

2020 - Proficiency Testing Scheme - Cosmetics

Challenge test (AGLAE's reference '110')



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AGLAE, provider of interlaboratory comparisons, conducts in partnership with **ANEMCOLI**, this **proficiency test** to evaluate the antimicrobial protection of a cosmetic product - 'Challenge test'.

Participating in this interlaboratory comparison enables **microbiology service providers and cosmetic industries** to assess the quality of their analysis within the profession.

Steps of the challenge test for laboratories



- Receipt of a cosmetic product
- Perform **preservation efficacy tests**: determination of percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days following ISO 11930 or an internal method and using your strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Candida albicans*
- Receipt of a complete report, ensuring confidentiality of the participants which presents:
 - an evaluation of the results' dispersion at the profession scale (with the aim to evaluate the uncertainty of measurement)
 - an assessment of individual performance of each laboratory (external quality control as described in ISO 17025)
 - guidelines for improvements: evaluation of the methods, culture medium ...

Practical information

Dates to remember

- Registrations closing on **15/07/2020**
- Test samples sent on **07/09/2020**
- Results reported until 20/10/2020

Cost

- **500 € excl. VAT**
- Additional transport fees, please contact us to get a quote

How to register

- AGLAE's members: just send a purchase order (by fax or email)
- Non-members: fill in the registration form to get a quote
- Minimum of 10 participants required to conduct the test

Number of expected participants

- About 20 participants

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