

**PT 26b: Amino acids in FOOD****Details of the program:**

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 1970
- **35 registered laboratories from 20 countries**
- **PTS accredited by COFRAC**
- 5 rounds per annual series
- The time for analysis is 5 weeks
- Samples are shipped via express carrier at the end of the previous month.

**Schedule:**

DATE	CODE	MATRIX	WEIGHT
September	0926	Casein	300 g
November	0626	Meal substitute	300 g
January	2226	Infant formula	300 g
March	2626	Collagen	300 g
May	2726	Clinical nutrition cream	300 g

**ANALYTES****Amino acids by hydrolysis method:**

- aspartic acid
- alanine
- arginine
- cystine
- glutamic acid
- glycine
- histidine
- isoleucine
- leucine
- lysine
- methionine
- phenylalanine
- proline
- serine
- threonine
- tryptophane
- tyrosine
- valine

Sum of amino acids

*NA \*: Not accredited parameter**Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons.**Please refer to current application form available in your member area ([www.bipea.org](http://www.bipea.org)).*