Diuron	48	3	2	45	10
Fluazinam	32	8	3	24	4

Pesticide	Total no. of Reports	GC	Full-scan GC	LC	Full-scan LC
Flufenacet	48	14	8	34	10
Metamitron	41	5	3	36	7
Methomyl#	51	1	0	50	10
Metribuzin	54	27	11	27	9
Molinate	40	22	16	18	5
Oxamyl	57	1	0	56	11
Picloram	10	3	1	7	1
Picolinafen	41	22	13	19	5
Propamocarb	49	1	1	48	9
Prosulfocarb	49	15	8	34	8
Quinoclamine	24	10	10	14	3
Thiodicarb	51	0	0	51	11
Triflumizole	45	19	8	26	7

Thiodicarb degradation product (not spiked)

Note: The number of reports for each of the pesticides could be different to the reports shown in Table 4.1 because a particular laboratory might analyse each of the pesticides with more than one technique.

In Appendix 2, graphical representations of the techniques used can be seen.

Table 4.3.3 shows the number and percentage of the pesticides used by the Organiser to spike the sample and methomyl, which were reported by each laboratory. National Reference Laboratories are marked with an asterisk.

Table 4.3.3. Number and Percentage of Present Pesticides Reported by Laboratory

Laboratory Code	Number of Present Pesticides Reported	% of Present Pesticides Reported
Lab001	18	82
Lab002	22	100
Lab003*	0	0
Lab004*	16	73
Lab005*	21	95
Lab006*	15	68
Lab007	14	64
Lab008	16	73
Lab009	15	68
Lab010*	15	68
Lab011	21	95
Lab012*	13	59
Lab013	20	91
Lab014*	19	86
Lab015*	11	50
Lab016*	19	86
Lab017	20	91
Lab018	17	77
Lab019	14	64

Laboratory Code	Number of Present Pesticides Reported	% of Present Pesticides Reported
Lab020*	18	82
Lab021	18	82
Lab022	15	68
Lab023	18	82
Lab024*	19	86
Lab025*	12	55
Lab026	20	91
Lab028	4	18
Lab029	19	86
Lab030	21	95
Lab031	15	68
Lab032	2	9
Lab033*	22	100
Lab034*	21	95
Lab035	19	86
Lab036	11	50
Lab037	19	86
Lab038	21	95
Lab039	21	95
Lab040	16	73
Lab041	21	95
Lab042	22	100
Lab043	21	95
Lab044	17	77
Lab046*	20	91
Lab047	19	86
Lab048	12	55
Lab049	19	86
Lab050	7	32
Lab051	5	23
Lab053	22	100
Lab054	12	55
Lab055*	18	82
Lab056	21	95
Lab057	18	82
Lab058*	21	95
Lab059	19	86
Lab060	9	41
Lab061	13	59

* National Reference Laboratories for Fruit and Vegetables from the EU participating in this test.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Fifty-eight laboratories applied to participate in this test and fifty-seven laboratories submitted results on time, last one submitted results after the deadline and its results are not present in this report. Seventeen of the laboratories which applied were National Reference Laboratories for Fruit and Vegetables (marked with an asterisk on the graphs and tables) representing twenty Member States. In addition to these, 1 EFTA country (Switzerland) and two non-EU/EFTA countries (Latvia and China) participated in this European Union Proficiency Test.

Most laboratories analysed the test item using methods based on both gas and liquid chromatography, combined with mass spectrometric detection. In the case of GC-MS analysis, full-scan acquisition, with associated target-library software (covering a large number of pesticides) was used by the majority of the laboratories. In the case of LC-MS analysis, targeted acquisition methods using triple quadrupole instruments were the most widely used. Of 1002 detections, 317 were made using full-scan, meaning 32% of detections (160 by LC techniques and 157 by GC techniques).

Four of the 58 laboratories were able to detect all 22 pesticides in the spiked potato test item (21 spiked plus methomyl). Five laboratories failed to detect less than 50% of the pesticides present. And only one laboratory sent its results after the deadline.

Sixty-seven percent of the laboratories (38 laboratories) that reported results were able to find more than 70% of the pesticides used to spike the sample.

Twenty-five participants reported thirty-seven different pesticides which were not used for spiking the potatoes. Whether this should be judged as poor performance, or not, depends on how each participant would act on these positive findings in routine analysis. If the detected pesticide were reported as positive with no further identifying confirmation, then the result would be a false positive and hence erroneous monitoring data would be reported. If the detected pesticide is regarded simply as 'suspect' or 'indicatively present', leading to additional analysis to confirm identity before reporting the result, then those pesticides indicated as 'other reported pesticides' in this report are not really an issue.

This fifth interlaboratory test on wide-scope screening methods showed that such an approach can substantially expand the scope of pesticide residue analysis. This is especially useful for pesticides not frequently found in food and feed, or not monitored by the laboratories because they are not part of the EU-Coordinated Programme. The use of screening methods can greatly increase the chance of detecting less commonly found pesticides. However, the test also revealed that improvements in scope (both in number and the choice of pesticides included) and verification of the screening methods performance (i.e. validation) are necessary to improve the reliability of such methods.

6. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK

The Organiser and the Scientific Committee consider that screening methods have provided additional value to the current quantitative multiresidue methods routinely used for monitoring purposes. The results of this fifth test are most encouraging, but also indicate the need for continued evaluation of screening methods. Therefore, further proficiency tests will be organised to provide support to those laboratories using screening methods in order to extend their use and improve their reliability. These methods will be used more and more as screens/filters, to make routine laboratory work easier and faster. The need for screening method validation has been recognised and guidelines for such validation have been prepared and included in the updated version of the SANCO Document 12495/2011 ("Method validation and quality control procedures for pesticide residue analysis in food and feed") with the new title: Analytical Quality Control and Method Validation Procedures for Pesticide Residues Analysis in Food and Feed (SANCO/12571/2013).

Next year, pepper matrix test item will be used. If laboratories have a particular interest in specific matrices, they should inform the EURL-FV and their suggestions will be evaluated. There will be no target list, as was the case in this test.

