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AOAC SPIFAN Community Update

STAKEHOLDER PANEL ON INFANT FORMULA & ADULT NUTRITIONALS (SPIFAN) NEWS



AOAC SPIFAN "Call for Methods" for Lactoferrin, HMO and more!

AOAC invites method developers to submit methods for consideration and possible evaluation through the AOAC *Official Methods*SM program. Prospective methods must be able to determine the following in all forms of infant, adult, and/or pediatric formula (powders, ready-to-feed liquids, and liquid concentrates) according to each nutrient's standard method performance requirements (SMPR[®]).

The submission deadline date for ALL methods (including candidate First Action, modifications, and multi-laboratory testing) to be reviewed during Analytical Methods Week (AMW) has been extended to **Friday, June 12, 2020**.

1. Carotenoids - (**alpha-carotene & lutein**)
2. Fluoride
3. GOS
4. Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO) - (**2'-FL & LNnT**)
5. Lactoferrin

Click [here](#) to view "Call for Methods"

Click [here](#) to submit a method for First or Final Action consideration



AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS
"Analytical Methods Week (AMW)"
(June 22 - 26, 2020)

AOAC is hosting another Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from June 22-26, 2020. Stay tuned for more details to come on this "virtual" meeting.



AOAC SPIFAN HUMAN MILK OLIGOSACCHARIDES
(HMO) WORKING GROUP TO RECONVENE

AOAC SPIFAN will be reconvening the working group for Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO) to develop additional standard method performance requirements (SMPRs). Details to come!

Click [here](#) to sign-up to participate in the HMO working group.

AOAC Method Submissions!

Method submissions must include a manuscript in AOAC format. This includes formatting of the method under consideration within the manuscript. You will still be able to submit data files. This is mandatory for methods being considered for either First Action OMA and Final Action status. The Manuscript guidelines can be accessed via the link at www.aoac.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact Deborah McKenzie at dmckenzie@aoac.org for any questions on the method submission requirements.





AOAC currently plans to move forward with the 134th AOAC Annual Meeting & Exposition (**September 11-17, 2020**) either in-person or virtually. Final plans will be confirmed during the Board of Directors meeting to be held June 9-10, 2020.

Call for Laboratories

AOAC is announcing a "Call for Laboratories" to participate in a round-robin study for Chlorates/Perchlorates and is continuing the call for 2- and 3-MCPD esters & Glycidyl esters (GE) and Choline. Interested laboratories are encouraged to complete an application. This information will be forwarded to the method author.

1. Click [here](#) to complete an application for Chlorates/Perchlorates!
 2. Click [here](#) to view the information for MCPD!
 3. Click [here](#) to view the information for Choline!
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