

**Toiduained. Nitraadi- ja/või
nitritisisalduse määramine. Osa 5:
Ensümaatiline nitraadisisalduse
määramine köögivilja sisaldavas imiku-
ja väikelastetoidus**

Foodstuffs - Determination of nitrate and/or nitrite
content - Part 5: Enzymatic determination of nitrate
content of vegetable-containing food for babies and
infants

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<p>Käsitlusala: See Euroopa standard esitab ensümaatilise meetodi köögivilja sisaldava imiku- ja väikelastetoidu analüüsiks. Meetodit saab rakendada nitraadisalduse puhul, mis jääb vahemikku 50 mg/kg kuni 200 mg/kg.</p>	<p>Scope:</p>
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**Part 5: Enzymatic determination of nitrate content of
vegetable-containing food for babies and infants**

Produits alimentaires – Détermination de
la teneur en nitrates et/ou en nitrites –
Partie 5: Détermination enzymatique de la
teneur en nitrates des aliments à base de
légumes pour bébés et petits enfants

Lebensmittel – Bestimmung des Nitrat-
und/oder Nitritgehaltes – Teil 5:
Enzymatische Bestimmung des Nitrat-
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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by CEN/TC 275 "Food analysis - Horizontal methods" the secretariat of which is held in DIN.

This series "Foodstuffs - Determination of nitrate and/or nitrite content" consist of the following parts:

Part 1: General;

Part 2: HPLC/IC method for the determination of nitrate content of vegetables and vegetable products;

Part 3: Spectrometric determination of nitrate and nitrite content of meat products after enzymatic reduction of nitrate to nitrite

Part 4: IC method for the determination of nitrate and nitrite content of meat products;

Part 5: Enzymatic determination of nitrate content of vegetable-containing food for babies and infants;

Part 7: Continuous flow method for the determination of nitrate content of vegetables and vegetable products after cadmium reduction.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies an enzymatic method for the determination of vegetable-containing food for babies and infants [1], [2]. This method is applicable to nitrate contents in the range of 50 mg/kg to 200 mg/kg

2 Normative References

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 12014-1 Foodstuffs - Determination of nitrate and/or nitrite content - Part 1: General considerations

EN ISO 3696 Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)

3 Principle

Enzymatic determination in an aqueous sample extract by measuring the amount of NADPH used up in the following reaction:



where the amount of NADPH used up is equivalent to the quantity of nitrate [3].

4 Reagents

During the analysis, unless otherwise stated, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and water of at least grade 3 as defined in EN ISO 3696. When preparing solutions, the purities of the reagents available shall be taken into account.

4.1 Carrez solution No 1

Dissolve 150 g of potassium hexacyanoferrate(II), $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \cdot 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ in water and dilute to 1 000 ml. Store the solution in a brown bottle and replace it every two months.

4.2 Carrez solution No 2

Dissolve 300 g of zinc sulfate, $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ in water and dilute to 1 000 ml.

4.3 Sodium hydroxide solution, $c(\text{NaOH}) = 2 \text{ mol/l}$ ¹⁾

4.4 Imidazole buffer solution, $\text{pH} = 7,3$ ²⁾

Dissolve 0,68 g of imidazole ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}_2$) in 80 ml of water, adjust the pH to 7,3 with 2 mol/l hydrochloric acid solution and dilute to 100 ml with water. The solution will be stable for at least 1 year at 4 °C.

¹⁾ c is the substance concentration

²⁾ These reagents are included in commercially available test kits. If these test kits are used, follow the manufacturer's instructions.