



## BIPEA OFFERS A NEW PROFICIENCY TEST IN THE FIELD OF FOOD MICROBIOLOGY

### DETECTION OF *STAPHYLOCOCCAL* ENTEROTOXINS IN FOOD

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BIPEA is launching a new interlaboratory test (PTS 111) that will allow laboratories to detect Staphylococcal enterotoxins type SEA to SEE in food. For this first trial, BIPEA opts for a milk matrix. Laboratories will receive 3 samples of liquid milk (Level 0, level 1 and level 3 of toxin concentrations) and have to perform analysis to detect or not the staphylococcal enterotoxins according to their usual methods. For the next tests, other food matrices will be proposed.

For more than 50 years, BIPEA has provided a wide range of proficiency tests and external reference materials for testing laboratories concerned by quality control and analytical accuracy in various fields (environment, food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals).

To learn more about the "PT 111 - *Staphylococcal* Enterotoxins in Food", as well as the full range of interlaboratory tests, please feel free to contact BIPEA :

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