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APPENDIX 1. Results

Laboratory Code Total No of Laboratories = 58	Evaluated Pesticides (22) (pesticides with concentration <100 ppb)																						Reported Pesticides by Laboratory	% of Reported Pesticides by Laboratory	
	Aldicarb sulfone	Aldicarb sulfoxide	Atrazine	Beta-Cyfluthrin	Bromoxynil	*Clomazone	Dieldrin	Diuron	*Fluazinam	Flufenacet	Metamitron	Methomyl#	Metrifuzin	*Mollinate	*Oxamyl	*Picloram	Picolinafen	*Propamocarb	Propifocarb	*Quinoclamine	Thiodicarb#	*Triflumizole			
Lab001	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	18	82	
Lab002	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	22	100		
Lab003*																							0	0	
Lab004*	R	R			R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	16	73	
Lab005*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	21	95	
Lab006*	R	R	R	R		R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	68	
Lab007	R	R		R			R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	64	
Lab008	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	16	73	
Lab009	R	R	R		R	R		R	R	R		R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	68	
Lab010*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	68	
Lab011	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	21	95	
Lab012*	R	R	R	R		R	R		R		R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	59
Lab013	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	20	91	
Lab014*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
Lab015*	R	R	R	R		R	R				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	11	50
Lab016*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
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Lab026	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	20	91	
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Lab029	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
Lab030	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	21	95	
Lab031	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	68	
Lab032		R																						2	9
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Lab035	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
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Lab037	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
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Lab047	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
Lab048		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	55	
Lab049	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
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Lab053	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	22	100	
Lab054		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	55	
Lab055*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	18	82	
Lab056	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	21	95	
Lab057	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	18	82	
Lab058*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	21	95	
Lab059	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	19	86	
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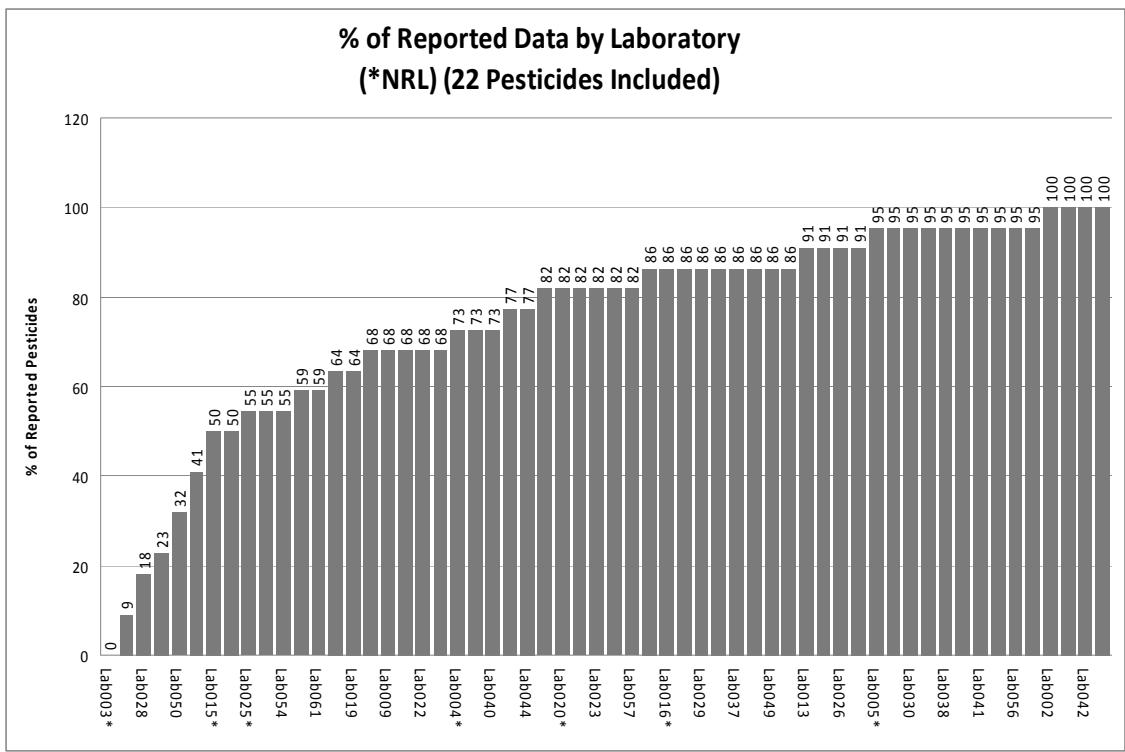
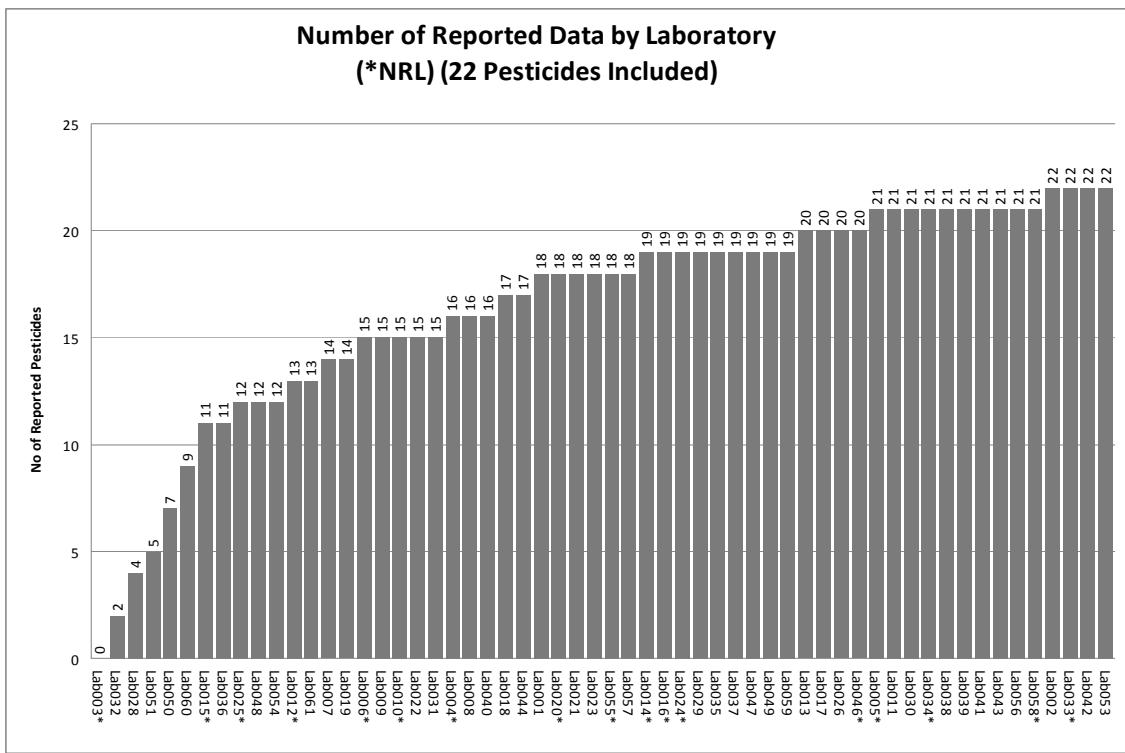
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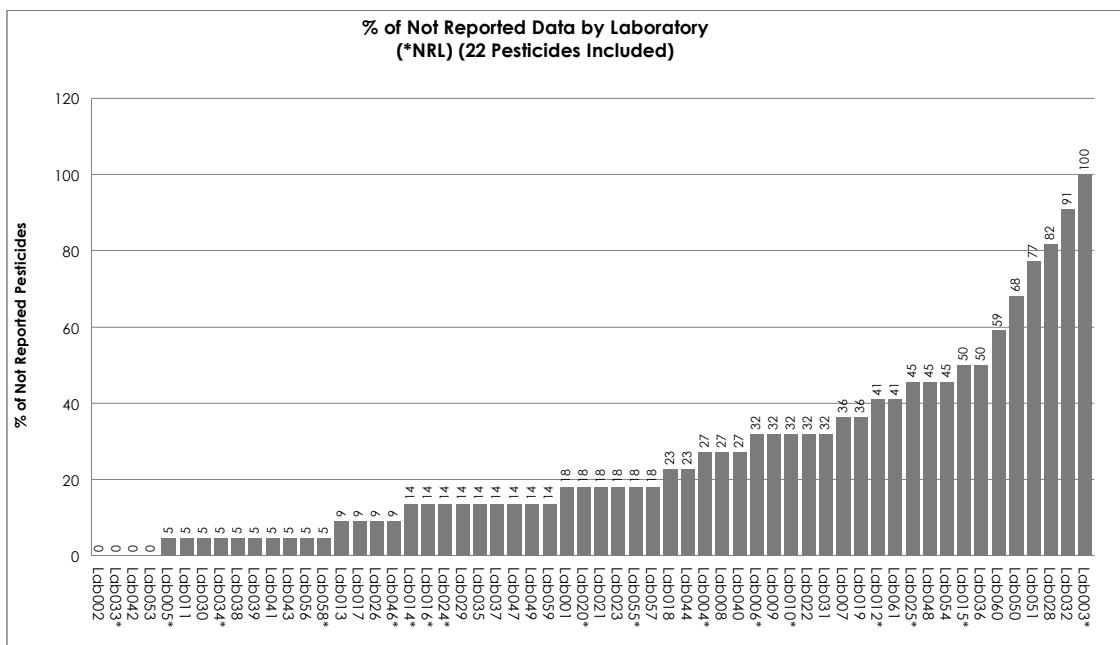
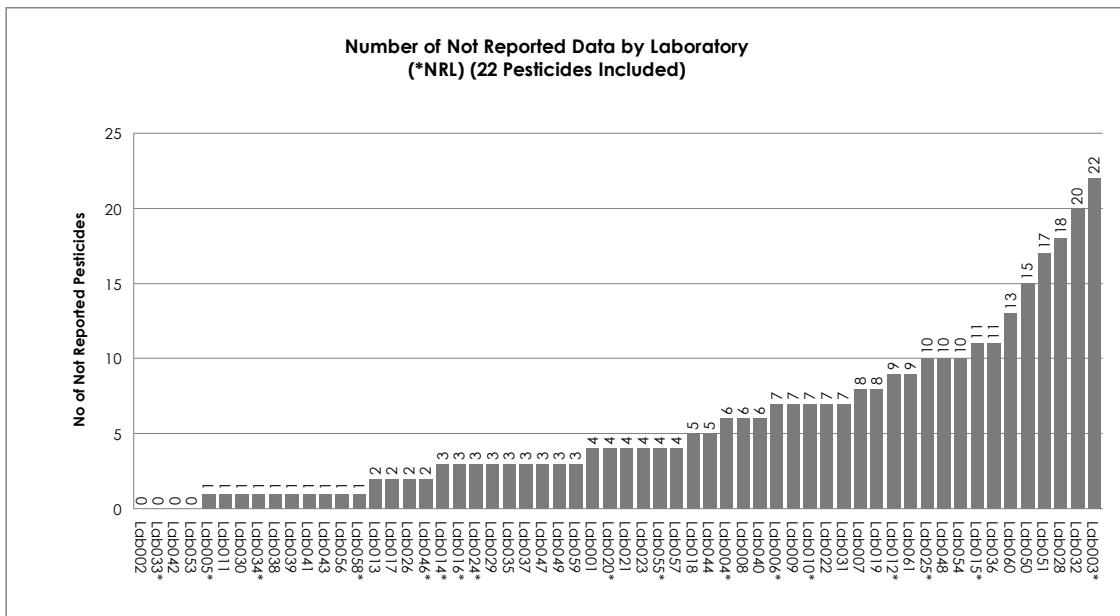
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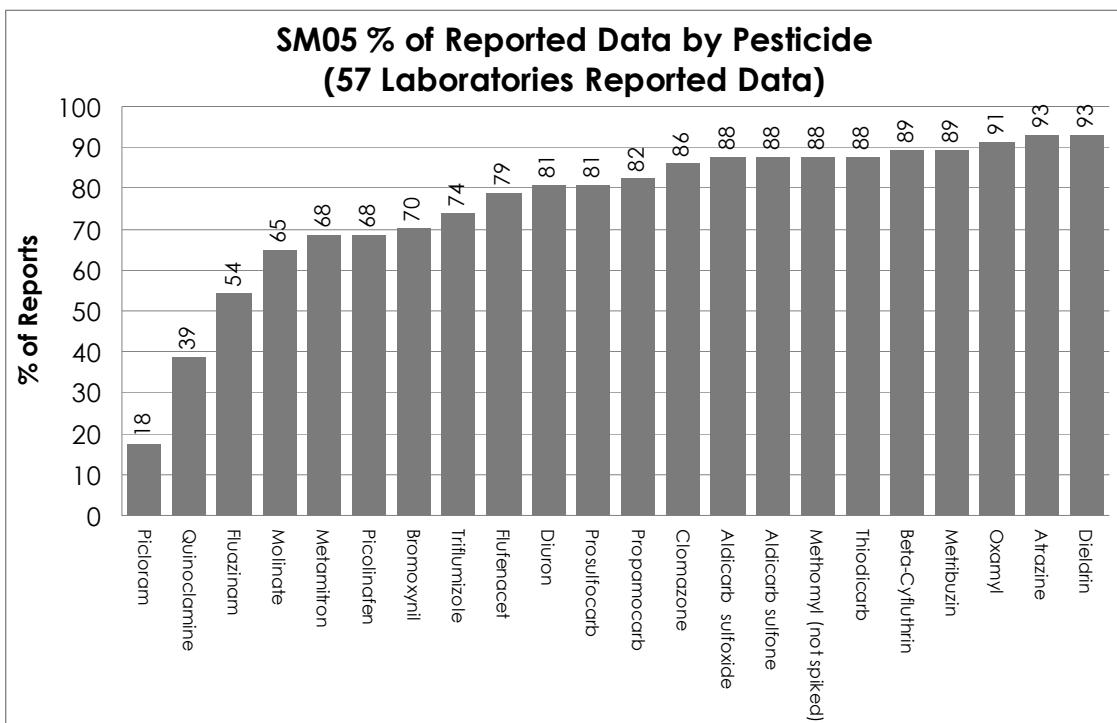
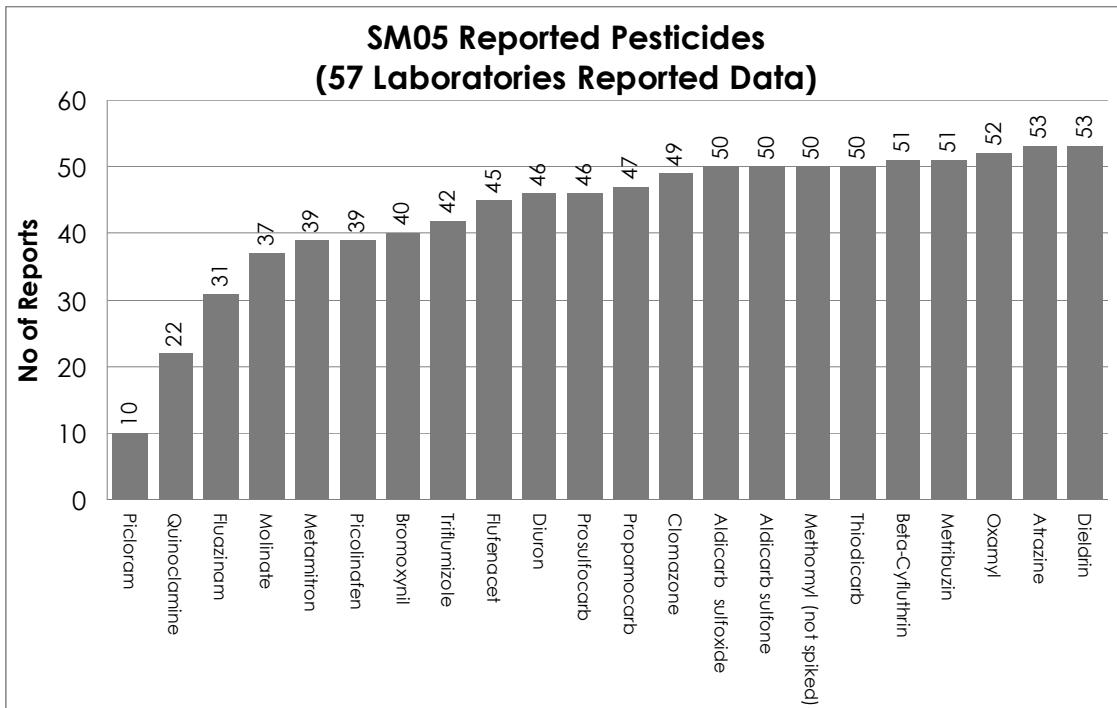
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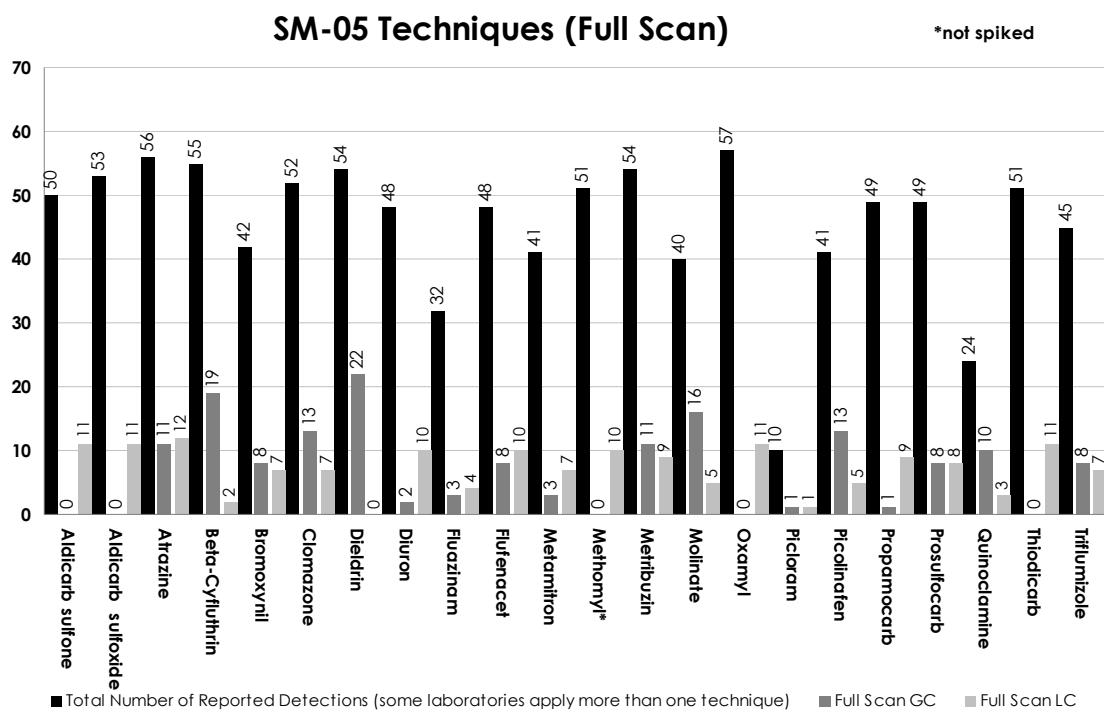


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Chromatographic Techniques used in Full Scan to determine each pesticide in the test item



APPENDIX 3. Methods used by participants for detecting pesticides.

Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	Software					
																	Clean up Step	Sample Weight (g)				
001	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABSciEX	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always		
002	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.002	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	2.5	Automatic	300	Each batch		
004*	Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Xevo TQ	15	AcN	LLE	C18	10	Both	400	Always	
005*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	20	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always		
	Confirmed with second method	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always		
006*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	none	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	no	Agilent 6410	10	AcN	none	Eclipse XDB-C18	4	Manual	143	Each batch	
007	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	Agilent 6490	15	EtOAc	Dilution	Waters HSS T3	1	Manual	256	Each batch	
008	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	AGILENT G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch	
009	Tentative detected	0.1 <10 accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Xevo Q-ToF	10	EtAc	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch		
011	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	Acetone/PE/DCM	Na2SO4	C18	2	Both	289	Each batch	
012*	Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Varian 1200L	25	EtOAc	no	C18	5	Both	50		
013	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	>0.010	no	Waters Quattro Premier	15	AcN	no	BEH C18	3	Both		
014*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	ABI 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	no	C18	55	Both	approx. 660	Always	
015*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	Q-TRAP	ESI	+	no	no	no	AB Sciex 5500	10	AcN	PSA		10	Manual				
016*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	xevo TQ	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	162	Daily	

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Aldicarb Sulfone											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	IonizationMode	Routine Method?	Screening Reprofiling Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01
019 Tentative detected					LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	0.1
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.010
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	yes	0.001-0.01
022 Confirmed with second method	0.3	1.2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC							
024* Confirmed with second method	3	0.8	accurate mass + isotope	LC							
025* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	no
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.04	450	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
031 Confirmed with second method	0.2	1.1	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	223.1>86.1, 223.1>76.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.002	LC; Agilent 1200, MS; API 4000 QTRAP
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
035 Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume(µL)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	Software				
037	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both	Always			
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN	RP-18	RP-18	5	Automatic	>500	Daily		
039	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN	Luna 5µm PFP	3	Both	550	Each batch			
041	Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RP18	10	Both	>100	Each batch	
042	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily	
044	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QuEChERS	Xterra-MSC18	20	Both		Daily		
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variion Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch	
047	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result	
049	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10	AcN	no	RP-Amide	10	Both	170	Once a month	
050	Tentative detected	268	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	0.01	no	Waters Premier XE	10	AcN	DSPE	HSS13	4	Both	87	Always	
051	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	± 2.5%	n.a.	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	API 3200 QTRAP	10	AcN	QuEChERS	C18	20	Both	102	Each batch
053	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<30	<5	occ. m/z + isotope+fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Waters Acquity Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acquity BEH	5	Both	240	Every quarter	
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily	

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057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	na	na	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	AcN	PSA	X-B-C18	10	Both	220	Daily		
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	AcN	C18	3	Automatic	510			
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.6	2	transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch
060	Confirmed with second method	12	3	transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian 320	AcN	PSA	C-18	10	Automatic	72	Daily
061 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	120	2	transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters XEVO TQMS	AcN	PSA	UPLC C18	25	Automatic	120	Each batch

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Detector	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	0.01	yes
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	0.002	no
004* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI +	yes	0.005
005* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.06	0.7	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	no	0.05
006* Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	none	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes
007 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes
008 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes
009 Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.1	<10	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	yes	yes
010* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				LC	MSD	Q	ESI +	no	yes
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes	0.01
012* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes	0.005
013 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes
Injection Volume (μL)									
Software									
Compounds in library (pesticides Only)									
Standard Solution Frequency									
Extraction Solvent									
Sample Weight (g)									
Instrument Scan									
AB SCIEX 10									
AcN									
DSPE									
C18									
5									
Automatic									
200									
Always									
LLE									
AcN									
15									
Xevo TQ									
no									
reversed phase									
2.5									
Automatic									
300									
Each batch									
Both									
400									
Always									
C18									
10									
Both									
5									
Automatic									
520									
Always									
760									
Automatic									
143									
Manual									
256									
Each batch									
C18									
1									
Waters HSS T3									
Dilution									
PSA									
ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8									
20									
Automatic									
143									
Each batch									
BEH C18									
3									
Manual									
500									
Each batch									
Agilent									
15									
Acetone DCM PE									
none									
Na ₂ SO ₄									
C18									
2									
Automatic									
289									
Each batch									
Varian 1200L									
EIOAC									
no									
C18									
5									
Both									
Waters Quattro Premier									
15									
AcN									
no									
BEH C18									
3									
Both									
ABI 4000 QTRAP									
10									
AcN									
no									
C18									
55									
Both									
approx. 660									
Always									

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					Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	
015*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				AB Sciex 5500	AcN	PSA	10	Manual		
016*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Trap	ESI	+	no	0.01	xevi TQ
017	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no
018	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01- 1	no
019	Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	Tof	ESI	+	yes	0.01
020*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.010	no
022	Confirmed with second method	0.2	1.4	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	0.01
023	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC							
024*	Confirmed with second method	1	0.1	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	ESI	+	no	yes
025*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	no
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.04	485	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01
029	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01
030	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
031	Confirmed with second method	0.05	1.0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	0.01

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Ionization Mode	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Scope?	Screening RL Reporting Level (mg/kg)									
033* [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	207.2>132.0. 207.2>68.9	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.008	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP	QUECHERS without PSA	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591	x				
034* [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	(PSA/mgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both	197		
035	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	API 3200QTrap	50	Acetone	SLE	C18	20	Both	300	Each batch	
037 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	From 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both		Always	
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	Gilgent 6490	5	AcN		RP-18	5	Automatic	>500	Daily	
039 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN		Luna 5 μm PFP	3	Both	550	Each batch	
040	Fully identified	-	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.005	no	API 3200QTrap	10	AcN	DSPE	Aqua 5u C18	10	Both	205	Always	
041	Tentative detected	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.005	no	API 3200QTrap	10	AcN	DSPE	Aqua 5u C18	10	Both	205	Always	
042 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RP18	10	Both	>100	Each batch	
043 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily
044 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN		C18	3	Both	250	often	
046* [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QUECHERS	Xterra-MS-C18	20	Both		Daily
049 [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01-0.5	no	Variion Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch
050	Tentative detected	258	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI	+	no	0.01	no	Waters Premier XE	10	AcN	DSPE	HSS13	4	Both	87	Always

