



Precise Numerical Results

Aflatoxins, potent liver toxins from naturally occurring molds, are classified as a Group 1 human carcinogen. Governments throughout the world have imposed strict legal limits on aflatoxin levels in food. The European Union's aflatoxin regulations for groundnuts, tree nuts, dried fruit, spices, and cereals include limits as low as 4 ppb total aflatoxins and 2 ppb for aflatoxin B₁. Some EU member states have also separately established their own maximum limits on aflatoxins.

VICAM's new AflaTest® WB SR uses immunoaffinity chromatography to selectively isolate aflatoxins B₁, B₂, G₁, G₂, and M₁ for HPLC analysis. The SR test kit's fast-flow widebore columns are specially designed to maximize aflatoxin G₂ recovery and accelerate sample throughput.

AflaTest WB SR is the latest addition to VICAM's growing line of wide-bore column HPLC-only test kits. VICAM's continued expansion of this fast-flow WB product line demonstrates our ongoing commitment to improving mycotoxin testing and responding to our customers' needs.



BENEFITS

Powerful – Designed exclusively for laboratory use

Enhanced Recovery – Improved aflatoxin G₂ recovery

Comprehensive – Determines individual aflatoxin levels (B₁, B₂, G₁, G₂, and M₁)

Durable – Long shelf life; requires no refrigeration

Versatile – For use with a variety of samples

Quick – 15 minutes to isolate toxin*

Wide Range – Detects total aflatoxin levels as high as 500 ng and as low 0.005 ng for total aflatoxin

Fast Flow – Passes more volume over the column

HERE'S HOW SIMPLE VICAM TESTS ARE TO USE:

EXTRACT SAMPLE

- Grind and weigh sample
- Add salt and methanol/ water mixture
- Filter

DILUTE AND FILTER

- Dilute extract
- Filter

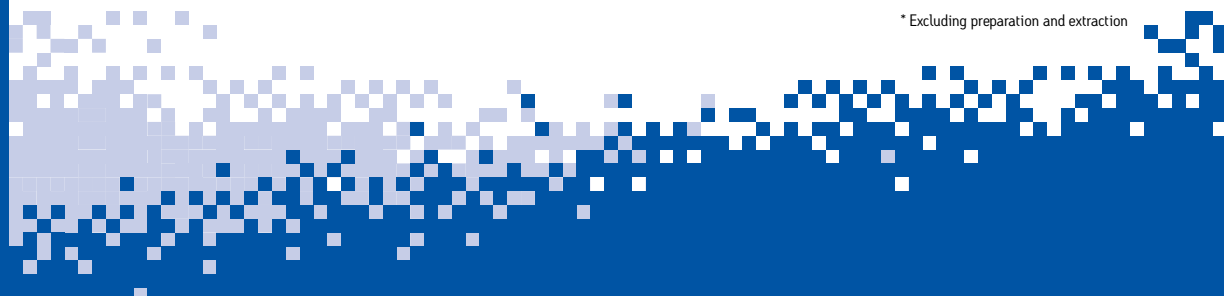
ABSORB AND ELUTE

- Pass filtrate over AflaTest WB SR affinity column
- Wash column
- Elute aflatoxins with methanol and collect in cuvette

MEASURE

- Dilute and inject eluate into HPLC
- Determine aflatoxin concentration

* Excluding preparation and extraction



ORDERING INFORMATION

| Cat. No. | Description | Cat. No. | Description |
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| G1068 | AflaTest WB SR Columns (25 per Box) | 21020 | Single Position Pump Stand† |
| G1118 | WB Column Coupling (6) | 31240 | VICAM Fluted Filter Paper, 24 cm (100) |
| G1124 | Noniodized Sodium Chloride (Salt, NaCl) | 31955 | Microfiber Filters, 1.5 µm, 11 cm (100) |
| G4033 | Micro-pipettor, 1 mL | 34000 | Disposable Cuvettes (250 per pack) |
| 20050 | Graduated Cylinder, 50 mL | 35016 | Methanol, HPLC Grade (4 X 4 L) |
| 20100 | Digital Scale with AC Adapter | 36010 | Disposable Plastic Beakers (25 per Pack) |
| 20200 | Commercial Blender with Stainless Steel Container | 36020 | Filter Funnel, 65 mm (10 per Pack) |
| 20250 | Graduated Cylinder, 250 mL | 36022 | Filter Funnel, 105 mm (4 per pack) |
| 20501 | 500 mL Bottle Dispenser for Methanol (0-3 mL range) | 715001720 | AflaTest WB SR Instruction Manual |
| 20652 | Disposable Plastic Pipets, 1 mL (50) | | |
| 20656 | Micro-pipette Tips for 1 mL Micro-pipettor (100) | | |
| 20700 | Wash Bottle, 500 mL | | |
| 21010 | Cuvette Rack | | |

Also required; must be sourced locally:

Distilled, Reverse Osmosis, or Deionized Water

† Multiple position pump stands available

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