
**Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of
trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products**

*Aliments des animaux — Dosage de l'activité des inhibiteurs trypsiques
des produits de soja*



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Foreword

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Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the trypsin inhibitor activity (TIA) of soya products.

This trypsin inhibitor activity is indicative of the degree of toasting of these products.

The detection limit of the method is 0,5 mg/g.

2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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

3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition applies.

3.1

trypsin inhibitor activity

TIA

mass of trypsin inhibited by the procedure described in this International Standard, divided by the mass of the test sample

NOTE The trypsin inhibitor activity is expressed in milligrams per gram.

4 Principle

Trypsin inhibitors are extracted from the sample at pH 9,5.

The remaining trypsin activity is measured by adding benzoyl-L-arginine-*p*-nitroanilide (L-BAPA) as substrate. The quantity of released *p*-nitroaniline is measured spectrometrically.

5 Reagents and materials

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade.

5.1 Water, complying with at least grade 3 in accordance with ISO 3696.

5.2 Sodium hydroxide solution, $c(\text{NaOH}) = 0,01 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.3 Hydrochloric acid, $c(\text{HCl}) = 6 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.4 Hydrochloric acid, $c(\text{HCl}) = 1 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.5 Hydrochloric acid, $c(\text{HCl}) = 0,1 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.6 Hydrochloric acid, $c(\text{HCl}) = 0,001 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.7 Acetic acid, $c(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) = 5,3 \text{ mol/l}$.

5.8 Calcium chloride dihydrate, $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

5.9 Calcium chloride solution in hydrochloric acid.

Dissolve 735 mg of calcium chloride dihydrate (5.8) in 1 l of hydrochloric acid (5.6) and check the pH. The pH shall be $3,0 \pm 0,1$.

5.10 Bovine trypsin (Merck No. 24579 or equivalent).¹⁾

See 9.4 for measurement of the activity. Store in the refrigerator (6.3).

5.11 Trypsin stock solution

Allow the trypsin (5.10) to reach room temperature. Dissolve 27,0 mg of trypsin in the calcium chloride solution (5.9) in a 100 ml volumetric flask (6.1) and dilute to the mark with the calcium chloride solution. This solution can be used for 5 days at most when stored in the refrigerator (6.3).

5.12 Trypsin working solution.

Pipette 5 ml of the trypsin stock solution (5.11) into a 100 ml volumetric flask (6.1) and dilute to the mark with calcium chloride solution (5.9).

5.13 Benzoyl-L-arginine-p-nitroanilide (L-BAPA).

5.14 Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (Tris).

5.15 Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO).

5.16 Tris buffer/calcium chloride solution.

Dissolve 6,05 g of Tris (5.14) and 735 mg of calcium chloride (5.8) in 900 ml of water in a 1 l graduated measuring cylinder. Adjust the pH to $8,2 \pm 0,1$ with hydrochloric acid (5.3) and dilute to 1 l with water.

5.17 L-BAPA reagent.

Prepare this reagent on the day of use. Dissolve 60 mg of L-BAPA (5.13) in 1 ml of DMSO (5.15) in a 100 ml volumetric flask (6.1) and dilute to the mark with Tris buffer/calcium chloride solution (5.16).

1) Merck No. 24579 is an example of a suitable product available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this International Standard and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of this product.

6 Apparatus

Usual laboratory apparatus and, in particular, the following.

- 6.1 **Volumetric flasks**, of capacity 100 ml.
- 6.2 **Cuvettes**, with optical path length 10 mm.
- 6.3 **Refrigerator**, controlled at a temperature of $(4 \pm 3) ^\circ\text{C}$.
- 6.4 **pH-meter**, with an inaccuracy of 0,05 units.
- 6.5 **Test tube mixer**.
- 6.6 **Spectrometer**, suitable for measurements at a wavelength of 410 nm.
- 6.7 **Stopwatch**.
- 6.8 **Water bath**, with circulation pump, capable of being maintained at $(37 \pm 0,25) ^\circ\text{C}$.
- 6.9 **Grinding apparatus**, provided with a 0,5 mm sieve.
- 6.10 **Centrifuge**, operating at a radial acceleration of approximately $1\,500\,g_n$.
- 6.11 **Centrifuge tubes**.

