

**JABATAN KIMIA MALAYSIA
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Detection of Salmonella spp. in Desiccated Coconut

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SUMMARY

This proficiency testing programme was conducted in April – May 2019. A total of seventy-one (71) participants from laboratories in Malaysia participated in this PT scheme. A set of two PT items labelled as MICROTEST 6-19 “Item A” and “Item B” was dispatched to the participating laboratories and all of the participants had submitted their results.

Results for this study are summarised as follows:

PT Item	Testing Parameter	Expected Results	Number of results match with expected Result	Total number of responses	Percentage of satisfactory results, %
Item A	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Detected	69	71	90.1
Item B		Not Detected	64		

