Monitoring and Reduction of Mycotoxins in Food and Feed: Outputs of Recent European Research

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From FP6 to FP7

RAPID METHODS for MULTIPLEX DETECTION

Sixth Framework Programme

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

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New Technologies to Screen Multiple Chemical Contaminants in Food

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COntaminants in Food and Feed: Inexpensive DEtectioN for Control of Expoxsure

Development of **concept of multiplex detection applied to rapid methods.**
Ability to detect many contaminants in a single analysis.

Validation and application of multiplex technologies addressing regulatory needs.
Matrices/contaminants ⇨ Legislation in force
Sensitivity ⇨ Maximum permitted levels
Validation ⇨ Official control purposes

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Pesticides

Veterinary drugs

Heavy metals

Marine toxins

Alcaloids

MYCOTOXINS

COntaminants in **F**ood and **F**eed: **I**nexpensive **DE**tectio**N** for **C**ontrol of **E**xpoxsure

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- Collaborative project, thematic priority: **Food, Agriculture & Biotechnology**
- Duration of the project: 2008-2012
- 18 Partners

- Development of new **simplified inexpensive detection methods for chemical contaminants from farm to fork** in order to ensure chemical safety and quality in European food supply.

- WorkPackage devoted to ***Fusarium toxins***

WP 4c: Mycotoxins

Development of multiplex dipstick immunoassay for the detection of *Fusarium* toxins in cereals, cereal-based foods and feeds.

WP leader

Method development and validation

Antibody production

Preparation of test materials

Dipstick design and assembly

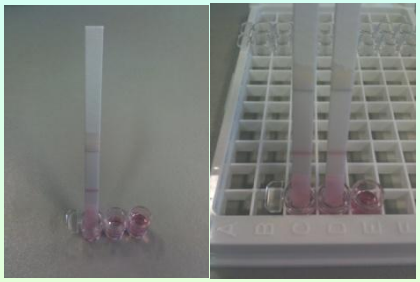
Impact demonstration, exploitation of project results

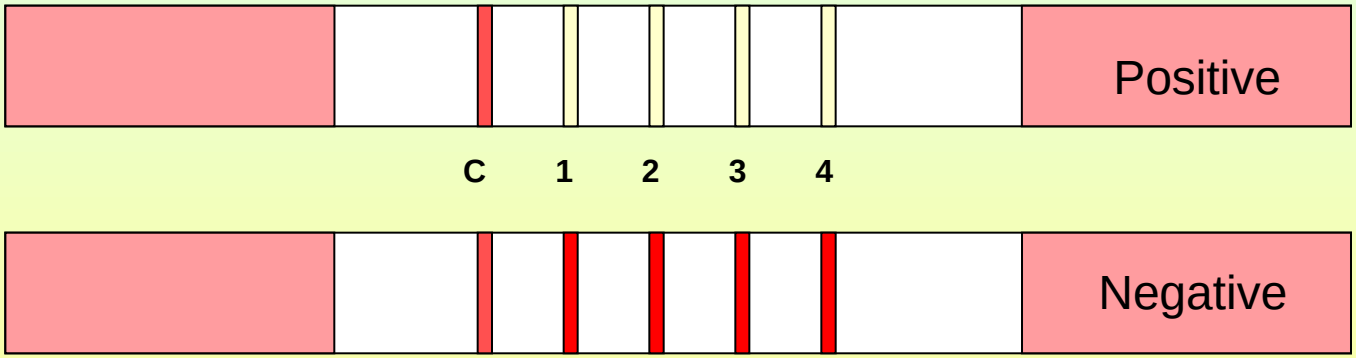
WP 4c, Mycotoxins: *activity in progress*

Development of **multiplex dipstick immunoassay** for the detection of *Fusarium* toxins in cereals, cereal-based foods and feeds.

Methanol/water
2 min blending

Dilution and
analysis





European Technology Platform "Food for Life"

Focuses on **effective integration of European research activities** in the mutritional, food and consumer sciences and food-chain management.

To address ETP challenges is highly recommended:

- ✓ to build EU proposal upon results of previous EU research activities
- ✓ to intensively cooperate with other EU research projects

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Cross-validation of rapid methods for mycotoxin analysis