



**Chocolate (QCS)**  
**CT0629 - Sabrinnel**  
**Individual Report**

**Round: 261**

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## Sample Details

Samples were despatched on 08 January 2018  
The reporting deadline was 02 February 2018

The following samples were distributed in QCS Round 261:

Sample	Matrix	Contents
710	25g chocolate	<i>Salmonella</i> Manchester <i>Citrobacter freundii</i>
711	25g chocolate	<i>Salmonella</i> Panama
712	25g chocolate	<i>Salmonella</i> Bovismorbificans
713	10g cocoa powder	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> <i>Pichia fermentans</i>
714	25g cocoa powder	<i>Salmonella</i> Stanley

Further information regarding assigned values, performance assessment and technical comments can be found under the individual sample and analyte results.

## Individual Report

This individual report contains a summary of all the results submitted and the performance assessments for your laboratory and your individual analysts. Please note that nominated laboratory results are represented by a blue highlight in the analyst box.

Data statistics given in the individual report are for the method you have used for each analyte. Further detail can be obtained from the main report.

Full details of the scheme, sample types, analytes and data analysis can be found in the corresponding Main Report, along with any technical comments, if applicable. The Main Report is the definitive version.

If you have any questions regarding your results which are not answered in the Main Report, please contact us using the details on the front of the report. If you would like to order any samples for re-test, please contact our customer service department or your local office.

## Results Summary

Sample	Results Reported	Satisfactory Results	Questionable Results	Unsatisfactory Results	Not Assessed <sup>^</sup>
714 - Salmonella Cocoa Powder	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Round Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>^</sup> Results which are Not Assessed should be reviewed by comparing them with the assigned value and other relevant statistics given in the main report. Participants, according to their internal quality criteria, may consider Not Assessed results to be satisfactory, questionable or unsatisfactory. Further information regarding why results may not be assessed is given in the Scheme Information section of the main report.

**Please note surplus PT samples are available as QC materials once the round has closed. These samples can be purchased at a reduced rate if you have taken this sample during the main round.**

No unsatisfactory results in this round

No questionable results in this round

**714 - Salmonella Cocoa Powder**

Analyte	Test	Analyst	Method	Result	Assigned Value	No of results	Satisfactory %
Salmonella species	Result	Lab Result	MKTT/RV + XLD + BGA 37	Detected	Detected	42	97.6

\*\* Please note, participant performance for this analyte has been assessed using a z' score, rather than a z score, in order to account for the measurement uncertainty of the assigned value which is not negligible when compared to the SDPA.