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Aldicarb Sulfoxide										
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051 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<30	<5	n.a.	2 transitions	LC	MSD	ESI	+ yes	0.010
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2 transitions + ion ratio	acc.m/z + isotope+ fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+ no	0.01-0.1
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.02	2 transitions	2 transitions + accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.005
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.02	2 transitions	2 transitions + accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.01
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	na	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no
058* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC	TOF	ESI	+ no	yes	yes
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	0.6	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	yes	0.01
060 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	12	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+ yes	yes	0.01
061 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	120	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+ yes	yes	0.01
Injection Volume (μL)										
Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)										
Standard Solution Frequency										
Software										
Clean up Step										
Extraction Solvent										
Sample Weight (g)										
QUECHERS										
C18										
Both										
102										
Each batch										
Every batch ±100 pesticides										

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Atrazine																					
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Andalyze	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μl)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABSCIEX	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always	
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	2.5	Automatic	300	Each batch	
003* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	20	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always	
005*	Confirmed with second method	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always	
006* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	none	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	no	Agilent 3890/5973	10	AcN	none	HP-5MS	2	Manual	182	Each batch	
008 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<10 accurate mass	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	AGILENT G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch	
009	Tentative detected	0.1	2 transitions	GC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Xevo Q-ToF	10	EtAc	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch
010* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 15	Acetone, DCM, PE	none	DB-5	1	Automatic					
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	Acetone/PE/DCM	Na2SO4	C18	2	Both	289	Each batch	
012* Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent7890/ Agilent7000	25	EtOAc	no	HP5MS	2	Both	310		
013 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2 3 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	>0.010	yes	Trace DSQ	15	AcN	PSA/C18	DB5MS	0.8	Both			
014* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABI 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	no	C18	55	Both	approx. 660	Always	
015* Tentative detected	Confirmed with second method	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	yes	Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA	10	Manual	510			
016*			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Xevo TQ	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	82	Daily	

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Laboratory Code +NRL		How was the identification done?		RT Deviation (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		Chromatographic Technique		Analyzer		Routine Method?			
017		Confirmed with second method								GC		QQQ		ESI		+	
018	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)									MSD	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
019	Tentatively identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.1	yes	LCT premier XE	15	Acetone; PE; DCM	No
020*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	GC	MSD	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	VARIAN 320	50	Acetone	L/L
021	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 MRM	LC	MSD	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	Dispersive SPE (Q)
022	Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.2	1.4	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.05	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carbo, separately
023	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<0.5%	<5ppm	full scan	GC	MSD	Q-TOF	ESI	+	no	yes		yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	Shiseido CR 1:4 and BEH C18
024*	Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	0.1	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes			yes	VARIAN	3	Acetone/PE/DCM	no
025*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				GC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes		no	7.5	Acetone; DCM; PE	VF-5	1
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	470	3 transitions	GC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO ₄
028	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				GC	MSD	IT	ESI	+	no	no		yes	Agilent 3	Acetone/PE/DCM	VF-5MS	3
029	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Aquity UPLC system; API 5000 QQQ. Solvent HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000	10	EtOAc	HP 5 MS
030	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%		2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	1100, MSD API 3000	10	ACN	DSPE
031	Confirmed with second method	0.2	1.8	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.05	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	ACN	SHISEIDO CR 1:4, BEH C18
Software		Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)		Injection Volume (μL)		Column Type		Clean up Step		Instrument Model		Sample Weight (g)		Screening Reporting? (SRL) Range?		Standard Solution Frequency	
017		Library or library		180		Athlantis 13		5		Both		Both		5		Each batch	
018		Library		10		ACN		PSA		C18		10		Both			
019		Library		10		ACN		PSA		DB5		8		Both			
020*		Library		10		Ultra Thermo Fichers		10		Acetone		DB5		150			
021		Library		10		VARIAN 320		50		Acetone		DB5		400			
022		Library		10		Agilent 6460		10		AcN		PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carbo, separately		10			
023		Library		10		Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive		10		AcN		Shiseido CR 1:4 and BEH C18		574		Every 12 injections	
024*		Library		10		Acetone		10		AcN		VARIAN 3		10			
025*		Library		10		Acetone; DCM; PE		7.5		Acetone		VARIAN 1		86			
026		Library		10		Acetone		10		AcN		VARIAN 4		355			
028		Library		10		Acetone/PE/DCM		3		Acetone		VARIAN 3		10			
029		Library		10		Acetone/PE/DCM		10		EtOAc		Filter		Both			
030		Library		10		Acetone		10		DSPE		C18 3μ 50x2mm		Both		method: 5:50	
031		Library		10		Acetone		10		AcN		SHREDO CR 1:4, BEH C18		10			

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Atrazine									
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?
032 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.5	10	3	GC	MSD	Q	El +	yes 0.001
033* Confirmed with second method			216.1>174.0, 216.1>104.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	no no	0.01-0.1
034* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	2 transitions	GC	QQQ	El +	yes	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.1
035 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.1
036 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	MS/MS	QQQ	El yes	yes	0.01-0.1
037 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.1
038 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.1
039 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.1
040 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.005	0.005-0.05
041 Tentative detected	15 unit mass qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	El +	yes	yes 0.01-0.05	yes	0.01-0.05
042 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10 2masses	GC	MSD	IT	El +	yes	yes 0.01	yes	0.01-0.05
043 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0 1 3	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes 0.01	no	0.01-0.05
044 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes 0.01	0.01-0.05
046* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0 0 3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	El +	yes	yes 0.01	no	0.01-0.05
Standard Solution (pesticides Only)									
Injection Volume (μL)									
Software									
Clean up Step									
Instrument Model									
Extraction Solvent									
Acetone/EtOAc-cyclohexane									
0.2 mcm PTFE filter									
HP-5MS									
1 μL									
Automatic									
Once a week									

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Beta-Cyfluthrin																			
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	IonizationMode	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Agilent	10	AcN	DSPE	HP5MS	1	Automatic	200	Always
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	yes	yes		no	Agilent 7000 Triple quadrupole	10	AcN	yes	HP-5ms	2	Automatic	170	Each batch
003* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	20	none	TC-5SiLMS	2	Automatic	520	Always
006* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	yes	yes		no	Agilent 6890/5973	10	AcN	none	HP-5ms	2	Manual	182	Each batch
007	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes		no	Varian 1200	15	EIOAC	PSA	db-5ms	5	Manual	214	Each batch
008 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	no	no	0.005	no	Agilent G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch
010*	Tentative detected	GC	MSD	Q	QQQ	EI +	no	no		yes	Agilent	15	Acetone, DCM,PE	none	RXi-5SiLMS	1	Automatic	1	Each batch
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum GC	10	Acetone,PE/DCM	Na ₂ SO ₄	RXi-5SiLMS	1	Both	201	Each batch
012*	Tentative detected	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 7890/ Agilent 7000	25	EIOAC	no	HP5MS	2	Both	310	
013 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<1 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	yes	yes	>0.01	yes	Trace DSQ	15	AcN	PSA/C18	DB5MS	0.8	Both		
014* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Agilent 7000 QQQ	10	AcN	DSPE	HP5MS	10	Both	approx. 1100	Always
015*	Tentative detected	GC	MSD	EI	no	no	yes	yes		yes	Agilent	10	AcN	PSA	VF 5ms 20M/0.15mm	2	Manual		
016* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3 ions	GC	MSD	IT	EI	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Varian 4000 MS	10	AcN	DSPE	VF 5ms 20M/0.15mm	1	Automatic	239	Daily
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	AMDIS Match 50-79	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	no	no	NA	yes	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES 7890A // G3440A	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	20	Automatic	560	
018 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	None	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01-1	yes	TsQ Thermo Fichers	10	AcN	PSA	C18	1	Both		
019 Tentative detected	5	0.005	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	yes	yes	0.1	yes	LCT premierXE	15	Acetone;PE;DCM	No	BEH C18	7	Automatic	345	Daily

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Range? (mg/kg)	
020*	Fully identified p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	0.010	
021	Fully identified p.74-80)		SIM, 3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	yes	0.001-0.01	
022	Confirmed with second method	0	1.2	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	-	yes	0.001
023	Fully identified p.74-80)	<0.5%	<5ppm	full scan	GC					
024*	Fully identified p.74-80)	1	2 transitions	GC		QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	no
026	Fully identified p.74-80)	0.04	230	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	0.01
028	Fully identified p.74-80)			GC	MSD	IT	EI	no	no	yes
029	Fully identified p.74-80)		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01
030	Fully identified p.74-80)	< ± 0.5%	1 Target, 3 Qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	CI -	yes	yes	0.01
031	Confirmed with second method	0	1.5	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q- Orbitrap	EI +	yes	yes
033*	Fully identified p.74-80)				GC	MSD	TOF	EI	yes	yes
034*	Fully identified p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	GC		QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01
035	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01
										no
										AGILENT
										Acetone
										SLE
										DB17-MS
										1
										Both
										120
										Each batch

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036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	yes					BRUKER SCION TQ	2	ACN/MeOH	QUECHERS			Always		
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	MS/MS spectrum	GC	MS/MS	IT	EI	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	Varian Saturn 2000	10	ACN	DSPE	CP Sl 8	2	Both	Always		
038 Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000B	5	ACN	DSPE	HP5-MS-U	2	Automatic	>500		
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		GC	MSD	Q	Cl	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6890	10	ACN	Phenomenex ZB-5MS	1	Both	Always			
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	TQ Quantum Ultra	10	ACN	DSPE	RXI 5 Sl MS	2	Both	290		
041 Tentative detected	15 unit mass	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	ACN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600		
042 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 masses	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 5975	10	ACN	PSA	GsBP-SMS	5	Both	500		
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	4	GC	MSD	Q	Cl	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	5975C	10	ACN	PSA	DB5-MS	2	Both	100	
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	-1	0	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variation 3800 GC + 320-MS	10	ACN	DSPE (PSA)	VF-1 ms	3	Both	363
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.1 - 1	no	Agilent 5973	10	ACN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	
048 Tentative detected	2		GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	no	yes	yes	agilent 5973	10	ACN	PSA	HP 5 MS UI	2	Both	approx 600		
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	15	4 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes	Thermo DSQ	10	ACN	no	DB-5ms	1	Both	800	
050 Tentative detected	1137	2 transitions	GC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	-	no	no	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	ACN	DSPE	5MS - 30msx0.25x0.25	1	Both	33	
050 Tentative detected	1145	2 transitions	GC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	-	no	no	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	ACN	DSPE	5MS - 30msx0.25x0.25	1	Both	33	
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	ACN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-Clipesticidcs	10	Automatic	560 Every batch 235 pesticides	

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method Scope?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Standard Solution (pesticides Only)	Frequency						
054	Tentative detected	-8.3 0.2 3.8	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	El	+	yes	no	0.01	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975C	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	927	weekly
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions + ion ratio	GC	MS	QQQ	El	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 451 Scion Q	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acquity BEH	5	Both	340	Every quarter
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02		3 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	El	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Agilent 7890 A-5975C	15	AcN	DSPE	HP-5MS	10	Both	220	Daily
057	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	na	2 transitions	GC		QQQ	El	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 7890-7000B	10	AcN	PSA	DB-5ms UI	2	Both	330	Daily
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	-	no	yes		yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN	C18		3	Automatic	510	
059	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.84	0.08	3 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	El	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian Saturn 4000	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202	Each batch
060	Confirmed with second method	24			GC		IT	El	+	yes	yes	0.010	yes	VARIAN 4000	10	AcN	PSA	5MS	10	Automatic	121	Daily
061	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.25		qualifiers	GC	MSD	IT	El	+	yes	yes	0.05	yes	Variian 4000	10	AcN	PSA	capillary VF5-pesticides	5	Automatic	121	Each batch

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Bromoxynil																				
001	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	ABCIEX	10	AcN	DSP/E	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always		
002	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	Xevo TQ-S	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	3	Automatic	20	Each batch		
005*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	no	Agilent 6460	10	20	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always		
008	Confirmed with second method Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.25	0.2	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	-	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always	
009	Tentative detected	0.1	<10	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	-	yes	Xevo Q-TOF	10	EiAC	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch	
010*	Tentative detected				GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	Agilent	15	Acetone, DCM, PE	none		1	Automatic			
011	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	Waters Xevo TQ	10	MeOH	Na ₂ SO ₄	UPLC HSS C18	5	Both	22	Each batch	
013	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	>0.01	no	Waters Quattro Premier	15	AcN	no	BEH C18	3	Both
014*	Tentative detected	1.08	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	HP5975C	10	AcN	DSP/E	HP5MS	10	Both	
016*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Trap	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB sciex 3200Qtrap	10	AcN	DSP/E	C18	10	Automatic	
017	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	API-3200 Qtrap	10	AcN		Athlantis T3	5	Both	
018	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01-1	yes	Ultra Thermo Fisches	10	AcN	PSA	C18	10	Both	
020*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	full mass	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	VARIAN 320	50	Acetone	L/L	DB5	8	Both	
024*	Confirmed with second method Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	0.2	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Q-TOF	ESI	-	no	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	5	Both	450	often	
025*	Tentative detected			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	7.5	Acetone, DCM, PE	VF-5	1				
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.04	365	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1290/6460	10	AcN	25 mg PSA, 150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	5	Both
																			Daily	

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Bromoxynil											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQ, Sciex
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	273.7-78.9, 275.4-81.0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected		4 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	no	no	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	Quattro Premier 10
035 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	yes	yes	no	no	AB SCIEX API 4000
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	4000 QTRAP
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	Agilent 6490
038 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	API 5500
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	15 unit mass target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05 yes	Agilent GC-MSD 10
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	AB Sciex API 4000
041 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected		GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	no	no	yes	XEVO TQD 10
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0 1 3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	Varian Pro Star LC 10 + 320 MS
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected		GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	Thermo Polaris Q 10
044 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-0.6 0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	no	0.1 -	no
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	2	GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	no	yes	yes	Agilent 5973 10
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	Leco Pegasus IV 10
048 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified										DSPE (PSA)
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)											RTX-Clpesticides 10
											DSPE (HAC) 10
											RTX-Clpesticides 560
											Every batch 235 pesticides
Software	Compounds in library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution (µL)	Injection Volume (µL)	Clean up Step	Column Type	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Elution Solvent	Extraction Solvent	Instrument Model	Frequency
											Always