7 Sampling

It is important that the laboratory receive a sample which is truly representative and has not been damaged or changed during transport or storage.

Sampling is not part of the method specified in this International Standard. A recommended sampling method is given in ISO 6497 [5].

8 Preparation of test sample

Using the grinding apparatus (6.9), grind a representative part of sample so that heat production is minimal. Mix the ground sample thoroughly.

9 Procedure

9.1 Number of determinations

If it is required to check whether the repeatability limit (11.2) is met, carry out two single determinations in accordance with 9.2 and 9.5 under repeatability conditions.

9.2 Sample extraction

Weigh $1\,g \pm 0,001\,g$ of the prepared test sample (clause 8) in a 100 ml conical flask and add 50 ml of sodium hydroxide solution (5.2). Completely suspend the sample. Adjust the pH to $9,5 \pm 0,1$ with hydrochloric acid (5.4 and 5.5). Rinse the electrode with as little water as possible. Close the conical flask and store overnight (15 h to 24 h) in the refrigerator (6.3). Place in the refrigerator the quantity of water needed for making up the sample extracts.

Transfer the sample extract to a 100 ml volumetric flask (6.1), dilute to the mark with water from the refrigerator and mix. Store the volumetric flask in the refrigerator. The sample extract remains stable for one day. After sedimentation for 15 min, the sample extract may be worked up further and diluted as required. Dilutions depend on the expected TIA value of the sample and are carried out with water at room temperature.

9.3 Dilution of sample extract

Estimate the TIA value of the sample and prepare three different dilutions of the sample extract on the basis of the dilution scheme in Table A.1, so that it may be expected that as a result of the TIA measurement (9.5) at least one of the three inhibition percentages obtained will be within the range of 40 % to 60 %.

If none of the three results is within this range, the estimation should be adapted and the procedure repeated.

9.4 Measurement of trypsin activity of working solution

Check the activity of each batch of trypsin (5.10). The difference between the absorbance of the working solution (5.12) and the absorbance of the blank ($A_r - A_{br}$) should be $0,380 \pm 0,050$. In this is not the case, check the quality of the trypsin (5.10). If necessary, take a fresh jar of trypsin.

Pipette into centrifuge tubes according to the following scheme:

	Blank standard	Standard
	ml	ml
L-BAPA reagent (5.17)	5	5
Water (5.1)	3	3
Acetic acid (5.7)	1	0

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer (6.5) and place the tubes in the water bath (6.8) for 10 min. Add:

	Blank standard	Standard
	ml	ml
Trypsin working solution (5.12)	1	1

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer and place the centrifuge tubes back in the water bath. After $10 \text{ min} \pm 5 \text{ s}$ of incubation, add the following:

	Blank standard	Standard
	ml	ml
Acetic acid (5.7)	0	1

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer.

Centrifuge the tubes for 10 min in the centrifuge (6.10) at a radial acceleration of approximately $1\,500\,g_n$.

Measure the absorbance of the clear solutions relative to water in the spectrometer (6.6) at 410 nm in a 10 mm cuvette (6.2).

These solutions remain stable for at least 2 h.

9.5 Measurement of trypsin inhibitor activity

Pipette into centrifuge tubes according to the following scheme.

Prepare for each dilution of sample extract (9.3) a corresponding blank solution. Sample extract solutions and corresponding blank solutions shall be dealt with simultaneously in the procedure, including centrifuging.

	Blank standard	Standard	Blank sample	Sample
	ml	ml	ml	ml
L-BAPA reagent (5.17)	5	5	5	5
Diluted sample extract (9.3)	0	0	1	1
Water (5.1)	3	3	2	2
Acetic acid (5.7)	1	0	1	0

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer (6.5) and place the tubes in the water bath (6.8) for 10 min. Add the following:

	Blank standard	Standard	Blank sample	Sample
	ml	ml	ml	ml
Trypsin working solution (5.12)	1	1	1	1

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer and place the centrifuge tubes back in the water bath (6.8). After 10 min $\pm$ 5 s incubation add the following:

	Blank standard	Standard	Blank sample	Sample
	ml	ml	ml	ml
Acetic acid (5.7)	0	1	0	1

Mix the contents of the tubes with the test tube mixer.

