



FT-NIR Analysis of Cereals

Application Note N286

The cost of animal nutrition represents the largest operating cost for most commercial livestock producers. Because the nutritional content of feedstuffs can vary widely depending on the origin, season, or year, it is important to analyze all feed ingredients for nutrition content.

Analysis information can then be used to formulate the rations and required supplements and thereby maintain an optimum balance between feed costs and productivity. Fourier Transform Near Infrared spectroscopy (FT-NIR) provides a fast and effective solution for analyzing cereals as raw materials to optimize feed formulation, production steps and final product quality.

Easy Sample Analysis with FT-NIR

Bruker Optics offers the most comprehensive range of FT-NIR solutions for quality control and formulation adjustments. Samples can be analyzed non-destructively in seconds, saving costs by reducing time and reagent use. Analysis by FT-NIR in the lab or at-line close to production requires simply filling an easy-to-clean cup with the solid sample and placing it on the analyzer. Liquid samples like oils or molasses can be analyzed in disposable vials with the same instrument.

Ready to use Calibration Packages

A set of FT-NIR calibrations is available from Bruker for the analysis of a wide assortment of finished products in the feed industry. These models are available for a range of parameters (shown below) and help you to achieve a superior quality control, leading to enhanced performance of your products.

Standard Analysis Parameters:

- Moisture
- Fat
- Fiber
- Protein
- Ash
- Starch
- ADF
- NDF

Specialized & Product Specific Parameters:

- Alveograph
- Zeleny
- Wet Gluten Content
- Amino Acids*

*Available and supported for Bruker instruments by a 3rd party supplier

Expect high standards

All Cereal calibration methods offered by Bruker are developed and validated according to ISO 12099 recommendations.



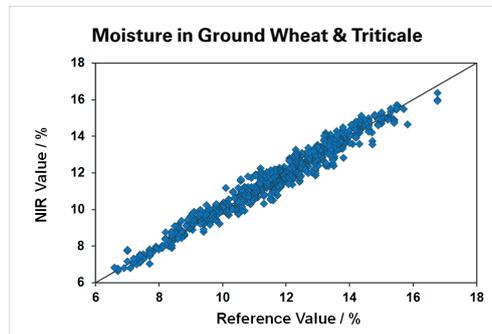
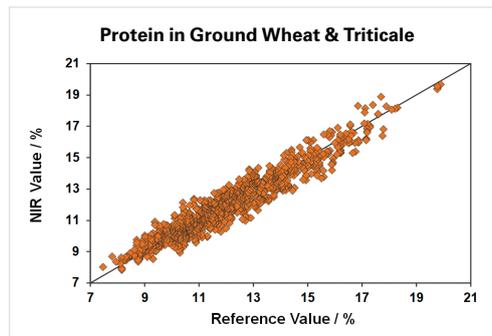
Cereals & Cereal By-Products*

- Barley
- Corn/Maize
- Rice
- Sorghum
- Triticale
- Wheat
- Oats
- Rice & By-Products
- DDGS
- Corn/Maize
- Gluten Feed
- Gluten Meal
- Cereals
- Bran
- Germ
- Wheat Feed (Midds)
- Biscuit Meal

* Bruker Optics strives to continuously optimize its portfolio of calibration methods. Additional products and parameters may be available on request.



Analysis of solid products (here unground wheat) on the integrating sphere of the TANGO-R in diffuse reflection. Cereal grains can be measured in a ground or unground state, depending on the analysis requirements.



Calibration models: Models shown here display validation results for two example parameters in wheat.

FT-NIR Spectrometers: Bruker Optics offers various FT-NIR spectrometer models for lab, at-line and on-line applications:

TANGO	MPA II	MATRIX-F II
		
FT-NIR analyzer for routine use in the lab	Multi Purpose Analyzer for maximum flexibility	Process monitoring with probes and sensor heads

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