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Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Column Type		Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency
				Clean up Step	Extraction Solvent		
Clomazone	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	IonizationMode
001	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	Polarity
002	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	Routine Method?
004*	Tentative detected	0 0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI +
005*	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	0.2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +
006*	Confirmed with second method	<0.1	none	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ
008	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +
009	Tentative detected	0.1	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +
010*	Tentative detected			GC	MSD	Q	EI +
011	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +
012*	Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +
013	Tentative detected	<2	<1	3 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q
014*	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	2.2	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +
016*	Confirmed with second method	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +
017	Tentative detected	-2.0	82	GC	MSD	Q	EI +
018	Fully identified (SANCO/1249/5/2011 p.74-80)	10	10	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method Scope?	Screening Reporting Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Software	Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency		
019	Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	0.1	yes	LCT premier XE	15	Acetone; PE; DCM	No	BEH C18	345	
020*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	VARIAN 320	50	Acetone	L/L	DB5	8	
021	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2*100 mm 3μm	5	
022	Confirmed with second method	0.2	1.7	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 320MS and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb, seperately	DB-5 ms and BEH C18	Both
023	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<0.5%	<5ppm	full scan	GC												208 for GC-MS and 574 for LC-HRMS	Every 12 injections	
024*	Confirmed with second method	1	0.2	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	5
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	420	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4
029	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQ, Sciex	10	EtOAc	Filter	HSS T3	10	
030	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%	2.25%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1200, MS; API 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10
031	Confirmed with second method	0	1.6	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Varian 320 and Thermo Fisher Q- Exactive	10	AcN	QUECHERS and NH ₂ /Carb	DB5-ms, BEH C18 mm. 5 μm	Both
033*	Confirmed with second method		240.1>125.0, 240.1>89.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	no	Varian 320 and Thermo Fisher Q- Exactive	10	AcN	QUECHERS without PSA	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm. 5 μm	2	
034*	Confirmed with second method		full scan	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05	yes	Agilent 5973	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	HP5	5	
035	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 3200QTrap	50	Acetone	SLE	C18	20	
036	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI						AB SCIEX API 4000	2	AcN/MeOH	QUECHERS		all time	
037	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE C18 hydro Phomenex	20	Both	
																	Always		

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Clomazone											
Laboratory Code *NRL	RT Deviation (in seconds)	Other identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	IonizationMode	Routine Method?	Routine Scope?	Screening Reporting level? (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
039	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
040	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no
041	Tentative detected	15 unit mass	target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05
042	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	10 2 masses	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
043	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	0 1 3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
044	Tentative detected		GC	MSD	Π	EI	+	no	no	yes	Thermo Polaris Q
046*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	0 3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
047	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	5 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.1 - 1	no
048	Tentative detected	2	GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	no	yes	agilent 5973	10
049	Tentative detected	15 3 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes
053	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	<20 spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes
054	Confirmed with second method	<30	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	no	0.01-0.1
055*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	-2 20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975C
056	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	0.01	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	Brucker 451 Scion TQ

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	na	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily		
058* Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC	TOF	EI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN		C18	3	Automatic	510	Each batch		
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.18	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian Saturn 4000	10	AcN	DSPE (PFA)	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202	
061 Tentative detected			qualifiers	GC	MSD	IT	+	yes	no	yes	Varian 4000	10	AcN	PSA	capillary VF-pesticides	5	Manual				

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Dieldrin	Instrument Model										Standard Solution Frequency										
	Sample Weight (g)		Injection Volume (μL)		Software		Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)		Standard Solution Frequency		Standard Solution Frequency										
Column Type		Clean up Step		Injection Solvent		Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)		Standard Solution Frequency		Standard Solution Frequency											
001	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	yes	AGILENT	10	AcN	DSPE	HPSMS	1	Automatic	200	Always		
002	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI		yes		no	Agilent 7000 Triple quadrupole	10	AcN	yes	HP-5ms	2	Automatic	170	Each batch		
004*	Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	GC	MSMS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	no	Agilent GC-MS/MS 7000	15	AcN	LLE	DB-5MS UI	1	Both	130	Always	
005*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	20	none	TG-5SiLMS	2	Automatic	520	Always		
006*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes		no	Agilent 6890/5973	10	AcN	none	HP-5ms	2	Manual	182	Each batch		
007	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes		no	Variion 1200	15	EIOAC	PSA	db-5ms	5	Manual	214	Each batch	
008	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.005	no	AGILENT G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch	
010*	Tentative detected			GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	yes	Agilent	15	Acetone, DCM, PE	none	none	1	Automatic			
011	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum GC	10	Acetone/PE/DCM	Na ₂ SO ₄	RXI-5SiLMS	1	Both	201	Each batch		
012*	Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 7890/ Agilent7000	25	EIOAC	no	HPSMS	2	Both	310		
013	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	<2	<1	3 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	>0.010	yes	Trace DSQ	15	AcN	PSA/C18	DBSMS	0.8	Both		
014*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01		Agilent 7000 QQQ	10	AcN	DSPE	HPSMS	10	Both	approx. 1100	Always	
015*	Tentative detected			GC	MSD	EI		no	no	yes	Agilent	10	AcN	PSA		2	Manual				
016*	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	40	3 ions	GC	MSD	IT	EI		yes	0.01	yes	Variion 4000 MS	10	AcN	DSPE	VF 5ms 20m ⁺ 0.15mm	1	Automatic	239	Daily	
017	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	-2.8	AMDIS Watch 98	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	NA	yes	TECHNOLOGIES 7890A /G3440A	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	20	Automatic	560		

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018 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-1	yes	TSQ Thermo Fichers	10	AcN	PSA	C18	1	Both	
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	VARIAN 320	50	Acetone	L/L	DB5	8	Both	
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		SIM, 3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	yes	Agilent HP 5973N	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	HP 5ms 30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μm	50	Both	
022 Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	Cl	-	yes	yes	0.001	no	Bruker 320MS	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb, separately	DB-5 ms	1	Both	
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<0.5%	<5	full scan	GC															
024* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	GC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes		no	Waters Micro	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	DB-5MS	5	Automatic	
025* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes		no		7.5	Acetone, DCM, PE		VF-5	1		
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.02	270	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4	Both
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Walters Quattro Micro GC	10	EIOAC	Filter	Rxi-5sil MS/integra-guard Restek	10	Both	
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 0.5%	1 Target, 3 Qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	Cl		yes	yes	0.01	no	GC Shimadzu GC-2010, MS Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010	10	AcN	QuEChERS and NH ₂ /Carb	HP-5MS	3	Always	
031 Tentative detected	0	1.3	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	Cl		yes	yes	0.001	yes	Varian 320	10	AcN	QuEChERS and NH ₂ /Carb	DB5-ms, BEH C18	1	Both	
032 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.5	10	3	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001	yes	AGILENT 5975 Inert MSD 31	102, Acetone/EtOAc-cyclohexane	0.2 mcm PTFE filter	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		Match with analytical standard (Match 941 range 0-1000)	GC	MSD	TOF	EI		yes	yes	0.008	yes	GCxGC-TOF MS Pegasus 4D	10	AcN	QuEChERS without PSA	DB5-MS (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μm) in the 1 st Dimension, BPX-50 (2 m x 0.1 mm x 0.1 μm) in the 2 nd Dimension	10	Automatic	

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Dieldrin		How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Ionization Mode	Routine Method?	(mg/kg)	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Column Type	Clean up Step	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency	
Laboratory Code	*NRL																						
034* [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	1	2 transitions	GC	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Quattro micro	10	AcN	(PMA/MgSO ₄)	DSPE	HP5	5	Both	110					
035	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	AGILENT	50	Acetone	SLE	DB17-MS	1	Both	120	Each batch				
036 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified		GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	yes	yes		BRUKER SCION	2	AcN/MeOH	QUECHERS						Always				
037 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	MS/MS spectrum	GC	MS/MS	IT	EI	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	Varian Saturn	10	AcN	DSPE	CP Sil 8	2	Both		Always				
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000B	5	AcN	HP5-MS/UL	2	Automatic	>500	Daily					
039 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified		GC		TOF	EI	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Leco Pegasus	10	AcN	DSPE	HP5-MS	3	Both	750	Always				
040 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.005	no	TSQ Quantum Ultra	10	AcN	DSPE	RXI 5 Sil MS	2	Both	290	Always				
041	Tentative detected	15 unit mass	target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	yes	yes	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	AcN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600	Each batch				
042 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 masses	GC	MSD	IT	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Varian Saturn	10	AcN	PSA	VactorFour 5MS	5	Automatic	500	Daily				
043 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	1	4	GC	MSD	Q	CI -	yes	yes	0.01	no	5975C	10	AcN	PSA	DB5-MS	2	Both	100	often			
044 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo PolarisQ	10	AcN	QUECHERS	DB-5MS	5	Both		Daily				
045* [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	0	4 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variian 3800 GC + 320-MS	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	VF-1 ms	3	Both	363	Each batch			
047 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	no	no	0.1 - 1	no	Agilent 5973	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result				
048	Tentative detected	2		GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	no	yes	agilent 5973	10	AcN	PSA	HP 5 MS UI	2	Both	approx 600	Each batch				
049 [SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80]	Fully identified	15	4 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI +	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes	Thermo DSQ	10	AcN	no	DB-5ms	1	Both	800	once a month			

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Dieldrin		Standard Solution (pesticides ONLY)																	
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	MS Tolerance (ppm) (in seconds)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Routine Scope?	Screening Reporting Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method or library	Frequency	
051	Confirmed with second method	± 0.5%		GC	ECD			no	no	0.010	GC-Agilent 5890	10 AcN	QUECHERS	Rtx Pesticide2	1	Manual			
053	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	El	+	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10 AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-Cl pesticides	10	Automatic	Every batch 235 pesticides	
054	Tentative detected	-2.4	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	El	+	yes	no	0.01	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975C	10 AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	927 weekly
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.12	2 transitions + ion ratio	GC	MS	QQQ	El	+	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 451 Scion TQ	15 Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acuity BEH	5	Both	340 Every quarter	
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.01	3 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	El	+	yes	0.01	yes	Agilent 7890A-5975C	15 AcN	DSPE	HP-5MS	10	Both	220 Daily	
057	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	2 transitions	GC		QQQ	El	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 7890-7000B	10 AcN	PSA	DB-5ms UI	2	Both	330 Daily
058*	Confirmed with second method		full scan	GC	MSD	Q	El	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 5973	30 EI/OAC	HPGPC	DB5-MS	2	Automatic	500	
059	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.84	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	El	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian Saturn 4000	DSPE (PSA)	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202 Each batch
060	Confirmed with second method	12		GC		IT	El	+	yes	yes	yes	0.01	yes	VARIAN 4000	10 AcN	PSA	5MS	10 Automatic	121 Daily
061	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.25	qualifiers	GC	MSD	IT	El	+	yes	yes	0.05	yes	Variian 4000	10 AcN	PSA	capillary VF5-pesticides	5	Automatic	121 Each batch

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Diuron		Standard Solution Frequency (pesticides Only)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Software	Injection Volume (μL)	Column Type	Clean up Step	Extraction Solvent	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Screening Reporting Range? (mg/kg)	Routine Scope?	Polarity	IonizationMode	Detector	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Analyzer	Routine Method?	ESI +	MSD	QQQ	LC	2 transitions	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	
Labatory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?																										
001	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
002	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	0																									
004*	Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes	0.002	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	ACN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always						
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
005*	Confirmed with second method	-0.05	0.4	2 transitions	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	no	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always						
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
008	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	2.5%																									
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
009	Tentative detected	0.1	<10	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Xevo Q-ToF	10	EtAc	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch						
	Tentative detected																										
010*	Tentative detected	<2	0	1 transition	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes	>0.010	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	Agilent DCM/PE	none	none	1	Automatic								
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
011	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]	0		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	Acetone/PE/DCM	Na2SO4	C18	2	Both	289	Each batch						
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
013	Tentative detected	<2																									
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
014*	Tentative detected	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI +	no	no	yes	0.01	ABL 4000 QTRAP	10	ACN	PSA	C18	55	Both	approx. 660	Always						
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
015*	Tentative detected																										
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
016*	Tentative detected	30																									
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
017	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
018	Fully identified [SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80]																										
019	Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI +	yes	yes	0.1	yes	LCT premierXE	15	Acetone/PE/DCM	No	BEH C18	7	Automatic	345	Daily						

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Diuron																						
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency					
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	Quattro Premier	10	MeOH		C18 BEH	5	Both	220	Each batch			
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2100 mm 3μm	5	Both	400	Each batch			
022	Confirmed with second method	0.3	1.6	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb, separately	BEH C18	10	Both	574	Every 12 injections
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC																		
024*	Confirmed with second method	1	0.4	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	EI	+	no	yes		yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ ,PSA	C18	5	Both	450	often
025* Tentative detected				GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no			7.5	Acetone,DCM,PE	no	VF-5	1					
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.04	430	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1290/6460	10	AcN	25 mg PSA+150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	5	Both	142	Daily
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.05	no	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQ, Sciex 3000	10	EtOAc	Filter	HSS T3	10	Both	123	Each batch	
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	1100, MSD API 3000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10	Both	method: 550	Always	
031	Tentative detected	0.4	2.1	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Q-Exactive	10	AcN	QUECHERS and NH ₂ /Carb	BEH C18	10	Both	512	Every 12 injections
033* Tentative detected	x	x	133.1>72.0, 235.1>72.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	QUECHERS without PSA, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	Supelco Discovery C18	2	Automatic	591	x		
034* Tentative detected			3 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both			
035 Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 3200QTrap	50	Acetone	SLE	C18	20	Both	300	Each batch	
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI		yes	yes			AB SCIEX API 4000	2	AcN/meOH	QUECHERS				all time		
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both		Always	

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038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN	RP-18	5	Automatic	>500	Daily				
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN	DSPE	Pursuit XR's Ultra	3	Both	550	Each batch			
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	API 3200Qtrap	10	AcN	DSPE	Aqua 5u C18	10	Both	205	Always		
041 Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RP18	10	Both	>100	Each batch		
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily	
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	XEYEOTQD	10	AcN	C18	3	Both	250	often	
044 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QUECHERS	Xterra-MSC18	20	Both	Both	Daily		
045* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-0.6	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variion Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2.06	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	0.1 - 1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	When we find a + result	
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10	AcN	no	RP-Amide	10	Both	170	once a month	
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-CI pesticides	10	Automatic	560	Every batch 235 pesticides	
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<30	<5 occ. m/z + isotope+fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides	
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.2	2 transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Waters Acuity-Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acuity BEH	5	Both	240	Every quarter	
				LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acuity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily	

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057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	no	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily	
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes		yes	Agilent 6230 ToF	10	AcN	C18	3	Automatic	510	
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch

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Fluazinam											
Standard Solution Frequency (pesticides Only)											
Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model
										(mg/kg)	
002 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.002	no
Confirmed with second method 005* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	n/a	0.7 accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	no	0.05	no
Fully identified 006* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	none 2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.05	no
Confirmed with second method 007		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.05	no
Tentative detected 009	0.1 <10	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	yes
Fully identified 011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.02	no
Tentative detected 012*	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no
Fully identified 013 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	>0.01	no
Fully identified 016* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-TRAP	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no
Fully identified 018 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01-1	no
Fully identified 020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.010	no
Fully identified 023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC								
Fully identified 026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	215 3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency (pesticides Only)						

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Fluazinam																		
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method? Scope?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.01	HPLC Agilent 1100 MSD API 3000	AcN	none	C18 3 μ 50x2mm	10	Both	method: 550	
033* Tentative detected		462.9>415.8, 462.9>397.9	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	no	0.01-0.1	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP	AcN	QUECHERS without PSA mm. 5 μm	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591	
034* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.01	Quattro Premier	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both	197	
035 Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.01	API 3200QTrap	Acetone	SLE	C18	40	Both	15	
038 Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	Agilent 7000B	AcN	HP5-MS-U1	HP5-MS-U1	2	Automatic	>500	
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.01	API 5500	AcN	Pursuit UPS 2.4	3	Both	550		
041 Tentative detected	15 unit mass	target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	Agilent GC-MSD 4000	AcN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600	
042 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	AB Sciex API 4000	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.01	XEVO TQD	AcN	C18	3	Both	250	
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-1.8	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	+	yes	yes	0.01	Variion Pro Star LC + 320-NIS	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363
048 Tentative detected	2			GC	MSD	Q	EI		yes	no	yes	agilent 5973	AcN	PSA	HP 5 MS U1	2	Both	approx 600
049 Tentative detected	15	3 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05-1.0	Thermo Polaris	AcN	no	Elite-5ms	1	Both	800	
053 Tentative detected	<30	<5 accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	-	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	AcN/1% Hac	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.2	2 transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.005	Waters Acuity-Quattro Premier XE	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acuity BEH	5	Both	27	