Centrifuge the tubes for 10 min in the centrifuge (6.10) at a radial acceleration of approximately 1 500 g_N .

Measure the absorbance of the clear solutions relative to water in the spectrometer (6.6) at 410 nm in a 10 mm cuvette (6.2).

These solutions remain stable for at least 2 h.

10 Calculation

10.1 Inhibition percentage of sample extract solutions

Calculate the inhibition percentage of the sample extract solutions by the equation:

$$i = \frac{(A_r - A_{br}) - (A_s - A_{bs})}{(A_r - A_{br})} \times 100 \%$$

where

- i is the inhibition percentage, in percent;
- A_r is the absorbance of the solution with standard;
- A_{br} is the absorbance of the blank with standard;
- A_s is the absorbance of the solution with sample;
- A_{bs} is the absorbance of the blank with sample.

10.2 Trypsin inhibitor activity

Calculate the trypsin inhibitor activity, expressed in milligrams of inhibited trypsin per gram of sample, by the equation:

$$TIA = \frac{i}{100 \%} \times \frac{m_1 f_1 f_2}{m_0}$$

where

- TIA is the trypsin inhibitor activity, in milligrams per gram;
- i is the inhibition percentage, in percent;
- m_0 is the mass of the test sample, in grams;
- m_1 is the mass of trypsin, in milligrams;
- f_1 is the dilution of the sample extract $[(100 \text{ ml} \times 100 \text{ ml})/V]$, where V is the volume derived from Table A.1, in millilitres];
- f_2 is a conversion factor ($2,8 \times 10^{-4}$) based on the purity of trypsin (56 %, see refs. [1] and [2]) and on the dilution of trypsin according to 5.11 and 5.12.

Round the result to the nearest 0,1 mg/g.

11 Precision

11.1 Interlaboratory tests

Details of interlaboratory tests on the precision of the method are given in annex B. The values derived from these tests may not be applicable to concentration ranges and matrices other than those given.

11.2 Repeatability

The absolute difference between two independent single test results, obtained using the same method on identical test material in the same laboratory by the same operator using the same equipment within a short interval of time, will in not more than 5 % of cases exceed the repeatability limit (r) mentioned in or derived from Table 1.

Table 1 — Repeatability limit (r) and reproducibility limit (R)

Sample	Trypsin inhibitor activity mg/g	r mg/g	R mg/g
Soya 1	1,53	0,18	1,11
Soya 2	1,30	0,09	2,11
Toasted soya beans	2,08	1,03	1,88

11.3 Reproducibility

The absolute difference between two single test results, obtained using the same method on identical test material in different laboratories by different operators using different equipment, will in not more than 5 % of cases exceed the reproducibility limit (R) mentioned in or derived from Table 1.

12 Test report

The test report shall specify:

- all information necessary for the complete identification of the sample;
- the sampling method used, if known;
- the test method used, with reference to this International Standard;
- all operating details not specified in this International Standard, or regarded as optional, together with details of any incidents which may have influenced the test results;
- the test result obtained or, if the repeatability has been checked, the two test results obtained.

Annex A (normative)

Dilution scheme for sample extract

Table A.1 gives the dilution scheme to be followed. Figures A.1 and A.2 show an example of a graphical representation of the dilution scheme.

Table A.1 — Dilution scheme

Expected TIA mg/g	Theoretical dilution at different inhibition percentages ml/100 g		
	40 %	50 %	60 %
0,5	61	76	91
1,0	30	38	45
1,5	20	25	30
2,0	15	19	23
2,5	12	15	18
3,0	10	13	15
3,5	8,6	11	13
4,0	7,6	9,5	11
4,5	6,7	8,4	10
5,0	6,0	7,6	9,1
6	5,0	6,3	7,6
7	4,3	5,4	6,5
8	3,8	4,7	5,7
9	3,4	4,2	5,0
10	3,0	3,8	4,5
11	2,7	3,4	4,1
12	2,5	3,2	3,8
13	2,3	2,9	3,5
14	2,2	2,7	3,2
15	2,0	2,5	3,0
16	1,9	2,4	2,8
17	1,8	2,2	2,7
18	1,7	2,1	2,5
19	1,6	2,0	2,4
20	1,5	1,9	2,3
25	1,2	1,5	1,8