
**Molecular biomarker analysis —
Detection of animal-derived materials
in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-
time PCR —**

**Part 8:
Turkey DNA detection method**

*Analyse de biomarqueurs moléculaires — Détection de matériaux
d'origine animale dans les denrées alimentaires et les aliments pour
animaux par PCR en temps réel —*

Partie 8: Méthode de détection de l'ADN de dinde





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Introduction

Fraudulent adulteration of meat in food and feed threatens both public safety and commerce. Adulteration can affect those adhering to ethnological dietary rules, economic development and social stability. This document provides a real-time polymerase chain reaction (real-time PCR) analytical method for the identification of meat animal species from nucleic acid present in the ingredients of food and feed.

Animal-derived biological materials in food and feed are detected and identified in the laboratory with the following successive (or simultaneous) steps: preparation of the test portion/sample, nucleic acid extraction and purification, PCR amplification and interpretation of results. This document provides guidance for PCR amplification and interpretation of results, specific to the genus *Meleagris* which encompasses both wild and domestic breeds of turkey.

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