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency					
056 (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	<0.01	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily
057 (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	na	3 transitions	GC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.5-0.01	no	Agilent 7890-7000B	10	AcN	PSA	DB-5ms UI	2	Both	330	Daily
058*	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	-	no	yes		Agilent 6230 ToF	10	AcN		C18	3	Automatic	510	
059 (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	0.6	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch

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Flufenacet																	
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Andalyze	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-0.01	2 transitions	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes ABSciEX	10 ACN	DSPE	C18	5 Automatic	200	Always			
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2 transitions	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.001	no Xevo TQ-S	10 ACN	no	reversed phase	2.5 Automatic	300	Each batch			
004* Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC MSMS	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.005	no Xevo TQ	15 ACN	LLE	C18	10 Both	400	Always			
005* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.05	no Agilent 6460	10 20	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always			
007 Confirmed with second method	0.5	accurate mass + isotope	LC MSD	TOF	EI + no	no 0.05	no Bruker Maxis	10 10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always			
009 Tentative detected	0.1	<10 accurate mass	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.001	no Agilent 6490	15 EI/AC	Dilution	Waters HSS T3	1	Manual	256	Each batch			
010* Tentative detected			GC MSD	Q	EI + no	no 0.05	yes Xevo Q-ToF	10 EI/AC	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch			
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	no Waters Xevo TQ	10 Acetone/PE/DCM	Nd2SO4	C18	2 Both	289	Each batch				
013 Tentative detected	<2	<1 3 diagnostic ions	GC MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes 0.001	yes Trace DSQ	15 ACN	PSA/C18	DB5MS	0.8	Both					
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.2	2 transitions	GC MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes HP5975C	10 ACN	DSPE	HP5MS	10 Both	approx. 1100	Always				
016* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	no xevo TQ	10 ACN	DSPE	C18	10 Automatic	82	Daily				
017 Confirmed with second method			LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	no API-3200 QTrap	10 ACN	PSA	Athlantis T3	5 Both	180	Each batch				
018 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01-1	no Ultra Thermo Fichers	10 ACN	PSA	C18	10 Both						
019 Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC MSD	TOF	EI + yes	yes 0.1	yes LCT premier XE	15 Acetone/PE/DCM	No BEH C18	7 Automatic	345	Daily				

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Flufenacet											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Ionization Mode	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level? (SRL) Range?	Full Scan (mg/kg)	Instrument Model
				Clean up Step						Injection Volume (μL)	Software
										Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.010	Quattro Premier
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	Agilent 6460
022	Tentative detected	0.8	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	no standard solution	DSPE (Q)
023	Fully identified p.74-80)	<0.5%	<5 ppm	full scan	GC						PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb, separately
024*	Confirmed with second method	1	0.0	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	EI	+	no	Bruker Maxis
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	280	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	Agilent 7890/7000
030	Fully identified p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	1100, MSD API 3000
031	Tentative detected	0.4	1.3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	Thermo Fisher Q-Exactive
033*	Tentative detected	364.1>1520.364.1>194.2	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP
034*	Confirmed with second method		full scan	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	0.05	Agilent 5973
035	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	API 3200QTrap
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI		yes	yes	AB SCIEX API 4000
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	4000 QTRAP

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?		
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01		
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01		
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005		
041 Tentative detected	15 unit mass	target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05		
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01		
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	4	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01
044 Tentative detected		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	0.1-1		
048 Tentative detected	2		GC	MSD	Q	EI		yes	no	yes	5973	
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	
053 Confirmed with second method	<30	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1		
054 Tentative detected	-1.8	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	0.01	
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.36	full scan	GC	MS	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	
Instrument Model												
Extraction Solvent												
Clean up Step												
Column Type												
Injection Volume (μL)												
Compounds in method (pesticides Only)												
Software												
Standard Solution Frequency												

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Flufenacet	
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 2 transitions
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 2 transitions
058*	Confirmed with second method 30 10 accurate mass + isotope
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 4.2 3 transitions
MS Tolerance (ppm)	RT Deviation (in seconds)
Other identification Details	Chromatographic Technique
Analyzer	Polarity
Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?
Full Scan	Instrument Model
Clean up Step	Extraction Solvent
Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)
Software	Standard Solution Frequency

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Metamitron									
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes ABSciEX	10 AcN DSPE C18
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 0 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.001	no Xevo TQ-S	10 AcN no reversed phase LLE C18
004* Tentative detected 0 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	0 2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.02	no Xevo TQ	15 AcN LLE C18
005* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.05	no Agilent 6460	10 20 none C18 2 Automatic
Confirmed with second method 006* (SANCO/12495/2011 1 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	0.5 accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	EI + no	no 0.05	no Bruker Maxis	10 10 none C18 2 Automatic
009 Tentative detected 0.1 (SANCO/12495/2011 0.1 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	<10 accurate mass	LC	MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes	no Agilent 3890/5973	10 AcN none HP-5MS 2 Manual
011 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 0 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	TOF	EI + yes	yes	yes Xevo Q-ToF	10 EtAc none BEH C18 3 Manual
013 Tentative detected <2 (SANCO/12495/2011 0 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	0 1 transition	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	>0.010 Waters Quattro Premier	15 AcN no BEH C18 3 Both
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 0 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.01 ABI 4000 QTRAP	10 AcN no C18 55 Both approx. 660
016* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 30 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.01 no xivo TQ Waters Quattro Premier	10 AcN DSPE C18 10 Automatic Both approx. 660
017 Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 5 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method		LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.01 no API-3200 QTrap	10 AcN PSA Athlantis T3 5 Both 180
019 Tentative detected 5 (SANCO/12495/2011 3 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	EI + yes	yes 0.1 LCT premierXE	15 Acetone; PE; DCM No BEH C18 7 Automatic 345 Daily
020* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 30 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.050 no Quattro Premier	10 MeOH C18 BEH 5 Both 220

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Metamitron											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Detector	Chromatographic Technique	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	Agilent 6460	10 AcN
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC							
024* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	1 0.1 occurring mass+ isotope	LC	Q-TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	Bruker Maxis	10 AcN
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 0.02 p.74-80)	Fully identified	495 3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	Agilent 7890/7000	10 AcN
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQQ, Sciex 1100, MSD API 3000	10 EIOAC
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	HPLC Agilent 1200, MS API 4000, QTRAP	10 AcN
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	203.1>103.9, 203.1>175.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000, QTRAP	10 AcN
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	Quattro Premier 4000	10 AcN
035 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	API 3200QTrap	50 Acetone
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	EI	+	yes	AB SCIEX API 4000	2 AcN/MeOH
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	from 0.01	4000 QTRAP	10 AcN
038 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	Agilent 6490	5 AcN
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	API 5500	10 AcN
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 6 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	API 3200QTrap	10 AcN

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041	Tentative detected	15	unit mass	target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	AcN	PSA	DBS	10	Both	>600	Each batch	
042	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily		
043	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN			C18	3	Both	250	often
044	Tentative detected		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QUECHERS	Xterra-MSC18	20	Both			
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	-0.6	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varien Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch	
047	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.1 - 1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result		
049	Tentative detected	15	3 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes	Thermo Polaris	10	AcN	no	Elite-5ms	1	Both	800	once a year		
	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-CI pesticides	10	Automatic	560	Every batch 235 pesticides		
053	Confirmed with second method	<30	~5 accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides		
056	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.01	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily		
057	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily		
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10 accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	EI	+	no	yes	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 ToF	10	AcN		C18	3	Automatic	510			
059	Fully identified (SANCO/I/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.2	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch		

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RT Deviation *NRL (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyser	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model
001 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.01	yes ABSciEX	10 AcN	DSPE C18
002 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.002	no Xevo TQ-S	10 AcN	no reversed phase
004* Tentative detected	-1	LC	MSD	Q-TOF	ESI + no	no	yes AB Sciex TripleTOF 5600	10 AcN	no reversed phase
005* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.005	no Xevo TQ	15 AcN	LLE C18
006* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	none 2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes 0.01	no Agilent 6460	10	20 none C18
007 Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	no Agilent 6890/5973	10 AcN	none HP-5MS
008 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.005	no Agilent 6490 EIOAc / Cyclohexan 1/1	5 Waters HSS T3 solvent exchange
010* Tentative detected		LC	MSD	Q	ESI + no	yes	yes Agilent 6410A G-6410A	10 AcN	PSA ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8
011 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.01	no Waters Xevo TQ	10 Acetone/DCM/PE	none 20 Automatic
012* Tentative detected	0 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.005	no Waters Quattro Premier	15 AcN	Na2SO4 C18 1 ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8
013 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2 0 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes >0.01	no Waters Quattro Premier	15 AcN	no BEH C18 1 20 Automatic
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.01	no ABI 4000 QTRAP	10 AcN	no C18 1 20 Both approx. 660
015* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		LC	MSD	Q-TRAP	ESI + no	no	no AB Sciex 5500	10 AcN	PSA 10 Manual
016* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes 0.01	no xevo TQ	10 AcN	DSPE C18 10 Automatic 162 Daily

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Methomyl																					
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency					
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API-3200 QTrap	10	AcN	PSA	Athenitis T3	5	Both	180	Each batch	
018 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-1	no	Ultra Thermo Fichers	10	AcN	PSA	C18	10	Both			
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	Quattro Premier	10	MeOH		C18 BEH	5	Both	220	Each batch	
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2*100 mm 3μm	5	Both	400	Each batch	
022 Confirmed with second method	0.3	1.5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb, Shiseido CR 1:4 and BEH C18 separately	Shiseido CR 1:4 and BEH C18	10	Both	574	Every 12 injections
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC																	
024* Confirmed with second method	0	1.4	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	EI	+	no	yes		yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	5	Both	450	often
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	620	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1290/6460	10	AcN	25 mg PSA+150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	5	Both	142	Daily
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQ, Sciex API 1100, MSD API 3000	10	EtOAc	Filter	HSS T3	10	Both	387	Each batch	
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1200, MS, API 4000, QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10	Both	method: 550	Always
031 Confirmed with second method	0.2	0.8	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	QuECHERS and NH ₂ /Carb	SHISEIDO CR 1:4, BEH C18	10	Both	512	Every 12 injections
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	163.0-88.1, 163.0-106.0	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.008		LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000, QTRAP	10	AcN	QuECHERS without PSA mm. 5 μm	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm. 5 μm	2	Automatic	591		
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	(PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both	197	

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method Scope?
035	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		LC	MSD	QQQ	EI		yes	yes
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
041	Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	EI	+	yes
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	10	2 st MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+
044 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-1.2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	6	3 transitions	LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	EI	+	yes
050 Tentative detected	1308	2 transitions	LC	MS/M/S	QQQ	EI	+	no	no
Instrument Model									
Extraction Solvent									
Injection Volume (μL)									
Software									
Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)									
Standard Solution Frequency									

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Methomyl																						
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency					
051 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	± 2.5%	n.a.	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.010	no	API 3200 QTRAP	10	ACN	QUECHERS	C18	20	Both	102	Each batch	
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<30	<5	acc. m/z + isotope+fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	ACN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides	
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2	transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.005	no	Waters Acquity-Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acquity BEH	5	Both	240	Each batch	
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.01	2	transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	ACN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily	
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	na	2	transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.5-0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	ACN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily	
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	ACN	C18	C18	3	Manual	510	Each batch	
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.6	2	transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	ACN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch
060	Confirmed with second method	12	3	transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variion-320	10	ACN	PSA	C-18	10	Automatic	72	Daily
061 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	120	2	transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters XEVO TQMS	10	ACN	PSA	UPLC C18	25	Automatic	120	Each batch

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Metribuzin									
	RT Deviation *NRL (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Range? (mg/kg)	Injection Volume (μL) Or library (pesticides Only)
	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	IonizationMode	Detect	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Software
001	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.01 yes	ABSCIEX
002	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.002 no	Xevo TQ-S
004*	Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	+ yes	0.005 no
005*	Confirmed with second method	-0.03	0.2	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI + no	0.05 no
006*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+ yes	0.01 no	Thermo TSQ Quantum
007	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.005 no	Agilent 6890/5973
008	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+ yes	0.005 no	Agilent 6490
009	Tentative detected	0.1	<10 accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI + yes	0.01 yes	EI/AC
010*	Tentative detected			GC	MSD	Q	EI + no	yes	Xevo Q-ToF
011	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	Agilent 6410A
013	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	Waters Quattro Premier
015*	Tentative detected			IC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI + no	yes	Q-Exactive
016*	Confirmed with second method	40	3 ions	GC	MSD	IT	EI yes	0.02 yes	Variian 4000 MS
017	Confirmed with second method			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	0.01 no	API-3200 QTrap
018	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	0.01-1 yes	Ultra Thermo Fichers
019	Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI + yes	LCT premier XE
								15 yes	Acetone; PE; DCM
								No	BEH C18
								7	Automatic
								345	Daily

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Clean up Step	Injection Volume (μL)	Both	Both	220	Each batch																	
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.010	no	Quattro Premier	10	MeOH	C18 BEH	5	Both	220				
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	ACN	DSPE (Q)	5	Both	400				
022	Confirmed with second method	0.2	1.2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 320MS and Q-Exactive	10	ACN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb., separately	1(GC) and 10(LC)	Both	208 for GC-MS and 574 for LC-HRMS			
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<0.5%	<5ppm	full scan	GC																	
024*	Confirmed with second method	0	0.5	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	EI	+	no	yes		yes	Bruker Maxis	10	ACN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	5	Both	450 often	
025* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes		yes		no	7.5 Acetone/DCM, PE		VF-5	1		86			
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.02	470	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	10	ACN	25 mg PSA, 150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4	Both	355	Daily	
028 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			GC	MSD	IT	EI		no		yes	VARIAN	3	Acetone/PE/DCM		VF-5MS	3	Automatic				
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Waters Quattro Micro GC	10	EIO/AC		Rxi-5Sil NS/Integrasil Guard Restek	10	Both	387	Each batch		
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000	10	ACN	DSPE	C18 3u 50x2mm	10	Both	method: 550	Always		
031	Confirmed with second method	0.09	1.5	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	0.005	yes	Varian 320 and Q-Exactive	10	ACN	QUEChERS and NH ₂ /Carb	1(GC) and 10(LC)	Both	512	Every 12 injections		
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			Match with analytical standard (Match 8-8, range 0-1000)	GC	MSD	TOF	EI		yes	yes	0.008	yes	GCxGC-TOF MS Pegasus 4D	10	ACN	QUEChERS without PSA	DB5-MS [30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μm] in the 1 st Dimension, BPX-50 (2 m x 0.1 mm x 0.1 μm) in the 2 nd Dimension	10	Automatic		
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0		2 transitions	GC	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Quattro micro	10	ACN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	HP5	5	Both	110			

