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## Foreword

This document (EN 14148:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 275 "Food analysis - Horizontal methods", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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Annexes A, B and C are informative.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of vitamin K<sub>1</sub> in foodstuffs by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). The determination of Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> content is carried out by measurement of reduced phyloquinone. The method has been validated for milk and infant formula, however laboratory experiences exist which show that the method is also applicable to other type of foodstuffs [10].

## 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 (including amendments).

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*.

## 3 Principle

After enzymatic removal of fat from the sample vitamin K<sub>1</sub> is determined in an appropriate sample solution by high performance liquid chromatographic separation coupled with post-column reduction and subsequent fluorometric detection. Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> isomers are quantified as a single unresolved peak with a C<sub>18</sub> column [1] to [4].

## 4 Reagents

### 4.1 General

During the analysis, unless otherwise stated, use only reagents of recognised analytical grade and water of at least grade 1 according to EN ISO 3696 or use distilled water.

### 4.2 Chemicals and solutions

**4.2.1 Methanol**, mass fraction  $w(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}) \geq 99,8 \%$

**4.2.2 Ethanol**, volume fraction  $\varphi(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}) \geq 99,8 \%$

**4.2.3 Reagent alcohol**,  $\varphi(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}) = 95 \%$

Mix 950 ml of ethanol (4.2.2) with 50 ml of methanol (4.2.1).

**4.2.4 Dichloromethane**,  $w(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2) \geq 99,5 \%$

**4.2.5 n-Hexane**,  $w(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}) \geq 97 \%$

**4.2.6 Light petroleum**, bp. 35 °C to 60 °C, p.a.

**4.2.7 Potassium hydroxide**,  $w(\text{KOH}) \geq 85 \%$

**4.2.8 Potassium hydroxide solution**, substance concentration  $c(\text{KOH}) = 10 \text{ mol/l}$