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Method	Metribuzin																			
	Laboratory Code *NRL	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Standard Solution Frequency					
035	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 3200QTrap	50	Acetone	C18	20	Both	300	Each batch	
036 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		LC	MSD	QQQ	EI		yes	yes			AB SCIEX API 4000	2	ACN/MeOH	QuEChERS				Always	
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	ACN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both		Always
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000B	5	ACN	HP5-MS-JI	2	Automatic	>500	Daily	
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	ACN	DSPE	Pursuit XRs Ultra	3	Both	550	Each batch
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 0 - p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	TSQ Quantum Ultra	10	ACN	DSPE	RXI 5 SiL MS	2	Both	290	Always
041	Tentative detected	15 unit mass target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 10	10	ACN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600	Each batch
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 10 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 masses	GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Varian Saturn 2000	10	ACN	PSA	VactorFour 5MS	5	Automatic	500	Daily
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 0 1 4 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000A	10	ACN	PSA	DB5-MS	2	Both	350	often
044 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ 10	10	ACN	QuEChERS	Xterra-MSC18	20	Both		Daily
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 0.2 0 3 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian 3800 GC + 320-MS	10	ACN	DSPE (PSA)	VF-1 ms	3	Both	363	Each batch
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 5 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	ACN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result
048	Tentative detected	2	GC	MSD	Q	EI		yes	no			Agilent 5973	10	ACN	PSA	HP 5 MS-JI	2	Both	approx 600	Each batch
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 6 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10	ACN	RP-Amide	10	Both	170	once a month	
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 <20 p.74-80)	Fully identified	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Ieco Pegasus IV	10	ACN/1% HAc	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-Clpesticides	10	Automatic	560	Every batch 259 pesticides

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	MS Tolerance (ppm) (in seconds)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	IonizationMode	Polarity	Routine Method?	Routine Scope?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency		
054 Tentative detected	Confirmed with second method	<30	<5	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AChN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-1.3	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	0.1	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975C	10	ACN	PSA	HP-5MS	1 μL	Automatic	927
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<0.01	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 451 Scion IQ	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acquity BEH	5	Both	340	
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	na	2 transitions	GC	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	ACN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327		
058* Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 7890-7000B	10	ACN	PSA	DB-5ms UI	2	Both	330	
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.14	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Varian Saturn 4000	10	ACN	DSPE (PSA)	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202	
061 Tentative detected	qualifiers	GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	yes	no	yes	yes	Varian 4000	10	ACN	PSA	capillary VF5-pesticides	5	Manual				

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Molinate									
RT Detection (in seconds) *NRL	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyser	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model
Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency
001 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes AGILENT	10 AcN	DSPE HP5MS
002 Tentative detected	-1.1	LC	MSD	Q-TOF	EI + no	no yes	yes AB Sciex TripleTOF 5600	10 AcN	no reversed phase
Confirmed with second method 005*	0.4	LC	MSD	TOF	EI + no	no 0.05	no Bruker Maxis	10 10	none C18
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.05	yes Thermo TSQ Quantum	10 20	none TG-5SiLMS
Confirmed with second method 007	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.05	no Agilent 6490	15 EtOAc	Dilution Waters HSS T3
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2 transitions	IC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.05	yes AGILENT 10 G-6410A	10 AcN PSA
008 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI + no	no yes	yes Agilent 6410A	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8
010* Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01	no Waters Xevo TQ	10 Acetone/PE/DCM Na2SO4
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes Waters Xevo TQ	10 Acetone/DCM C18
012* Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.005	no Agilent 7890/Agilent 7000	25 EtOAc none DB-5
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI + yes	yes 0.01	yes Agilent 7890/Agilent 7000	10 AcN DB-5
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	-1	AMDIS Watch 94	GC	MSD	Q	EI + no	no no NA	yes Agilent 7890/Agilent 7000	25 EtOAc no HP5MS
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.01-1 mg/kg	yes Agilent 7890A // G3440A	10 AcN DSPE
018 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes 0.001-0.01	yes Agilent 7890A // G3440A	10 AcN DSPE (Q)
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	yes yes 0.001-0.01	yes Agilent 7890A // G3440A	10 AcN DSPE (Q)
Confirmed with second method 022	0.4	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI + yes	yes 0.005	no Bruker 320MS and Q-Exactive	10 AcN PSA and SPE DB-5 ms and BEH C18
								1 GC) and 10(LC)	Both Both 400 208 for GC-MS and 574 for LC-HRMS

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Molinate																			
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency		
024*	Confirmed with second method	3	0.3	accurate mass + isotope	LC	Q-TOF	EI	+	no	yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	5	Both	450 often	
025*	Tentative detected				GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	7.5	Acetone,DCM,PE	no	VF-5	1		
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	535	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4	Both	355 Daily
028	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				GC	MSD	IT	EI		no	no	yes	VARIAN	3	Acetone/PE/DCM		VF-5MS	3 Automatic	
029	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.05	no	Waters Quattro Micro GC	10	EtOAc	Filter	Rxi-5sil MS/Integra-guard Restek	10 Both
030	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	no	0.01	no	HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10 Both method: 550 Always
031	Confirmed with second method	0	1.0	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	yes	Varian 320 and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	QuEChERS and NH ₂ /Carb	1(GC) and 10(LC)	Both 5/2 Every 12 injections
033*	Tentative detected			Match with NIST library (Match 0-1000)	GC	MSD	TOF	EI		no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	GCxGC-TOF MS Pegasus 4D	10	AcN	QuEChERS without PSA	DB5-MS (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μm) in the 1 st Dimension, BPX-50 (2 m x 0.1 mm x 0.1 μm) in the 2 nd Dimension	10 Automatic
034*	Confirmed with second method			3 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5 Both
037	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20 Both
038	Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN	RP-18	5 Automatic	>500 Daily
039	Confirmed with second method			2 transitions	LC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	no	no	NA	yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	Acclaim RSLC 120	5 Both	700 Each batch
041	Tentative detected	15		unit mass target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	AcN	PSA	DB5	10 Both >600 Each batch
042	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10		2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10 Both 500 Daily

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043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN	C18	3	Both	250 often	
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.2	0	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varian 3800 GC + 320-MS	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	VF-1 ms	3	Both	363 Each batch
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500 when we find a + result
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	15	4 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes	Thermo DSQ	10	AcN	no	DB-5ms	1	Both	800 once a month
053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-C1pesticides	10	Automatic	560 Every batch 235 pesticides
054 Tentative detected	Confirmed with second method	no RT	<5 acc.m/z + isotope (only peak in chrom)	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650 ±100 pesticides
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	-1.5	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975C	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	927 weekly
058* Confirmed with second method	30	10 accurate mass + isotope	GC	MSD	Q	TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN	DSPE	HP-5MS	10	Both	220 Daily
059 Tentative detected	1,0	0	GC	MSD	IT	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Varian Saturn 4000	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202 Each batch
060 Confirmed with second method	12		GC	MSD	IT	CI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	0.01	yes	VARIAN 4000	10	AcN	PSA	5MS	10	Automatic	121 Daily

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016* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	xivo TQ	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	162	Daily	
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API-3200 QTrap	10	AcN	PSA	Athlantis T3	5	Both	180	Each batch	
018 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-1	no	Ultra Thermo Fischer	10	AcN	PSA	C18	10	Both			
019 Tentative detected		5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	LCT premier XE	15	Acetone; PE; DCM	No	BEH C18	7	Automatic	345	Daily
020* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	3	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	Quattro Premier	10	MeOH		C18 BEH	5	Both	220	Each batch	
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2100 mm 3μm	5	Both	400	Each batch	
022 Confirmed with second method	0.4	1.8	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	PSA and SPE with NH ₂ /Carb. separately	Shiseido CR 1:4 and BEH C18	10	Both	574	Every 12 injections	
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2.5%	2 transitions	LC																		
024* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	Waters Ultima	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ , PSA	C18	10	Automatic			
025* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified			LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	no		7.5	AcN, DCM	no	C18	5	Automatic			
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.05	460	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 1290/6460	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-1:50 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	5	Both	142	Daily
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Aquity UPLC system, API 5000 QQQ, Sciex 3000	10	EIOAC	Filter	HSS T3	10	Both	387	Each batch	
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10	Both	550	Always	
031 Confirmed with second method	0.07	0.9	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Trap and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Thermo Fisher LTQ and Q-Exactive	10	AcN	QUECHERS and NH ₂ /Carb	SHISEIDO CR 1:4, BEH C18	10	Both	512	Every 12 injections	
033* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	237.0-71.9. 237.0-90.0	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.002		LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000, QTRAP	10	AcN	QUECHERS without PSA	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591			
Oxamyl																						

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Oxamyl		Standard Solution (pesticides Only)																		
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method	Frequency			
034* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both	197		
035 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	API 3200 QTrap	50	Acetone	SLE	C18	20	Both	300		
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18/hydro Phenomenex	20	Both	Always		
038 Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN		RP-18	5	Automatic	>500			
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN		Luna 5 μm PFP	3	Both	550		
040 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.005	no	API 3200 QTrap	10	AcN	DSPE	Aqua 5 μ C18	10	Both	205	
041 Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RP18	10	Both	>100		
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN		C18	3	Both	250
044 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QuICHeRS	Xterra-MS C18	20	Both	Daily	
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-1.8	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Varian Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	0.1 - 1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	
049 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10	AcN	no	RP-Amide	10	Both	170	
050 Tentative detected		290	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	no	0.01	no	Waters PremierXE	10	AcN	DSPE	HSST3	4	Both	87	
051 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	± 2.5%	n.a.	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.010	no	API 3200 QTRAP	10	AcN	QuICHeRS	C18	20	Both	102

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053 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified <30	<5	qcc,m/z + isotope+fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Executive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	Every batch ±100 pesticides
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 0	2	2 transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Waters Acquity-Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acquity BEH	5	Both	Every quarter
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	0.01	Waters Acquity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	Daily
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	1290-6490	Agilent 10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	
058* Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes		yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN		C18	3	Automatic	510
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	Each batch	
060 Confirmed with second method	12	3 transitions	LC		QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Variion-320	10	AcN	PSA	C-18	10	Automatic	72	
061 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	120	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters XEVO TQMS	10	AcN	PSA	UPLC C18	25	Automatic	120	

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Picloram																				
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in library or library (Pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
002 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.005	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	2.5	Automatic	300	Each batch	
011 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	0.05	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	MeOH	Na2SO4	UPLC HSS C18	5	Both	22	Each batch	
026 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	415	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4	Both	355	Daily	
033* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	238,>194.7, 240,>196.6	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01		LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	QuEChERS without PSA	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591	x	
035 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.005	no	API 2000	50	Acetone	SPE	C18	100	Both	18	Each batch
038 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN		RP-18	5	Automatic	>500	Daily
042 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	-	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily
043 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	3	GC	MSD	Q	CI	-	no	0.01	no	5975C	10	AcN		DB5-MS	2	Both	100	often	
044 Tentative detected			GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	no	no	yes	Thermo Polaris Q	10	AcN	QuEChERS	DB-5MS	5	Both			
053 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<30	<5	QCC,m/z/ isotope+frag- ment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides

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Picolinafen											
How was the identification done?		RT Deviation *NRL (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		Chromatographic Technique		Analyzer	
RT Deviation (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		IonizationMode		Polarity		Routine Method?	
Label/NRL	Code	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Detector	Chromatographic Technique	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Routine Scope?	Level (SRL) Reporting Range?
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001
004* Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001
005* Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.03	0.2	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	no	0.05
006* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	none	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001
009 Tentative detected	0.1	<10	accurate mass	GC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	no	0.01
010* Tentative detected				GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01
012* Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	
013 Tentative detected	<2	<1	3 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	no	0.01
016* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	-0.3	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.1
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	5									
019 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 MRM			LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01
021 Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.2	1.1	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005
022											
Compounds in method or library (pesticides Only)											
Software											
Injection Volume (μL)											
Standard Solution Frequency											
Each batch											
300											
400											
Always											
2.5											
reversed phase											
C18											
10											
Both											
Automatic											
300											
400											
Always											
760											
Automatic											
520											
Always											
182											
Manual											
500											
Each batch											
289											
Both											
310											
Automatic											
1100											
Both											
Automatic											
162											
400											
Daily											
208 for GC-MS and DB-5 ms and BEH C18											
208 for GC-MS and DB-5 ms and BEH C18											
Every 12 injections											
10(LC)											

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																		Software		
023 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified <0.5%	<5ppm	full scan	GC																
024* Confirmed with second method	0 0.2	270	accurate mass + isotope	LC	Q-TOF	EI	+	no	yes	yes	yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO4, PSA	C18	5	Both	450	often
026 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 0.02	270	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	Agilent 7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA-150 mg MgSO4	HP 5 MS	4	Both	355	Daily
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	Waters Quattro Micro GC	10	EtOAc	Filter	Rxi-5Sil MS/Integrator/Guard Restek	10	Both	123	Each batch
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified <± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD API 3000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10	Both	550	Always
031 Confirmed with second method	0 1.5	4 transitions	GC	MSD	Q and Q-Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	Varian 320 and Thermo Fisher Q-Exactive	10	AcN	QUEChERS and NH ₂ /Carb	DB5-ms, BEH C18 1(GC) and 10(IC)	Both	512	Every 12 injections	
033* Tentative detected		377.1>145.0, 377.1>288.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	LC; Agilent 1200, MS; API 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	QUEChERS without PSA mm, 5 μm	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591	
034* Confirmed with second method		3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	Quattro Premier	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18	5	Both		
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	from 0.01	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both		Always
038 Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	Agilent 7000B	5	AcN	HP5-MS-JU	2	Automatic	>500	Daily	
039 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	API 5500	10	AcN	DSPE	Pursuit XRs Ultra	3	Both	550	Each batch
041 Tentative detected	15 unit target + mass qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	AcN	PSA	VactorFour 5MS	5	Automatic	500	Daily
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 10 2masses	GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Varian Saturn 2000	10	AcN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600	Each batch
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified 0 1 4	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Agilent 7000A	10	AcN	PSA	DB5-MS	2	Both	350	often
044 Tentative detected		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	no	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	QUEChERS	Xterra-MS/MS	20	Both		

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Picolinafen									
Laboratory Code *NRL		RT Detection (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		Detector	
How was the identification done?		(in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Details		Chromatographic Technique	
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	0	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	GC
047	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	LC
048	Tentative detected	2		GC	MSD	Q	EI		GC
049	Tentative detected	15	3 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	GC
	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	GC
053	Confirmed with second method	<30	<5	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	ESI	+
054	Tentative detected	-2	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+
055*	Confirmed with second method			full scan	GC	MS	IT	EI	+
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	3 transitions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	GC
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+

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Propamocarb																					
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Andalyze	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μl)	Compounds in library or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABSciEX	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always	
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	2.5	Automatic	300	Each batch	
004* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Xevo TQ	15	AcN	LLE	C18	10	Both	400	Always
005* Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.08	0.3	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always
006* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	none	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	yes	no	Agilent 6410	10	AcN	none	Eclipse XDB-C18	4	Manual	143	Each batch
007 Confirmed with second method (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	yes	no	Agilent 6420	15	EIOAC	Dilution	Waters HSS T3	1	Manual	256	Each batch
008 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	AGILENT G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch	
009 Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.1	<10	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Xevo Q-ToF	10	EtAC	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	MeOH	Na2SO4	UPLC HSS T3	2	Both	50	Each batch	
013 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	>0.01	no	Waters Quattro Premier	15	AcN	no	BEH C18	3	Both		
014* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	no	C18	55	Both	approx. 660	Always
015* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)				LC	MSD	Q-TRAP	ESI	+	no	no	no	AB Sciex 5500	10	AcN	PSA		10	Manual			
016* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Xevo TQ	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	162	Daily	
017 Confirmed with second method				LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API-3200 QTrap	10	AcN	PSA	Athlantis T3	5	Both	180	Each batch

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Method	Description																					
037	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 hydro Phenomenex	20	Both	Always			
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	AcN		RP-18	5	Automatic	>500	Daily		
039	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN	none	Luna 5 μm PFP	3	Both	550	Each batch		
040	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	API 3200Qtrap	10	AcN	DSPE	Aqua 5 μ C18	10	Both	205	Always		
041	Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RP18	10	Both	>100	Each batch	
042	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily		
043	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN		C18	3	Both	250	often	
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	-3	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Varians Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch
047	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result		
049	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10	AcN	no	RP-Amide	10	Both	170	once a month	
050	Tentative detected	304	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01	no	Premier XE	10	AcN	DSPE	HSS13	4	Both	87	Always	
053	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<30	acc. m/z + isotope+fragment	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides	
054	Tentative detected	1,6	20%	3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	0.01	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A-/5975C	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	927	weekly
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Acetone/DCM/PE Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE Quattro Premier XE	No	UPLC Acuity BEH	5	Both	240	Each batch	
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acuity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C 18	10	Both	327	Daily	

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057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	na	2 transitions	LC	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.5-0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily
058* Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN		C18	3	Automatic	510	
059 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.4	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo Finnigan TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	Agilent Eclipse C18 XDB	20	Both	170	Each batch
061 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	120	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters XEVO TQMS	10	AcN	PSA	UPLC C18	25	Automatic	120	Each batch

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Prosulfocarb																							
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Andlyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Clean up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μl)	Compounds in library or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency						
001 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABSCIEX	10	ACN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always			
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.001	no	Xevo TQ-S	10	ACN	no	reversed phase	2.5	Automatic	300	Each batch			
004* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSMS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Xevo TQ	15	ACN	LLE	C18	10	Both	400	Always	
005* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	0.03	0.1	none	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	20	none	C18	2	Automatic	520	Always
006* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<10	<10	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic	760	Always		
007 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Confirmed with second method	2.5%	2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 6410	10	ACN	EI/OAC	none	Eclipse XDB-C18	4	Manual	143	Each batch
008 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.1	0.1	accurate mass	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 6490	15	EI/OAC	Dilution	Waters HSS T3	1	Manual	256	Each batch	
009 Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Tentative detected	<10	<10	mass	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	0.01	yes	Xevo Q-ToF	10	EICAC	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch		
010* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	>0.01	no	Agilent	15	Acetone, DCM, PE	none	BEH C18	3	Manual	500	Each batch	
011 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Xevo TQ	10	Acetone/PE/DCM	Na ₂ SO ₄	C18	2	Both	289	Each batch	
013 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.5	1.5	AMDIS Match 94	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	>0.01	no	Waters Quattro Premier	15	ACN	no	BEH C18	3	Both			
014* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABI 4000 QTRAP	10	ACN	no	C18	55	Both	approx. 660	Always			
016* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	30	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	xevo TQ	10	ACN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	162	Daily		
017 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.5	1.5	AMDIS Match 94	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	NA	yes	TECHNOLOGIES 7890A // G3440A	10	ACN	PSA	HP-5MS	20	Automatic	560		

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Prosulfovocarb

Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Software		Compounds in method (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency
				Clean up Step	Injection Volume (μl)		
ProSulfocarb	018 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	AcN	PSA	C18	10	Both
	019 Tentative detected	LC MSD TOF	Acetone; PE; DCM	No	BEH C18	7	Automatic
	020* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	Quattro Premier	MeOH	C18 BEH	5	Both
	021 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	Agilent 6460	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2*100 mm 3μm	5
	023 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC				Both	400
	024* Confirmed with second method	GC MSD QQQ	Bruker Maxis	AcN	MgSO ₄ ; PSA	C18	5
	025* Tentative detected	GC MSD QQQ				Both	450
	026 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	GC MSD QQQ	Agilent 7890/7000	AcN	25 mg PSA+150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4
	029 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	Waters Aquity UPLC system; API 5000 QQQ; Sciex HPLC Agilent 1100, MSD AP 3000	EtOAc	Filter	HSS T3	10
	030 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	Agilent 1200, MS; API 4000 QTRAP	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	C18 3μl 50x2mm	10
	033* Tentative detected	LC MSD QQQ	QuECHERS without PSA	Acetone	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2 Automatic	591
	034* Confirmed with second method	GC MSD QQQ	Agilent 5973	AcN/MeOH	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	SLE	20
	035 Confirmed with second method	LC MSD QQQ	AB SCIEX API 4000	Acetone	QuECHERS	Both	800
	036 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MSD QQQ	Agilent 6490	AcN	DSPE C18 hydro Phenomenex	Both	300
	037 Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	LC MS/MS QQQ	4000 QTRAP	AcN	RP-18	Both	20
	038 Confirmed with second method	LC MSD QQQ	Agilent 6490	AcN	QuECHERS	Automatic	>500

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Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Detector	Chromatographic Technique	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in method (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
039	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN	DSPE	Pursuit XRs Ultra	3	Both	550	Each batch
040	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	TSQ Quantum Ultra	10	AcN	DSPE	RXI 5 SiMS	2	Both	290	Always
041	Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	30 accurate mass	LC Orbitrap	Orbitrap	EI	+	yes	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10	AcN	PSA	RPI 8	10	Both	>100	Each batch
042	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	10 2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10	AcN	PSA	Phenomenex C18	10	Both	500	Daily
043	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0 1 3	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10	AcN	C18	C18	3	Both	250	often
044	Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	no	no		yes	Thermo Polaris Q	10	AcN	QUECHERS	DB-5MS	5	Both		
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Variion 3800 GC + 320-MS	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA)	VF-1 ms	3	Both	363	Each batch
047	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	5 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result
048	Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	2	GC	MSD	Q	EI		yes	no		yes	Agilent 5973	10	AcN	PSA	HP 5 MS UI	2	Both	approx 600	Each batch
053	Confirmed with second method <30	<20 spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-C1pesticides	10	Automatic	560	Every batch ±100 pesticides
054	Tentative detected <30	20% accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.3 2 transitions + ion ratio	GC	MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Bruker 451 Scion iQ	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	VF-ms5	5	Both	340	Every quarter
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<0.01 2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acuity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily
057	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na na 2 transitions	GC	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.5 - 0.01	no	Agilent 7890-7000B	10	AcN	PSA	DB-5ms UI	2	Both	330	Daily	

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058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC	TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN	C18	3	Automatic	510
059 (SANCO/2495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0.66	0	3 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	+	yes	yes	0.01	Varian Saturn 4000	10	AcN	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202

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Quinoclamine											
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Full Scan	Instrument Model
002 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.001	no
004* Tentative detected (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes		no
005* Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no
013 Confirmed with second method	<2	<1	3 diagnostic ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	yes
014* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no
017 Tentative detected	10	AMDIS Match 90	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	NA	yes
021 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no
029 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.05	no
030 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified < ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no
033* Tentative detected			Match with NIST library (match 832, range 0-1000)	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes
034* Confirmed with second method		full scan	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05	yes
037 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no
Extraction Solvent											
Column Type											
Injection Volume (μl)											
Software											
Compounds in method (pesticides Only)											
Standard Solution Frequency											

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Thiodicarb

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Laboratory N.R.L.		How was the identification done?		RT Deviation (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		Chromatographic Technique		Detector		
Laboratory Code		Identified		(in seconds)		Details		Identification		Technique		Detector		
033*	(SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	355.0>108.0, 35.0>88.1	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.002	LC: Agilent 1200, MS: API 4000 QTRAP	ACN	
034*	(SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	2 transitions	LC	LC	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Quattro Premier	10
035	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 3200 QTrap	50
037	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	from 0.01	no	4000 QTRAP	10	
038	Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 6490	5	
039	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	
040	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	API 3200 QTrap	10
041	Tentative detected	30	5 accurate mass	LC	Orbitrap	Orbitrap	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Thermo Orbitrap	10
042	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	10	2*MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	AB Sciex API 4000	10
043	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	0	1	3	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	XEVO TQD	10
044	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10
046*	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	-0.6	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	0.01	no	Variion Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10
047	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	no	no	0.1 - 1	no	API 4000	10
049	Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	6	3 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.5	no	API 4000	10
Laboratory Code		How was the identification done?		RT Deviation (in seconds)		MS Tolerance (ppm)		Other Identification Details		Chromatographic Technique		Detector		
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050	Tentative detected	487	2 transitions
053	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<30	acc.m/z + isotope+frag- ment
055*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions + ion ratio
056	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<0.01	2 transitions
057	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	na	2 transitions
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10 accurate mass + isotope
059	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.4	2 transitions
060	Confirmed with second method	12	3 transitions
061	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	120	2 transitions
How was the identification done?		MS Tolerance (ppm) (in seconds)	
Other identification Details		Chromatographic Technique	
Detector		Analyzer	
Ionization Mode		Polarity	
Routine Method?		Routine Scope?	
Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?		Instrument Model	
Full Scan		Extraction Solvent	
Injection Volume (μL)		Column Type	
Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)		Software	
Standard Solution Frequency			

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Triflumizole																			
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	IonizationMode	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in library or library (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency		
001 Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	0.01	yes	ABSciEX	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	200	Always		
002 Tentative detected	3	confirmed by ESI- (QTOF) and GC-MS (QTOF)	LC	MSD	Q-TOF	ESI + no	no	yes	AB Sciex TripleTOF 5600	10	AcN	no	reversed phase	2	Automatic	500	we have not standard		
004* Tentative detected	0	0	2 transitions	LC	MS/MS	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	0.005	no	Xevo TQ	15	AcN	LLE	C18	10	Both		
005* Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	0.03	0.1	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI + no	no	0.05	no	Bruker Maxis	10	10	none	C18	2	Automatic		
007 Confirmed with second method	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.01	no	Thermo TSQ Quantum	10	20	none	TG-5SIMS	2	Automatic	520	Always		
008 Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 6490	15	EICOAQ	Dilution	Waters HSS 13	1	Manual	256	Each batch		
011 Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent G-6410A	10	AcN	PSA	ZORBAX-ECLIPSE XDB-C8	20	Automatic	143	Each batch		
012* Tentative detected	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + yes	yes	0.005	no	Agilent 7890/ Agilent7000	25	EICOAQ	Na ₂ SO ₄	C18	2	Both	289	Each batch	
013 Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	<2	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	Q-TRAP	ESI + yes	yes	>0.01	no	Waters Quattro Premier	15	AcN	no	HP5MS	2	Both	310	
014* Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	0.01	no	ABI 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	no	C18	55	Both	approx. 260	Always		
016* (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)		LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	no	no	xevo TQ	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	10	Automatic	162			
017 Confirmed with second method		LC	MSD	QQQ	ESI + yes	yes	yes	yes	API-3200 QTrap	10	AcN	PSA	Athlantis T3	5	Both	180	Each batch		
018 Fully identified (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)		GC	MSD	QQQ	EI + no	no	no	yes	Ultra Thermo Fichers	10	AcN	PSA	C18	1	Both				

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Triflumizole																						
Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done? (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range? (mg/kg)	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Injektion Volume (μL)	Software	Standard Solution Frequency (pesticides ONLY)								
													Software	Standard Solution Frequency (pesticides ONLY)								
019	Tentative detected	5	0.005	None	LC	MSD	TOF	ESI	+	yes	0.01	yes	LCT premier XE	15	Acetone; PE; DCM	No	BEH C18	7	Automatic	345	Daily	
020*	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	3	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.010	no	VARIAN 320	50	Acetone	L/L	DB5	8	Both	150	Each batch	
021	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 MRM	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.001-0.01	no	Agilent 6460	10	AcN	DSPE (Q)	YMC Triart C18 2100 mm 3μm	5	Both	400	Each batch	
023	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<0.5%	<9ppm	full scan	GC																	
024*	Confirmed with second method	5	0.3	accurate mass + isotope	LC		Q-TOF	ESI	+	no	yes	yes	yes	Bruker Maxis	10	AcN	MgSO ₄ ; PSA	C18	5	Both	450	often
026	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0.02	290	3 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7890/7000	10	AcN	25 mg PSA- 150 mg MgSO ₄	HP 5 MS	4	Both	355	Daily
029	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Waters Quattro Micro GC	10	EIOAC	Filter	Rxi-5Sil MS/Integra- guard Restek	10	Both	387	Each batch	
030	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	< ± 2.5%	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	HPIC Agilent 1100 MSD API 3000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18 3μ 50x2mm	10	Both	550	Always	
033*	Confirmed with second method		346>73.0. 346.0>156.2	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	no	LC; Agilent 1200, MS; API 4000 QTRAP	10	AcN	QuEChERS without PSA	Supelco Discovery C18, 150 mm x 2.1 mm, 5 μm	2	Automatic	591		
034*	Confirmed with second method		full scan	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05	yes	Agilent 5973	10	AcN	DSPE (PSA/MgSO ₄)	HP5	5	Both	800		
035	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 3200QTrap	50	Acetone	SLE	C18	20	Both	300	Each batch	
038	Confirmed with second method		2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000B	5	AcN	HP5-MS-U	2	Automatic	>500	Daily		
039	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)		2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	no	API 5500	10	AcN	DSPE	Pursuit XR Ultra	3	Both	550	Each batch	
040	Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	TSQ Quantum	10	AcN	DSPE	RXI 5 SiL MS	2	Both	290	Always	
041	Tentative detected	15	unit mass target + qualifier	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.05	yes	Agilent GC-MSD	10	AcN	PSA	DB5	10	Both	>600	Each batch	

APPENDIX 3. Methods used by participants for detecting pesticides.

Laboratory Code *NRL	How was the identification done?	RT Deviation (in seconds)	MS Tolerance (ppm)	Other Identification Details (in seconds)	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	IonizationMode	Polarity	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Extraction Solvent	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Compounds in library or library solution (pesticides Only)	Standard Solution Frequency				
																		Software	Clean up Step		
042 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	10	2masses	GC	MSD	IT	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Variian Saturn 2000	10	AcN	VactorFour SMS	5	Automatic	500	Daily	
043 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	0	1	4	GC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Agilent 7000A	10	AcN	PSA	DB5-MS	2	Both	350	often
044 Tentative detected			2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no		no	Thermo ISQ Quantum	10	AcN	QUECHERS	Xterra-MSC18	20	Both		
046* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	-2.4	0	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	0.01	no	Variian Pro Star LC + 320-MS	10	AcN	no clean up	Restek Ultra C18	10	Both	363	Each batch
047 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	5	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	no	no	0.1 -1	no	API 4000	10	AcN	DSPE	C18	5	Automatic	500	when we find a + result
048 Tentative detected	2		GC	MSD	Q	EI	yes	no	yes	no		yes	Agilent 5973	10	AcN	PSA	HP 5 MS UI	2	Both	approx 600	Each batch
049 Tentative detected	15	3 sim ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	no	no	0.05-1.0	yes	Thermo Polaris	10	AcN	no	Elite-5ms	1	Both	800	once a year	
Fully identified (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	<20	spectrum	GC	MSD	TOF	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01-0.2	yes	Leco Pegasus IV	10	AcN/1% HAC	DSPE (PSA)	RTX-Clipesticides	10	Automatic	560	Every batch 235 pesticides	
053	Confirmed with second method	<30	accurate mass + isotope	LC	MSD	Orbitrap	EI	+	no	no	0.01-0.1	yes	Exactive	10	AcN/1% HAC	none	C18 Atlantis	5	Both	650	Every batch ±100 pesticides
054 Tentative detected	-1.3	20%	* 3 ions	GC	MSD	Q	EI	+	yes	no	0.1	yes	Agilent GC-MSD 7890A/5975c	10	AcN	PSA	HP-5MS	1	Automatic	927	weekly
055* (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	1.2	2 transitions + ion ratio	LC	MS	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.005	no	Waters Acquity Quattro Premier XE	15	Acetone/DCM/PE	No	UPLC Acuity BEH	5	Both	240	Each batch
056 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	<0.01	2 transitions	LC	MSD	QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.01	yes	Waters Acquity TQD	15	AcN	DSPE	UPLC-BEH C18	10	Both	327	Daily
057 (SANCO/12495/2011 p.74-80)	Fully identified	na	2 transitions	LC		QQQ	EI	+	yes	yes	0.5 -0.01	no	Agilent 1290-6490	10	AcN	PSA	XB-C18	10	Both	220	Daily
058*	Confirmed with second method	30	10	accurate mass + isotope	LC		TOF	EI	+	no	yes	yes	Agilent 6230 TOF	10	AcN	C18	3	Automatic	510		

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Triflumizole	MS Tolerance (ppm)	RT Deviation (in seconds)	How was the identification done?	Other Identification Details	Chromatographic Technique	Detector	Analyzer	Routine Method?	Screening Reporting Level (SRL) Range?	Instrument Model	Sample Weight (g)	Extraction Solvent	Clean Up Step	Column Type	Injection Volume (μL)	Software	Compounds in method or library (pesticides ONLY)	Standard Solution Frequency
	0.59 (SANCO/1245/2011 p.74-80)	1.38	0	2 transitions	GC	MSD	IT	+	yes	0.01	no	Varian Sotum 4000	AcN	Restek Rx-5ms	3	Both	202	Each batch

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COUNTRY	LABORATORY NAME	CITY	REPORTED RESULTS
AUSTRIA	AUSTRIAN AGENCY FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY, INSTITUTE FOR FOOD SAFETY, PESTICIDE AND FOOD ANALYTICS (PLMA)	INNSBRUCK	YES
BELGIUM	FYTOLAB CVBA	ZWIJNAARDE	YES
BELGIUM	LOVAP NV	GEEL	YES
BELGIUM	SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH	BRUXELLES	YES
CHINA	KEY LAB OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, CHINESE CENTER OF PREVENTION AND DISEASE CONTROL	BEIJING	YES
CHINA	LABORATORY OF FOOD CHEMISTRY, CHINA NATIONAL CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT	BEIJING	YES
CROATIA	CROATIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH ECOLOGY SERVICE, PESTICIDES UNIT	ZAGREB	YES
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INSPECTION AUTHORITY	PRAHA	YES
CZECH REPUBLIC	INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY PRAGUE, DEPT. OF FOOD ANALYSIS	PRAGUE	YES
DENMARK	DTU NATIONAL FOOD INSTITUTE	SOEBORG	YES
ESTONIA	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE (ARC), LABORATORY FOR RESIDUES AND CONTAMINANTS (LRC)	SAKU	YES
FINLAND	FINNISH CUSTOMS LABORATORY	ESPOO	YES
FRANCE	CERECO SUD	GARONS	YES
FRANCE	GIRPA	BEAUCOUZE FRANCE	YES
FRANCE	LABORATOIRE DÉPARTEMENTAL DE LA SARTHE	LE MANS	YES
FRANCE	LABORATOIRE DU SCL DE MONPELLIER	MONTPELLIER	YES
FRANCE	LABORATOIRE DU SCL-MASSY	MASSY CEDEX	YES
FRANCE	LABORATOIRE SCL - RENNES	RENNES	YES
FRANCE	LDA 22	PLOUFRAGAN	YES
FRANCE	TRISKALIA - CAPINOV	LANDERNEAU	YES
GERMANY	BAYERISCHES LANDESAMT FUER GESUNDHEIT UND LEBENSMITTELSECHEIT	ERLANGEN	YES
GERMANY	CHEMISCHES UND VETERINÄRUNTERSUCHUNGSAKT RHEIN-RUHR WUPPER	KREFELD	YES
GERMANY	CVUA-MEL CHEMISCHES UND VETERINAERUNTERSUCHUNGSAKT MUENSTERLAND- EMSCHER-LIPPE	MUENSTER	YES
GERMANY	EUROFINS DR. SPECHT LABORATORIEN GMBH	HAMBURG	YES
GERMANY	GALAB LABORATORIES GMBH	GEESTHACHT	YES
GERMANY	LABOR FRIEDEL GMBH	TEGERNHEIM	YES
GERMANY	NIEDERSAECHSISCHES LANDESAMT FUER VERBRAUCHERSCHUTZ UND LEBENSMITTELSECHEIT, LVI OLDENBURG	OLDENBURG	YES
GREECE	PESTICIDE RESIDUES LABORATORY, D CHEMICAL DIVISION OF ATHENS, GENERAL CHEMICAL STATE LABORATORY	ATHENS	YES
HUNGARY	NATIONAL FOOD CHAIN SAFETY OFFICE, DPPSCA PESTICIDE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, VELENCE	VELENCE	YES
HUNGARY	NATIONAL FOOD CHAIN SAFETY OFFICE, DPPSCA PESTICIDE RESIDUE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, MISKOLC	MISKOLC	YES

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HUNGARY	WESSLING HUNGRAY LTD.	BUDAPEST	YES
ITALY	A.R.P.A. VENETO - SERVIZIO LABORATORI VERONA	VERONA	YES
ITALY	ARPA FVG LABORATORIO UNICO MULTISITO - SEDE DI PORDENONE	PORDENONE	YES
ITALY	ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITÀ - DIP. AMPP - REP. ANTIPARASSITARI	ROME	YES
ITALY	ISTITUTO ZOOPROFILATTICO SPERIMENTALE DELLE VENEZIE	LEGNARO	YES
ITALY	LABORATORIO CONTAMINANTI AMBIENTALI	PERUGIA	YES
ITALY	LANDESAGENTUR FÜR UMWELT - LABOR FÜR CHROMATOGRAPHIE	BOZEN	YES
LATVIA	INSTITUTE OF FOOD SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT "BIOR"	RIGA	YES
ROMANIA	CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR PESTICIDES RESIDUES CONTROL	BUCHAREST	YES
ROMANIA	SANITARY VETERINARY AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE	BUCHAREST	YES
SERBIA	CENTER FOR FOOD ANALYSIS	BELGRADE	YES
SLOVENIA	INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MARBOR (ZAVOD ZA ZDRAVSTVENO VARSTVO MARIBOR)	MARIBOR	NO
SPAIN	ANALYTICA ALIMENTARIA GMBH, SUCURSAL EN ESPAÑA	ALMERIA	YES
SPAIN	LABORATORIO AGRARIO Y FITOPATOLOGICO DE GALICIA	ABEGONDO. A CORUÑA	YES
SPAIN	LABORATORIO AGROALIMENTARIO DE GRANADA	ATARFE (GRANADA)	YES
SPAIN	LABORATORIO AGROALIMENTARIO DE VALENCIA	BURJASSOT	YES
SPAIN	LABORATORIO AGROALIMENTARIO Y DE SANIDAD ANIMAL	EL PALMAR (MURCIA)	YES
SPAIN	LABORATORIO DE PRODUCCION Y SANIDAD VEGETAL	MENGIBAR (JAEN)	YES
SWEDEN	EUROFINS FOOD & AGRO TESTING SWEDEN AB	LIDKÖPING	YES
SWEDEN	NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY (NFA), CHEMICAL UNIT 1	UPPSALA	YES
SWITZERLAND	KANTONALES LABOR ZÜRICH	ZURICH	YES
SWITZERLAND (CH)	SERVICE DE LA CONSOMMATION ET DES AFFAIRES VÉTÉRINAIRES (SCAV)	GENEVE	YES
THE NETHERLANDS	NVWA - NETHERLANDS FOOD AND CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AUTHORITY	WAGENINGEN	YES
THE NETHERLANDS	RIKILT - INSTITUTE OF FOOD SAFETY	WAGENINGEN	YES
TURKEY	SGS MERSIN FOOD CONTROL LABORATORY (FORMER MSM)	MERSIN	YES
UNITED KINGDOM	EUROFINS LABORATORIES FOOD TESTING UK LTD	WOLVERHAMPTON	YES
UNITED KINGDOM	SASA (SCIENCE AND ADVICE FOR SCOTTISH AGRICULTURE)	EDINBURGH	YES
UNITED KINGDOM	THE FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH AGENCY	YORK	YES



EUPT-FV-SM05 SPECIFIC PROTOCOL
European Union Proficiency Test for
Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables
Screening Multiresidue Methods
(2013)

Introduction

This protocol is complementary to the General Protocol for EU Proficiency Tests (EUPT) dealing with Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed. This Proficiency Test is organised by the EURL for Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables and covers the screening of pesticides using multiresidue methods of analysis. The aim of this test is to evaluate laboratory capability when using large-scope quantitative and/or screening methods during routine analysis, for detecting and identifying unexpected pesticides at levels at, or above 0.01 mg/kg – included in and/or in addition to the laboratories' quantitative methods used for frequently-detected pesticides. A second aim is to encourage official laboratories to extend the scope of their methods in a cost-effective way, by using the different MS instruments/software and methods available (whether old or new).

Test material

This proficiency test is based on the pesticide-residue analysis of potatoes.

The pesticide treatments will be carried out post-harvest using either commercial formulation in micro-spray solutions or using standard solutions. The test material will be frozen (using liquid nitrogen), chopped, homogenised and sub-sampled into polyethylene bottles that have previously been coded.

Ten of these bottles containing the test material will be chosen randomly and analysed to check for homogeneity.

The test material will be stored frozen (-20°C) prior to shipment to participants.

Two bottles, again chosen randomly, will be analysed over a period of time to confirm the stability of the pesticides in the test material (firstly, when the test materials are shipped, and then a few days after the deadline for receipt of participants' results). There will be a further analysis during this period reproducing the sample shipment i.e. maintaining the sample at room temperature for a few days to see if there is any degradation of any of the pesticides present in the test material.

These results will not be included in the statistical analysis of the proficiency test. The aim is solely to check pesticide stability during the shipping process and for the duration of the proficiency test.

Steps to follow

This Proficiency Test will be made up of the following 6 essential steps:

1. To participate, each laboratory must complete the Application Form online, available on the EURL-FV Web page, before the deadline stipulated on the Calendar.
2. Laboratories will then receive an e-mail confirming their participation in this exercise, and assigning them a unique Laboratory Code. With this code, laboratories will be able to access the restricted area containing the reply forms using their login information - consisting of their **USER NAME**, which is the Laboratory Code expressed as **Labxxx** (three digits with no spaces between them) and their **PASSWORD**, as chosen on the application form.
3. The sample delivery will be free of charge to those laboratories already participating in EUPT-FV15. For those who are not EUPT-FV15 participants, please see **Cost for shipment of the test material** for further details. The payment procedure must have started before 18th January. An e-mail showing the bank transfer confirmation, or similar, must have been sent beforehand, or may be requested by the Organiser at any time. **Payments without a Laboratory Code or Invoice Number to identify them will not be considered paid.**
4. When the participant laboratories receive the test material (and not before), they must enter the restricted area and submit **Form 0 - Test Material Receipt** to inform the Organiser that they have accepted the test material. If no test material has been received by 24th January, please contact the Organiser by e-mail (cferrer@ual.es and omalato@ual.es).
5. The participating laboratories must respect the deadline for submitting the results. Results must be reported using **Form 1- Results** within 72 hours after the arrival of the test item.
6. The Organiser will evaluate the results at the end of the proficiency test, once the deadline for the receipt of results has passed. The Organiser will prepare a Preliminary Report that will be sent to the participants and uploaded to the website to show the pesticides reported, after the revision of all the data by the Scientific Panel a Final Report will be done and the organiser will upload an electronic version on the EURL-FV website and, afterwards, send a hard copy to each participant laboratory. This report will include information regarding the design of the test, the homogeneity and stability test results, an evaluation of the participant's results as well as graphical displays of the results and any conclusions. Any other relevant information considered of value may also be included.

ANNEX 2. Protocols.

Amount of Test Material

Participants will receive:

- Approximately 300 g of potato test material treated with pesticides.
- Approximately 300 g of 'blank' potato test material.

Shipment of Test Materials

All test materials will be frozen and packed in polystyrene boxes surrounded by dry ice and packed into cardboard boxes.

The shipment of the test materials will start on 21st January 2013. An information message will be sent out by e-mail before shipment. Laboratories must make their own arrangements for the receipt of the package. They must inform the Organiser of any public holidays in their country/city during the delivery period given in the calendar as well as making the necessary arrangements to receive the shipment, even if the laboratory is closed.

Advice on Test Material Handling

Once received, the test material should be stored deeply frozen (-18°C or less) prior to analysis to avoid any possible deterioration/spoilage. The test material should be mixed thoroughly before taking the analytical portion(s).

All participants should use their own routine standard operating procedures for extraction, clean-up and analytical measurement and their own reference standards for identification.

Form 0 - Test Material Receipt

Once the laboratory has received the test material, the Organiser must be notified using Form 0 in the restricted area; filling in the date of receipt, the condition of the test material, and acknowledging its acceptance. If the laboratory does not inform the Organiser by 25th February 2013 (at the latest) via email (to cferrer@ual.es and omalato@ual.es), stating that no sample has been received, the Organiser will assume that the test material has been received and accepted.

Form 1 - Results

Laboratories must enter their results in Form 1 by accessing the restricted area on the EURL-FV web site: <http://www.eurl-pesticides.eu>

On this form, the laboratory should report the name of each of the pesticides detected.

Each pesticide may be reported more than once if it has been detected by more than one method or identification criteria, as long as details of each method used are also provided.

Information on the parameters and/or criteria used for detecting and reporting the pesticides found will be requested, such as deviation from expected retention time, and MS identification details.

The idea is to ascertain if the methods are used in routinely or just specifically for this test and if the identification is undertaken manually or automatically. Moreover, the range over which your method operates will be required. This is the concentration range - the minimum and maximum level of your screening method that is used to detect pesticides.

Information in this form will be saved and may be changed or updated up to 72 hours after sample arrival in the laboratory. After the deadline, results submission and/or changes to the results form will no longer be possible.

Calendar

ACTIVITY	DATE
Publishing the Calendar and Matrix on the EURL-FV Web page.	23 rd October 2012
Submission of Application Form by invited laboratories.	3 rd Dec. 2012-7th Jan 2013
Sample distribution.	21 st January 2013
Submission of sample receipt and acceptance - Form 0.	As soon as sample is received
Deadline for receiving results - Form1	72 hours after receiving thesample
Preliminary Report.	March 2013
Final Report distributed to the Laboratories.	December 2013

Cost for shipment of the test material

Only those laboratories not participating in EUPT-FV15 will have to pay the following fee for sample shipment: **EU and EFTA** laboratories will be charged **175€** and other laboratories will be charged **200 €**. For the payment procedures, each laboratory can specify their details and requests for invoices when applying for the test. Payment details are as follows:

BANK NAME: CAJAMAR - Caja Rural Sociedad Corporativa de Crédito

BANK ACCOUNT OWNER: Universidad de Almería

BANK ADDRESS: Office Number 990. Universidad de Almería. Spain

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 30580130172731005000

IBAN: ES0730580130172731005000

SWIFT: CCRIES2A

CONCEPT: Invoice No. or Lab Code

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